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President's Corner

“Fool’s Gold” Investigated for a “Foolish” Purpose

I found an email containing an article that was sent to me in the summer of last year, which as a chemist, I just cannot pass up the opportunity to comment on. The reference source for the article is *Science Daily*, July 2011, which cites Dr. Ian Butler as the head of a research team at the University of Edinburgh that is studying the mineral *pyrite*, better known as “fool’s gold”. Most people are familiar with fool’s gold, because it is frequently found in locations where gold is mined or panned, and has been mistaken for real gold because of its golden colored metallic luster. This mineral is composed of iron (Fe) and sulfur (S), having the chemical formula FeS_2 . It is at times erroneously called iron disulfide, while the correct name is iron per-sulfide, which contains iron ions, Fe^{2+} and per-sulfide ions, S_2^{2-} , arranged in a cubic crystalline lattice (like that of table salt, NaCl).

Pyrite is not that uncommon and is widely distributed from the deepest recesses of the Earth’s crust up to the surface.

The Edinburgh research team is focusing on pyrite samples obtained from the lowest depths of the crust, where they believe that it was formed prior to the so called Great Oxidation Event, some 2.4 billion years ago. One claim is that studying the composition of “*different forms of iron in fools’ gold*” (?) [emphasis added] provides clues as to how atmospheric oxygen influenced the process of forming the compound 2.4 billion years ago. A second claim maintains that bacteria would have been the only life forms present at the earliest time of pyrite formation, but it has been shown that bacteria do not have any influence on the chemical composition of pyrite. The research team leader, Dr. Ian Butler, made the following statement:

“Technology allows us to trace scientific processes that we can’t see from examining the mineral composition alone, to understand how compounds were formed. This new information about pyrite gives us a much sharper tool with which to analyze the early evolution of the Earth, telling us much more about how our planet was formed.”

My first comment is that there is **only one form** of iron in pyrite, which is Fe^{2+} ions; hence, I have no idea what the statement, “...different forms of iron in fool’s gold” could possibly mean. This is why I placed the (?) after the quotation as shown above. The statement made by Butler is nothing more than double-talk, all based upon the usual evolutionary assumptions. However, the major problem with this entire research project is that the majority of minerals in the earth, down to the deepest strata, are in the form of oxides. This provides strong evidence that oxygen was indeed present at the earliest time of the Earth’s formation. Consequently, the presumed Great Oxidation Event is nothing more than a myth. On the contrary, in the book, “God Created the Earth”, E. Baxter and I showed that water was the first material substance created by God, so oxygen was present even before the formation of the Earth.

In conclusion, attempting to use fool’s gold as a chronometer of evolution in the Earth’s formation is nothing more than “**foolishness**” in the strictest sense of the word.

Blessings in His Holy Name,

Ed (Dr. Ed Boudreaux, RMCF President)

February Meeting Plans

For the February 10 RMCF meeting, We are planning an interactive seminar to provide a critique of a new movie about the Scopes Trial, entitled *ALLEGED*. The movie is a romantic drama based on events occurring behind the scenes and outside the courtroom of the famous Scopes "Monkey Trial" of 1925, in Dayton Tennessee. The trial itself lives up to its billing as the "Trial of the Century" when the great Clarence Darrow (played by Brian Dennehy) defends the theory of evolution against the popular statesman and fundamentalist William Jennings Bryan (actor Sen. Fred Thompson).



Scopes Trial, Dayton, TN

ALLEGED is a true story of conflicts that boiled over in 1925 but that remain simmering with us to this day — evolution and creation in the public schools, the role of science in society, and media sensationalism motivated by religious and political biases on all sides. We look forward to a lively discussion of the movie, including an assessment of its value as a creationism resource and its faithfulness to the facts of history. Join Us !

March Meeting Plans.

RMCF will host prolific author Paul Taylor from *Creation Today* at our March 9, 2012 meeting. Mr. Taylor is a high school science teacher, website programmer and ICT trainer, creation speaker and debater. Paul joined the *Creation Today* staff on April 25, 2011 as Director of Ministry Development. He has been speaking and writing on the subject of creation for more than thirty years,

most recently serving as the senior speaker and manager of *Answers In Genesis ~ UK/Europe*, the United Kingdom branch of the creationist organization based in Kentucky. He brings many assets to the *Creation Today* team by researching, writing, hosting TV and radio interviews, appearing on podcasts, and traveling and speaking. A native of Britain, Paul is a graduate of the universities of Nottingham and Cardiff. Paul has served as teacher of chemistry, physics, math, biology, and



music, and also as Head of the Science Department at assignments in both England and South Wales. While serving as manager of *AiG~UK*, Paul authored more

Paul Taylor of *Creation Today*

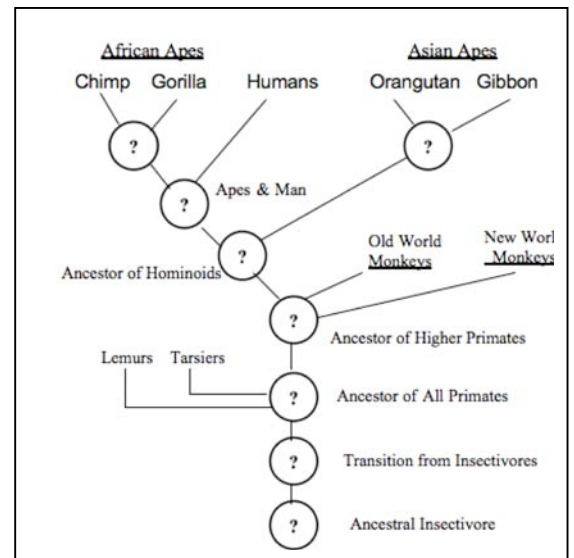
than eight books. Additionally, he wrote chapters in *The New Answers Book* series, acclaimed the world's best-selling apologetics book, and called "the essential resource for any believer" by Amazon.com reviewers. Paul's role at *AIG* also included traveling as an itinerant speaker, appearing on radio and TV programs, and debating with noted atheists such as Steve Jones and Richard Dawkins.

Paul serves as co-host of the growingly popular *Creation Today* show. His dry, British humor, his scientifically genius mind, and his thorough and solid foundation in Scripture are evident in the weekly show. These may be viewed online at www.creationtoday.org. In addition to his work in the field of apologetics, Paul writes and performs classical, popular, and sacred music. Several churches of which he has been a member have been blessed to have Paul serve as their worship leader. Paul and his wife Geri reside in Pensacola, Florida with three of their five children.

For his presentation on March 9, 2011, Paul will speak on the topic "Deconstructing Dawkins". Please join us for this interesting program and afterwards for free refreshments and a time of fellowship.

January Meeting Highlights

The January 13th RMCF meeting featured an informative presentation by science teacher Dave Prentice from New Orleans entitled, “Apemen, They Don’t Exist.” After pointing out the importance of rejecting the Lie of Evolution, as emphasized by 2 Thess 2:9-12, Dave proceeded to systematically reject all the candidate apemen “ancestors” advanced by evolutionists, and showed that there is not a single transitional fossil connecting any of the members of the primate family with their presumed ancestor; *ie.*, every node in the evolutionary tree (see figure) is a big question mark. The rationale for the rejection of each candidate fossil is summarized in the table below, which lists each missing “ancestor.” For example, paleontologists have now classified “Lucy” as an evolutionary dead end, and not connected to humans or any of the genus Homo creatures. The recent discovery of the “Hobbit” skull in Indonesia has been classified as a pygmy human. The evidence proves that human evolution did not happen! Dave also contrasted the Bible’s teaching about death (as the result of Adam’s sin) with theistic evolution, which teaches that a deadly process of struggle for survival led to the existence of man as an evolved creature that God “zapped” and gave a soul. He also taught that evolution is just an extension of the greatest Lie ever told (in the Garden of Eden), “You shall be as



Gods.” The lie we hear today is trying to suck people into the last days deception: “You are a product of evolution; *you don’t need God.*” We must make a choice to believe God, who was there and knows everything vs. the scientists who are just making it up as they go along!

Common Ancestor to:	Candidate	Rejection
Chimp/Gorilla	None	Appear fully formed in Miocene
Orangutan/Gibbon	None	Appear fully formed in Miocene (12 Mya); unchanged today
Apes To Man	Several ape fossils (1) “-pithecus” Nebraska Man Piltdown Man Proconsul (Miocene) Sivapithecus Australopithecus “Lucy” (extinct ape similar to chimps) “Ardi” (Ardipithecus ramidus) Homo habilis (“Handy Man”) Homo erectus (Java Man/ Peking Man) H. ergaster Neanderthal H. Heidlebergensis Cro-Magnon Man Flores Man (“Hobbit”)	All reclassified as apes (1) Pig’s tooth Fraudulent manufactured skull displayed in England for 40 yrs. Nothing but a small chimp; contemporaneous w/apes Identical to orangutan and Ramapithecus (apes) Appears suddenly, no ancestor. Evolutionary dead end. (fully ape with round ribs and conical rib cage); wrist design indicates knuckle walker, with ape foot; skull most like a bonobo Predates Lucy; not at all human like. Extinct ape. Mis-identified as Homo because found with tools. Same as Lucy; Contemporaneous with modern humans—can’t be ancestor Contemporaneous with Homo sapiens—can’t be ancestor; Skull size and ear structure are human. Ethnic Group of H. sapiens Just another H. erectus H. sapiens; could be your cousin; bigger brain, body; 99% similar nuclear DNA; buried dead True H. sapiens; archaic variation of Neanderthal Fully human; physically superior; elaborate cave art & tools Pygmy Homo sapiens
All Hominoids	None	All apes appear fully formed in Miocene
Higher primates	None	Modern monkey’s appear suddenly in Oligocene with no ancestors
All primates	IDA (Darwinius masillae)	Fully lemur. Lemurs appear in Eocene (same as Tupalia) and are unchanged since then. (Not even the oldest lemur)
Transition from Insectivores	Tupalia (Eocene tree shrew)	Major physical differences from primates. Appear in same layer as primates—can’t be ancestor
Ancestral insectivore	Unknown	

(1) ruda-, rama-, dryo-, oreo-, Kenya-, aegypto-, australo-—pithecus

December Meeting Highlights

The December 2011 meeting was the setting of a presentation by RMCF Board member Bill Browning, entitled “Great Earthquakes of the Bible.” Bill explained that our Christian faith, unlike any other, is based on history. And we are especially strengthened in our trust of the scriptures by fulfilled prophecies, which are substantiated by Biblical archaeology. From the historical details in the scripture, the science of archaeology has uncovered a wealth of information that supports the scriptural account and give Christians assurance of the accuracy of Biblical history.

Bill discussed many earthquakes described in the Bible and the archeological evidence for their destructive effects (See Table 1).

Table 1. Great Earthquakes of the Bible

Creation Day Three	Gen 1:9-10
Noah’s Flood	Gen 7:11
Sodom and Gomorrah	Gen 19
Moses on Mt. Sinai	1 Kings 19:11
Battle of Jericho	Joshua 6
Elijah on Mt. Horeb	1 Kings 19:11
Uzziah’s Earthquake	Amos 1:1, Zech 14:5
Qumran Destruction	Josephus’ History
At the Crucifixion	Matt 27:51-54
Resurrection morning	Matt 28:2
Prison at Philippi	Acts 16:26
Messiah’s Earthquake	Rev 16:18, Zech 14

The most important of these is the earthquake prophesied by the prophet Amos in the year 752 BC, which was literally fulfilled two years later during the reign of King Uzziah of Judah. The entire book of Amos contains the foretelling of the earthquake, and predicted the invasion of the Jews by the Assyrians and their subsequent captivity, as a warning against the great apostasy of the Jews that began with the Divided Kingdom and idol worship.

Bill compared Uzziah’s earthquake to the prophecies of a future end-time earthquake, as described in Zechariah 14 and Revelation 16, which will mark Christ’s return to the Mount of Olives, which will be split in two. Zechariah’s prophecy mentions the earthquake in Uzziah’s day 230 years later. Other effects of “Messiah’s Earthquake” include the refreshing of the Dead Sea, the return of fish to live there, and the closing of the Gulf of Suez. To understand the geological mechanisms

which might be used by God to bring the events about, Bill showed research by Dr. Steve Austin which describes the tectonic setting of the middle east, which is dominated by the Dead Sea-Jordan rift, and tectonic motions that are stretching the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea. (Figure 1.) Many earthquakes have been recorded in this area in the last 4000 years, and archeology has produced discoveries that document the destruction of Amos’ earthquake, believed to be of Richter magnitude 8.3, with an epicenter on the Dead-Sea fault in Lebanon.

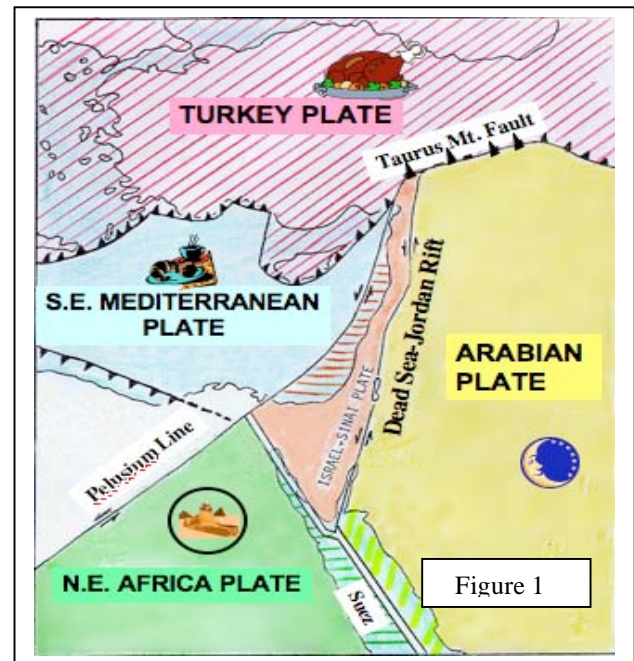


Figure 1

Other discoveries described by Bill included archaeological evidence for the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, which corroborates the Biblical description of a rain of fire and brimstone after Lot’s escape to Zoar, the only one of the “Cities of the Plain” (Dead Sea area) to survive the judgment of God. Bill also described findings by the Associates for Biblical Research that the remains of the walls of Jericho discovered by archeologists agree exactly with the date of the Joshua’s conquest of Canaan as given in scripture (1400 BC). Excavations show that an earthquake not only caused the collapse of two 6-foot thick walls, but also that the bricks from the destroyed walls fell downward, forming a ramp that the invading Israelites could use to enter the city.

The presentation concluded with a discussion of Dead Sea sediment cores which document many ancient earthquakes, including Uzziah’s earthquake, Jericho, and most significantly, the earthquake which occurred during the crucifixion of Christ, when our Lord exclaimed: “It is Finished!”

HUMANISM: FROM BABEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS

By Ian Taylor

1. In the Middle Ages referring to a person as a "humanist" meant that their interests were in Greek and Roman literature and antiquities. Humanism today means a *worldview* concerned with human, not divine, interests. Ultimately, the humanist objective is to make Man the master of his own destiny. The Genesis Flood destroyed all those having a humanist worldview, leaving only Noah and his family to begin the post-Flood generation. Within a short time, the humanist worldview again became dominant and, we find this in the account of the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-4). God divided them miraculously by language and the project was abandoned. That division of mankind became more effective with time as the separated groups of people, who began as one color (brown), having one religion (the truth from Noah) and a uniform measuring system, became more diverse. Thus began the different nations. Acts 17:26 reminds us that all men are descended from Adam, and Adam will have had the full compliment of genes found in the human race today. In His wisdom, God divided mankind by language and subsequently into nations to protect us from tyranny. The pattern throughout history has been for one nation to rise and a tyrant to appear as its leader. It has always been the surrounding nations that have gathered against this tyranny and destroyed it; the cycle then repeats with another nation. However, where there is only one nation and one leader, tyranny will go unchallenged, and that tyrant will indeed have made a name for himself. Such is the imminent prospect today as the world system gravitates to a New World Order having a one-world government.

2. The Greek philosophers have greatly influenced Western thinking and, from Acts 17: 18 ff., they were either of the Epicurean (atheist) or Stoic (pantheist) worldviews. In his famous work, *The Republic*, Plato (427-347 BC) argued that a Republic, *i.e.* where rule is by the wisest men of the land, is the best form of government. History shows a dismal record of corruption with anyone-party system yet this always has been and is still, the humanist dream. Aristotle (384-322 BC) argued that all human knowledge comes through our five senses and thus provided an early rationalism to exclude God's revelation as the source of true knowledge. Men have been strongly divided on this issue (essentially as Protestant and Catholic) resulting in two kinds of wisdom described in I Corinthians 2:6-7 and 3:18-19. Thomas Aquinas (1225- 1274), sainted by the RC Church at the Council of Trent (1545-1563), introduced the views of Aristotle and other Greek writers into Christian theology. This later became dogma and the Roman Church as we know it today.

3. Humanists refer to the 15-17th century as The Age of Enlightenment, and while many discoveries were made, the appellation contrasts with the previous Church Age mockingly called "The Dark Ages." Ever since the 13th century, the out-workings of Galatians 4:21-31 had been evident as the wars of religion across Europe; people were tired and wanted peace. Lord Francis Bacon (1561-1626) was, without doubt, a genius - possibly an evil genius - who laid the foundation for a New World Order through his last book *The New Atlantis* (1627); this has a Utopian theme with rule by 33 (actually 36 by count) secret orders of the wisest men. In 1717, almost a

century after Bacon's death, his followers had implemented these ideals to the letter as the Masonic Brotherhood. Both Rene Descartes (1596- 1650), a French Catholic living in Holland, and Francis Bacon, an English Protestant humanist, had a revelation in 1619 that gave the world a new method of searching for true knowledge; it is known as the Cartesian Method, Scientific Method, or Method of Induction. The method is one of the most subtle deceptions, and its effect has been to remove the Bible as the starting point and touchstone for all scientific investigation. Many scientific discoveries such as William Harvey's (1578- 1657) circulation of the blood and Isaac Newton's (1642- 1727) celestial mechanics tended to leave the impression that the universe and all living things on earth were purely mechanical. Descartes actually thought that all animals were mere "automata." There were attempts to look for the human soul, and when these were declared unsuccessful there were uneasy feelings that perhaps man too was an automata. This thinking prepared the common mind for Charles Darwin's evolution introduced two centuries later.

4. The American Revolution of 1776 was an honest attempt by Protestant Christians to divorce their new country from the wars of religion in Europe; many immigrants were in fact refugees and victims of these wars. However, there were among these Christian leaders certain deists such as Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) and Thomas Paine (1737-1809) who, influenced by the French, saw this divorce as an opportunity to bring in Plato's Republic as the form of government. They were not entirely successful; however, the French Revolution thirteen years later was far more successful, and from 1789 France became, and remains to this day, dechristianized. The French revolutionaries made the formal declaration of atheism by declaring that God was dead (as did Neitzsche a century later) and that Man was in charge. The French Declaration of the Rights of Man is based upon the American document but makes no reference to God.

5. It was mentioned in section 1) that mankind had been divided by language, while that division had been subsequently reinforced by colour, religion and measuring units. One of the objects of the French revolutionaries was to introduce a uniform measuring system that would facilitate trade and communication not only within France but globally. Although not metric, Thomas Jefferson had introduced decimal coinage in 1787, but John Quincy Adams did promote the metric system in America following its adoption in 1795 by the French. The biggest stumbling block both to trade and to the metric system was incommensurability. One of the most common units of length used throughout old Europe was the foot (possibly given to Noah and called variously the pied, the fuss, etc.), but the actual length varied not only from country to country but even from town to town within the country! On the other hand, long-held common usage dies hard, and the "common-sense" metric system was generally not welcome; America is the last major country to resist conversion. The metric system is based upon the metre that by definition is one ten-millionth of the distance between the Earth's pole and equator. Jean Delambre (1743-1822) and his team did the actual measurement. All the other units of weight, capacity etc. are based upon the metre. The French revolutionaries agenda was not only to metricate measurements but also time,

by dividing the day into ten hours and the week into ten days etc. The final objective, absolutely essential for the New World Order, was to metricate and thus globally standardize the units of currency. The metrification of the circle and time has proven to be a failure, but the standardization of currency is nearing completion. The move is being justified by the quest for international trade and is being driven by the World Bank and multinational trade organizations. The biggest obstacle to this objective was when the paper currency of each country was backed by actual gold reserves, but some countries had more gold than others. This obstacle was removed when both the UK and the US went off the gold standard in 1931 and 1933 respectively; the other nations gladly followed. Today, not only are all currencies based on the decimal system, but multinational trade is ensuring that the value of goods in each major country is approaching a uniform level.

6. Throughout history, say from Noah to the French Revolution, the existence of God had not been seriously questioned; atheists were very few and far between. Deists believed in God and those previously mentioned in America certainly knew their Bible and, for the most part, lived by it better than many Christians today; they had problems with the miracles. However, it seems that the god of this world had, by permission, an agenda that all of history had been leading to and which following the French Revolution, could be put into effect. The steps of that agenda can be seen clearly in retrospect and consist of: 1) Elimination of God 2) Abolition of the truth 3) Deification of man, and from the Book of Revelation, 4) The deification of Satan. In the early 1800's it was time to set the stage for the elimination of God. Until 1830 education in America was by home schooling, and here the Catholic child learned history from the Catholic perspective from their priest, the Protestant child from the Protestant perspective and the Jewish child received their history from their rabbi. There was concern by American educator, Horace Mann (1796-1859), that while Protestant immigrants from Europe were welcome, Catholics immigrants could be the cause of continuation of the old antagonisms; it was time to nip this potential problem in the bud and re-educate the Catholic children. Mann introduced the Normal School system of public education into the Boston area in 1839, and by the following year this was made mandatory. The justification given was that fathers were incompetent to teach their children. However, now with Catholic, Protestant and Jewish children all in the same classroom, teaching any version of history would cause problems. Since that time and little by little, all reference to religion has been quietly expunged from the history class leaving the subject as a dreary list of Who, When and Where but never Why. History has finally been sanitized leaving Christianity by the wayside and in consequence, history as taught has become instantly forgettable! This is a sure step towards eliminating any notion of God. Not only that, but with the creeping influence of evolution throughout the nineteenth century, history has been turned on its head to the point where it is now accepted without question that mankind has progressed rather than regressed, *i.e.* fallen. Evolution demands that man's ancestor was the ape, not God, thus there must have been an upward progression to the highly intelligent creature he is today!

7. The final and major step towards the elimination of God took place through geology, which paved the way for Charles Darwin. Georges Cuvier (1769-1832) was a product of the French Revolution and, at an early age, became head of the scientific establishment in Paris. From his observation of the 28 strata of sedimentary rock layers containing fossils beneath the streets of Paris, he became convinced that these layers were laid down sequentially by successive floods. Like many others of his day, he did not deny the Genesis Flood but had difficulties with it; he thought that the topmost layer of sedimentary rock was the most recent and was laid down during the Biblical Flood. Cuvier believed that the Flood was local and not global, and it was this line of reasoning that permitted evolution to be accepted within a Biblical context. With sequential local floods, the time frame of the past was extended from a few thousand years indicated by Scripture to the millions of years demanded by evolution. The gradual recognition that stratum extended for thousands of miles meant that the ocean itself had to be the source of water, not a local river. Thus entire continents had to rise and fall in order to be flooded, and in the absence of evidence for this an appeal was made to vast spans of time. In fact, the evidence actually supports a global flood and simultaneous, not sequential, deposition of strata. In England, Charles Lyell (1797- 1875) began by believing that the Earth was extremely old and gathered evidence to support his belief - this is hardly the Method of Induction! The result was that the scientific establishment of the day came to believe in an extremely old Earth and this is precisely what Charles Darwin needed to make his theory work. Darwin introduced the mechanism of natural selection as the driving force for evolution, and hence the origin of species in 1859. From this date Creation and the Creator were slowly eased out of the common belief system; today, even many Christians unaware of their history, no longer believe in Creation.

8. As civilization again adopts the attitude held by the builders of the tower of Babel, we may ask, will there be another tower? Indeed, there have been many. Freemasonry has always raised an obelisk as a victory symbol. Initially, this was victory over the Roman Church (Charles I at the Battle of the Naseby, 1646; James II at the Battle of Boyne, 1690; etc.) but later this became victory over Christianity itself (*e.g.* James Cook's murder on bringing the Gospel, 1779). The Washington Monument (1885) and then at just twice this height, the Eiffel Tower in 1889 were built to celebrate the centenary of the American and French Revolutions, respectively. More recently, with the influence of the multinational corporations superceding that of the governments, the towers are found in New York as the World Trade Centre (1965) and in London as the Financial Centre. Every major city now has these towers as monuments to man's global control. Interestingly, whether clad with glass or modern stone this material could truly be described as "baked brick." Melted silica forms glass while architectural stone today actually consists of a sintered mixture of fine stone particles and an organic binder (though not actual bitumen). The United Nations building is typical of this type of construction and more than anything else exemplifies the humanist aspiration.

IN THE NEWS

Sharks Alleged to Evolve due to Climate Change

Colorado Public Radio ran a story January 4 covering a recent discovery by scientists in Brisbane, Australia where the world's first hybrid sharks have been discovered in Australian waters along the continent's east coast. The hybrid shark, referred to as a "new shark" species, is really a cross between the Australian Blacktip, whose range extends north from Brisbane, and the Common Blacktip found in southeastern coastal waters and all over the globe. Genetic analyses have revealed substantial variation within the global blacktips, which have black tips or edges on the pectoral, dorsal, pelvic, and caudal fins.

"Wild hybrids are usually hard to find, so detecting hybrids and their offspring is extraordinary," said Jennifer Ovenden from the Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries. The hybrids were extraordinarily abundant, accounting for up to 20 percent of black-tip populations in some areas.

Could it be that the reason these so-called "Hybrids" are extraordinary is because they and their parents are really the same species, which is obvious because they interbreed successfully through many generations?

But here is the truly amazing conjecture by the so-called "scientists": They say interbreeding between the two shark species is a sign the animals are adapting to climate change. Jess Morgan, from the University of Queensland, told the press, "**This is evolution in action.**" "Hybridization could enable the sharks to adapt to environmental change; the Australian Blacktip could be adapting to ensure its survival as sea temperatures change because of global warming." "If it hybridizes with the common species, it can effectively shift its range further south into cooler waters," Morgan said.

The next reaction could well be a movement by environmentalists to declare the Common Blacktip an endangered species, because of being replaced by the hybrids, thus creating a crisis need to close all the coal burning power generators worldwide.

So, why are these the two parent sharks considered separate species? Being virtually identical, it takes an expert to distinguish them, and the only significant difference is the number of vertebra near the tail. This situation reminds us of the Galapagos tortoises whose shell patterns vary with gene flow, and because the animals readily interbreed, we know they are all members of different races within the same species. We should be no more amazed at the finding of hybrid sharks than we would be to find that our latest set of puppies barely resemble their mixed-breed parents. *If so, we would hardly attribute it to carbon emission induced climate change.*

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The LORD has made his wonderful works to be remembered. Psalms 111

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Movie: *ALLEGED*

March 9 Paul Taylor of
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Topic: "Deconstructing
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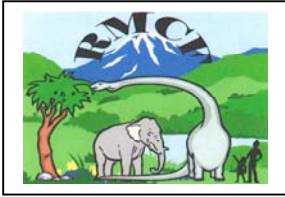
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**“For in six days the LORD made
the heavens and the earth,
the sea and all that is in them...”**

Exodus 20:11



Factoid #16: We Believe

Biblical Creationists believe true science and Scripture are 100% compatible; this principle constitutes a criterion for “true science.” Theories of origins are based upon unprovable assumptions, which may be true or false; but the theories proclaimed by progressive creationists as “truth” are steeped in evolutionary philosophy and naturalism, which we at RMCF consider to be false precepts.

The Genesis account is factual rather than poetic or figurative. We must ask ourselves, “Did Moses and God deceive us by using the word ‘Day,’ when it really was a long period of time?” We hold to the traditional Protestant position of a literal, 6-day Creation as exemplified by Martin Luther. If Genesis were not considered a factual account, where would Scriptural truth begin? The bottom line is, we can have no confidence in God’s Word if the Day-Age view (millions of years) is held.

Jesus is a Biblical Creationist.

There are over 200 references to the Book of Genesis in the New Testament. Perhaps the most important are the passages like John Chapter One and Colossians One that tell us Jesus is Creator, the Great Eye Witness to the Creation. John 3:16 tells us this blessed Truth: “*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that Whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but Have Everlasting Life.* If we think about what it

means to “Believe in Him”, it becomes clear that to Believe is to accept the claims of Christ. He said in Luke 16: 31: “*If they do not hear Moses [i.e. Genesis] and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded, even though one rose from the dead*”, speaking of Himself. Unless we accept what Christ says, how can we say “We Believe”? These are the words of Messiah:

For if you believe in Moses [Genesis], you would believe in Me, for he wrote about Me, but if you do not believe on his writings, how then will you believe and trust My teachings? -John 5:46

Thus, the Lord rebuked those who doubted the writings of Moses as indicating they would not believe Him, either. And Jesus taught that Noah’s flood was a worldwide flood, too: “*And the flood came and swept them all away* -Matt 24: 39”

Progressive Creationists teach that creatures lived and died for billions of years before Adam. But Christ clearly refutes this philosophy. Jesus referred to the creation of man thusly: “*From the beginning of Creation, God made them male and female*”. -Mark 10:6

You see, God did not wait millions of years until cave men became extinct and then replace them with Adam. He created Adam in the beginning, according to our Lord Jesus Christ. Since the NT genealogy of Jesus establishes that Adam lived only a few thousand years before Christ, the Creation was recent as Genesis says. Sela !