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The background of the cover is a complex collage. On the left, a large, metallic blue DNA double helix is shown. In the center, a close-up of a man's face with light blue eyes is visible. To the right, a baboon's face with a prominent red nose and blue and white facial markings is superimposed. At the bottom right, a globe is depicted with a microscope's lens focused on it. The overall color scheme is dominated by blues and greens, with a red banner at the top.

THE BIBLE AND EVOLUTION



FOUNDATION GENESIS

BY ANTHONY LESTER, EDITOR

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According to the most recent polls, over the past 50 years, Americans have been pretty consistent in their belief of the six-day Creation as found in the book of Genesis. A little less than 50 percent still believe the Bible's account happened exactly as written. Others believe that undirected microevolution is the cause of all life on earth. Yet an increasing number of people, including many Christians, now believe in theistic evolution — also known as Intelligent Design.

With all the evidence mounting against it, the theory of evolution (or Darwinism) is coming under increasing scrutiny and doubt. Indeed, despite pressure and persecution from their peers, more scientists are rising up to boldly suggest that the complexity of even the simplest cell points to some kind of intelligent designer.

Even though that seems like a good thing, and in some ways it is, the theory of Intelligent Design still falls woefully short of truth, because it still puts forth that it took millions of years of death and trial and error for a man to evolve from an ape-like ancestor. Moreover, those who support the theory usually have an unwillingness to name the designer, with some even going so far to suggest that aliens could have been responsible.

Therefore, Intelligent Design is still a de facto rejection of God's written Word.

Why? The Bible says that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1). Moses was bold about who did the creating and exactly how it happened. It takes a lot of biblical gymnastics to come to the conclusion that a plain reading of Scripture — that God took six periods of 24 hours to create the earth and all that is on it — is not how the first chapter of Genesis should be understood.

Intelligent Design also suggests that before Adam and Eve sinned, death was a natural part of life and was not a curse as a result of the rebellion against God. This contradicts not only the Creation account and its "very good" characteristics, it undermines the fourth commandment — the seventh-day Sabbath. How God created, in an instant by His word, is a stamp of His power and authority.


Perhaps most important, Intelligent Design undermines the need for salvation through Christ's atoning death and resurrection. If Genesis isn't true, then the entire theology of the Bible can't be trusted.

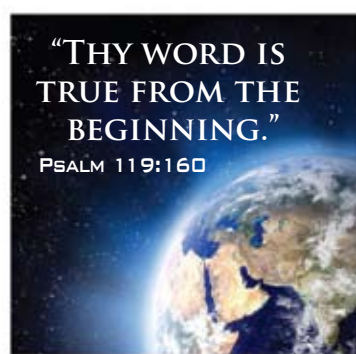
Evolutionists warn that Intelligent Design is merely a gateway for creationists to get their agenda into public schools. But that's not true. Rather, Intelligent Design is a form of creeping compromise — a gateway for Christians to deny God's Word and arrogantly drift toward total compromise in their lifestyles and religious practice.

A clear and complete understanding of God and our place in the great controversy begins with Genesis. Remember, if you believe in Jesus, God in human flesh, then like Him you should believe that Adam and Eve, Noah's Flood, and Sodom and Gomorrah were real events that speak to our faith experience in ways that no simple-minded myth can.

You can ... and should ... trust God's Word. As you'll see in this magazine, science and logic give us plenty of reasons to accept the Creation account and, therefore, all that God says, asks, and commands of His people.

Not only is Genesis the true key to our past, it is a vital key to discovering true salvation. That's a great foundation to have. Don't neglect it.

Keep the faith. 



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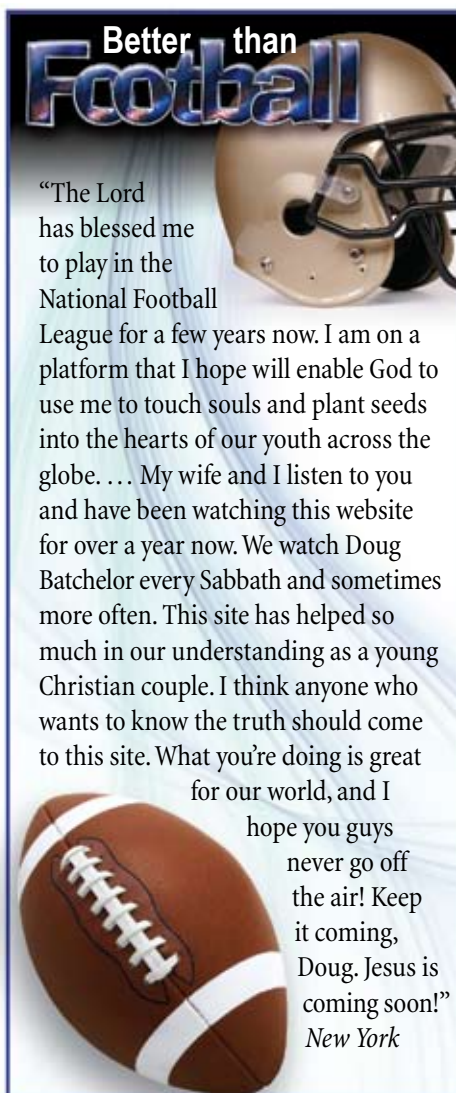
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True Knowledge

"More clearly than we do, we need to understand the issues at stake in the great conflict in which we are engaged. We need to understand more fully the value of the truths of the word of God and the danger of allowing our minds to be diverted from them by the great deceiver."

—*The Ministry of Healing*, page 451



Each day, Amazing Facts comes into contact with people who desire to support our fight in the great conflict between good and evil, helping to spread the full and everlasting gospel through television, radio, the internet, literature, and public evangelism.

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COSMIC CONFLICT

THE ORIGIN OF EVIL

*Amazing Facts is thrilled to announce the release of the **Cosmic Conflict** DVD, an eye-opening, Bible-based documentary that explores how the great controversy between good and evil began.*

“Why?” It’s perhaps the most frequently asked question in the world. And often, it comes from those who have seen the capricious evil pervading the planet and naturally question the existence of God. Children are kidnapped and murdered. Millions die from starvation and war. Not to mention the daily lies, the theft, and the violence against the innocent. If God really is loving and all-powerful, they wonder, why does He allow these terrible things to happen?

As Christians, we must “always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks [us] a reason for the hope that is in [us]” (1 Peter 3:15 NKJV). And as part of God’s last-day church, we have been given special insight that not only answers all of the whys, but also reveals the goodness and trustworthiness of God.

THE ORIGIN OF EVIL

That’s why Amazing Facts is thrilled to announce the release of one our most important outreach tools ever — *Cosmic Conflict: The Origin of Evil*.

This engaging documentary focuses on the cosmic war that began when Lucifer rebelled in heaven. It traces his transformation as a perfect angel into Satan, the creation of a beautiful new world, and the fall of man in Eden.

Most important, it clearly explains how evil invaded a world made by a loving God, who wanted nothing more than peace and happiness for all His creation.

In stunning detail, *Cosmic Conflict* brings to life the ultimate battle between good and evil. Says host Pastor Doug Batchelor, “This DVD is an essential Christian sharing tool that will help those with questions peer behind the spiritual veil to see everything at stake in the great controversy between good and evil. They will understand who started the war, why God permitted it, and how He plans to fix it. *Cosmic Conflict* gives people powerful proof that they can trust God completely.

A SPECIAL PROJECT, A SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP

As with all of our outreach efforts, Amazing Facts approached this project with prayerful humility. Explains Brod Boyd, director of media, “We began every day of this production with prayer. We knew the devil would do everything he could to disrupt the telling of this story, yet we were always confident that we were under God’s watchful care.”

The documentary, the first of its kind, took nearly two years to produce, from concept to final cut. It harnessed the efforts of more than 100 cast and crew around the world. While principal photography and editing took place in the United States, an international crew produced the more than 300 high-definition visual effect scenes.

Special effort was made to ensure this presentation of truth would appeal to today’s media-saturated generation. It is designed to be an exciting but meaningful way to share the remnant church’s message in a challenging moment in human history.

Adds Boyd, “From all the support we’ve been receiving, we know that people are as excited as we are about this project. Our friends know that this amazing story of redemption, sacrifice, and love is a powerful way to reach hearts.”

Amazing Facts thanks all our partners for their prayers and financial support that made this important evangelism tool possible.

MORE WORK TO DO!

Of course, now that *Cosmic Conflict* is ready to go, we still need you to make it a success. It is our hope that the images

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COSMIC CONFLICT DVD FEATURES

- Filmed in high-definition
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of truth that appear on screen will be driven home in a life-changing way to millions of people around the globe.

But this can happen only if you and your church join us by sharing this resource with as many people as possible in your community. We also need you to pray that God’s Holy Spirit will use this documentary for His glory.

Every day, countless souls are being led astray by conflicting spiritual messages and compromising values in popular media. They are told that there is no God, that evil is simply a part of our natural evolution, and that given enough time and effort, mankind can reach a state of perfection.

Cosmic Conflict will counteract these deceptions and give confused souls a window into the reality of the cosmic war between Jesus Christ and Satan. It will show them how their lives are intertwined in this plan and the relentless battle that is being fought for their souls — and it will give them a reason to believe and trust in the Savior.

Finally, Pastor Doug explains, “The *Cosmic Conflict* DVD and book is going to inspire people and give them hope. And it’s going to do all that by helping them trust God with all of their hearts. I don’t think that, in this day and age, there is anything more important than that.”



In the beginning ...

THE BIBLE AND EVOLUTION

Pastor Doug Batchelor

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AN AMAZING

FACT:

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

Imagine, if you will, downtown New York City during rush hour. Subways roaring; elevators whizzing up and down skyscrapers; cabs ... well ... idling in traffic; people humming in and out of buildings, over bridges, across streets. From 10 stories below street level to 180 stories above, it's a dynamo of activity and a complex network of electrical and telecommunications systems.

But according to even most evolutionary scientists, one single human cell of life is staggeringly more complex than New York City rush hour. "Each of those 100 trillion cells functions like a walled city. Power plants generate the cell's energy. Factories produce proteins, vital units of chemical commerce. Complex

transportation systems guide specific chemicals from point to point within the cell. ... Sentries ... monitor the outside world for signs of danger. Disciplined biological armies stand ready to grapple with invaders.

A centralized genetic

government maintains order" (Peter Gwynne, "The Secrets of the Human Cell," *Newsweek*, August 20, 1979, p. 48).

Despite this confession, much of the modern world teaches that if you believe in creation, that God simply spoke things into existence ... well, your intelligence is pitiful.

However, you're also in good company. Jesus said, "If you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me" (John 5:46 NKJV). Christ took Moses' writings as plain truth; He authoritatively and liberally quoted from the Old Testament regarding Creation, the Exodus, and the Flood. He never suggested that any part of Genesis was a parable or fable. In fact, Jesus referred to Adam and Eve as real people. (See Mark 10:6-9.) No matter what the world thinks of us, we should believe like Jesus.

This subject is very close to my heart. I grew up believing in evolution. Most of the 14 different schools I attended taught that we are here because of evolutionary processes that took millions and billions of years. Surprisingly, some of these were even religious schools!

William James, the father of modern psychology, said, "There's nothing so absurd that if you repeat it often enough, people will believe it." Thus, the ridiculous view that, given enough time, chaos will produce order has taken a firm hold on our culture. And now, more and more Christians are being swept up by it, suggesting that God created all the sophisticated design around us using evolutionary processes. But this compromise creates an enormous problem: It makes it logically impossible to believe the rest of God's Word as it is written.

However, even with my simple faith in God's Word set aside, both reason and science soundly refute evolution. Indeed, mounting scientific evidence indicates that intelligent creation is truth.



The Whole World Can Be Wrong

As a child, I wanted to be a paleontologist. I could name all the dinosaurs and many different layers of the geologic column. Evolution fascinated me, and I thought people who believed in creation were fools. The evidence was as plain as day, right? It was in *National Geographic* and all those beautifully filmed nature programs on television. All these scientists couldn't be wrong ... could they?

Then I gradually discovered they were, in fact, very wrong.

But it wasn't the Bible that convinced me. When I became a Christian, I didn't check my brain at the church's door. I'm still inquisitive about our world and our universe; I still love science. So at first I tried to marry the Bible and evolution. But science and reason kept getting in the way.

How can so many people be wrong? It's human nature to follow the crowd, even when the crowd is clearly in error. The Bible says, "You shall not follow a crowd to do evil" (Exodus 23:2 NKJV). That covers our actions, yes, but it also covers our philosophies. It doesn't matter if the whole world believes in the theory of evolution; the Bible is our standard of truth. Besides, evolution is totally incompatible with biblical Christianity.

Darwinism: The Evolution of Atheism

If you think creation is a fairy tale, you won't find much else in the book of Genesis relevant either. You must eventually accept creation as a fact for any of the other great biblical truths — including God's standards of morality — to be significant in your life.

Indeed, Darwin's theory of evolution was a daring attempt to make God's existence unnecessary; evolution really is the origins myth of atheism. It was developed for the purpose of giving humans the freedom to act without accountability to a higher power.

At its very core, atheism balks at the existence of an objective right and wrong. Obviously, not all atheists are ready to commit the evil their beliefs would allow for. However, to the atheistic evolutionist, humans have simply evolved into a society that currently frowns on theft and murder. But we could just as easily evolve into something else, and the result could not objectively be called good or bad. Blood could run in the streets and evolutionists could simply label it as "eliminating the weaker members of the species."

Is it so surprising then that the horrors of the Holocaust find their underpinnings in the theory of evolution? An examination of the writings of Hitler and other Nazis reveals that Darwinism heavily influenced the policies of WWII Germany. In fact, many people are surprised to learn that the entire title of Darwin's *Origin of Species* is: "On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or the *Preservation of Favored Races* in the Struggle for Life" (emphasis

added). Hitler labeled Jews as an inferior race and less than human, thereby justifying murder, torture, and ghastly human experiments in the name of survival of the fittest. And racism continues today because many people believe that some humans are more highly evolved than others. But racism directly contradicts the Bible, which says God "has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth" (Acts 17:26 NKJV).

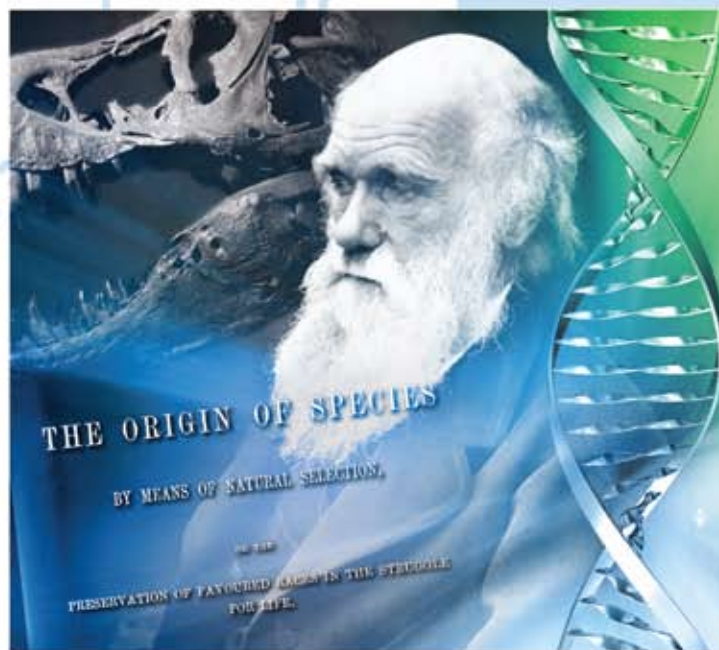
A Bad Foundation

Teaching our children the lesson that there is no absolute right and wrong is very dangerous. It has caused a disaster in our public schools, our court system, and for the very fabric of our society.

A false understanding of human origins ultimately degrades society. Consider the nations that have made atheism the core of their culture — the former Soviet Union, Cuba, China, and Vietnam. I've been to Russia and China and have seen the devastating effects of atheism: Suicide, alcoholism, and spousal abuse are epidemics. Atheism offers no hope or purpose for life.

But exhibit "A" would be the drastic differences between North and South Korea. If you stand on the 38th parallel, you'll see a very bleak and backward existence of the imprisoned people of the North. Look south toward Seoul and you will see a bright and free civilized existence. The core difference? South Korea is a Christian stronghold; North Korea teaches evolution and atheism.

Satan told Adam and Eve that if they rejected God's Word, they would be freed and experience unlimited human advancement.



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Instead, they were enslaved by sin. Today, Cuba, North Korea, and China aggressively persecute Christianity, all the while suppressing freedom, advancement, and hope — enslaving their people in unspeakable evil.

Evolutionists can also rationalize all kinds of immoral behaviors as merely part of the evolution of man; nothing is inherently bad. As a teenager, I learned that my science teacher had an affair with a woman in the loft of his home while his pregnant wife was downstairs. Though it deeply hurt his wife, he appeared indifferent to her feelings. He excused himself by saying, “Not all of the primates we’ve evolved from are monogamous, so adultery is perfectly natural. We can’t help it.” Evolution clearly undermines Christian living.

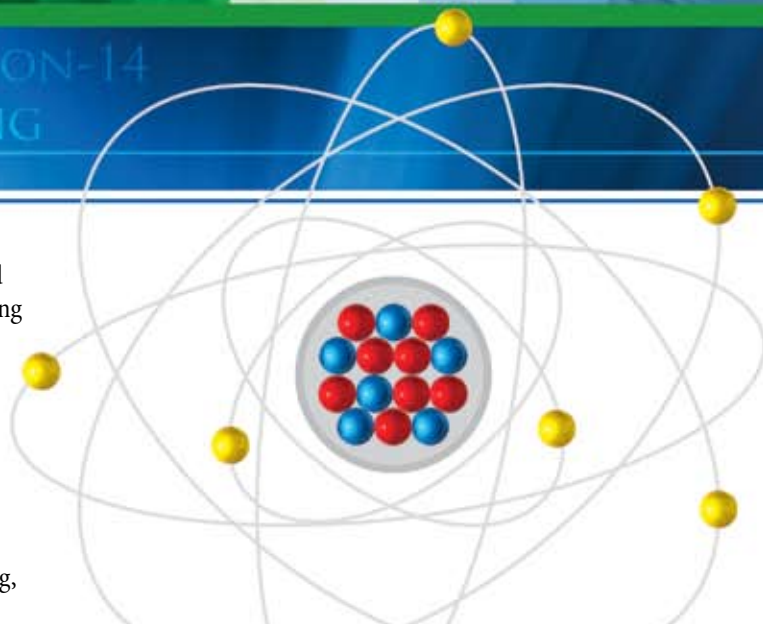
False Assumptions, Faulty Conclusions

But what about all the supposed scientific evidence that proves evolution? The truth is that the theory of evolution is based on huge *assumptions* about things that happened in the unobservable past. (Remember that the scientific method requires observation and repeatable research. So calling evolution “science” doesn’t make any sense.)

For instance, the theory stands on dubious dating methods. One is carbon dating, a method used to date dead plants and animals. All living plants and animals contain the same ratio of two types

of carbon, ^{14}C and ^{12}C , which they get from the atmosphere and from space. When an organism dies, ^{14}C begins disintegrating while ^{12}C levels remain constant. Thus, measuring the $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ ratio in a dead plant makes it possible to estimate how long ago the plant died.

But to precisely determine the plant’s age, at least two questions must be answered: How fast does ^{14}C decay? And how much ^{14}C did the organism contain when it died? In answer to the first question, ^{14}C has a half-life of 5,700 years. (A “half-life” is the amount of time required for half of the atoms — in this case, carbon atoms — in a given sample to decay.)

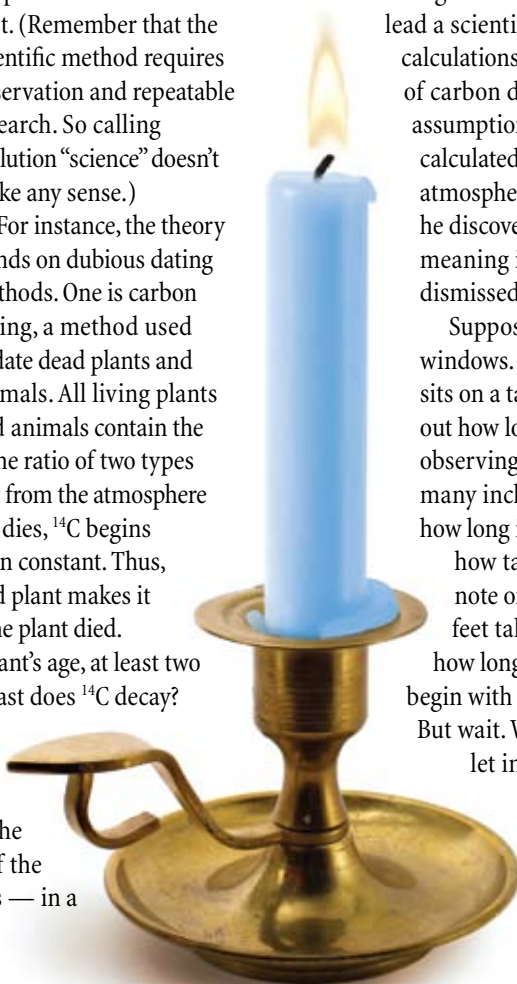


To answer the second question, scientists made an *assumption* that the atmosphere’s $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ ratio has remained constant throughout earth’s history. If so, they argue accurate dating is possible up to about 80,000 years — after that the amount of ^{14}C left in a specimen is so small it is undetectable. But if this assumption is wrong, any dates calculated by this method are untrustworthy.

In science experiments, assumptions are critical. But if the starting assumption is false, the ensuing experiment will lead a scientist to draw a flawed conclusion, even if his calculations appear correct. Willard Libby, the developer of carbon dating, drew his conclusions based on the assumption that the earth was millions of years old. He calculated that it would take about 30,000 years for an atmosphere’s $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ ratio to reach equilibrium. When he discovered that earth’s ratio was not in equilibrium, meaning it must be younger than 30,000 years, he dismissed it as an experimental error!

Suppose you enter a room with one door and no windows. In the middle of the room, a burning candle sits on a table. With nothing else to do, you try to figure out how long the candle has been burning. You start by observing how fast the candle is currently burning; how many inches per hour, for example. Does that tell you how long it’s been burning? No, because you don’t know how tall it was when it started burning. Suppose a note on the table stipulates that the candle was three feet tall when it was first lit; now you can calculate how long it’s been burning based on how tall it was to begin with and how fast it’s burning now.

But wait. When you entered the room, the open door let in more oxygen, so now the candle would be burning at a faster rate than before. Even if you know the present oxygen level of the room, you wouldn’t know what it was before you opened the door. Without an observer taking careful notes during the





entire process, you can only guess as there are simply too many unknowns to make an accurate calculation.

It's the same with carbon dating: There are simply too many variables. Scientists don't know how old the earth is because they don't know and can't observe what has happened in the past. Or how the environmental factors have changed. Amazingly, an entire religion has been established on these dubious assumptions. It seems strange then that evolutionists ridicule the faith of Christians. Believing in evolution requires far more faith than believing in creationism.

Evidence for Creation

Increasingly, genuine science suggests a young earth, which supports the biblical creation story. Bear in mind that even the most advanced techniques cannot detect ^{14}C in specimens older than 80,000 years. In 1997, the Radioisotopes and the Age of the Earth group (RATE) began an eight-year project researching data typically ignored or censored by evolutionists. One of their discoveries was significant levels of ^{14}C found in various samples of both coal and diamonds collected worldwide. The finding indicates that the coal and diamonds could not be billions of years old, as evolutionists claim.

Scientists also now know that the $^{14}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ ratio has not been the same throughout earth's history. (For one thing, the amount of ^{14}C in the atmosphere increased sharply around the time of the Industrial Revolution.) Physicists Suess and Lingenfelter have now shown that ^{14}C is entering the atmosphere about 30 percent faster than it is leaving. When it comes to carbon dating, this means that a thousand-year-old specimen appears much older than it really is when dated by a method that assumes atmospheric equilibrium. In fact, the older a specimen, the greater the error!

Even when correcting for the known increase of ^{14}C during the Industrial Revolution, specimens still appear older than they really are. Moreover, the layer of water described in Genesis as surrounding the pre-Flood earth could have shielded the atmosphere from much of the ^{14}C entering from space. Thus, pre-Flood specimens would contain so little ^{14}C that they would appear to have been decaying for tens of thousands of years.

Where Are the People?

Consider the world's population, now approaching seven billion. Around 1960, there were only three billion people; in 1804, one billion. In Christ's day, only about

200 million people lived on the earth. Calculate this same growth rate back about another 2,500 years — to the time of the Flood — and you get just eight people: Noah, his wife, and his sons and their wives.

But now use this same growth rate, an observable scientific fact, to project the world's population if man had begun multiplying, say, just 10,000 years ago. (Never mind the millions of years that evolutionists postulate!) We should be standing shoulder to shoulder, 100 deep, over every square foot of the planet! Where have all the people gone? Moreover, there aren't enough human remains, graves, or even artifacts to account for that many people having lived and died on the earth.

Ida: Follow the Money

Found in two pieces in Germany in 1983 by amateur fossil hunters, Ida, supposedly 47 million years old, was passed around the fossil-collecting community until she ended up in the hands of a research team. Earlier this year, the media eagerly dubbed Ida "the newest missing link" in response to a press release bent on promoting the find rather than the science.

Indeed, Ida has come under immense scrutiny by evolutionists as just another sham meant to drive DVD and book sales. Examine her photograph and you'll see a skeleton that looks identical to a modern lemur, not an ape. Moreover, her remarkably intact skin, fur, and stomach contents

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BIBLE Answers



with Pastor Doug Batchelor



Does God say in Genesis 9:3 that mankind is free to eat any kind of animal?

Let's take a look at the verse in question: "Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given."

Many people have read this verse and quickly concluded that it makes a broad provision for humans to eat any living creature for food. However, this is simply not true.

We know from Genesis 1:29 that the original diet before the fall of Adam and Eve consisted of fruits, grains, and nuts. For the animals, food was the "green herb" (Genesis 1:30). After the fall, God added vegetables — or the "herb of the field" — to mankind's diet (Genesis 3:18).

Moreover, in preparation for the coming global watery cataclysm, God told Noah to "take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them" (Genesis 6:21). So before the Flood, God made it clear to take "all food that is eaten." This command suggests Noah already knew the distinction of what was good for food. At this time in earth's history, that definition did not include flesh. So this food stored in the ark was to sustain Noah's family and the animals during and following the Flood until edible vegetation grew back.

After the Flood, God made an emergency provision. He allowed the use of flesh food for the first time. This is why God required the clean animals to be brought on the ark in greater numbers (in seven pairs) and the unclean in fewer numbers (Genesis 7:2). Also, it was only from the clean


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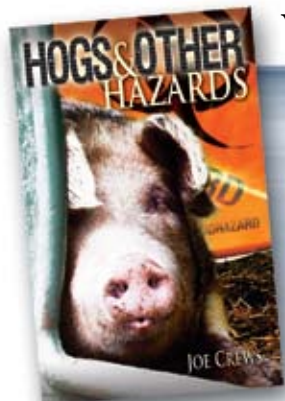
animals that sacrifices were offered (Genesis 8:20). The Lord allowed His people to use the flesh from these clean sacrifices as food. (See Exodus 12:8.)

Obviously, God never intended for man to eat every creature that had been created. It's hard to even picture a person eating cockroaches, rats, vultures, skunks, or jellyfish. In fact, the flesh of some creatures is so toxic it will kill a person immediately. God also said that man could eat every herb on the face of all the earth. Yet no one thinks this means God intended humans to eat poison ivy and the deadly nightshade.

In the same way that not all plant life is to be eaten, so not all animal flesh is to be eaten. The term "every moving thing" must be taken in the same manner as "even as the green herbs." The unclean animals never consisted as part of either the sacrificial services or the diet of God's people. Had the unclean animals been used for food, they would have been rendered extinct, since there was only one pair of each species in the ark. God never intended that every plant and animal be added to our buffet.

In addition, there were even restrictions that came along with the permission to eat clean animals. "But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man" (Genesis 9:3–5). After the Flood, as the widespread eating of clean animals became more common, man's lifespan was reduced from over 900 years to around 100!

So "every moving thing," in context of this verse, means that anything that moved could be eaten so long as it did not violate the ordinance of not eating unclean animals. 



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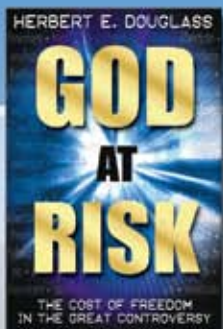
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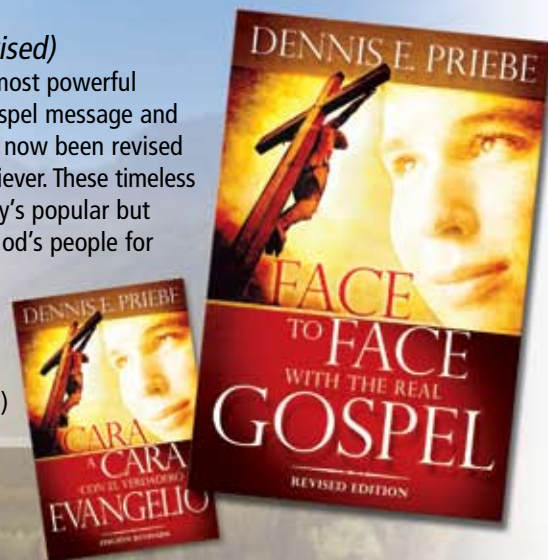
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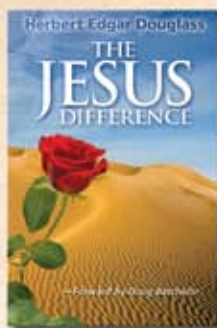
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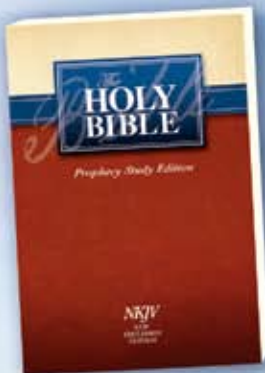
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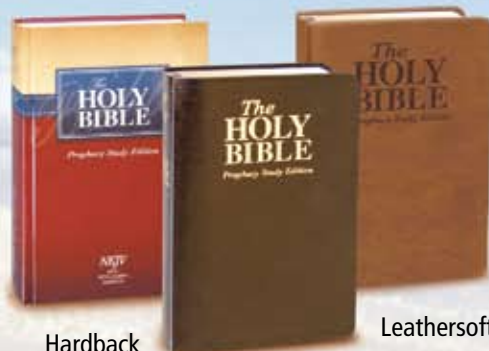
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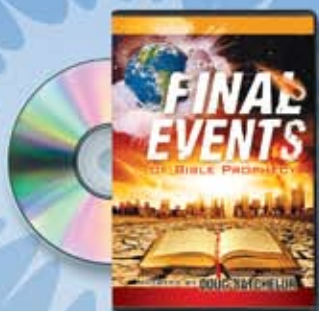
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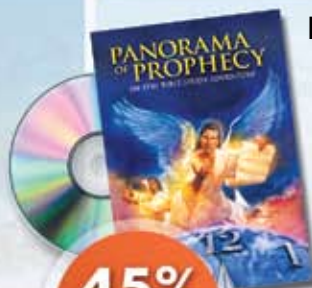
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EVOLUTION:

AT ODDS WITH GOD'S WORD

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suggest rapid burial (consistent with a flood) and an age of thousands of years (consistent with a young earth) rather than millions. Remember also that not a single so-called missing link ever submitted as proof of human ancestry has ever been uncontested in the science community. Some have been utter frauds. That's important to consider the next time our evolution-fawning media prints another fossil fable as truth.

The Un-Fossil Record

In 1990, Dr. Mary Schweitzer and her colleagues discovered some *T. rex* bones to be partially *un*-fossilized. Adding to the excitement, when examining the bone specimens under the microscope, Schweitzer's

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Further investigation revealed the presence of hemoglobin in the bone specimens. These findings can only mean that dinosaurs are much younger than previously claimed. Since then, Schweitzer continues to find soft, fibrous tissue and blood vessels in other dinosaur bones. Why have these never been found before?

Probably because, blinded by

their assumptions of an old earth, scientists have never looked for them before. And, true to form, Schweitzer automatically questioned the clear evidence rather than re-examining her assumptions! But when a creationist scientist does that, it's labeled unscientific.

Censored!

I used to believe in the Big Bang theory. I still do in a sense — I believe that God spoke, and bang!, it happened. Controversy over the Big Bang rages even among scientists who believe it; there are many problems with the theory that simply can't be explained. For one thing, no scientific experiment has ever demonstrated that an explosion can produce order and interworking systems.

Yet blatant persecution of scientists who merely question it (or other "established scientific facts") is widely practiced. Once highly esteemed scientists, such as astronomers Geoffrey and Margaret Burbidge, who dared to suggest different explanations, find themselves censored, ostracized, even without a career. Physics professor Dr. Stefan Marinov actually committed suicide because of the intolerance he experienced in response to his "non-mainstream" work.

When a scientist's conclusions contradict the Bible, it doesn't mean we should reinterpret the Bible. Thousands of true scientists believe in

The Bible teaches that creation was instigated by the supernatural word of God. There was no death, no suffering, no pain. Everything was "very good."

Evolution teaches that creation was instigated by a "supernatural" big bang. There was death and decay from the very beginning.

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Evolution, as the devil said 6,000 years ago, says that the human race can save itself, and we will one day become like gods if we try hard enough.

creation, but they are consistently silenced by the atheists who have a vice grip on science journals, academic privileges, and a fawning media who put the beliefs of faulty men above the Word of God.


In the Beginning

Honest science and logic show that our incredibly marvelous and complex world could never have evolved by accident. It happened as Jesus says it did, and it's crucial that we believe it.

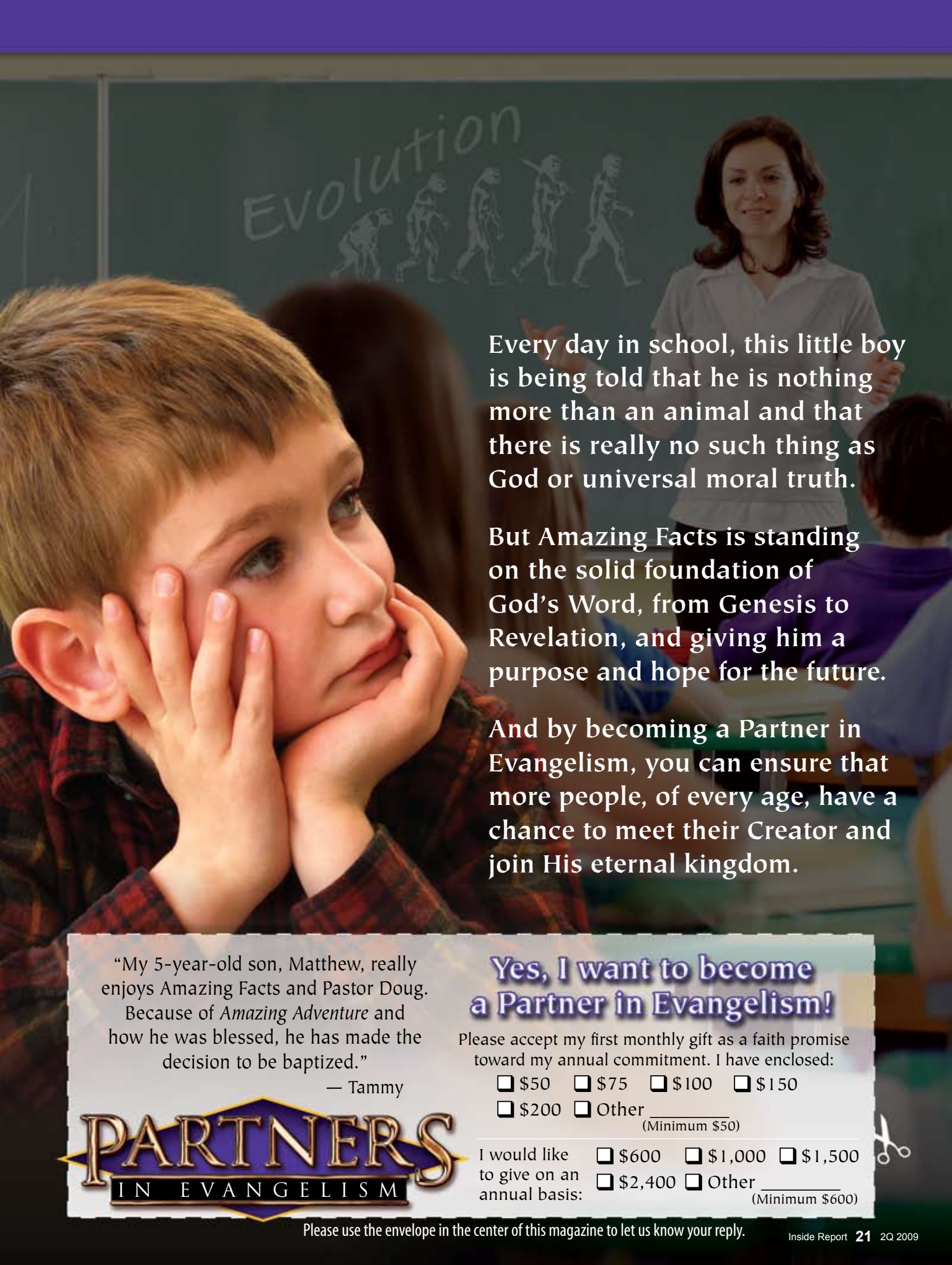
Sadly, many churches and Christian universities are compromising on this issue. "Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth" (Isaiah 65:17). If your pastor or professor suggests God used evolutionary processes to produce the earth, ask them if this means the saved will have to wait a few billion years while God creates the new heavens and the new earth. Then ask if our new resurrected bodies will have to evolve from a single cell again.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God" (Psalm 51:10). Which is harder: to speak a galaxy into existence or to change a human heart? Salvation relies upon God's miraculous, instant creative power. When you toss aside the six-day Creation account, you do more than clear a pathway to immorality — you remove the hope of salvation!

Ultimately, something very simple but very important lies at the heart of someone who rejects biblical creation. If "in the beginning, God created" is true, then God is the supreme authority and, as His creation, we are subject to Him. Fallen human nature doesn't like that arrangement.

Do you believe that God created the heavens and the earth in six literal days? If so, praise the Lord! Then you can also believe that He will give you a new heart through a similar miracle of creation. (See Ezekiel 36:26; 2 Corinthians 5:17.) Could we have a better hope than that? 





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MEET YOUR EVANGELIST



Chuck Holtry's years of experience in education, coupled with his passion for the Bible, has given him a unique and powerful perspective in evangelistic outreach. Chuck's background, which includes ministry to kids and adults around the world, and his gift of simplicity make him a dynamic and fascinating speaker. He is joined in ministry by his wife Christina.



Dave Steward has extensive public speaking experience, including conducting more than 100 jury trials, teaching high school Bible classes, teaching business law, and preaching many sermons. He recently attended the Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism course (AFCOE) and has experience in Bible work and evangelistic meetings. David is known for his convicting and sincere preaching style.



Tim Jones came into the church through the ministry of Amazing Facts! Since then, he has shared the true gospel of the Bible with thousands on four continents and led hundreds into the remnant church. Tim presents Bible truth in a fresh and dynamic way, providing an opportunity to understand Bible prophecy more clearly and face the future with confidence and peace!



Darrin Bartell was born into a non-religious home in Washington State, but his father joined the church while Darrin was still very young. Doing design work, Darrin realized that God had His own designs for his future. Faced with a decision to follow Christ wholeheartedly or to keep God on the backburner, he resolved to seek God without reserve.

His decision resulted in a growing passion for evangelism and a desire to reach others in full-time ministry.



Eric Flickinger was born near Stuttgart, Germany, into a military family. Due to a lack of English worship services, his church attendance suffered and ultimately stopped by the time he entered high school. After seven years of self-study in a search for truth, Eric's heart and mind were satisfied — he finally had found what he was looking for. He was baptized in

1996. It is his prayer that everyone who attends his seminars will come away with a better understanding of their Bible and a rich spiritual experience, centered on their Lord and Savior.



Emanuel Baek's passion for the Bible and his experience in education has helped him create a unique seminar experience. You'll find his riveting presentations leaving you with a desire to learn even more. He has traveled to more than 25 countries spanning five continents, preaching the gospel of Christ to thousands and helping them

find hope, courage, and a greater understanding of the Bible.



Jason Morgan found his passion and true calling in public evangelism. After completing his evangelism training, Jason spent time with Amazing Facts evangelists during their seminars. As an instructor and outreach assistant for the first session of the Amazing Facts College of Evangelism, Jason Morgan taught several courses and worked personally with

students as they put the soul-winning principles learned in the classroom to practice in real-world evangelistic outreach.



Jason Sliger moved to England with his mom when he was 13 years old. When he was a senior, Jason's class went on a mission trip to the Philippines where he tasted front-line evangelism for the first time. It kindled a burning passion in his heart — he knew he had discovered his life's calling. Jason preaches from his heart,

leading people into a saving relationship with Christ.



Lowell Hargreaves grew up on a small farm in the hills of Ohio. His mother, a daughter of British missionaries, often related incredible mission stories to him. At the age of 13, Lowell was baptized during an Amazing Facts' seminar — the evangelist was none other than founder Joe Crews! Lowell's seminars in the former Soviet Union

have drawn capacity crowds, and his clear presentation of truth is both captivating and convicting.

"I was the worst possible audience member for an evangelist, stubborn and defiant. I was going only because a family member invited me, and I didn't even want to hear what was said. Yet by the end of the series, my life had been radically changed. Not only did Christianity finally make sense, I realized that I could actually trust the God of the Bible with my life. The way your evangelist presented truth, so logically and irrefutably, with conviction yet kind gentleness, it was easy to see Christ in that message. Thank you for giving me something real to live for and a reason to change." Texas

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Doug Batchelor ★

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Men of Faith Men's Retreat
Great Lakes Academy
Cedar Lake, Michigan

October 2 & 3

Big 4 Building
Stampede Park Grounds
1410 Olympic Way SE
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Emanuel Baek ●

July 17 – August 22

Taos, New Mexico
Call 916-434-3880 for details.

September 4 – October 10

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Call 605-224-7153 for details.

October 16 – November 21

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Darrin Bartell ★

July 24 – August 22

Ashland, Kentucky
Call 870-828-0022 for details.

September 4 – October 3

Warrensburg Community Center
445 East Gay Street
Warrensburg, Missouri

October 16 – November 7

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Eric Flickinger ▲

July 17 – August 22

Midland, Texas
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Hot Springs, Arkansas
Call 501-767-1206 for details.

October 23 – November 28

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Call 901-751-2484 for details.

Lowell Hargreaves ★

September 11 – October 17

Kirkville, Missouri
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October 23 – November 28

Clinton, Missouri
Call 660-885-4217 for details.

Chuck Holtry ●

August 27 – September 26

Millennium Middle School
61526 W. 9 Mile Road
South Lyon, Michigan

October 15 – September 14

Mount Peyton Hotel
214 Lincoln Road
Grand Falls, Newfoundland,
Canada

Tim Jones ●

October 16 – November 21

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August 14 – September 12

Ellicott City, Maryland
Call 410-465-6864 for details.

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Battle Creek, Michigan
Call 269-660-8874 for details.

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Bowling Green, Kentucky
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October 23 – November 28

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August 28 – September 26

Magalia, California
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Lemoore, California
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Dennis Priebe Revivalist ●

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August 29: Portola Church, CA



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You are invited to meet the members of our dynamic evangelism team at our many seminars and revivals throughout the year — and please invite a friend!

Go to www.AmazingFacts.org to get exact times and locations!



NEW MEXICO

THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT!



IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY FROM CHINA ... OR IS IT?

With a successful business, Gerald and Kathy* had been living the good life and all the toys that go along with it. Yet that all came to an end when Gerald was laid off and their steady flow of income came to an end. They started to sell off all their toys and wondered what lay ahead of them in life.

That's when they received an invitation to Eric Flickinger's seminar, Revelations of Prophecy. The handbill caught their attention. They thought, "Well, we don't have anything else to do right now and this sure does look interesting! Why don't we go?"

On a Friday night, Gerald and Kathy headed out to the opening night. Along the way, they had a difficult time finding the location, so they stopped at an ice cream shop and asked one of the employees if he knew where they could find the seminar.

The employee answered, "Oh, you don't want to go *there*." Gerald and Kathy were caught off guard — they hadn't expected a response like that. Yet they replied, "Oh yes, we *DO* want to go there!" More determined than ever, they set off again.

As they pulled into the parking lot and made their way through the doors of the church, they found themselves with many others looking for a deeper understanding of the prophecies of the Bible. And that opening night was a confirmation that they had found what they had been looking for. The clarity of the messages, interlaced with simple Bible truths and the love of Jesus, caught their interest. They knew they needed to hear the whole story!

Night after night, they made the long drive to hear God's last-day message for His people. Day after day, they studied and were convicted that the messages in the seminar had come to them at just the right time. And coming each evening and sitting during the presentation was no small feat for Kathy, who had been experiencing chronic back pain for some

time. On some nights the pain was almost too unbearable, yet the two kept coming back. She even said, "Well, I can be in pain at home or I can be in pain here. I might as well be in pain here and listen to these wonderful messages."

LIVES TRANSFORMED


The Holy Spirit was also impressing upon Gerald and Kathy that it was time to do something about what they were hearing and to make changes in their lives. They eagerly followed His lead. At the end of the seminar, the two rededicated their lives to Jesus and were baptized!

Several months later, they reflected on what they had learned and how God had changed their lives. They wanted to share those same beautiful messages with others but were unsure where to begin. Suddenly, an idea struck them. A few years before, Gerald had spent a lot of time in China on business. They knew that China was a fertile place for the gospel message they had heard in the seminar. They already had business contacts there and were familiar with the language and the customs. Why

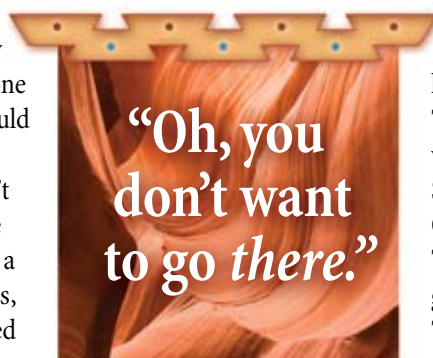
not go back to China and start over? Gerald gathered together some plans he had, and they headed back to China to start a business.

At the time of this printing, Gerald and Kathy have been in China for nearly a year and their ministry is moving forward. They have regular Bible studies in their home and people in China are starting to see that they have a Savior who loves them dearly.

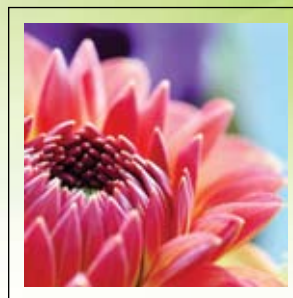
Jesus said, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come" (Matthew 24:14).

When you and your church invite an evangelist from Amazing Facts to hold a seminar in your town, you never know how far those Spirit-filled messages will go. They might even go from the Southwest ... to the Far East! 

**Names have been changed to protect their work in China.*



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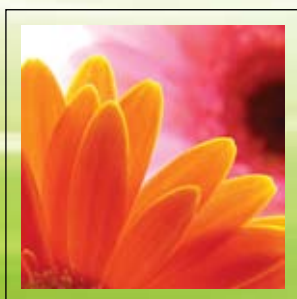
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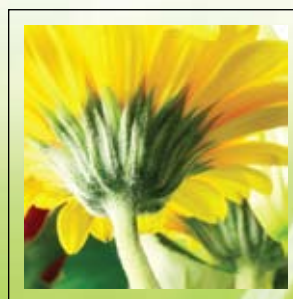
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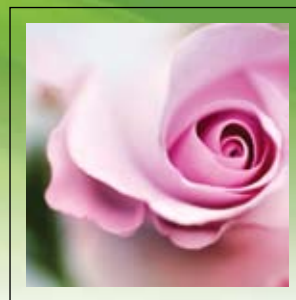
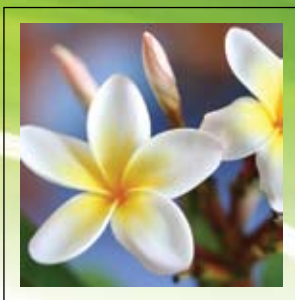
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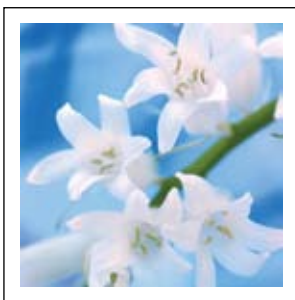
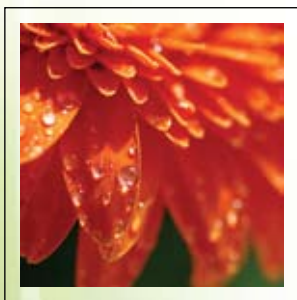
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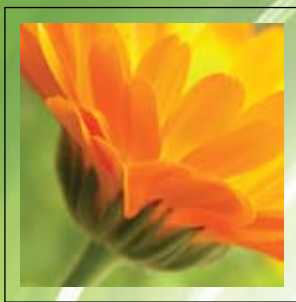
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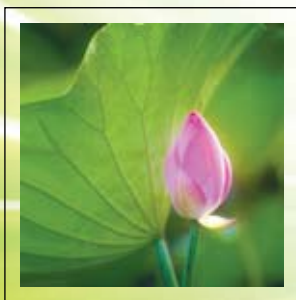




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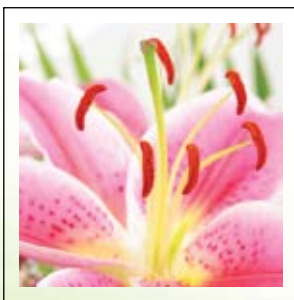
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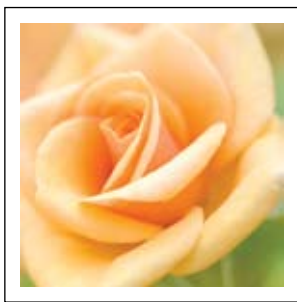
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Dr. Bob Ringa from Ezekiel and Edith Allen
Max Ritchie from Catherine Ritchie, his wife; from Lu Ann Crews
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Adam Rodriguez from Stan and Annette Ward
Patsy Ruddle from Pastor Francis Ruddle





Bertle Ruppert from Harold Ruppert, her son
Harry and Irma Rushold from Marlin and Udene Allen
Edna Ryan from Elena Borsuk, her friend
Evon Ryzenga from Karla Gemmill

Wendell Sage from Paula Sage, his wife
Javier Ayala Santiago from Marty and Debbie Varsubsky

Joe Sattlemayer from Mary Giess

Fern Scheer from Shirley Klevgard

Paul Schmidt from Steve and Mary Lou Pride

Ron Schmidt from Bud and Janice Robbins

Cecil Schneider from Janice Long; from Vivienne Rich

Harold Schneider from Elsie Schneider, his wife

Koni Scott from Floyd and Vonsella Scott, her parents

Dorothea Searson from Arlene McCart

Byron Seely from Al and Pat Marion

Nadine Seltzer from Tanya Enriquez

Floyd Shaffer from Donna Shaffer, his wife

James Shaver from Howard and Dolores Bixler

Nep Shavoley from Ed and Sylvia Gabrys

Jack and Grace Sherman from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman

Gerald Silvestri from Pastor and Mrs. John Silvestri, his parents

Rocco Simeone from Ethel Simeone, his wife

Irma Simons from Lucille Bush; from Ruth Sackett

Ann Simpkins from Gayle Tyroff, her sister

Edie Sines from Jennie Tatttrie

Caitlin Sires from Bill and Mable Sires, her grandparents

Robert Sires from Bill and Mable Sires, his parents

Mindy Smith from Arnold and Janet Wilson

Pastor Alexander Snyman from Priscilla McNeily

Darlene Staple from L. Grimm; from Everett and Beverly Hyman;

from Ruth Lang; from Arlo and Peggy Miller; from Ronald Nolte;

from Della Reiser; from Frances Sanders; from Robert and Leland

Smith; from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tessmer

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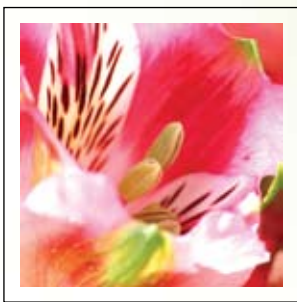
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Herbert Tate from Jim and Judy Culpeper

Allen Tatttrie from Jennie Tatttrie, his grandmother

Duane Tatttrie from Jennie Tatttrie, his mother

George Tatttrie from Allene Tatttrie, his wife

Roy Tatttrie from Jennie Tatttrie, his wife

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Edna Burtha Timms from Karol Krause, her daughter

Terry Lawrence Tims from Eileen (Dorgan) Bristol, his mother

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Rose Towsley from Dorothea Myers

Herman Trout from Kent and Dee Dickinson

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Edgar and Essie Tunison from Lu Ann Crews, their daughter

Helen Veach from Jeanne Hart, her daughter

Eddie Venn from Ardatha Pederson, his mother

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E. Walde from Paulina Phillips

Marian Wall from Tom Kuhn; from Mark and Kim Swett

Joseph Wallis from Evelyn Wallis, his wife

Martin Wantz from Allen and Elizabeth

Louise Ware from Antoinette (Ware) Martin, his daughter;

from Marie E. Pair

Frank Warner from Bill and Barbara Warner, his parents

Milton and Fannie Waxter from Frank and Ruth Waxter

Leonard and Esther Webb from Ellen Hardt

Rick Weller from Gloria Huber

Florence Wertz from Marilyn Wallace

Mildred Seals West from Rodney Benson;

from Fresno Union Academy class of 1953

Howard Wheeler from Grace Morris, his sister

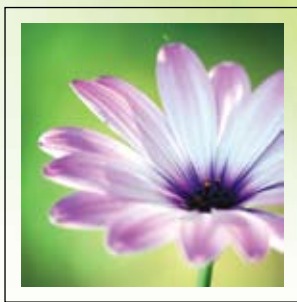
Arlene Wiggins from Al Wiggins, her husband

Dr. Stan Wilkinson from Floyd and Vonsella Scott

Celia Will from Marylene Morris

Christopher Stephen Williams from Patricia Williams, his mother

Barbara Wilmot Weng from Richard and Shirley Warner



Marion Wilson from Warren and Phyllis Wright

Marian Witt from Lucille Bush

Henry and Ruth Wonenberg from John and Geri Redmond;

from Hans and Dawna Sawatzky

Kenneth and Miriam Wood from Vivienne Mountain-Rich

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N. Dale Zumwalt from his wife

Happy Anniversary

Harold and Pat Case (37th) from Grace Jose; from C. Mercer Straw

Welden and Ruth Hampton (50th)

Edward and Mary Lee Herzel (70th)

Merrett and Becky Mundall from Granny Hansen

Don and Louise Pester from Eldon and Barbara Jean Stratton

Frank and Ruth Waxter (68th)

Happy Birthday

Howard Bixler (93rd) from Dolores Bixler, his wife

Harold Case (86th) from Grace Jose; from C. Mercer Straw

Pat Case (71st) from Grace Jose; from C. Mercer Straw

Esther Fenn (100th) from Lucille Bush

Edna Hay (91st) from John and Darla Almida

Grace Jose (92nd) from C. Mercer Straw

Alice Kuhn (90th) from Thomas Kuhn; from Mark and Kim Swett

Oliver Lowry, M.D. (95th) from Dixie Robinson Lowry, his wife

Bruce Mallernee (86th) from Grace Jose; from C. Mercer Straw

Marie Malmède (86th) from Jan Greve, her daughter

Edith McFarland (89th) from Grace Jose; from C. Mercer Straw

Ruth Oliver (110th) from John and Darla Almida

Phyllis Roehls (80th) from Evelyn Allram

C. Mercer Straw (87th) from Grace Jose

Bill Thomas (86th) from Grace Jose; from C. Mercer Straw

In Honor of

Allen Engel from Paul and Josephine Engel, his parents

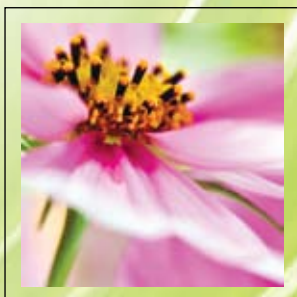
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Dr. and Mrs. Richard Milhome from Fred and Mable Miller

J. Jay Humbard from Robin Humbard, his wife

Pastor Paul Hunt from Keith Boyd

Jason Worf from April Worf



Eating Healthy Despite the Downturn

Getting the most nutrition bang for your buck!

by Emily Simmons



If you're like most of America right now, you're trimming back your spending in a lot of areas — and the grocery store is probably no exception! But just because the economy is bad doesn't mean you should neglect healthy eating. If Americans start sacrificing their health for their wallets, the healthcare crisis will only further damage the economy.

It might seem like it in the moment, but junk food isn't cost-effective, even if it's cheaper. Don't spend your hard-earned cash on empty calories! Rather, follow these great ideas ...

- Make a weekly menu and a corresponding grocery list.
- Watch for weekly specials and use sales to plan your menu. Many stores post their specials and coupons online, so you don't have to buy a newspaper to get them.
- Only buy things on your grocery list, and don't go to the store hungry! This curtails expensive impulse buys.
- Get your week's groceries in just one or two trips to save gas.
- Buy seasonal produce. Not only does it cost less, but your family's diet will probably get more variety.
- Choose store brands over national brands; there's rarely a difference in the products' quality.
- Shop mostly around the perimeter of the grocery store, where most of the produce and healthier items are.



- Look on the top and bottom shelves; the middle shelves usually hold the more expensive brands.
- Always check shelf labels for a product's price-per-unit. Buying a larger package is usually better, but not if the tradeoff is a lot of preservatives.
- Don't buy too much just to get a good price; if it goes bad in the fridge, you're still throwing your money away. If this happens often in your house, keep your fruits and veggies at eye level in the fridge instead of hidden away in the crisper drawer.

- When a non-perishable item (such as frozen or canned vegetables or fruits) is on sale, buy more than you intend to use now and stock up your pantry or freezer for later.
- Compare the price of fresh produce with frozen. Frozen vegetables and fruit often contain more nutrients and taste better because they're picked at their peak ripeness, rather than being picked early and ripening on a semi en route to the store shelf.
- Check local farmers markets, where prices are sometimes cheaper than chain grocery stores because the farmers don't pay large transportation costs.



Think you can't eat out on a budget?

Nonsense. Just practice these tricks to keep your check in check—

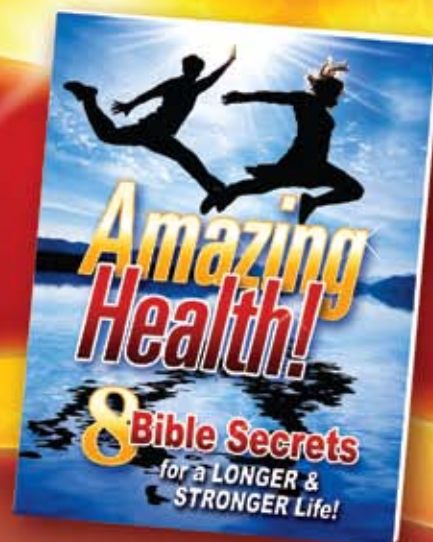
- Ask for a to-go box upfront and save half of your dinner for tomorrow's lunch
- Split an entrée with your spouse or a friend
- Order an appetizer or side salad instead of an entrée
- Go to lunch instead of dinner—portions and prices are both smaller
- If you're starving, eat a small healthy snack before you go out to keep you from spending—and eating!—too much in the restaurant

- Find a store that sells things such as oats, rice, nuts, or beans in bulk. The price is often lower, and you can buy as much or as little as you want.
- Compare the cost of making something from scratch versus buying it pre-made. It might take a little more time and effort, but buying the ingredients and making it yourself is usually cheaper ... and healthier!
- Whenever you have time, cook things in large batches—soups, tomato sauce, entrées—and freeze the leftovers to have on hand later for quick, healthy, and inexpensive meals.
- Brew your own fruit-flavored herbal tea, mix it with fruit juice, and that \$3 bottle of juice will last twice as long. Or use sparkling water to add some calorie-free pizzazz to fruit juice.
- Instead of meat, get your protein from tofu or dry beans or peas that you cook yourself, which not only cost less but are lower in fat and calories, high in fiber and nutrients, and have no cholesterol.
- Use coupons! Get-out-of-debt guru Dave Ramsey reports saving as much as \$700 in one year by using coupons. Just don't let the coupons cause you to buy something you didn't already plan on buying! And don't be afraid to ask stores to honor their competitors' coupons either; they often do.



- If you have space, plant a garden! Even a simple tomato plant in a pot can produce a high yield, and that's one less thing to buy. Moreover, gardening provides you with exercise, sunlight, fresh air, even family time if you get everyone involved; not to mention the satisfaction of eating something you grew yourself.

Even if these tricks don't produce an immediate reduction in your grocery bill, remember that eating healthy will lower your healthcare costs in the long run, so keep the big picture in mind!



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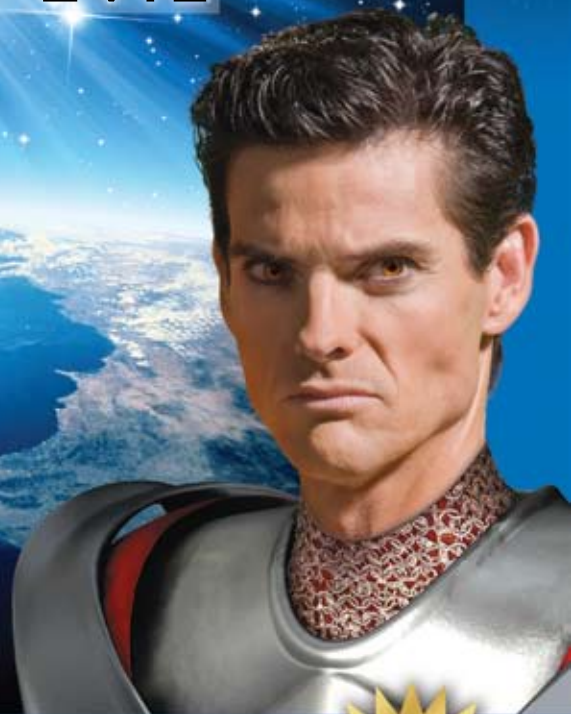
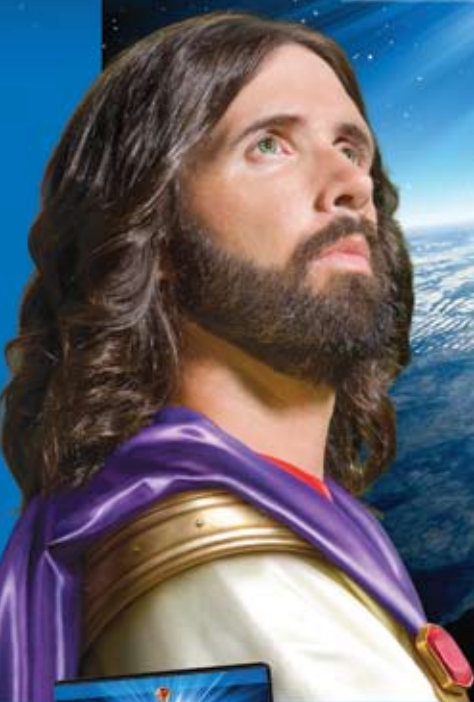
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