



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

## MORE THAN A MUSEUM

Creation Museum of the Ozarks will be much more than a typical museum with closed exhibit cases and signs which only a small percentage of visitors read. CMOTO has a very clear mission that finds its foundation in the Bible. The Bible tells Christians to: "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). The word "preach" means to proclaim or announce that which you want others to hear. So the mission of CMOTO is to be a clear voice that makes available the truth of God's Word starting at the beginning—that is, with creation.

### INCREASING FAITH IN THE BIBLE

Every Christian is surely aware of the increasing attacks against the Bible in our time. This is having a tremendous impact upon young Christians, and sadly, in many cases is causing them to exit the churches in which they were raised. One of the main tools of Satan is the false humanistic evolutionary teachings that children are exposed to in public schools and the media. CMOTO will counteract this with real scientific evi-

dence that supports the history of the Bible as being real and literal. This will have the effect of increasing faith in the spiritual message of the Bible. In other words, it will foster and build faith in God and His Word, so that Christians will be prepared to use the "shield of faith" (Ephesians 6:16) to remain strong and not be deceived by the false teachings of the secular world.

### REACHING UNBELIEVERS

As visitors proceed through the museum they will be faced with questions to encourage them to think about why they believe what they believe. They will be challenged to take an honest look at the foundation of their beliefs—whether agnostic, atheist, or other various secular or religious beliefs. Above all, visitors will experience the powerful gospel message of salvation available through Jesus Christ, and Him alone. There will be opportunity for serious enquirers to have individual counsel and encouragement.

### USING WHAT GOD PUTS INTO OUR HANDS

The vision for Creation Museum of the Ozarks is in its early stages. God has helped us thus far with what He has given us and enabled us to do. God told Moses to use the shepherd's staff that was in his hand. With God's help through whatever means He chooses, by faith we can see a state-of-the-art facility that will impact thousands of people with the truth of God's Word. There are already people with specialized expertise waiting in the wings to put it all together. Let us trust God for the miracle of the land and the finances to proceed.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH WITH YOUR PRAYERS, AND AS LED OF GOD, WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

God bless you,  
Rod Butterworth  
President

Contact Dr. Butterworth to hold a meeting or series of meetings at your church or group.  
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# “Speaking the Truth in Love”

By Rod Butterworth

It is sad to say that there are many people in the world who want to believe that there is no God. They choose not to believe in a Creator God who supernaturally brought everything into existence. Therefore, even when real empirical scientific methods are applied to real physical tangible entities present in this world, there are many who resent, resist, and choose to ignore the evidence and implications of such discoveries because they suggest the accuracy of a certain book of historical records—a book that has been around for a long time, i.e. the Bible.

This belief, and I choose the word “belief” intentionally, that the Bible has nothing to offer historically relating to the world we live in, has actually hindered and confused scientific progress. For example, if there really is a Creator God, then trying to explain the existence of everything tangible in this world and universe by so-called natural uncaused causes, is obviously going to result in faulty, incomplete and misleading conclusions.

Are there such real tangible, empirical scientific evidences that run counter to the prevailing worldwide mindset that existence of space, time, energy, life and matter all happened by chance unguided processes? Yes, an abundance of evidence in every scientific field of study, whether astronomy, archaeology, biology, geology, physics or chemistry. For unbelievers who are honest enough to look at the facts without imposing a preconceived bias upon them, they will discover the lack of a scientific foundation for their beliefs. The fact is, that to “believe” that all the amazing complexity of life forms existing in our world today originated and evolved from so-called simple cellular organisms, requires a faith with no foundational scientific support.

Why, in this age of looking to science for answers to many of life’s challenges, is there illogical resis-

tance on the part of so many to real scientific discoveries that common sense would dictate points to a Creator Designer and the accuracy of that Book? The answer to this takes us back to the book of beginnings, Genesis. God created everything perfect, including man and woman (biology). But sin entered the world at the Fall, and death is the direct result of this (Romans 5:12). God brought judgment upon the world through the Flood (geology), but even after this mankind did not walk in obedience. The remedy provided by God and planned from the beginning was to send Jesus Christ to be the perfect sacrifice. His innocent blood was shed on the cross (history), and all who individually accept His sacrifice receive pardon for their sins and disobedience, and have been promised the gift of eternal life.

So the answer is that many choose to ignore the historical/scientific evidence for a Creator because they rebel at the idea of anyone having any say as to how they should live their lives. They would sacrifice their eternal salvation for the right to be the temporary god of their own lives.

The challenge set before us as Christians today is to “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect” (1 Peter 3:15). In order to be ready to respond to those who may challenge us or are using so-called science as an excuse to absolve themselves from thinking about a God to whom they are accountable, we must take time to study. The degree to which we do this will vary with the individual as each is led of the Lord. Satan has used the lies of evolutionary science (so-called) very successfully over the last 150 years, and is continuing to do so. Therefore, there is the need to expose these lies with the light of both Biblical and scientific truth, and to do it in love.

## **FIND MORE INFORMATION AT:**

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Monday thru Friday each week. Or hear  
previous recordings anytime online at:  
[www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)

## A WORD CONCERNING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial accountability is extremely important to us. To this end *Creation Museum of the Ozarks* has obtained 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS. Donations can be claimed as charitable giving for tax purposes. We have engaged the services of a reputable Certified Public Accountant from the office of James E. Cologna, CPA, in Springfield, Missouri.