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YECCO Papers

My creation science ministry, Young Earth Creation Organization, will be publishing several papers on our website www.youngearthcreation.org. The first of those papers will be sent out as a bonus issue to HCN subscribers. That paper is Botany Paper #1 on Dandelions. You may not think of them as much, but the dandelion is a wonderful and awe-inspiring example of the Creator's work. The permanent link to it will be www.youngearthcreation.org/papers/btny00001-dandelions.pdf.

Sagadii Radio Sixth-Month Anniversary

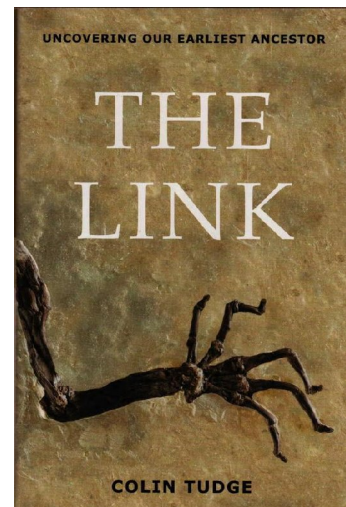
This Friday, June 5th, marks exactly 6 months to the day when Sagadii Radio began operating. Since then, more than 5 countries have tuned in, and more than 130 podcasts of the program. It may not sound like much, but for a new radio program with no sponsors, advertisements, publicity or actual broadcasting, that is excellent.

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Ida – Proof of What?

The newest missing link, Ida, was debuted with much pomp and gusto. The story behind it shows the true propagandistic nature of evolution: the fossil was bought from a dealer in a backroom deal more than 20 years after it had been excavated illegally from the Messel Pit. This was sponsored by a company that rushed the scientists through their study of the fossil because they wanted to unveil it to the public, publish a book (pictured right), release a DVD, and start making some major money on it. Within one week, they did just that in a highly-coordinated public event the likes of which are rarely seen even from masters of publicity.

Gee, there's nothing about that story that makes one pause. I didn't realize we were at the point where the leading scientist's lab coats would have Tide, Electrosol, or Kingston logos on them like racecars and driver uniforms do, but apparently it is. The only difference is in the types of companies who would support this. Contrast that to the



past, where science was sponsored by academic institutions, museums, or private donors/patrons, and you can see how science itself has changed.

Ida is a monkey of some kind. Ian Juby and others have written good rebuttals of these claims. As with all hominid claims, they try to display Ida as standing upright, but it has a tail that would snap in half if it tried such a feat.

To conclude, if I was an evolutionist, I'd be looking for better evidence. On second thought, if I were an evolutionist, I'd be looking for a better theory.

Upcoming Sagadii Radio Debate

In the next monthly issue of HCN, I'll be able to elaborate more on this, but there is going to be a debate on Sagadii Radio. The debate will be on the age of the earth, and will look at various aspects of that debate. The debate will be between two established persons in their respective fields – Ian Juby (creationist) and David Koerner (evolutionist).

Ian Juby is the producer of The Complete Creation series, has spoken on the topic of creation and evolution around both the US and Canada, and is the founder of Canada's first creation museum (a traveling museum) as well as helping with the establishment of Canada's first permanent creation museum (the Big Valley Creation Science Museum). Ian has also done original research at locations such as the cliffs of Joggins, Nova Scotia.

David Koerner is a professor of Astrobiology at National Arizona University, has published a book on his work, has been doing a blog (though he stopped about two years ago), and...well, the first segment of the debate will be with each participant introducing themselves, so we will all get to learn more about both of these men at that time.

As it stands now, the debate will most likely air starting July 10th, and will air over three weeks time. If you have any further questions regarding the debate, listen to Sagadii Radio (www.sagadiiradio.com), or keep an eye out for more information on it in the next issue of HCN.

Review of 371 Days That Scarred Our Planet

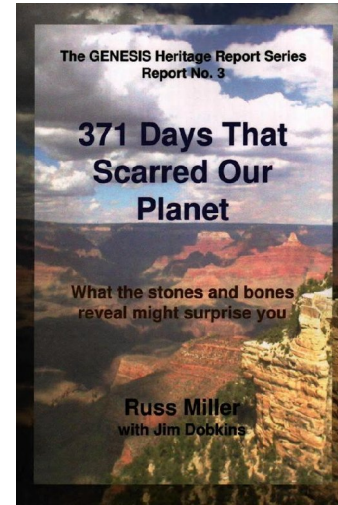
“We live in a world of scoffers. They mock the Bible. They deride any and all who believe what the Bible says is true.”

This is the first paragraph in Russ Miller and Jim Dobkins third and newest book in the Genesis Heritage Report Series called 371 Days That Scarred Our Planet. The book deals with the most controversial and mocked story in the Bible – the Genesis flood.

The first thing that is written in this book (after the pretext writings about the scoffers, introducing the authors, and asking people to keep an open mind) describes the pre-flood world being destroyed by the cataclysmic flood. And cataclysmic is the correct word, because it comes from the Greek word *kataklusmos*, and in the New Testament is only ever used to refer to the Genesis Flood (it only appears in 4 verses – Matthew 24:38-39, Luke 17:27, and 2 Peter 2:5). The amazing detail in the description they give is second only to the Bible itself.

Among the many flood-related topics discussed, he includes information on the top ten old-earth myths, including the age of the earth, how rocks form, dinosaurs and fossils, the Grand Canyon, continental drift, and radiometric dating, among others. The book then goes on to elaborate on the myths and explain why they are wrong. The book also talks about Pangaea, the Ice Age, and starlight.

This book is superb! Every pastor who doubts the Bible should read 371 Days That Scarred Out Planet – and all of you should, too. It's available for sale at the Creation, Evolution & Science Ministries website store: www.creationministries.org.

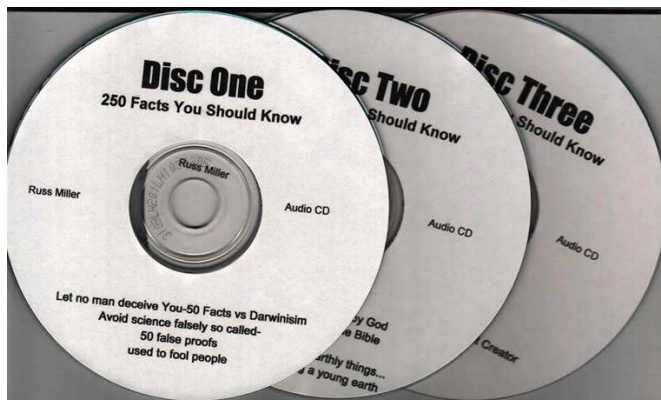


Review of 250 Facts You Should Know

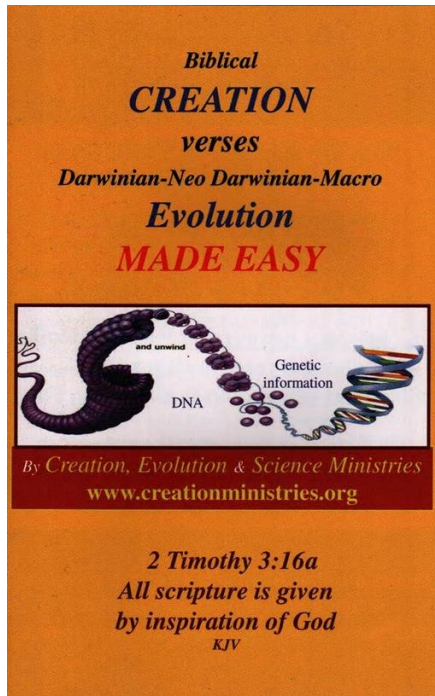
Produced by Creation, Evolution & Science Ministries, this 3 CD set is very, very good. There are 5 presentations in this set:

- 50 Facts vs. Darwinism
- 50 False Proofs of Evolution
- 50 Facts vs. the Biblical Accounts
- 50 Facts that Support a Young Earth
- 50 Facts that Support an Intelligent Creator

If you add them all up, $50+50+50+50+50=250$, which is why this set is called 250 Facts You Should Know. There are one or two things that need to be updated, but overall these CDs are wonderful resources. In fact, I think they are so good that I have played some of them on Sagadii Radio and plan to play more of them in the future. I recommend you get this item (and at only \$20, it's an incredibly good deal). It is available at www.creationministries.org.

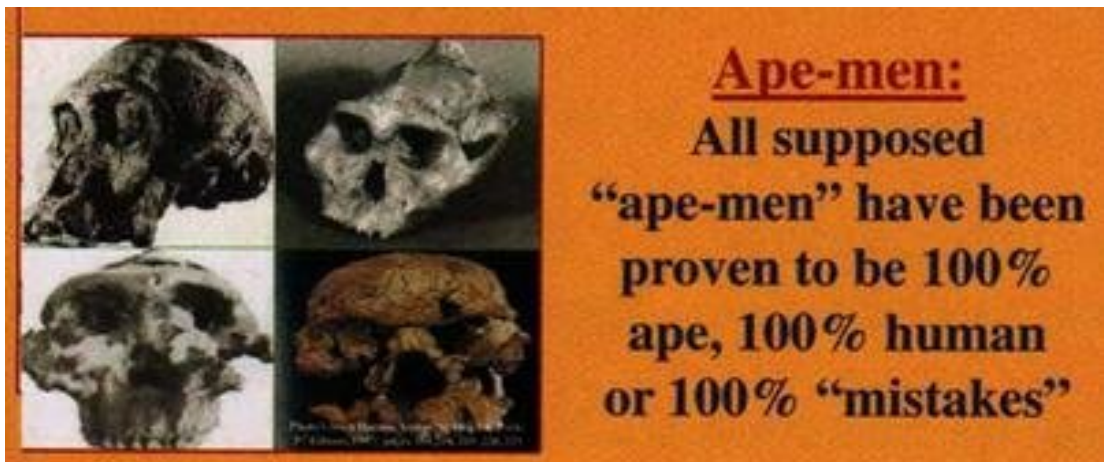


Review of Creation Versus Evolution Made Easy



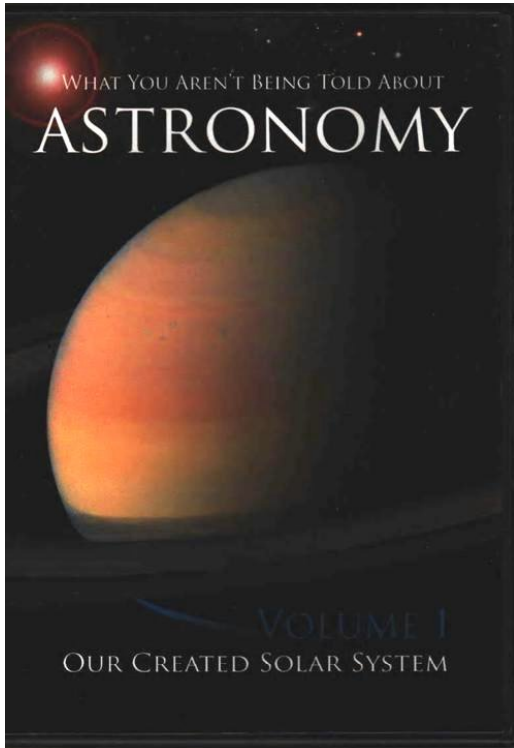
A short, full-color booklet written by Russ Miller and produced by Creation, Evolution & Science Ministries. This book is great for those not well-acquainted with the creation-evolution debate.

This booklet deals with the philosophies of creation and evolution, bodily functions that point to an intelligent biblical designer, global flood evidence, the meaning of the word 'day' in the original Hebrew, and evolutionary deceit. One of the parts that I quote in my upcoming books is the section in this booklet on the Ape-Men.



This is a wonderful booklet, and one of the best deals for this is buying in bulk! You can buy these en masse and give them out through your church to prove that the Bible is true and evolution is not. I highly recommend it.

Our Created Solar System Draws Fire from Evolutionists



Some of you will remember Spike Psarris and his DVD What You Aren't Being Told About Astronomy, Volume 1: Our Created Solar System. To refresh your memory, the review was published in the review catalog sent out at Christmas time. I quote:

"...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."

Yes, well apparently some people who don't believe He created anything have had this DVD brought to their attention. The first two were P.Z.

Myers of the anti-creation blog Pharyngula and Phil Plait of the Bad Astronomer blog for Discover magazine. I didn't read the one by Myers (though considering that Mr. Myers is a biologist, it is interesting to wonder what right he has to critique what was said, especially since evolutionists like to ask creationists for their credentials in the relevant fields, and then argue against them if they don't), but I did read the Phil Plait one.

Let me say that for people claiming to have intellectual superiority, it is sad that they have to go to such lengths of slander and ad hominem attacks. The Bad Astronomy blog called Spike Psarris a liar, declaring, "Hmmm. Bear false witness much?" The World of Weird Things blog said that Spike Psarris was the Ray Comfort of astronomy (I don't think that is an insult like they clearly try to insinuate in that posting), and actually called his DVD "creation erotica", comparing it to pornography (well, they say that one writes about what one knows).

They claim that Spike Psarris is trying to use the word evolution as an 'anti-science mantra', claiming that people who would not believe in evolution will be drawn to this because it is "like moaning in a porn flick, there for no other reason than as a repetitive background noise for viewers to enjoy."

Interestingly enough, all of the anti-creation blog posts on it that I have read admit that they are judging the entire 1 hour 48 minute DVD on 3 ½ minutes that Spike has available for preview on his website. Had they watched the entire thing, they would have seen that Spike, in the introduction, explains that there is a difference between cosmological/astronomical use of the word "evolution" and the biological sense most people are familiar with.

“In this video, I’m going to use the word ‘evolution’ to describe the belief that our solar system was not created. This word is often used to describe biological evolution, of course, but astronomers commonly use it in a broader meaning as well. So when I use the word ‘evolution’, I’m not talking about plants or animals, I’m talking about the belief that our solar system, and everything in it, formed and developed all by itself.” Spike Psarris, *What You Aren’t Being Told About Astronomy, volume 1: Our Created Solar System*, ~3 ¾ minutes

So Spike clearly explains that he is not referring to biological evolution. His critics used statements like “Jupiter has chromosomes? Are creationists that confused?” Clearly, if the Bad Astronomy blogger had bothered to actually watch the DVD he was going to thrash, he might have sounded a little less stupid than he does, because Spike never claims such a thing, and is clear in distinguishing between astronomical and biological evolution, as has already been demonstrated.

I highly recommend Our Created Solar System (which you can purchase at <http://www.creationastronomy.com/preview>). You can also read Spike’s rebuttal to these claims at <http://www.creationastronomy.com/evolution-has-nothing-to-do-with-astronomy/>, where Spike clearly shows that evolutionists use the term evolution in an astronomical/cosmological sense all the time.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

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Ianjuby.org
nbcowatonna.com
Livingdinosaurs.com
Omniology.com
Creationministries.org