

# CSA News

The Creation Science Association for Mid-America

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

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## Is Creation Science?

by Tom Willis

Safari Announcements reduced our space this time. We will use the space to summarize, introducing a few new concepts:

- ♦ Nearly everyone says creation is faith. God's enemies would have us believe evolution is both science and fact.
- ♦ The Bible and I disagree with both statements. We teach that creation is science **and** faith (Romans 1:18-22 and Hebrews 11:3), and evolution is a Category 3 Faith (see below).
- ♦ The paradox of Creation being both science and faith is easier to resolve than it may seem:
  - Scientifically, all leading philosophers of empirical science teach that it is an "inductive" process, and thus never leads to certainty that you have the truth. Isaac Newton, the greatest doer of science, was careful to say that he had "rendered general" his propositions, not proved them. Karl Popper, the greatest thinker of science, said "*Science seeks true theories, but can never be certain which theory is true.*" To illustrate, consider a rocket. Fire comes out the rear, but it goes forward. Newton "generalized" this in the 3rd Law of Motion as "*Every action force has an equal and opposite reaction force.*" But, he could not prove it, since he will never even think of every type of action force, and never see every example of any one type.
  - Biblically, man "*sees through a glass darkly,*" we "*know in part.*" and will know it all only when Jesus returns (1 Cor 13:9-12). But, the Bible teaches that creation is such good science (knowledge based on empirical, observable evidence) that every human knows it is true and is not only accountable for acting on it, but is a fool if he doesn't (Romans 1:18-22). The Bible also teaches that the consequences of pretending to not believe in creation are exactly what the world is doing today (Romans 1:22-32). You should read Romans 1 several times before going on.
  - The Bible, the leading scientist, and the leading philosopher of science agree, human knowledge requires faith.
- ♦ There are roughly three categories of faith:
  1. Reasonable (Scientific) Faith - Conviction consistent with all of the evidence, a "*scientific faith.*"
  2. Unreasonable Faith - Belief held with no evidence
  3. Anti-reason, Anti-science Faith - Belief held in spite of the evidence, an anti-science faith.
- ♦ Real science, like Newton's Laws of Motion, states a testable, repeatable, universal proposition. Newton said "*Every action force... (3rd Law of Motion),*" "*Every body at rest... (1st Law of Motion),*" "*Every mass... has gravity.*" **Scientific theories require 100% experimental success!! Belief in a very good scientific theory is a Category 1 Faith.**
- ♦ Evolution is virtually never stated as a scientific proposition. As near as I can tell, when you do, it is already proven false. Take the chemical origin of life: If it were a true scientific theory, it would have to be stated: "*Given these chemicals: \_\_\_\_\_, and this temperature \_\_\_\_\_, and these catalysts \_\_\_\_\_, life always forms.*" Man has done trillions of life experiments,

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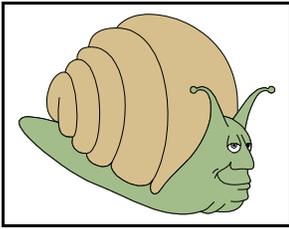
About 1000 people attended CSA Safaris in 2001

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e.g., every can of soup. God's enemies have done thousands of them for 400 years, **all with 100% experimental failure!!!!**

- ♦ "Evolution of species" (more properly, kinds), to be a scientific theory, should be stated: "Given a bear + these mutations \_\_\_\_\_, + these offspring preserved \_\_\_\_\_, a whale will result. Again, we obviously have 100% experimental failure. In fact, we have 100% failure to produce a significant new biological structure, e.g., a thumb, in the lab or in the wild. This is why Newton's asserted, "*If I had to give evidence for God, my thumb would suffice.*"
- ♦ Evolution is a "science" with 100% experimental failure, a "**Category 3 faith,**" held in spite of the evidence.
- ♦ Creation, when stated in its popular form, "*6000 years ago, God created the earth and the major types of its inhabitants,*" is not science either.
- ♦ **But, Creation can be restated as a scientific proposition:**  
"*All complex systems owe their existence to acts of creation involving plan and work by one or more intelligent living beings.*"
- ♦ In this form, Creation is proven beyond a reasonable doubt, having trillions of successful observations with not one instance of a complex system (pocket comb to space station) forming by any process other than creation. This scientific proposition has been "rendered general" more systematically than any other ever proposed.
- ♦ God's enemies may claim, "*But you haven't proven anything about God or life.*" **I agree, but neither had Einstein built an atomic bomb,** he confidently predicted it would work based on deduction from what he felt he had demonstrated. Engineers use this approach daily with bridges and computers. Later we'll "prove" God did life, but we have already shown:
  - More complex systems require more intelligence, planning and work than less complex ones.
  - Life is infinitely more complex than a space station
  - Therefore, it is much safer to deduce (assert, "It necessarily follows") life was created by an intelligent living being, than it was to deduce an atomic bomb would work.
  - And as usual, the Bible is correct, faith is involved. So it was with Einstein and Newton, though, in their case, it might be more properly called "pride." Since our faith is consistent with trillions of observations (and much more, as we shall see), **Creation is a Category 1 faith, a scientific faith, consistent with the evidence!**
  - We have not yet proven the Creator was God, or even a god.

**The Lord willing, we will, and much more!**



# CSA Family Creation Safari's for 2002

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CSA Family Creation Safaris, a ministry of the Creation Science Association for Mid-America, are family recreational outings with educational sessions designed to help families learn the truth about creation and evolution, and their importance to individuals, nations and the Church.

## 2002 Safari Schedule

### [Kansas Fossils and Coal, and the Genesis Flood](#)

**March 23 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

All ages enjoy finding and taking home fossils. We will hunt at several sites and then visit the largest fossil beds in Kansas - Pittsburg Coal. We'll also board Big Brutus, the second largest electric shovel in the world.

### [Ha Ha Tonka & Ozark Caverns Weekend](#)

**April 26-28** - Weekend at the Lake of the Ozarks

See more interesting geology and botany in less space than anywhere in North America. Visit World Famous *Karst Topography*: caves, sinkholes, natural bridges, underground rivers and springs. A tremendous weekend.

### [Astronomy Safari](#)

**May 10 - 8:00 ~ 10:00PM**

Note: Astronomy Safaris are held at The Berry Patch, 22509 State Line Road. A map is in the Safari Detail Booklet (see below). Each Astronomy Safari consists of an inspiring slide seminar followed by a tour of the heavens using tracking telescopes and binoculars.

### [Kansas Chalk Formations, Museums and Fossil Beds](#)

**May 24 - 27 Memorial Day Weekend in Western Ks.**

One of the most famous chalk and fossil beds in the world. Visit Wildcat Canyon, site of the famous fossil fish in a fish, volcanic ash beds, and two museums. Dig and bring home all the fossils you can carry. All ages love this outing.

### [Astronomy Safari](#)

**May 31 - 8:00 ~ 10:00PM**

Note: See May 10 Astronomy Safari for more details.

### [Ozark Stream Float Trip](#)

**June 21 -23** - North Fork of the White River

Camp, canoe and swim in the beautiful Missouri Ozarks. Learn the truth about river and canyon formation; what purifies our atmosphere; and the awesome "*evidence for God's eternal power and deity*" [Rom 1:20].

### [Astronomy Safari](#)

**July 12 - 8:30 ~ 10:30PM**

Note: See May 10 Astronomy Safari for more details.

### [KU Natural History Museum](#)

**July 20 9:00AM - 4:00PM.**

Fossil hunt and a truly rare experience, God's side of the story at a Natural History Museum.

### [Fossils and Geology of Kansas City](#)

**August 17 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Fossil hunts and explore the interesting geology of Kansas City. All ages have a great time on this safari.

### [Southeast Missouri / Johnson Shut-ins](#)

**Aug 30 - Sept 2 (Labor Day Weekend)** Our most popular safari with all ages. Visit, swim and play in some of the world's most interesting geologic formations. Visit Johnson's Shut-ins, Taum Sauk Mountain, Elephant Rocks, and one of the most beautiful caves in the United States.

### [Astronomy Safari](#)

**September 6 7:30 - 9:15PM**

Note: See May 10 Astronomy Safari for more details.

### [Astronomy Safari](#)

**September 27 - 7:00 ~ 9:00PM**

Note: See May 10 Astronomy Safari for more details.

### [KATY Bike Trail](#)

**October 19 - 9:00AM ~ 6:00PM**

Bicycle trip along the beautiful Missouri River bluffs near Boonville, MO. Fall colors, explore the cause and age of the Missouri River and its valley.

### [Astronomy Safari](#)

**November 1 - 7:00 ~ 9:00PM**

Note: See May 10 Astronomy Safari for more details.

### [Squaw Creek Refuge](#)

**December 7 - 9:00AM - 5:00PM**

Thousands of geese and ducks, hundreds of deer, bald eagles, mountain climbing, fossil hunt, Loess soil and more. Fascinating seminar on Gods marvels, including migration.

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This schedule gives only an outline of dates and events. To seriously consider participating in a Creation Safari, obtain a copy of the booklet entitled:

**[CSA Family Creation Safari Details for 2002](#)** (Available about 2/16/2002). There you will find all the information you should need on each safari. To get a copy:

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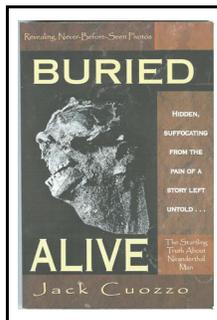
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**Refreshments: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM Nursery Available: \$2.50 per child** (Reservations required for nursery)

**CSA Meeting - Tuesday, March 5, 2002**

**The Hovind Theory - Part I**

*Video by: Dr. Kent Hovind*

There is a little of the philosopher in us all. Each of us wants to know exactly what happened in earth history. Humanists, free of any moral constraints (for them, such things do not exist), can not only speculate endlessly, but can assert their beliefs as "science," feeling no qualms about requiring children to believe them. As Christians, we, and Dr. Hovind are free to theorize, but we try not to take our theories quite so seriously. In this session, Hovind gives us his theories on how it really happened. It will be refreshing to see the "science" of origins, for once, placed in a Christian perspective. We'll divide the session in two parts (Part II at a later meeting), and follow each with a Q & A.

**[120 min. We will view ~ 60 min,  
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**Quotable Quote:**

*"I believe that one day the Darwinian myth will be ranked the greatest deceit in the history of science."*

(Swedish biologist) Soren Lovtrup, Darwinism: The Refutation of a Myth, (N.Y. Croom Helm, 1987) pg. 422.

**CSA Meeting - Tuesday, Apr 2, 2002**

**Evolution - Science or Religion?**

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Arlo Moehlenpah*

Dr. Moehlenpah holds the Doctor of Science from Washington University in Chemical Engineering with emphasis in physical science. In addition to BS and MS degrees in science from major secular universities, he also holds a BA in Apostolic Studies from Apostolic Bible Institute. Dr. Moehlenpah taught chemistry at Macalester College, Wisconsin State University and San Joaquin Delta College and has industrial experience with a number of companies including Shell Oil, Rohm & Haas, Monsanto, and Hydro-Air Engineering. He has been a registered professional engineer since 1972. He also has extensive experience teaching in Christian colleges, in Church ministry, and has written several books, including Creation versus Evolution. He currently consults, speaks, teaches and develops Creation and other teaching aids. He is also an adjunct professor at the Institute for Creation Research.

We are looking forward to his visit, and to meeting his wife and ministry partner, Jane. Learn more at [www.doinggood.org](http://www.doinggood.org).

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