



The Blossom Ridge Mission: To provide an inspirational introduction to the origin of creativity and Biblical creation. To help discover the epic passion that our Creator has for each one of us. To build faith that encourages the use of our God-given passions and gifts. To remind others to consider His works of creation as part of our worship. And to reveal the glory of our Creator!



Debate between TV's personality Bill Nye "the Science Guy" and Answers in Genesis president Ken Ham sells out in minutes!

As Darwinian lies keep perpetuating, our youth participate in an indoctrination of lies which help create a spiritual blindness to things of God.

Unfortunately, many of today's spiritual leaders leave hot topics pretty much alone for one reason or another. What would Jesus do about today's societal ills if He were here? Jesus wasn't fearful of controversy, He embodied it! In His omniscience He knew that controversy was and is the greatest way to spread news! We are to spread the Word Right?

"Everything is fine. Life is all nice and happy." This is a common mantra of the church. After all it's very PC. Being PC, politically correct, is exactly what the enemy wants! This rose-colored view of the world we live in is not valid any longer and it's dangerous to retreat to this perceived "safe zone" as a way of life. Christian persecution is happening globally and if believer's don't take a stand, our religious liberties will vanish. We can no longer buy the lie that we need to be "free from religion" rather than experiencing "freedom of religion." Even though our Lord has all under control, this is not something to justify an uncaring attitude or apathy toward the lost or deceived.

Hat's off to Ken Ham and the AiG team for arranging this debate with Bill Nye. PTL! Now if the youth could just see it! The deceptive paradigm of macro evolution needs to be identified, challenged and thrown out of our text books and minds. Inadvertently or intentionally, many educators spew unverified evidence and theories of evolution and youth are led astray, some for a lifetime—if not an eternity. This is a subtle ploy of the enemy, but very evident. Communicating truth to our youth is a great place to start.

One controversy among Christians and non-Christians is the earth's age. Is it a young earth, 5-6,000 years old, or an old earth that is billions of years old? Many use the bible verse; II Peter 3: 8, "a day to God is like a thousand years," as support for an old earth. The other camp takes Genesis at its word: God created the world in a literal six days and rested on the seventh.

So why all the hubbub? Why has Ken Ham and 40k+ donors from around the world build a creation museum, why look at the U.S. as a mission field, why create a school curriculum using fact-based creation science?

Why? Because this division between creation and evolution is costing us the faith of many of our youth. If the first 13 verses of the bible are defined as inaccurate, what kind of precedence does that set for the rest of the bible?

Also, if this isn't enough of a concern then check out Ray Comfort's video below. The video reveals much on the topic of *Evolution vs. God*. One of which is our youth's *life* values are hypnotically and grossly skewed because of one of Darwin's evolutionary teachings, a theory,—survival of the fittest. When we equate animal with man, man's values dangerously diminish. Kid's are choosing their pet's over a neighbor's life when it comes to making a choice in a rescue! Please review Ray's video! The Word of God teaches that it is not a good idea to hide His glory, which includes His wondrous deeds! Having a fear and awesome respect for the Lord is indeed the beginning of wisdom.

What did it take for yesteryear's educators to throw out "flat earth" teachings? What will it take for today's educators to throw out flawed, assumption-based evolutionary theories?

Get the info for presenting our Lord's mighty deeds *in love* on Tuesday, **February 4, at 7 PM** by watching this debate.

Perhaps your local church or small group would host this debate, a free outreach, in simulcast/live stream direct from AiG...?

On February 4, at 7 PM, Nye will present his case against creation and for evolution, while Ham, founder of AiG's Creation Museum, will defend his contention that creation is a scientific model of origins. [Click here](#) to order the debate on DVD.

The below link findings are literally crashing lightning bolts through old-earth teachings. If you have a couple minutes check it out.

<http://endtimeheadlines.wordpress.com/2013/12/08/phenomenon-throws-twist-into-age-of-earth/>

The Big Four



Do you ever feel so frustrated about societal ills that all that you want to do is just scream? Well Tammy and I do and have screamed! It gets us nowhere and we acquire very sore throats. If you feel the same at times then you may be intrigued by the billboard copy that I have put together below. Perhaps a funded billboard campaign may have an impact on these subjects...? I even have a possible theme for this "non-PC" outlet: It's title: Want to See God Smile?

- Traveling Billboard #1 would read:
**Want to See God Smile?
Put Prayer Back in School.**
- Traveling Billboard #2:
**Want to See God Smile?
Leave unborn children alone. and/or Keep Tools of
devastation out of the Womb.**
- Traveling Billboard #3:
**Want to See God Smile?
Use "G" = "God" in place of "unknown" in science
equations.**
- Traveling Billboard #4:
**Want to See God Smile?
Be honest rather than Politically Correct.
PS. Offending may be caring in disguise!**

If you think that there might be some sense in making a little visual noise, let us know! The "traveling" part of the idea is to simply put oversized messages on tow-behind trailers. Using traditional billboards or other media would be fine as well. Get started in taking back our country for God and get informed! It is indeed about Him and the sooner we get that the better. Unrepented sin can initiate curses and a darkened heart. Romans 1:20, 21, Deuteronomy 27:25.

In my opinion, there are four major deceptions taking place today: the slaughtering of a child in the mother's womb, the removal of prayer from schools, hiding the glory of our Creator through evolution and yielding to the world's politically correct doctrines. Our generation needs to humbly plea to God for mercy and to hold off on His coming judgment!

Is it possible that many of those with a six-figured education behind them may be wrong? Our pride is what's really on the line. In 50 years, who will really care about our self esteems. They are puny and it is the birthplace of our inflated egos.

If I am coming across as a "sounding gong" chalk it up as a demonstration of tough love—outside the confines of typical PC, life-muzzling behaviors!

Oh, That's Adorable!



God made the adorable! If you haven't seen the cellular service commercial with the little girl being interviewed by the gentleman seated in an undersized kindergarten chair then watch for it. It's adorable! Especially when the man asks the little girl "what place are you in?", referring to her running for the cutest kid award—her one word response is, "kindergarten." But how she says it with her genuine smile grabs your heart and you practically chant with the gentleman, "Oh, that's adorable."

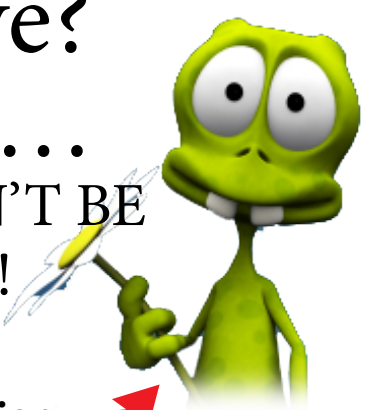
As you begin to see these truths, it's like a child doing a fridge hunt for an item. Once we slow down to look just a little bit harder or a little bit closer, wella, what we couldn't see before jumps out in front of us just as clear as the nose on our faces—or the pineapple sitting eye-level on the shelf in front of us.

I would like to think that God looks at us in a similar way. Perhaps as kids He does, but at some point we become accountable for our decisions. The world centered decisions that we make along the way can blind us from seeing the truth plastered in front of us.

Prayer:
Lord help us to see with Your eyes, listen with Your ears, obey with Your hands and love and forgive with Your heart as you do for us. As we continue to learn that there is safety in coming to You as a child, and as the clutches of sin loosen their hold, we are thankful of Your promises and Your work on the cross that allows us to enter into Your presence—truly whiter than snow—possessing an adorable, child-like innocence.

Enveloped in His love? Naahh...

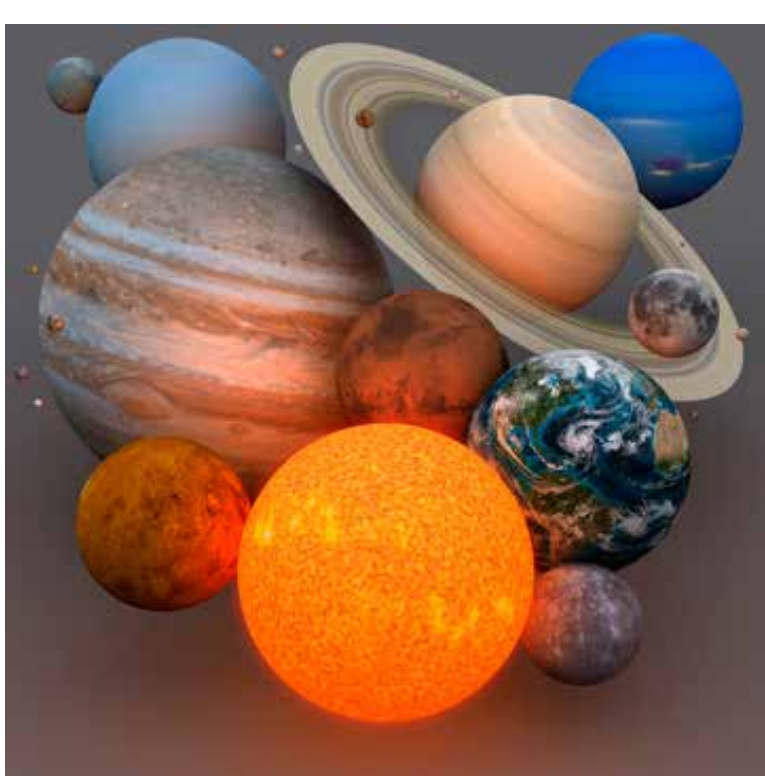
..it just CAN'T BE all about us!



Alien

Is it too much to accept? Think about it...every complete and perfectly thought out life-sustaining provision—the care and transcendent genius that ordered all the micro and macro of creation—literally revolves around you! It is your creation—literally revolves around you! This is not selfish teenage thinking. It is the truth of God thinking about us inhabiting the earth that caused Him to create a sustainable place for us with all we need to live. It is in God's character to create all the universe, components and complexities for us to enjoy and point us to our Creator God. As fun as it to think about the presence of aliens from another galaxy, it's even more cool to think that God did this all just for His Son and just for us! Be enveloped! Anytime we fire a space rocket to the far ends of our galaxy and the data comes back dry and empty of life evidence, it's *not* empty data. **Nadda means that you and I are continually rated higher on the "special" gauge each and every time new "emphy" data arrives.** Kind of like the Christmas Spirit meter on Santa's sleigh in the movie Elf. The more we believe, the more the needle heads north. North, to greater belief in Jesus and His transcendent passion expressed toward us!

As mankind journeys around the celestial and does flyovers of truly lifeless planets, we should meditate on the moon and the stars. They decorate the sky, act as night-lights, objects of wonder and discovery, earth tide

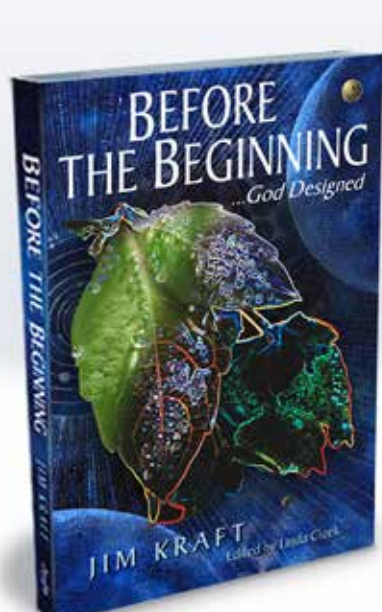


regulators, directional markers to steer our ships, connect the dot constellations, a massive stage for great stories, artistic inspirations, climate control, they are worship and praise igniters and even gravity enhancers for planet earth!

God designed our brains to be able to reach unbelievable heights of knowledge, invention and discovery. God gave us the most awesome platform on which to use this brain and this body. God gave us a playground brimming over with mystery, excitement, energy, wonder and piles and piles of creative works to be inspired by, and to discover our purpose on this highly creative, intelligently, and divinely designed planet.

God was kind enough to even give us His word to instruct us, challenge us, inspire us, comfort us, direct us, teach us and leave us with enough unanswered questions to ignite us to seek out the mystery and glory of God!

Prayer:
Lord may we be able to keep top of mind the transcendent love you've already expressed toward us in your gift of creation whether its old or new!



When we journey back to the beginning something extraordinary – almost unexplainable – begins to happen, and that changes everything.

To order the book, *Before the Beginning ...God Designed*, or for more information, click on the book. For other ideas contact Jim Kraft at Blossom Ridge 440-946-5005 or email: jim@blossomridgebooks.com Discussion/study guide coming soon!

What to watch:
Powerful God vs. Evolution Video by Ray Comfort
www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0u3-2CGOMQ#t=1098
The video speaks for itself.