

# 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 1993 In Review

- **Monthly Meetings** have been two different sessions: a continuation of the *Basic Institute in Creation Science* (which concludes this November, and the *Advanced Institute*, which will continue. Attendance at the two sessions has averaged over a hundred. A new series of the Basic Institute In Creation Science will begin in January of 1994 and continue for 24 months.
- **Seminars and Lectures** have been numerous and well attended. We hope to have a detailed report for our supporters in a special mailing. Glenn Kailer has continued to broaden his ministry, conducting workshops at several conventions, revivals, seminars and worship services all over the country. Bob Farwell has been in much demand for summer youth camps, and special seminars all over the area. An interesting highlight of the year was when Glenn and Tom Willis were the featured speakers at the Kiamichi Mens Clinic in Oklahoma with over 1000 in attendance. Many pastors and Christian leaders were present. Response was phenomenal.
- **Creation Safaris** have been well attended with 90 attending the overnight to Ha Ha Tonka, the largest overnight we've ever conducted. A 10-car caravan with about 60 people went on the 3-day safari to Western Kansas, which was one of the best safaris we've ever taken. For more safaris, see the safari report below.
- **CSA News** is now received by nearly 6000 people. Mail and telephone response indicates that it is widely read and appreciated. Many books and tapes go out every week.
- **The CSA Lending Library** has enjoyed many excellent additions and been extremely busy all year. Just last week we received this testimony about a video class using CSA Library resources: "I don't know how many times the videos were shown, but over 1000 people have seen them. The results and responses have been outstanding," Thom Huff, Brandywine Christian Church. A successful new seminar format was a 10-week video seminar with a speaker to kick the session off and close it with a question and answer session and final thoughts.
- **Volunteers** have faithfully stuck with their commitments. David Brown spent two evenings a week all year developing some new tools and the publication "Ape Men: Science or Myth," which is now in print. Regretfully we lost David to The American University in Israel where he will pursue a Masters in Hebrew. Mark Christensen has faithfully video and audio-taped CSA meetings for several years now. Mark has now acquired some semiprofessional video equipment which should improve our video quality measurably.
- **Missionary Support** for the CSA General Fund and individual CSA leaders continues to be received from several groups (PTL).
- **CSA Financial Health** continues to be strong. We truly appreciate the fact that CSA supporters faithfully continue to provide adequate funding to meet our real needs. We have now completed our tenth year without having to warn our supporters of impending doom if they do not send money immediately. CSA's practice of conservative commitment of the funds we receive, and your faithfulness in supplying our needs have combined to keep us out of debt, but enabled us to minister to thousands of people. Costs are also low because most CSA work is volunteer. We do not mean that

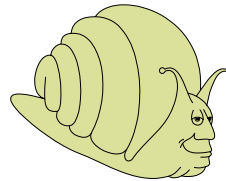
CSA is financially well off. **It is not!** We have a number of pressing needs including more support for Glenn Kailer, and to expand our full time staff.

### CSA Prayer Requests

Jesus said "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Nothing has changed since his day. Pray for:

- More volunteer help: Administrative work, Data Processing help. Manual and Computer art.
- More researchers, writers, speakers.
- More funding so others can work full or part time in CSA
- That the Lord will continue to prosper our work and that our work will continue to please Him.

Some of the above needs can be met from home, others must be accomplished at the CSA office.



### Creation Safari Schedule

**Oct 8 (15) - Astronomy Safari.** 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.

**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, fun, fellowship, seminar on biology and geology of caves and more.

**November 5 (12) - Astronomy Safari** - Emphasis on Saturn. See October 8 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. Devotional on migratory animals and man's relation to nature. The Lord will be honored and a good time will be had by all. One of the most popular safaris.

**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 you make safari reservations so we can properly plan.** 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.



Jesus offered thanks while living his adult life without a place to lay his head. Americans live like kings compared to Him. We can, and should, be thankful.



## BOOK REVIEW

# Biblical Creationism

## *What Each Book of the Bible Teaches About Creation and the Flood*

by Henry M. Morris, Baker Books, 1993, 276 pp.

review by Glenn H. Kailer

Biblical Creationism is one of the few new books that I got excited about this year. In the whole of creationist literature, there is no other book, I think, which attempts a comprehensive overview of creation and flood references throughout the Bible. Dr. Morris does more than just quote references here. I found the first chapters especially inspiring as he described the creation and flood accounts in Genesis. These were described in such a way as to establish their foundational character as is witnessed in the other Scriptures.

The author wastes little time belaboring the references which are nearly self-explanatory. He invests his scientific and theological acumen in exploring expository application of allusions to early earth history.

For me, probably the best part of the book is the New Testament exposition. As an example, consider this excerpt from Biblical Creationism, pg. 194.

...evangelism was John's divinely inspired purpose, we can well assume his approach is the best approach to use in witnessing.

It is thus important to note that *he begins* with creation! It is sad that so many Christians today argue that, since creation is controversial and not very important, talking about creation is a hindrance to "soul-winning." John didn't think so, and his message was inspired by the Holy Spirit. Here is how he begins his evangelistic approach. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:1-3).

The God of Genesis ("In the beginning God") is thus identified as the Word (we read of God *speaking* explicitly at least sixteen times in the creation chapter, Genesis 1). We already know from other passages we have studied in the New Testament that this One by whom God created all things - his Word - is none other than Jesus Christ. But this is made absolutely certain in verse 14: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Thus the Lord Jesus Christ is the Creator of "*all things*." John considered it vital that those whom he wanted to win to saving faith in Christ should know this first of all -- and so, therefore, should we! This is not *all* they need to know, of course, but this is the foundational truth, without which the structure, sooner or later, will collapse.

The readability of the book is, it seems to me, seriously compromised by the use of the King James Version for all Bible quotations. The message of the book would have been easier to follow if the message of the Scripture was more

clearly presented. Some readers seem able to switch English dialects, but most would have benefited from any modern English Bible translation. Yet, the difficult Bible version does not in any way undermine the quality of the exposition.

Perhaps the grandest chapter in the book is the one I might call the grand finale. Henry Morris calls it "The Biblical Doctrine of Creation." This last chapter is a summary of all that which has gone before. This list of the sections in Chapter 17 may prove tantalizing to you:

- 1 Creation in All the Bible
- 2 The Creator
- 3 The Process of Creation
- 4 The Time and Duration of Creation
- 5 The Impossibility of Evolution
- 6 The Worldwide Flood
- 7 The Foundational Importance of Biblical Creationism
  1. Foundation of True Christology
  2. Foundation of True Gospel
  3. Foundation of True Faith
  4. Foundation of True Evangelism
  5. Foundation of True Missions
  6. Foundation of True Bible Teaching
  7. Foundation of True Fellowship
  8. Foundation of True Marriage and Family Relationships
  9. Foundation of All Human Vocations
  10. Foundation of Christian Life

The book also contains some very useful and instructive material in appendices you won't want to overlook. Two important themes which stand out are on the significance of the Sabbath and on the incarnation of Jesus, the Second Adam.

Editor's Note: CSA will definitely stock this book. See the book special below.

### Book of the Month:

## BIBLICAL CREATIONISM

by: Henry M. Morris, Ph.D.

A comprehensive review and commentary of virtually every Old and New Testament reference or allusion to creation. Perhaps the most inciteful analysis ever done of the subject. Excellent reading for any serious student of origins or God's word. Particularly valuable for pastors and teachers. Hard cover, 275 pages.

**Regular price: \$22.00 (plus postage)**  
**Special Nov/Dec, 1993: \$18.95 (postage paid)**

*Merry  
Christmas*

From all of us at CSA



Wise men  
still seek him



**Audio/Video Tape Special:**

**Basic Institute In Creation Science**

**A Complete Course in Scientific Evidence  
for Biblical Creation,  
Refuting Every Major Claim of Evolution**

by: **CSA Lecture Team**

For the serious student of origins issues, **CSA** is pleased to offer a complete video course in origins science. These are not superficial overviews, but in-depth examinations of the major claims of both Biblical Creation and Evolution. **For the serious student of origins**, these tapes provide a comprehensive class in origins. The **CSA Real Scientists Just Say NO!** Seminar Notebook would make an ideal companion textbook for the course.

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**Nineteen Video Tapes**, from one to two hours each. Write for list of titles. \$12.00 each, plus \$1.20 postage. Complete course (19 videos): \$198.00 including postage.

**Audio/Video Tape of the Month:**

**Is Creation Relevant?**

by: **Glenn Kailer**

We are continually treated to "educated" claims like, "The Bible isn't explicit about origins," or "You can prove anything using the Bible." We learned last session that you can "prove anything using the Bible," only to people who refuse to read it. In this session we learn that Genesis is not only the largest book, but the most quoted or referred to book, especially by New Testament authors, including Jesus. Their views about origins are perfectly clear, and they clearly regarded origins as important.

**Special: Nov/Dec, 1993 Price: Audio Tape #110: \$4.00,  
VHS Video #V0110: \* \$12.00** (includes postage)

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

**Quotable Quotes**

*"Prior to the so-called Cambrian explosion, animals had simple body plans lacking hard parts, and worm-like organisms ranked as the most complex creatures. The Cambrian period brought a leap in innovation with the appearance of animals sporting novel features such as shells, skeletons, legs, and antennae... The Cambrian period marked the birth complex animal phyla on earth today [some say all, Ed]... Since then, advanced animals have stuck with those same basic body plans; no new ones have evolved.*

*"While charts of geologic time generally show the Cambrian period beginning around 570 million years ago, research in the last decade has revealed that date as too early... new dating work suggests the peak evolutionary frenzy actually began 530 million years ago and lasted only 5 to 10 million years." [Emphasis added, Ed.]*

R. Monastersky, Science News, VOL 144, Sept, 1993, pg 148.

**Think About It (the above quote):**

Since life is supposed to have evolved from non life about 1.5 billion years ago, and virtually all evolution took place in only about 5 million years, that means the creation of all basic life forms took only 3/10ths of a percent of "evolutionary history." Heavens to Murgatroy, humanists are getting very close to a "creation week." If "Mother Nature," who every one knows doesn't even exist (and certainly cannot think, plan or manufacture), can do it all in a mere blink of history, is it really so silly to think that a highly intelligent, all-knowing, forward and backward seeing God can do almost as good.

Editor, CSA News

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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 6000 people). **CSA** does not charge 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?

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.

## CSA Meeting Tuesday, November 2, 1993

The Basic and Advanced Institutes  
in Creation Science - A Joint Session

### The God Who Is Real

Creation: A New/Old Approach to Evangelism  
in a Pagan Society

by: Henry M. Morris, Ph.D.

A Video From the Basic Creation Series

Dr. Henry Morris left his post as Chairman of a Department at a prestigious university to found the Institute for Creation Research, which soon became the organization with the largest full-time staff of highly qualified creation scientists in the world. They have been doing research, writing and speaking on the scientific evidence for Biblical Creation for over thirty years. This video (a summary of the book by the same title) is a challenging summary of the overwhelming evidence against evolution, the most obvious proofs of creation, and the nature of the true God who has revealed himself partially in nature and more fully in the Bible. The main theme of the video (and book) is a challenge to God's people to overcome their fear of "science falsely so-called" and present the entire Gospel to a lost world, including fiat creation by the only true God, sin and fall by man, death as a result of sin, and redemption through the substitutionary death of one sinless man, Jesus Christ.

In 133 consecutive debates with evolutionists on college campuses, even evolutionists admitted, in writing, that Morris and his powerful partner, Dr. Duane Gish, had won 132 of them. It seems only fitting that we close our two year Institutes in Creation Science with a word from one of the men, whose efforts may be the primary reason we were motivated to have the institutes.

### 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.

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## CSA Meeting Tuesday, December 7, 1993

The Basic and Advanced Institutes  
in Creation Science - A Joint Session

### Training Public School Teachers in Christian Morals and Ethics in Eastern Europe: A First Hand Report From Albania and Bulgaria

by: Jim and Jan Henderson

Jim and Jan recently participated in week long training sessions for hundreds of public school teachers in both these countries. The topics included Christian Morals and Ethics, What It Means to be a Christian, Logical and Scientific Arguments for the Truth of Christianity. These topics, which are being taught to tens of thousands of public school teachers in "former" communist countries as part of the "Co-Mission Project," would, of course, be forbidden in the United States. Each teacher leaves the sessions with classroom materials, including a copy of the "Jesus" film. Well over 50% of those attending have accepted Jesus. Over 90% have said they would use the materials in their classrooms. If you come to this meeting, be prepared to be spellbound the entire time.

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**Did you know... CSA meetings are free, entertaining,  
educational, and useful in evangelism?  
If you haven't been coming, you should be.**

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### Quotable Quotes

*"The biblical doctrine of creation has come under much attack, by friends as well as enemies, during the past three decades, in reaction to a widespread modern revival of true creationism. Apparently, the issues touch nerves deep inside the soul. Evidently, the credibility of the scientific case for creation has embarrassed those who have embraced or compromised with evolutionary theories. Thousands are becoming aware of the empty claims of evolutionism ..."*

Henry M. Morris III, in the foreword to the book by his father: Biblical Creationism (see book review inside).

Note: The book is available from CSA for \$6.00 plus postage, 84 pages, soft cover. See order form.

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