



Creation Matters

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

NO. 105

WE MUST NEVER ABANDON THE TRUTH

From the very beginning of recorded time in the garden of Eden Adam and Eve were given the power of choice. First Timothy 2:14 says, **"And Adam was not deceived."** Therefore, Adam knew what was happening but made the choice to go along with Eve who had been deceived. We could say that Adam abandoned the truth that he had heard from the voice of God directly. This was the beginning of all the problems our world has suffered since that time. Unfortunately, men have not learned from history, but to this day will abandon the truth with prideful short-sighted foolishness.

There are always consequences for abandoning truth. In 2 Chronicles 12:1 we read:

"Now when the reign of Rehoboam was established and strong, he, and all of Israel with him, abandoned the law of the Lord."

Rehoboam, the king of Israel abandoned the law of God when his kingdom appeared to be strong. But then we read:

"Shishak king of Egypt went up against Jerusalem for they had acted unfaithfully against the Lord" (2 Chronicles 12:2).

Then a prophet of the Lord entered the scene and bluntly told Rehoboam the startling fact, **"So the Lord says, "You have abandoned Me, so I have abandoned you"** (v. 5).

When king Rehoboam and those with him heard this they humbled themselves and the Lord delivered them from their enemy. This account is just one of many recorded in the Scriptures showing us the foolishness of men's pride and their reluctance to be obedient to the Lord and His Word. But if like Rehoboam and those around him we humble ourselves and trust God for His strength, we will find God faithful to provide all the help we need.

In this new year of 2017 many professed Christians will be put to the test as to whether they will stay true to their profession of Christ and the Gospel, or whether they will abandon the truth for fear and intimidation of

ungodly men. America is at a crucial time in her history, and some say even more crucial than any other time in her past. The only thing that has dramatically changed America in the past, when people have turned their backs on God and the Bible, has been a spiritual awakening and renewal. Such changes have only come through the Church when God's people decide to seek God with passionate prayer and faith.

During the last 50-plus years we have seen a turning away from God and the foundational truths of the Bible in different areas of American society. Here at CMOTO we like to say: It all starts with creation and the Book of Genesis. If we question the record of our beginning we are undermining the whole Word of God and the reason for the Gospel.

Our sincere thanks to all of you who have helped us maintain an uncompromising stand at Creation Experience Museum through your prayers and gifts. May God prosper you all in Him in 2017. RB.

MONTHLY CREATION MEETINGS

Second Monday of month at 6.30 p.m. Branson museum

NEXT CREATION CLASS DECEMBER 12, 2016

Scheduled speaker: **Dr. Fred Groves**

SUBJECT: To be announced

VISIT OUR

"CREATION EXPERIENCE MUSEUM"

4180 US Hwy. 65 North MO 65771

(Just 7 miles north of Branson)

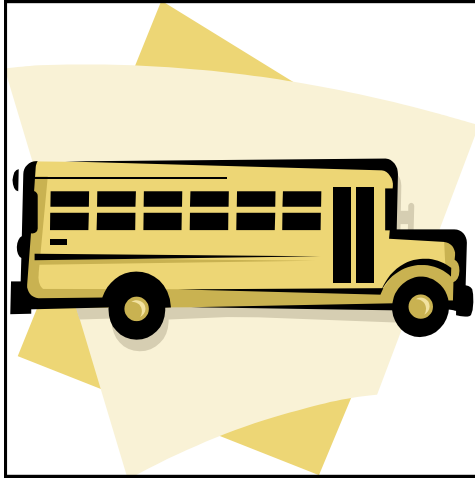
Wednesdays — Saturdays 10.00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**See page 4 for information on schedules
for 2016.**

LETTERS FROM OUR YOUNG VISITORS



Dear Creation Experience Museum,

I really enjoyed the museum. I learned that dinosaurs aren't as old as some people think. Also, the bones still have blood cells and tissue. I also learned that some people were taller than 2 of me (I am 4'7").

I also learned about Dodo birds. I didn't know they were so big!

Sincerely (your 8,000 visitor), Ann K.

Dear Creation Experience Museum,

Thank you so much for letting New Covenant Academy 5th and 6th graders come to your museum. It was awesome to learn about fossils, bugs and how to identify plants. I really enjoyed the tour on creation.

The video on dinosaurs was interesting and I learned a lot of interesting facts about them. I also loved Lulu and the Madagascar hissing cockroaches. I had a great time and can't wait to bring my family too.

Sincerely, Addie M (Red team 6th grader).

Dear Creation Experience Museum,

Thank you for letting us come down and see all of your exhibits. I love that you base all of your research on the Bible. I hope you can get a bigger building so you can put in all the exhibits you need to.

I will tell people about you, and try to get some more people to come and see you guys.

Sincerely, Jorrdin

We estimate that since our opening in 2014 we have had approximately 4,000 to 4,500 young people attend our museum. They come from Christian schools, youth groups, home school groups, Sunday School groups and hundreds of families. We provide a learning environment that is not found in public schools because we are biblically based and present science to confirm and support the accuracy of the biblical record. We are very happy when public school youth visit our museum because they get to hear the other side of the story. In other words, instead of hearing only the false philosophy of evolution which they are exposed to in public schools, they hear and see evidence for a Creator who made all things. We include the Gospel as part of the museum tour because we believe God's purpose in creating was for us to have a relationship with Him. This ministry is a reality because it is founded on prayer and faith in our wonderful Creator.

ADAM'S CHOICE



Genesis 3:6 says:

“So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. **She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.**”

As on page one, 1Timothy 2:14 says:

“**And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.**”

When Adam disobeyed God’s instructions in the garden of Eden it produced severe consequences for himself and Eve. The idyllic life they had enjoyed was to suddenly come to an end. The Bible says,

So He [God] drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a **flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life”** Genesis 3:24).

This is the sad true account of the beginning of the problems of this world. Adam and Eve were never able to return to the beautiful garden God had created for them. Even if they thought of trying to do so they couldn’t because God had stationed a fearsome angelic cherubim to prevent anyone entering.

For approximately 1600-1700 years after creation the presence of the garden and the cherubim guarding it was a reminder of the consequence of sin. Yes, deliberate sin on the part of Adam caused his downfall. God gave Adam and Eve a choice to obey Him or not. This amazing gift of free will and choice has always been given to humankind, and we see this over and over again all the way through the Bible.

John 3:16,18 reads:

“**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever believes** in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**”

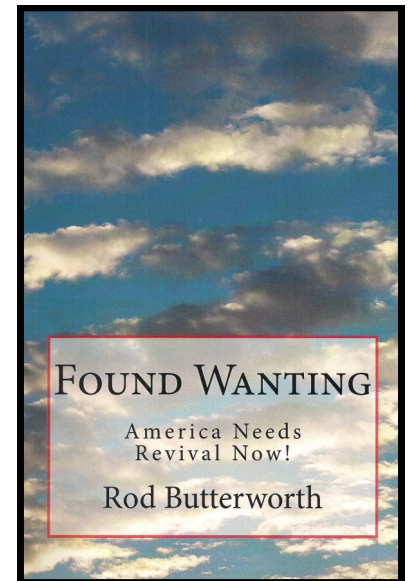
“**He who believes** in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

Yes, this is serious business. Eternal destiny is at stake. Let us thank God for His love for us and the invitation to believe and be saved and ready for heaven.

NEW BOOK

Found Wanting is a 230-plus page book that will penetrate deeply into the heart of evangelical Christians. America desperately needs radical spiritual renewal that must begin in the Church. Readers will be challenged to totally commit themselves to the exciting journey of intimate relationship with the Lord--perhaps for the first time. As the reader accepts this challenge personally the result will be a Holy-Spirit inner renewal and a boldness that will empower him or her to be and to do what God has planned for each one individually. This is a must-read book for Christian living at its highest level.

\$14.99 each.



**OVER 8,600 IN TWO
-AND-A-HALF-YEARS
HAVE SEEN AND
HEARD THAT THE
BIBLE IS TRUE.**

What a privilege it is to share the Bible as the true history of the world to young and old as they visit the museum. ABOVE LEFT: Sonuahua, one of our excellent tour guides, is beginning a tour. Best of all, we include Jesus and the Gospel as part of the tour. We encourage all to make sure they have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

COME AND VISIT US

**CREATION EXPERIENCE MUSEUM IN
BRANSON IS OPEN WEDNESDAYS
THROUGH SATURDAYS 10.00 A.M. TO
5.00 P.M.**

ADMISSION FREE

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**We will be closed December 24 to
December 31.**

**January and February we will be open
by appointment only.**

SOME CURRENT NEEDS FOR THIS MINISTRY:

Please pray with us to be able to acquire large outdoor dinosaur replicas that could be installed alongside our big sign by the highway to attract attention and encourage more people to visit us.

We are still praying for more local volunteers to become part of our team as tour guides.

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT:

www.CMOTO.org (SIGN UP FOR OUR FREE NEWSLETTER ONLINE)

Or call: 844-219-7116 417-561-0750

Donations can be made online or sent to:

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A WORD ABOUT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial accountability is extremely important to us. To this end *Creation Ministries of the Ozarks* has a 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 Wisner, Certified Public Accountant in Springfield, Missouri.

"CREATION MATTERS"

You can hear our two-minute creation broadcasts on KWFC 89.1 FM at 11.21 a.m. CST Monday thru Friday each week which covers the Springfield and southwest MO area.

Or, hear previous recordings at our online radio archive anytime at: www.CMOTO.org