



A NEWSLETTER TO PROVIDE CHRISTIANS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATION/EVOLUTION ISSUE AND PROGRESS ON THE CREATION MUSEUM

CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS TO HAVE RADIO PRESENCE IN BRANSON

OUR vision for a creation museum in Branson, Missouri, is in it's very fledging incipient stages. However, we have already seen the favor of God upon our endeavors in various ways. God has blessed us with donated legal assistance to help with the necessary set up for incorporation, and a Christian architect is currently preparing concept drawings of the vision for us. The Lord has surrounded us with a fine board of advisors (see previous newsletter No. 2), and faithfully supplied us with sufficient continuing operating expenses.

Now we can report to you that through

what I would describe as a divine appointment, we have the opportunity to have a regular radio presence in Branson and the surrounding area. KLFC is a Christian owned and operated radio station with a target audience of ages 25-50. I have prepared the first 20 two-minute spots that will be aired beginning on Monday, July 14. The time of each radio spot will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost is very reasonable at \$175.00 per month, and through the generosity of friends the first two months are already paid for. For those outside the Branson area you can listen via the internet at: www.klfcradio.com. This will help us to spread the word to people in this area and beyond that we have a vision for a creation museum in Branson. A vision that when realized, will impact thousands with the truth of God's Word.

ANSWERS IN GENESIS IS COMING TO BRANSON, MISSOURI, JULY 15-18

We are excited that AIG is bringing their 2008 Family Conference to Branson. You will be inspired by speakers defending the truth of the Bible. We hope some of you will be able to attend.

" DEFENDING YOUR FAITH CONFERENCE "

LOCATION: TRI-LAKES CENTER
INFORMATION: WWW.ANSWERSINGENESIS.ORG

**WE ARE CONTINUING THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH.
WILL YOU JOIN US IN PRAYER AND SUPPORT TO
SEE THIS VISION COME TO PASS? GOD BLESS YOU.**

Rod Butterworth
President

What About Age Questions?

By Rod Butterworth

How old is the earth? Is the universe 4.6 billion years old? If we accept the millions and billions of years idea we are subscribing to a system of belief that definitely does not correspond with biblical chronology. In other words, we would be agreeing with the humanistic evolutionary explanation of history.

Can Christians be guilty of unscriptural compromise by incorporating into their beliefs an acceptance of certain aspects of current evolutionary philosophy, and still be saved and go the heaven? Yes, of course. So are the issues of the age of the earth, the literal or nonliteral days of creation, and the time span and chronology of the biblical genealogies in both the Old and New Testament just peripheral issues that are better left alone because they are generally considered controversial? This is the popular thinking of many Christians today, and unfortunately, this has been a trend that has developed over past years even in most conservative Christian colleges, universities and seminaries.

However, Christians who have been influenced in this way as I was myself to certain degree in the past, have often not discerned how such thinking not only undermines the authority of the Word of God in the Old Testament, but also undermines the authority and teaching of Jesus, His atoning sacrifice on the cross, and thus the very foundation of the Gospel itself. I believe God's intention in giving us the inspired Word of the Bible is that everyone should be able to understand its basic teachings in a straightforward manner. It doesn't take a Ph.D.

theologian or scientist to be able to grasp the basic gospel message of God's love and salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

Following are just a few of the reasons for believing the Bible's record of a young history for the earth and the universe:

1. The genealogies of Genesis chapters 5 and 10 only allow for the history of mankind to reach back approximately 6,000 years. Known secular history also confirms this. For example: Egyptian history.
2. Luke chapter three gives a complete genealogy by name of the line of Christ all the way back to Adam.
3. The Bible does not indicate gaps in the early generations. For example: Jude 14 refers to Enoch as "the seventh from Adam."
4. Jesus referred to the creation of Adam and Eve as "the beginning of creation" in Mark 10:6.
5. If the days of the creation week were long periods of time it makes no sense of Adam's age of 930 years. He was created on day six, so how long was the remainder of that day and the seventh?

There are many other reasons both from the Bible and science that indicate a young earth and universe. I have mentioned only a few biblical reasons, because I believe God has given us the true record of history in the Bible. The Bible is the place to start, and when science is true science it will always be in harmony with God's Word.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR NEW WEB SITE AT:

www.creationmuseumOTO.org

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c/o Secretary Treasurer

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A WORD CONCERNING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial accountability is extremely important to us as it is to you. Therefore, *Creation Museum of the Ozarks* has been officially registered with the Secretary of State's Office in Missouri, as a Not For Profit Organization, and is currently in process of application for the 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. We have engaged the services of two reputable Certified Public Accountants from the office of James E. Cologna, CPA, in Springfield, Missouri.