

Creation Resources Catalog

This is a set of creation resources. I had been holding it back because I wanted to finish off reviewing Hovind's debate and topical series, but I didn't have time. I finished reviewing his seminar series, and I hope to have the other reviews done for next month. Enjoy!

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Review of *Why Do Men Believe in Evolution Against All Odds?*

Dr. Carl Baugh is the author of this book, which is called *Against All Odds* for short. This book is excellent. You should know when you buy it that the pages are stiffer than other books. The glossy pages allow for absolutely spectacular full-color images, including several pages of photographed fossils and artifacts, with explanations.

The book starts out with a forward by M. E. Clark, who does not appear to be as self-centered as his first two initials may lead one to believe. In the introduction, Baugh writes about the four great philosophical questions in life:

- (1) Who am I?
- (2) Where did I come from?
- (3) What is my purpose here?
- (4) Where am I going?

He then discusses many parts of evolution, and has quite possibly hundreds of quotations. He discusses the religious nature and history of evolution, from Anaximander (c. 611-547 BC) to Aristotle (384-322 BC) to Charles Darwin (1809- AD), and even to the present. He compares and contrasts creation and evolution, and shows one mind game evolutionists play called 'morphing', or attempting to make people imagine a transformation instead of showing evidence that it actually happened.

Dr. Baugh discusses the origin & formation of life, stasis in the fossil record (creatures remaining the same and exhibiting not changes what so ever as evolution claims they should), design, and the problem of time. Then, in a twist I had never learned or heard before, Baugh discusses the chaotic mind of Darwin, including his many illnesses and phobias. He explains how Darwin assumed the anxiety and chaos within him to be natural, and thus proposed that the

universe was, by nature, chaotic, and that natural selection was the converter, the stabilizer, of this chaotic universe. If students were told of this, Darwin would never have been followed.

Whether a novice or expert on the creation-evolution debate, you should read this book. It may be a little long or technical for some, but it is most definitely worth it.

Review of Hovind Seminar Series

Kent Hovind has been called the Hulk Hovind of creationists. His ministry, Creation Science Evangelism, is an excellent resource, and Dr. Hovind is a very well-informed individual on this subject. His ministry sells many products, primarily the DVD seminar series and the debate series, although some of the other items include the topical series, stand-alone DVD's, a variety of books, and they used to sell fossil replicas, although they have discontinued this and are simply trying to sell out all the replicas they have in stock.

I highly recommend all of Hovind's materials, though your own preferences should guide your individual selections. Because of this general endorsement of Hovind's material, I will spend most of the time in my reviews of CSE materials relating a general overview of what they talk about, but I will also include any specific review comments at the end of each section.

Seminar 1 – The Age of the Earth

The first part of Hovind's seminar, this DVD talks about the age of the earth and the supposed evolutionary processes and links in the chain evolution proposes. Hovind explains how this causes the problems in society, because if they're just animals, why not act like it? After thoroughly debunking the old earth arguments, Hovind explains the basics of the Biblical timeline, starting with creation, through the generations of Adam, and so on.

This seminar also speaks of the frightening reality of the many people who wish to kill off massive quantities of the human population, including methods such as vaccinations and genetically modified foods. Other fascinating topics, such as the question, "can the Bible fit with evolution?" He demonstrates that the answer is an absolute, emphatic NO!

Hovind then in this seminar completely refutes the dating methods used to supposedly support an old earth, including the ice core arguments, stalactites, and fossils. He demonstrates the importance of foundational assumptions, and how the same story can be understood in different ways simply because of the different foundational assumptions. He demonstrates this point with a wonderful story, showing the people how easy it is to be brainwashed and that the foundational assumptions that brainwashing lays down can easily send someone off track. As Hovind does with every DVD in his seminar, debate, and topical series, he finished with the gospel message.

This part of the seminar is packed full of information (as most of the DVD's of CSE are), and is one of the best resources for refuting the old age that I have ever found. Such information can nail the lid on the coffin of evolution and old earth views. Definitely very good, both in information quality and images/illustrations quality.

Seminar 2 – The Garden of Eden

The second part of Hovind's seminar, this DVD talks about what the Garden of Eden was like, the Gap Theory, the fall of Satan, the layers of the atmosphere, hyperbarics, and hominids, among other things.

Some of the hominids that are spoken of include Nebraska man, Neanderthal man, Rhodesia man, Lucy, Peking man, and Taung.

Hovind also talks about the giants that have been found in the fossil record, including massive cattails, buffalo, elk, and even cockroaches. Human artifacts in the fossil record, including fossil footprints and tools, are also discussed.

Hovind finishes off by talking about vitamin deficiencies, and then a great look at the New Heaven and New Earth.

Very good.

Seminar 3 – Dinosaurs and the Bible

This, the third part of Hovind's seminar series, starts off with a general look at creation, from what the Bible says to Noah and dinosaurs, and so on.

Hovind then goes on to look at ancient sightings of dinosaurs. Some of the ancient writings include Josephus, Beowulf, and Job.

Then you will learn about the Mahamba, a reported 50 foot crocodile in the swamps in Africa. Mokele-mbembe is next, a living Apatosaurus in the African swamps. Hovind spends a lot of time on this one, as it is the most documented of all African living dinosaurs. The Ngoubou, a living ceratopsian (like the triceratops) is one of the next ones that is spoken of. A small mish-mash of various sightings are then covered from all over the world.

Hovind continues on the Nessie, the most famous cryptid in the entire world (with bigfoot coming in at a near second), and other lakes reporting similar creatures, are also reported. Historical photographs are also included.

The Ogotogo, a creature in Lake Okanagen, and Cadboursaurus in Cadbouro bay. Many, many others are covered, and the proof all points to living dinosaurs. The DVD closes out with an interview with Sandy Mansi, the person who took the most famous picture of Champ. This interview is about 7 minutes long.

This DVD is awesome for proving that dinosaurs are not dead and gone – many are still alive all over the world. Very good.

Seminar 4 – Lies in the Textbooks

This DVD looks at some of the lies told in the textbooks, including that the Colorado river carved the grand canyon, the homologous structures as proof of evolution, and the circular reasoning of the rock record. Hovind tells the story of how his daughter, 12 at the time, was able to figure out that it is circular reasoning, and actually stumped a museum guide by pointing it out.

Vestigial organs and structures and the similar number of Chromosomes are sometime shown as proof of evolution, and Hovind shoots that down quickly. One of the next arguments Hovind proves wrong is the assumption question, a question asked based on an assumption like “Did we evolve fast or slow?” Uh, maybe we didn’t evolve at all!

This DVD is very good for showing that the textbooks are absolutely chalk-full of lies. Very good.

Seminar 5 – The Dangers of Evolution

In this DVD, Hovind explores the fallout of evolution, including racism, abortion, drugs, premarital sex, and many, many other horrible things. Hovind explains how Hitler’s belief in evolution was a major role in Mein Kampf and the Holocaust, as well as adding to violent crimes and domestic abuse rates.

If anyone says that evolution is not immoral, get them this DVD. It is terrific.

Seminar 6 – The Hovind Theory

In this part of the seminar series, Hovind explains the Hovind Theory, a collection of the best explanations for the Flood and the characteristics we see on earth today. Kent covers the timeline of creationists (with the earth roughly 6000 years old), an explanation of the hydroplate theory (including computer graphics), plant remains found in the Arctic or Antarctic, giant petrified clams, and much more. This is a terrific DVD for information. Get this DVD!

Seminar 7A – Questions and Answers Disk 1

Though actually considered as 1 DVD, the Q&A section is so long it has to be broken up among two DVDs. Some of the questions discussed include “don’t all scientists believe in evolution?”, “Is the sun shrinking?”, and “What about carbon dating”, among others.

Seminar 7B – Questions and Answers Disk 2

The second half of this seminar, some of the questions covered in this section include “doesn’t the green river formation prove an old earth?”, “what about theistic evolution?” and “what about the mark of the beast?” This is incredible for the amount of information available in this seminar, both in quantity and type.

Review of The Science of Evolution

This is a DVD from Living Waters, and is described as a source that talks about evolution by interviewing evolutionists. Let me save all of you some time – what they don’t tell you is that this is basically the same as the evolution episode from Way of the Master season 2, except the Way of the Master introduction sequence and theme music has been removed. Thought the information is great, I wish I would have known that before I bought it, since I already own all three seasons of Way of the Master. I’m sure it’s good as a gift (I don’t know, I don’t give

DVD's out as presents that often), but I was looking forward to something in addition to the evolution episode they had created. This in itself is an example to be used in the evolution discussion, because the duplication of information is not the same as new information – in fact, this DVD has actually lost information (the opening sequence and theme music), so displays a type of devolution. If you already have the evolution episode of season 2, don't bother buying it, because it's the same thing. If you want to give it as a gift for a friend or something, that may be an excellent tool of evangelism, although I would suggest Russ Miller's DVD's for that purpose instead. But hey, the choice is up to you.

Review of Dinner with 40 Atheists

Ray Comfort and Mark Spence have dinner with 40 atheists at a local IHOP. Listen as the atheists try to define the word “good” without calling on an authority other than themselves. Shocking. Sometimes confusing. One atheist compares Muslim terrorists and suicide bombers to Christian's choosing Christian schools. WOW! These atheists can't, or won't, wrap their mind around the grace. It is very telling to show how they think they are so superior, yet can't understand simple Christian beliefs. This is a good DVD, but I can't say it should be for everyone. Certainly it is a good demonstration, but each of you would have to decide for yourself. I say it's good, and recommend it with the condition that you are looking for examples of dealing with atheists or defending Christian doctrines like grace and salvation.

Review of The Theft of America's Heritage

I recently finished the book The Theft of America's Heritage by Russ Miller and co-author Jim Dobkins. This is the first book in the Genesis Heritage Report series. I have seen several items talking about America's heritage, including TV shows, articles, and even the occasional podcast. I also bought the second book in the series, The Facts Are Talking, But Who's Listening? Once I am finished reading that one, I will review it as well.

I strongly believe that if a series is released, it is always best to begin with the first of that series and progress from there to the series end in the order in which the series was produced. For this reason, I bought both these books (the others aren't done yet), and commenced to reading. I didn't expect this book too be anything special. I was wrong!

Russ Miller explains in the first chapter how people working against God are virtually indistinguishable from others using the illustration from old cowboy movies: good guys have white hats, bad guys have black hats. Russ says that if everyone wore their color hat, we would be utterly shocked as to who all were wearing the black hats and who were wearing (or perhaps more specifically, who were *not* wearing) the white ones. He goes on to talk about the **COS†**: **C**reation, **O**riginal sin, **S**eparation from God, and (†) redemption through Christ. The **COS†**, Russ says, is the foundation on which America is based.

This book is phenomenal. There is no product like it, book or video, on this topic. It explains how America was founded on predominantly Christian principles by predominantly Christian men, and that the literal belief in the Bible is essential to our freedoms. I didn't expect the book to be very good, but I was both pleasantly surprised by its high quality and uniqueness as well as being somewhat ashamed that I had made such a judgment about the book based on unrelated materials others had produced on the topic.

Both powerful and unique, filled with facts but written in a comfortable conversational style, The Theft of America's Heritage is a must-own for every American, and should be used in schools to teach our children their true heritage and the Faith upon which it is founded. There is much more I could say about it, but I'll stop here. In March 2009 I hope to have Russ Miller on as a guest to Sagadii Radio, so you can hear him for yourself.

Review of The Facts are Talking, But Who's Listening?

This book by Russ Miller and Jim Dobkins is the second in the Genesis Heritage Report Series. The first book in this series is The Theft of America's Heritage.

One thing that I really appreciated was that after the content section and before the first chapter there was a page labeled Key Words: Definitions and Abbreviations. I really appreciated having these definitions upfront. Not only is it nice to cite as a reference, it makes it completely clear what is meant with the words they use.

However, even before the content section, as soon as you open the front cover, Russ has a written a short forward as it were called "Darwinism pollutes the word of God".

This book looks at what Darwinism teaches, what the Bible says, and what the facts are. This book is excellent. The most important part of the book, though, is chapter 7, where Russ teaches how to refute Darwinism in 7 seconds or less! This is so important that the subtitle of the book is "Refuting Darwinism – in seven seconds flat!" Here it is:

"The DNA Code Barrier plus Gene Depletion plus Natural Selection
makes Darwinian-style change scientifically impossible."

Don't worry – Russ explains in that chapter what each term means and how it relates to this topic.

This book is very comfortable to read despite the use of technical terms. Russ makes sure that these terms are only used as needed and that they are properly defined when used. This did not stop the writers from using appropriate humor. One such part is chapter 14, where Russ argues against percentages proving relationships by asking, "why not snow cones?", and arguing that they must be the missing link between watermelons and clouds. Watermelons, snow cones, and clouds are 96, 99, and 100% water, respectively.

Don't think it's all laughs (evolutionary proof certainly makes people laugh or cry, and I'm usually one who does the first so hard I end up doing the second). Just read these quotes from chapter 16:

“Darwinists indeed worship time. They also worship a Geologic Column that is non-existent in the natural world.

Worship is the correct word because Darwinism is a religion.” P. 142

“These methods are based on selecting a date that matches the Geologic Time Scale. In other words, the published dates come from this man-made time scale, and not from any scientifically valid method of dating things.

However, the lack of real scientific support has never deterred or even slowed down the Darwinian faithful.” P. 142-143

I highly recommend this book. In fact, if I had to select just one resource to give to someone to explain why evolution is wrong, of all the many books, DVD's, articles and websites, I believe this would have to be the one. I can say it at least makes the short list, along with Against All Odds by Dr. Baugh and The Complete Creation by Ian Juby. But neither of those handles both scientific and religious problems with evolution in such a clear and concise manner as this book (Dr. Baugh's book is more technical than this book, and Ian's video series is 12 hours long, far longer than most evolutionists will give to the topic).

Every Christian should read this book. It can be purchased at www.creationministries.org, just click on the store button on the side menu. The price is \$15 before shipping. I highly recommend it.

Review of Russ Miller DVD Set

Russ Miller is a creation speaker living in Flagstaff, Arizona, and is the founder of Creation, Evolution & Science Ministries. His ministry produces many items, including DVD's, CD's, and books. Below are reviews of several of their presentations.

Before getting to the actual DVD, it is important to report that each DVD had a 13 minute intro by Russ Miller explaining who he is, his ministry, and a bit of an introduction into this topic. One of the things covered in this intro is the fact that Genesis is the basis of the salvation message of Christ. He explains how evolution removes original sin, and therefore removes the basis for any need of redemption.

This introduction is a very good intro into the topic, and allows people to get ready for the actual presentations. Unusual, but most comfortable in this situation. I don't recommend it, but it certainly works for Russ and his ministry products because it fits with his conversational style.

Let me save you some time – I highly recommend all of these presentations, and all the products that CESM produces. Russ Miller is a good man, and would never sell inferior product. Buy the 50 Facts and go from there as you desire. Personally, I recommend saving some money and buying the DVD pack – you get all of these presentations on 4 DVD's with a CD containing all of the worksheets for small groups. All of these products are terrific, and every Christian home should make room on it's bookshelf for at least a few of these, and no one serious about the creation/evolution debate should be without anything that CESM produces.

50 Facts vs Darwinism in the Textbooks

Perhaps the most thorough of all of his DVD's, 50 Facts is one of the greatest tools anyone could have to show the impossibility of evolution. All of Russ's DVD's are divided up into smaller sections for ease of presentation to small groups, Sunday school classes, or whatever.

Some of the information covered includes the fact that evolution is a religious belief, as is creation, redshift and the second order dopplar effect, the bacterial flagellum, gene transfers, and tons of other things. Russ shows how using percentages of similarity show nothing, as a watermelon is 97% water, a snow cone is 98% water, and a cloud is 100% water. Does that mean a watermelon became a snow cone became a cloud? Absolutely not!

Humans, when studied in certain parts, have closest similarities with sunflowers, root nodules, donkeys, and many other creatures. For evolutionists to say we have 98% similarity to apes and therefore are related, is simply wrong. And I could go on and on about the information covered here, but I don't have the space nor the desire to spoil it for any of you.

When it comes to the creation-evolution debate, this is a great introduction to it, perhaps the best one under 2 hours. The only one better would be Ian Juby's The Complete Creation, but that is a 12-hour series, and is meant to be more of a video encyclopedia than a presentation like 50 Facts.

The only problem I have with this presentation is that, like many in this review, it was recorded in a darkened room. Now I realize that it has to be somewhat dark to see the slide projector, but I do most of my work at night, and when you are fighting to stay awake, it is better to listen to the audio only. If you're fully awake, then I'm sure that it's no problem, but as a college student, I hardly ever am. It's a minor problem among minor problems, and there is really no reason to let something so small stand in the way of getting this product – it is excellent! Also, as with many ministries, this series is periodically redone, not to necessarily change the information, but to make the recording look better.

An Old Earth or A Global Flood

As the name suggests, this presentation focuses on the age of the earth. Time after time, Russ shows that the earth is consistent with a young earth, and not consistent with an old earth. He starts out by demonstrating how starting assumptions are very important, and that, "if your first thought is wrong, all of your following thoughts will be way off base". He then goes on to

show that kids are being brainwashed into believing old earth beliefs and evolution because they are taught assumptions which bias their interpretation of data.

C-14 changes are drastic, proving that it has not reached equilibrium, and half of the C-14 dates are arbitrarily rejected. Other isotope dating methods fail horribly when we know the true date. Did you know the geologic column was given a name, age, and index fossil long before radioisotope dating was possible? The ages were just made up, and several index fossils have been found alive today. The circular argument of dating rocks by fossils and fossils by rocks is foolish, and exposed in this presentation – and that’s all in just the first 15 minutes!

In the second half of this presentation, Russ shares the information for a global flood theory, and shows that a global flood is more in line with the facts. Some of those facts include discoveries of well-preserved leaves in the Antarctic, the fossil sequence, and massive pure salt deposits, which all point toward rapid formation. The evidence all points incontrovertibly toward a rapid formation from a global flood.

Chalk full of information refuting the old-earth beliefs, this presentation is superb. The slides and graphics are amazing, and Russ is certainly well-versed on the topic. Like 50 Facts, it is shot in the same dark room, but that is no reason not to get it. It is, in a word, excellent.

The 3-Day Formation of Grand Canyon

This is one of the few presentations in the series that is not shot in the darkened room, and actually has a rather bright background. In this presentation, the age of the earth is a key issue, and Russ uses the formation of the Grand Canyon as a prime example of how something so great could happen so quickly.

The presentation starts out with basic information on the creation-evolution debate and the importance of starting assumptions. After several minutes of basics, Russ focuses in specifically on geology and the Grand Canyon features.

Are sponges or coral reefs found in the Red Wall? Evolutionists claim that finding such in the Red Wall proves it formed slowly. Just one problem – neither has ever been found in the Red Wall. Crossbedded sandstone is claimed to have been ancient deserts, but the angle of inclination and lines of parting lineation both prove that they were formed underwater, not in deserts. Radio halos, Red and Cedar Butte, Specimen Ridge, and catastrophe-caused formations from Mt. St. Helens, the Kaibab Upwarp, and elsewhere all point to dramatic formation over a short period of time.

This video is awesome! Terrific diagrams and photographs, and incredible information. Very good.

The Pre-Flood World, Noah’s Ark and Dinosaurs

This presentation has incredible diagrams, and right from the start. One of the facts that Russ opens up with is that Jesus referred to Noah’s Ark as a fact. If there was no ark, then Jesus was wrong, and scoffers will take all Christians who believe in an allegorical flood to this location, causing them to doubt the entire Bible.

One of the most interesting of the topics covered in this presentation is the hyperbaric enriched atmosphere (twice the pressure and increased oxygen levels). This is not all – the entire world used to be in a greenhouse state. A global greenhouse? It's true! Dr. Kei Mori recreated pressure, UV-filtered light, and enriched atmosphere, and made a cherry tomato plant grow many times larger than normal, and produce thousands – literally thousands – of larger than normal tomatoes.

A hyperbaric environment would also cause things to live longer than normal, and this fits with the scriptural account of people averaging 912 years of age before the Flood. Some people argue that each year is only a month, trying to argue that the old ages in the early part of Genesis are so large, but it is not possible because Enoch begat Methuselah when he was just 65, meaning if each year is actually a month, Enoch would have been a father at just under 5 ½ years old. Fruit Flies have been observed to live many times longer in a hyperbaric environment

I think Russ Miller hit it right on the head with all of this old age compromise many people try to make: “Well let me see if I've got this correct – a year means a month and a day means billions of years, and pretty soon I don't know what to believe if I don't just read God's word and believe what He tells me.”

And of course this is only the start for all of the information presented in this DVD. Other topics include dinosaurs, fire-breathing dragons, fast fossils, and the size of the Ark. This is a very, very good presentation.

What the Bible Says about the Creation Week

What does the Bible say about the creation? Hebrew is usually subject-verb-object when poetic, and verb-subject-object when historic. All of Genesis is VSO, as is a historic account. Find out many, many other reasons why Genesis is to be taken literally in this short, 21 minute presentation. Creation took place in literally 6 days. It is shot in the same room as 50 Facts, but as always, it is good enough to get regardless. For any of your friends who claim that the creation was literal, show them this video – they will have no honest choice but to change their view.

Intelligent Design, Biblical Creation and Darwinism

There are three choices for how we got here – (1) God made us like the Bible says, (2) some unknown entity made us, or (3) we appeared here by sheer random chance processes, as evolution says. Russ explains this, looks at each one to see if it meets it's own predictions, and then looks at some of the facts. Russ urges Christians not to jump behind the ID bandwagon because it is not Biblical Creation, and he makes the chilling prediction that, if successful, the leaders of the Intelligent Design Movement will become the most anti-Christian and anti-creation proponents, and that ID may lead to more diverse views on creation and more compromise with anti-biblical beliefs. In the same room as 50 Facts, but as always still good.

The Evil Fruits of Darwinism

This presentation looks at all of the evil fruit that comes from evolution. Russ starts out by looking at Satan's standard operating procedure – doubt, deny, and deify. Other things that are covered include abortion, violence, communism, and numerous other things. Very good for looking at the moral code evolution puts forth, and why that moral code is what it is with evolution.

Like most others, it takes place at the same location as 50 Facts. Despite that, still an incredibly powerful presentation.

If The Foundations Be Destroyed

American liberties are founded on the Bible, and the Bible is founded on Genesis. Russ took a trip to our nation's capital, and after seeing the numerous inscriptions and depictions, decided to make a presentation on the foundations, and this is that presentation. Excellent. This is not in the same room as 50 Facts was set, and has a nice blue background with some potted trees. Very good.

Review of Other DVDs by Russ Miller

There are some presentations that are not included with the DVD set Russ's ministry sells. The two I will review here are stand-alone DVD's, separate from that seminar set. To the best of my knowledge, between the seminar set and these DVD's, all of Russ Miller's DVD products are reviewed here. He has some other audio CD's, but I want to focus on the DVD's.

50 Facts versus Biblical Accounts

This is a terrific DVD showing how what the Bible says matches up with real science and observation. Learn how the oceans are too young, the Biblical 'mistakes' are not mistakes, and whiter bread makes you dead. This is a terrific DVD to prove that the Bible is true, as Russ says, word for word and cover to cover.

Microscopic Man, Astronomical God

In this presentation, Russ Miller starts out by explaining that we often try to shrink God down. Some people say that God couldn't do something because nature and natural processes couldn't do it. Russ goes on to point out that the I-I-I me-me-me attitude today is not godly, but is actually of the devil. In this presentation, Russ Miller shrinks down our egos and attempts to expand the view and understanding the viewer has of God. You will never view God the same way after you see how intricate a cell is, how incredible the functions and the intricacy of the nanoscopic system inside of each of us 80 trillion times over, and then the incredible size, beauty, and intricacy of stars and nebulae. From nanoscopic to macroscopic, you will never view God the same way again, and unbelievers will be completely without excuse on Judgment Day. A terrific DVD.