

Not its Keeper's Brother

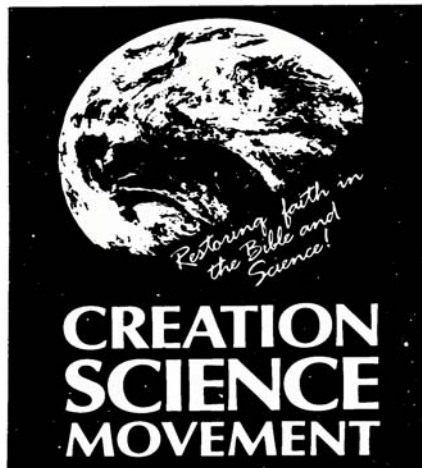
It has long been known from small sequences that chimpanzees have a similar genetic make-up to ourselves. This has been confirmed by the publication in September of the complete chimp genome.

Genes code for the proteins needed for the structure and functions of creatures, and since chimps and humans are not dissimilar in these respects, this result is no surprise. In fact 29% of the genes are identical.

But what of genetic differences? 53 human genes are partially or completely absent in the chimp genome, which has only 25,000 genes. There are a total of 35 million single nucleotide differences between chimps and ourselves. On average, there are 2 protein-changing differences per gene between us - over 50,000 proteins. Chimps have 24 pairs of chromosomes to our 23 pairs.

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How significant is all this?

Domestic dogs vary widely in appearance, from great danes to chihuahuas, but their genomes are 99.85% similar. They are all one created kind.

Some researchers believe that it is changes in how genes are regulated and in the transcription factors that are most important. These switch on genes and alter the timing and location of several genes' expression in one fell swoop. It is these factors that vary most between chimps and us. (Source: *Nature*, vol. 437, p 69.)

First ever fossil chimp found

Two incisors and a molar tooth found in September are the first fossil remains of a chimpanzee ever to come to light. They were found together with fossil bones of two H. erectus-type humans near Lake Baringo in Kenya. There is no fossil evidence that we shared a common ancestry with chimps.

(Source: *New Scientist*, 3rd September.)

CSM News

Richard Broadberry back in Beijing

One of CSM's Board of Trustees has moved to China. Richard Broadberry's books co-authored with Ethel Nelson show the connection between the ancient Chinese language and the Genesis accounts of Creation and the Flood. He and his wife Maggie had worked in China as pathologists for many years, and have adopted two little Chinese girls, Amy and Isobel. Now, after over six years in England, the family have moved back. Richard is Director of Training with *Safe Blood for China*. There are some 550 blood centres. His work will reduce the incidence of HIV and other blood-borne viruses. Those of you who have attended any of Richard's lectures on Genesis in Chinese Writing will know he has the heart of an evangelist, and many have responded to Christ at these meetings. Please remember to pray for the family, their vital work and their witness.

Expo Refurbishment

The Genesis Expo was closed for necessary work for two weeks from September 27th. The exhibition hall ceiling was repaired and the office and facade repainted. We apologize for any inconvenience to our visitors.

Book Reviews by D Rosevear

The Vanishing Proofs of Evolution by Thomas F. Heinze, Chick pub. 2005, pb 94pp, £4.25 from CSM

There are fewer evidences for the theory of evolution today than formerly. As scientific knowledge increases the flaws in the supports are uncovered. Heinze shows by logic and new information that many of the 'proofs' still found in college textbooks are invalid. Not so long ago the Peppered Moth experiments of Kettlewell were regarded as the best proof of evolution. Heinze shows that it is nothing of the kind. Darwin himself saw embryonic recapitulation of Haeckel as the finest support for his theory. Although it has long ago been discredited, many school text books still offer it. Heinze demolishes a variety of 'proofs' such as comparative anatomy, uniformitarian geology and the origin of life. School texts offer cases of *loss* of genetic information as evidence for bacteria-to-biologist evolution. Students are hoodwinked and brainwashed by authors who are motivated by a 'science only' approach while all the evidence points to design. Give this book to students you know.

How Life Began by Thomas Heinze, Chick, pb 158 pp, £6.95 from CSM

This book is a greatly expanded version of one of the chapters in *Vanishing Proofs*. The evolutionist must propose a naturalistic mechanism for making a living cell from non-living chemicals. His problem is that not only has no one been able to demonstrate any of the steps in such a process, but there are compelling scientific reasons why it cannot be done. The author uses straightforward logic and telling quotes by leaders in this research to make a watertight case for Creation. The book is very readable, whether or not you have a science background.'

Letter from a senior demon to a junior demon

(With apologies to C. S. Lewis and The Screwtape Letters)

My dear Mugwort,

Your letter of 13th reveals an astonishing naiveté in your efforts to tempt your patient. Did you learn nothing at training college? You tell me that your patient has some doubts about the theory of Evolution and that you are discouraging this through logical argument. Logic?! Have you lost your senses, Mugwort? Don't you realize that at the heart of the ghastly, searing luminosity that constitutes our Enemy, there resides not only such disgusting attributes as beauty and wisdom, but also logic. It is his invention. If you attempt to use logic you will be straying onto his territory and you will soon come to a sticky end.

No, the theory of Evolution is one of our most exquisite stratagems precisely because it is not logical, although it pretends to be. It is amazing what fools the human vermin are. You forget that their perception of reality is clouded; they do not see the grim actuality of Hell as you and I do. Give the humans a lie so audacious and so enormous that it encompasses most of their experience, and most of the fools will believe it. It is a prime example of the old adage about not seeing the wood for the trees: they attempt to fit their paltry everyday experiences into the overall pattern without ever questioning the validity of the pattern. Or at least, most of them do.

So - no more of this nonsense of trying to deal with your patient through logic. It will not serve our ends. Indeed, whenever there is a debate between an evolutionist and a

creationist based on logical argument, the former loses. This should not come as a surprise to you.

A far better strategy for dealing with your patient is through a two-pronged attack of mockery and idolatry. You might ask how one can use the latter in such a case: it all depends on the name one gives to the idol. Were we to use some of our old favourites, such as 'Zeus' or 'Baal', obviously he would see through them immediately as they have no contemporary cultural significance. And even last-century idols such as 'Humanism' no longer have the pull on men's hearts that they once did. However, our philological arm has made splendid progress recently with the idol of 'Science'.

You will notice that nowadays most of the humans don't really know what 'Science' is, and could not define it if asked. To be sure, this is partly due to the increasing complexity of the subject, but it is also due to our activity. Through the popular media and the propaganda of some of our most indoctrinated bigots, we have given Science a god-like status amongst the general human populace. We have encouraged them to believe that Science is always right - with never a thought as to what constitutes 'right', or from whom any such moral considerations as righteousness can have arisen.

You will find it profitable therefore to discourage your patient through mockery of his 'unscientific' attitude. Ensure you make good use of emotionally loaded words such as 'fairytale', 'old-fashioned' and 'narrow-minded', and you will be able to convince him that 'Science' is right and therefore 'Creation' must be wrong. But be careful: don't let the thought enter his head that the passing of time can never alter an eternal

truth. You and I are well aware that something doesn't become untrue simply on account of having been known for centuries, but fortunately he can be bamboozled on this point. That wonderfully derogatory word 'myth' can be utilized effectively here, whereas of course the ever helpful 'modern' so appeals to human pride.

I trust you will have noticed that your colleague Snipescratch has used exactly this approach through his patient, who is now very largely under his control. The man rails against creationists as nutcases, fruitcakes and so on; he declares Evolution to be a fact and Science to have proved it. Do you see how his hubris both helps us and blinds him, and how his arguments are mere emotion? There is no logic here and no real scientific argument. Needless to say, we don't allow him to be involved in a genuine scientific debate with a creationist. We have encouraged him to refuse to give them any such publicity because their viewpoint is 'not worth considering'. Ah, what pleasure such pride gives me - it is nectar to my lips! We are confident that we will soon have him safely incarcerated in our Infernal Father's house, where the sudden realization of his eternal fate will provide endless delicious amusement.

Your hungrily affectionate uncle,
Strewscape

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Flight of fancy:

"No good evidence exists that fossilised structures found in China and which some palaeontologists claim are the earliest known rudimentary feathers were really feathers at all, a renowned ornithologist says"
Science Daily website, 10th October.

Quote-Unquote

Theory supported by fraud:

"Archaeoraptor is just the tip of the iceberg. There are scores of fake fossils out there, and they have cast a dark shadow over the whole field. When you go to these fossil shows, it's difficult to tell which ones are fake and which ones are not. I have heard there is a fake-fossil factory in northeast China, in Liaoning Province, near the deposits where many of these recent alleged feathered dinosaurs were found!" Comments by Alan Feduccia, fossil bird expert; reported in Kathy, A. Svitil, Plucking Apart the Dino-Birds,' *Discover* Feb 2003, p59.

Granite crystallises in short time:

"Experimental data on crystallization rates suggest that many of the large crystals observed in granitic rocks could have grown in a matter of hours - certainly in no more than a few tens of years. Geological processes are commonly thought of as slow and continuous, but many are rapid and episodic. Granitic plutonism is of the latter kind." J.D. Clemens in a paper entitled 'Granites and granitic magmas: strange phenomena and new perspectives on some old problems' in *Proceedings of the Geologists' Association*, 116, 9-16. 2005

Wolves in sheep's clothing:

"The challenge of Darwinian thinking to traditional Christianity is deep and profound. That means that Christianity's survival depends on its being big enough to embrace a post-Darwinian world. If we cannot then Christianity will surely die." US Anglican Bishop John Shelby Spong commenting in his weekly newsletter, 28th September.
The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

Cuttings & Comments from New Scientist

20 August p.11 Extreme volcanism doomed the dinosaurs

The Deccan Traps in west-central India consist of layered basalt 2 kilometres thick. Now **“colleagues from France, India and the UK have shown that volcanic eruptions formed the Deccan Traps more quickly than previously thought...”**

This conclusion is based upon measuring magnetic field direction in the rock layers. However, it has been shown from Newton's law of cooling of volcanic sills that magnetic reversals in the past have occurred in a mere 2 weeks.

It follows that this massive volcanism happened during a short period of global upheaval. All peoples worldwide have a folk memory of a global flood, as described in Genesis 6-8. Apart from marine reptiles, only those dinosaurs on the Ark survived. With the post-Flood climate change, their descendants later became extinct.

20th August p.42 Evolution's inside man

“To Darwin in early 1837 it seemed positively medieval to imagine God stepping in with each new geological or climatic shift to create a new suite of species.” So he became a closet evolutionist.

The article has set up a straw man argument. Genesis does not describe creation in 'day-ages'. It speaks clearly of creation in 6 days followed by a global flood laying down geological strata rapidly, and ushering in major climatic changes. Lyell's *Principles of Geology* had led Darwin to accept the false idea of long geological periods. His observations from his Beagle voyage merely illustrated variation within a kind.

27 August p.9 Crop revival for Aceh after the tsunami

“It swept up to 7 kilometres inland, killing tens of thousands and spreading salt and mud across the most fertile agricultural land in Indonesia... Rice, the staple food in Aceh, is moderately salt-sensitive... But when the wet season starts in October it should wash out a great deal of salt, improving next year's crop.”

Noah began to be an husbandman and planted a vineyard after the Flood. Where it had not rained, seasonal rain now renewed the earth. If Noah had stuck to growing rice, would we have had the curse of Ham?

3 September p.15 Soil just got a lot buggier.

“The earth beneath our feet may be teeming with 100 times as many species of bacteria as we thought... estimate of bacterial biodiversity hit 1 million species per gram of soil.”

3 September p.15 Quake records reveal Earth's inner spin

“Earthquake records have revealed that Earth's inner core is rotating far faster than the rest of the planet... He calculated that the inner core was rotating at 0.3 to 0.5 degrees per year relative to the mantle and crust and should complete one extra revolution over the next 900 years.”

Needless to say, this difference in rate of rotation creates friction and heat, so the core must be gradually slowing down to the same rate of rotation as the crust. In the past the disparity in rotation rates must have been greater. Imagine what friction there would have been a billion years ago; 2 billion or more! Like the fading of the Earth's magnetic field strength (to which it may be related) this decaying differential indicates a young Earth.

3 September p.26 Mother superior
“Perhaps the most telling evidence for a single common ancestor is the shared language of our genes.”

There again, it is just as much evidence for having a Designer in common. The problem with speculation about LUCA, the last universal common ancestor at the base of the evolutionists’ imagined tree of life, is that it would have been too complex to have arisen by chance. Anything simpler could not self-replicate without the biological machinery of a cell. Everything is interdependent. **“It has long been thought that the first self-replicating organisms could not have used today’s system of DNA and proteins because it is too complex and interdependent to have arisen spontaneously. DNA encodes the proteins that catalyse the chemical reactions that replicate DNA - one could not exist without the other.”** The writer then pins his faith on RNA, a single stranded polynucleotide. **“The ‘RNA world’ would eventually have been superseded by the superior DNA/protein system, with RNA relegated to its present accessory role.”** Conveniently, the writer overlooks the fact that RNA cannot copy itself, and that it functions by virtue of the genetic information that is used to make it. There are just two errors in the title - mother superior - of this piece of optimistic writing. We owe our existence to a Father rather than a *mother*, and chance is very much *inferior* to design.

10 September p.18 Siberian blast led to mass extinction

“Huge volcanic eruptions that covered much of Siberia with lava were probably responsible for the worst mass extinction in the last half billion years.” Yes, part of the ‘fountains of the great deep’, but their date is a bit out.

10 September p.20 Backward DNA wins promotion

DNA consists of a double strand of sugar-phosphate joined by pairs of bases. The order of bases on the strand carries information. It was thought until now that only one strand, called the sense strand, was used in protein manufacture in the cell by way of RNA. By studying mRNA from the mouse genome, researchers now find that the other strand, the ‘antisense’ strand of the DNA, also forms mRNA. Sometimes this is used to block expression of sense genes, but also it sometimes enhances their expression. The more we discover of the workings of the living world, the more complex we find it to be. Complexity shouts intelligent design.

17 September p. 31 The world’s biggest ideas

This series of mini-essays by ‘the experts’ covers the big bang, evolution, quantum mechanics, theory of everything, risk, chaos, relativity, climate change, tectonics and science. Cambridge Astronomy Professor Martin Rees admits **“We still don’t know, for instance, what went bang and why.”** Oxford Professor of P.U.S. Richard Dawkins struggles with his Mount Improbable (some would say Impossible). **“Living complexity is indeed orders of magnitude too improbable to have come about by chance. But only if we assume that all the luck has come in one fell swoop. When cascades of small chance steps accumulate, you can reach prodigious heights of adaptive complexity. The cumulative build-up is evolution, its guiding force is natural selection... There has to be an ultimate source of new genetic variation, and it is mutation.”** He overlooks the difficulty that no mutation is known that adds genetic information. Most corrupt information from an initially perfect system.

17 September p.46 Interview with John Templeton

“But some people think that science is a kind of ultimate priesthood in itself and that it should be the ultimate religion and pay no attention whatsoever to God. That is a kind of fundamentalism of its own.”

24 September p.20 Neanderthals’ long childhood

A study of enamel formation in fossil teeth of young Neanderthals appears to confirm that **“Neanderthals needed as long a childhood as we do because they also had large brains”**.

Creationists contend that Neanderthals were fully human who lived during the Ice Age that followed the Flood. They suffered from a deficiency of the sunshine vitamin. Chewing uncooked food produced the eyebrow ridges that anchored facial muscles.

1 October p.3 Fight the good fight

“Evolution vs intelligent design is a battle we cannot afford to lose... Dover is the first US school district to make the teaching of ID, a religiously inspired alternative to science, compulsory. And it must be challenged. The education of America’s schoolchildren, and the future of American science, depends on it.”

Why should the evolutionary establishment fear to let children hear both explanations of origins? Surely natural selection will weed out the less successful theory? With so many careers riding on Darwinism, the truth must be denied at all costs.

8 October p.39 Special report: Fundamentalism

In view of the report on teaching Intelligent Design in Dover, USA (see above), it is rich that this report claims that religious fundamentalists cannot tolerate dissent.

The report is accompanied by pictures of Muslims waving photographs of terrorist chief Bin Laden, an orthodox Jew at Jerusalem’s Wailing Wall and an evangelist holding aloft a book by Billy Graham. **“Indeed, Islamic and Christian fundamentalism are often portrayed as being on opposite sides in a ‘cosmic struggle’ of good against evil. But they are the same.**

“In the US, Christian fundamentalists seek to change the abortion laws, promote sexual abstinence, ban gay marriage, force doctors to keep terminally ill people alive against their wishes and impose the teaching of creationism”

But it wasn’t the Christians who changed the abortion ban in the first place. 99 per cent of abortions are for social reasons. Is speaking out against the social evils of sexual promiscuity, unnatural sexual acts and killing of the vulnerable to save medical expenses so wicked? Is telling a child about a Creator who loves him so scandalous?

“In a survey of Americans in November 2004, 37 per cent of Americans, fewer than half of them evangelicals, wanted creationism taught in schools - not just alongside evolution but in place of it.”

How very frustrating for the fundamentalist evolutionists who know there is no God!

Researchers have not been able to pin down any obvious differences between fundamentalists and regular guys. **“In general, fundamentalists seem to be well-balanced people. They score highly on subjective measures of marital happiness, optimism and self-control, and have a low incidence of depression and anxiety. Fundamentalists, then - at least those of the Christian variety - tend to be happy, sincere and healthy... The campaign to stop science has scored significant successes. If you’re a fan of reason, you have reason to be concerned.”**

The final section of this report, written by Bryan Appleton, makes an alternative claim. **“For there is a scientific fundamentalism, too, and it is, in its way, just as dangerous as the religious version... That scientific fundamentalism is dangerous should be evident to any serious thinker looking back on the 20th century. Fascism was an anti-Enlightenment creed, but its most lethal expression in Nazism was founded on science. Hitler’s *Mein Kampf* leaned on the biology of Ernst Haeckel, which, at the time, was perfectly respectable. Communism, an ideology that sprang directly from the scientific Enlightenment, was based on Marx’s conviction that a science of history had been discovered. The slaughter of the Jews, Stalin’s massacres and Mao’s deliberate starving of millions were all executed by people persuaded they were justified by scientific insights... For the moment, the tide of hard scientism is ebbing, perhaps because people have grown bored with the frantic marketing of implausible claims and moved on. It will return, though. Human delusions are nothing if not robust.”**

15 October p.9 Feathered flight, so good they did it twice

A long-armed cousin of velociraptor has been found in Argentina. By comparison with other raptors, it is concluded that feathered flight evolved here as well as in a line leading to true birds. **“The Argentine sediments did not have preserved feathers, but since there were feathers on the earliest known dromaeosaur, microraptor, the researchers conclude that *buitreraptor* had feathers too... it could explain why a seemingly primitive bird-like *rahonavis* was still around 85 million years after *archaeopteryx*”** (a true bird).

See quote p.4 of journal.

15 October p.12 Where the flying lizards got their lift

Until now we have puzzled over how large pterosaurs could have taken off from a standing start and landed slowly enough to survive. Fossil tracks showed that they did. Now researchers at the universities of Cambridge and Portsmouth have looked at well-preserved fossils from Brazil and found an articulated bone, the pteroid, that supported a flap of skin at the leading edge of the wing. This bone with its flap could be angled downwards to increase lift.

Wind tunnel experiments on models showed that pterosaurs could have achieved lift-off simply by spreading their wings in a moderate breeze, and flown slowly in to land.

Either this was a design feature or it developed by natural selection of a serendipitous mutation. If the latter, then how did these flying dinosaurs manage before this bone arrived?

22 October p.7 Stupid design

At the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, **“geologists were urged to join their biologist brethren in attacking the creationist challenge to Darwinian evolution. The conference devoted two sessions - comprising 24 presentations - to the debate, plus a panel discussion on the so-called ‘national attack on science’... A variety of tactics were discussed, from bolstering legal efforts to grass-roots action such as teaching evolution to children at an early age, reaching out to voters, and leading church-group discussions about evolution... What are these [creationist] weak points? Look no further than our poorly draining sinuses, cramped teeth and hunched spine, all hangovers from our long-muzzled, knuckle-dragging days, and perfect examples of ‘incompetent design’.”**

Book review by Andrew Sibley

The Case for a Creator by Lee Strobel, Zondervan, 2004, pb 341pp £9.99 from CSM

This has proved a popular book and its publication has been supported by Willow Creek, a church organisation that believes in holding seeker friendly services. It really covers many aspects of apologetic science and philosophy. Strobel tries to encapsulate some of the detailed arguments for a Creator and make them accessible to ordinary people.

But if you are looking for a simple read this book might not provide it. There is a tremendous amount of detail, although it is written in a chatty style consisting of various interviews with prominent apologetics scientists, especially from the Intelligent Design camp. Personally I found the chatty style a little hard to get into at first as I think those with scientific minds generally like to get to facts as quickly as possible without the intermittent and unimportant banter. However, others may find the story telling helps to keep them interested.

Strobel interviews some of the prominent Intelligent Design people including Steve Meyer, Jonathan Wells and Michael Behe. He takes us through various chapters such as The Images of Evolution and Doubts about Darwinism where he highlights the use of artistic impression as sort of icons to build faith in evolution. Readers may find this agreeable, as creationists have for many years used many of the arguments now used by intelligent design people. Strobel also introduces us to the Kalam cosmological argument, which states that 'that which begins to exist has a cause'. The universe for instance began to exist so it must have had a

cause. But even here Strobel frustratingly forces us to wade through a page of background before getting to the basic argument.

Later chapters include discussions about physics, the anthropic principle, cosmology and astronomy before returning to biological complexity and intelligent design. All in all a comprehensive book covering many aspects of apologetics from science and philosophy with a lot of important information for Christians. It is a rather long book, but generally good value and worthwhile spending time working through the chit chat to get to the facts.

Among many telling quotes in Strobel's book is the following:

"As award-winning author Roger Lewin, a former editor with *Science* and *New Scientist* magazines, summarized a historic scientific conference on macroevolution: 'The central question ... was whether the mechanisms underlying microevolution can be extrapolated to explain the phenomenon of macroevolution. At the risk of doing violence to the position of some people at the meeting, the answer can be given as a clear, No.'"

Ref. Roger Lewin, Evolutionary Theory under Fire, *Science* 210 (November 1980).

CSM also now offers four colouring books for children by **Philip Snow** from DayOne, 2005 at £2.50 each. Get them for Christmas. The titles are: **Animals of the Bible, Plants of the Bible, Birds of the Bible and Places of the Bible.**

As well as the Shop area of www.csm.org.uk, you can order by e-mail to info@csm.org.uk. The website also now has a Guestbook where you can leave comments.

Book & DVD reviews - DR

The Origin of Man by Stuart Burgess, DayOne 2004, pb 170 pp, £7.99 from CSM.

Professor Burgess is Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Bristol University, and this book focuses on the special design of humans rather than the fossils and fakes of other books on this subject. Thus we have sections on upright stature, skilful hands, facial expressions, language, childhood, sexuality, brain and spirituality among others. Archaeological and fossil evidence are also given chapters.

Professor Andrew Sims of Leeds concludes the foreword to this book by saying: "This *tour de force* instills reverence and great admiration for God's creation. It is a thought-provoking and powerfully argued book."

Grand Canyon: A different View by T Vail, 2003, hardback 96pp, £10.50 from CSM.

This coffee-table book has exquisite photographs of this world-famous canyon plus creationist explanations of its features and formation, by a man whose job is guiding tourists. It is a best-seller in the Grand Canyon information offices and shops, despite concerted efforts to have it taken off the shelves. A great Christmas gift.

Grand Canyon: Monument to the Flood, Ed. Steve Austin of ICR, DVD 55 mins £12.50 from CSM A guide to the geology, chronology, biology and archaeology of this amazing natural wonder studied in the light of the biblical record and the Flood. CSM already carries Dr Austin's video on **Mt St Helens, explosive evidence for catastrophe**. We now also stock this as a 58 mins DVD at £12.50.

Following the recent UK tour of Berkeley Professor of Law Phillip E. Johnson, a leading light in the Intelligent Design movement, we offer 4 of his books:

Darwin on Trial, 2nd edition 1993, 220pp pb £8.70 from CSM

This is a great book for sceptical friends. Using his courtroom style logic, the author shows that there is no empirical data supporting the theory of evolution.

Reason in the Balance, 1995, 245pp pb £8.70 from CSM

Johnson exposes naturalism (everything has a natural explanation, not a supernatural one) as the established religious philosophy of our day. Political correctness has replaced the 10 Commandments. He brings his legal incisiveness to bear on the writings of Hawking, Dawkins and Gould, exposing the ridiculous nature of their philosophies. This book is a must for every teacher, student and preacher.

Defeating Darwinism by Opening Minds, 1997, 131pp pb £6.20 from CSM

This paperback gives excellent advice on avoiding common mistakes in discussions about evolution, and how to see through the rhetoric.

Wedge of Truth, 2000, 192pp pb £8.70 from CSM

Johnson analyses the latest debates about science and evolution. He astutely pinpoints philosophical assumptions of the evolutionists and counters the objections to the arguments for intelligent design.

All the books by the ID movement, including those by Behe and Denton, offer sound science without recourse to biblical history and authority. These latter carry no weight with those they wish to convince.

The Great Dinosaur Mystery by Paul Taylor, 1989, 69pp, hb large format £9.30 from CSM

This well-illustrated hardback is still one of the best books for adults and children on these awesome creatures. Were they around with ourselves? Taylor answers common questions about dinosaurs and the Bible, and includes fascinating ancient artwork and legends of dinosaur-like dragons.

Defending the Faith by Henry M Morris, 1999, 256pp, pb £7.50 from CSM

Dr Morris, founder of the world's largest creationist organisation, the Institute for Creation Research, is also one of CSM's distinguished Vice-Presidents. In this book he tackles liberal criticisms of the Bible, the rhetoric of evolution, cosmologists and the big bang, gaps in the gap theory, and much more. This is a powerful weapon in the battle for truth.

Buried Alive by Jack Cuozzo, 1998, 349pp, pb £8.70 from CSM

Orthodontist Dr Cuozzo has made a careful study of Neanderthal skulls at the Musée de l'Homme in Paris, and uncovered startling truth of their great ages at death. It confirms their place between the Flood and Moses.

Thousands ... not billions by Donald B De Young, November 2005, approx. 200pp, pb £8.70 from CSM

This book is the layman's guide to the RATE project that has occupied much of ICR's research programme since the turn of the millennium. It examines the physical evidence for an Earth dating back thousands rather than billions of years. In non-technical language it looks at radioactive dating methods, helium diffusion in minerals, fission tracks, etc. and points out the significance for the truth of God's Word.

Thousands ... not billions, November 2005, a 48 minute DVD from ICR, £12.50 from CSM

It cites physical, chemical and geological evidence for a young Earth. This is the ultimate multi-media resource for any family, student or teacher's library. It contains detailed animations, illustrations and photos that show that the Earth is only thousands of years old, in agreement with Genesis.

Icons of Evolution by Jonathan Wells, 2002, 51 minute DVD, £12.50 from CSM

We already carry the book - this is the film. It discusses those old evolution theory chestnuts such as Haeckel's embryos, Darwin's finches, fruit fly mutation, antibiotic-resistant bacteria and the 'tree of life'.

Geological Evidences by Steve Austin, 2003, a 57 minute DVD, £8.10 from CSM

Strata of Grand Canyon document the inside story to the history of the ground beneath our feet. Strata, fossils, faults, erosion, and volcanoes reveal the catastrophic Flood of Noah's day at Grand Canyon.

The Genesis 'Gap Theory' - its credibility and consequences by M W J Phelan, Twoedged Sword publications, 2005, 127 pp, pb £6.00 from the publishers at PO Box 266, Waterlooville, Hants PO7 5ZT (not from CSM).

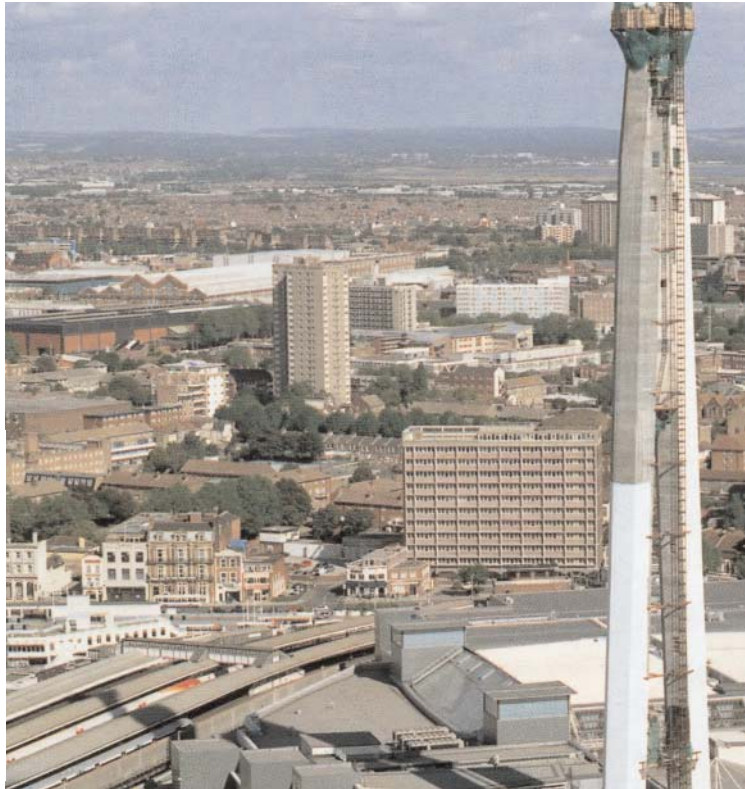
Dr Phelan uses Scripture (both Hebrew and Greek) to consider whether Genesis can accommodate a gap either before Gen 1:1 or between verses 1 and 2. He looks at Old and New Testament passages that have been summoned up to support these 19th century compromise positions, and extracts their true significance. Four appendices look at the occurrences and uses of the Hebrew words for 'In the beginning', 'At the beginning', 'without form and void', 'created' and 'made'. This is an erudite work, well written.



Please remember to pray for Richard & Maggie Broadberry, Amy & Isobel in China (see page 2)

CSM chairman Dr David Rosevear has been invited to speak at a conference in Moscow, January 23-26.

The picture is taken from the cover of *The Structural Engineer*, 6th July 2004.



Genesis Expo on The Hard, Portsmouth on extreme left of picture here: ↗
In the right foreground is the newly opened Spinaker Tower, the tallest freestanding structure in the UK.

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