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Darwin's Sad Legacy

By Dr. Tommy Mitchell, Lecturer/Writer, Answers in Genesis

For many secularists, Darwin's ideas are ammunition to attack Christianity.

In helping our Answers in Genesis ministry respond to the “Year of Darwin” (it's his 200th birthday this year), I have spent considerable time researching the life and legacy of Charles Darwin. I've sought to understand the culture he grew up in, the events of his life, and the people with whom he interacted. I have read much of Darwin's own writings and those of his closest associates. All of this study was the basis for our just-released DVD on the life of the infamous man.

The common thread throughout Darwin's life was his continual struggle with the issue of death and suffering. He was never able to reconcile the existence of death, disease, and struggle with the character of a loving God:

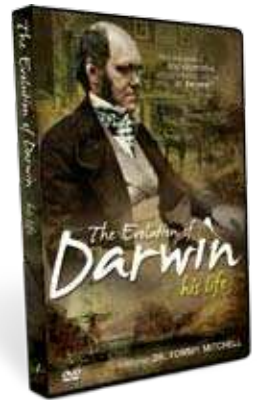
I cannot persuade myself that a beneficent and omnipotent God would have designedly created the *Ichneumonidae* with the express intention of their feeding within the living bodies of Caterpillars, or that a cat should play with mice.¹

Darwin was unable to understand why a loving Creator God would allow the horrible things he witnessed in nature and everyday life. Animals fed on one another; creatures ripped each other apart; women died in childbirth, etc. The world seemed heartless and cruel. Darwin's eventual

expansion of the concept of evolution seemed to provide a somewhat positive purpose for the suffering and death he could not explain.

Two of Darwin's biographers went so far as to imply that the death of his daughter, Annie, caused Charles to walk away from his Christianity:

Annie's cruel death destroyed Charles's tatters of beliefs in a moral, just universe. Later he would say that this period chimed the final death-knell for his Christianity ... Charles now took his stand as an unbeliever.²



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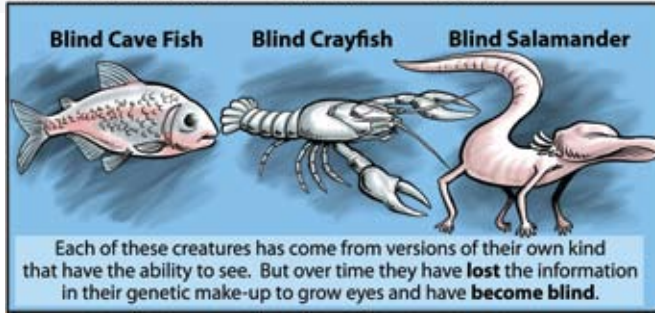
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Dr. Mitchell in a filming session for our new DVD *The Evolution of Darwin—His Life*.

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While there is no evidence that Darwin was ever a believer in biblical Christianity, his writings reveal that Annie's death did cause him to doubt the existence of a loving God. Ultimately, as he developed his concept that lesser creatures evolved into more complex creatures (i.e., evolution by natural selection), he viewed cruelty in nature as the natural order of things. In other words, struggle and death were required for the onward progression of evolution.

Darwin was not, however, driven away from "the faith" by Annie's death.

Even in his twenties and after sailing on the famous ship the Beagle, Darwin had already rejected the true history of the world as found in Genesis and doubted the truth of the Christian faith. He did not have the right foundation of thinking to help him deal with the question of death and suffering:

Whilst on board the Beagle I was quite orthodox . . . But I had come, by this time, to see that the Old Testament from its manifestly false history of the world . . . was no more to be trusted than the sacred books of the Hindoos, or the beliefs of any barbarian.³

Thus, even at this early age, Darwin had rejected the book of Genesis (along with the entire Old Testament). Instead, he accepted the concept that the earth was millions of years old and that death has always been a part of our world. The core tenets of his belief in evolution were time and death.

The issue of suffering still troubles countless people, both believers and non-believers. But Genesis tells us of a time before sin when there was no death. Only the biblical account of history adequately explains the origin of death and suffering—they are the result of man's sin. And only the biblical account adequately explains why Christ the Creator came to earth 2,000 years ago—to shed His blood to die on the Cross, but to be raised

from the dead to conquer death.

Ultimately, Darwin's rejection of history as given in Genesis left him without a foundation upon which to correctly interpret the world in which he lived.

Furthermore, the bad fruits of his faulty thinking are all around us today. People have increasingly turned their backs on the Word of God, thinking the Bible is untrustworthy (and thus its message of salvation as well). Too often an evolutionary worldview has been used to justify people's view on such things as abortion and racism. After all, humans are just animals, aren't they?

Charles Darwin is honored by the world because he thought like the world. The tragedy was that this godless search for truth left him unable to understand the world in which he lived. What a lesson for our culture today.

¹ Francis Darwin, ed., *The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin, Vol. II* (New York: Appleton, 1897), p. 105.

² Adrian Desmond and James Moore, *Darwin: The Life of a Tormented Evolutionist* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1991), p. 387.

³ Nora Barlow, ed., *The Autobiography of Charles Darwin, 1809-1882* (New York: W.W. Norton, 1958), p. 71.

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THE CREATION MUSEUM SEIZES THE IMAGINATION, THEN RELEASES IT TO ROAM EFFORTLESSLY THROUGHOUT ITS EXHIBIT HALLS. LIFE HAS BEEN BREATHED INTO HISTORY.

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A GARDEN

It began and reached completion in a garden. God planted a garden for the perfect man He had formed. And in that Garden, Adam, who had every possible provision for his contentment, disobediently threw away His personal walk with the Lord and chose sin instead.

That decision, repeated by Adam's descendants now clothed in their fallen nature, has echoed through history as generation after generation has likewise turned away from God. There was no hope.

There was no hope, that is, until the work was done in Jerusalem's gardens where Jesus first pleaded and interceded for His flock, was laid in a borrowed grave after a sacrificial death, and then burst forth alive to change all of history.

At the Creation Museum this spring you will be able to contemplate this miraculous story as you stroll through yet another garden—one crafted for your enjoyment. Soon 100,000 bulbs will burst forth from their winter graves in the brilliant hues of spring. You are invited to make your way through this garden as God's paintbrush

History began and reached completion in a garden.

goes to work in April accenting your walk with tulips and daffodils, snowdrops and scillia, muscari and irises, viburnum, and petasites. Spring's frosting of color will continue through the witch hazel, azaleas, cherries, dogwood, redbud, rhododendrons, and magnolias. If you live nearby you

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Did you know?

The Creation Museum is a 5-hour drive from Springfield, Illinois. The state-of-the-art center is located 7 miles west of the Cincinnati Airport (CVG). Cincinnati is a day's drive and an hour flight for almost 2/3 of the U.S. population.



The popular musical adventure *Let the Rain Come* is back on stage at the Creation Museum! Don't miss it this spring and summer.

Featuring Buddy Davis and Geri Campbell, the live drama is complete with state-of-the-art special effects, refreshing music, and some surprises. Your entire family will find answers to questions like: "Was there really a global flood?" and "How did Noah fit all the animals on board?" Children might even be asked to come on stage and help with a few songs!

Check creationmuseum.org or call 888-582-4253 for show times and ticket details.

Spring Photography Workshop

Shutterbugs gathered at the Creation Museum in early April for the first-ever photography class taught by our resident photography experts, Martin and Deb Minnard. Timed to capture the best of our spring blooms, the two-day class was aimed at beginner through intermediate skill photographers and focused on camera basics.

Class members learned the elements of exposures, equipment, and photographic techniques and then experimented under the Minnard's supervision. The students and teachers took advantage of the beautiful seasonal floral display in the Botanical Garden and the indoor museum exhibits to add to their portfolios. "Best of collection" photos from each participant will be showcased on our website—be sure to watch answersingenesis.org for a gallery of photos from each class member!

Due to the high level of interest expressed in the class, plans are in progress to schedule another one during the summer blooming season. Check creationmuseum.org for more details. ✨



One of the beautiful springtime blooms captured at the Creation Museum.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

On Friday, May 15, the Creation Museum will honor our friends in the law enforcement community by hosting a day to remember fallen officers. On that day, general admission to the museum will be free for any active police officers as well as their spouses and children. This will be a great opportunity to bring friends in the police force to enjoy both the museum and the fun outdoor activities planned for them in our beautiful gardens. See creationmuseum.org for more details.

A Wump With Just One Hump

This phrase from Dr. Seuss's *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* always comes to mind when I think of camels. What can I say? My son loves Dr. Seuss, and the rhymes just bounce around in my head and can't get out sometimes. At the museum's petting zoo, our "Wump" is an Australian feral camel named Gomer.

Even though Gomer is in the group of camels known as feral, he is anything but wild. He's 6 foot, 6 inches at the shoulder, and he weighs in at 1,100 pounds, but he's a gentle giant who is eager to make friends. As you approach his pen, he comes to the fence and leans over to greet you face to face. He's chatty too, always making grumbling, rumbling noises that come from way down at the bottom of his 6-foot-long neck. If you've never chatted with a camel before, you'll find hanging out with Gomer to be a unique experience!

Camels are sometimes feared for their ability to spit when threatened. It's actually not spit but a mixture of vomit and saliva that is projected out at the offender, so we're thankful that Gomer has not yet felt it necessary to spit on any of his new friends! I don't think you have to worry

about this big guy spitting—just treat him respectfully and stay on his good side.

If you've never ridden a Wump, hopefully you'll be able to at the Creation Museum one day. Gomer had some training in carrying passengers before he came here, but we don't have a saddle for him yet. Saddles for camels are custom-made and quite expensive. Gomer is about five years old, and he could still grow for another year, so we do not want to purchase a saddle too soon. Josh, who oversees the petting zoo, is currently working on securing funds and choosing a supplier for a saddle. When he is full grown, Gomer will be able to carry 2/3 of his body weight—up to 1,000 pounds! He could easily take our five petting zoo employees at once on a ride through our gardens.

Gomer is beautifully designed by God for harsh conditions. Contrary to popular belief, his hump stores fat, not water. The fat provides a supply of energy for drought or famine conditions. If he were really thirsty, he could drink up to 32 gallons of water at a time, and store a lot of it in his bloodstream. They say camels can go a week or more without water, but we provide Gomer with fresh



Gomer the camel at the Creation Museum's petting zoo.

water daily (we want to stay on his good side!)

Looking at Gomer, we can see how he could get along so well in the desert. Obviously the hump is a large advantage, but our Wump has other features that are not quite as well known. Those big eyebrows help shade his eyes from the harsh sun. His long, curly lashes, along with a special membrane in the eyes, help keep the sand out of his eyes. His big snout was even designed with a special function. He can actually close his nostrils to keep the sand out. Large, soft feet would carry him over the hot sand with ease.

While I've never seen a seven hump Wump like Dr. Seuss imagined, this one hump Wump is spectacular enough in his abilities to make me marvel at the creativity of his Creator. When you come to the Creation Museum, be sure to visit Gomer and take time to appreciate the work of our awesome God. ☀



STEPHANIE MCDORMAN

Stephanie McDorman is the Creation Museum registrar. She lives in Northern Kentucky with her husband and three young children.

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may be able to indulge yourself in weekly visits to watch the new blooms emerge. If you must come only once, our advice is to visit right as you receive this newsletter for peak bloom.

And as you stroll, you are invited to consider our Creator's handiwork and His redemption. May the hundreds of scarlet tulips remind you of the Savior's sacrifice (we celebrate Easter on April 12 this year). May the white dogwood picture the purity of the life He laid down for you. And may the glowing yellows of daffodils, double tulips, and marsh marigolds lift your heart with the sunshine of the Resurrection and the new life offered freely to us all. ✨

FEEDBACK

"Surprised at size; excellent biblical knowledge & info. Will come back & will tell others! Beautiful throughout!"—K.M., Springfield, OH

"Wonderful time, thankful you did it up well—you took no short cuts and it shows! Loved seeing the construction of the ark—*Snakes Alive* was fun—petting zoo was cold but great. Loved it."—E.G., Shelby, MI

"I actually 'lingered' in a museum. Maybe because I wasn't trying to muddle through all the evolution garbage. I am a mother of 5 school-age homeschooled children, and found science very boring. I am now realizing it was because I was taught in the absence of biblical worldview. Wow!! Keep up the great work & please don't grow weary in your well doing."—T.S., Fayetteville, NC

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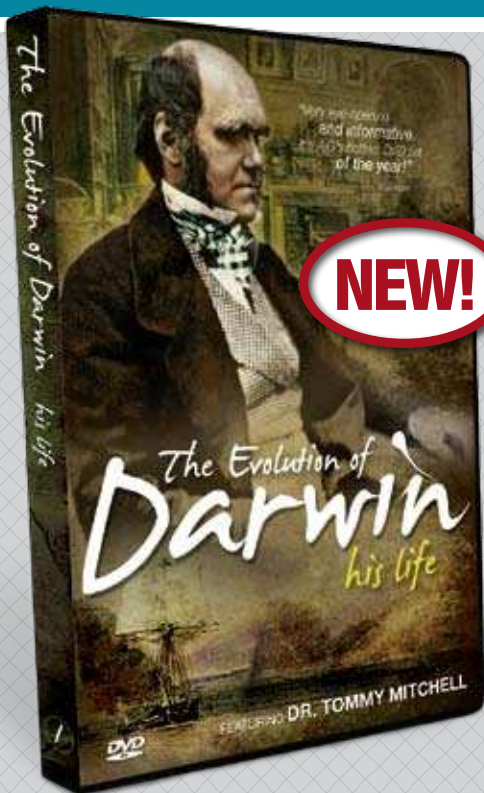
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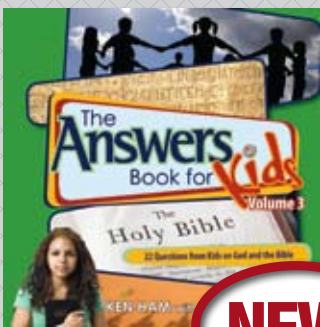
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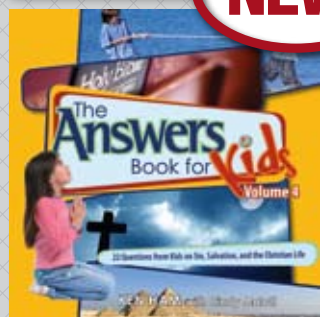
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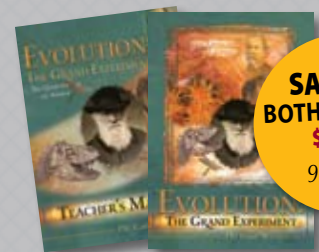
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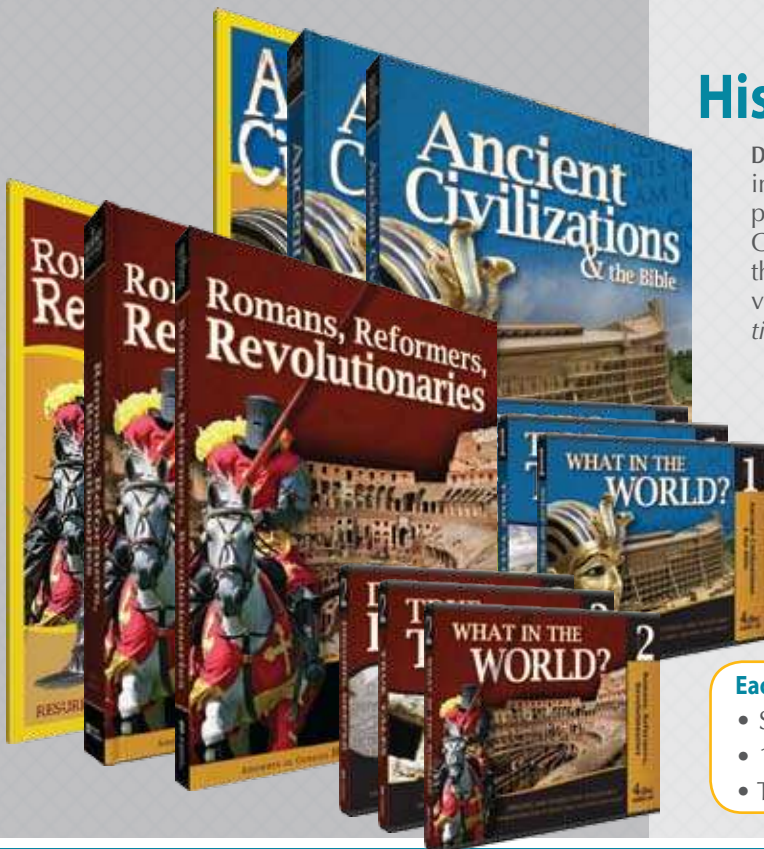
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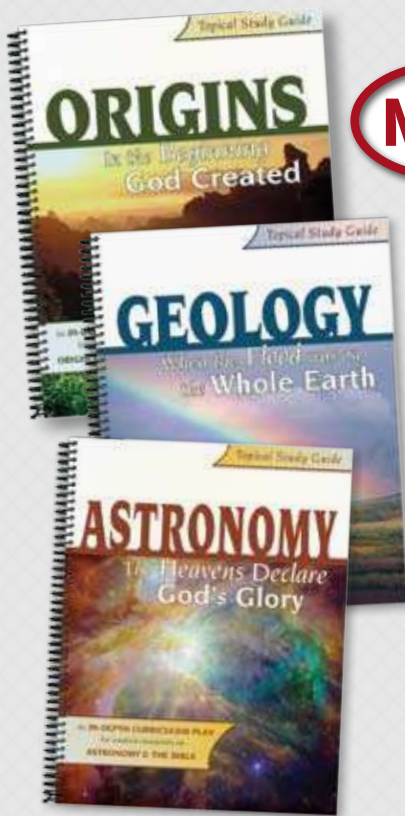
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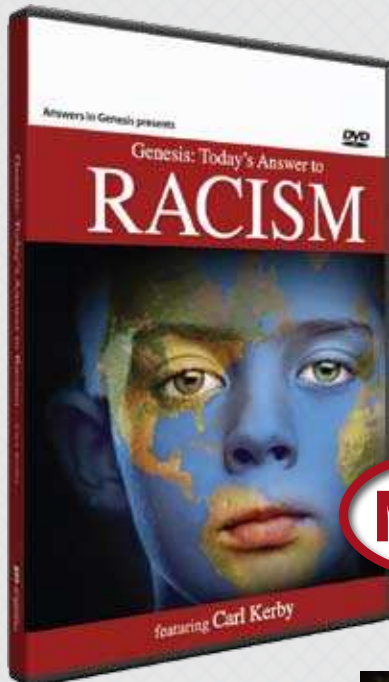
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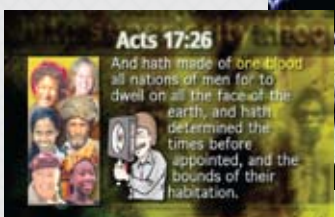
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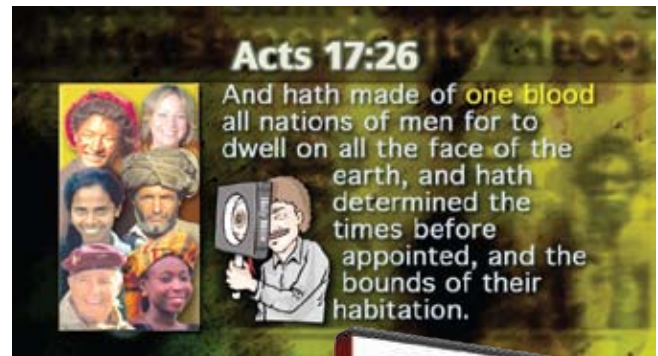
As Americans we yearn to put the reality of racist attitudes behind us. But that doesn't change with a trip to the ballot box. Regardless of the rules that government leaders regulate into the social fabric of society, the heart of man is desperately wicked.

All too often, we are self-deluded. Sin has taken root. Regardless of the skin tone or ethnic background of the people signing man-made changes into law, the hard-heartedness of man is even-

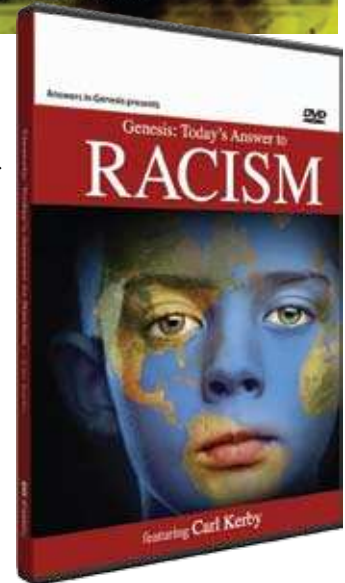
tually revealed. Sometimes it is our *lack* of teaching on an issue that results in passing the acceptance of sinful attitudes to the next generation.

With this reality in mind, AiG's Carl Kerby has recorded a powerful new DVD entitled *Genesis: Today's Answer to Racism*. But get ready, because this is not "just another film about racism."

This DVD contains footage and a handling of the topic never before recorded in an AiG production. You



will be surprised by alarming facts from the 20th century that continue to plague the church in the 21st. Even if you've addressed this topic before, get this new DVD and pray that God will use it to make hard hearts tender! See page 10. ¹¹



prayerpoints

Please pray

- that the new resources being put out by Answers in Genesis will be powerfully used by God to open eyes and hearts to the reliability of the Bible—and to its gospel message most of all.
- that the Creation Museum will attract many unbelievers this month as we offer many activities and a newly opened exhibit on Charles Darwin.
- that God will keep the AiG speakers safe in their travels this month, in both international and domestic locations over the next few weeks.
- that He will protect AiG in general from attacks from within and without Christendom.

www.aigprayer.org

Changed Everything

When I heard your message a few years ago, my eyes were opened. I was blown away!!!! It has changed everything for me.

I continue to be associated with earth science clubs, but my perspective is so different now. I am very passionate about this.

—T.H., Iowa

creationnews

God has blessed the website of Answers inGenesis.org to the point that it is one of the most-trafficked Christian sites in the world. It's not surprising that recently, the top four countries represented by a count of web visitors are the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia—all English-language speaking nations. The #5 country ranking might surprise you (the answer is at the bottom of this article, but take a guess without looking); positions 6-10 are the nations of Ireland, South

Africa, India, Netherlands, and New Zealand.

People around the world are clamoring for answers to their questions about life, whether those questions are about creation versus evolution, why God allows suffering and death in this world, and so on. But AnswersinGenesis.org provides solid, satisfying answers to a wide variety of questions.

Tell your pastor about this award-winning website, which can also provide a wealth of sermon material for him. ¹¹

Answers: Philippines

The Overwhelming Need

The assignment we all have as Christians is to declare the Lord among the nations (Jeremiah 31:10)—to take His holy and magnificent name to the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1:8). With the world's population now

pushing 7 billion people, that responsibility becomes more awesome with every passing day.

Thankfully, modern technologies have provided us many opportunities to reach people worldwide with the Creator's message.

For example, DVDs by AiG President Ken Ham are available in English, Spanish, Hindi, Telegu, Chinese, and Japanese, potentially bringing the Creator's message to about three-fourths of the world's population. (By the way, in a few days, Carl Kerby of our staff will be speaking in Israel.)

In addition, the Answers WorldWide website (www.answersworldwide.org) provides many pages of translated materials that can be accessed by almost

anyone anywhere with a web connection. Furthermore, AiG books, booklets, and DVDs have been translated and printed into 76 languages.

Yes, the need is overwhelming. But we do have the means to take the Word of God to virtually every grass hut and palace on planet earth. Let us pray together, give together, and work together to give the vital creation/gospel message to the world. ¹¹



Masses of Indian people gathered in a church to await the beginning of Ken Ham's seminar in Hyderabad, India last year. The sessions were videotaped and DVDs of the talks will be distributed throughout the nation.

For Sale: One "Hot" Donation

Over the years, Answers in Genesis has received a number of what are called "gifts-in-kind" from generous supporters for possible use in the ministry. For example, we've had a lot of lumber donated to us to build the many bridges around the Creation Museum. But a most unusual donation was recently made to this ministry by a supporting family from Colorado: a classic 450hp 1966 Cobra kit car.

Of course, we won't be using this donation of a beautiful classic car and are therefore offering it for sale



to maximize the value to the ministry, as per the donor's desire.

For more info on this

incredible car or to make an offer, go to a special web page we have created at: www.66cobra.net. ¹²

This unique car is shown parked along the Creation Museum's beautiful botanical gardens.

“Point & Click” and Select an Event for your Church!

Our popular and easy-to-navigate website keeps getting better! And now, for you to schedule one of our excellent speakers or to make it easier to attend an AiG event, we’re excited to announce a new website with features that you’ll want to check out.

AiG’s president (and its best-known speaker), Ken Ham says: “Every time I speak, people ask me how they can host an Answers in Genesis conference. This new website makes it easy. It has all the information they need to get started.”

He added: “God has

really blessed us with great communicators, and they travel all over the country presenting a wide variety of life-changing messages. Every speaker defends bibli-

cal accuracy and authority—just as I do.”

In addition to our foundational “relevance of Genesis” and biblical authority messages, AiG’s

speakers also do illustrated presentations on: dinosaurs, racism, intelligent design, worldviews, evolution in movies, stem cell research, cloning, and many other science topics.

To find a conference being held near you, just insert your zip code when you’re on the new site. Plus you can watch video snippets of our popular apologetics speakers, and much, much more.

It’s easier than you may think to impact teens and families for eternity!

Visit www.AnswersConferences.org. 



upcoming events

Riverside, CA

April 19
(951) 687-6902
Ken Ham

Newbury Park, CA

April 19
(805) 375-2593
Ken Ham

Belleville, MI

April 23

(734) 699-5000
Video Conference

Redmond, WA

April 23–25
christianheritageonline.org
Mike Riddle

Waterloo, ON (Canada)

April 25
Answers for Women Conf.
(519) 886-6530
Dr. Georgia Purdom

Cold Spring, KY

April 26
(859) 442-5700
Dr. David Menton

Bothell, WA

April 26–27
(513) 910-8955
Mike Riddle

Sunnyvale, CA

May 2
(408) 732-4080
Mike Riddle

Mountain View, CA

May 3
(408) 732-4080
Mike Riddle

Acworth, GA

May 3
(770) 975-4595
Carl Kerby

Stanton, KY

May 3
(606) 663-1300
Video Conference

East Earl, PA

May 14
(717) 859-3443
Ken Ham

Conway, AR

May 16
(501) 548-0293
Mike Riddle

Howard City, MI

May 17
(231) 937-4809
Video Conference

Grand Blanc, MI

May 17
(810) 694-0400
Ken Ham

Berlin, NH

May 17–18
(603) 752-4315
Jim Gardner

to learn more

For further details on all AiG events worldwide, visit answersingenesis.org/go/events.

To host an event or invite an AiG speaker to your church or organization’s event, visit AnswersConferences.org.

All events are subject to change. For more information, please call 1-800-244-3370.

Our speakers conducted 49 Bible-affirming meetings over 28 days in February! Book a speaker at www.AnswersConferences.org

Where to go on your summer vacation?

Check out our current issue of *Answers* for possible “creation vacation” ideas.



A one-year subscription (four issues) is \$24. Call toll-free 1-800-778-3390, and prepare to travel the U.S. with us!

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Charitable gift annuities are an excellent way to provide a future gift to *Answers in Genesis* while receiving favorable tax benefits and a source of income in the process.

By making a gift of \$10,000 or more of cash or securities to *Answers in Genesis*, you can be guaranteed a fixed income for life and receive a sizeable income-tax charitable deduction.

Your age, the amount of your gift, and the annuity payment date will determine the annuity rate and the size of the annuity payments you

receive. And, when the annuity payments begin, a substantial portion of each payment will be exempt from income taxes.

More important, you will have the personal satisfaction of knowing that part of the gift principal will ultimately go to support the Lord's work at *Answers in Genesis* as we present the vital creation/gospel message to a questioning and needy world.

For more information on gift annuities or other planned giving, please call John Pence at (859) 727-2222, ext. 483, or go to www.genesisgift.org.

Please remember AiG in your will or trust!

For details, visit answersconferences.org or call (800) 244-3370

Conway, AR

May 17–18
(501) 548-0293
Carl Kerby, Mike Riddle

Winston-Salem, NC

May 17–18
(336) 788-8241
Dr. Tommy Mitchell

Fair Oaks, CA

SCOPE Home Educators
Conference
May 29–30
(916) 646-0401

Dr. Tommy Mitchell

Cape Charles, VA

June 4–5
(757) 331-1212
Video Conference

St. Charles, MO

June 23–24
(314) 521-8487
Dr. Tommy Mitchell

Olcott, NY

July 12

(716) 778-8568

Jim Gardner

Lakeside Park (near Cincinnati) KY

July 20–24
Creation College 3
(877) 244-3370
Ken Ham, Terry Mortenson,
Jason Lisle, Georgia Purdom,
Andrew Snelling, Tommy
Mitchell, Mike Riddle

Hermosa Beach, CA

August 2
(310) 374-4673
Dr. Tommy Mitchell

Seattle, WA

August 7–8
Home Educators Conference
www.watchhome.org
Ken Ham

Waverly, IA

August 9
(319) 352-2314
Dr. David Menton

Nail on the Head

I heard Carl Kerby speak at my church. I didn't realize at the time how much his presentation was going to impact my life. Since then I dove into the website and bought the *Demolishing Strongholds* videos.

Carl's presentation and these videos—along with the *Answers* magazine—have solidified my foundation of faith beyond what I ever imagined possible. And in sharing this information with others, I find that everyone is very hungry to know more, Christian and non-Christian alike.

The gospels are now so very real. The entire Bible has come alive. I absolutely believe you have hit the nail on the head with the problems in the culture today.

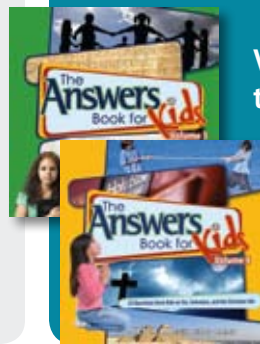
You are making a BIG difference. Thank you AiG.

—B.M, Joplin, MO

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Just because schools don't mention God doesn't mean they are neutral about religion.

Public Education—Neutral?

Do you know how to counter the argument that if the Bible was allowed back in public schools, this would be promoting a religion?

Humanists argue that public education is supposed to be neutral. But there's no such thing as neutrality. Scripture says that you either walk in light or darkness (John 8:12)—you're either for Christ or against Him. There's really no in-between.

When humanists threw the Bible out of public schools, they simply replaced it with their own religion—Humanism. Just because public education mainly mentions the

God of the Bible only in a negative way doesn't mean it's neutral about religion. In fact, the belief being taught to most students today is that God is not real. They can do whatever they want.

Children are being told that fallible humans are the authority, not God. As a result, even Christian children in this system can graduate and come out thinking like humanists—and when they get into positions of authority, they won't make correct decisions based on God's Word.

But God is real. And we need to build all our thinking on the Bible, starting from Genesis. ^{1:1}

Adapted from the April 15, 2009 broadcast of the *Answers ... with Ken Ham* radio program. For a listing of the 800 stations that carry the program, visit www.AnswersInGenesis.org/radiolog

Clarification: A few people inquired about our February column that compared and contrasted Darwin and Lincoln, both born on the same day in 1809 (February 12). This was an abridged version of a longer article, and because of the brevity of the newsletter column, some readers questioned some of the general comments that were made. For the longer article, go to www.AnswersInGenesis.org/go/Darwin-Lincoln.