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## What is Your Cause?

By Mark Jurkovich

W e as Christians have a lot of causes we can get involved with. Especially with today's moral decline, there are many subjects vying for our attention. Pornography, abortion, corruption in government, globalism, racial reconciliation, poverty, and world relief are classic examples of these causes that Christians find vying for our attention and action, with new issues arising all the time. Each of them, I believe deserve the Christian community's attention. But I have come to understand over time that none of these should be an end in themselves. None of them should crowd out our primary calling of the great commission to make disciples of all nations, to seek to bring people into saving relationship with Christ. Rather, I now see that each of these 'causes' should have the great commission as the basis for them. Why do I go and pray outside of the abortion clinic for example? My primary purpose should be that of winning these women and the clinic staff to Christ. Sure, we want to stop the killing of babies. But those babies and their mothers are going to need Christ in their life. My yearning is instead to see these women directed to a godly pregnancy counselling center

where they will hear the Gospel message as well as a pro-life message and receive help throughout their pregnancy.

Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest. Each one of these causes represents a harvest field of people needing the saving grace of Jesus, who is also the only one who can rescue them from whatever traps Satan has them caught in.

So, whatever cause you feel passionate about, let Christ focus that passion to be reaching out in love to those caught in whatever lies are surrounding that cause. We should not be looking at the people on the opposite side as the enemy, but seek to see them through Christ's eyes, as another one he died for, that maybe you will be the one he wants to use to reach them with his good news.

## ARKY Annual Meeting WE NEED YOU!

Please attend the annual ARK meeting and election of officers on Monday, May 12, 7:00-8:35 at Faith Christian Fellowship. Your input is highly valued. Come help us plan ARK's future. And PRAY for the Lord's direction for ARK. Time permitting, we will also show a short video by **Buddy Davis** on the Ice Age.

## The Wonder of it All - Beauty

By Mark Jurkovich



One day I was looking at an old picture that I took of an ice formation at a nearby waterfall and marveled again at the beauty of the formations. You can scientifically show how the formation came about by natural processes. But at the core, it is really a small taste of God's handiwork. God has set up the natural processes that formed it. Ultimately, he coordinated the weather patterns; temperatures, water flow etc. to uniquely craft each ice formation, just as he crafts each snowflake to be different.

Every flower, every crystal, every creature (both beautiful and mundane), every sunrise, sunset, rainbow, every natural ice formation, the beauty in every celestial object, ... they are all a testament to God's infinite creativity and His love for beauty.

The whole universe is God's canvas. We are all familiar with the saying "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." But let's look at that statement for a minute in a different light. Who is the beholder of most of this beauty? Consider this, that there is so much more beauty in the world and the rest of the universe that no man will ever lay their eyes upon. It is only beheld by the creator himself. Sometimes we get to share in beholding some of that beauty, but the rest is for His pleasure alone.

Ever think of how fleeting so much of this beauty is? Ice and snow are gone with the next thaw. Some flowers are gone in just one day (Matthew 6:28-30), sunsets are gone in minutes. Even human beauty is fleeting

(Proverbs 31:30) All of it is just a taste of the beauty that is to come, that will not fade when He creates the new heaven and earth. And that beauty will be greater than anything we ever see now. But the greatest beauty will be seeing the creator Himself "face to face".

Beauty will be just one word to describe what we will see then. We will behold the beauty and majesty of the new heaven and new earth. But more importantly, we will behold our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What we see will be awesome in the truest sense of the word; something that is terrifying yet welcoming at the same time. The Bible mentions this beauty of God Himself on several occasions.

*To behold the beauty of the Lord (Psalm 27:4)*

*And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us (Psalm 90:17)*

*Your eyes will see the King in His beauty (Is 33:17)*

*Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! (1 Chronicles 16:29)*

The Lord himself is beautiful beyond imagination. It's only natural that He would take delight in adding beauty to his creation.



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Evolution has no explanation for the existence of beauty other than occasional claims for mating benefits. Some studies, however, dispute this claim by showing that certain birds with the best plumage did not necessarily attract the mate. The best explanation for beauty in the universe is that we have a creator who loves beauty.

There are so many aspects of God that should drive us to absolute worship of Him; his omnipotence, his omnipresence, his omniscience, his justice and mercy, his love, etcetera. Let us not forget to also worship him for his beauty, and praise him when we see some of that beauty displayed in his creation.

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(All images are by the author)



## Packed with Amazing Designs

How would you react if a friend gave you a birthday present that weighed no more than a dime and was smaller than your finger? You probably wouldn't expect much inside. A paperclip? A wadded-up sock?

But be careful not to turn up your nose at tiny packages. You might be surprised what's crammed into small spaces!

Consider the hummingbird. You may have seen them zipping around your flower garden or perhaps even hovering near a bird feeder or window. Perhaps you've even drawn a picture of one because of its pretty colors. They aren't just another pretty bird, though. They're packed with huge designs in a tiny package.

**Doing More with Less** - Hummingbirds are the smallest birds on the planet, yet they can do things other birds can't.

Those little wings beat up to 80 times a second. This allows the hummer to hover in the air, shoot backwards, and even flip upside down. They're almost like a helicopter, but more nimble.



Bee Hummingbird

If other birds tried to hover, they'd fall to the ground. They just can't produce

enough power. The secret to hummingbird flight is the flexible motion of their wings. By making a figure 8 in the air, they can stay aloft with each flap.

**Compact Pilot Controls** - Planes need more than sleek wings to navigate the skies. They need pilot controls and gauges. With all their twirling and flipping, hummingbirds need even better instruments than a plane to track where they are at all times.

And they've got it. Their tiny brains can do more than any man-made computer to keep them safe from crashing into obstacles, even in the thickest forests.

And the list of designs goes on and on. Their hearts beat 1200 times per minute to keep the oxygen flowing. And their long tongues have pumps that lap up sugary nectar 23 times per second to keep their engines fueled. Hummers may be small, but they're mighty on design!

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## An Evolutionist's "Biggest Brake"

By Kevin Hadsall

*While the evolutionary worldview can supplant a biblical worldview in a person's heart and mind, the Word of God reveals the deep, underlying motivation behind such a belief that denies the God of the Bible. After challenging humanist JC with important questions in Part 1 of 7 of the Bird Evolution Debate, he shared his "biggest brake" with "religion." See the transcript below for Part 2 of 7 of Bird Evolution Debate. Names are abbreviated for privacy and brevity.*

**JC:** Kevin, why do you want me to explain myself with all this? I don't like texting long explanations about myself, but what you ask you get your answers from science text books or online? My biggest brake from religion isn't from evolution but the actual history of the Bible and the religions .

**Kevin:** Your original comment implied that you know "reality," and that creationists do not. Why should I (as a creationist and Christian) not challenge your original comment?

Regarding the specific questions that I've asked, no science textbook or online source can adequately provide observable, testable, and repeatable answers that truly qualify as observational science. I've only ever read and heard hypotheses and "descriptions." If you disagree, then you can try to provide answers, if you would like to continue that particular discussion.

You say that your "biggest brake" is not because of evolution, but because of the "...history of the Bible..." Might it be possible that that you are clinging to atheism and the evolutionary worldview in hope that the Bible is not true? Might this be a confirmation of Romans 1:18 which says "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth"?

I understand the hesitance to typing long explanations; it's time consuming, and both you and I have lives outside of Facebook debates. I do appreciate the time that you've taken to respond to me. I want you to know that everything I'm saying is meant with sincerity and respect, and that I pray nothing but blessing for you.

**JC:** Let's cut the crap here. Are you a believer in creationism? If so, please don't even waste my energy! I refuse to argue with such stubborn ignorance.

**Kevin:** I've been respectful toward you, and I chal-

lenged your faith in the evolutionary worldview with questions that you've been unable to answer. If our discussion must end here, then that's fine. May God bless you.

Fortunately, our discussion did not end here. Fruitful dialogue with JC followed after this, and JC became much more respectful toward me. I will post the continuation of my debate with JC in Part 3 of the Bird Evolution Debate to be shared in my next blog post .



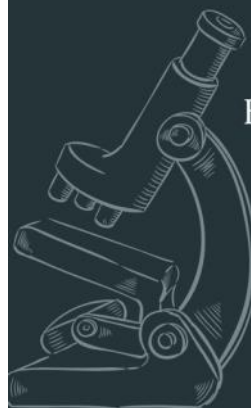
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Kevin's home page: <https://www.unmaskinghumanism.org/>

When with bold telescopes I survey the old and newly discovered stars and planets when with the excellent microscopes I discern the unimitable subtility of nature's curious workmanship: and when, in a word, by the help of anatomical knives, and the light of the chymical furnaces, I study the book of nature I find myself oftentimes reduced to exclaim with the Psalmist, How manifold are Thy works, O Lord! in wisdom hast Thou made them all!

Robert Boyle  
Father of Modern Chemistry



## Penguins Were Created to Swim

by Jerry Bergman, PhD

Reprinted from [Creation Evolution Headlines](#)

*A new 2024 fossil analysis fails to show that penguin flippers evolved from flight wings*

For decades, conventional evolutionary speculation has argued that penguins have vestigial bird wings which are now useless for flight. The Darwinian belief is that penguins' wing-like limbs are evolutionary remnants of once-functional wings that their ancestors used for powered flight millions of years ago. As penguins "adapted to an aquatic lifestyle, their wings gradually became better suited for swimming than flying." [1] The evolutionary view is that some birds have turned into very different animals which are no longer aerial but rather terrestrial and aquatic. [2]

Penguins are classified as flightless birds because evolutionists believe that they evolved from some ancient avian ancestor, as also did ostriches, emus, kiwis and other animals that allegedly had lost the ability to fly long ago. [3] In answer to the question on Quora, "Why do penguins have wings even if they can't fly?," Aerospace engineer Jeff Lewis (University of Maryland, College Park, MD) answered:

Because of **evolutionary** contingency. Penguins **evolved** from older bird ancestors that could fly. Those older birds had wings, so penguins inherited wings from those ancestors. Obviously, penguin wings have **evolved** for swimming. ... penguin wings share the same basic anatomy as wings used for flying because that's what penguins **evolved** from... **evolution** isn't an engineer. It only tweaks what's already there. [4]

### Does Science Support the Evolutionary Story?

This year, a research team consisting of scientists from New Zealand and Japanese analyzed three bone fragments found in the Hakataramea Valley on New Zealand's south island. The fossils belonged to Pakudyptes, a penguin about the same size as the modern blue penguin, the smallest known living penguin. The three bones they analyzed included a humerus, a femur, and an ulna.



A reconstructed image of Pakudyptes pictured on a New Zealand coast. Image credit: Tatsuya Shinmura & Ashoro Museum of Paleontology. Note some small differences were portrayed in the head to make it look more birdlike, which could have resulted from the artist's creative license since no skull bones were found to indicate head traits. Even judging from this artwork, the external morphology of the creature renders it a fully modern penguin. From Corbley, et al., 2024.

Their analysis concluded that the bones belonged to a penguin that had traits from both extinct and modern penguins. The study was touted as enabling evolutionists "to pinpoint when these birds had turned their seemingly pointless wings into powerful diving aides." [5] In fact, the study was able to do no such thing.

All they determined was "the shoulder joints of the wing of Pakudyptes were very close to the condition of the present-day penguin, [and] the elbow joints were very similar to those of older types of fossil penguins." From this observation they argued that the penguin they examined had skeletal traits found on both ancient and modern penguins. The authors did not even attempt to claim, however, that this fossil represented a transitional form between modern flightless penguins and primitive flying birds.

### Surprisingly Modern and Amazingly Well Preserved

The so-called older penguin they analyzed was simply another variety of penguin adding to the 18 currently recognized penguin species. [6] The 18 species of penguin have white and black bodies that are all very similar except that they all have unique characteristics. This is also true of Pakudyptes that the researchers studied. They explained away the modern traits found on what they claim is a "42 million-year-old" penguin by assuming that the "changes in the

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penguin wing have occurred rapidly during this period,” and this is why they were unable to find fossil evidence supporting the evolutionary narrative.[7]

A penguin very similar to Pakudyptes, named Perudyptes, which is also based on a few bone fragments, sheds some light on Pakudyptes. What amazed researchers—and what is the take-home story here—is that the fossil they date at “42 million years old” is almost identical to modern penguins. Here’s how they state their surprise:

*Perudyptes devriesi* is an amazing fossil because it shows penguins were already thriving in equatorial waters by the middle of the Eocene Epoch, about 42 million years ago. The penguin itself is quite a gem in terms of preservation quality. Over 42 million years, a lot of bad things can happen to a fossil and often very little is left by the time paleontologists find it.[8]

The fact that it was in such good condition indicated that it may be far younger than the claimed 42 million years.

#### Not a Transitional Form

Perudyptes already had many of the traits of modern penguins, including the ability to dive deep into the sea. Likewise, Pakudyptes already had the adaptations in its bone structure designed for diving. Still, however, the other research paper from 2010 gave it an evolutionary story, saying that “Pakudyptes fills a morphological gap between modern and fossil penguins.”[9]

The basis for lead author and paleontologist Dr. Tatsuhiro Ando’s evolutionary account was that Pakudyptes’ wing shoulder joints were very close to those of present-day penguins, but the elbow joints, they thought, looked similar to those of fossil penguins.

By propounding an evolutionary story, the au-



The modern blue penguin, the smallest known living penguin. From Wikimedia Commons.

thors failed to consider the logic of Henry Gee, the former Senior Editor of Biological Sciences of the leading magazine Nature. Gee wrote in 1999: “To take a line of fossils and claim that they represent a lineage is not a scientific hypothesis that can be tested, but an assertion that carries the same validity as a bedtime story—amusing perhaps, even instructive, but not scientific.”[10] He added that “it is impossible to know for certain whether one species is the ancestor of another.”[11]

#### Penguins Are Well Designed for their Aquatic Lifestyle

Rather than useless vestigial organs, the so-called vestigial wings of penguins are now known to be very well-designed for their intended purpose: functioning as flipper-like structures that allow them to effectively and smoothly glide in the water. Their flippers give them excellent balance and agility, while maintaining stability and movement control, both in the water (when they dive and swim) and on land (when navigating rocky terrain).

The excellent swimming abilities of penguins is largely due to their dense, thick bones that contribute to buoyancy during diving. As a result, their streamlined bodies and flippers give them capabilities for rapid propulsion and maneuvers that are effective for pursuing and catching fish and other aquatic prey. Furthermore, their lungs help them dive deep. National Geographic wrote in 2013 that a “modern emperor penguin can hold its breath for more than 20 minutes and quickly dive to 1,500 feet (450 meters) to feast.”[12]

The penguin’s flippers also have an important role in regulating their body temperature. They have a high density of blood vessels close to the skin surface which effectively causes heat exchange, enabling penguins to stay warm in

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their cold Antarctic environments.

For these and other reasons, penguins are well adapted to the water. This brief review of some of the major innovations of penguins illustrates the enormous contrast between flying birds and penguins. It is also a major reason evolutionists have failed even to postulate the evolution of penguins from some primitive fossil bird.

### Summary

The 2024 research by Tatsuhiro Ando's team only added another extinct species of penguins to the list of 18 already-known species. No doubt more species will also eventually be discovered. Finding another species simply illustrates the variety of existing penguins and does not provide evidence for penguin evolution from earlier birds as speculated by the authors. *Pakudyptes* had a few minor skeletal traits found on both ancient and modern penguins. The authors did not attempt to claim that this new penguin species was a transitional form between modern penguins and their primitive-flight, bird ancestor.

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## **Nests in the Ark**

BY JOHN D. MORRIS, PH.D.

*"Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch."* (Genesis 6:14)

Details surrounding the story of Noah and the Flood have long caused laymen and theologians alike to stumble and compromise.

None could argue that the wording was not clear. God commanded Noah to build a wooden boat of huge dimen-

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sions and to take on board representatives of land-dwelling, air-breathing animals. The Flood, Scripture reveals, devastated the entire world. But nineteenth-century theologians, pressed on by James Hutton, Charles Lyell, and others proposing the new uniformitarian interpretation of Earth history, became convinced that the scriptural account must be understood in a figurative sense. Their later counterparts repeat this error, promulgating the non-biblical idea that the Flood was only local.

Some have wondered how Noah could gather all the animals, but the Bible simply says they "went in two and two unto Noah into the ark" (7:9), evidently migrating to the location on God's command.

Their care while on the Ark has also been raised as a problem. But in all likelihood the animals entered a state of semi-dormancy, as nearly all of their descendants do today when faced with danger over which they have no control and from which they cannot flee. Scripture supports this idea in our text: the word "rooms," which is more properly translated "nests" everywhere else in Scripture, implies a small place to sleep or nestle rather than a large cage. The job of caring for the animals may have been difficult, but our gracious God would have seen to it that it was possible. Questions like these are no cause for compromise. JDM.

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## ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 4/1/25)

See more details and complete list at  
<http://www.arky.org/current/index.htm>

\* **Apr 14**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Live talk: Evidence for the Resurrection & DVD: Christ in the Passover** with Mark Jurkovich at Faith Christian Fellowship. Why do we believe that Jesus rose from the dead? Is there evidence that this miraculous event really happened? Come hear Mark present some of the evidence which shows that no other explanation for what happened that first Easter morning stands to scrutiny. Christ Arose! We will also view a DVD which shows how the Passover strongly points to the Christ.

\* **May 12**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Annual Members meeting and election of officers** with Mark Jurkovich at Faith Christian Fellowship. Come help us steer the future of the ARK Foundation. Time permitting, we will view another children's video by **Buddy Davis** on the Ice Age.

\* **Jun 9**, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm. **Annual ARK Banquet** with **Dr. Jerry Bergman**. At MCL Restaurant, Far Hills Rd., Kettering. Topic: Persuaded by the Evidence. Dr. Bergman will present case histories of well-educated as well as well-known scientists who rejected evolution and converted to creation, including the reasons why they rejected Darwinism. At MCL Restaurant Kettering.

**June 12**, to June 14. Legacy Conference with Ken Ham at the Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY. In 1975, Ken Ham gave his first creation apologetics presentation at Dalby Baptist Church in Queensland, Australia. In celebration of 50 years of ministry and all the Lord has done, they're hosting a special three-day Legacy Conference featuring Ken's eight classic presentations.

**July 12**. Astronaut Encounter with three generations of astronauts! at the Ark Encounter, Williamstown, OH. Meet three men who give God glory for seeing his handiwork from a vantage point that's out of this world! With astronauts Captain Barry Wilmore, Colonel Jeffrey Williams, and General Charlie Duke.

\* **July 14**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. DVD: **The Rocks Cry Out - Noah's Flood and Geology** with Bruce Malone at Faith Christian Fellowship. Part 4 in The Rocks Cry Out video series. Bruce presents some of the overwhelming evidence that our globe has been deluged by a world-covering flood.

\* **Aug 11**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. DVD: **The Rocks**

**Cry Out - Dragons and Dinosaurs** with Bruce Malone at Faith Christian Fellowship. In part 5 of The Rocks Cry Out series, Bruce presents evidence showing dinosaurs provide some of the strongest evidence for a Biblical worldview.

\* **Sept 8**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Live Talk: Science and the Bible Overview** with Mark Jurkovich at Faith Christian Fellowship. Though it is not a science book, when the Bible touches on the sciences, it knows what it is talking about. Scientific evidence is in line with scripture, contrary to secular teaching. Paleontology, Astronomy, Biology, Archaeology, and others all reinforce Scripture rather than contradict it. Part of the talk focuses on the Global flood and part on the creation of Life.

**Sept 30 - Oct 2**, Answers for Pastors & Leaders Conference 2025 with Speakers at the Ark Encounter, Williamstown, OH. Theme - Faith like Noah: Upholding Truth in a Wicked World. Discover practical answers for you and your congregation to help you stand with faithfulness and obedience, no matter the temptation to compromise, stay silent, or reject God's truth.

\* **Oct 13**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. DVD: **Refracted Glory** with David Rives & Ken Ham at Faith Christian Fellowship. From ancient legends to modern marvels not fully understood, "Refracted Glory" dives into the centuries of intrigue surrounding hummingbirds. David Rives navigates multiple areas of inquiry through captivating interviews with leading experts.

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Monthly meetings are also available in **Marysville, OH**. "In The Beginning" Meeting Schedule at Living Hope Church, 16701 Square Drive; Marysville, OH. 4th Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:00 PM

Contact Steve McConaughy, 419-450-2483 for the 2025 schedule

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**Note Asterisk (\*) Indicates regular ARK meeting at Faith Christian Fellowship, 1778 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45432.** Located about a quarter mile north of Dayton-Xenia Road. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month.

**Membership NOT required to attend meetings!** - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at <http://www.arky.org>.

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**Memberships**

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Donations	596.02
Kroger Promotion	148.55
Misc	45.69
ARK Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects	0.00
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/Banquet	0.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>1,035.26</b>

**Disbursements**

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Speaking/Events	718.75
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Advertising	0.00
Library	75.00
Lease	2,400.00
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3. **National support:** 10% of supporters' general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
4. **Webpage:** www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
5. **Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;
6. **Major speaker programs:** sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
7. **Local ARK speakers:** available for community and church events;
8. **Encouragement and Answers:** for belief in the Biblical Creator;
9. **Leadership training:** periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
10. **Public materials:** make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;
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## Annual ARK Banquet

**With Dr. Jerry Bergman, highly degreed author and speaker.**

**Monday June 9, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

MCL Restaurant Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd, 937-299-6605).

Dr. Jerry Bergman has two PhDs, 5 masters degrees, and several other bachelors degrees. Check out one of his articles on page 5 of this newsletter.



He will speak on "Persuaded by the Evidence". Dr. Bergman will present case histories of well-educated as well as well-known scientists who rejected evolution and converted to creation, including the reasons why they rejected Darwinism.

Check out more of his credentials at <https://creation.com/dr-jerry-bergman> –and at -

<https://crev.info/scientists/jerry-bergman/>

Eat ala carte from the food line between 6 and 7 pm. **Program** starts at 7:00.

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