



CREATION MATTERS

A NEWSLETTER PROVIDING CHRISTIANS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATION/EVOLUTION ISSUE AND THE MUSEUM AT CREATION MINISTRIES OF THE OZARKS

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STAYING TRUE TO GOD'S WORD

I heard a discussion recently on the subject of why it is more and more people seem to think that telling lies has become the norm in our culture. This thought was expressed: *everybody does it, so what's the big deal?* Well, the "big deal" is that God has made it very clear that lying is a serious enough sin, and if not repented of will cause a person to be lost for all eternity (Revelation 21:8).

This is one of the reasons why we at CMOTO are very concerned about truth, especially truth that will strengthen faith in God and His Word. Sadly, and alarmingly, many modern people have been influenced to believe there is no such thing as absolute truth. They have been taught that all things are relative, and what is true and meaningful for one individual can also be true and meaningful for another individual, even though the two beliefs together are self-refuting of each other. This false idea relates to the law of logic called the law of non-contradiction, which says something cannot be true and not true at the same time. Simply illustrated, I cannot be sitting and not sitting in this chair at the same time.

This shows us how foolish, ridiculous and unrealistic the modern thinking of relativism has become. However, we believe we can identify the source of such deceptive thinking. It is none other than Satan, our spiritual enemy who succeeded in deceiving Eve at the very beginning in Genesis chapter 3, and did so by confusing her with statements contrary to the absolute truth of God's Word.

I recently attended an exhibition in a museum in Oklahoma City that recounted the history of the King James Version of the Bible. Ancient valuable copies of many different translations were on exhibit accompanied with audio explanations. I left that exhibit thrilled and refreshed with the knowledge of the amazing ways in which God has supernaturally preserved the authenticity and reliability of the Scriptures.

This is why we have a creation museum ministry at CMOTO. It is a means God has provided us with to uncompromisingly, and without confusion, proclaim and expose all who visit to the absolute truth of God's

Word. We tell people plainly that there is a Creator, and we are all accountable to Him. We tell them the evidence in the world all around us is testimony to the reality of a Creator and the truth of the Bible. We tell our visitors that an objective understanding of the sciences of archeology, anthropology, biology, chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy and many other fields of science, also gives more than enough evidence to confirm the Bible's bold and clear declaration of the existence of our Creator.

Who is the Creator? Can we know Him? The God of the Bible is our Creator through Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:16). We tell our visitors that when God created in the beginning everything was perfect. Then disobedience to God's commands caused God's curse on His creation (Genesis 3). But God had a remedy which was carried out by the eternal Son of God by offering His own life's blood as the sacrifice to cover our sin. Our present world is a fallen and imperfect one (Romans 8:22), but paradise lost will be paradise regained in the promised new heavens and earth.

Thank you for your prayers and support to help us continue this vital ministry. RB

THIS MAY BE THE VERY ENCOURAGEMENT YOUR PASTOR NEEDS

What is a pastor to do when individuals in the congregation have different beliefs about origins and the age of the earth? *The Pastors' Dilemma* contains powerful biblical and scientific answers your pastor may find helpful.

The Pastors' Dilemma

YOUNG EARTH

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OLD EARTH

Rod Butterworth

Contact Dr. Rod Butterworth to hold creation meetings at your church or group. 866-771-TRUE (8783)

VISIT THE MUSEUM AT:
112 E. Pine Street, Strafford, MO 65757
(Just a few blocks off Interstate 44)

SUMMER HOURS:

Wednesdays through Saturdays
10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

ARE THERE REALLY FOSSILIZED DINOSAUR AND HUMAN TRACKS FOUND TOGETHER?

Scientists are supposed to let the empirical evidence they discover lead them to the truth. By observation and repeated experimentation they formulate their theories with the belief they will come to understand more fully the particular issue under study. However, on the matter of dinosaurs there is a *belief* that has been perpetuated that these creatures became extinct about 65 million years ago—long before modern humans were supposed to be around.

What does the scientific evidence actually tell

us? Well, it doesn't tell us that dinosaurs died out 65 million years ago, neither does it tell us that humans and dinosaurs were not contemporaries. These are nothing less than imaginary ideas not based on empirical science. In other words, because people have been taught these things as if they were demonstrated facts they come to *believe* in them.

Yes, belief in the dinosaurs' extinction 65 million years ago and that humans never saw these creatures is a **belief** not supported by science.



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O. W. Willett cut this track out of the Paluxy river bank in the 1950's. At the State Park, you can see a trail of human tracks leading up to the cut-out. These two pictures are the same track viewed from different directions.



All of these fossilized tracks pictured are from the Paluxy river area at Glen Rose, Texas. However, numerous other locations around the world have similar examples. For example, Hawaii, Africa, British Columbia, Italy, Nicaragua, Australia, Mexico, Turkmenistan, and about a dozen USA states. We would expect the effects of a global flood such as the Bible records about 4,500 years ago to produce such fossils. Therefore, they would not be millions of years old, but only thousands of years old.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT:

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Creation Ministries of the Ozarks (Make checks payable to "CMOTO")
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KWFC 89.1 FM at 10.57 a.m. in the southwest MO area CST Monday thru Friday each week coming from Springfield, MO. Or, hear previous recordings at our online radio archive anytime at: www.creationmuseumOTO.org

A WORD CONCERNING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial accountability is extremely important to us. To this end *Creation Ministries 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.