



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

## HOW WELL DO WE KNOW THE BIBLE?

“Just because you put a Holy Book in people’s hands...it does not mean they will understand it...the United States...is saturated with Bibles—Americans buy more than twenty million new ones every year to add to the four that sit in the average American house. Yet the state of American biblical knowledge is abysmal. One Gallup survey found that fewer than half of Americans can name the first book of the Bible (Genesis), only a third know who delivered the Sermon on the Mount (Billy Graham is a popular answer), and a quarter do not know what is celebrated at Easter (the Resurrection, the foundational event of Christianity). Sixty percent cannot name half the Ten Commandments; 12 percent think Noah was married to Joan of Arc. George Gallup, a leading Evangelical as well as a premier pollster, describes America as ‘a nation of biblical illiterates’” (Quoted from *God is Back*, by Mick-lethwait and Wooldridge, The Penguin Press, New York, 2009, p. 268).

I believe it is sadly true that for decades we have seen Americans raised with little or no biblical knowl-

edge. I often think of the young men who went on the deadly shooting spree in a Colorado High School a few years ago. They were not able to see written anywhere in their school the biblical command, “Thou shalt not kill.” Instead, not believing in God, they had been taught and believed they were descended from lower forms of animals—the product of evolution over millions of years. They even chose the birthday of one of their heroes for their savage attack—Adolf Hitler!

Is there a need for a creation museum/ministry in Branson, Missouri, with its millions of visitors each year? Absolutely, and we will continue to believe in God for the land and finances needed to provide this facility.

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

God bless you,  
Rod Butterworth

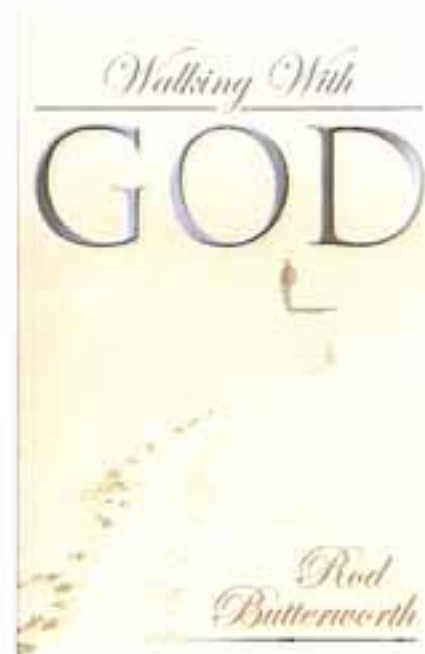
Contact Dr. Butterworth to hold a meeting or series of meetings at your church or group.  
866-771-TRUE (8783)

If you are a Christian with a hunger and thirst to walk in the truth of God’s Word and desire a closer walk with Him, *Walking With God* will be a blessing to you.

You can help this creation museum ministry with a donation at the \$50.00 or more level, and the book will be shipped to you. Pay through the web site or the address on page 2.



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# **“CREATION MATTERS”**

Radio ministry of *Creation Museum of the Ozarks*

Many will not have had the opportunity to hear our daily Monday through Friday radio broadcasts on KLFC Radio covering the Branson, Missouri, area. Vice President of CMOTO Barry Dullum introduces our two-minute spots, and I, Rod Butterworth begin to talk about an issue related to creation and evolution. They go as follows:

**BARRY:** This is your host Barry Dullum for “Creation Matters” with Dr. Rod Butterworth for the ministry of *Creation Museum of the Ozarks*.

**ROD,** what are your thoughts about the recent attacks against Christianity from atheists?

**ROD:** Well, Barry, I’ve read some of the books put out by those claiming to be atheists, such as Dr. Richard Dawkins’ book, “The God Delusion.” To me it is not surprising that these attacks are coming fast and furious, and one of the reasons for this is that truly the scientific evidence for an intelligent Creator who created all things is increasing as time passes.

One might ask the question, “If these atheists claim there is no God, why are they spending so much effort to attack someone who they loudly proclaim doesn’t exist?” Well, when we examine their basic beliefs and world view, we discover that they believe in evolution—that everything in the universe exists through natural causes without any supernatural input by a Creator God. You see, there are only two choices—evolution or creation.

If evolution is not true, then the only alternative is special creation by an intelligent Creator. If there is no Creator, then there is no foundation for the Gospel, and we can forget the Bible as a guide for

life. This is why there is such a need for *Creation Museum of the Ozarks* to be raised up as a testimony to the truth of creation by a Creator God.

**BARRY:** Thanks, Rod. We are looking forward to the day when *Creation Museum of the Ozarks* becomes a reality.

To find out more about this vision check our web site at: [www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org).

For Dr. Butterworth and “Creation Matters” this is Barry Dullum wishing you a great day with God.

With God’s help we have so far written and recorded 100 of these short radio programs that air in Branson and the surrounding area. We would like to expand this ministry to more radio stations as the Lord enables us. If you have a computer with high speed you can listen to these “Creation Matters” spots any time night or day, or as detailed below.



Rod (left) and Barry at KLFC Radio

We are asking God’s help and wisdom to spread the news about this vision in every way possible. This newsletter is one of these ways, and if you have relatives or friends that you would like to have receive this newsletter, please give us that information and we will gladly add them to our mailing list.

Exposure through radio ministry is a great way to make people aware of this vision, and like everything else is expensive. Please pray about helping in this vision financially as God leads. God is our resource, and with Him all things are possible.

## **FIND MORE INFORMATION AT:**

[www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)

Or call: 866-771-TRUE (8783)

Donations can be made online or sent to:

Creation Museum of the Ozarks

c/o Secretary Treasurer

316 N. Dogwood

Strafford, MO 65757

### **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.

### **“CREATION MATTERS”**

You can hear the two-minute spots live on:  
[www.KLFCradio.com](http://www.KLFCradio.com) at 3.30 p.m. CST  
Monday thru Friday each week. Or hear  
previous recordings anytime online at:  
[www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)