



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

A CAUSE WORTH SUPPORTING

People give to all kinds of causes that they are personally interested in supporting. Recently after the sudden death of pop star Michael Jackson, it was reported that forthcoming concerts planned in England would have netted him about 400 million dollars. It has been my opinion for a long time that making millionaires for their talent of performing on a stage, or excelling in a sport is out of proportion with reality. Yet, people will spend many hours and millions of dollars in order to watch others become rich.

There is an interesting account about a money matter in Matthew 17:24—27. Jesus was asked if He paid the required temple tax. In response He told Peter to go fishing, and that the first fish he caught would have a coin stuck in its mouth, and the value of the coin would be the exact amount of tax required for two people—Jesus and Peter. The rest of the story is not recorded, but we believe that it happened exactly as Jesus had said—otherwise, there would have been no point in including this account in the gospel.

What an interesting supernatural miracle this was. First, Jesus knew there was a fish with a coin in its

mouth. Second, He knew that the first fish Peter caught would be that very fish. Well, I strongly believe that we need the supernatural intervention of God to supply the earthly resources needed to raise up *Creation Museum of the Ozarks*.

At this point I don't know who, how many people, or what circumstances He will bring about to supply the need. What I do know is that we must ask in faith, and keep on asking. He said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).

Creation Museum of the Ozarks will impact people with the truth of the Gospel and the complete trustworthiness of that special diving book, the Bible.

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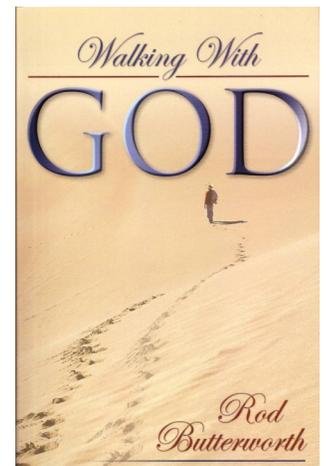
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God bless you,
Rod Butterworth
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JESUS AND TIME

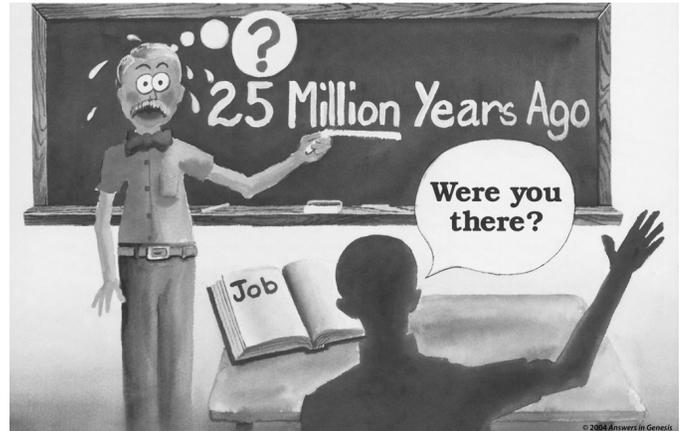
by Rod Butterworth

The Bible states that Jesus Christ is the Creator of all things. “All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made” (John 1:3). As the One who knows every detail about such things as, for example, atoms, cells, and DNA because He created them, we should surely pay close attention to His words. He created speech (inherently in Adam) and the ability for humans to accurately express themselves and convey their thoughts. Therefore, when we read the recorded words of Jesus we should accept them at face-value for what they say (noting carefully the difference between figurative, symbolic, parabolic and literal meanings).

In Mark 10:6 Jesus answers a question about divorce by referring back to the Book of Genesis. “But from the BEGINNING OF THE CREATION, God made them male and female” (Mark 10:6). In Mark 13:19 we find the same expression, “For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the BEGINNING OF THE CREATION which God created until this time, nor ever shall be.”

In these words of Jesus we should see clearly that when Adam and Eve were created it was at a specific time—the beginning of creation, and not millions or billions of years later. Also, there was no cataclysmic chaotic recreation (as per the Lucifer’s flood and gap theory) since Jesus spoke of the beginning of creation as without tribulation that is of a type yet to come in the future. The biblical picture we get from Genesis of the world before the Fall is recorded with these words, “Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good” (Genesis 1:31).

God is not part of the universe although He is omnipresent. He created it through Jesus. The triune God is clearly revealed through the words of Genesis 1:26, “Let US make man in OUR image, according or OUR likeness.” HE WAS THERE!



Yet, in spite of the clear teaching of Scripture and the words of Jesus Himself, some professed Christians have opted to compromise face-value acceptance of the Bible because of the influence of unproven scientific theories and ideas. One such writer admits his bias when writing, “...my experience in science has affected my interpretation of the Bible.”¹

I believe the achievements of true science are often amazing, and should be recognized as made possible because of the creativeness placed in humans by God. As a Christian I would personally change the above statement to this: “My experience and knowledge of God’s Word has affected my understanding of science.”

No wonder that Christians are confused when some of their own number suggest compromises to supposedly harmonize the Bible with the changeable ideas of unproven science—particularly efforts to date the age of the world by such means as radiometric methods, which have proven to be extremely unreliable. Most scientists now apparently believe that the universe had a beginning. I do also, because Jesus said it had a beginning.

¹ David Snoke, *A Biblical Case for an Old Earth* (Baker Books, 2006) p. 11.

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