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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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Pine Trees - Extinct 150 Million Years Have Been Resurrected in Australia Hugh Ross Says It's Proof of Progressive Resurrection

Evolutionist standard claims include thus and so animal or plant became extinct XX Million years ago. They continue to insist they know this from the fossil record, yet we continue to discover them alive and well. The most famous are probably:

- 1 **Eohippus** ("The Dawn Horse," supposedly extinct for millions of years) has been discovered alive and well, and is a rock badger.
- 2 The **Coelacanth**, supposedly extinct for millions of years, was even called an "*index fossil*." If you found a Coelacanth, you **knew** you had 45 million year old rock, because you **knew** that was when he lived and died. Until someone discovered the natives catching and eating them off the coast of Madagascar.
- 3 The **Plesiosaur** - solemnly proclaimed extinct for 65 million years. A 35 foot specimen was caught (dead) in the nets of a Japanese fishing trawler in 1977. Photographs, measurements and skin samples clearly indicate it was a plesiosaur. The discovery appeared momentarily in the newspapers and then was quietly dropped. However, Creationist literature has documented it thoroughly and color slides of the creature are readily available.
- 4 **Mososaur** - recently, a 10 foot long, **flipped**, marine reptile was found in the belly of a sperm whale off the coast of British Columbia. A scientist studying the creature says that there has been about **one authenticated sighting a year for the last 60 years!!!** The description in New Scientist, Jan 23, 1993 was: "Long necked... short pointed front flippers, a horse-like head, distinct eyes, a visible mouth and either ears or giraffe-like horns." This is very similar to the Japanese Plesiosaur. Thanks to Bruce Scoggins for sending us the New Scientist clipping.

Now Linda Wilkerson brought us a clipping from Cappers, Jan 17, 1995. Similar stories have been in many publications:

"Tall Timber: Ken Hill, a senior botanist at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Sydney, Australia, inspects leaves from a **Wollemi pine tree** discovered last August in the Wollemi National Park. Scientists say this is one of the outstanding discoveries of the century. The tree, thought to be extinct for 150 million years, towers more than **103 feet tall with a**

10-foot girth. Horticulturists... have been able to produce seedlings from the tree."

Consider the significance of these discoveries. The Plesiosaur, Mososaur and Wollemi Pine are all right out of the heart of the so-called dinosaur era, supposedly extinct for 65 million or more years. Yet, realistic narratives describing both land and marine dinosaurs appear in history books, legends, ancient art and sculptures, the writings of famous explorers like Marco Polo and warriors like Alexander the Great, poems and history books from Europe such as "Beowulf" and the Volsungs Saga (see CSA News, Mar/Apr 1994) and even the Bible. And we are even discovering all of them alive and well today.

The simple fact is that the data of history and the discoveries of the present all tell us that the whole blessed **millions of years mess** is nothing more than a fragile fabric of mythology.

One expects pagans to be "turned unto fables," (2 Tim 4:4) but we do expect more from Christians. It is amazing the number of "Big Bang Christians" who endorse these fables.

A possible explanation is found in Matthew in the parables of the wheat/tares, mustard seed, and leaven, all of which indicate the church will be full of *non-Christian Christians*.

But, surely a creative tare will devise a "better" story. Hugh Ross will probably discover that Luke 97:44 clearly says all these creatures really became extinct around 65 million years ago, but Jesus has now begun His billion-year progressive resurrection so He can conform to Hugh Ross' progressive creationism. Presently, Jesus is merely practicing his resurrection powers on trees, fish and large reptiles, probably because His powers must evolve a bit more before it is safe to try them on humans. Surely, Ross and the Big Bang Christian Club can parlay that one, or something like it, into "true science."

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"Is Evolution Science - The Origin of Life and Kinds?"

by: *Cal Myers, Ph.D.*

Cal uses his extensive knowledge of medical physics, medical research and human DNA research to demonstrate that the claims of evolution are clearly refuted by the results in the laboratory.

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science

The Rocks Begin to Speak

A Video from the International Conference on Creation

by: *Dennis Swift*

Humanists, while constantly claiming the high moral ground, have left a trail of bodies throughout history, numbering in the hundreds of millions. In the West, they no longer possess the political power to kill their enemies, but do drive them from positions of influence quite regularly, especially academic ones. But the data of science still hangs around to haunt them. Dennis shares some interesting items from paleontology and geology.

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CSA Meeting Tuesday, Apr 4, 1995

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National Parks of the West

Recreation, Beauty and Science
or Indoctrination in a National Religion?

by: *Tom Willis, B.S., M.A.*

Color slide visits to Dinosaur National Monument, Agate Springs Fossil Beds, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Carlsbad Caverns, and others. Tom and his family let you examine these parks, hear the state religion apologetic, hear the other side, and examine the evidence for yourself.

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The Origin of Life

A Video from the International Conference on Creation

by: *Duane Gish, Ph.D.*

Duane Gish has, for the last 20 years or so, been the most feared, respected, cursed and discussed debater for Biblical Creation. He is informed, a good teacher, and entertaining. This was the closing presentation at the 1990 International Conference, and is a fitting close to our viewing of the tapes from that Conference. In May, the Lord willing, we'll begin the tapes from the 1994 conference.

Quotable Quotes

"Stephen Hawking, the British physicist [turned atheist philosopher] whose book 'A Brief History of Time' sold 3 million copies... had reassuring news at a recent ... gathering of cosmologists [philosophers] in Berkeley, Ca. He says the end of the world will be later than he first thought... 'At least another 10 billion years,' Hawking said. 'So you don't need to sell your shares quite yet.'"

KC Star, Dec 21, 1992

Editor's note: I wouldn't bank on it (pun intended). Hawking's atheist prophetic insights probably are equal in quality to his historical ones. He places the age of the earth around 18 billion years. His accuracy: plus or minus 44 billion years.

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