



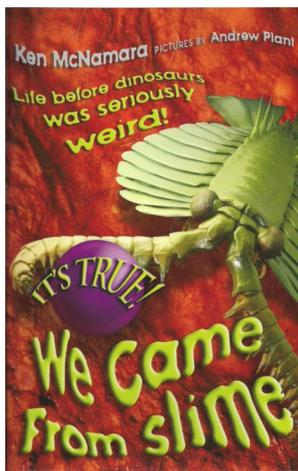
A NEWSLETTER TO PROVIDE CHRISTIANS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATION/EVOLUTION ISSUE AND PROGRESS ON THE CREATION MUSEUM

FROM SLIME TO SCHOLAR

I purchased the book “It’s True! We Came from Slime” by Ken McNamara in late summer 2007. The cover really tells it all, and I discovered that it is quite serious in its claims and marketed with youth in mind.

Reflecting upon this later, it suddenly dawned on me like a flash of inspiration from heaven, that Branson, Missouri, needs something better. Specifically, Branson needs a creation museum/ministry that would tell the true history of the world from a biblical viewpoint, showing that there is no conflict between *true* science and the Bible, and also using this means to present a witness to the Gospel. Scholars just don’t evolve from slime!

In spite of today’s economic downturn, Branson still has millions of visitors every year (approximately 7 million) attending its various attractions. What a great



mission field! So, with God’s help we have laid the necessary legal and organizational foundation for this vision. Now we are trusting God for huge miracles—specifically for appropriate land, and the finances to see such a project through to completion.

I hear various ministries reporting that their giving is down, and for such a vision as *Creation Museum of the Ozarks* this would appear to be a most unlikely time to embark on a millions of dollars venture of faith. However, when I think of the first verse of the Bible, “In the beginning God...” (Genesis 1:1), and see how God created the entire universe out of nothing but the power of His Word, and then add to this the promise of Jesus, “Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son” (John 14:13), I believe we will see God’s miraculous power at work for CMOTO. We can’t do it. He can!

PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF “CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS”

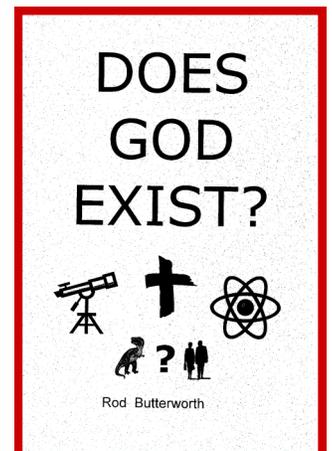
God bless you, Rod Butterworth

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A HOUSE BUILT ON SAND

by Tammy Scheusner

Recently, reading a famous analogy in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount made me think of the "young earth - old earth" controversy raging today and the importance of foundations.

In the well-known account of Matthew 7:24-29, Jesus contrasts the man who built his house on a rock to the man who built on the sand. Jesus calls the one wise and the other foolish. The legendary "house built on the rock" withstood the rain and the floods and the winds. The comparable house built on the sand could not withstand those storms and it fell. Jesus adds, "And great was its fall."

While Jesus was not referencing the creation-evolution controversy per se, it does provide a striking parallel. "Molecules-to-man evolution over millions of years" is like the house built on sand, without a solid foundation. This commonly taught theory of origins flies in the face of the straightforward account of Creation in Genesis 1, which claims that God created everything in six literal 24-hour days.

The "millions of years" idea ignores the biblical genealogies which indicate the earth's age as little more than 6000 years. It also contradicts the clear account of numerous OT and NT Scriptures that affirm the straightforward understanding of the Genesis record. Indeed, "millions of years" is irreconcilable with Jesus own literal interpretation of the Creation account. See Matt. 19:4-6.

In addition, it is flimsy science, and frankly, foolish like the house built on sand. Its models do not fit observable nature. It lacks solid foundation upon examination. In the end it will come crashing down.

Therefore, we should be concerned to see a false scientific theory discredited. Especially one so monumental, deceptive, and entrenched as this. Consider the following story recounted by Robert J. Morgan:

When President Bill Clinton was planning to visit Central America, the Nicaraguan president, Arnaldo Aleman, hurriedly built a new housing complex for hundreds of his poorest citizens. He wanted to impress the American leader. Shortly thereafter, Hurricane Mitch hit the area. The ground didn't provide an adequate foundation for the hastily constructed houses, and two thousand people were drowned, crushed, and scraped to death when their houses were swept away in mudslides. Today all that remains is a field of weeds, some metal crosses, and a few handwritten memorials.¹

How damaging it is to people when they lack a solid foundation! Not just structures lost, but people. Likewise, our very lives are built on a theory of origins. If the theory is faulty it will ultimately collapse. Not just the theory, but real peoples' lives may be ruined. Whole generations can be lost. Jesus said, "The ruin of that house was great."

The Biblical account of Creation and the science that affirms it, is comparable to the house built on the rock. Creation is the historical and doctrinal anchor of our faith. It is the unshakable foundation of historical truth and reality upon which the Gospel rests, and without which the Gospel makes no sense. Furthermore, we contend that the scientific theories and models that are consistent with the straightforward interpretation of Scripture explain far better the observable world than do the theories and models of "old earth" and macro-evolution world views.

Let's check our foundation and build upon the rock of truth. The observable world supports biblical history. *"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork"* (Ps. 19:1).

¹ Robert J. Morgan, *He Shall Be Called* (Warner Faith, 2005) p.84

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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.