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**August 2015**

We at SABBSA hope that he dogs days of August are not getting you down. Just remember that fall is around the corner and the kids are going back to school!

This month’s **Communiqué** contains an article on the archaeological evidence for the **Exodus**. You may be shocked to find out that modern archaeologists have dismissed the exodus as a biblical myth for the last 50 years. However, new evidences as well as a new chronology are now yielding a wealth of evidence for this biblical event. This article sets up the showing of the documentary **“Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus”** that we have acquired the rights to show at our next SABBSA meeting. We challenge you to invite your friends and skeptics alike to view this highly acclaimed film.

Many will be excited to find we have a creationist take on the observations and data coming from last month’s flyby of Pluto by the New Horizons spacecraft. We also have a new book review as well as news of Stephen Hawkings’ endeavors to revive the failing SETI program which is based on evolutionary dogma. Of course we have a rundown of all the creation events coming your way in the San Antonio area. We hope you stay cool during the balance of this hot August!

**The Exodus: Fact or Fiction?**

One of the most recent objections to the Bible surfaced in the 1950’s. It asks whether the Exodus actually occurred. It is pretty much a consensus among Egyptologists that there is no archaeological evidence for the Exodus anytime in the Late Bronze Age (circa 1200 BC) and this lack of evidence and consensus among archaeologists has caused even Bible scholars to start referring to the Exodus as a moral story and not historical truth in the last few decades.

Archaeologists Charles Ailing, David Rohl and John Bimson debate this view however. While it is true that there is no archaeological evidence for the Exodus around 1200 BC, that date may be the problem. Egyptologists and Bible Scholars have traditionally given a date for the Exodus around 1200-1250 BC due to a scripture which says that Rameses was the Pharaoh at the time of the Exodus and archaeology shows the city of Rameses was built during this time and thus they place the Exodus during the reign of Pharaoh Rameses II.

The aforementioned archaeologists believe the Biblical reference to the city Rameses may be referring to that area and neither to the city, nor the time period in which Rameses was built. They point to the fact that hundreds of years before the burial city of Rameses existed, this same area was the site of the ancient Egyptian city called Avaris. In these ruins and the times that this city existed in the same area which will later become Rameses is evidence of Joseph, his family, the seven year famine, the Plagues, and the Exodus.

A New Chronology for Egyptian history of the ancient Near East has been developed by English Egyptologist David Rohl and other researchers beginning with publication of **A Test of Time: The Bible - from Myth to History** in 1995. It contradicts mainstream Egyptology by proposing a major revision of the conventional chronology of ancient Egypt, in particular by redating Egyptian kings of the 19th through 25th Dynasties, lowering conventional dates up to 350 years. Rohl asserts that the New Chronology allows him to identify some of the characters in the Old Testament with people whose names appear in archaeological finds. (Rohl, David (1995). *A Test of Time: The Bible - from Myth to History*. London: Century. ISBN 0-7126-5913-7. Published in the U.S. as Rohl, David (1995). *Pharaohs and Kings: A Biblical Quest*. New York: Crown Publishers. ISBN 0-517-70315-7.)

David Rohl's published works, *A Test of Time* (1995), *Legend* (1998), *The Lost Testament* (2002), and *The Lords of Avaris* (2007), set forth Rohl's theories for redating the major civilizations of the ancient world. *A Test of Time* proposes a down-dating (bringing closer to the present), by several centuries, of the Egyptian New Kingdom, thus requiring a major revision of the conventional chronology of ancient Egypt. Rohl asserts that this would permit scholars to identify many of the major events in the Old Testament with events in the archaeological record, and identify some of the well-known biblical characters with secular historical figures who appear in contemporary ancient texts. Lowering the Egyptian dates also dramatically affects the dating of dependent chronologies, such as that currently employed for the Greek "Heroic Age" of the Late Bronze Age, removing the Greek Dark Age and lowering the dates of the Trojan War to within a couple of generations of a 9th-century-BC Homer and his most famous composition: *The Iliad*. (Rohl, David (2002). *The Lost Testament: From Eden to Exile - The Five-Thousand-Year history of the People of the Bible*. London: Century. ISBN 0-7126-6993-0.)

The New Chronology places King Solomon at the end of the wealthy Late Bronze Age, rather than in the relatively impoverished Early Iron Age. Rohl and other New Chronology researchers contend that this fits better with the Old Testament description of Solomon's wealth.

Furthermore, Rohl shifts the Israelite Sojourn, Exodus and Conquest from the end of the Late Bronze Age to the latter part of the Middle Bronze Age (from the Egyptian 19th Dynasty to the 13th Dynasty and Hyksos period). Rohl claims that this solves many of the problems associated with the historicity issue of the biblical narratives. He makes use of the archaeological reports from Tell ed-Daba (ancient Avaris), in the Egyptian eastern delta, which show that a large Semitic-speaking population lived there during the 13th Dynasty. These people were culturally similar to the population of Middle-Bronze-Age (MB IIA) Canaan. Rohl identifies these Semites as the people upon whom the biblical tradition of the Israelite Sojourn in Egypt was subsequently based.

Towards the end of the Middle Bronze Age archaeologists have revealed a series of city destructions which John Brimson and Rohl have argued correspond closely to the cities attacked by the Israelite tribes in the Joshua narrative. Most importantly, the heavily fortified city of Jericho was destroyed and abandoned at this time. Rohl contends that the New Chronology, with the shift of the Exodus and Conquest events to the Middle Bronze Age, removes the principal reason for that widespread academic skepticism of the biblical account.

Rohl’s and Bimson’s views allow for a lot of discoveries by a host of archaeologists which show a ruler’s house and palace at Avaris which easily could have been that of Joseph. It was in the land of Goshen. The mansion had 12 pillars, and 12 graves reminiscent of the twelve sons of Jacob and the 12 tribes named after them. Further, the mansion showed Semitic artifacts showing that it was not Egyptians who inhabited this ruling mansion in Goshen, but people from the Syrian area (of which Canaan was part). The grave of the head of the household was in the shape of a pyramid which only occurred with high rulers (and remember Joseph was made ruler in charge of all of Egypt, second only to Pharaoh). That tomb contained a statue of a light skinned person, and had red hair which is how the Egyptians depicted the Semitic and had multicolored coat at his feet! This tomb also was empty as would be expected if it were Joseph, as his bones were transported back to Canaan in the Exodus as recorded in the Bible. Further, the excavations at Avaris showed Goshen in this earlier time was populated by Semitic peoples which easily could have been the Israelites as they were shepherds!

Part of the preparations for the seven years of famine was the regulation of the Nile via a canal which is referred to in Egyptian texts as the “Waterway of Joseph” which verifies his being of this earlier time period. When the famine comes, no one outside of Egypt had food which means everyone has to come to them for food and a dramatic shift in wealth occurs in this time when all the surrounding nations, peoples and lands came under the command of Egypt. At the same time the splintered ruling of different provinces of Egypt called “nomes” were turned over to the total rule of Pharaoh which easily could have occurred because everyone including the ruling princes of the provinces had to bend to Pharaoh who had the only food. All of this which has been found in archaeology is in lockstep with what is recorded in the Bible.

This new timeline moves the occupation of Goshen by Israelites to the Middle Kingdom of Egypt. There is the same brick construction described in the Bible as is shown all through Egyptian history. Also, the Avaris site shows a period of prosperity and growth of the Semitic population followed by a lack of prosperity which corresponds to the Israelites first being welcomed and prospering in Goshen under Joseph and then being enslaved as the Bible says. There is also archaeological evidence at the end of this period of huge amounts of baby deaths and further burial remains which show a generation later of only 40% males and 60% females survived that generation indicating that the 50% baby mortality rate recorded in remains in this time were all directed to the males, just as the Biblical account of how Moses ended up in the river to be found and adopted by the Pharaoh’s daughter. Further the names of Hebrews were recorded in the Middle Kingdom writings and many the same names as in the Bible verifying that this all occurred earlier than Egyptologists have agreed that it did.

There is an Egyptian papyrus (Admonitions of an Egyptian Sage – the Ipuwer Papyrus) which in detail tells of the plagues coming upon Egypt during the earlier Middle Kingdom. It also says that the gold and treasure of Egypt was given over to the slaves and they left, just as the Bible says. According to the Bible, not only did this wealth go with the Israelites, but the Egyptian army was destroyed. Thus losing its wealth, their agriculture, their first born sons, its army and its slaves, Egypt would have been impoverished and vulnerable to attack and this is what is indicated at the end of the Egyptian Middle Kingdom in a period called the dark era when Egypt fell into a period of weakness and impoverishment which is exactly what would have happened if the Exodus had occurred!

Further, the Avaris site shows a number of mass graves (perhaps from the plagues) and then abandonment of this site in Goshen just as we should find if the biblical account were true.

The archaeology of the Land of Canaan of the Middle Bronze Age shows a conquering and destruction of the city fortresses of Jericho, Hazor, Hebron, Arad and more all during the time of Jericho’s destruction and thus in complete concert with the biblical account. The cuneiform tablets at Hazor describes King Jabin and that is exactly who the Bible says Joshua killed at Hazor. The demise of Jericho was dated far before the Late Bronze Age which is one reason why so many scholars doubt the Exodus account of the Bible, however the dating of the destruction of Jericho does fit with the Middle Bronze Age and all of the other evidence we have for the Exodus. In fact there is a burn layer in Jericho, fallen walls, full jars of grain showing a short siege before its destruction and one wall piece with domiciles in it left standing exactly as the biblical account states (Rahab’s domicile was not destroyed, but the rest was).

What is very interesting is that all of this was researched and proposed by Professor Rohl who is an agnostic and not a believer. He is simply following the evidence. If you would like to see a rather fine compilation of the research, the debates and the biblical and archaeological perspectives on this whole topic of the Exodus we would invite you to view the documentary **Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus** which can better than anything else we have seen put all of this subject matter together for the laymen. We will be showing this fine documentary at our next SABBSA meeting on August 11. See the last page of this **Communiqué** for details.

**Pluto Looks Young, Because It Is!**

We thought you would be interested in a creationist perspective on what we saw in the Pluto flyby last month. This article is comprised of excerpts from two associated press news articles followed by our own comments.

The first up-close snapshot of Pluto showed mountains as tall as 11,000 feet, made of water ice, not rock. One surprise was that there were no craters on this patch of Pluto, about 150 miles by 150 miles.

One photo was near the mountains and likewise devoid of craters, but it was almost flat. The lack of craters indicates that the surface was erased by erosion or tectonic activity in the recent geological past … “This could be only a week old, for all we know,” Dr. Moore said. (Craters have been spotted in the global view of Pluto, and other regions could be geologically much older.)



 Image by: AP

This July 13, 2015 image provided by NASA shows Pluto, seen from the New Horizons spacecraft. The United States is now the only nation to visit every single planet in the solar system. Pluto was No. 9 in the lineup when New Horizons departed Cape Canaveral, Fla, on Jan. 19, 2006 (NASA via AP)

The first pictures from NASA’s **New Horizons Pluto Mission** were a revelation. “I think the most surprising thing, that took everyone by surprise, is that on Pluto’s surface — at least on the up-close pictures we saw today — there’s no indication of surface craters,” said John Armstrong, associate professor in WSU’s physics department.

Armstrong expected Pluto to be pockmarked, much like the moon. (If) the moon is geologically dead, he explained, with no volcanism, no wind erosion, and no water erosion to erase the signs of past impacts. “It’s been blasted for over four-and-a-half billion years,” he said. “I guess we kind of expected Pluto to look something like that, because it’s also old and has been blasted by impacts from other objects. The fact that it doesn’t have any surface craters is just bizarre.”

The lack of craters indicates that Pluto is geologically active.

“The strange thing is that geologic activity is generally driven by heat inside of the planet,” Armstrong said, noting that the earth’s heat is (thought to be) due to radioactive elements and on the moons of Jupiter heating is caused by tidal flexing.

“Jupiter is so close, that as a moon goes around the gravity causes the surface to flex,” he said, comparing it to the heat created by kneading bread. (What the good doctor did not add is that tidal flexing he refers to mathematically cannot account for all of the heat shown on Jupiter’s moons and both these heat signatures on Jupiter’s moons and on Pluto hint that they may be far younger than contemporary astronomy has lead us to believe.)

According to information on the NASA website, Pluto can’t be heated by gravitational pull form a large planet, in the same way as the icy moons of Jupiter, because there isn’t another planet near enough. But no one knows, for now, what is causing the geologic activity on Pluto.

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 image provided by NASA on Wednesday shows a region near Pluto's equator with a range of mountains captured by the New Horizons spacecraft. (NASA/JHUAPL/SwRI via AP)

“We don’t even know how to speculate, at this point, what’s happening,” Armstrong said. “That’s the thing we love about science — seeing something new, that we didn’t expect, and having to start from ground zero and figure out what’s going on.”

For more on this subject go to:[**https://answersingenesis.org/astronomy/solar-system/plutos-surface-is-young/**](https://answersingenesis.org/astronomy/solar-system/plutos-surface-is-young/)

**Editor’s Note: Let’s count off the ways Pluto violates evolutionary expectations. Because of its size and its orbit it should be oldest, coldest and deadest planetoid yet observed and yet we find evidence of very recent geologic activity which would infer that it is in fact quite young.**

**The Pluto-Charon system is tipped on its side, like Uranus which for a second time in the solar system gives evidence contrary to widely accepted “Nebular Theory” for the origin of our solar system.**

**Pluto was known to have five moons via Hubble Space Telescope observations. It was expected that when New Horizons did its fly by that more moons would be found and in fact NASA feared for the spacecrafts survival since their assumptions of Pluto being in the Kuiper Belt presupposed that it was in a debris field and they expected to find much small debris in orbit and about Pluto any of which could have destroyed New Horizons. Instead New Horizons survived the transit and no new moons were found which seriously challenges both assumptions about the Kuiper Belt and Oort Cloud, both of which undermines the nebular theory of solar system development yet again!**

**Creationists on the other hand are not surprised at all by evidence which shows Pluto to be a young planetoid as that is what their view of origins would predict. They also would not be surprised by any of the other findings since their model does not predict what the evolutionary model so depends on.**



**New SETI Program**

Eminent theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, along with a large group of evolutionary scientists are launching a new and improved SETI program and looking to raise $100,000,000 to fund it. The article in the link below alluded to the prior at least partial government funding of the original SETI, but was canceled after umpteen years for lack of any results.

Question, why raise this kind of money to resurrect a program which brought no fruit for the first forty plus years of its operation? It is clear that in spite of not finding what they expected, evidence of intelligent life teaming all over the cosmos, they refuse to accept the conclusion that life comes from something more than just the presence of water and orbital position and in fact may be quite rare.

Why won’t such eminent scientists acknowledge such data and move on. It is because of their evolutionary bias. They do not wish to acknowledge how life on this planet so marvelously screams of a Creator. Their unscientific assumption of no god compels them to chase this rabbit even if it’s only imaginary!

What further demoralizes me is how our entire space exploration program has been “hijacked” by this same bias toward looking for water and life which is supposed to just spring into existence if water is there. This is bad science and it is driving not only our space program, but our worldview.

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2015/07/21/stephen-hawking-helps-launch-massive-search-for-et/>

**New Book**

**“Darwin's Doubt”**, a previous book by Stephen Meyer of the Discovery Institute met with much wailing and gnashing of teeth by evolutionists, but his new book, **“Debating Darwin's Doubt”**, meets the first book's critics with science that must be answered factually. This subject is not what evolutionists maintain as 'science vs. religion,' rather it brings reasoned discussion from a scientific basis to make evolutionists have to face the facts of their ideology that was and remains bereft of reason and evidence. Supporters of intelligent design, creationists, and evolutionists all have access to the same 'evidence,' but the interpretation thereof is where the power of reason, logic, and worldview need to be closely examined.

Those of us who have studied and worked with real science, in my case over 50 years, are not cowed by being called 'deniers.' We are fully capable of the same (or higher) degree of intellectual pursuits and argumentation as those who wish to marginalize us with ad hominem attacks. Darwin skeptics, climate change/global warming skeptics, intelligent design advocates, proponents of academic freedom in schools and universities are lumped together by the proponents of those same controversial areas of debate as 'science deniers,' which is intended to impugn our intellectual capacity and ability to reason and align us with Holocaust deniers. The insinuation is not only false, but also vile as well. The real deniers are Darwinists who insist there is no scientific debate about life's origins. However, this is a debate about science, and at the highest levels. If turnabout is fair play, perhaps it's time to call those folks "debate-deniers."

If you follow the evolution debate, you know that Darwin's advocates have a tendency to live in the past. For them, it's always 1925 and critics of Darwinian evolution are the same cartoon Bible-thumping yokels that took the stage in journalist H.L. Menken's acid reports dispatched from the Scopes Trial. They still defend the creaky expression of 19th-century scientific materialism, and we are always that same ludicrous caricature, later translated to movie screens in Stanley Kramer's 1960 film Inherit the Wind, who’s fictionalized, propagandizing account has been wrongly spun over and over again.

This new book is important because it puts to rest a Darwinian myth, an icon of the evolution debate, namely...that there is no debate, about evolution or intelligent design. The book was purposefully released on the 90th anniversary of the famous Scopes "Monkey" Trial in Dayton, Tennessee on July 21, 1925. Defenders of Darwinian theory still present the conflict between unguided evolution and intelligent design as if it had not advanced a bit since Clarence Darrow jousted with William Jennings Bryan.

For more information on this new book go to <http://www.evolutionnews.org/2015/07/for_the_90th_an097841.html>

I think we're in for a real treat!... Alden P. Johnson. SABBSA Vice President

****“Made in His Image” at FEAST this Year!**

***FEAST has again entrusted us with providing FEAST’s science workshops this year. Fall topics will include “Dinosaurs and Man” as well as “The Ice Age.” In the spring we will feature the Institute for Creation Research’s new series “Made in His Image.” This year’s schedule of presentations is shown below. Thanks to Dr. Carl and Cindy Williams who have again agreed to provide the very popular young children’s “hands on” programs which run concurrently with our adult and youth presentations.***

**September 28, 2015 Dinosaurs and Man: Five Clues to Dinosaur Origins (DVD)**

**October 26, 2015 The Ice Age: Real and Recent (DVD)**

**January 25, 2016 Made in His Image - Episode 1: The Miracle of Birth.**

**February 22, 2016 Made in His Image - Episode 2: The Marvel of Eyes.**

**March 28, 2016 Made in His Image - Episode 3: Uniquely Human Hands.**

**April 25, 2016 Made in His Image - Episode 4: Beauty in Motion.**

**October 13 - Bruce Malone of “Search for Truth Ministries”**

*We are pleased to announce that* ***Bruce Malone****, the head of “****Search for Truth Ministries****” as well a prolific author and creation speaker will join us on October 13 at our monthly meeting. Bruce will give a presentation that night titled* ***“Brilliant”*** *which gives us a glimpse of the material in his new book of the same title. This talk makes it clear that ancient man was “brilliant” and not an ignorant cave dwelling ape man as our secular society believes. This is well in line with the Bible and scientific research and very supportive of our creation worldview. We look forward to Bruce’s presentation in October!*

**SABBSA on YouTube!**

You asked for it and you got it. Now nine full length multimedia creation presentations by SABBSA President, Scott Lane, have now been loaded on YouTube for you to view and use at your pleasure. Please check them out. Links to each one are shown below. Most of these links are also on the home page of our website. We will also add to this list of presentations in the near future so stay tuned for more!

Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution – Intelligent Design <http://youtu.be/90IVcQ1NGlw>

Introduction to Creation Theories <http://youtu.be/c5AUQy4j0ss>

Dinosaurs in the Bible:   <http://youtu.be/8akDyaHT18A>

Biology and Missing Links:   <http://youtu.be/nCH7zNFpRco>

The DeFaithing of America: Creation and the Courts <http://youtu.be/uagXU7e-SJ0>

What if God Wrote the Bible?    <http://youtu.be/g7AlP7R774k>

Lucy Unveiled and Bad Examples of Evolution:   <http://youtu.be/2E5hIG18vyM>

What about Contradictions in the Bible? <http://youtu.be/wQs_7OzxLCw>

Discovery of Genesis in Chinese! <http://youtu.be/rMp1kdtzgmA>

**Prayer Needs and Praises!**

**John Morris**is recovering from a stroke as he continues a long term battle with MS. 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. God be praised! Sue was able to make the “Texas Swing” with Richard and she says she is recovering slowly but surely and thanks us for our prayers!

**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. AiG has had to sue the state of Kentucky to try and get back the tax incentives provided to all tourist attractions in Kentucky. 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 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.

**Alpha Omega Institute (AOI)** is in dire need of funds to finance their speaker and support staff salaries, sponsor their summer programs and college seminars, as well as to support the “kick off’ of their new training institute. We ask that you both pray for their needs and the success of their ministry as well as pray as to whether you need to be one to support them financially.

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**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.

**The Last Month at SABBSA**

**Startling Proofs**

In July we saw the video **"Startling Proofs"** from the makers of the  "Left Behind" movies and as shown on TBN.

In this fast moving docudrama, we saw startling evidence of God's existence, His designs in nature and the His authorship of the Bible!

**Startling Proofs** features scientists and leading Bible scholars including Chuck Missler, Dave Hunt, Peter and Paul Lalonde, Grant Jeffrey and Dave Breese. This is one video you can share with your unsaved friends and loved ones.

Our evaluation of this film was that it contained a bevy of proofs for God's existence and the authority of His word. We did have some debate on the interpretations of some of the Bible prophecies which were alluded to, but there is nothing unusual about that. All in all this is an excellent video.

**Next SABBSA Meeting:
Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at 7 pm**

**Coming to SABBSA in August**

**Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus**

Despite all the archaeological evidence that has been found, people are still trying to figure out where the evidence comes into play regarding the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and everything that went along with that story from the Bible. From the ten plagues that hardened Pharaoh's heart to the pilgrimage of the people for 40 years into the desert, even the fall of Jericho's walls gives us questions.

Is there proof from the Bible that the story has played out exactly as it was written? If so where is the proof in the world today that can validate the claims that it happened exactly as Exodus clearly lays out for the reader?

Drawing on the experience of many biblical scholars, curators, archaeologists and scientists, film maker Timothy Mahoney documents his research into this compelling question to uncover whether this exodus of the Israelites truly happened or has the Bible clearly gotten it wrong. He journeys to Egypt, the Middle East, England and more in search for the answers in the documentary Patterns for Evidence: The Exodus. It will take us on a 12-year journey around the world to search for the same answers the world is waiting for and what he finds at the end, well it's up to you to decide if the evidence he uncovers validates what is written in the Bible. Using stunning animations, narrated by Kevin Sorbo, interviews with leading archaeologists like Israel Finkelstein, Kent Weeks, and David Rohl and guest appearances by Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu and Shimon Peres.

Please join us in August for this powerful documentary!

### Please join us on august 11th for good food, good Christian fellowship and startling evidence of God's existence from the hottest documentary of the year! As always, we will meet at the Jim’s Restaurant at the corner of San Pedro and Ramsey at 7 pm.