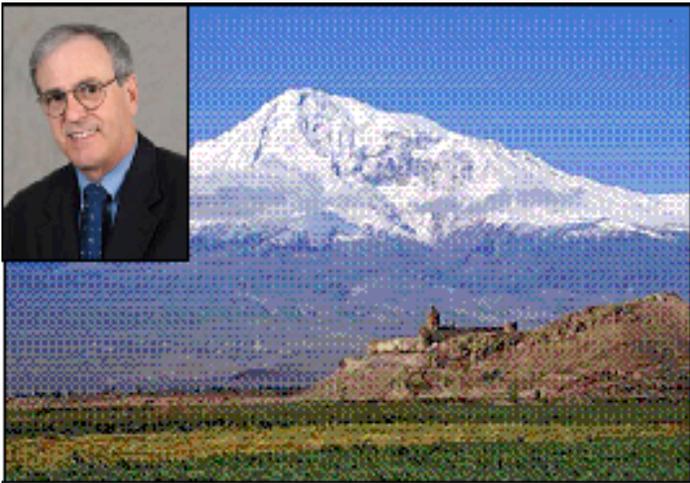




A NEWSLETTER TO PROVIDE CHRISTIANS WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATION/EVOLUTION ISSUE AND PROGRESS ON THE CREATION MUSEUM

## IT'S TIME TO TELL THE TRUTH!



We are happy to announce that Dr. John Morris, President of the Institute for Creation Research headquartered in Dallas, Texas, will be the keynote speaker at our Pastors' Conference and Luncheon on Thursday, January 28, 2010. If you are a pastor, associate, or teaching staff member, and are interested in attending, please call our toll free number at 1-866-771-8783 and

register your name and number of attendees. Space is limited. The free conference and luncheon will be held at South Creek Church, 3145 West Republic Road, Springfield, MO. Doors open at 11.00 a.m.

Dr. Morris is a world renowned speaker and explorer who has led over a dozen expeditions to Mount Ararat in search of Noah's Ark. As a Ph.D. geologist Dr. Morris explains the truth about what the rocks really tell us and the evidences that the secular world ignore because they do not fit in with their evolutionary beliefs.

This conference will also include a demonstration on how to minister the truths of creation and biblical origins to the young, a testimony of a former atheist and evolutionist, special music, and a challenge to support the vision for a creation museum/ministry in the Branson, Missouri area that will be a daily witness to the truth and authority of the Bible.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF "CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS"**

God bless you, Rod Butterworth

Contact Dr. Butterworth to hold a meeting or series of meetings at your church or group.  
866-771-TRUE (8783)



**A REMINDER**

**CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS** is a vision of faith in the hearts of a group of Christians who trust the Lord to meet not only our current operating needs, but also for the miracles of needed land and finances to build a state-of-the-art facility in Branson that will potentially minister to thousands on a daily basis.

If you are wanting to give a charitable tax-deductible end of the year contribution to a 501(c)(3) ministry we would suggest that you give to CMOTO if the Lord leads you to do so. God bless you.

# WHERE DO WE COME FROM?

From forthcoming book *Did God Really Say That?* by Rod Butterworth

I believe that this basic question crosses the minds of just about everyone at some time in their lives. The secular world has assumptions in an attempt to answer this, such as evolution. Theologian Dr. Douglas Kelly writes about this:

The question of origins is one of the most significant that a person ever faces: where we came from is crucial to understanding who we are and where we are going. Whether the world was created or has evolved has been a major point of controversy in philosophy, religion, politics and science for the last 200 years. There is no doubt that the biblical vision of man as God's creature, whom he made in his own image, has had the most powerful effect on human dignity, on liberty, on the expansion of the rights of the individual, on political systems, on the development of medicine, and on every other area of culture. How different from the humanistic viewpoint of man as merely an evolved creature; not made in God's image because there is no God! Such a premise has enabled the Marxist totalitarian states conveniently to liquidate millions of their citizens because of the assumption that there is no transcendent person in whose image those citizens are created, no being to give those citizens a dignity and a right to exist beyond what the stated determines.<sup>1</sup>

What a tremendous blessing it is then to be a Christian in relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and to have the assurance that as individuals created by a transcendent God we are not without purpose either in this life or in the future eternal kingdom. Christians who accept the Bible record at face value believe in an original creation by a Creator God—the only true God. We claim to believe the Bible is the uniquely God-breathed supernatural inspired Word of God, written through the instrumen-

tality of approximately of approximately forty writers who were themselves inspired to write down the truths it contains with the aid of the Holy Spirit's overshadowing influence.

All Christians should realize that the full and complete acceptance of the Book of Genesis as the totally accurate literal historical record of this world is especially and absolutely vital to supporting the rest of Scripture, and to the integrity of its plenary Spirit-breathed inspiration. Either the Bible, including the early chapters of Genesis, is truly the revelation of the Creator God to this world or it is not. Most professing Christians claim (as observed in various denominational statements of faith) to accept the Bible as their sufficient guide for faith and practice, and yet while saying this will often at the same time squeeze and mold the Bible to make it fit their particular group's beliefs.

This is especially noticeable when Christians avidly follow the ministry and teaching of individuals who perhaps display considerable public charisma, and then often seem to idolize such persons to the extent that they can say or do no wrong. Such Christians usually do not seriously and personally study the Bible independently to let God's Word speak for itself, but will continually subject themselves to the same teaching over and over again without exercising biblically based discernment.

There is no other source of information available on earth that is the expressed and absolute authority of the Creator God than that which is found in the Bible. No other religious book can begin to compare with the Bible, and no personal subjective spiritual experiences that convey meanings that differ from the Bible can ever be given a place of superior acceptance and authority over the written Word of God.

<sup>1</sup> Douglas F. Kelly, *Creation and Change* (Fearn, Ross-shire, Great Britain: Christian Focus Publications, 1997) 15.

## FIND MORE INFORMATION AT:

[www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)

Or call: 866-771-TRUE (8783)

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Creation Museum of the Ozarks

c/o Secretary Treasurer

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### "CREATION MATTERS"

You can hear the two-minute spots live on:  
[www.KLFCradio.com](http://www.KLFCradio.com) at 3.30 p.m. in the  
Branson, MO area, or KWFC 89.1 FM at  
10.57 a.m. in southwest MO area CST Monday thru Friday each week. Or hear previous recordings anytime online at:  
[www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)

### 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 Mr. Dan Wiser, Certified Public Accountant in Springfield, Missouri.