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15 pages of special offers inside!

Atheists—infiltrating churches!

If you were a pastor, Sunday school teacher or a Bible study leader, would you choose a study program on origins—specially developed for churches—that is produced by an organization headed by an atheist?

Eugenie Scott is the executive director of the National Center for Science Education (NCSE)—an organization devoted to helping teachers teach evolution in public schools and also to combating creationists.

Scott is a self-professed atheist. In a recent *Washington Post* online discussion about the recent PBS-TV *Evolution* series, Scott, in answer to the question ‘Are you at all religious?’ stated, ‘I am not a believer in God.’

Scott, who was a consultant for—and appeared in—the PBS *Evolution* series (the multimillion dollar, eight-hour evolution propaganda series to promote evolution teaching in public schools and for the general public) was given the American Humanist Association’s 1998 ‘Isaac Asimov Science Award,’ and has received an award for her promotion of church and state separation.

My colleagues, writers/researchers Drs Batten and Sarfati, have stated that in her ‘*NCSE Reports* 16(1):7, 1996, readers are directed to an article at <http://www.csicop.org>. This is the Skeptics’ (US) Web site, the “Science and Reason Site,” as the Skeptics claim, which overtly espouses materialism (atheism), with direct links to the Council for Secular Human-



by Ken Ham,
AiG president

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ism and other atheistic/anti-Christian sites.’

All of this is important background so that you can know who really is behind this ‘Congregational Study Guide’ produced for churches to be used along with the PBS-TV *Evolution* series.

It’s interesting to note that the NCSE and the PBS *Evolution* series often have made statements indicating they are not against those who believe in God—yet at the same time they make statements vehemently attacking Christianity.

There is no doubt Scott and her fellow humanists use this ploy of pretense in regard to ‘accepting’ those of ‘faith’ in an effort to actually destroy ‘faith!’

The strategy

Scott and her colleagues know if they can get people in churches to disconnect the Bible from the real world, and relegate it to a book that’s only about salvation, morality etc.—then the real world is seen as the one that is taught

in most schools/colleges, that the ‘big bang,’ evolution, and billions of years are all real.

As more and more people in churches see the Bible as just a book of stories and a book about ‘faith,’ and as they accept the billions-of-years history of the universe as taught through most of the education system, then eventually the book of ‘stories’ is rejected outright.

In this way, an attack on the foundations of Christianity can claim even more victims. The church becomes separated from the world—it only has to do with what is in one’s head, not the real world. With this kind of belief, the church becomes weak and ineffective—and its influence on the culture wanes. Now this is the real reason for the so-called ‘separation of church and state’—an area where Scott has received awards for her work.

Scott’s organization recently released this ‘Congregational Study Guide’ with all of this in mind. In the guide’s introduction, the author states: ‘But for most leaders and members of con-



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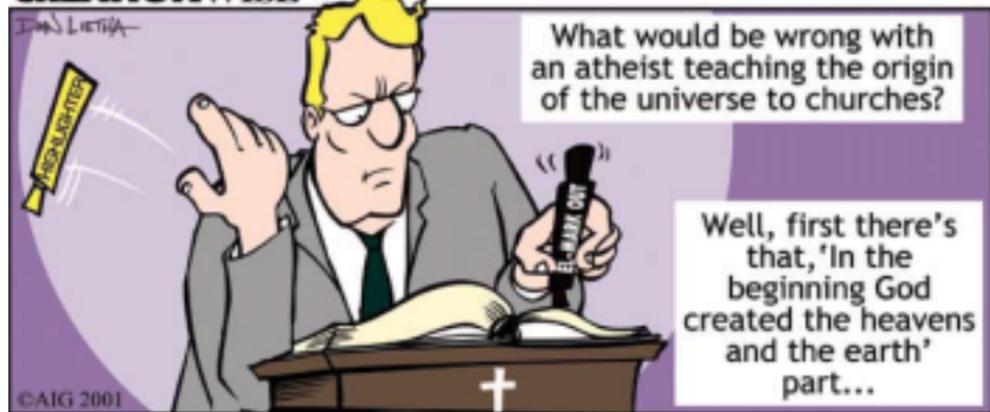
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WHO ARE WE?

AiG equips the church to uphold the authority and accuracy of the Bible from the very first verse, thereby enabling it to more effectively present the Gospel in our increasingly secular, evolutionary society.

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gregations, evolution and faith occupy different domains in their lives. Both make sense in different departments of life, and nothing has caused them to explore what they might have to say to one another. It is largely for this group that this study guide is offered.'

This is the schizophrenia that has been destroying churches across the nation—and atheists like Scott know how to use this to (subtly) destroy Christianity in America.

The Bible—a true history book

What Scott teaches concerning geology, biology, astronomy etc., is diametrically opposed to the geology, biology, and astronomy found in the Bible. If the Bible's account of these things is not correct (e.g. global Flood, man created directly from dust, death and suffering *after* sin, Earth made before the sun), then neither is its message of salvation and morality correct, which are based in the Bible's history.

As Jesus said, 'If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye

believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?' (John 3:12).

Who would have thought the Christian structure of this nation would be in such bad shape that atheists would be writing a 'Congregational Study Guide' to understand our origins!

A major part of the mission of *AiG* is to evangelize the church to reconnect the Bible to the real world so that the Gospel message, based in real history, can be proclaimed effectively—resulting in changed lives, and thus affecting not only their eternal destiny, but resulting in a changed culture.

Thank you for your rebuttal to the Evolution program. I watched in disbelief as this thing unfolded before my eyes. It was more wicked and misleading than even I had imagined.

Thankfully, due to [your Web site rebuttals], I was able to see the lies very clearly.*

—S.P. (by e-mail)

*www.AnswersInGenesis.org/pbs_nova/default.asp (see p.21 for a related article.)

Creative ways people have helped AiG!

While AiG's construction of the Creation Museum has been temporarily delayed because of opposition by the environmental group the Sierra Club (October *Answers Update*), much is going on: exhibit design, as well as the ongoing 'Gift in Kind' (GiK) strategy.

Gifts in Kind are simply donations of time and material in lieu of cash. Dozens of people from all walks of life have already joined in this ministry, 'inventing' creative ways to offer their God-given talents and resources to this Bible-proclaiming organization.

Believers all over the US, not just in our Cincinnati area, share a common burden to proclaim Biblical truths, glorify the Lord together, and forge friendships that will last a lifetime.

Have you found common cause with



Phase 2 of Museum/Headquarters project—\$3.865 million

- Phase 1** Land purchase, building design/development, site preparation
- Phase 2** Building shell 'in the dry,' indoor/outdoor exhibit design in progress (\$3.865 million)
- Phase 3** Interior construction and exhibit construction
- Phase 4** Exhibit construction continues, landscaping, parking lot, install wastewater treatment plant, furniture

I just received your news alert about the Sierra Club temporarily stopping the museum construction. I had just written them a check not five minutes before, having no idea they were pro-evolution.

Your article came at a most perfect time—I voided the check, and will, in turn, give it to help support your ministry. —C.C. (by e-mail)

AiG, but don't know how to help?

Here are some creative ways supporters like you have *already* helped:

- Donation of time—a weekend, a day, a month, an hour—even during your vacation to help with work here at the current headquarters!
- Donation of people—couples, youth groups, and **whole families** have participated
- Donation of skills—a volunteer plumber is 'on call' for emergencies!
- Donation of 'un-'skills—volunteers make **phone calls** or type data here in our office!
- Donation of materials—the **gate for the Creation Museum property** was a gift as well as electrical materials and sheetrock!
- Donations of services—a **pilot** loaned his plane/time to take aerial shots of the museum property!
- Donations of 'passing through' services—a tire-store owner near Buffalo, New York, has given us free

AiG misrepresented on nationwide TV!

The high-budget, impressive-looking PBS-TV series *Evolution*—now being shown in countless public school classrooms around America—profiled *AiG* and President Ken Ham in its final segment in late September.

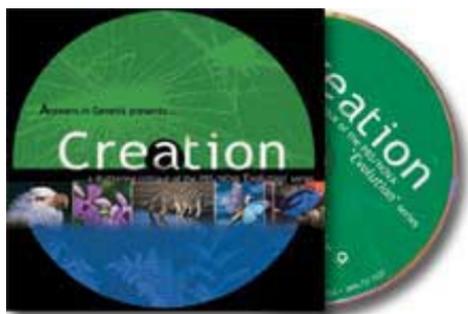
Although *Evolution* interviewed Ken for more than two hours and filmed him at a live *AiG* meeting, virtually all of the scientific evidence that Ken presented—over multiple hours—was ignored. Instead, the producers chose to highlight only Biblical content, giving viewers a false impression that there is no science to refute evolution.

In another misrepresentation, *Evolution* prefaced Ken's talk at a youth rally with a shot of people paying for some event.* Actually, this student meeting was free; PBS was apparently playing to the tired stereotype that many ministries are 'in it for the buck.'

Each evening that the TV series aired, *AiG* posted a rebuttal on its popular Web site (www.AnswersInGenesis.org). *AiG*'s Dr Jonathan Sarfati (PhD, Chemistry) dissected each episode—on one day during the TV series, *AiG* had over 20,000 Web visitors, shattering the previous record of 15,000!

As is usual for such evolutionary productions, various religious leaders and compromising Bible colleges (e.g. Wheaton College in Illinois) were showcased in order to persuade the masses that it is okay to believe in various forms of evolution.

In addition to the Web responses (still posted on our Web site), *AiG* has (1) made copies of Dr Sarfati's popular *Refuting Evolution* book available at a huge discount (e.g. \$1 each if purchased in quantities of 84—the number in a case—or more) and (2) produced a powerful and inexpensive CD-ROM (\$5 each, or \$2 each if 10



or more), which features videos and articles from *AiG*'s *Creation* magazine that rebut the major arguments in *Evolution* (see p. 5).**

*There is no charge for the overwhelming majority of *AiG*'s meetings, including the one shown on PBS.

**In addition to these countering measures, Ken Ham was interviewed about the PBS series by Salem Radio Network, 'Beverly LaHaye Live,' USA Radio Network, American Family Radio, Boston Globe, various radio stations (WMCA-New York), etc.

To no one's surprise, the PBS attack on Biblical creationists and Christians as a whole was quite blatant and demeaning.

AiG has a tremendous Web site and a great ministry. Thanks again for a God-centered, Biblically sound ministry.

—J.D., AR

tires on some vehicles when we come through and offered to take care of our tire needs in the future as he is able.

- Donation of money—a children's **Sunday school** recently committed its **offerings** to the museum project!
- 'Partial' donations—we received a recent offer to install, at cost, an **alarm system** at the museum!

The possibilities are limited only by your imagination!

If you would like to inquire about donating some materials or labor to the museum/headquarters project, please contact *AiG's* Skip Tilton (creationmuseum@AnswersInGenesis.org or call 1-800-3232, ext. 471). Or check our Web site at www.answersingenesis.org/museum/gik/signup/default.asp

Some current needs

The next step in the museum construction is underground work (e.g. utilities) and then concrete pouring. But there are lots of little opportunities for anyone who wants to help; for example, improve the condition of the **house located at the museum site** (currently used by out-of-town visitors helping with the museum project and intended for ministry guests once the museum opens).

God's call to creativity

Do you ever wonder how you can stretch your resources to get everything done? Perhaps God is calling you to employ a little creativity!

With so many limits on our time and money, it's often very difficult to do our job without some imagination. Have you considered asking the Ultimate Creator to show you some creative ways to serve Him?

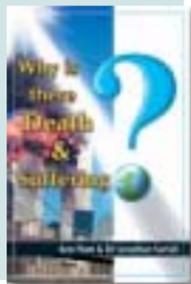
Why does God allow terrorism?

A few days ago, *Answers Update* readers received a special letter from *AiG* President Ken Ham on why God would allow tragic events such as the September 11 terrorist attacks.

For a detailed commentary by Ken Ham and Dr Jonathan Sarfati on 'Terrorists and Death,' go to www.AnswersInGenesis.org/news/20010911_wtc.asp

In addition, please note in our special offers section (in the middle of this newsletter) our publication of a new witnessing booklet called *Why Is There Death and Suffering?* (see page 11).

These tools will help you share with questioning people that the ultimate cause of horrible tragedies is our sin—our rebellion against God, and thus death and suffering are not His fault.



'Discover' AiG's new adventure video!

AiG is very pleased to announce the release of a new live-action adventure series on video for children—*The Discovery Team!*

Unlike many videos and TV nature/science programs for children that promote evolutionary ideas, these new videos will uphold the authority of the Bible from its very first verse!

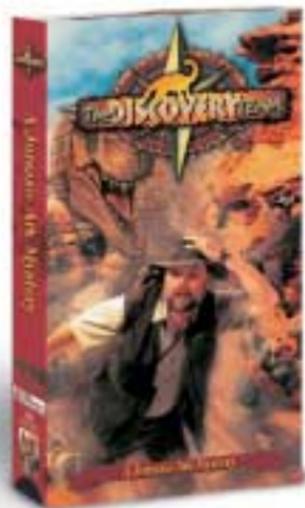
The *Discovery Team* videos feature AiG's dinosaur explorer and sculptor Buddy Davis (along with his special music), as well as humor, special effects, and a dinosaur sidekick: the animatronic 'Proto.'

Highly recommended by Ken Ham and Dr D. James Kennedy (below), this high-energy and high-quality production proclaims Biblical truths for children of all ages (and we believe that teens and adults will enjoy them, too)!

From a submarine deep underwater to an airplane high above the Earth, *The Discovery Team* presents 45-minute adventures that share Biblical truths about God and His creation!

The first release in the series is now available: *A Jurassic Ark Mystery*. You'll

Your children will be entertained and built up in their faith by the new AiG Discovery Team adventure videos!



see Buddy and the *Discovery Team* go on the road in a fun-filled quest to uncover the mystery of the dinosaurs!

We believe that in their homes, schools, VBS, and Sunday schools, children will want to watch this entertaining, humorous, and yet educational video over and over again! Parents certainly won't have to worry about the content of this God-honoring tape!

Call (800) 778-3390 to order this first video for \$14.95. (Check future newsletters for the availability of upcoming videos in *The Discovery Team* series.)

Must-viewing for every Christian family in America! Its strong Biblical teaching, combined with tasteful humor, high-tech graphics, and state-of-the-art animatronics, combine to make it an educational as well as entertaining video series. Children and parents will find it easy to understand, and it will be watched by your children time after time!

—Dr D. James Kennedy, Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, FL

100 new stations on board!

For the past two years, *Answers in Genesis* has been associated with the ministry of the American Family Association (AFA), especially as keynote presenters at AFA's worldview conferences around the US.

As an outgrowth of this association, we are pleased that almost all of the 'flagship' radio stations in AFA's network will

now be carrying our *Answers ... with Ken Ham* radio program. If our program has not yet been heard in your region, please note the states and cities below where our faith-building radio feature is now being heard—one of your local stations might just be found here!

(Last month, we printed Alabama-Ohio.)

Alabama

WALN - Carolton 89.3
WAQG - Ozark 91.7
WAQU - Selma 91.1
WAKD - Sheffield 89.9
WAXU - Troy 91.1

Arizona

KBIE - Fountain Hills 89.1
Fredonia % 89.1
Holbrook 90.3
Winslow 91.3

Arkansas

Arkadelphia % 91.9
Bentonville 88.1
KBCM - Blytheville 88.3
Clarksville 89.9
Crossett 91.7
KBDO - Des Arc 91.7
KBNV - Fayetteville 90.1
KARH - Forrest City 88.1
KAOW - Fort Smith 88.9 %
KAOG - Jonesboro 90.5
Piggott 88.1
Pocahontas 91.1 %
Prescott 88.9
KANX - Sheridan 91.1
Warren 91.3

Colorado

Trinidad 91.7

Georgia

Americus 90.3
Cordele 90.3
Cuthbert 89.3 %
WAWH - Dublin 88.3
WASW - Waycross 91.9

Illinois

Effingham 91.3
Flora 88.5
WAXR - Geneseo 88.1

WAWF - Kankakee 88.3
WAPQ - Mt Vernon 90.5
WAWJ - Marion 90.1
WWGN - Ottowa 88.9
Salem 91.3

Indiana

Michigan City 88.5 %
Plymouth 91.3 %
WAPC - Terre Haute 91.9
WATI - Vincennes 89.9

Iowa

KAYP - Burlington 89.9
Creston 90.9
Fairfield 88.7
KBDC - Mason City 88.5
Ottumwa 88.1
KAYA - Sioux City 91.3

Kansas

KAXR - Arkansas City 91.3
Arkansas City 89.7
Beloit 91.3
Enterprise 88.7
KBDA - Great Bend 89.7
Hays 89.7
KARF - Independence 91.9
Marysville 91.7
Norton 91.5
Oberlin 91.3
KRBW - Ottowa 90.5
KBUZ - Topeka 90.3
KCFN - Wichita 91.1
KBDD - Winfield 91.9 %

Kentucky

Ashland 91.1
WAPD - Campbellville

91.7

WAXG - Mt Sterling 88.1

Louisiana

KAPM - Alexandria 91.7
KAXV - Bastrop/Monroe 91.9
KBAN - DeRidder 91.1 %
Jonesboro 89.7 %
Jonesville 91.9 %
KSJY - Lafayette 90.9
KYLK - Lake Charles 90.3
KAVK - Many 89.7
KAPI - Ruston 88.3
St Joseph 89.9 %

Minnesota

Montevideo 89.7
Windom 90.9
Worthington 88.1

Mississippi

Ackerman 96.9
Brookhaven 90.5
WDFX - Cleveland 98.3
Columbia 90.9
WAUM - Duck Hill 91.9
WQST - Forest 92.5
WAQY - Gulfport 91.7
WAI - Harriessburg 89.3
WATP - Laurel 90.7 %
WAQL - McComb 90.5
WASM - Natchez 91.1
Oxford 101.3
WATU - Port Gibson 89.3
WJZB - Starkville 88.9
WAFR - Tupelo 88.3 **
WAQB - Tupelo 91.7 %
West Point 96.9

Missouri

Brookfield 91.5
Cabool 89.9
KAUF - Kennett 89.9
Memphis 91.5
KBGM - Park Hills 91.1

Nebraska

% classic Gospel format



Each day, Mark Looy (left) asks a different question of Ken Ham on AiG's radio program Answers.

(Note: Cities listed with no 'call letters' do not represent actual stations but 'translators,' which retransmit a signal from an actual 'flagship' station.)

Eastern time—1 pm (Mon.-Fri.)

Central time—noon (Mon.-Fri.)

Mountain time—11 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Pacific time—10 am (Mon.-Fri.)

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Chadron 89.3
 Hastings 91.7
 KAYA - Hubbard 91.3
 Valentine 89.3

New Mexico

Clayton 91.3
 KAQF - Clovis 91.1
 Hobbs 91.5
 Las Vegas 90.3
 Raton 90.1

New York

Batavia 89.5
 North Carolina
 Ahoskie 91.9
 Beaufort 88.5
 Mt Airy 90.3 %
 WAAE - New Bern 91.9
 Sanford 88.7

North Dakota

Devil's Lake 89.9
 Harvey 91.1

Jamestown 90.7
 Watford City 89.1
 Williston 91.7

Ohio

Martin's Ferry 91.1
 WAUI - Shelby 88.3
 Steubenville 88.9

Praise God for your ministry and your quick response to the PBS propaganda piece on Evolution.

In the wake of the recent tragedy at the World Trade Center, we are constantly hearing calls now for 'tolerance.' Where is PBS's tolerance?

—M.C., Phoenix, AZ

AiG welcomes a new CEO!



AiG is celebrating its new arrival—Bill Wise, CEO. He may be a baby to this ministry, but he's a well-seasoned ser-

vant in the Lord's ministry.

Bill Wise will be assuming the title (and heavy responsibilities) of chief executive officer. His arrival leaves Ken Ham, *AiG* president, free to focus his energies more on writing and speaking, rather than day-to-day operations. (Ken remains in overall leadership as president.)

Bill Wise (US Naval Academy; MBA, Duke University) served in the Navy until 1988, when he joined Larry

Burkett's Christian Financial Concepts (now Crown Financial Ministries). Bill held a number of positions there, including chief financial officer and executive vice president of operations.

At the same time, *AiG*'s General Manager Mike Zovath becomes vice president of *AiG*'s museum and international ministry. Bill's arrival frees up Mike to focus his energies on building the huge \$14-million Creation Museum near the Cincinnati Airport as well as a number of other exciting special projects.

Thanks to Jonathan Sarfati for the great rebuttal to PBS's evolution propaganda show. I printed out the article to take to work to help answer the barrage of questions. I was surprised to find that modern evolutionists have raised Darwin to 'worthy of worship' level.

—D.C., Melbourne, FL

Speakers!

As you can tell from the enclosed *Speakers' Update*, AiG has many meetings scheduled over the next 12 months—in fact, some meetings are planned even three years in advance!

Because of the huge demand for speaking ministry, *Answers in Genesis* has been adding new speakers to its staff to be able to help as many churches, schools, and colleges as possible to uphold the authority of the Bible from its very first verse.

For information on holding a dynamic, faith-building presentation in your community, contact Jay Horn, our seminar and outreach director, at extension 402 (or by e-mail at jhorn@answersingenesis.org). Because AiG is within a one-day drive of two-thirds of the US population, we are strategically situated to reach a huge number of churches and groups with our Bible-proclaiming outreaches.



Dr Terry Mortenson has joined AiG as its newest speaker and researcher.

Didyacknow?

Did you know that HIV, the cause of AIDS, does *not* evolve as claimed by the recent PBS-TV series *Evolution*? It does develop resistance to drugs, as do many bacteria, but in neither case is there any evidence of the type of change which could turn microbes into magnolias, mice, or microbiologists—even given millions of years.

Like bacteria, the virus can produce billions of copies per day. In only a matter of a few years, bacteria can go through a massive number of generations, equivalent to millions of years in human terms. Therefore, since we see mutation and natural selection (the supposed mechanisms of ‘molecules-to-man’ evolution) happening all the time in bacterial populations, we should see tremendous amounts of real evolution happening. But the bacteria we have with us today are essentially the same as those described by scientists over 100 years ago!

While viruses may change considerably, it is certainly not the type of change, in quality or direction, which would have had to take place for ‘real’ evolution to have occurred. In that sense, then, HIV has not evolved.

Editor's note: A detailed article on this topic can be found on our Web site at www.AnswersInGenesis.org/docs/1333.asp

Thank you! I got up this morning looking for a way to find God, and I found your Web page. I needed more information, and your Web gave it to me. Thanks again!

—B.B. (by e-mail)

New CD-ROM knocks *Evolution* out of ring!

AiG has entered the ring to challenge PBS-TV's lightweight series *Evolution* (which aired nationwide September 24-27). Along with 8 hours of evolutionary TV propaganda, PBS also produced a powerful CD-ROM called *Evolution*. Combined with the broadcasts, these tools have made for perhaps the most well-funded and well-promoted evolutionary outreach ever conducted.

AiG has entered the fray with its own CD-ROM entitled (appropriately) *Creation: A Shattering Critique of the PBS/NOVA Evolution Series*. In keeping with our mission to equip God's people to defend the Christian faith and to uphold the authority of God's Word, *AiG* is offering this CD for only \$5 per copy, but only \$2 each if 10 or more are purchased (shipping included), which is at *AiG*'s cost. This is our incentive for *AiG* supporters to purchase and distribute dozens of CDs to teachers, students, and others.

On this state-of-the-art *Creation* CD-ROM, you will discover:

- A response to each PBS-TV broadcast, prepared by *AiG*'s Dr Jonathan Sarfati; in fact, you are encouraged to print out these rebuttals—formatted in the convenient PDF format—and distribute them throughout your educational community and to the general public.



Let AiG help you counter the massive PBS series Evolution with a new CD-ROM.

- Copies of hard-hitting *AiG* books, including *Refuting Evolution* by Dr Sarfati and the *AiG* video *From a Frog to a Prince*.
- A treasure trove of scientifically relevant articles that give a 'one-two-punch' to the teachings of PBS.

The information contained in this groundbreaking CD-ROM clearly shows that real science supports the Biblical account of origins as recorded in Genesis. To get your CD-ROM now, call toll-free 1-800-778-3390.

It tortured me to listen to all of those Wheaton College students who convinced themselves that God used evolution. It can lead only in one direction—rejection of the Bible as the literal Word of God.

As we can see from the special on PBS, there are a lot of young people—even on Christian college campuses—who are confused.

Keep up the good work!

—J. K., Connecticut

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POAs and gifts

Surveys indicate that probably less than half the people reading this article have an up-to-date medical and financial ‘Power of Attorney.’ And, not all financial POAs include a provision for gift giving, especially versions on a standardized form.

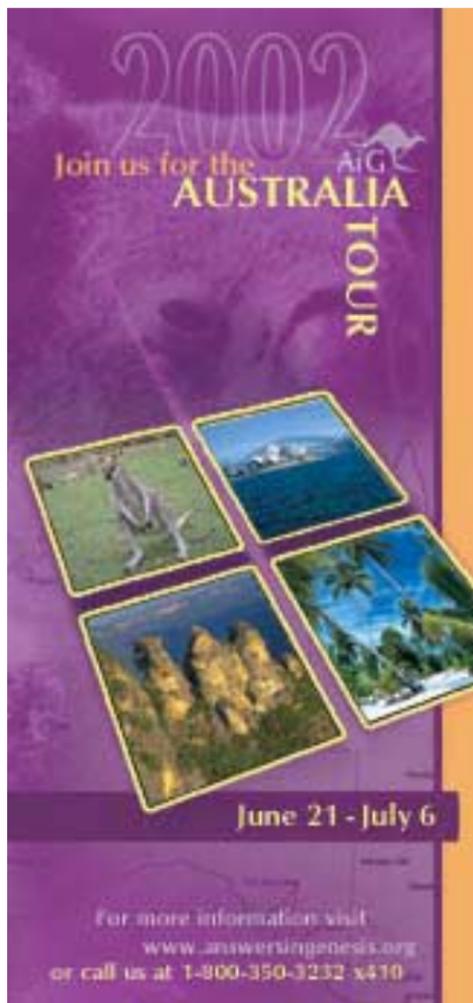
So, if you have a POA and are not 100% sure it includes specific authority to give gifts, then take a minute to determine whether your document does. If you don’t take that minute, and then a gift is made, which is common, you run the risk of a challenge by the IRS (which is currently targeting POA uses) for any gifts made on your behalf. And if you don’t have a POA, please get one.

—Paul Laude, volunteer CFP, ext. 302

Prayer points

Please pray

- that Devon Linton, a Jamaican who now speaks on behalf of *AiG* on his island nation, will be blessed by God as he proclaims the Creation/Gospel message through lectures and articles.
- that no further delays will occur in the construction of the Bible-proclaiming Creation Museum and



- Family Discovery Center near Cincinnati (see p. 4).
- that God will continue to bless the fundraising aspects for the museum/headquarters project (including a ‘Gift-in-Kind’ effort, where *AiG* is looking for construction/supply-related businesses—such as concrete suppliers and underground utility providers—to donate a portion of their services, supplies, and/or labor). See p. 22.