



CSA News

The Creation Science Association for Mid-America

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men" Psalm 118:8

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Institutes In Creation Science Starting Again in January

CSA monthly meetings have **two parallel sessions**: The **Basic Institute in Creation Science** covers the general issues of Creation vs Evolution. The **Advanced Institute**, is "more technical," and covers specific issues in detail which the **Basic Institute** may cover in an overview manner. The Institutes will be suspended for special guest speakers. Choice between the two is simple. If you have not studied creation science, have not attended a complete CSA seminar, or have not read carefully the **CSA Seminar Notebook**, **you should attend the Basic Institute!** There is no charge for either institute. Audio and video tapes of most sessions are available. If you miss sessions, you should use the tapes.

CSA Meeting Tuesday, January 4, 1994

The Basic Institute in Creation Science

The History of the World

As Told by God... As Told By the World

by: *Larry Rink*

Almost everyone has an **opinion** about origins, but few really know, or understand either of the two most prominently believed possibilities: 1. Biblical Creation and 2. Evolution. If (1) is true, it is undoubtedly vital to every human being to know what this God said and did. Conversely, if one has rejected, or is considering rejection, of God's claimed role in history, it seems equally vital to thoroughly understand the basis of that rejection, which, for most, is purportedly the "Science of Evolution." In this first session of the **Basic Institute**, Larry will outline and contrast these two most popular versions of origins. Note: The first three sessions are vital to a proper understanding of origins questions. If you miss one of them, you should get either the audio or video tape.

Advanced Institute in Creation Science

A New Unified Theory of Modern Physics

Video from the International Conference on Creation

by: *Charles Lucas, Ph.D.*

Some years ago I read a remark by a well-known scientist of Einstein's day which was essentially: "The theory of relativity was proven by press agency." Like much of "science" relativity became an instant "hit" in some circles because it seemed philosophically pleasing to be able to run around saying "everything is relative." When I got my degree in physics, I never met anyone who was truly comfortable with relativity. Charles Lucas is one of a small, but determined group of physicists who are certain Einstein was wrong, and believe they have proved it in the laboratory and in theory. This will be a very technical session... but interesting.

CSA Meeting Tuesday, February 1, 1994

The Basic Institute in Creation Science

Is Creation Relevant?

Or... Where Did I Come From? Why Am I Here?

by: *Glenn Kailer*

"Where did I come from?" is the most important question a human being can ask. "Is there a God behind all that is, and has he spoken regarding the only remaining important questions: "Why am I here?" "Where am I going?" and "How shall I conduct myself along the way?" Many folks have opinions on origins: "God did it," "There is no God," "God did it, but He used evolution," etc. But, virtually none could successfully defend their views if their life depended on it, which, of course, it does. Some "Christians" claim Creation is "only an Old Testament" concept. Glenn will demonstrate, the entire meaning, purpose, destiny and proper conduct of human lives is totally dependent on correct answers to the basic origins question "Where Did I Come From." The only things worse than not knowing the answer to this question are: knowing the wrong answer ("The fool says in his heart, 'there is no God.'"), and knowing the right answer but failing to heed the implications of it ("Even though they knew God, they refused to honor Him... professing themselves wise, they became fools")! Glenn will also clearly show that, on the origins issue, there is no such thing as a "New Testament Christian."

Advanced Institute in Creation Science

Human Creativity: Evolution or Biblical Creation

Video From the International Conference on Creation

by: *Paul Ackerman, Ph.D.*

What is human creativity? Where did it come from? Can it be explained by "evolution theory?" Paul Ackerman left college with a Ph.D. in psychology and a commitment to atheism. He kept his Ph.D. but shed his atheism. Now he is president of the Creation Social Sciences & Humanities Society and the Mid-Kansas Bible-Science Association. He has written two excellent books Its a Young World After All, and In God's Image After All... and, he's a delightful speaker. Due to human error, this session, scheduled for 10/93 was postponed.

With the starting of new Institutes, now is your best opportunity to begin to learn the truth about origins.

Join us... bring your friends.

Meeting Location: Westbrooke Church

9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS

Refreshments: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM

Nursery Provided, \$2.50 per child

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How Important Is Creation?

To Society ... To the Church ... To Salvation?

A True Life Story From Dan Davis - CEF

Even after 100 million murders in the name of accelerating the evolution of the human race by Nazis and Communists, even after the total destruction of virtually every country that has built itself around the vicious and senseless philosophy of evolutionism, even after the testimony of many evangelists that it is critical to their work, there remain people in the Church who claim the creation/evolution issue really isn't very important.

Dan Davis, a working evangelist with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), isn't one of them. Dan doesn't discriminate against adults. His ministry typically involves going to major public events like state fairs, and talking with anyone who wants to talk. Dan and his fellow workers I have met have such a gentle and gracious spirit that they are frequently speak individually with hundreds of people in a single week (or less). In fact, if I had to vote for the title of "Most Fruitful Evangelist" (or missionary), my vote would undoubtedly go to Dan (and his team).

In the last few years Dan has been very drawn to our work at CSA and has become one of our close friends, personally as well as in the brotherhood of the faith. Recently Dan and CEF spoke to nearly 1000 people in about a week at The American Royal in Kansas City. In order to test his theory that the Origins Issue was critical, they invited all the young FFA folks (Future Farmers of America) to respond to a questionnaire on origins. To give you an idea of the attraction these fellows have to people, and young people in particular, **586 teenage FFA kids filled out a written questionnaire, and 333 gave their name and address requesting more information on origins!**

But you haven't heard anything yet. Dan remarked that 90% of these kids were clean-cut, intelligent, neat, "moral" kids. from all over the U.S. Of the 556 kids, all but 2 either said they were already saved, or said they believed the Gospel (when it was presented to them) and prayed a "sinners prayer" with Dan and his fellows while there. Yet, here are their answers to the four questions they were asked:

- 55 (9%) said they weren't sure about God
- 103 (22%) said they aren't sure about the Bible
- 188 (31%) don't believe in a 6-day creation
- 333 (60%) said yes (and gave their address) to an offer of more information on origins and the Bible.

Dan was so struck by the responses that he called me as soon as he got them tallied. He obviously feels the survey needs to be improved somewhat, but he senses, as I do, that the survey means that many of these kids "think" they are Christians, but have no real roots. As they go on through what we call our "educational system," most will have their conviction ripped away from them, not by science, but by persuasive stories in the name of science!

CEF, like CSA, operates on a very limited budget. Dan asked for help meeting his commitment to these young people. We immediately packed up 700 pieces of literature, plus 150 more for "a special group" he had set aside. Each packet tells the recipient they may obtain more by simply requesting it.

Then Dan wrote telling me he feels he should incorporate this survey as a major thrust of his ministry. Which sounded fine until he reminded me that 60% said "yes" in this survey, and, in a typical year (1993), they had spoken to 18,000 people in the

first 11 months! A similar response in coming months would require about 22,000 pieces of literature per year, just for the initial follow-up! I swallowed hard, and wrote him (after reminding myself) that our policy is to send literature to anyone who requests it personally. **We do not** send it to "uncle Charlie who needs to read this stuff." And we do not send a whole stack of literature to someone who says they want to mail it to a group of people who "need to read it." The only exceptions we have made were: to a man who sent some of our literature to every U.S. Senator and Congressman, and to a pastor who wanted to send a sample to all his congregation.

Conclusion: regardless of the opinions of some "theologians" and other "Christians" who claim creation isn't important to society or the Church, the evidence of Scripture and experience stands in stark contrast to their opinion. Therefore, if Dan tells me he has a group of people who have personally requested information on origins, especially in writing, then we will send it, or help him send it, as long as the Lord provides the funds (and the energy) to keep up with him. At the rate he moves, this will be a real challenge (but an exciting one) to CSA, and may even keep the Lord awake a few nights.

Tom Willis, President CSA

A Field Report from Glenn Kailer

While in Knoxville, Tennessee for a World Evangelism Conference, I had an unexpected opportunity for exposing the nature of evolutionism and discussing the reasonableness of God's testimony about creation.

I had given a presentation at the conference on "Creation Evidences and World Evangelization." One of the members of my audience was a minister to international students at the University of Tennessee. Georgia Panya has been working with a number of graduate science students from mainland China. Georgia attended my workshop and got excited about the idea of presenting creation evidences to the Chinese students. She had been teaching about Jesus, but their world-view could not support the gospel message. These students had all come to see flaws in Communism, but were still being taught science on the same evolutionary platform as they had grown up with. Whether in Oriental or Occidental packaging, evolutionism precludes God.

On the last day of the conference, Georgia asked me if I would consider missing the closing session at the convention center to spend the evening with a group of Chinese science students. She easily persuaded me to accept the challenge. After I was introduced to the group, I felt that the situation called for an informal approach, so I began by asking for any questions about origins, God, creation v. evolution, etc.

The first question came from a graduate student in biochemistry: "If God is really so powerful, why couldn't he just create instantly by his word instead of taking all those millions of years?"

He was surprised at my response. I told him that God said he did exactly what this student thought to be so obviously reasonable. His surprise tells me that in his years in the USA, no Christian had given him a clear statement of biblical creation. Of course, he had other questions, but his first barrier to trusting Jesus as Lord was the manifest irrationality of blending Christianity and evolution-think as is so popular among professing Christians. I only wish that evangelistically-minded Christians who make accommodations for millions of years could have been there!

One man, a Ph.D. candidate in physics challenged me with radiometric dating. I brought up the same basic critique of radiometric assumptions we regularly deal with in a seminar. I asked him how he could know the original balance of parent and daughter isotopes in a rock. This question alone bothered him enough, I suspect he never heard the rest of the critique. (Radiometric dating involves (at least) three assumptions: 1) that the original balance of parent and daughter isotopes is knowable -- it is not, 2) that there has been a constant rate of decay for billions of years -- contrary evidence notwithstanding, and 3) that the rock being studied has been a closed system for the duration of its existence -- this is unlikely. Given that the three fundamental necessary assumptions are either non-science or anti-science, one may rest assured that the conclusions of radiometric dating are not scientific.) How do I know that he immediately recognized the validity of the critique? For the next hour, he repeatedly mumbled, "Big problem with radiometric dating, yes, big problem." Everyone else in the room also knew the physicist was aware of the problem with radiometric dating.

One man, a chemistry major, I believe, said, "This means I need to rethink everything I think!" He added something like, "My people have been deceived. How do we reach my people?" I could have used this experience one day sooner for my "Creation Evidences and World Evangelization" workshop. But I have had the experience now, and I believe more certainly than ever before that creation science, the knowledge of the truth of rapid, recent, fiat creation by the word of the living God, is the missing basis for erecting a meaningful gospel witness in many parts of the world today.

So then, what will be the end of this last trip to Knoxville? Some UT science students are now on the CSA News mailing list, and I have already been asked to plan a return trip to finish the work we've begun. Your faithful support of CSA will keep them reading. Your designated support of my work as a missionary/evangelist will make other such trips a possibility.

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"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:10-12, NIV

Humanists Are Worried (About Creation)

Shirley Heater, Independence, Mo., sent a copy of a delightful fundraising letter from "**The National Center for Science Education.**" Now don't be misled, NCSE is simply a humanist propaganda mill aimed at state school teachers, specifically concerned to insure they all understand the importance of teaching evolution to children. NCSE has on its letterhead the likes of Stephen Gould (well known Marxist/atheist from Harvard); Carl Sagan of Cornell (best known for the Cosmos series on TV and his belief that there are "Mill...ions and mill...ions of stars, and bill...ions and bill...ions of planets, so there must be many places where life has evolved to as high an intelligence level as ours [no one could be higher than ours, we descended from monkeys, those other folks probably had only androids in their ancestry]); and Donald Johanson (who earns his living selling Lucy [a 3 foot 6 inch chimpanzee] to [impressionable?] children as their great grand mommy).

At any rate, here are some of the dastardly things happening in our society, that require the NCSE to rectify (followed in parentheses by our completely unbiased appraisal):

- Some high school teachers have actually told their students "that scientists no longer 'believe' evolution." (We haven't made as much progress as we need to. They should have told their students that scientists who could think have never believed in evolution.)
- Some high school principals may be directing their teachers "not to teach evolution." (Horrors. If kids don't learn about and believe evolution, they might even believe their lives have meaning and purpose. They could even choose to wait until they're married to express their sexuality. They might stop accepting our condoms. They could even decide to love their neighbor as much as themselves, when they should be killing their neighbors to insure that only the fittest survive. Send money to the NCSE quickly.)
- In "a September 1993 Gallup poll, *fully 47% of them believe human beings were specially created about 10,000 years ago.*" (Emphasis theirs) (That's what 90% of our citizens believed for the first 200 years of the republic. It merely led to the freest, highest technology, most prosperous nation in the history of the world. Every nation that has based their society on evolution has either already disintegrated or is on the verge of doing so.)
- "*The most vocal opponents of evolution are 'scientific' creationists, who believe the world was created in six, 24-hour days, only a few thousand years ago. They are having a great deal of success at getting creationism into the curriculum and/or getting evolution out.*" (Yep, they got us that time all right. We are "vocal," though not in the sense of loudness that the term implies. We can't hold a candle to Humanists in the loudness department. But we have been successful, with many folks raised under "evolution science," in largely destroying their faith

in only a few hours [see Kailer's Field Report in this issue for an example]. But the notion that we have gotten evolution **out** of a lot of schools is a lie. The school board and officials often agree with us, but their spine turns to jelly when the ACLU threatens to sue, which would actually cost money. Hardly one school official in a 1000 places truth, or the real interests of the students, ahead of the one truly important thing... money!)

- There was a litany of "creationist successes" presented, each of which was tantamount to a national tragedy. In Massachusetts, 4000 people went to a seminar on Genesis. (What is the world coming to. Next thing you know some people in Massachusetts may vote Republican) In Vermont, a board of education ruled that "creation be presented as a viable theory on an equal status with the various theories of evolution." In Ohio, a creative school district required the teaching of "theories on evolution and its alternatives." (There are only about 30 'various' theories of evolution, but those poor ignoramuses in Ohio didn't know that no alternatives are permitted.)
- Now this one is a classic: "In Ohio, an elementary school teacher read her students *Dinosaurs, Those Terrible Lizards*, by Creationist Duane Gish" (notice Gish's Ph.D. in Biology and his victories in 99% of his debates with evolutionists are overlooked). "This book tells impressionable children that dinosaurs and people lived together..." (Dinosaurs, under the names of dragons, behemoth, leviathan, and countless other names appear in the historical writings, art, sculpture and mythology of virtually every culture on the face of the earth. It is silly to teach students that they became extinct 60 million years before man set foot on the planet in the face of such overwhelming evidence. But even more absurd is the feigned concern about teaching this notion to **impressionable** children. This from the same class of people who insist on teaching the mechanics of every conceivable sex act in man or beast to 5-year old children, informing them they should express their sexuality as soon as possible, with any man, woman or beast who is stupid enough to play with them. But, 'for Mother Earth's sake, do it safely.')
- Here is a beauty: "The [creation science] movement is beginning to affect some college classes, too, as members of 'Genesis Clubs' enter classrooms with disruptive (and difficult to answer) questions. How would *you* answer a student who announced in your class that the Second Law of Thermodynamics doesn't permit evolution?" (Now this is really terrible. Students are actually asking "difficult" questions about evolution. Incidentally, if you write the NCSE, the "correct" answer to the thermodynamic question is that the 2nd Law doesn't apply in an "open system," i.e., one that energy can flow into from the outside. Unfortunately, some students can blow a hole the size of a battleship in that. They might even point out that everything on this planet is in an open system, yet nothing

gets better [more orderly]. Everything is proceeding to disorder. We aren't getting new species, we are losing the ones we have. Your car doesn't get better with time, due to an open system, it disintegrates, just as the genetic system does. As usual, the evolutionarily correct answer bears no relationship to reality.)

Ah well, all is not lost, for the National Center for Science Education exists to "**provide the all-important expertise needed to keep evolution in the classroom and 'scientific' creationism out.**" Send your \$25 for a membership and journal, \$35 gets you a free book, for \$50 you receive "an incisive analysis of what makes creationists tick," \$75 gets you a superb history of "Anti-Evolution" thought (Humanists, too, have their antichrist. If you are anti-evolution, you are a heretic, or worse), and for \$100 you will even find out how you got here reading *Getting Here, The Story of Human Evolution*.

Well, for those of you who've been wondering if we in the creation ministry have been making any headway, there you have it, straight from the monkey's mouth. We've not only ruined the lives of some impressionable children, we've even caused some difficult questions on college campuses... and, generated this (and quite a few other) fund raising letters.

Tom Willis

Book of the Month:

In the Beginning

by: **Walter T. Brown, Jr. Ph.D.**

This book methodically lists **127 categories of evidence against evolution and for Biblical Creation** and thoroughly documents them with hundreds of references. It also presents in a very readable format the fruits of Dr. Brown's formidable research into the actual events that led to the present geography and geology of the earth. No library on origins can be considered complete without this book. Soft cover, 122 large pages.

Regular price: \$9.00 (plus postage)
Special Jan/Feb, 1994: \$9.00 (postage paid)

Audio/Video Tape of the Month:

Implications of Biblical Creation vs Evolution in Science, Law, Theology, et al.

by: **Tom Willis**

This is really a continuation of the question "Is Creation Relevant?" This presentation focuses on the implications in various aspects in everyday life. We feel it is a vital part of the entire controversy. In fact, we hardly see how anyone can disagree, unless they feel everyday life isn't relevant.

Special: Jan/Feb, 1994 Price: Audio Tape #110: \$4.00, VHS Video #V0110: *\$12.00 (includes postage)

*Note: Videos are not studio quality, but excellent for teaching.

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