

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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CSA Completes 25th Year

By Tom Willis

CSA held its first public meeting in December, 1983 and have since held 6 to 12 a year for 25 years, a total of about 200 public meetings, in addition to public speeches, debates, seminars and events (such as conventions), and published three books and well over 180 newsletters (CSA News that you are now reading).

Our ranks now include the following speakers and Safari Leaders, (roughly in the order that they joined us):

- Larry Rink
- Tom Willis
- Bob Farwell
- Cal Myers
- Bruce Scoggan
- Doug Dexheimer
- Kevin Anderson
- Mark McCalmon
- And a few who have moved away, (Ed Johlman) or died (Roy Holt), and a couple who have taken up other activities or ministries.

We believe we have been an effective force, taking the offense against those attacking God with pseudoscience. Our efforts have been written up, spoken of, or shown, in virtually all the major US media, and in Scandinavia and Western Europe (that we know of).

One major change that has hurt us is that evolutionists, as a group, now know better than to debate us. This has hurt the extent of our favorable exposure. Another major disturbing trend is that many churches have decided, often quietly, that "creationism is controversial," meaning, "a topic we avoid." Others have been more direct, simply abandoning creationism of any kind, or endorsing "old earth creationism," a position clearly not taken by Jesus or His Father. If they were true disciples of Jesus, they would, of course, know quite well that Jesus never avoided "controversial topics," including creation, which he addressed as much or more than he did any other topic.

In spite of the difficulties, according to a Gallup Poll in June 2007, **66% of Americans believe that human beings were created by God "pretty much in their present form" in the last 10,000 years!!!** When we began, the number of Americans who agreed with us was just below 50%. While "the church" in many cases has gone one way, the real Church, (**not** those in a denomination or building, but those who believe God) has gone the other way. Obviously, we are responsible for only a small part of this growth, but the Creation Movement in general, I believe, has had a very large impact. Evolutionists that I know agree with me.

What some Christian leaders fail to recognize is that, if you take a stand on any "controversial" issue, a few people will leave. In our issue, it will often be a couple of school teachers who have compromised their position "to keep their job." But, Christianity is about **Truth**. Without **Truth**, "Church Growth" may impress some, but is without meaning or substance!

CSA will stick to Truth, Meaning and Substance.



Fun, Educational, Recreational, God-Honoring

Safari highlights and the Creation Safari Detail Booklet are on the Creation Safaris page at www.csama.org, or, call or write: CSA, 22509 State Line Road, Cleveland, MO, 64734. (816) 618-3610, or csahq@juno.com. 2009 Booklet will be available in February. **2009 Safaris Summarized on Page 2.**

Creation Safaris in 2009

For many years now, CSA has been engaged in several types of ministry activities, primarily: Newsletter, Books, Pamphlets, Talks, Seminars, Monthly Meetings and Creation Safaris. The Safaris fall into three basic types: day trips, weekend or multi-night trips and astronomy safaris.

Astronomy safaris last two to three hours, begin about an hour before dark with a seminar on the heavens and what you will see later in the evening and then move outside where several telescopes are available. After a brief tour of the heavens, the safari typically focuses on the stars or events featured on this safari.

Day trips are outings that can be accomplished in one day, typically visiting a site nearby, such as fossil hunting or a stream, museum, or geologic site of interest. Weekend trips of one or two nights typically travel to campsite or camp with cabins such as City Union Mission Camp In The Ozarks. These feature the most interesting geologic features near the camp.

Camp Genesis – A New Safari in 2009

Due to the high cost of gasoline, we scheduled a new type of safari very close to Kansas City. It will be an overnight just south of Kansas City with fossil hunting, fishing, camping campfires, the whole works, like our other safaris, but without the travel. We think the kids will enjoy it just as much as a trip with lots of travel, and the parents may enjoy it more.

All safaris include visits, views and lectures that explain how the sights manifest evidence for the Biblical view of history, especially creation, the Genesis flood and the post-flood period. Included are typically hills, mountains, rock layers, valleys, sedimentary and igneous rock formations, etc.

A typical reaction we hear is "We had a great time and learned so much that we were unusually quiet all the way home."

CSA Family Creation Safaris For 2009

Fun, Educational, Recreational, God-Honoring

See www.csama.org - "Safaris," or call, write or e-mail

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 about the importance of origins to individuals, nations and the Church.

Creation Safaris are attended and enjoyed by toddlers to octogenarians, singles, families, youth or church groups. Safari size varies from a dozen to over a hundred. Everyone has a good time and brings back something of eternal value. Reserve early. **See end of this article!**

Mar 27 (Friday) 7:30 - 9:30 PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: Astronomy Safaris are held at The Berry Patch, 22509 State Line Road. Each Astronomy Safari consists of an inspiring slide seminar followed by a tour of the heavens using tracking telescopes and binoculars. For more information, get the Safari Detail Booklet, which also contains a map to the safari site (see below).

Mar 28 (Sat) 8 AM - 6PM - [SE Kansas Fossils & Coal](#)

A day trip to the coal mining region of SE Kansas - great exploration, excellent evidence for the Genesis Flood, and, fun for all ages. Again this year, we will be touring the Tri-State Mineral Museum in Joplin.

April 24 (Friday) 8:00 - 10:00 PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.

April 24-26 (Fri-Sun) - [Ha Ha Tonka, Lake of the Ozarks](#)

Visit World Famous Karst Topography: caves, sinkholes, a natural bridge, beautiful wildflowers on a rare Savannah, capped by a 60-room stone castle. A tremendous weekend.

May 15 (Friday) 8:30 - 10:30PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.

May 23-25 (Sat - Mon) [Western Kansas Chalk and Fossils](#)

One of the most famous chalk and fossil beds in the world. Visit Wildcat Canyon, Castle Rock, volcanic ash beds, and numerous other chalk and fossil beds. Bring home all the fossils you can carry.

June 18-20 (Thurs-Sat) - [Current River Float Trip](#) - Camp,

canoe, swim in the beautiful Current River, an Ozark National Scenic Riverway. Enjoy a delightful weekend, and grow in grace and knowledge of river and canyon formation; what purifies our atmosphere; and the awesome "evidence of God's eternal power and deity" Rom 1:20

June 20 (Saturday) - 8:30 - 10:30PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.

July 18 (Sat) - 9AM-4PM - [KU Natural History Museum](#)

Fossil hunting, picnic, and a truly rare experience... God-honoring tour of a Natural History Museum.

July 25 (Saturday) - 8:30 - 10:30 PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.

Aug 15 (Sat) - 10AM-2:30PM - [Rock Bridge Cave](#)

A truly "wild" cave, i.e., no fancy sidewalks or lights. We bring our own lights. One of Missouri's longest caves in the heart of Missouri's famous Karst region (a region marked by caves, sinkholes, natural bridges, underground rivers, etc.)

Aug 21 (Friday) - 8:00 - 10:00 PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.



Sept 4-7 (Fri-Mon) [Southeast Missouri/Johnson's Shut-ins](#) Becoming our most popular safari with all ages. Visit, swim and play in some of the world's most interesting geologic formations: Johnson's Shut-ins, Taum Sauk Mountain, Elephant Rocks ("elephant shaped" granite formations), while learning how all these formed quickly

Sept 18 (Friday) 7:30 - 9:30 PM [Astronomy Safari](#)
Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.

Sept 25-26 (Fri-Sat) - [Camp Genesis](#) - New this year. Enjoy an overnight campout at The Berry Patch. Sing around the campfire, hunt for fossils close by, make your own fossils, do the wilderness trail, fish- ing tournament, pick not-so-wild blackberries, all while learning the origin of fossils, rocks, hills and valleys.

Oct 16 (Friday) 7:15 - 9:15PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.

Oct 24 (Sat) 9AM - 6PM - [KATY Bike Trail](#)

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

Nov 13 (Friday) 7:15 - 9:15PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 Astronomy Safari for more details.

Dec 5 (Sat) 9AM - 4PM - [Squaw Creek Game Refuge](#)

Eagle Day: About 100 eagles, thousands of geese and ducks, many deer, muskrats. Also, hiking, fossil hunts, Loess soil and fascinating seminars on Geology and God's Marvels, including migration.

Dec 13 (Sun) 7:15 - 9:15PM - [Astronomy Safari](#)

Note: See March 27 for more details. **Geminid Meteor Showers**

Join A CSA Creation Safari in 2009

Hundreds of people enjoyed CSA Creation Safaris in 2008, thousands have participated over the years. We look forward to having you, your family and/or your group, join us this year. We will both be blessed if you do!

Register To Attend A Safari

To attend a CSA Creation Safari, you need to register. To get the **Safari Detail Booklet: [2009 Family Creation Safaris](#), You may Visit www.csama.org, under "[Creation Safaris](#)," or call (816) 618-3610 or e-mail csahq@juno.com, or write to CSA, 22509 State Line Road, Cleveland, MO 64734.**

To register you may use the form on www.csama.org, email or snail mail. Send us the Safari Name and Date(s), names of adults, names and age of children, address, phone, cell phone on the trip, and email address.

Safari Costs

CSA does not charge for Safaris, but depending on the safari, there can be costs for accommodations or the places we visit. Read the Safari Detail Booklet carefully for dates, times, where to meet, what to bring and estimated costs. To receive "CSA News," you must request to be on the mailing list. CSA does not charge for Safaris, the Booklet, or CSA News, but all are expensive to produce. Tax free contributions are gratefully accepted.

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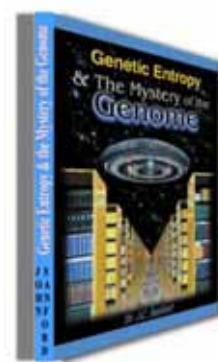
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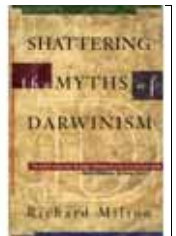
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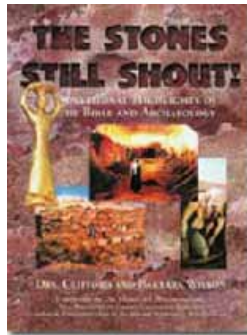
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CSA Meeting - Tuesday, Mar 10, 2009

Egyptology versus the Bible - I
History of Egypt as Told by the World

By: Mary Jefferson

First of a three-part series on Egyptian history as told by the world versus the Bible. Recall that there are many references to Egypt and its leaders in the Bible, and several key Biblical leaders visited and/or lived in Egypt. This series will present a case that the popular views of Egyptian history are seriously flawed while the Biblical history is correct.

This history, of course, will not conform to Biblical history, which tends to delight its advocates. Hopefully you will see that this is incorrect on the merits of its own data, without even resorting to Biblical data.

Part II is described in the next column. **Part III**, in May, will present an Egyptian Chronology which the speaker feels is closer to true history than the ones popular among "Egyptian scholars." Obviously, it will conform much more closely with the Bible.

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CSA Meeting - Tuesday, Apr 14, 2009

Egyptology versus the Bible - II

Efforts to Find Biblical Patriarchs in Secular Egyptian History

By: Mary Jefferson

Second of a three-part series on the history of Egypt as told by the World versus the history presented in the Bible. Worldly scholars are, of course, delighted with their inability to find Biblical patriarchs in their history. Our interest, however, is in truth. Therefore, we are more interested in which story is true, than we are in what delights us.

An interesting feature of this session, which should cause you to think, is that the world seems to take as fact any history but the Bible's, when everyone knows that each king, of virtually every culture, worked to shape their history to fit what he wanted to be "his story." Two things should become obvious: the paucity of data upon which secular histories are erected, and "historical sciences" are not science, but purposeful myths.

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Important Note: The Meeting dates are not on the 1st Tuesdays of these months because the site is being used as a polling place on those dates.

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