



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

## ONLY YOUNG ONCE!



Sarah Upchurch, my granddaughter. People refer to the growing and maturing periods of childhood and youth as the “formative years.” This is certainly a very accurate description, because there are obviously many influences experienced by those growing up that affect decisions made later, and that can impact choices made which have lifelong consequences.

Here is a question to consider: Has the Church’s influence through preaching and teaching been sufficient to prepare young people during their formative years for the onslaught of humanistic evolutionary philosophy? I believe that apart from a very small number of exceptions, the answer is, No!

Everyone concerned about the huge exodus of young people from evangelical conservative churches should read the book *Already Gone* offered through our newsletter. This recent study reveals that the church is

missing something vital in its mission of reaching and keeping young people. Traditional Sunday school has obviously not done the job. Young people very early in life are influenced away from dynamic faith and a hunger and zeal for the Bible.

The article on page two of this newsletter will suggest specific reasons for this alarming situation, and provide answers that should be taught to all young Christians. This is what creation ministry is all about. It is vital to strengthen the faith of believers young and old—but especially the young. If the Lord delays His coming the young of today will be the church of tomorrow.

*Creation Museum of the Ozarks* is a vision for Branson, Missouri, close to the center of America. The over seven million annual visitors will be able to have their faith strengthened and inspired when CMOTO becomes a reality.

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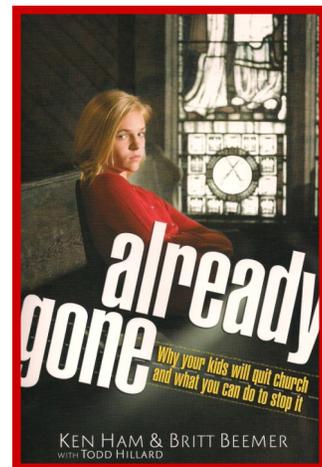
God bless you, Rod Butterworth

Contact Dr. Butterworth to hold a meeting or series of meetings at your church or group.  
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*Why are young people leaving the Church as soon as they can decide for themselves? And what’s the answer? If you are led to support the vision for Creation Museum of the Ozarks this month with any size offering, you will receive the gift of this revealing book by Ken Ham and Britt Beemer.*

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# ANSWERS THAT MAKE SENSE

by Rod Butterworth

The main reason young people are leaving the Church is because they have not been given answers to questions that would support the Bible's history, and therefore they become vulnerable to accepting the false answers they hear through public education and other sources. In other words, there has been a disconnect or a gap between the Bible and what young people are told through secular education is the real world.

*Creation Museum of the Ozarks* will aim at supplying the right answers that support the authority of God's Word. Following is a brief sampling of a few important questions that directly affect belief in Christianity and the Bible:

## 1. Are the universe and earth only thousands of years old or millions and billions of years old?

**Answer:** The genealogies of Genesis only allow for approximately 6,000 years. Jesus referred to Adam and Eve as being at the beginning of creation (Mark 10:6). Genesis 1, Psalm 33:6—9 and other passages indicate instantaneous creation.

Geological layers and the billions of fossils they contain are best explained by a global catastrophic flood about 4,500 years ago. Fossilized human and dinosaur footprints have been found together. Radiometric methods of dating igneous rocks have proven extremely unreliable. Spiral galaxies in the universe cannot be as old as some have suggested because they would have wound up long ago.

God did not use evolution over millions of years as His method of creating because **a)** the Bible does not hint at such a horrible method of death and bloodshed for the survival of the fittest; **b)** there is still not a shred of scientific evidence for all creatures (including humans) to have evolved from lower more simple forms of life to higher more complex forms.

## 2. Where did Cain get his wife?

**Answer:** He married his sister or niece. Later, 2,500 years after creation, God forbade close blood relatives from marrying because of the degenerating genes which could cause genetic problems for newborns. God protected His people.

## 3. What about the missing links that have been found?

**Answer:** There have not been any undisputed missing links found, either animal or human. There should be millions of missing links showing gradual evolution if this were true. Humans have always been humans, and animals have always been animals with variation within the biblical "kinds."

## 4. Didn't dinosaurs die out 65 million years ago?

**Answer:** Evidence from the Bible, history, and science indicate otherwise. In addition to fossilized footprints mentioned above, blood cells and soft tissue have been discovered in dinosaur bones in recent years. Job 40 describes what appears to be a dinosaur.

Obviously space limits answers here, but answers there are. I suggest going to reliable web sites for more in-depth information. From our web site listed in the box below you can access some of these.



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### 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.