President - Scott Lane 599-7240 Vice President – Capt. Harry Jackson, USAF (Ret.)   
Secretary – Clarence Johnson Treasurer – Carl Williams, M.D.   
[website – [www.sabbsa.org](http://www.sabbsa.org) ] [P.O. Box 34478, San Antonio, TX 78265]

**April, 2015**

Happy Easter season from SABBSA! We hope you and yours enjoyed a good Easter, with a remembrance of what Christ did for us and the truth of His resurrection which is commemorated on this day, and which is the “key central truth of Christianity.”

All too often Christians are barraged with people and media telling them that their faith is blind and “no competent scientist doubts evolution.” You will find in our newsletter just such media hype with the ridiculous claim by NASA scientist’s that they will find life in the cosmos in the next decade!

This month’s **Communiqué** newsletter has two articles which we hope will bolster your faith as they attest to professionals who do believe in scripture, and don’t believe in evolution. One of the articles goes on to tell how a prestigious magazine has gone out of its way to suppress criticism of evolution and thereby add to this “media hype” of Christian faith being anti-science when it is not.

We also have two articles which discuss startling new evidences for God’s judgment and the Noahic Flood. One article tells of new geologic evidence for the flood. The other article reveals new data which suggests there is three times more water still trapped 400 miles under the Earth’s surface than we have today on the surface. Is this a huge remnant of the biblical “all the fountains of the great deep broken up” which fueled the flood with much of its water and may have aided in continental movement? Read this fascinating new evidence which is completely contrary to Old Earth and naturalistic Earth development theories.



**NASA Scientist goes “Off the Rail”!**

Just before printing we have a report of a NASA scientist who has gone “off the rail” and revealed a very naturalistic worldview along with making a very unscientific prediction which the media will use to promote naturalism and marginalize those who proclaim God created life here on Earth and likely nowhere else.

Statements made by NASA’s chief scientist Ellen Stofan (pictured at right) and by former astronaut John Grunsfeld, associate administrator for NASA's Science Mission Directorate made predictions that we would find signs of life in space in the next 10 to 30 years. As support for these claims they cite new observational techniques and knowledge of where to look as well as discoveries of water within our own solar system.

Left out are the facts that we have never found a habitable planet with carbon based / water supporting environments with the correct size, star and placement within a solar system. SETI has been searching for signs of life for more than 50 years with no success. We have not found life in our own solar system in spite of many water rich environments. And they ignore data which says finding all of these qualities in one planet is greater than a quadrillion to one and then you have to have the God miracle of chemicals imprinting information on molecules such as DNA or RNA to get life started and functional.

I grew up idolizing NASA since I grew up during the 1960’s when we were on our way to the moon. Those were exciting times, and a great time of triumph for man. Unfortunately, NASA, in search of purpose and funding has lost its way. Instead of being a purely research driven organization open to all interpretations of data, they have become a media tool for those whose espouse that life is an accident of nature and as proof we will find it plentiful in the cosmos. In point of fact none of that proof has yet to be found and contrary to their predictions I doubt it will be. It took a very special Creator to put us and this Earth, our cradle together and no random set of accidents could achieve what we enjoy on this planet.

News conferences such as this distribute no scientific information and are geared to promote a naturalistic worldview and marginalize those who espouse a Creator. Please don’t be taken in by such rash and unscientific predictions and don’t be ensnared by their naturalistic philosophy in lieu of good science which promotes that there is no Creator!

**Creation Scientists and Teachers Comment**

The following is a list of comments made by a host of research professionals on the creation science topic which far differs from the secular claims that “no competent scientist rejects evolution.” These were printed on the AiG blog from August 3, 2007.

|  |
| --- |
| **R.M., *Teacher, M.Ed.***—I wholeheartedly believe that a creationist can be a scientist. There is no greater authority on science than the Bible. God’s Word has revealed to us everything that modern “science” is trying to prove today. We have the answers and a personal relationship with the Creator. In our classrooms, we need to have a more defined Christian testimony. This is evident in the decline of our educational system. We need to take our schools back. True science does not prove that the Bible is correct, the Bible confirms what true science is out to prove. The bottom line is that God said it; that settles it! |
| **M.C., *Retired Physician, Researcher; M.D.***—I have found that careful examination of quality scientific data supports a young earth creation model. Therefore, I believe creationists are the better teachers and scientists. |
| **D.L., *Environmental Engineer, PE***—I could write a book about this subject, but to keep it short and simple, I find that those who really study the science of the world can in no way doubt the amazing presence of God. The amount of evidence of design alone increased my faith as a Christian and also makes me a better engineer. As an environmental engineer who tries to design along with the environment and do what God intended it to do, I am just constantly amazed at how God designed this earth. |
| **A.L., *Superintendent: Training Traffic and Law Enforcement***—This debate best personifies the war raging between God and the principalities of evil. I believe in creation wholeheartedly and intend to persuade as many people to believe as well. |
| **D.B., *Remote Sensing Scientist, B.S. Physics 1981***—Creation is inescapable and undeniable. As a scientist, I find that a literal interpretation of scripture and observational science in complete support is straight forward and logical. Anything else is far more difficult and violates logic and reason. I am continually amazed at the creative power of God demonstrated in Genesis. As a physicist, I appreciate the depth and complexity of all that He defined and called into existence simply by speaking a Word. How could man even begin to grasp the sheer vastness of this? What an awesome God we serve. He created the universe in all its depth and yet He knows you and me by name. |
| **C.B., *Orthopaedic Surgeon, MD***—I see God’s creation every day in the human body. Surgeons can put bones back in their proper position, but only God can make them heal.   there are so many of these – go to this web site and read more  <https://answersingenesis.org/ministry-news/creation-museum/creation-scientists-and-teachers-comment/> |

## Editor’s Note: The following article reveals the sorry state of suppression and censorship going on in the field of biology and open resistance to data which reveals the Creator!

## *Nature* Admits Scientists Suppress Criticisms of Neo-Darwinism to Avoid Lending Support to Intelligent Design

### *Casey Luskin October 8, 2014 Permalink*

If you think that intelligent design isn't making an impact on evolutionary science, think again. The latest issue of *Nature* has a point-counterpoint on the question "[Does evolutionary theory need a rethink?](http://www.nature.com/news/does-evolutionary-theory-need-a-rethink-1.16080)" Answering "Yes, urgently" are Kevin Laland (professor of behavioral and evolutionary biology at the University of St. Andrews), Tobias Uller, Marc Feldman, Kim Sterelny, Gerd B. Müller, Armin Moczek, Eva Jablonka, and John Odling-Smee ..." In that context, they began to conceive of what they call the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis ("EES"). That is essentially a new evolutionary synthesis that rejects some of the core tenets of neo-Darwinism (like the views that natural selection is the dominant force guiding evolution, or that there is a "tree of life"). Their article contains a stunningly forthright admission: some scientists avoid making criticisms of neo-Darwinian evolution lest they give the appearance of supporting ID:

The number of biologists calling for change in how evolution is conceptualized is growing rapidly. Strong support comes from allied disciplines, particularly developmental biology, but also genomics, epigenetics, ecology and social science. We contend that evolutionary biology needs revision if it is to benefit fully from these other disciplines. The data supporting our position gets stronger every day.

**Yet the mere mention of the EES often evokes an emotional, even hostile, reaction among evolutionary biologists. Too often, vital discussions descend into acrimony, with accusations of muddle or misrepresentation. Perhaps haunted by the spectre of intelligent design, evolutionary biologists wish to show a united front to those hostile to science.** Some might fear that they will receive less funding and recognition if outsiders -- such as physiologists or developmental biologists -- flood into their field.

(Kevin Laland, Tobias Uller, Marc Feldman, Kim Sterelny, Gerd B. Müller, Armin Moczek, Eva Jablonka, and John Odling-Smee,  *Nature*, Vol. 514:161-164 (October 9, 2014) (emphasis added).)

We've seen these sorts of admissions before. Should we be encouraged by these scientists' words? Or disgusted?

On the one hand, it's pretty disturbing to hear that biologists would self-censor their views simply because they don't like the perceived alternative -- which they label as being "hostile to science." This shows that the field of evolutionary biology is in an incredibly unhealthy state. Dogmatism on evolution is hindering scientific advancement. If evolutionary biologists censor themselves, imagine what they do to other scientists who step out of line and refuse to join the "united front"? The answer is before your very eyes in this article: They marginalize dissenters by calling them "hostile to science."

On the other hand, it's encouraging to hear an admission that many biologists recognize the neo-Darwinian synthesis has failed to explain the data. While many of these biologists still seek alternative materialistic conceptions of evolution, and reject intelligent design, many of the criticisms they are making are similar to those made by ID proponents. For example, Laland et al. go on to write:

[S]tandard evolutionary theory (SET) largely retains the same assumptions as the original modern synthesis, which continues to channel how people think about evolution.

The story that SET tells is simple: new variation arises through random genetic mutation; inheritance occurs through DNA; and natural selection is the sole cause of adaptation, the process by which organisms become well-suited to their environments. In this view, the complexity of biological development -- the changes that occur as an organism grows and ages -- are of secondary, even minor, importance.

In our view, this 'gene-centric' focus fails to capture the full gamut of processes that direct evolution. Missing pieces include how physical development influences the generation of variation (developmental bias); how the environment directly shapes organisms' traits (plasticity); how organisms modify environments (niche construction); and how organisms transmit more than genes across generations (extra-genetic inheritance). For SET, these phenomena are just outcomes of evolution. For the EES, they are also causes.

ID proponents have been saying many of the same things -- that post-ENCODE, the notion of the gene has changed radically, and the math that underlies population genetics of SET may no longer hold. ID proponents also point out that the finding of rampant convergent evolution in biology flies in the face of the predictions of neo-Darwinism, which claims that evolution is based upon random, unguided variation. Likewise, Laland et al. point out that "variation is not random."

Now Laland et al. themselves hold back from acknowledging some of the more serious criticisms that many evolutionary biologists are also making -- that evolutionary biology lacks a theory of the generative. But we've seen these kinds of admissions from other proponents of the EES. For example, when *Nature* covered the "Altenberg 16" conference in 2008, it quoted leading scientists saying things like:

* "[T]he origin of wings and the invasion of the land . . . are things that evolutionary theory has told us little about."
* "You can't deny the force of selection in genetic evolution . . . but in my view this is stabilizing and fine-tuning forms that originate due to other processes."
* "The modern synthesis is remarkably good at modeling the survival of the fittest, but not good at modeling the arrival of the fittest."

(Scott Gilbert, Stuart Newman, and Graham Budd quoted in John Whitfield, "Biological theory: Postmodern evolution?" *Nature*, 455: 281-284 (September 17, 2008).)

It would have been nice to read such serious admissions in Laland et al.'s article, but that might have lent credence to intelligent design. Better to self-censor, right?

**Geologic Evidence for the Noahic Flood**

Michael F. Haverluck   (OneNewsNow.com) Tuesday, March 24, 2015

**More evidence pointing to the earth's rapid burial from the Noahic Flood has recently surfaced, further magnifying the problematic timescale of billions of years promoted by evolutionists.**

Dr. Jake Hebert, research associate for the Institute of Creation Research in Dallas, Texas, says the latest discovery of large metallic clumps found on the ocean floor a few hundred miles east of Barbados in the Atlantic Ocean provide testimony that the earth's geography was formed rapidly within the past several thousand years — not gradually over millions and billions of years.

"These metallic pellets provide strong evidence that most seafloor sediments were deposited rapidly, not slowly and gradually over millions of years," Hebert argues. "Are these nodules evidence of the Genesis Flood?"

**Evolutionists getting a sinking feeling …**

The circular deposits typically made of iron, nickel, copper and other metals have been found around the world, but the hand-sized manganese deposits found in the North Atlantic have particularly drawn attention because of their size and concentration in the region. According to Hebert, those deposits put a monkey wrench in the gradual millions and billions of years that evolutionists need to make their theory float.

"Based upon radioisotope dating methods, secular scientist’s claim that nodules grow at the extremely slow rate of just a few millimeters per million years," Hebert points out. "Yet manganese nodules have consistently been observed growing in lakes and man-made reservoirs, as well as on debris fragments from World Wars I and II, at rates hundreds of thousands of times faster than these calculated rates. This is just one more indication that there are serious problems with radioisotope dating methods."

Hebert says the peculiar deposits pose two key problems that evolutionists can't look past.

"Two key observations about manganese nodules require explanation," Hebert contends. "First, nodules are thought to cease growing once buried beneath more than a few centimeters of sediment. Second, they are typically found only in the uppermost 50 centimeters (about 20 inches) of sediment."

According to Hebert, evolutionists don't have ground to stand on when trying to explain away the nodules while staying true to evolutionary processes.

"The general absence of nodules in the deeper sediments does not seem to be due to chemical dissolution, as even secular scientists acknowledge that this explanation does not fit the data," Hebert explains. "Secular scientists argue that perhaps nodules are found in the uppermost sediments because surface-dwelling organisms or bottom ocean currents have recently begun disturbing the sediments so as to prevent nodule burial, thereby allowing them to grow to the sizes we see at the sediment surface."

**New questions old earth scientists can't answer**

Hebert poses a couple of daunting questions for evolutionary geologists – questions he doubts they can answer using their old-earth models to explain the earth's present physical characteristics.

"But if 'the present is the key to the past,' as they claim, why then has such a disturbance of the sediments occurred in only the [relatively] recent past?" Hebert asks. "Why have these disturbances not occurred for many tens of millions of years, so that nodules are found consistently at all depths within the seafloor sediments?" These problems have left evolutionists in a quandary, who admit that the discoveries are difficult to explain on their end.

"These were very, very circular, which is strange," Colin Devey — the chief scientist for the Northern Atlantic expedition and a volcanologist at the GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Devey — told [LiveScience](http://www.livescience.com/49820-manganese-nodules-atlantic-ocean.html) concerning the discoveries. "They usually look like cow flops."

According to Hebert, the latest scientific evidence goes hand-in-hand with a young earth and the creation account from Genesis 7. "On the other hand, creation scientists have a very simple explanation for these observations: Nodules are generally absent from the deeper sediments because these sediments were deposited far too rapidly for nodule growth to occur," Hebert explains.

"Toward the end of the Genesis Flood, sheets of water receding off the continents would have rapidly eroded and dumped enormous amounts of sediment into the ocean basins. The presence of geological features called planation surfaces on every continent is very difficult for uniformitarian scientists to explain, but it is perfectly consistent with the Flood's rapid erosion and deposition of sediment."

**Derived from a deluge**

Hebert explains that the nodules were created from dissolved chemicals precipitating onto small objects on the seafloor, such as a shark tooth. He notes that submarine volcanic blasts, bacteria and algae also help for form nodules.

"Furthermore, the warm, mineral-rich oceans during and after the Flood would have been conducive to the growth of phytoplankton such as algae," Hebert continued. "Since foraminifera feed on phytoplankton, they would have greatly increased in number after the Flood, and their abundant remains would also have contributed to the rapidly accumulating sediments."

The time needed to form these falls directly in line the biblical timetable, allowing for the resettling of the earth after the cataclysmic Flood event, says Hebert.

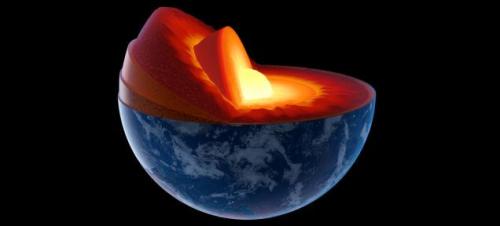
"In the millennia after the Flood, sediment deposition would have eventually slowed to today's 'slow and gradual' rates," he insists. "Hence, nodules are found mainly in the uppermost sediment layers because these upper layers were deposited slowly enough to allow nodules to grow."

Hebert maintains that the millions and billions of years that evolutionists need in order to make their theory viable simply aren't plausible when it comes to the formation of nodules.

"Rapid deposition invalidates the extremely old ages that secular scientists have assigned to the seafloor sediments, since they are assumed to have been deposited slowly and gradually over millions of years," Hebert informs. "It also raises a serious cloud of doubt over the ages assigned to the deep ice cores from Antarctica and Greenland, as these ages are ultimately tied, via a complicated network of circular reasoning, to the ages for the seafloor sediments."

The creation scientist indicates that numerous other geologic formations around the globe point to the worldwide Flood described in Genesis 7. "Batches of manganese nodules are just one of many geological features that are difficult for secular scientists to explain, but they make sense in light of the Genesis Flood," he concludes.

**Evidence shows Three times more water than on the Earth’s surface may be Hidden 400 Miles Underground!**

Kelsey Campbell-Dollaghan

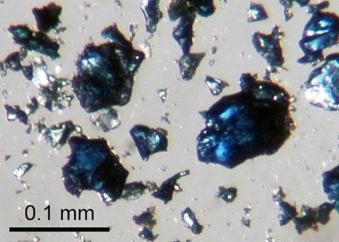
Map from onlinemaps.co/Satellite-View

When most of us imagine what the mantle of the Earth is like, we see burning hot rock and magma … But scientists have discovered evidence that all that rock may be hiding huge amounts of water—three times the volume of all our oceans combined.

The scientists behind the study, which was [published online today in the journal *Science*](http://www.sciencemag.org/content/344/6189/1265), think they've figured out the answer to a question that has long plagued Earth science: Just how much water is there on Earth in total? "I think we are finally seeing evidence for a whole-Earth water cycle, which may help explain the vast amount of liquid water on the surface of our habitable planet," said study co-author and Northwestern geophysicist Steve Jacobsen to PhysOrg. "Scientists have been looking for this missing deep water for decades."

The study is the first direct evidence of an idea that's been bouncing around for years: That deep inside the Earth's mantle—the layer below the crust and above the outer molten core—is hidden massive amounts of water in the rock. Specifically, the water is trapped inside a type of rock called ringwoodite, since it's under tremendous pressure, and it plays a critical role in turning all that rock into magma. More on that later.

But first things first: How did Jacobsen and his co-author, University of New Mexico seismologist Brandon Schmandt—two scientists who live up here on the crust—figure out what's going on 400 miles inside the Earth? In essence, they echo sounded it. Using a network of 2,000 seismometers placed across the entire US, they were able to "listen" to the speed of the waves made by earthquakes as they moved through the varying depths of the Earth's crust. Because water and rock react differently to those waves, they could figure out when the waves were hitting a watery patch versus a solid rock patch.

They didn't stop there: They also simulated the pressure of being 400 miles below the Earth's surface in a lab, so they could test how rock and water would react. And they found that ringwoodite (shown at right) is a little bit like a sponge at those high pressures: it soaks up water at the molecular level so that as much as one percent of its structure is water. In fact, all that water is the key to turning rock into magma.

So, would we ever be able to extract these resources? Almost certainly not—you can just imagine what would come of trying to tamper with the Earth's mantle. Just discovering them is an amazing thing. And as PhysOrg explains, it's not exactly as though these are literal oceans:

*This fourth form is water trapped inside the molecular structure of the minerals in the mantle rock. The weight of 250 miles of solid rock creates such high pressure, along with temperatures above 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, that a water molecule splits to form a hydroxyl radical (OH), which can be bound into a mineral's crystal structure.*

It's still an incredible discovery, though. And it comes on the heels of a March study about a rare diamond that confirmed the existence of water trapped deep below the Earth's crust. Now, thanks to the team behind this new paper, we know that a whole lot of it is sitting right below our feet.

**Editor’s Note: This discovery is very compatible with the Genesis depiction of the earth having vast storehouses of water buried inside her and the flood account. However, it is completely incompatible with naturalistic hadean theories of Earth’s formation. Mark up one more for the Bible and the good guys!**



## Answers in Genesis in San Antonio

**Bryan Osborne,** a relatively new speaker with AiG did a fine job giving multiple presentations to hundreds of people and youth last month at **Fellowship Bible Church**. Our thanks to the church and Pastor Swartz who is very committed to this teaching! We also thank them for allowing us to help publicize this event.

Bryan Osborne

**Prayer Needs and Praises!**

**John Morris**is recovering from a stroke as he continues a long term battle with muscular dystrophy. John is the long time President of the Institute for Creation Research, a PhD Geological Engineer, and one of the most prominent writers, researchers, and leaders in creation science. Pray for miraculous healing! Dr. Morris is also giving up his post as President of ICR due to his health and we ask for prayer for the leadership ICR as they go forward.

**Sue Stepanek** is battling cancer. Surgery went well but recovery is slow due to her also having Celiac Disease which was discovered only after surgery. Sue is the wife of Richard Stepanek who speaks for Alpha Omega Institute. Pray for complete recovery.

**Answers in Genesis** and their Ark Encounter project have come under intense political attack and the state of Kentucky has now rescinded their rights to tax incentives provided to all tourist attractions such as them. Please pray that God will restore these tax incentives to Ark Encounter.

**Dr. Carl Williams** Dr. Williams and his wife Cindy are board members with SABBSA. Dr. Williams has just learned of the return of his prostate cancer which had been in remission for the last four years. Please pray for healing and support for this brother and his family.

**Biblical Creation Seminar at Cibolo Valley Baptist Church**

**SABBSA President Scott Lane** is in the midst of conducting a 12 week seminar on **Biblical Creationism at Cibolo Valley Baptist Church, each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 pm** and continuing through April. This seminar makes it clear science and the Bible support one another as we would suspect since God spoke both into existence! Below is the remaining schedule this spring.

April 12 - **God, Man and Dinosaurs**  
April 19 - **Creation and the Courts: The DeFaithing of America**  
April 26 - **Where did Cain's wife come from and other supposed Bible contradictions + Races and Racism according to the Bible and Science**  
May 3 - **The Discovery of Genesis in Chinese**  
May 10 - **What you aren't being told about Astronomy - Our Created Solar System (video)**

******

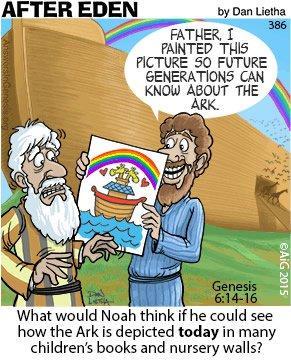
**“Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis”** at FEAST!

This year our FEAST Science Workshops have featured the new 12-part series from the Institute for Creation Research entitled **“Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis.”**

Our first four sessions this year were attended by groups of more than 50 people with a host of young kids in each seminar. We are viewing two episodes each night with very engaging question, answer, and discussion sessions following both videos. Please join us for our last workshop this spring:

**April 27, 2015 at 6:30 pm Uniqueness of Earth. The Big Picture**

Young Children’s topic: **"The strength within"** Unleashing the power within common  
substances.



**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.

**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**

**"Thousands or Billions: Which is it? Why does it matter?"**

**A 6000+ year Timeline for the Bible with Dr. Carl Williams**

Dr. Carl Williams gave us a great beginning to our two month investigation as to the evidence for varying timelines which fit both the biblical text as well as historical and scientific data. Dr. Williams' presentation showed the wide variety of "traditional" interpretations of biblical timelines which can vary by as much as 3000 years! He also gave us a look at the differences between the several manuscripts from which our Bible was constructed and how they agreed and disagreed with one another on dates and ages which scholars have depended upon to arrive at their timelines for Earth history.

Dr. William's talk was both evangelical and informative. He made the point that our focus should be on the Creator and His plan for Christ and not debatable things as scripture warns us of. But, also he makes an interpretation point that the Hebrew word "yalad" from the Old testament cannot be interpreted as descent from an ancestral father but must be strictly interpreted as meaning "bore" or "to bear" insinuating that it must be from the seed of the true father. Dr. Harris will debate this point and many others at our April meeting.

**Next SABBSA Meeting:   
Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 7 pm**

**Coming to SABBSA in April**

**A 12,000 year Timeline for the Bible with Dr. Daniel Harris**

Creationists have debates within their own ranks. One of those is just how young is the earth? Does the Bible give us any hints as to whether a strict 6000 year time frame is implied or whether a somewhat longer time frame could be reasonably applied to the text? To bring this discussion into sharp view, our March meeting focused on the 6,000 year time frame while April’s meeting will investigate a longer explanation of this topic.

This month, at our regular meeting on April 14, Dr. Daniel Harris will give us his views on how a 12,000 year timeline better fits scientific data, historical records and the Bible's text. This follows a great presentation on March 10th by Dr. Carl Williams who espouses a more traditional 6000+ year time frame for the Earth and Bible history.

Please join us in April for the conclusion of this fascinating series which will focus on one of the more controversial topics in creation science. As always, we will meet at the Jim’s Restaurant at the corner of San Pedro and Ramsey at 7 pm. Please join us for good food, fellowship and impactful Christian apologetic teaching.