

# Hidden Cross Special Christmas Issue

## Review Article Catalog

This publication is a special for the Christmas season. It contains a number of articles reviewing a variety of things, from tracts to books, and especially DVD's. Some of the articles are previously printed ones, but most of them are completely new. Also, some of the articles are very long, but please don't let that dissuade you. The articles are as follows, in this order:

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### **Gospel Tract Review**

I am a fan of the Way of the Master television series, and didn't even know what a gospel tract was before seeing it. Since then, however, I have come to use gospel tracts as ice breakers, and they are exceptionally effective. Since not everyone has the time to read thoroughly each tract, this column will look at a couple of tracts each month.

This month, the three tracts that will be looked at are the One Million Dollar tract, the Round Tuit tract, and the Intelligence Survey Tract, all three from Living Waters Ministry.

The Million dollar tract was one of the first I used. It is the same size as a bill, but clearly states "This is not legal tender", so it's not counterfeiting to print or illegal to distribute. It has Grover Cleveland on the front, the Supreme Court with "In God We

Trust” across it on the back, and a gospel message around the borders that’s difficult to miss. I highly recommend it.

The Round Tuit was actually the first tract I saw on the internet. I thought it was really interesting, and I tried it out. It’s a fabulous tract, and the moment you take it out it’s the center of attention. It has a gospel message on the back, and will elicit interest in anyone. I once passed out a few Tuit tracts to a group, and began to witness to them. A few people walked away, but later one that had left, a girl in her teens, returned to me to ask “What is this?”. Even if the interest isn’t immediate, it will grow inside of a person until they can’t hardly stand it, and they will look for an explanation themselves. I highly recommend it.

The Intelligence Survey tract is perhaps the easiest for beginners. It’s effective because everyone wants to give their opinions and show just how much they know about things, and this gives the person a chance. On the front are the questions, with spaces for answers to be recorded (the person witnessing needs to have a pen or pencil for this one), and the answers are on the back. Since people want to know if they are right or not, they will read all of the answers, including the ones about the existence of God, Hell, and salvation. Since all of the answers are already there, one doesn’t have to be good at witnessing to people. It’s as simple as asking the questions, recording their answers, tearing the survey off of the tablet, giving it to them and saying “The answers are on the back.” Anyone can use this, and I highly recommend it.

Wow, that’s a good start. Million dollar tract, Round Tuit, and Intelligence survey, all highly recommended. For more information on the tracts discussed today, visit [www.Livingwaters.com](http://www.Livingwaters.com).

Code 298  
Million Dollar  
100 for \$6.00

Code 219  
Round Tuit  
100 for \$7.00

Code 264  
Intelligence Survey  
pad of 100 for \$5.00

### **Fourth of July Gospel Tracts**

Getting poor results for evangelism on the fourth? Then try out these special patriotic and American-themed gospel tracts from Living Waters Ministry.

The gospel tracts ‘America, America’, ‘Remember When?’, and ‘God Bless America’ were specifically designed with America in mind.

The first tract has the flag print on the front, and boldly states ‘America, America.’ Inside, it talks about the top 10 problems with our country, and on the back it talks about the answer being Jesus Christ.

The second asks people to remember a few of the greatest events in American history, from the Kennedy assassination to Mohammad Ali, and talks about our modern gods. I also, like all good tracts, gives the path for salvation as Jesus Christ alone.

The third is a cut-out of Uncle Sam, and his arm extends holding open his coat to say "God Bless America". On the back, it talks about the sins of America, the sins of the reader, and the answer as Jesus Christ.

Please keep these in mind during the celebration of our nations birthday.

### **Review of Understanding the Times**

This was the second textbook required for my Making of the Modern Mind class. The author is David Noebel, and this is a very good book. The class used the unabridged version of this book, although there is a newer abridged version available. The book goes through the prevalent and predominant worldviews and looks at how they each view things like politics, economics, and history.

The unabridged version is 32 chapters long and looks at Biblical Christianity, Secular Humanism, and Marxism. Then, at the end it looks at New Age which, at the time of the writing of the unabridged version, was a somewhat new religion. The newer abridged version has 10 chapters covering the same topics per chapter as the unabridged version, and covers the worldviews of Biblical Christianity, Islam, Secular-Humanist, Marxist-Leninist, Cosmic Humanist (new age), and Postmodernism (a.k.a. Postchristianity). I would hate to see an unabridged 2nd edition. The unabridged first edition was probably 3 or 3 1/2 inches thick and about 900 pages or more. With twice as many worldviews, an unabridged version would be absolutely massive! The chapters have topics (law, theology, etc.), and each chapter is further divided into divisions, one for each worldview discussed. This makes it very easy to maneuver through when you want to find information. This book is not a reader's book, but instead a resource book. If you are going to be using it often, then definitely buy it.

This book is excellent, with powerful quotes, not simply about the worldview, but from holders of the worldview themselves. One of the most incredible quotations comes from a philosopher of the Cosmic Humanism or "New Age" religious movement, named David Spangler: "*We can take all the scriptures, and all the teachings, and all the tablets, and all the laws, and all the marshmallows and have a jolly good bonfire and marshmallow roast, because that is all they are worth.*" Did you read that! That is itself worth the \$25 for the book, my friends, but there are hundreds, even thousands, of quotations in the book, and so many of them are just as incredible. Here are some more that I came upon while looking for Spangler's quote. Understanding the Times, 2nd edition, page 72:

*"We are as much God as God is part of us...each of us is God...together we are God...this all-for-one-and-one-for-all...makes us the whole of God."* - Ruth Montgomery

*"sooner or later every human being will feel a call from the cosmos to ascend to godhood."* - John White

*"There is only one question. And once you know the answer to that question there are no more to ask...Who am I? And to that question there is only one answer - I am God!"* - Meher Baba

*"You can use I am God or I am that I am as Christ often did, or you can extend the affirmation to fit your own needs." - Shirley MacLaine*

And on the next page, in the second edition, it goes on to explain how one man, Joseph Campbell, has influenced modern media with these ideas, including the Star Wars series (Lucas openly acknowledged his influence by Campbell in making the story), The Lion King, The Matrix, and other films. It even says some video game companies are using his ideas to make new video games.

Can you sit back and let these people influence you or your children? But you can't fight what you don't understand. In Sun Tzu's The Art of War, you are to know your enemy and know yourself. But many Christians think that knowing yourself and what you believe are enough - it is not! You must know what enemies you face before you can engage in the battle for hearts and minds today. There are two books you need. One is the Bible, which explains the truth. The other is Understanding the Times, which explains the most prevalent lies and compares them to the truth. There is no better book for understanding God's enemies in this day and age than Understanding the Times by David Noebels. Definitely buy this book.

### **Review of Surprised by Faith**

This was the first textbook required for my Making of the Modern Mind class. The author is Don Bierle, someone who has taught at Crown College, and I believe is currently a teacher there.

There are a variety of visuals that are used to reinforce the teachings in the book, as well as wonderful black and white photographs. Textual criticism, the deity of Jesus, and several other topics are covered. The topics in this book are covered in other books, and I'm not sure if I agree with everything that he says, but there are some interesting things in there. If you are interested, you may want to look into it. I can't say 'buy' or 'don't', but definitely look into it for yourself. There's nothing that is heretical about it, but I have certainly found better ways to talk about those topics in other sources, such as the Strobel books or Evidence that Demands a Verdict volume 1. The choice is up to you.

### **Review of The Case for a Creator**

Lee Strobel used to be an atheist. He explains his reasons for believing there was no God in The Case for a Creator as the proof of evolution, specifically four parts - Darwin's Tree of Life, Haeckel's embryos, the Miller Experiment, and Archaeopteryx. It does a thorough job of going through and disproving evolution piece by piece. He interviews various people with degrees in science fields, and speaks to them about their field of science on the issue of evolution. My favorite line from the book is one that I used to end my evolution paper and article series:

*"Evolution, as has been covered, can be divided into four sections: Big Bang, the Creation of Life, the Evolution of Man, and Natural Selection. Each one of these things has failed under examination. The Big Bang can't account for matter coming from nothing or for the finely tuned laws of the universe. The creation of life in a puddle of primordial goop is*

*defeated by irreducible complexity and early earth atmosphere. The evolution of Man fails because of the high amount of falsification of fossils and facts. Natural Selection fails by Darwin's own tests. Evolution has so many problems that it cannot be considered scientifically valid. From an interview with Jonathan Wells in Lee Strobel's The Case for a Creator, "...it's not even a good hypothesis at this point" (42-47)." Brock Lee, 'The Scientific Problems with Evolution', April 2007.*

### **Review of The Evidence Bible**

The best Bible I have ever owned. There are a variety of versions, including the pocket version, hard cover, soft cover, and my favorites, the bonded leather versions (I own the burgundy one, and I bought a black version for a friend of mine who had never owned a Bible before). The commentary in this Bible is the best I have ever seen. Anti-evolution, anti-abortion, questions & objection sections, springboards to evangelism, and notes on open-air preaching. The commentary in this Bible is unmatched. The price varies by the version you buy, but the one I owned is \$49.99 on the Living Waters store. Definitely buy a version of this. If you can't afford that, check out the versions and prices that you may be able to afford. If you would like one and still can't afford one, please let me know.

### **Review of Becoming a Contagious Christian**

Bill Hybels and Willow Creek Church created an evangelism system some time ago called "Contagious Christianity". I had to read it for my Theology of Evangelism class. We were given the assignment to sum up the first three chapters in three sentences, and then to list any agreements or disagreements.

After reading only the first two chapters, I had eight pages of disagreements. Let me clarify – chapter one starts on page 11, and chapter two ends on page 38. That's just 27 pages long – do the math yourself. Now that means for every 3 ½ pages he wrote, I came up with 1 page of disagreements, and they weren't small things. Also, I was restraining myself while reading the second chapter, or I would have put down much more. I could only read 2-3 pages at a time before I had to put it down and rest.

If you ever think about buying this book, find a solid wall, walk as far away from it as you can, brace yourself, and charge. If that doesn't knock that stupid idea out of your mind (because if it isn't, you are), repeat as needed. And if you receive a copy, well, there are many places to find an open fire, and fire starter is almost always needed.

The disagreements follow:

Disagreements:

First, "contagious Christianity". Yes, Jesus is nothing more than a disease. He infects people and debilitates them. No, just the opposite, Jesus is the cure, and the disease we have is sin.

"There's nothing in life as exciting as befriending, loving, and leading wayward people toward faith in Christ."

This is the completely wrong motivation for proclaiming the gospel. Is it exciting to get beaten with metal rods, as in Acts 16:22? That is not the kind of excitement most of us want. So if someone is truly evangelizing, then the moment they lose the excitement, they will stop. However, if one is motivated by genuine concern for the lost, they will never grow weary of this responsibility. And it is a responsibility, not an exciting recreational activity.

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Anthropic Principle

First, *The Privileged Planet*, an Intelligent Design book, defines it differently. The definition that book uses is this:

"...we should expect to observe conditions, however unusual, compatible with or even necessary for our existence as observers." *The Privileged Planet*, page 136

Second, he is correct when he says that it is not a Christian idea, it originated in a Jewish text - Isaiah 45:18 "For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else." KJV

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"In short, modern science points to the fact that we must really matter to God!"

I read in Genesis 6:6 "And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."

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"-to serve their customers."

I thought that our purpose was to serve God, not men. Because Hybels turns servitude from vertical (God) to horizontal (men), the way he works changed as well. We need to get back to the vertical servitude, where we understand that our primary purpose is to serve God, including evangelism, but if we evangelize with the purpose of getting large numbers, we often change the gospel and pervert it. Hey, millions of people watch porn. If churches wanted to get massive turnout they should just start showing and distributing pornography. Do we want high numbers in the church or do we want to be sure every person in the church is actually a Christian? The choice you make there will determine what gospel you preach. One will be a man-centered gospel, and the other will be God-centered. Hybels' seems to be man-centered idolatry, where the importance of man has replaced the importance of God.

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"...to drift away from genuinely valuing the spiritually confused."

Let's look at some of the 'spiritually confused' Hybels is probably thinking of. In *The Case For Atheism: There Isn't One*, Dan Barker, the founder of the Freedom From Religion Foundation and an ex-minister turned atheist, said straight out, "If I face God on Judgment Day, I will tell Him to go to hell." (This is not the only one. If you have ever watched *The Way of the Master* TV series, or listened to *The Way of the Master* Radio,

you would hear many, many similar views of hatred and opposition to God.) Now, Dan is confused on some things, but they appear to be the same things that Hybels is confused about, and it is Dan's hate for God, not his confusion, which is the problem. Both Barker and Hybels appear to think that man is good. Roman 8:7 says "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God". Hybels wants to be a friend of the unsaved - has he not read in James 4:4 "know ye not that the freindship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God" or what about John 15:18-19, which says "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you." Now, how does Willow Creek do it's church? It goes out and polls the unsaved heathens for what they want. It is the Bible, not me, which condemns that church because it is being a friend of the world. Read James 4:4 and think about how that they do their church work, and you will also see quickly that they are being a friend of the world, and that is expressly condemned. Now, there is a difference between being a friendly person and being a friend of the world. The latter will avoid the nature of man (disgusting, evil, rotten to the core, absolutely opposed and opposite of God, etc.) as laid out in Proverbs 26:11, 2 Peter 2:22, and Isaiah 64:6. Like the prophet who was commanded to marry the prostitute, we also have gone whoring after the things of this world. But Hybels won't tell you that. Hybels is much like a doctor who refuses to tell anyone about their disease (the one we must tell about is sin). What good is a doctor who will not tell a person about their disease? Or what about one who will wait for months, even years, to tell them about this disease which could kill them any moment? What about a doctor who was afraid that the person wouldn't like him afterwards, or the one who wants more people to come to the hospital and installs a movie theatre and skate park to get more attendance? None of these are any good, and all should be ashamed. A hospital is a place to heal the sick, and a church is a place to raise up Godly people - neither is a place of entertainment as so many would make it to be. And a Christian who speaks not about a person's sins is like those doctors who speak not about disease - they betray those by silence whom they should save.

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"...one of those woolly little critters wandered away."

"Let's have a party."

"...and the younger one got a little cocky."

*(Subscribers, please note: Hybels is claiming to quote Jesus with the above quotations).*

We do not play with scripture like this. We should show respect for the Holy Word of God, and this foolish and careless treating of the Word is shocking. That a 'christian' would show such little respect for the Word of God that he thinks he can play at them like this is absolutely disgusting.

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"...and tell a story that would clarify the issue."

First, Jesus told parables to fulfill a prophecy if my memory serves me.

Second, Jesus sometimes told parables without explaining them. This flies directly in the face of what Hybels is claiming the parables were for. Mark 4:9 is an excellent example,

where Jesus concluded with "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." Only when He was alone with the disciples did he explain. Hybels' explanation of why Jesus used parables is not unlike a fish out of water - either dead or dying fast.

As for the prodigal son, Hybels leaves out the segment in Luke 15:21 when the son says "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight". Notice that he says he sinned against heaven. And David in Psalm 51:4, after he had killed Uriah the Hittite and had been adulterous with his wife, said to the Lord "Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight". He says that his sin was against God. And Joseph in Genesis 39:9 "how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" Why did he not say "how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against Potiphar?". Because it was the sin against God that was more important, and that is precisely what Hybels will never speak of.

Also, ten pieces of silver are worn by Jewish women in a marriage ritual. Hybels obviously didn't research this enough. This is one of the many symbols of the marriage between God and us.

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"Even though you're way off the track, you still matter to Me!"

Hybels' God is revealed, on page 19, to be unjust. He looks past sin. It completely ignores Christ's sacrifice. Hybels' God is unjust, corrupt, and not worthy of worship. He should be struck down like every other false idol. The true God is angry about sin. The Bible says that He cannot have sin in his presence. How does Hybels reconcile that fact with his idol?

Violation of the law requires punishment be paid. Christ is the payment for us. Does Hybels say so? No. Hybels' Christless Christianity is a joke. It really is more of a Godless humanity. This all-forgiving God is unjust. It is universalism rehashed and tossed with fluffy interpretations. This is dangerous because it makes no mention of sin, hell, or judgment. See James 4:4 to know what the Bible has to say about Hybels' methods.

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"...and said to the Lord, 'Hold on a minute! Let's not get carried away!'"

Hybels has to correct God? What a weak God he has.

"I know all about it...Will you do it for Me?"

God is our Lord and King. He doesn't ask favors, He commands us. Jesus didn't say, "would you, maybe, speak to your neighbor and help them, and maybe if I come up, tell them about me, but if you don't it's still cool." No, he said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel!" There is a difference!

"...this fellow ...is more than merely a nonworshiper. He is actively worshiping the competition!"

God has no competition. To state it this way is to send the message that there are many deities in competition with each other, which is simply not true. Correct theology would inform us that there is none equal to God. Remember the last part of Isaiah 45:18 "I am

the LORD; and there is none else." KJV. Or remember Elijah on Mt. Caramel in 1 Kings 18 against the servants of Baal. Elijah said this line before the trial in verse 21 "And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word." And like all competitions, only the Lord succeeded.

"You are aware, Lord..."

Does Hybels doubt God's omniscience as well? Why not - he's obviously not believing in other key characteristics of God, like his uniqueness as the only God.

"Will you do it for Me?"

God doesn't need us to save people. In Korea before missionaries were allowed in, Christians would smuggle in Bibles. When missionaries were finally allowed in, they found many who had read the Word of God and believed. With all due respect, Hybels is not so important, nor God so weak, that God can't save that muslim without Bill.

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"...that which was missing was important enough to warrant an all-out search."

Okay, let me try this. Like the shepherd, Jesus will abandon us to save the one lost sheep. We who remain will be abandoned, left to fend for ourselves. See - like Hybles, I can stretch any parable to, and beyond, its breaking point, and further than its intended meaning.

Also, Jesus doesn't need to search for the lost - He is omniscient, meaning He knows everything, and you don't have to search for something when you know right where it is.

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"God wants us to become contagious Christians...then urgently and infectiously..."

Contagious? Infectious? Jesus Christ is not a disease! He is the very creator and giver of life. He is the healer. He is the sacrifice. He is the cure. But He is absolutely NOT the DISEASE!

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"So a natural question is, "What's in it for me?"

That's right. Seek earthly rewards instead of storing up rewards in Heaven. Jesus commanded us to do the exact opposite, but it doesn't surprise me that Hybels would make this suggestion. Look at the rest of the bad, borderline heretical, teachings he is using.

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"What I needed was to admit my sins, turn away from them, and trust Christ..."

This is the closest I've ever heard to the gospel from Hybels or Willow Creek stuff. But then I got to thinking, if Bill admits this is how one is saved, why won't he help others to be saved in the same way? How will someone admit their sins if they are never told about them? And how will they turn away from them? A person cannot turn away from something they do not know about. Hybels also put them in the correct order - the admittance of sins had to precede turning from them (or else, from what would one

turn?), and turning had to precede faith (or at least they should happen simultaneously). Why won't Bill point out a person's sins? Without seeing their sins, they won't admit them, they won't turn from them, and so they cannot be saved.

And that ends chapter 1. I got tired of writing out all of the problems with this book, so I won't go into chapters 2 or 3, unless Bill misquotes Jesus. Whadayaknow? He did. He has some other major theological problem as well.

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"Jesus suggested a similar approach in Luke 14..."

Bill is speaking specifically about Luke 14:28-32. What Bill does not tell you is that before he says this, he says, "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple." Then, after he says 28-32, he says, "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." It is clear that Jesus is speaking about one's own salvation, not planning ahead and doing a "cost/benefit analysis". This error is called proof texting, where a person looks for a verse in the Bible that they can mangle to their use, regardless of that it is actually meant to say.

"Now let's relate this to becoming contagious Christians."

No! Let's relate this to personal salvation, like Jesus did! I know that hasn't stopped Hybels before from misquoting Jesus, but still.

"...their inherent worth as humans..."

What inherent worth does a used menstrual cloth have? (see Isaiah 64:6, and remember that 'filthy rags' literally means a used menstrual cloth).

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"..we find ourselves routinely overdriving our headlights..."

So we act recklessly intentionally as Christians? Bill just got done saying we are like soldiers. Well, soldiers do not act recklessly - they act purposefully.

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"...ended up leading him in a prayer of commitment..."

First, it should be a prayer of surrender to the King, not commitment.

Second, that copilot probably did not "count the cost" before deciding to become a Christian. He should have, as Jesus truly meant in counting the cost. But false teachers...no, someone who openly mangles scripture and denies important doctrines like the sinfulness and degenerate core of man, should and must be called a heretic. Only a heretic would feel comfortable playing with Jesus' words like he has, and denying core doctrines. Bill Hybels is a heretic. There, I said it.

Third, why didn't the three examples he gave have the courage to approach the people themselves? Why did they have to wait until someone spoke to them? Couldn't they move outside of their comfort zone?

"...thinly veiled excursions into the realm of divine possibility."

Oh goodie! Enter Robert Schuler with his "possibility thinking" and his heretical theology. Heretics leading heretics - blind leading the blind.

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"He called this activity His 'food'".

Only if you ignore John 6:33, John 6:35, John 6:48, and John 6:51 (below) which all make it clear. Jesus did not receive bread - he was the bread! But why expect this heretic to teach the truth.

John 6:33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

John 6:48 I am that bread of life.

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

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"...talking to people who have different spiritual perspectives will force you to take steps to ensure you are speaking accurately about the Christian faith."

HAAAAA HAAAAA HEEE HEEE HAAAAAAA. Hold on! My sides are splitting open. This obviously hasn't stopped Bill from being a heretic! Rotfl (roll on the floor laughing).

### **Review of *Dinosaurs: Dead Or Alive?* (the book)**

Remember a few months ago I reviewed a DVD called "Dinosaurs: Dead or Alive"? That was a video based on this book (the producer and author are the same: Phillip O'Donnell). In the DVD review I said that I wish the video had been longer and more detailed. I immediately called Phillip after I read it (I received it at 2PM and finished reading it just before 7PM the same day, but I had to stop to watch an episode of Way of the Master for 30 minutes, stopped for supper, and a few other things, so it was actually like 3 hours 45 minutes that I read it in). I immediately called him after reading it and apologized to him. I told him that if I had read the book before watching the video, I wouldn't have really cared about wanting more, because the book is so jam-packed with proof.

There are 15 chapters and 114 pages. But don't think for one moment that this small book is small in evidence, because that would be a BIG mistake. While I was reading it there were about 3 or 4 times where I read something that Phillip wrote and I thought to myself, "If I had a quote list like Ian does on his website of my favorite quotations, this would be one of them". But silly me, I didn't write any of them down. But hey, now I get the joy to read it all the way through again.

The first three chapters and last two chapters are logic and rhetoric (that is, the first three set the stage for what this debate over living dinosaurs is really all about, and the last two sum up and finalize the argument, pointing out the many ramifications of the facts in the ten chapters in between). From chapter one, page 15, Phillip writes:

*You might ask, 'What if most of the dinosaurs went extinct millions of years ago, but just two or three hid in the jungle and escaped extinction?' It does sound like a good theory, if you believe in evolution. However, the thousands of artifacts show that men saw many different dinosaurs, and their population was abundant in some areas.*

But then the next line delivers perhaps the most concise and precise presentation on creation science, flood geology, and the biblical view of history.

*In reality, the only mass extinction of the dinosaurs was when Noah's Flood occurred.*

Oh. Ohhh. Pinch me. And that is just one line. Maybe it's because I was raised going to public school where I was force-fed evolution and Sunday school that was little more than holy daycare on Sundays, but it took me a very long time to understand that, and he puts it out there like it should be stated, as a matter of fact. How I love Phillip's way of writing. Some would call it overly simplistic because he fails to use the language of scientists (maybe, perhaps, possibly, I don't know, etc.) and instead uses the language of a Christian (In reality...Noah had been instructed...etc). Here are some other good lines:

*There is no evidence a giant meteorite killed all the dinosaurs, but left the other creatures such as fish and birds alive. It is very sad that almost all books on dinosaurs claim they went extinct millions of years ago and no human has ever seen a living dinosaur. This has not proven to be accurate information. (Pages 15-16)*

*However, just because scientists don't think dinosaurs are still around (because of their beliefs) does not alter the fact there are thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of dinosaur reports in the last 300 years. (Pages 23-24)*

*It is true, there is no definite proof they are still living, but there are over 20,000 reported sightings of dinosaurs in this century alone. (Page 25)*

*If you were in a court of law and had 20,000 witnesses on your side, then you would have a very strong case. Of course, there are some hoaxes and misidentifications in all that have been reported. Let's just say that 10% (2,000) are hoaxes of the 20,000, this would still leave us with 18,000 valid reports. (Page 26)*

And that is just the first three chapters! I could go on, but there are so many good lines that this would be dozens of pages long. So, what are some of the other topics covered in the book? The Mokele-mbembe (a sauropod or prosauropod in Africa, chapter 4), the Megalania Prisca (a giant komodo dragon from Australia, chapter 5), living pterosaurs, living plesiosaurs or mosasaurs, even living theropods (bipedal meat-eaters) are given an entire chapter (chapter 7 - Dreaded teeth: Tales of the Bipedal Meat-Eaters). And yes, Champ, Ogopogo, and Nessie, as well as others are all discussed.

For anyone like Todd Friel, who thinks that Nessie and other lake monsters are 'paranormal' and that it is bad for born-again Christians to believe in them, you should read chapters 12 and 13, but here are some more quotes:

*While on board the steamer, "The Spirit of Ethan Allen," in 1884, eighty people saw a greenish-brown, 30 foot long monster that had several humps. (about Champ, page 83)*

*A group of soldiers were fishing in 1887, when they discovered a 14 inch, four legged lizard, that was swimming around in Lake Champlain. (about Champ, page 84)*

*On August 15, 1980, Frank and Jim Rieger were fishing when a giant reptilian creature followed alongside their boat for forty minutes. The creature was moving its 8 to 10 foot neck from side to side while scooping up Kokanee, a local species of fish. It had four legs with its two back legs being used to push itself through the water. It also had a very long tail and was around 40 feet in length. (about Ogopogo, page 86)*

*Since 1933, (the year the road was made along the shore) there have been over 11,000 sightings of the Loch Ness Monster, also called Nessie. (page 89)*

Phillip is perhaps the best writer on this subject (and certainly one of the youngest). I not only highly recommend this book, I have created an entire class about living dinosaurs using this book as the textbook for the class. That class is FSCI 113 Cryptozoology: Living Dinosaurs of the Sagadii curriculum. The book may be purchased from a variety of sources for about \$11, and for more information, please check out his websites:

[www.livingdinosaurs.com](http://www.livingdinosaurs.com)

[www.flyingdragons.livingdinosaurs.com](http://www.flyingdragons.livingdinosaurs.com)

[www.lakemonsterdatabase.livingdinosaurs.com](http://www.lakemonsterdatabase.livingdinosaurs.com)

[www.creationvsevolution.livingdinosaurs.com](http://www.creationvsevolution.livingdinosaurs.com)

### **Review of Dinosaurs: Dead or Alive DVD**

Dinosaurs: Dead or Alive is both the title of a documentary DVD and the book it was based on. The author/producer of both is Phillip O'Donnell, a friend of mine I gained

while working on my Dinosaurs and the Bible video series. I watched it, and wanted to do a review of it.

Bad stuff about it:

-It didn't actually have Phillip in it, which I was looking forward to. But that is just me.

-At 50 minutes, I thought it was good, but personally as someone who can listen to a dozen hours or more of informational stuff, I would have liked more.

-I thought there was good information, but I wanted to have a lot more. Phillip explained to me he was making it for the general public, and I understand that I am much more interested, or at least often want to go much deeper than most people care to go, so I understand.

Now for the good:

All of it.

Okay, this review is done. Just kidding!

Dinosaurs: DOA is a documentary about living dinosaurs. Anyone interested in dinosaurs or who knows someone interested in them should get this for them. I highly recommend it. This is one of the few things I have seen about dinosaurs from a biblical perspective, and I only hope that my own video project will be just as good. I would give it a 7 or 8 out of 10.

Just to mention, some of the music is rather scary sounding. If you watch it with young children, don't do so at night or they might be scared.

For more information you can visit [www.livingdinosaurs.com](http://www.livingdinosaurs.com), or e-mail Phillip at [phillip@livingdinosaurs.com](mailto:phillip@livingdinosaurs.com) for more information.

### **Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution Review**

I now have the pleasure of reviewing three of the best movies I have ever seen on evolution. The real kicker was that they were sold at Wal-Mart. The three movies are Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution I, II, and III.

In the first, Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution I, the doctor goes through the same animals he studied that convinced him of the impossibility of evolution (10 are shown in the first movie). The first such animal is the Bombardier Beetle, and among the most notable of the others are the Woodpecker and the Giraffe.

This DVD included several important special features. The first is the information plate of each animal talked about, which had the picture and the main reasons if disproved evolution. This is handy when you need to write a report or something. The second was a set of specific definitions and terms which helped point out the subtle differences between, oh, adaptation and evolution, and also could be most useful to a student needing terms defined credibly.

In the second, Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution II, the doctor goes through 10 more animals that defy evolution, including the Firefly and Glowworm, which

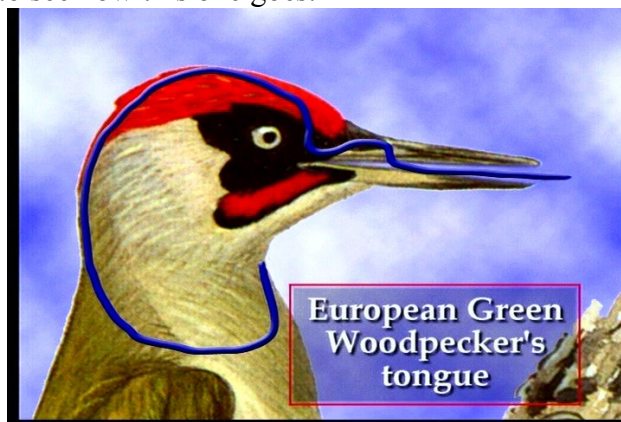
is apparently the caterpillar form of the firefly. Some of the others include the dragonfly, bears, and elephants. This DVD has the same special features that the previous has.

In the third, Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution III, the doctor goes through 10 more excellent examples of animals that defy evolution, along with more fully explaining the concepts of design, the missing links, and the difference between selective breeding and evolution.

One of the best examples is the Cuddlefish, which has the ability to change the color of it's body, even making it produce light patterns in a strobic or disco-ball fashion that stuns it's prey. Other examples included the playful penguin, the lampsillis mussel, the melipina bee, butterflies, the hummingbird, and the Jaguar (not the animal, the car, used to explain design vs. random fluctuations.)

This DVD did not include the specials that the others had, but did include one called "Evolution's Assumptions", which looks at all of the assumptions that evolution has in order for it to be correct. It also points out that there is no proof that the assumptions are correct.

Overall, the most convincing animal was the European Green Woodpecker. With most animals, the tongue starts in the throat, comes up, and goes out the mouth. Look below to see how this one goes.



### **Review of The Case for Christ**

A video version of Lee Strobel's book The Case for Christ, this video goes through and systematically checks the truth of the gospel accounts. Each section contains man on the street interviews with people giving their objections to the Bible. One woman says that "it must have been dark in there" speaking about looking into the tomb and not seeing Jesus' body. Of course, that objection doesn't stand at all. Everything is checked, from the resurrection account to what Jesus said. I would highly recommend this DVD, and I would have had more to say but my copy of this DVD is on loan to a friend, so I'm reviewing from memory, but I know it is certainly excellent. Buy this DVD.

### **Review of The Case for Atheism: There Isn't One**

Todd Friel, the host of The Way of the Master Radio debated Dan Barker at the University of Minnesota. This 2-DVD set contains the entire debate, with commentary by

Todd. The topic of the debate is “Does God Exist?” Todd argues that He does, and Dan argues that he doesn’t.

Todd Friel is the host of the Way of the Master Radio, as well as the star of several DVD’s, including Herman Who?, Decisions, Decisions, and the newest one, Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt.

Dan Barker was a pastor for 17 years, but now he is the president and co-founder of the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF). This group sues to remove prayer and the Ten Commandments from society.

You will see the hypocrisy of Dan Barker, the dishonesty of his arguments, and you will hear the sad tail of a false convert. As the Bible says, his latter end is worse than the first (2 Peter 2:20).

I definitely recommend this DVD, available through the Living Waters store. It is an excellent proof for the existence of God and the argument against atheism.

### **Review of The Way of the Master Season 3**

In October I finally received the third season of The Way of the Master. Now, about a month before I received it, I had decided that I would write a review of it. Before I get to the review, let me go through some basics.

Like all seasons with The Way of the Master, it has 13 episodes. They are:

27. Battle for the Lost
28. Where Has the Passion Gone?
29. Joe Average
30. Caught in a Lie
31. The Divine Butler
32. Why Christianity?
33. Jehovah’s Witnesses
34. Mormonism
35. Are You a Genius?
36. Last Words of the Rich and Famous
37. How to Find God’s Will
38. What Scares You?
39. Hollywood Be Thy Name

The episode on Mormonism is the longest episode in the series, at around 50 minutes. Personally, since each season has one episode that is a stand-alone, I would have picked the one that is almost double length to be the stand alone one, but that is maybe just a personal thing. Because I pre-ordered, I also received some bonus items: The Way of the Master Season 3 Behind the Scenes DVD and The Divine Butler CD audio sermon.

Okay, I’ve been putting this off for weeks, literally. I was not looking forward to writing this. Why? Well, I send this out monthly to about 15 people. Of those, I know for sure that 5 are very strong WOTM supporters. So am I. They have probably been eagerly waiting for season 3 for a very long time. The idea that I may lose them for this review is

what has held me back thus far, but no farther. Even more so the fact that these 5 are among my closest friends.

I am a huge WOTM fan, which is why it is hard for me to say that season 3 of The Way of the Master was the worst season yet. With seasons 1 and 2, for about a month after I got each, I did nothing but watch them over and over, trying to glean every last bit of information from them. I would even set them to auto-loop and fall asleep listening to them so that I would get the very last bit of teaching in them. It is a delight and a privilege to watch any of those episodes (except for episode 25 – I didn't like the beginning for that one, and still don't. I mean, we're told to do nothing that might appear wrong, and they do that!?). I also watched every episode of season 3, starting with episode 27 and moving in order straight through to episode 39. With maybe 2-4 exceptions, I hope I never see any of those episodes again.

I had intended to include snippets of the new season to illustrate why it is worse than the others, but remembering that as Christians we are to give no reason for offense other than the gospel, I decided to simply avoid any possibility of copyright infringement accusations. Instead, I will attempt to talk you through the problems.

First, the overall tone of the season is completely different. If not for Kirk, Ray, and the WOTM logo, I would have thought that it was a completely different series. Perhaps they should have called it The Way of the Apostles because of the vast differences with the previous shows.

Second, the first season seemed like Ray and Kirk do that all of the time, and a cameraman just happened to join them that day. Season 3 had the exact opposite feel. Had I seen an episode from season 3 before seasons 1 or 2 (forgetting for a moment that I first saw the show years ago), I doubt I would have even watched a second episode. Special effects cannot make a bad show good, but they can make a good show bad. Seasons 1 and 2 were like righteous declarable truth eternal; season 3 was like razzle-dazzle tech effects.

Third, and perhaps most devastating, is that they spent time and money reinventing wheels and doing a worse job of it. For example, the transition segments for 3 recurrent shots in particular – One2One, Reality Break, and Wake-Up Call. I also liked their "Questions & Objections" segments, but those are completely gone from season 3. Episode 28 of the new season has all 3 within the first 10 minutes.

#### One2One

**Old:** showed an orange/black overlay on top of shots of witnessing to various people. Some high-action music played. Ended with "ONE 2 ONE" in large letters on the screen and said "Sharing our faith one-to-one" under that in smaller font. (Episode 1)

**New:** starts with a view of a skyline with blobs. Moves to a brick façade with blobish resolution of image filling in along the side. Ends on a fence of what looks like

corrugated metal with ONE<sub>2</sub>ONE on it. Some music plays in the background. (Episode 27)

**Comments:** The new one looks more like a cut from Grand Theft Auto San Andreas than from a Christian show. The music sounds much more urban than the original music, which sounded just plain high-intensity rev-you-up in tone. This was especially true at the very end with whatever sound effect they added.

#### Reality Break

**Old:** music plays while still shots from witnessing encounters move in and out of the frame. It comes to a close with the words “REALITY BREAK”, which appear scuffed up and cracked, as to indicate the ‘break’ part, or the ‘reality’ part by being worn out, damaged, etc. (Episode 1)

**New:** Opens with heavy rock music. There’s someone saying something, but I can’t make it out. I think it’s something like “Mess me up”, but I don’t really know. It ends with the words “REALITY BREAK”. These look painted on in a rush, as though they were graffiti. It appears on a background of 4-point narrow stars – what they are for is beyond me. (Episode 28)

**Comments:** I don’t mind rock music, but why such heavy rock? Why make the words look like graffiti, or the result of a paintball match? I don’t understand.

#### Wake-up Call

**Old:** begins looking at a clock and a pendulum. Alarms begin to sound. The numbers on a digital clock float off of screen to the right. It ends with thunder and the words “wake up call”. (Episode 15)

**New:** Starts with a clock with black background and white markings. Gears appear around the outside, obviously from behind this clock. Several other clocks appear (11 in total). It then moves downward, and lands the frame on a red telephone with an annoying ring while the words “WAKE UP CALL” move in sequence to the clock alarms and phone ringing. (Episode 28)

**Comments:** By all means, that thunder from before had to go. I mean, thunder might actually have made people think about the strength of the creation, and how it must be less than the creator. But instead the stupid-looking red phone with its annoying ring – now that says serious to me. I hope you all caught that I was being sarcastic. That stupid-looking red phone is not the kind of thing that makes people want to get up, or even to take seriously the segment it’s coming before. I much preferred the thunder from before because there was power behind it – a sense of urgency, or coming danger. That phone merely rang – no urgency, no power, no threat of danger ahead. Just ringing.

I know that I am the only person that has (to my best knowledge) given season 3 a bad review. But let’s look at the two main groups giving it good reviews, shall we?

### Group 1 – The ministry itself, or it's divisions

Of course they give it a good review. They want to sell the product that they themselves made.

### Group 2 – People who didn't like The Way of the Master before

Okay. Great. Season 3 – in case you didn't like seasons 1 or 2. This is exactly what they harangue churches for on Way of the Master Radio. If a church becomes 'seeker sensitive', where they try to appeal to the people who don't like church, those churches are rebuked. What is the difference here? 'If you didn't like learning how to witness before, our high-cost graphics will certainly entertain you more now'. Well, sorry to say, there are no high-end graphics in the real life. Anyone who gets inspired to go out and witness by season 3 will probably go do it two or three times and get bored because it's hard work and there aren't any special effects.

Had I donated any money to the production of this, I would have been furious that they threw it away on such stuff. Yes, graphically each of those looks very good, but just because they look nice graphically does not mean that they are good! The ones that they had before were far better. They could have used those for no cost, yet they spent time, energy, and money on new, worse graphics. And remember folks, Way of the Master started taking donations earlier this year to fund all of its higher expenses. They ask us for money so they have more money to spend to produce inferior product? That's as sure of a losing strategy as I ever heard.

Friends, it did not please me to write this. I know full well what the costs are (99% chance for sure 1 person will unsubscribe, 88% chance 3 will, 72% chance all 5 WOTM fans will). I don't gamble, and I don't bank on such low odds. But when I feel I must write, I must write.

For the first time, I must say that I cannot recommend buying this product. I can't quite bring myself to outright say, "don't buy", but I'm close. I hope Season 4 is better than this. No, honestly even if that one turns out bad I'll still hope season 5 turns good, since WOTM always does its seasons in pairs.

### **Review of The Divine Butler (Audio CD)**

A 46 minute sermon by Ray Comfort, this CD came free with my pre-ordered Way of the Master season 3. This Sermon is divided into 15 tracks, and the division appears to be done for no reason other than to prevent copying. But then at the end of the sermon an announcer says, "Thank you for taking the time to listen to this message. It's non-copyright, that means you may freely duplicate it." So, if they want it to be duplicated, why do they break it up into the tracks that they do? Each track is exactly 3 minutes long, except for the 4 minute 4 second one at the end. Some of the track divides split sentences, so you know they weren't going by thought. It just doesn't make sense to slice up the audio this way if you really want people to duplicate it. The sermon is okay, nothing extraordinary. If you bought the WOTM season 3 there is an episode by the same name, so you've already got the same information from this sermon. If you want a copy,

find someone who already has one and ask for a copy. If you buy it from the website, it costs something like \$4 or \$5, and I would say that it isn't worth it. Like I said, ask for a free copy from someone that already has one, or just buy the TV episode.

### **Review of Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed**

Many people fawned over Expelled when it came out to theatres. It was even announced on Way of the Master Radio that Expelled would be the one thing to finally take down evolution. Well, that didn't happen.

Is it a good movie? Yes, it is. Very well done, very well edited. Excellent special effects. But I oppose the fact that creation is not discussed. Intelligent Design is not synonymous with creation – the Raelians, a cult based in Montreal, Canada, believe that aliens engineered our DNA. They have a giant DNA molecule when you first enter their building because they believe it is proof the aliens designed it – and you! Creationists cannot, cannot argue for Intelligent Design instead of Creation, because, as in the movie Time Changer, teaching morality without the ultimate authority makes it easy to adjust the moral compass, and in the same way, teaching that you are designed without teaching about the designer is just as foolish.

It does an excellent job at exposing parts of evolution and the censorship of those who oppose evolution, but do not think the battle is over. I recommend it if and only if you combine it with Ian's Complete Creation series, or some other creation material, so that whoever watches it will not only know that they were made, but also Who made them and what He requires of them.

### **Review of Debate: Darwinism, Fact or Fraud?**

Created by Creation, Evolution, & Science Ministries, this DVD is a debate filmed in Littleton, Colorado where Russ Miller from CESM debated a biologist and science director for the local high school. The biologist challenged Russ to the debate, not the other way around. Keep that in mind while you watch the debate, and see which side has the proof and which one doesn't. I'll give you one hint – one of them uses pictures for proof he is talking about, the other talks about the proof without showing it. But if they have proof, shouldn't it be shown?

This debate comes on 2 DVD's and is about 3 hours long. It is incredible to see and hear such a debate on Darwinism. The alternative title for this DVD is Darwinism: Scientific Fact or Religious Fraud? I highly recommend this DVD. It is the best example I have ever seen or heard of the creation-evolution debate.

One of the false facts that the biologist tries to say is that the theory of recapitulation is not taught any more. In Owatonna, Minnesota in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science class I took (about 5 years ago, 2002-2003 school year, Owatonna Junior High School), that was one of the things that we learned about. That and the 'fact' that the fetus has gills. It doesn't, but they said it was a fact. The biologist also tries to say that index fossils are never used to date rock layers. But when I took Earth Science at Riverland College (Fall semester 2007) I was taught that one of the best things that one can find in dating a rock is finding what? An index fossil! That is precisely how rocks are often dated. It

creates a circular logic problem – rocks date fossils and fossils date rocks. So which was dated first – the fossil or the rock? You must see this debate yourself.

This product can be bought at [www.creationministries.org](http://www.creationministries.org). The price is \$18.

### **Review of Create Your Own Creation Ministry**

This is a 3 CD set, again from CESM. Disks one and two have 400 graphics each (800 graphics total) regarding creation and evolution, showing quotations, showing animals and graphs, nebulae and other wonderful proofs of creation. The third CD has an audio message from Russ Miller.

Can I recommend getting this? Sort of. As you can tell from the name, it is a product designed to allow someone or aid them in creating their own creation ministry. And it does very good at that. But the average person will probably not find it useful. If you are wanting to start a creation ministry, I highly recommend it. If not, well, you decide. At \$125, it's a pretty big investment, but if you are really going to have a good ministry, it's worth the effort.

Like above, this product can be bought at [www.creationministries.org](http://www.creationministries.org). The price is \$125.

Also, for those who are starting a creation ministry, CESM has a program called "Make This Your Ministry". If you want to have a ministry but do not have money or equipment to create your own stuff, you can sell CESM's DVD's. For more details, please go to their website and along the navigation table on the side, click "Your Own Ministry". All of the information you need is available there. If there is more information that you need, you can e-mail Russ Miller, the head of Creation, Evolution & Science Ministries at the provided contact address.

### **Review of The Complete Creation**

Ian Juby, the owner of Canada's first creation museum, has recently created a DVD series that, as he said, he hopes will become a video encyclopedia about creation and evolution. And let me tell you, WOW! It isn't finished yet. When completed, it will be about 12 hours long on 12 DVD's, shot in broadcast-quality SD (the highest resolution before HD). It's only about half finished, and I personally would expect it to be completely finished before next year (2009). This is the first comprehensive creation science lecture since Kent Hovind's series of teachings.

Except for the first DVD, God's Little Creation, all of the other 11 hours of material are from a series of week-long presentations that were all designed as really one very, very long presentation. Don't let the length shock you – it is perfect. It is thorough. It is concise. It has far more discernment demonstrated about the whole creation-evolution battle than I have (and most people think I have a lot. Ha!).

God's Little Creation is a one-hour DVD made catering to children, and is a kind of introduction and overview of the rest of the series. The rest of the series is divided into 22 half-hour segments with 2 segments per DVD. It is amazing!

Do you know the core of the evolution-creation battle? It isn't Darwin! What is the most dangerous and most effective weapon ever launched against the Bible? It was a

book written before Darwin wrote a thing. What are the three characteristics of the pre-flood world? These are just some of the questions that are answered by this series.

After watching the episode about the pre-flood world (Part 13), and thinking for a while, I understood why so many people are afraid of the dark. This will take a bit of explanation, but follow me here. The Bible says that God created the world with a firmament. The Hebrew word for ‘firmament’ literally means ‘to hammer into fine sheets of metal and stretch across the arch of heaven’. The firmament was actually metallic hydrogen which has several unique properties – ferromagnetic, fiber-optic, and a superconductor. Because of the fiber-optic property, all UV light is automatically filtered out of the light that comes down to the earth. What does that mean? No C14. So when Carbon-14 isn’t found in something, it could simply be a pre-flood artifact. Also, no UV damage to plants or animals, so they lived longer and healthier. Ferromagnetic and superconductive tell up how it could use the earth’s magnetic field to repel itself from the earth, and so stay up above the earth without falling or crumbling.

But back to the fiber optic part – the firmament would spread light all around the world 24 hours a day without fail. There would still be the brighter spots where the sun or moon were, but light would have been everywhere, so there would have been no darkness or night. Is this indicative of the creation, which was originally at one with God the creator, who was everywhere and interacting with the perfect creation? Then, after the fall and the flood, there were periods of day and night.

Now some will ask, “where did the firmament go, Mr. smart guy?” The hydroplate model predicts that the earth’s crust would have split open, and the pressure would have shot piping-hot steam straight up into the firmament, melting the firmament and combining with the steam to form much of the water that fell from the floodgates of heaven. And that is only a small part of this 12-hour series! You can view the finished episodes for free at [www.ianjuby.org](http://www.ianjuby.org), or you can buy your own copies at [www.genesisweek.com](http://www.genesisweek.com). Normally I suggest you buy the product (which I do) but here I can say go watch it for free and judge for yourselves. In fact, that is what ultimately made me decide to buy my own copy, so please watch it! They are also available on both Godtube and YouTube under the user name “Wazooloo”. You will not regret it!

### **Review of Our Created Solar System**

Just recently I purchased the DVD What You Aren’t Being Told About Astronomy: Our Created Solar System. And Spike Psarris, the producer and host of this DVD, probably couldn’t have come up with a longer title if he tried. “What You Aren’t Being Told About Astronomy” is the name of the creation astronomy series that he is making about Him making everything. “Our Created Solar System” is the name of this, the first volume in the series.

My biggest problem with the DVD came early on in the show. Literally. I kept getting interrupted and actually started watching it from the beginning about 6 times before I managed to see it all the way through. Sure, it probably won’t affect any of you, but I did tell you that was ‘my’ problem with it. The DVD is about 1 hour 45 minutes long, and is excellent. Spike goes through each of the planets one by one, and at the end sums up with “what you aren’t being told about \_\_\_\_”.

Some people may be wondering who Spike is and why he should be trusted on this issue. Straight from the back of the DVD box, *“Spike Psarris was previously an engineer in the United States’ military space program. He entered that program as an atheist and an evolutionist. He left it as a creationist and a Christian. In this video, he explains some of the evidence that caused that transformation.”*

As with some of the other items I have reviewed here, this DVD is going to be part of my curriculum for the class FSCI 120 – Astronomy 1: The Solar System. If he makes any more DVD’s, I plan to also include them in my astronomy courses (FSCI 121 – Astronomy 2: Study of Star Patterns and FSCI 122 – Astronomy 3: Observation of the Cosmos are the only other two that I have planned out right now. This may change as I work on the exact lesson plans).

If you would like to learn more or to purchase a copy of this DVD, go to [www.creationastronomy.com](http://www.creationastronomy.com). Of course, I highly recommend it. Where else can you get every single evolutionary lie about the planets shot down so thoroughly in less than 2 hours? Definitely buy this video.

### **Review of The Scientific Problems with Evolution**

A series of video lectures, The Scientific Problems with Evolution is the product of the Young Earth Creation Organization with assistance from Sagadii and Hidden Cross Ministries. It has a 4-part presentation known as The Scientific Problems with Evolution, and also has two bonus presentations – Determining Intelligent Design and Creation: Why Deny? These 6 presentations can be yours for the price of asking for them. Okay, you got me. I’m the one that made them. When done, the DVD will be available for free. If you want one, just ask for one. It will be done before February 10<sup>th</sup> of 2009 (probably early January, but definitely before February). Well, I highly recommend it, but maybe that’s because I’m a biased observer.