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We at SABBSA hope you and yours are well as we go through the hot and humid “dog days of summer.” Our newsletter this month features an overview of the material to be presented at our next meeting, The Discovery of Genesis in the Chinese Language. As always we have a listing of the upcoming creation events in the greater San Antonio area and in the state.

We also have a report on San Antonio’s new “discrimination ordinance” and how it could affect Christian ministries across the city. Finally, we have announcements about what we believe to be an exceptional list of internationally recognized creation speakers we have lined up for this fall. We think you will be impressed by their backgrounds and range of topics.



The Discovery of Genesis in Chinese

Our presentation in August will show the ***Discovery of Genesis*** accounts of the creation, the worldwide flood, Babel and Biblical theology revealed in the ideographs of the Chinese language created some 4500 years ago!

***The following are excerpts from a book review by*** [***Judith Petterson***](http://www.angelfire.com/dragon/jgpetterson/JUDY.HTML)***, from New Zealand***

*“This fascinating book analyses the old characters of Chinese writing and reveals how some of them tell the stories in the first eleven chapters of Genesis. The study originated with a small book printed in Hong Kong in 1950, “Genesis and the Chinese” written by C.H.Kang. This elderly Chinese pastor became known to Dr. Ethel Nelson, a medical missionary who offered to rewrite it to reach a wider audience. Kang was delighted, and sent Ethel many more characters to include...*

*He had started about forty years earlier, when giving out Bible portions in a mission hospital. A woman took him to task for wasting her time with a fairy tale suitable for children. Educated people believe in evolution, she said. He didn’t know how to provide evidence for the truth of the Genesis narrative.*

*Then he came across a Mandarin textbook left by a missionary, with a note pointing out that the Chinese character for “person” is an open mouth, and the character for “boat” is made up of the characters for vessel, eight and mouth. Noah’s ark, the first boat in the Bible, was a vessel with eight people on board, Noah, his wife, their three sons and their wives.*

*This was too good to be a coincidence, so Kang began to analyse other significant words.*

*Genesis 2:7 “God made man of the dust of the earth, and breathed (with his mouth) into the man’s nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being, ...*

*Their written language had its origin about 2500 BC, contemporary with the other very ancient written languages, Sumerian cuneiform and Egyptian hieroglyphics. These three languages started as simple pictorial drawings which became stylised over the centuries in three totally different ways as the people separated. (The alphabetic languages, of which the first was Hebrew, were invented much later. )”*

The myth of the evolutionary community is that man started as apes then ape-men and their first language were gutturals and grunts which later evolved into pictures. The Bible and Kang’s work tell a very different story. These sources say that cuneiform, hieroglyphics and Chinese ideographs were not first languages or writing, but what came as we started over after the Flood and Babel!

The depth of theology and completeness of the Genesis accounts are striking as well as the symbolism which is unmistakably from God’s word. We already diagrammed “to create” from Chinese, but there are many more examples of the creation account in Chinese ideographs. For example the word **covet** is made of Chinese radicals (small picture words which are used to form larger words or concepts). The ideograph for “**covet**” is **two trees** (“tree of life” and the “tree of knowledge of good and evil”) **+ the symbol for women** as shown in this diagram above. This of course testifies to the creator of the Chinese writings direct knowledge of how man first came to sin via woman first eating the fruit of these trees and her coveting to eat the fruit.

This knowledge of the Genesis creation account is not just inferred from this one word symbol, but underscored by multiple allusions via radicals (pictures) of this same Genesis concept. Another example of this is the symbol for naked in Chinese is the compilation of the symbol for man plus the symbol for fruit. Thus, signifying knowledge of the story that we came to know we are naked because we ate the forbidden gfruit as Genesis procalims!

But, the symbolic evidence does not stop there. Look at this diagram at the right of the word “**Spirit God**” in Chinese. It is constructed of the sub pictures for **heaven + cover + water + three mouths** (for three persons) **+ worker of magic** (which is what God’s creation is to us). Note that not only does this communicate knowledge of **Genesis 1:2** where God’s Spirit is said to be “brooding (hovering = covering) over the waters (“face of the deep”), but it also communicates knowledge of the Trinity of God in three persons not explicitly described in the Bible till the advent of the New Testament!



Included in the Chinese ideographs are many symbols revealing a detailed knowledge of the dispersion and Babel! We have an amazing retelling of the Babel account fully fleshed out in Chinese ideographs. For example the ideograph for “**migrate**” in Chinese uses the radicals (sub pictures) **great + walk + west** (from the west) **+ stop.**

The ideograph for “**west”** is made up of the symbols for **one + man + enclosure**, clearly indicating knowledge that Eden and all life started to the west of china with just one man in an enclosure (garden).

There are more than 100 examples of this treasure trove of Genesis in Chinese ideographs. We will show you 118 of them and how they each tell the Genesis story in our meeting on August 13th.

Along the way, this data should reveal several key truths to you. The first is that these ideographs predate the Bible by 1100 years and both the Epic of Gilgamesh and the Enuma Elish (cuneiform creation account) by 700 years each. This gives more hard evidence that the Biblical account of the creation is the original from which most other creation stories have borrowed including Gilgamesh and the Enuma Elish. This is a fact we would expect to find if the Bible is true and telling us about the truth of creation as told by an omnipotent and perfect creator.

Another fact should hit you as you study this evidence. It is surmised that the original five books of the Bible were written by Moses and that the accounts of Genesis were handed down for centuries by word of mouth and edited by Moses. This evidence not only supports that thesis, but also shows God’s hand in protecting His word. How did the obviously true account of Genesis which was with perfect accuracy in the hands of these Chinese language creators in 2500 BC remain perfect and intact through the next 1100 years of word of mouth transmission until finally being recorded by Moses. This is indeed a miracle and defies human capability for transmitting with such perfection and testifies to the intervention of God.

Finally, these Chinese characters are a portion of a striking set of evidences for the dispersion after Babel. This shows extra biblical evidence and attestation of peoples traveling from the Middle East, at the time right after Babel with exceptional knowledge of the Bible accounts. **Chapter 10 of Genesis** gives a listing of where the peoples dispersed to after the “confusion” at Babel. This list is called the “**Table of Nations**” and it is fascinating how much secular evidence there is for these exact people mentioned in Genesis 10 relocating to the exact places described in the **Table of Nations** around 2500 BC which coincides with many timeline reconstructions of when the dispersion should have occurred.

A few examples of this evidence**, Genesis Chapter 10** says that **Cush** after the dispersion went to **Ethiopia**. Not only are there Ethiopian writings confirming this, but Ethiopians to this day refer to themselves as “Cushites!” Ancient **Greek** annals tell of the establishment of their area first by “**Javan**” as is described in **Genesis 10.** Jews to this day still refer to **Greece as “Javan.”** The Bible says that **“Meshesh**” went to the area now we would consider the Balkans and western Russia. Fascinatingly, **Moscow’s** ancient name was “**Meshesh**” in honor of the first person to settle that area!



For more on these intriguing proofs of the dispersion go to the following sites

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/aid/v4/n1/josephus-and-genesis-chapter-ten>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_of_Nations>

The Chinese language turns out to be another signal from God telling us He was here. It not only confirms the Genesis account, but gives us a sense of awe and wonder at how he planted the story with us and protected it over this many millennia.

**A New Film is in final production called: “Evolution vs. God”**

 KEN HAM says “Evolution vs. God” is powerful. CARL KERBY says it’s the best thing since "Expelled!" PHIL JOHNSON said it’s “Superbly done." FRANK TUREK’S reaction was “Wow!”
PAUL TAYLOR said it’s “Absolutely excellent.” This ground-breaking movie is also commended by NORMAN GEISLER, ERIC HOVIND, ERIC RADER, RANDY ALCORN, JASON LISLE, PAUL WASHER, TIM WILDMON and many other Christian leaders. JIM FLETCHER from Beliefnet.com called it “Sensational!” Apologist JAMES WHITE said, “Ray Comfort's ability to insightfully shred the vain reasoning’s of men is a gift, and this film is a tour de force exposure of the emptiness of humanism.” RON FATHAUER simply said, “Wow!!! I got goose bumps watching. Dawkins will have a cow.” We think he will.

If you would like to see a short promo for this movie which has yet to be released go to: [www.evolutionvsgod.com](http://www.evolutionvsgod.com) It is now available online and on DVD.



Flight: The Genius of birds – Latest film from Illustra Media and the Discovery Institute. See this you tube clip to get a taste of how this film shows God’s design in birds. The clip deals with the fascinating design of a hummingbird’s tongue which is specially designed as a nectar trap! <http://youtu.be/dMw3RO7p9yg>

**San Antonio pastors oppose city's proposed anti-discrimination law**

by Joe Conger / KENS 5 [khou.com](http://khou.com/)

SAN ANTONIO – The momentum is growing to protect gays, lesbians, transgendered and veterans in the city’s anti-discrimination laws. But some local pastors say those changes may end up violating the rights of the religious.

“A religious view: either you have one or you don’t, it is still a religious view. And if I don’t attain to their view, then I’m out of the picture completely. It’s a stifling of free speech,” said Pastor Steve Branson of Village Parkway Baptist Church.

Ever have a Paula Deen moment -- make an off-color joke or hold a religious belief? Branson says keep it to yourself if you’re involved with San Antonio city government. Proposed changes to the anti-discrimination ordinance could get you fired.

“If you voice any opinion, no matter how many years back it’s been, it can be used against you. City employees are going to be greatly affected by this,” Branson continued. Branson was one of more than a dozen local church leaders gathering in a strategy session Tuesday. The group wants to stop revisions to the city’s non-discrimination laws. Branson said the group isn’t after gays, lesbians, veterans or other group protections. Instead the group said they are targeting language in the law that tinkers with freedom of speech. Together with the mayor, Councilman Diego Bernal is spearheading the changes to a document that hasn’t been revised in decades. Bernal said the ordinance tightens language to be all-inclusive.

Bernal told KENS 5: “This (ordinance) is the bare minimum. Austin’s is more progressive.”

But attorneys for the pastors said the bill’s vague phrases are open to interpretation.

Consider this wording on page 3: “You can forget that committee appointment if you’ve ever 'demonstrated a bias, by word or deed against any person.'” “How do you figure out what a bias is?” asked Branson. Branson said any faith-based organization with a city contract would have to abide by the new rules … and any bias — real or imagined — could cost jobs and contracts.

“This is open to interpretation to whoever is in control,” Branson added. San Antonio city council is on summer hiatus. The proposed ordinance will be taken up in August when the council returns.

**Editor’s Note – Some may see this issue as being far afield from creation, but it’s not. The Bible makes it clear we were created as man and woman and the two genders have specified activities in the home and in society. Intercourse between members of the same gender is specifically prohibited in the Bible in multiple places in spite of the misinformation to the contrary. The “New Morality” flowing across our country to recognize gay relationships is not only morally wrong, but ignores our created history and God’s intent for our existence.**

**Science Workshops at FEAST in 2013 - 2014**

We will again put on the **FEAST Science Workshops** on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the **Family Educational Alliance for South Texas**. We thank FEAST for having faith in us to provide this teaching for the seventh consecutive year! Below is the schedule of multimedia presentations we will present for the home school community this school year.

Each one of these titles represents a multimedia presentation with embedded films and pictures to enhance each presentation. We will offer a companion young children's program to go along with the youth and adult's program described.

September, 2013 - **Biology and Missing Links: Lucy Unveiled**
October, 2013 - **His Wisdom in Our Cells**
January, 2014 - **Biology in a Created World**
February, 2014 - **God, Man and Dinosaurs**
March, 2014 - **What If God Wrote the Bible?**
April, 2014 - **Audience's Choice of Creation presentation**

A synopsis of each of these presentations are available on our resources page.

**SABBSA will R.O.C.K. the Witte**

We have been asked by a local home school group (**R.O.C.K. Fellowship and Coop**.) to act as **tour guides** for them as they tour the Witte’s Dinosaur Exhibit on **Tuesday, August 20th** at 3 pm at the Witte Museum. If you would like to go with us on that date contact us via the contact button on our website.

**SABBSA Presentation Schedule for Fall 2013**

**September 10, 2013**

We believe we have put together an exceptional set of speakers from across the country for this fall at our monthly meetings of the **San Antonio Bible Based Science Association**. The list of speakers, their date of presentation and topic are described below:

September 10, 2013 – Chemist **John Pendleton, Creation Evangelist to Central America** will again take us "**Pterodactyl Hunting."** John will be with us to give two talks, one on his project to capture a thought to be extinct Pterodactyl, and another creation science talk.

**October 15, 2013, at Castle Hills First Baptist Church at 7 pm** (special night and place for this big event)

October 15, 2013 - **Dr. Robert Carter from Creation Ministries International** will speak on **"Adam and Eve, Myth or Reality?"** Dr Carter was converted to Christ at an early age, but did not know what to do with the theory of evolution. He always knew what he wanted to believe, but had no way to express what he was thinking and no evidence to support his views. In his freshman year of college, he was exposed to the information for creation for the first time and soon after adopted it as his *modus operandi*. He says he felt a tremendous joy when he realized his science and his religion were no longer at odds. This joy (and, he says, *Creation* magazine and the *Journal of Creation*) enabled him to get through the in-depth evolutionary training of his undergraduate and graduate programs with his faith intact.

He obtained a BS in Applied Biology from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1992. He then spent four years teaching high school biology, chemistry, physics and electronics before going to the University of Miami to obtain his PhD in Marine Biology.

He is currently a senior scientist and speaker for CMI-USA in Atlanta, Georgia, where he lives with his wife, Leanne, and children and is currently researching human genetics and other issues related to biblical creation.

**November 12, 2013**

**Bruce Malone with Logos Research Associates** will present **"The Red Record"** revealing God's creation account in American Indian culture. Bruce has a **B.S. in Chemical Engineering.**  He is an author, speaker, teacher, founder and director of [Search For the Truth](http://searchforthetruth.net) and a Logos Research Ambassador.

Bruce retired from Dow Chemical after 27 years as a chemical engineer, to do creation ministry. Key inventor of 18 issued patents and 4 patents pending, author/co-author of 3 books on evidences of creation (2 more in progress), publisher of 60,000 books and DVDs now in circulation, producer of 200 radio programs, and Founder and Executive Director of Search For the Truth Ministries, Bruce is one busy guy!



**Humor Corner**

**Around Texas**

**Houston:**
The **Greater Houston Creation Association** (**GHCA**) meets the first Thursday of each month. They meet at Houston's First Baptist Church at 7 pm, in Room 258. After the presentation, there will be refreshments, fellowship and creation science materials for all to enjoy. For more information go to [www.ghcaonline.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=bztaencab&et=1103662222545&s=545&e=001xF-6WOYzM5Yyre44Ea_qUjH5EOT_fFIGjrfpfa5h-rD53IlUVbz3Vc0Dp47_VEwW3iQQ6F1b6K0EtKc_vUxYKpzN_8V2upXFbsOScvUeD92nJdUTjDIFeg==).

**Glen Rose:**
Dr. Carl Baugh gives a “***Director’s Lecture Series***” on the first Saturday of each month at the Creation Evidences Museum just outside Glen Rose, TX. The new and improved museum is also a great and beneficial way to spend any day. Presentations are at 11 am and 2 pm. For more information go to [www.creationevidence.org](http://www.creationevidence.org)

**Dallas-Ft Worth:**
The Metroplex Institute of Origin Science (MIOS) meets at the Dr. Pepper Starcenter, 12700 N. Stemmons Fwy, Farmers Branch, TX, usually at 7:30 pm of the first Tuesday of each month. See our special article about this month’s meeting at the top of the previous page.

**Lubbock Area (Crosbyton):**
All year: Consider a visit to the Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum, directed by Joe Taylor. The Museum is definitely worth the visit if you live near or are traveling through the Panhandle near Lubbock. If you call ahead and time permitting, Joe has been known to give personal tours, especially to groups. For more information, visit [http://www.mtblanco.com/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=bztaencab&et=1103662222545&s=545&e=001xF-6WOYzM5bqqt6T1G_CwJWJosrOSIhLAagtnP0Z504J-gEROEBe22S3gq720x6ofjFVqK-AfJcsjrsuQyRtoepYiAQVVUFC-cF56fLwwBJ0SQ-44KlLmw==).

**Greater San Antonio area:**

Listen to **Answers with Ken Ham** online at the address below. (No nearby station for this broadcast). <http://www.answersingenesis.org/media/audio/answers-daily>

To hear program from the **Institute for Creation Research**, listen online at this address. <http://www.icr.org/radio/>

Also, tune in KHCB FM 88.5 (San Marcos) or KKER FM 88.7 (Kerrville) for **Back to Genesis** at 8:57 AM Mon-Fri, then **Science, Scripture and Salvation** at 1:30 AM, 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM on Saturdays.

**Last Month at SABBSA**

**"The Origins Film Series"**

In July we viewed the last two segments of the classic **"Origins Film Series"** as it has been recut for DVD. Our evaluation of the entire series was that this is still a very viable film series with a wealth of truthful information packaged in a very good format.

We watched **"The Origin of Mankind."** This video dispels the "ape-man" myth by uncovering errors, hoaxes and misinformation about the supposed "missing links." This video shows that there is still no solid evidence that humans evolved from animals. The evidence suggests rather that man has existed from the beginning.

We also watched **"The Fossil Record."** This video asks the question: "What do most fossils really prove?" This fast moving documentary covers thought provoking discoveries related to the Grand Canyon, geology, fossilization, "missing links," coal formation, a worldwide flood and more. Scientists suggest that the Earth's fossil record provides more evidence against Evolutionism than for it. The only problem we saw in these videos was the occasional wild 1980's clothing!

**Next regular meeting:** **Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 7 pm**

**Coming to SABBSA in August -**

**"The Discovery of Genesis in the Chinese Language"**

In August we will have a program devoted to the findings of **Rev. C. H. Kang** and **Dr. Ethel Nelson** who found fascinating amounts of the Genesis creation account imbedded in the original symbols which form the Chinese language. **Chinese ideographs** (word pictures) were first formed 2500 BC, and yet they contain the Genesis account as if they were reading out of the Bible. This in spite of the fact that these symbols were made 1100 years before the first five books of the Bible were written!

Not only will this fact astound you, but so will the accuracy with which the Chinese language formed 4500 years ago transmitted the story of the creation as revealed in Genesis. This is evidence which shows that the Biblical creation account is the first creation account and the one all other creation stories were based off of. It shows God's protection of His word and His account of the creation that it could be so magically protected by word of mouth for the 1100 intervening years till the Bible was put together by Moses and then for 3400 more years by human transmission to us today. And it shows a piece of the evidence for the dispersion from Babel, evidence for which will also be included in this presentation.

Copies of this book will be available should you wish to purchase one.

Please join us on August 13th for this intriguing program and warm Christian fellowship! As always we will meet at the Jim’s Restaurant at the corner of San Pedro and Ramsey.