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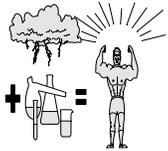
The Creation Science Association for Mid-America

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men" Psalm 118:8

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CSA Meeting Tuesday, October 6, 1992

The Basic Institute in Creation Science



Evolution "Theory"

now in the heart of evolutionary turf: "Where did life come from and how did all the life forms get to their present diversity?" These are all extremely interesting, useful and even funny sessions. Together they demonstrate beyond doubt the consummate nonsense of modern "evolution theory" as well as the profound scientific integrity of the Biblical account of origins.

The Origin of Life

The Myth of Chemical Evolution

Tom Willis

Having spent several months on Geology, we now begin a series of six sessions on Life. We are

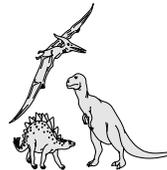
CSA Meeting Tuesday, November 3, 1992

The Basic Institute in Creation Science

Dinosaurs

Their Origin and Destiny

Bob Farwell



Dinosaurs are nearly everybody's favorite topic, and Bob makes them even more entertaining than most. Where did these awesome creatures really come from?

When did they really live? What happened to them? Dinosaurs are a favorite tool of humanists to begin the destruction of young minds and hearts by convincing them that dinosaurs became extinct millions of years ago, thus preparing the young mind for a more blatant assault on the Bible in later years. Ironically it is fairly easy to inoculate young minds against this attack, but countless Christian leaders still fail to do so. By remaining wishy-washy on these issues, they leave young minds and hearts exposed when there is no real excuse for it.

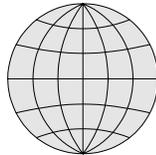
The Advanced Institute in Creation Science

The Age of the Earth:

Biblical and Scientific Implications

A Video From the International Conference on Creation

by: Donald E. Chittick, Ph.D.



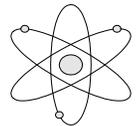
Donald Chittick is a successful college professor, inventor, Adjunct Professor at the Institute for Creation Research, and an excellent teacher. His presentations are lucid and well thought out. His thoughts on the topic of age are, therefore, a reasonable way to begin our Advanced Institute Series on the Age of Things. We will have about six more sessions on Age.

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science

"Radiometric Dating - An Unconvincing Art"

A Video From the International Conference on Creation

Bill Overn, M.S. and Russell T. Arendts, Ph.D.



All of Bill Overn's colleagues at NASA before the first moon landing were certain there was to be a terrible problem with accumulated moon dust (micro-meteoroids). After all their accumulation rate had been carefully measured and they *knew* the moon was millions of years old. Bill bet them there would be no moon dust, but he left NASA before the landing. He wrote after the first landing seeking his \$5.00, but was told it was a poor site. After the second landing he wrote again, this time receiving \$5.00 in an un-marked envelope!

Bill and his friend Russell Arendts are truly elders in this discussion of the age of things. Even if they had nothing new to add, their wisdom would merit our time.

Did you know... CSA meetings are free?
Why haven't you been coming?

CSA Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

CSA now has three Special Interest (study) Groups:

Carbon Dating (with special focus on non-equilibrium carbon dating),

Biblical Chronology (with special focus on evaluating the extensive research of Eugene Faulstich using lunar calendar and astronomical position computer programs to verify Biblical and other ancient dates), and

Understanding the Times utilizing the 60 video tapes and the textbook from Summit Ministries on Secular Humanism, Marxism, and Biblical Christianity.

The Carbon Dating group is already underway, the other two are just about to start. If you are interested in participating in one of these groups, or if you are interested in hosting, leading or participating in a future group contact **CSA** soon.

We hope to see you at the Basic or Advanced Session

Meeting Location: Westbrooke Church

9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS

Refreshments: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM
Nursery Provided, \$2.50 per child

(Reservation required for nursery)

Two blocks East of 69 Highway (or Switzer) on North side of 95th Street. Call (816) 658-3610 for nursery or for more information.

CSA CREATION SAFARIS

First Hand Creation Science

by David W. Brown

Books and seminars are great, but if you really want to round out your appreciation of Creation, or if you just want to have a good time with people who love the Lord, (and can live with the risk of accidentally learning something), consider joining CSA on a "Creation Safari." These enjoyable, informative excursions, planned and led by CSA staff, range from afternoon fossil-hunts in local outcroppings, to three-day excursions across the state.

A recent "longie" was our Memorial Day expedition to Western Kansas, including the chalk beds, Monument Rocks, Rock City and the Sturemberg Museum. I grew up in Kansas, but was amazed at what's really out there. Dinosaur bones have been found in the chalk beds of Western Kansas.

We stopped at an intriguing road-side "mini-canyon" to do some fossil-sleuthing of our own. Among our interesting specimens was a shark's tooth found by 10-year-old Bradley Jones. (marine fossils are abundant in this essentially arid state).



The Sturemberg Museum at Hays, Kansas, houses the remains of some large and curious sea creatures extracted

locally, testifying that the whole area was once well under water. An impressive fossil of a fish within a fish, shows that the creature did not die a typical fish's death, but suddenly, as in a *great catastrophe*.



Who says good science isn't fun?

The children among us seemed to be having a whale of a time as they climbed, explored, looked for fossils, identified flowers and chased lizards. I rather enjoyed it all, myself. In fact spirits seemed to be high across the whole group.



At Monument Rock and Castle Rock there are colossal sights of what appear to be the result of massive erosion, inexplicable in terms of the dry climate prevalent today. The clear impression is that *great quantities of water* had swept through here to form these bizarre formations.

The formation at Monument Rock contains many stratified layers, frequently as thin as a thousandth of an inch. "Scientists" typically say these layers are formed one or two per year. Thus a 40 foot assembly like the one in the photo would require as much as 400,000 years to accumulate. However, these strata appear nearly identical to those laid down at Mount St. Helen's in only three "mud" flows, each of which took only minutes or hours.

The brave and the frugal among us camped out for the two nights we were on the road, but I joined the chicken patrol and checked into a motel. The second night, it rained, but the campers seemed to take it all in stride. After all, "Rain" is just another of God's creations, and when you know the Creator personally it's easier to take these things as the gentle teasing of a Loving Father.

Other recent safaris have included an overnight to Ha-Ha-Tonka State Park in central Missouri, a day trip to Kansas University's Museum of Natural History in Lawrence (where Safari Leader Bob Farwell gave us the Creationist perspective on the fossil evidence), and a trip to Watkin's Mill, near Kearney, Missouri. CSA also sponsors Star Gazing parties and meteor watches.

Watch the CSA Newsletter or listen at the monthly meetings to stay advised of upcoming expeditions. These trips make excellent field trips for home schoolers or anybody who just wants to get out and enjoy God's Creation in the fellowship of other believers. Costs are minimal. Nobody profits but the participants. But the participants profit greatly... in knowledge, in friendships, and spiritual growth. Join us!

CSA Lecturers

Ken Carlson - (913) 341-9508 Larry Rink - (913) 492-6545
 Bob Farwell - (816) 246-4517 Dave Unruh - (913) 897-3077
 Glenn Kailer - (913) 842-8135 Tom Willis - (816) 658-3610
 Calvin Myers - (816) 537-8209

CSA Safari Leaders

Dave Foran - (913) 371-6780 Also: Larry Rink, Ken Carlson,
 John Hauser - (913) 764-8356 Bob Farwell (see CSA Lecturers)
 Frank True - (913) 262-4464

**CSA Creation Safari Schedule
 (for the remainder of 1992)**

• **Star Gazing** - Primary date (secondary date - if primary is cloudy) **9/18** (9/25); **10/23** (10/24) Topics: Basic Astronomy, The constellations and their meaning, the age of the cosmos. **Notes:** Each outing includes a lecture on basic astronomy and the Biblical and spiritual implications of the stars and constellations, followed by viewing of the astronomical objects appropriate for the season. **Fee:** ⁽³⁾ **Meet:** The Berry Patch, S. on 69 Highway or Holmes Road to 223rd St., then to State Line, then S. 1/4 Mile. Contact: Rink

• **KATY Trail Nature Trip** 9/12 (7:00AM-5:00PM) We will spend several hours on a hiking/biking trail on the old KATY railroad bed along the Missouri River bluffs near Rocheport, MO. We will study a tunnel from the inside, the Missouri River Bluffs and Boone Cave. Along the trail the beauty and complexity of the forest declare the glory of God, and the fossils declare his sovereignty and judgement. Bikes and/or bike carts are available for rent in Rocheport. Topics: Geology, geologic column, biology. **Fee:** ⁽²⁾ **Meet:** 7:00AM, McDonald's, I70 and 7 Highway, Blue Springs, MO. 7:00AM

• **Ozark Cave Outing**⁽¹⁾: Bridal & Ozark Caves. 10/16 (5:45PM) - 10/17. This adventure includes tours of two caves and overnight in cabins at CUM CITO. Seminar Topics will include cave geology and formation, and the supposed geologic column and time scale. **Meet:** 10/16, 5:45PM, under the Truman Corners Shopping Center sign. **Fee:** Adult \$14.00 Child \$8.00 (includes cave admission fees) Leaders: Foran, True

• **Squaw Creek Game Refuge.** 11/7 (9:00AM-3:00PM) A beautiful and awesome day observing one of God's finest migration spectacles. At Squaw Creek we will see hundreds of thousands of waterfowl and hundreds of eagles that follow them on their journey from the Arctic Circle. We will also

have time for some fossil hunting and to examine several soil types. Topics: Migration; speciation; evolution myths regarding beauty & color. **Fee:** ⁽²⁾ **Meet:** McDonald's @ I29 & Barry Road. Leaders: Hauser, True

• **Notes:** (1) **Reservations Required for outings with this note** ⁽¹⁾. Notes (2) & (3) are for suggested contribution to cover CSA expenses: (2) \$2.00 per person. (3) \$1.00 per person.

A Special Letter To CSA Supporters:

*Dear CSA Friends,
 It is hard to put into words the gratefulness we feel for your prayers and gifts. "Thank you" does not say it all. God bless you for being an instrument of peace and a channel of God's love.
 Sincerely, Larry Rink and Family*

Editor's note: Sherry Rink experienced a serious medical problem resulting in a substantially altered diet and a tremendously large hospital bill. Although no campaign was undertaken, the Lord managed to get the word around and money started showing up... most of it anonymously, but much of it apparently from CSA sources. Some was simply in envelopes marked only, "for Larry and Sherry." Already several thousand dollars of the bill have been paid. Even in this bizzare world, the Lord manages to take care of His own.

Quotable Quotes

"Scientists say they've found hugh ripples of matter near the edge of the universe that explain how stars and galaxies formed. Maybe Genesis should read, "Let there be ripples."

Bill Tammeus, Starbeams, KC Star, 4/24/92

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Many of you have been reading **CSA News** for years. Perhaps you've noticed that very little is said about the expenses of **CSA's** ministry. You've never been billed for the newsletter (which now goes to almost 5000 people). **CSA** does not set a minimum fee for conducting a seminar in any church or city. The lending library services have been extended to hundreds of individuals and groups free of charge. How is this possible?

Few of **CSA's** activities pay for themselves. Most of the expenses of the newsletter and other services we provide are covered by contributions and membership fees of folks like you who believe in our work. **CSA** has accepted the challenge of providing education in creation principles and Christian growth to everyone we are enabled to reach. Your partnership in **CSA** makes this mission attainable.

Your investment of \$17 for a full membership today, multiplied by the gifts and prayers of others, will insure that more and more people will come to a knowledge of the truth and the freedom which it brings.

Join and Support the Creation Science Association		
I'm excited about being a part of CSA's expanding ministry.	Ck 1	
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I would like to be a CSA Sustaining member (\$100.00/yr)		
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I would like to contribute monthly to the CSA general fund		
Please send me a free catalog of books and tapes		
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Book offer of the month (Oct - Nov, 1992)		
Tape offer of the month		
Other tape, book, or article reprint order (specify)		
"Pornography Destroys" trash bags (help CSA get a large screen TV projector) 1 Roll = 30 bags, at \$10.00/roll.		
Total (Check or other payment enclosed.):		
Cut Coupon Out, Return With Mailing Label On The Reverse Side		

CSA Activities Calendar

July 6-10 - Jim Henderson, Larry Rink and Tom Willis conducted a week long seminar for the **Church-Net City-Wide Summer Youth Round-up...** an exciting annual event.

7/14-7/17 - Glenn Kailer represented CSA with a booth and two workshops at the **North American Christian Convention** in California. Over 27,000 registered for this convention, and Glenn's two workshops were filled to standing room only. Hugh Ross also brought his tent show for the God of the Big Bang and millions of years. Glenn attended Ross' session. Ross did not reciprocate. But, then, Ross believes that the solution to the equations of the General Theory of Relativity proves that God did it billions of years ago. He took millions of years to do it, and anyone who doesn't agree is incompetent to discuss the age of the earth. Glenn's topics: Creation and Purpose, and (yup) ... Genesis and The Age of the Earth.

July 26 - Glenn Kailer at Northside Christian Church for Sunday School, morning and evening worship.

July & August - Bob Farwell conducted Creation Seminars with parallel Bible Studies to **over 1000 youth** at four weeks of summer camps. Topics: The Importance of Creation, Dinosaurs, The Age of the Earth, the Myth of Human Evolution, The Genesis Flood.

8/16 - Larry Rink and Tom Willis served a large and committed congregation at Hazelwood Baptist Church (St. Louis) at two morning worship services, Sunday School, evening worship and evening study hour. By nearly unanimous consent the congregation decided to rename their (excellent) quartet "**The Missing Links**" in honor of CSA's visit.

8/20 - Tom Willis served an enthusiastic group of Cass County Home Educators with a presentation on the Importance of Origins, and on Dinosaurs.

9/1 - September meeting. "The Ice Age, Vikings, and the Origin of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers." A combined advanced and basic session with guest speaker Orval Friedrich.

9/2 - Wamego, Kansas. A 12 week evening course on origins. (Glenn Kailer will lead, backed by other CSA speakers) Contact: Richard Gardner (913) 456-9432

9/2 - Manhattan Christian College. The first of a series of sessions on origins at this college. (Glenn Kailer)

9/13 - Free Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Kansas (Glenn Kailer)

9/20 - South Christian Church, Topeka, KS. (Glenn Kailer)

10/5 - South Kansas City Home Educators "What Is Creation Science and Why Should We Know About It?" (Tom Willis)

10/6 - October CSA Meeting, Westbrooke Church, O.P., KS

10/11 - Perry, Kansas Christian Church Worship (Glenn Kailer)

10/17-18 - Crossroads Christian Church, Hutchinson, KS (Glenn Kailer) Contact: Wayne Pittman (316) 663-9597

10/24 - Central Christian College, Moberly, Mo. (Glenn Kailer)

11/3 - November CSA Meeting, Westbrooke Church, O.P., KS

11/6,7,8 - World Evangelism Conference and Kansas Christian Convention. **CSA** exhibit and workshop on Creation and Evangelism. (Glenn Kailer)

Book of the Month: Oct - Nov, 1992

UNLOCKING The MYSTERIES of CREATION

by: Dennis R. Peterson

One of the finest family books on creation. Suitable for all ages (from about 4th grade up) this book is profusely illustrated, easy to read, and covers a multitude of the most commonly asked questions... or mysteries, about creation. Biblically and scientifically based, and always one of our most popular books, "Unlocking the Mysteries" makes an excellent gift to almost any family with children.

Regular price: \$19.00 (plus postage)

Oct - Nov, 1992: \$17.00 (postage paid)

Audio Tape of the Month - Oct - Nov, 1992

"Implications of Biblical Creation in Geology, Biology, Physics, Theology, Politics, Ethics and Law"

by: Tom Willis

Given at the February, 1992 Basic Institute in Creation Science, this extremely well received presentation is an extension of a standard module in CSA seminars which normally covers the implications of origins beliefs on society, individuals and the Church. This very useful discussion teaches us how unbelievers think about other important issues, regardless of the data available about those issues. Contrary to popular belief, evidence is only a small factor in most human decisions. That is why the Bible uniformly declares that man's important decisions are made in the heart... not the mind.

Special: Oct - Nov, 1992 Price: \$4.00 (includes postage)

Quotable Quote

"Fraud and falsehood only dread examination. Truth invites it."

Thomas Cooper

Could this be why Bible reading was forbidden in one major "Christian" group for centuries, and why it is now forbidden in all the public schools of our nation? Could it be why the public schools of our nation exalt banal philosophies from Freud to Marx and Darwin, but frantically exclude any evidence for Christianity and/or creation?

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