

## WHY ATHEISTS BELIEVE IN GOD

by Caleb Kautt

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*Today's most well known atheist, Richard Dawkins, preaching his gospel.*

Atheism in America is at an all time high. In school everyday your children are being taught (if they go to government schools) that there is no God. There are actually what I call, "Professional Atheists!" Take Richard Dawkins, for example. This man makes his living teaching people that there is no God, among other things. The Bible says in Romans 1:18, 20 – 22,

*"For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold [or suppress] the truth in unrighteousness; for the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are **clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; **so that they are without excuse**: because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God...Professing themselves to be wise they became fools..."* [Emphasis added]

Mr. Dawkins said, "We have seen that living things are too improbable and too beautifully 'designed' to have come into existence by chance."<sup>1</sup> In other

words, Mr. Dawkins recognizes that things could not develop by chance, that they had to be created. But why does he still refuse to believe in God? He believes in God, but doesn't want to admit it. Because the moment he acknowledges that there is a Supreme Authority, Dawkins *must* submit himself to Him.

When men, who don't know everything there is to know about everything there is to know, say "there is no God because we can't see Him," what they are basically saying is, "I would have to know everything there is to know about everything there is to know, to know that there is no God; but then I would be God!"

Hopefully now you are seeing that the real problem is a war of the worldviews. Take this quote from John Dunphy, for example, and you will see what I mean:

*"I am convinced that the battle for humankind's future must be waged and won in the public school classroom by teachers who correctly perceive their role as the proselytizers of a new faith: a religion of humanity... These teachers... will be ministers of another sort, utilizing a classroom instead of a pulpit to convey humanist values in whatever subject they teach, regardless of the education level - preschool, day care or large state university. The classroom must and will become an arena of conflict between the old and the new— the rotting corpse of Christianity, and the new faith of humanism."<sup>2</sup>*

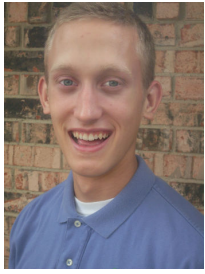
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W. W. Norton & Co., NY 1987, pg 43.

2 Dunphy, John, "A Religion for The New Age," Humanist Magazine, Jan-Feb '83, pg 26.

1 Dawkins, Richard, The Blind Watchmaker,

**PAGE 2** Yes, atheists believe in God (James 2:19). But, the question is not if one *believes*, but if that person is ready to *submit* to God's Word and His laws. ■



Caleb Kautt, author of "Why Atheists Believe in God."



**Stay Tuned!** *CET Ministries* is partnering with *Northwest Christian Church* in hosting another Creation Conference this fall. We are still in the process of finalizing the speaker scheduling details, so we don't have the exact dates set yet. However, it will likely be a Friday, Saturday and Sunday event at either the end of September or the first week or two of October. We hope to have Dr. Jobe Martin of *Biblical Discipleship Ministries*, and author of *The Evolution of a Creationist*, speak for at least one of the sessions. We also hope to have a speaker from the Institute for Creation Research for two of the sessions. Check our website in August for more details.

### Feedback:

"Thank you for including us in the distribution. May the Lord bless your efforts."

Darren L. Family - Ireland

"Your newsletter and kid's page are awesome! Great job with it!"  
Mary H. – TX.

"It was great to read how your CET ministry came into being. May God bless and guide you as you keep up the good work this year."

Georg O. Family – OK.



## Creation Vacation Spots

With Johanna Kautt & Abby Kautt



Some of the Kautt family in front of Carl Baugh's "Creation Evidence Museum"

**Dr. Carl Baugh's "Creation Evidence Museum" – Glen Rose, Texas:** Though the museum is small, it contains several unique exhibits including one that showcases the entire Old Testament scrolls in Hebrew text. They are currently working on constructing a large hyperbaric chamber, which they will use to do different experiments. They have many small fossils and replicas of fossils, as well as a showcase of several different meteorites that have collided with the earth, from all around the globe.

**Cost:** \$3.00 (all ages)

**Location:** Glen Rose, TX – A four (4) hour round trip from DFW. This makes for a great day-trip, especially if you go see the dinosaur tracks at nearby Dinosaur Valley State Park.

**Visit their website:**

[www.creationevidence.org](http://www.creationevidence.org)

**Dinosaur Valley State Park - Glen Rose, Texas:**

DVSP is a great place to spend an afternoon exploring relics from the age of "terrible lizards." The river is shallow in most of the areas where the tracks are, making it easy to view them. There are deeper places in the river where you can dive and swim more easily. The park also has campsites for longer visits; playgrounds, picnic

areas and a shop for souvenirs. The signs posted in various parts of the park are riddled with evolutionary thinking, so be forewarned.

**Cost:** \$5 per day, per person 13 and older, staying for day use only. Children 12 and under (free).

**Location:** Glen Rose, TX – four (4) hours S. W. of DFW.



A dinosaur foot print in the Paluxy River at Dinosaur Valley State Park.

**Visit their website:**

[http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/finadadest/parks/dinosaur\\_valley/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/finadadest/parks/dinosaur_valley/)

**Mount Blanco Museum – Blanco, Texas:** Mount Blanco Museum is run by Joe Taylor. (From their website): "We are a working museum. We dig a lot and restore a lot of fossils from other groups and individuals. We do research and are involved in a variety of productions."

**Cost:** \$4 for adults and \$1 for children. Group rates are available. Guided lecture tours by Joe Taylor are given for school, church and other groups. Call for group rates. The museum is open by appointment only, please call to schedule (806) 675-7777. (from their website)

**Visit their website:**

[www.mtblanco.com](http://www.mtblanco.com)



Johanna Kautt, co-researcher for *Creation Vacation Spots*.

## Henry Morris

by Abby Kautt



The late Henry Morris, founder of Institute for Creation Research.

He is known as the Father of Modern Creationism, since he hugely shaped this worldwide movement into what it is today. He started his teaching career as a professor of applied science at Southern Illinois University. But it was through his teaching opportunities as a professor at Virginia Tech that he began his public defense of Genesis and creation.

Henry Madison Morris Jr., was born in Dallas, Texas in 1918<sup>1</sup>. His education was varied and extensive beginning with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Rice University – Houston in 1939<sup>2</sup>. He next obtained his master's in hydraulics from the University of Minnesota (1948), his Ph.D., in hydraulic engineering in 1950, also from the University of Minnesota<sup>3</sup>. The following year he became professor and chair of civil engineering at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette<sup>4</sup>. He later served as professor of applied

science at Southern Illinois and still later as the department chair of civil engineering at Virginia Tech University<sup>5</sup>.

In 1961 he co-authored the famed *Genesis Flood*<sup>6</sup> with Dr. John C. Whitcomb. In this massive treatise the authors defended Flood Geology as recorded in Genesis chapters 6-9 and a literal creation by God. This book has tangible answers to pernicious questions. Through it, the faith of countless people has been strengthened.

1963 was a pivotal year in Dr. Morris' life. Along with nine other young-earth creationists, he founded the Creation Research Society. Then in 1970, he began what is still one of the most influential scientific research hubs for creationism, the Institute for Creation Research (ICR). The stated goals of ICR are, research, communication and education in the areas of science that are connected with the study of origins.<sup>7</sup>

Dr. Morris passed from this life into Glory at the ripe old age of 87, February 25, 2006<sup>8</sup> in Santee, California. But, being dead he still speaks<sup>9</sup> – through his books, articles and devotionals.

As the author of a multitude of books including *The Genesis Flood* (1961), *Scientific Creationism* (1974), *The Genesis Record* (1976), *Science and the Bible* (1986), *Many Infallible Proofs* (1974) and *The New Defender's Study Bible* (1995)<sup>10</sup> he addressed such topics as creation science, evolution, biblical apologetics and the defense of the Faith, "once for all delivered to the saints."<sup>11</sup>



Institute for Creation Research building in Santee, California. They recently moved their headquarters to Dallas, Texas.

The work of ICR continues – the fruit of his hard labor, passed down to his sons Dr. Henry M. Morris III and Dr. John D. Morris. They now have a graduate school program<sup>12</sup>, as well as countless resources available through their live venues, books and written materials and website<sup>13</sup>.

When I think of Henry Morris, these three phrases come to mind: **Scientist** – he studied God's creation and through his changed worldview<sup>14</sup> he has helped

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1 Article by Christine Dao "Man of Science, Man of God" <http://www.icr.org/article/science-man-god-henry-m-morris/>od"

2 <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/frtrial/conlaw/morrish.html> – University of Missouri – Kansas City school of Law, Doug Linder (2004)

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7 <http://www.icr.org/discover/> Belief statement

8 [http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20060301/news\\_1m1morrish.htm](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20060301/news_1m1morrish.htm) | Jack Williams of the San Diego Union-Tribune writing about Henry Morris shortly after his death.

9 Hebrews 4:11 – The writer in describing Abel, commends his righteousness and more excellent gift, a witness to all.

10 <http://www.icr.org/article/science-man-god-henry-m-morris/> A list of only some of the books that Dr. Henry Morris wrote. He was the author of over 60 books that continue to shape the minds of many – worldwide.

11 Jude 1:3 Jude urges those to whom his epistle is addressed to "contend earnestly for the faith, which was once for all delivered to the saints."

12 <http://www.icr.edu/home/> - ICRGS currently offers a M.S., in Science Education through a majority online format.

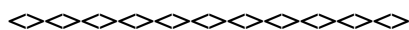
13 <http://www.icr.org/> - Institute for Creation Research home on the World Wide Web.

14 <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/frtrial/conlaw/morrish.html> – He became a Christian shortly after completing his bachelor's at Rice University.

**PAGE 4** proclaim the powerful message of Creation. **Visionary** – A man with a long-term goal of reaching this world for the Creator. His writings and influence live on<sup>15</sup>. **Defender of the Faith** – Through his clear and concise way of presenting the evidence for a literal reading of the Bible, he took the charge given to ALL Christians by Peter literally.

1 Peter 3:15:  
*“15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.”<sup>16</sup>”*

Henry Morris was an amazing man of faith, conviction and action. I pray that my generation will be full of visionaries, creation scientists and defender's of the faith.



Abby Kautt, researcher and author of *Creation Scientist Biography*.



<sup>15</sup><http://www.visionforum.com/hottopics/blogs/dwp/2006/02/1409.aspx> - Vision Forum Inc. President Doug Phillips talks about the influence Dr. Morris had on his life.  
<sup>16</sup>[www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1peter%203:15-16;&version=9](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1peter%203:15-16;&version=9); - 1 Peter 3:15-16 King James Version. Peter's charge to believers to have an answer ready for those who ask us about our faith.

## Questions Answered

With Joel Kautt

### Where did the water come from during Noah's Flood? Where did it go?

The Bible tells us in Genesis chapters 6 - 8 that mankind had become exceedingly wicked, and rebellious against their Creator, the Lord God. His mercy and grace are balanced with His law and justice, so He sent a flood to destroy the whole earth and all land dwelling creatures from the earth, except for those on the Ark, which Noah was commanded to build.

Some people do not believe there was enough water to cover the entire earth. But, the Bible clearly states that the waters covered the whole earth, even the "high mountains everywhere were covered..." by at least 20 feet, resulting in the complete destruction of all land dwelling creatures (including humans) not on the Ark (see chpt. 6:17-24).

Here are a few examples of physical evidence existing that show such a deluge is possible:

The earth is over 70% covered by water at the present time.

Volcanic gas eruptions are usually mostly water (in vapor form), the source of which is often groundwater – water located beneath the surface of the earth. Read Genesis 7:11 to find out how this relates to subterranean water chambers in Noah's Flood.

If the topography of the earth were flat (or close to it), water would cover the entire surface by more than a mile!

### Where did the water go?

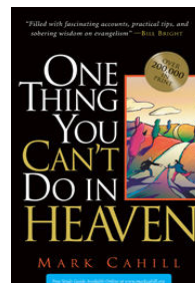
Psalm 104 tells us that "...the waters stood above the mountains.

At [God's] rebuke they fled; at the sound of [His] thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that [He] appointed for them. [He] set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth."

This seems to tell us exactly what we observe today, that is that as the mountains formed from continental

plates crashing into each other during and after the flood, all the flood waters rushed into the newly created ocean basins, with lakes, rivers and other bodies of water being formed at that time as well.

## Resource spotlight



### One Thing you Can't Do in Heaven, Mark Cahill

Do you have an unsaved friend or loved one whom you would love to see in heaven, but don't know how to witness to them? If so, then Mark Cahill's book *One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven* is the book for you! It will equip you to reach even the "hardest" individuals, will help you overcome your fear, will help increase your boldness for the Lord, and will be a challenge to you that you have no excuse to not witness to others!

### In it he gives tips on evangelism, such as the "Four Deadly Questions":

1. What do you mean by that?
2. How do you know that to be true?
3. Where do you get your information?
4. What if you are wrong?

Go to: [www.markcahill.org](http://www.markcahill.org)

See the **free offer** on page 5, to get a free copy of this book



Mark Cahill

Perhaps you as a Christian have had this question. Maybe you're wondering why we even started Creation Evangelism Tools Ministries. If so, then please read this short article outlining the scriptural basis for the importance of defending the Biblical record of Creation as the foundation for the Christian faith.

## Why is Defending the Biblical Record of Genesis and Creationism so Important?

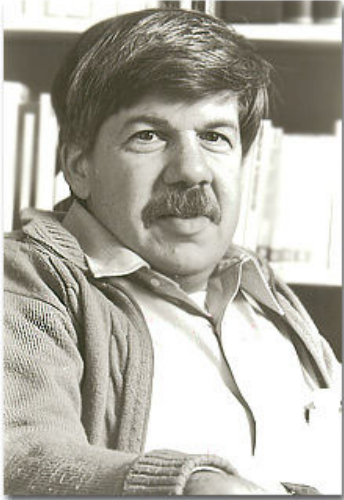
- ⌘ Because Genesis is the starting point / foundation for the rest of Scripture:
  - Many key doctrines of Christianity first appear in the book of Genesis.
    - **Sin** – Read chapter 3.
    - **Atonement** – Chapter 3:21 – the first mention of animal death as a covering for sins.
    - **Grace** – The fact that God didn't kill Adam and Eve on the spot, but promised instead to send a Deliverer (Jesus) through the woman who would crush the head of the serpent (Satan). Another example would be Noah's Ark.
    - **Redemption** – See chapter 3:15.
    - **Faith** – Chapter 6 – Noah. Also read Hebrews 11:7.
    - **Justification** – Chapter 6:9 – Noah.
    - **Salvation** - Noah's ark was a "type," or foreshadowing of the saving work that Jesus was to do later.
  - When dealing with the secular world (which often has very little background, understanding or knowledge in and of the Bible), it is important to first deal with the "stumbling blocks" that are "in the way" of them accepting the Bible, and ultimately the Gospel. Compare the methods of evangelism used by Peter and Paul when they dealt with Jewish audiences (who had a strong knowledge of scriptures), with those that they used when they dealt with "Greek" audiences (who were virtually totally ignorant of the scriptures). Compare Acts 2:14 – 41 with Acts 17:1 – 4 and then verses 16 – 34.
- ⌘ Because if the Creator doesn't exist in the Biblical sense, than why have rules (ethics and morality)? He who creates sets the rules. His creatures have the responsibility to obey His rules. (See Psalm 14:1 – 3, Revelation 4:11)
- ⌘ Because if we can't trust the Bible when it speaks about "earthly things," (e.g. the creation of the world and the physical aspects of the world and the universe) then why should we trust it when it speaks about "heavenly" things (e.g. Salvation and other spiritual concepts)? (See John 3:12)
- ⌘ Because there is great interest in and debate over this subject (as well as other areas of the debate over Biblical Authority and Reliability) in society today. Christians need to capitalize on the opportunity.

*"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*



# EVOLUTIONISTS IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Compiled by Phoebe Kautt



Stephen J. Gould, a very well known humanist, evolutionist, and atheist.  
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## Stephen J. Gould on fossils and paleontology:

“The extreme rarity of transitional forms in the fossil record persists as the **trade secret of paleontology**. The evolutionary trees that adorn our textbooks have data only at **the tips and nodes of their branches**; the rest is inference, however reasonable, not the evidence of fossils.”

**Stephen J. Gould, “Evolution’s Erratic Pace,” *Natural History*, vol. 86, no. 5, May 1977, page 14.**

Stephen J. Gould was a professor of geology and paleontology at Harvard University, and a Jew. He was an atheist until his death, and an enemy of creationists. Surprisingly, he was one of the more honest evolutionists.

## Ministry Update

Recently we had a chance to interview Dr. Jobe Martin, of Biblical Discipleship Ministries ([www.biblicaldiscipleship.org](http://www.biblicaldiscipleship.org)) at his home in Rockwall, Texas.

Here is an excerpt from the interview:

**Question:** What was the deciding factor that propelled you into the Creation Apologetics ministry, rather than just being an average Christian?

**Dr. Martin:** *“If we don’t believe that early Genesis is literal - here’s what God said, here’s what He ment, He used words to do it; there’s meaning to the words - if people don’t believe that, then how are they going to believe the Gospel?”*

*The Lord laid on our hearts, as a whole family, that we need to be telling people the truth. And therefore, how do you start? Well, you’ve got to start with the Creation, God created it all good, then the Fall and the Curse, and now we need a Redeemer. So, if you don’t believe Jesus is the Creator, how can you believe that He is the Redeemer? Because only the Creator has the right and the authority to redeem His particular creature - which is us. So, I think it was the idea that people need the Lord. But where do you start in our post-modern culture, where words mean whatever anybody wants them to mean? Well, the place to start then is back at the Creation.*

*So, that’s kind of what helped get us started.”*



Abby and Phoebe interviewing Dr. Martin

## Mission Statement

We see the problem of evolutionary thinking as eating into the foundation of the Biblically correct worldview. We desire to strengthen the faith of other Christians in the reliability of scripture, and equip them to have answers for skeptics and unbelievers. As our culture declines morally, Christians need to uphold the authority of the Bible in every aspect of the culture.

Our ultimate mission is to reach souls for Christ. We work to lay the Foundation (Genesis) for the Gospel.



## Purpose Statement

Creation Evangelism Tools Ministries exists to:

### Teach

God’s word starting with Genesis 1:1

### Equip

God’s people to answer skeptics

### Proclaim

Truth of Creation in times of deception

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