



# CSA News

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, September 7, 1993

### The Basic Session

#### Creation versus Evolution

#### The Gish - Doolittle Debate

*A video taped debate*

Evolutionists have lost so many public debates, their doctrine the last few years excludes debate as acceptable humanist behavior. Several folks have requested that we have or show one. This is the only video debate we know of. If anyone knows of another, we will happily consider it for a future meeting. If anyone knows of evolutionists willing to debate, we would happily schedule one.

### The Advanced Session

#### Evolution vs Science in Biology:

#### The Fall of the Natural Selection Theory

*A Video From the International Conference on Creation  
by: Jerry Bergman, Ph.D.*

"Natural Selection" is generally taught as the major force in evolution. Supposedly: (1) Organisms vary, and many variations are passed to offspring, (2) Most organisms produce more offspring than can possibly survive, and (3) Offspring that vary in the direction favored by the environment will be likelier to survive and propagate. According to Hitching (The Neck of the Giraffe), the idea "seemed so obvious" that it quickly replaced the Biblical account of creation. But, according to Bergman, the evidence does not agree with "the obvious."

### Meeting Location:

#### Westbrooke Church

9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS

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

**Meeting Time: 7:00PM (Refreshments: 6:15PM)**

**Nursery Provided, reservation required, \$2.50 per child**

### Audio/Video Tape of the Month:

#### The History of the World As Told By God

*by: Larry Rink*

Part of a complete CSA seminar is to review what God really said about origins. People have accumulated so many myths about what He might have said that most have lost track of what He actually did say. Larry reviews all the relevant origins scriptures in Genesis 1 - 11 plus related ones and gives an excellent (if brief) survey of the scientific evidence supporting them. This tape is suitable as a complete creation seminar.

**Special: Sept/Oct, 1993 Price: Audio Tape #109: \$4.00,**

**VHS Video:\* \$12.00 (includes postage)**

\*Note: The videos are **home video, not studio quality.**

## CSA Meeting Tuesday, October 5, 1993

### The Basic Session

#### What Does It All Mean?

#### What Can and Should I Do?

*by: CSA Lecturers*

The concluding session of two years of topics in the "Basic Institute in Creation Science." We have covered the major topics of the Creation/Evolution controversy, demonstrating that **Evolution is a Category 3 faith**, one held in spite of the evidence. **Biblical Creation remains exactly what God said it was, a Category 1, or "scientific" faith, consistent with the evidence... a reasonable faith to build one's life upon.** We conclude with some thoughts on the meaning of it all, and a prescription for human behavior toward the issues.

### The Advanced Session

#### Evolution vs Science in Biology:

#### Human Creativity: Evolution or Biblical Creation

*A Video From the International Conference on Creation  
by: Paul Ackerman, Ph.D.*

What is human creativity? Where did it come from. Can it be explained by "evolution theory?" Paul Ackerman left college with a Ph.D. in psychology and a commitment to atheism. He kept his Ph.D. but shed his atheism. Now he is president of the Creation Social Sciences & Humanities Society and the Mid-Kansas Bible-Science Association. He has written two excellent books Its a Young World After All, and In God's Image After All and... he's a delightful speaker.

### AUDIO & VIDEO TAPES of CSA MEETINGS

Both audio and video tapes of **CSA Meetings** since January of 1990 are available (with a few exceptions). Cost is typically \$4.00 (audio) and \$12.00 (video). Call or write for information.

### Book of the Month:

#### CREATION'S Tiny Mystery

*by: Robert V. Gentry, D.Sc.,Hon.*

Most people believe that radiometric dating supports evolution and the notion of an old earth. But the best radioactive dating ideas, Carbon dating and Radiohalos (the latter discussed in this work) provide convincing evidence of a young earth and a very short creation period. Robert Gentry was once a respected scientist, regarded as the foremost authority in his field, and published in many significant journals. But, because he believed his research provided powerful evidence for a young earth and instantaneous creation, he was eased out of the "inner circle." Science journals lamented that Gentry had lost his objectivity because of his "fundamentalist religion." Actually, Gentry no longer believed **their** fundamentalist humanism! This book neatly summarizes both the evidence and his treatment by the scientific community.

**Regular price: \$12.00 (plus postage)**

**Special Sept/Oct. 1993: \$11.00 (postage paid)**

# Creation Safari Schedule

**CSA Safaris are fantastic family outings. Good recreation, fellowship, educational, God-honoring, and Low Cost** (actually no cost except where there is a charge by the enterprise we are visiting, and, of course, when you decide to contribute to CSA).

## Safaris Coming Up Soon

**August 11 After 10:00PM - Astronomy Safari.** Emphasis on Perseids Meteor Shower. Meet at The Berry Patch, 1/4 mile south of 223rd and State Line Rd.. Includes seminar on the stars: scientific and Biblical importance. (Date in parentheses is weather alternate) Call (816) 658-3610 for more information.

**August 13 (20), 8:00PM - Astronomy Safari.** Emphasis on Planets: Saturn. See August 11 for description.

**August 14th - Kansas City Zoo.** Why not take your family to the zoo and honor the creator instead of just looking at unhappy animals and reading evolution sales pitches.

**September 10(17), 8:00PM Astronomy.** See June 11 for description.

**September 25 - KATY Trail Biking Safari -** Bicycle trip along 12 miles of Mo. River bluffs and tour of Boone Cave. Great family outing, geology re-examined. Bikes and bike trailers (for little folks), etc. can be rented at the trail.

**Oct 8 (15) - Astronomy Safari.** See August 11 for description.

**Oct 15,16 - Ozark Cave Outing -** Tour two famous caves near Camdenton, Mo. and learn how they could have formed in less than 100 years rather than "millions and millions." Campfire songs, biology and geology of caves seminar, etc.

**November 5 (12) - Astronomy Safari -** Emphasis on Saturn. See August 11 for description.

**November 13 - Squaw Creek Game Refuge -** Tens of thousands of ducks and geese, hundreds of deer, many bald eagles, fascinating geology and fossil hunting, and great hiking make this a very popular outing. The Lord will be honored and a good time will be had by all.

**Important Safari Note:** **CSA does not charge for safaris.** However, some of the places we visit **do have entrance fees and we do request that make safari reservations..** To find out safari details or make reservations, call (816) 658-3610 for a copy of the "**Special Safari Edition of CSA News,**" which will give you costs, meeting place, time of departure and return, what to bring, safari registration forms, etc.

### CSA LENDING LIBRARY NOTES

CSA maintains a free audio/video lending library. If you don't already have a Lending Library Catalog, call or write for one.

**Please Help Us With A Minor Library Problem. Three Video Tapes are missing:** "The World of Living Fossils," by John MacKay, "Distinctively Human," by Moody Science, and "Crossroads Creation Series #1." These are clearly marked as belonging to the CSA Library. If you have them, please return them.

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## CSA Membership

Few of CSA's activities pay for themselves. Most of the expenses of the newsletter (which now goes to over 5000 people), Lending Library, and other services we provide are financed 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.

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