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

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DINOSAURS

Incredible New Evidence of their VERY Recent Life

by Tom Willis

The favorite evolution sales pitch is always based, in one way or another, on the notion that the earth is *obviously* millions of years old. And, the favorite *millions of years* story is the one that "dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago." A fascinating thing about this assertion is that it is **never accompanied by any evidence!** I can understand why many folks sit quietly while this claim goes virtually unchallenged, but what about all of our *great investigative and science newsmen?* Why do they never ask for evidence of this claim?

The more I have looked for the evidence, the more evidence I have seen for the Scripture, especially:

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not..." 2 Corinthians 4:4

In short, I believe that anyone who bothers to study the real evidence will come to regard the notions that "*dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago,*" and "*A living Dinosaur never saw a Living man, and a living man never saw a living dinosaur*" as two of the silliest notions ever proposed by so many supposedly educated people.

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CSA Activities of Interest

CSA has a fairly extensive ministries on a very limited budget. Frankly, I do not like to write about them, but feel obligated to let our supporters know what we are doing. We have achieved, or (the Lord Willing) will complete by year end:

- **12 monthly meetings**, each attended by 65 to over 100 people. Each meeting has two sessions. The Basic is normally a comprehensive lecture on a single topic, lasting 1 to 2 hours. The Advanced session is typically a video presentation of a technical paper originally presented at an International Creation on Conference. These are refereed papers, and are all published in the conference proceedings which are available from CSA. If you cannot attend or cannot afford the Proceedings, the video tapes may be borrowed from the CSA Library (see below).
- **9 Creation Safaris**, led by Bob Farwell or Tom Willis, normally, both of them. Occasionally we also conduct special safaris by special request.
- **8 Astronomy Safaris**, all (thus far) led by Larry Rink.
- **Over 1220 people have attended a CSA Safari, or meeting, through September 1997**
- **An extensive Video and Audio Lending Library.**
- **Distributed over 50,000 copies of CSA News**
- **Responded to hundreds of requests for literature.**
- **Distributed hundreds of books on origins**

CSA Teaching Ministry

One of our primary efforts to serve is our teaching ministry. We attempt to go wherever we are called, though, obviously even Paul couldn't make it everywhere he wished. Some recent highlights are summarized below. I have mostly mentioned my own activity simply because the others do not normally furnish me with a "report" of all theirs.

Both **Glenn Kailer** and I (Tom Willis) have had less than banner health years. Glenn has had recurring infections from his diabetic condition and massive doses of antibiotics have finally destroyed his kidneys. He missed one CSA meeting where he was scheduled to speak, but little else. He talked himself out of the hospital in order to keep commitments at the North American Christian Convention. Recently, when he would have been better served if he were in the hospital, he conducted a retreat weekend at the Pible Bible Camp in Nebraska.

I spent 18 days in two hospitals in August and September of 1996 to replace a calcified aortic valve. I got to enjoy congestive heart failure, lots of atrial fibrillation, and a stroke that disabled (for several months) face muscles and motor control of my eyes. Recovery was much slower than advertised, but observation of many who had less aggressive surgery, convinced me the Lord was inordinately kind to me. I missed only one Creation Safari and one CSA Meeting.

CSA Creation Safari Report

- Over 50 attended **Fossil Hunt # 1**, March 22. We found many great specimens, including ideal evidence a child could use to support belief in the flood.
- 74 attended the **Ha Ha Tonka** Outing, Apr 18-20. Although a minor injury shortened the stay of several, the general impression was that it was the best ever.
- 19 attended the **Western Kansas Geology** outing, May 23-26. The smaller group enabled us to all become better acquainted. The fellowship was sweeter and the opportunity to share ideas was better.
- 185 Went on the **KC Zoo** Outing, June 17
- Over 50 joined the **KU Natural History Museum** tour, July 26.
- About 30 joined **Fossil Hunt #2**, August 16. Everyone walked away with with a number of excellent fossils.
- 64 Went on the **Ozark Cave Safari**, Sept 20-21.
- About 200 folks have attended one of the 7 **Astronomy Safaris** so far in 1996

Safaris Still Open in 1997:

- **KATY Bike Trail (Mo. River Bluffs) - Oct 18**
- **Astronomy Safari - Jupiter, Oct 24, 7:00PM**
- **Squaw Creek Game Refuge & Fossil Hunt - Nov 22**

Call (816) 618-3610 or write for
Safari Detail Booklet

Also, in 1997 I have completed:

- Seminar with Q&A at KC Christian Science Classes.
- "God the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth" portion of a catechism class at Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Educational Wilderness Trail outing for Life Christian Academy
- Youth Retreat at Shalom Ministries Camp, LaCynge, Ks.
- VBS class on Dinosaurs for Redeemer Presbyterian
- Science Club outing on fossils
- Glenn, Mark Matthews and I attended a 6 week class designed to attack creationism. The attack fizzled. See Sept/Oct 1997 CSA News.
- Mid-America Chinese Christian Summer Retreat, Windermere Camp at Lake of the Ozarks
- Benson Church of Christ Family Renewal Weekend, Omaha, Nebraska

Presently Underway or Beginning Soon

- Olathe Bible Church, 7 Week Seminar starting 9/24 at 7:00 PM. Bob Farwell also participating.
- Faith Fellowship of Love, Osawatomie, Ks. 9:30-12:00 Oct. 12 and Nov 9.
- Lord of Life Lutheran, 3105 W. 135th, 7 Week Seminar Starting Sunday Morning, 11/2/97

I trust the foregoing will give you a better idea of what we are up to, and, perhaps, how we might better serve you.

Tom Willis

DINOSAURS (Continued from first page)

Incredible New Evidence of their VERY Recent Life

There are many categories of evidence that dinosaurs lived very recently and coexisted with man. But there are two keys to understanding the dinosaur question:

- 1 You must realize that **you cannot learn when dinosaurs lived or died by studying their fossils.** The so-called fossil record is not a record of life on earth, but an essentially random set of "photographs" of a very unusual form of burial... one capable of mineralizing the dead. This process virtually never happens on earth today.
- 2 **If you want to learn the truth about men and dinosaurs, there is an incredibly simple way to do so, study history!** If men and dinosaurs lived together you should be able to find about it in the writings of the men.

History is Full of Dinosaurs

The main purpose of this article will come later, and is not a recitation of historical evidence for cohabitation of man and dinosaur. But I cannot resist at least pointing our readers in the right direction. If you and I went for a walk in the woods and saw a bear, and, if you decided to write to your mother about it, the chances are you would write something like: "Mom, You won't believe it, we saw a Grizzly bear near Cleveland, Missouri yesterday." Now, suppose scientists a few hundred (or thousand) years from now, after bears became extinct, were striving (**honestly**) to determine if man and bear ever lived together. Suppose they were unfamiliar with the name "bear". If they found your letter, it would be of no value

to them. But, if they found a 1990 English Dictionary which **described** bears, and concluded "bear" must be what Americans called the creature way back in 1990. From your letter, they would learn that at least one bear still lived near Cleveland, Missouri in 1997.

A rather simple strategy to find Dinosaurs in history: Look for pictures, statues, carvings, or written descriptions. Attempt to associate names with them. Try to find the names in other places. Try to obtain more descriptive material. Realize that, even as today, local names will vary. But, if you are genuinely interested, you will find dinosaurs everywhere! Europeans called them "Dragons," Chinese and Japanese called them "Lung," Scandinavians even had species names for them, including, apparently, for Tyrannosaurus Rex. You will find the Apatosaurus/Diplodocus (they are likely the same) unmistakably described in the Bible book of Job 40 (Behemoth), as well as a large marine or carnivorous dinosaur in Job 41 (Leviathan). Leviathan is mentioned several other times, but, like the bear in your letter above, not described again.

When you look at the problem of dinosaur extinction this way, you quickly learn, if you really want to, that large creatures with reptilian characteristics, some flying, some two-legged, some four-legged, some marine, appear in the art, sculpture, literature, chronicles, and legends of virtually every culture in world history. **But none of them were called "Dinosaurs" because the word wasn't invented until the early 1800's!**

An Incredible New Line of Evidence... Unfossilized Dinosaur Remains!!!

There are other lines of evidence not mentioned herein, but a **fascinating new one is a rash of discoveries of dinosaur remains that are not fossilized!** My first encounter was several years ago when I heard that the largest dinosaur discovered (Seismosaurus, in New Mexico) may have much real bone and even bone protein. I made a few calls to Roy Holt (a CSA founder) and others in New Mexico. John Baumgardner sent me an article from the *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* [11(4):pg 417-433, Dec 1991] by David Gillett, the primary excavator of Seismosaurus. Sure enough, he admitted, although in a discretely veiled manner, that **bone and bone protein is present.** Other articles are named including one attempting to explain the preservation by a special event in the Jurassic in Colorado and New Mexico.

Unfossilized Dinosaur Bone in Alaska

I began to hear of others. I knew that many mammoth fossils were bone, not mineralized, especially Alaskan mammoths, of which there are thousands. I kept hearing rumors that Alaskan dinosaurs were not fossilized either. Now there is no longer any doubt. Even a team of Creation Scientists has returned with an enormous amount of unfossilized dinosaur bone, including even the skull of a Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Dinosaur Bone and Blood Discovered!

But the most fascinating recent discovery has come from secular scientists. The most famous 20th century dinosaur story teller, "Dinosaur Jack" Horner, University of Montana, has not only discovered dinosaur bone, but a medical pathologist, casually examined the bone under a microscope, and **found dinosaur blood inside the bone!** Four different classes of evidence clearly support the notion that it is **truly blood, including hemoglobin, right where it belongs, inside**

a dinosaur blood vessel! [M. Schweitzer and T. Staedtler, 'The Real Jurassic Park', *Earth*, June 1997 pg 55-57]

This should, of course, be an enormous nail in the coffin of the 65-million-year-extinction myth. But don't count on it. They have spent millions of tax dollars promoting this myth. They will do everything they can to hold on to it. Expect a rash of articles to come along "explaining" how bone, protein, blood cells, and even the special blood protein, hemoglobin, were preserved in special events during the Old Oothic Jurassic Period. However, these things are very difficult to preserve for even thousands of years. Among those with eyes to see and ears to hear, most will see through the stories.

"God's Geophysics"

U.S. News & World Report, 6/16/97, had a 4-page feature article "*The Geophysics of God*" discussing a computer program named "Terra... created by the world's pre-eminent expert in the design of computer models for geophysical convection... John Baumgardner" In the article, Baumgardner is praised by other scientists as "a world class scientist..." "one of the world leaders in numerical models of mantel convection."

Unfortunately, Baumgardner is "a fundamentalist Christian," who had a "dramatic conversion" from a person who drank for pleasure to a person who found he didn't need to drink... from one who was "rather exploitative" in his relations with women, to one whose attitude changed significantly. This caused Baumgardner to have a "*Through the Looking Glass*" view of the world. He actually believes his "World Class" geophysical model supports a Biblical view of history, including the Genesis Flood and an age of only a few thousand years.

Oh, I almost forgot, the article was written by Chandler Burr who also wrote "*A Separate Creation: The Search for the Biological Origins of Sexual Orientation*," published by Hyperion, a Disney smut house. In addition to finding *misguided fundamentalist* scientists, Burr is quite interested in the showing that "*boys generally prefer girls*" is not really the proper scheme of things. Of course, Burr's peculiar obsession with homosexuality has not given him a biased view of the Bible, who's God created the earth a few thousand years ago and also destroyed Sodom because He calls homosexuality an **abomination** rather than an **orientation**. Burr, you see, is a "World Class" level-headed, un-biased, objective, sort of fellow, as reading his article (or book) will demonstrate.

To judge Baumgardner's work without Burr's help, call the **(free) CSA Lending Library** at (913) 492-6545 for video tapes of his technical papers at the International Conferences on Creation. Or you may purchase the 1990 & 1994 ICC proceedings. But beware, you might become a fundamentalist.

Tom Willis

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by: Tom Willis

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Audio Tape: \$5.00 - Video: \$13.00 (Includes postage)

Book of the Month:

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by: Ethel Nelson & Richard Broadberry

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CSA Meeting Tuesday, Nov 4, 1997

The Basic Institute in Creation Science

Textbook Evidence for Evolution

What *Proofs* Are Offered to Children

by: *Bob Farwell*

Most Americans have been presented evolution in a classroom at least once. Some seem to ignore or laugh at it. Others will insist that the evidence for evolution is overwhelming. Those of us in this ministry have encountered many of the latter, but have observed a universal pattern: when pressed for examples, their memory always seems to fail them. A professional teacher, Bob has 15 biology textbooks of his own. Why don't you sit quietly just once and analyze with him the real nature of these "great *proofs*" of evolution?

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science

**Catastrophic Fluvial Deposition...
[of Fossils at the La Brea Tar Pits]**

A Video from the International Conference on Creation

by: *Jeremy Auldane*

Rancho La Brea is the site of the richest assemblage of Pleistocene Mammals in the world. Conventional *wisdom* holds that herbivores blundered into the tar attracting carnivores into the "trap," the whole process taking 38,000 years. Auldane suggests that the deposits are better interpreted as the result of local catastrophes in the post-Flood period, corresponding with the climatic cooling leading to the Ice Age. (T94012)

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CSA Meeting Tuesday, Dec 2, 1997

The Basic Institute in Creation Science

**The Origin of Caves & Cave
Formations**

The Myth of Uniformitarian Geology (Cont'd)

by: *Tom Willis*

Lyell's success with his *Principles of Geology* and in convincing Darwin to publish his *theory* of evolution, encouraged many to *discover* things that *obviously* were formed by slow processes. One of the most puzzling, and most convincing, of these is Caves. Join us for an evaluation of current cave theory, and of a new theory which suggests caves and their formations formed in much less than 500 years in the Ice Age.

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**A Conceptual Transition Model of the
Atmospheric Global Circulation
Following the Genesis Flood**

A Video from the International Conference on Creation

by: *Larry Vardiman, Ph.D.*

No truly believable secular model of the ice age exists, but Vardiman has presented a series of very credible papers. This paper presents evidence and reasons the Genesis Flood would culminate in a warm ocean, rapid atmospheric cooling, causing a very short ice age (a few hundred years). (T94015)

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