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And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts....And the water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered. Gen 1:31-2:1; 7:19

The Next Meeting:

at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We usually meet the fourth Saturday of each month except December. The map on the last page gives the location of our meeting place.

July 28th, 2007

Speaker for July:

His topic will be "Helium Retention in Deep Core Zircons?" The subject is based upon a technical paper that Mark wrote for the *American Laboratory*. He says he will also give us an update about the status of his laboratory at the Institute for Creation Research. As an added bonus we will learn more about his research on tiny lichens and mosses.

Mark was featured in the monthly newsletter of the Creation Research Society (CRS). The article described a five-hour hands-on microscopy workshop at the Institute for Creation Research (ICR), which included the use of two electron microscopes, three research light microscopes, and six binocular student microscopes. Students learned about research conducted at creationist organizations like CRS on microscopic phenomena such as radiohalos and zircons.

Students receiving instruction from Mr. Armitage on the use of an electron microscope.



Mark Armitage



represent on the one hand 'science,' intellectual discussion among qualified academics, and on the other hand 'superstition' or ignorance." He defined **language** as (a) a linguistic system of signs in a completely arbitrary yet systematic way, and (b) species specific, that is, **only** human beings have this ability.

He said, "Language has very specific properties that distinguish it from all other forms of animal communication ...Conversely, various birds, primates, and other animal species can learn individual words and/or gestures but their attempts at language in a human sense always lack the combinatorial capacity that all human languages have.

As a professional musician and producer, Fred Field has performed on five continents. He has a BA at University of California-Irvine, an MA from California State-Fullerton, a second MA, and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California.

His clear, concise presentation made for a highly enjoyable evening. He will certainly be asked to return in the near future.

Future Speakers:

August 2007: Dr. Joseph Mastropaolo.

In 2006, Dr. Mastropaolo lectured to the parliament of the European Union on the subject: "Life is a Devolving, Dynamically Engineered Invention of Vast Originality." He will present to us the technical paper that he gave to that body last year. A brief summary follows.

"From objective scientific evidence that anyone may verify all life devolves and is dynamically engineered. In American public schools, teaching evolution has depressed science achievement by 50% and mathematics achievement by 50%. Teaching evolution also is associated with the extermination of the entire biosphere. Before it is too late, evolution must be expunged from every culture on this planet and devolution must be taught in its place."

Videos at Six:

July: "Marty's Grand Adventure" by Marty Fishbein. In this DVD video, Marty embarks on an exciting research project in the Grand Canyon. Meanwhile, back at the "Control Room" a group of well-organized

Aftertalk.com :

Dr. Fred Field, a professional linguist, spoke on "Two Views of the Origins of Language." Those two views are Darwinian and Biblical. Contrary to the views of evolutionists, Dr. Field stated that there is no evidence that language has evolved, because no one can truly know its origins through empirical research in the lab. He said, "Speaking logically, the two views do not

(An e-mail service providing information about the Creation/Evolution controversy is conducted by Dr. G. Charles Jackson. Once he has your e-mail address, every week you can expect dozens of questioning letters addressed to Dr. Jackson and his responses. Samples are given below.)

From: "G Charles Jackson" <drjxn2004@yahoo.com>
To: <drjackson@pointsoforigins.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 5:11 AM
Subject: [PointsofOrigins11] 135 rdr quest : Dinos in Bible

After a while after hearing your speach I started to think, like I always do. And, I was think where in the Bible does it talk about the Dinosuars died out? Ray in MO

Dear Ray ... thinking is good.

Check out Job 40:15 to the *end* of the chapter. The creature described could only be a sauropod (4-footed long-neck dino). Job 41 may be an *Ichthyosaur* ... a 120-ft fossil *Ichthy* was found in Canada last year. Check out Isaiah 30:6. Why does the Bible mention flying reptiles ... if nobody's ever been there to see one? Check out all the references to "dragons" that you can find, using a concordance. Man - dragons are *everywhere* in scriptural history!

We didn't call them "dinosaurs" until 1841 (Sir Richard Owen, first curator of the Royal Museum of London, England).

Hey Dr. J, I've heard in Genesis, when it says God created in 7 days, that the original Latin word for "days" meant in context, "a period of time". Is it possible that God could've taken much longer, or maybe Adam and Eve lived in the garden for millions of years while the earth was changing? Thanks Dr. J! in Christ, Izzy

Hey Izzy,

The Hebrew word "*yom*" in Genesis, can *only* mean a 24-hour day, when used with a numeral ... as in "the evening and the morning were the third day." So -- people might **say** the creation took "*a period of time*". But nobody -- and I mean *nobody* -- can say the **Bible means** that. In Him, Dr J

Dr. Jackson,

I've always believed that God created the earth about 6000 yrs ago. But I've read about the Pre-adamite idea. I am interested to hear your opinion on Genesis 1:2. God could have destroyed that world with a flood as he did with Noah. Why did God start the earth covered with water. [And] starting with darkness seems to be against God's nature. Was this darkness and water from a flooded Pre-adamite world? Thanks, Brett

Brett,

Genesis & John both say "in the beginning," which most likely means "in the *beginning*." Plus, Gen 1&2 covers 7 days in detail. Gen 3 may add just weeks more. Gen 4&5 covers 16 centuries. Why, in the fine-detail section ... would God just leave out -- **4 billion** years?!

You asked my opinion. The Pre-Adamite idea is a foolish and fatal error. Read the Bible literally. If it takes high IQ and seminary degrees to get the basics right, then God is a *respector of persons*.

Dr. Jackson, What is a good book to read to get a better grasp of the Ice Age? My children would like to read more to get more detail and try to get a better grasp of what happened. Thanks! A homeschooling Mom!

Any of the books by Michael Oard would be good. He is "Mister Ice Age" in the creationist community. Here's a link to some of his books.

<http://shop5.gospelcom.net/epages/AIGUS.storefront/459e6954065296e1271d45579e7906c5/Search/Display>
I'd most recommend to you "*An Ice Age Caused by the Genesis Flood*" by Michael Oard.