

Creation PPT Talk Titles and Summaries

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Creation Full Talks (60 minutes +/-) Available

Lake Missoula Flood: A Message of Catastrophe

A little known two-day flood event during the ice age carved canyons in solid basalt in eastern Washington, forming the Grand Coulee (Banks Lake), Dry Falls (three times larger than Niagara Falls), destroying thousands of square miles of fertile land (the Scablands), changing the course of the Palouse River and forming the spectacular Palouse Falls, deepening and widening the Columbia River Gorge and depositing fertile eastern Washington soil in the Willamette Valley. The scale of the destruction is much more significant than the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. It doesn't take millions of years to change the geology. Does this have a bearing on how features like the Grand Canyon formed? Does it take millions of years to significantly alter the surface of the earth? This talk explores the Missoula Flood event and demonstrates that science does match what we would expect the geology of the surface to be like after the Biblical worldwide flood of Noah's time.

Mt. St. Helens: Explosive Evidence for Creation Which Changed Geology

The 1980 eruption of Mt. St. Helens was witnessed as it changed the biology and geology of the area around the mountain in an instant and we watched the entire process as it unfolded. Layer formation, river channels carved, lakes formed, valleys filled, rivers altered, new landforms created, forests devastated and renewed life after the catastrophe. It doesn't take millions of years: sometimes only seconds for geology to change. Does this have a bearing on how features like the Grand Canyon formed? Does it take millions of years to significantly alter the surface of the earth? This talk explores the eruption events that happened 40 years ago and demonstrates that science does match what we would expect the geology of the surface to be like after the Biblical worldwide flood of Noah's time. This is the "Message of the Mountain"

Real Chemistry Doesn't Support the Origin of Life by Chemical Evolution

"Better Living Through Chemistry!" We will discover that the information for prescribing life activities and the life force itself is not part of the atoms, molecules and chemical principals even though life rides on or runs on the chemistry of the cells. Evolution assumes that life is a product of the physical atoms and molecule, yet the un-directed process of chemical evolution violates known and verified chemical laws, principals and processes. We will show that the "goo-to-you-to-the-zoo" model is un-scientific, especially in proverbial "primordial pond" or oceans. Without a sound foundation of the origin of life, the entire evolutionary model of origin of all life forms fall apart. We will learn some simple chemical facts related to the origin and function of the cell that are the Achilles Heel of the evolutionary model. Then where did all the information and the life force itself come from?

Dating Methods and the Age of the Earth

How old is the earth? Is it 4.8 billion years as evolutionary geology teaches or just thousands of years ago as the Bible teaches? The issues around this debate is likely the biggest issue that separates a Christian Worldview from a secular Worldview and unfortunately also between Christians. It is a fundamental issue of AUTHORITY: Man or God? We will discuss the fundamental flaws in the evolutionary processes of radiometric age dating, the assumptions being made, numerous examples inconsistent results and many evidences of catastrophic geological events that demonstrate "It doesn't Take Millions of Years". We will learn about "Critical Thinking" applied to this subject.

Creation Science vs. Evolution: Defending the Faith

The War of Two Worldviews! As Christians the Bible challenges us to defend our faith in a winsome and sound manner. The fundamental issue is AUTHORITY: Man or God? At stake is the TRUTH about who am I, who is God, the authority of Jesus, the Gospel impact to those around us, right thinking about marriage and other relationships. We will discuss how an evolutionary mindset affects our worldview and part of the answer in defending our faith centers around understanding the un-scientific and “non-reality” nature of the evolutionary worldview. Many examples will be discussed to help us be able to thoughtfully challenge the “scoffer” who holds dearly to a secular worldview. We will learn about “Critical Thinking” applied to this subject and what practical steps can be taken to prepare!

Sexual Reproduction: God’s Definitive Design – Evolution’s Definitive Downfall

Many evolutionists consider sexual reproduction the Queen of evolutionary problems with no explanation and almost always avoided, even more so than the chemical origin of life. They always talk about the “Why” but never the “How”. The “one generational” sexual reproduction problem is a very simple concept but a powerful apologetic tool to dismantle evolutionary theory and support Biblical design.

Photosynthesis: Another Evolutionary Dilemma or A Designed Dynamic Dynamo Defying Evolutionary Dogma

Energy from the sun needs a mechanism to convert and direct energy to life processes but life processes are needed to be in place from the start to facilitate energy conversion to useful life energy. Photosynthesis is the extremely complex process that is critical to be fully functioning at the beginning before all other life could exist since all animal life depends on plants for all metabolic processes. This process is critical for plant metabolism itself! How could plants metabolize nutrients and carbon dioxide to develop without photosynthesis? No evolutionary answer for another un-answerable ‘Chicken and Egg’ problem. Did this process evolve concurrently with animal life over millions of years?.

Creation Short Talks (20 minutes +/-) Available

Each talk is structured for students 1st grade and up through high school with show and tell examples, skits, and demonstrations using student volunteers. Fun and simple concepts of rather deep and complicated topics. The purpose is to introduce creation apologetics subjects to the students, foster critical thinking and show creation is a means to perceive God’s eternal power and deity, His love for us and the truth of His word.

Fossils

How did fossils form? Slowly over a long time period? Fossil formation is a record of rapid burial by sediment moved by water all over the earth. Noah’s flood? Catastrophe!

How Special Am I?

In our great big universe with billions and billions of stars, are you really significant? What makes us special? God created us in His image to have a relationship with Him – the only creature with that role.

Dirt is Dumb (Man From Dust)

Evolution says life started with atoms and molecules that combined randomly to form the first life forms, but chemicals just react together in no designed fashion – with not specific purpose. But life systems are intergrated design systems. It looks like it was designed for a functional purpose. Who is the designer? God, of course.

What is Truth?

Truth today appears to be a matter of opinion, belief, consensus or justification for agendas. But the validity or fidelity of facts, observations, moral values and ethics are based on independent standards or an original. Where do we find that? In Gods Word!

Photosynthesis

God uses a creative process using plants to make our world inhabitable, not chaos like the evolutionary theory proposes – designed just perfect for life and man to flourish.

Bottle of Tears

God built in tears to protect our eyes even though they are exposed to the elements. An effective design by our master designer. Relate this to Psa 56:8 God collects our tears in a bottle because He cares dearly for us.

Living thermostat

God built in a living thermostat in our bodies to control and maintain our temperature at a constant 98F using the hypothalamus as a thermostat. The master designer at work not creating His creation but that it be inhabited. Isa 45:18

New Talks in Work that will be available:

Thinking Through The Miracles of Christ:

Christ performed many miracles during his life on earth. Through these, he gave validity to his divinity that couldn't be denied. Each one was truly impossible from a science point of view. We will be looking at the details of what happened in a number of miracles and the science processes and results that are rarely discussed to show the magnificence of each. Each miracle led REAL results in needy lives showing his tenderness and compassion. Jesus was demonstrating his creative nature real time, each reflecting on his original creative work as the creator of the universe and life.

Origin of Life: The Complexity of Left and Right Handed Molecules Defy Evolutionary Origins

Most are familiar with the left and right-handed versions of amino acids and how even though both are present naturally, only left-handed ones are used in the proteins of life. It is even a more significant problem in DNA, RNA, cell membranes and other molecules of life. Why is being structured with a single "handedness so critical to life function? We will show how God is a great engineer in setting up the chemical cell factory! We will be looking at the details on a simple basis to show or demonstrate biologically active molecules of life absolutely cannot form naturally and fortunately didn't. As a result, evolutionary science, by and large, is silent on this issue. Evolution does not have a chance "out of the gate".

Sagan's Pale Blue Dot

Looking back from Voyager, a photo was taken of Earth in a sunbeam showing a "Pale Blue Dot". Sagan expressed a view of Earth as insignificant and people even more insignificant and we are alone. He questioned if we are so insignificant and since there is no one "out there" to help us, we should realize that is justification to drive us to "live in harmony" since all our conflicts don't have any meaning. Instead the bible talks of a real source of human transformation – we are NOT alone!

Something From Nothing: Another Evolutionary Dilemma Violating Basics Laws of Physics

The Big Bang? The evolutionary concept of ‘the beginning’ violates either the 1st law of Thermodynamics (Conservation of Energy-Matter) or the 2nd law of Thermodynamics (Entropy). Did something spring out of nothing or was the “stuff” of the universe always here?