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Scott's Thoughts



"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the

face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness." (Genesis 1:1–4, ESV)

"Answers in Genesis" is in the state-of-the-art, 70,000 square foot museum that brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. For a number of years, there has been a controversy about the beginnings of this world we live on. In Petersburg, KY there is the "Creation Museum". The builders of this museum state very clearly that your conclusions about the exhibits will be affected by your world view. They go to great lengths to show more than just their understanding. In fact, every exhibit I saw had two plaques, one stating the world view and the other stating the creation view. There are no snide remarks. There's just a simple statement of facts and then it looks at how the two opposing opinions view those facts.

I already knew a great deal of the information presented but I just fell in love with the way it was presented. As I have already said, it's just an examination of facts, then it looks at which point of view fit the facts

better. The museum contains replicas of prehistoric creatures it also points out that in the Bible there are at least two creatures that could have been what we would call dinosaurs. They make no effort to disprove the existence of such creatures they simply accept that at one time man coexisted with them. Part of the exhibit includes Noah's Ark. This was not the "Ark Encounter". We are doing that tomorrow.

They go through the entire Bible showing the consistency of the Bible and the sovereignty of God. Their conclusion is that the Earth is about 6000 years old and the worldwide flood accounts for many answers that evolution just cannot answer. Fossils of sea creatures are found at the top of a mountain. How did they get there? The flood easily answers that question. Coal found in the depths of the earth is found with pieces of tree's bark intact. Evolution with its long time line would not happen this way. The tree bark would have rotted long before and would have been crushed by the tremendous pressure leaving nothing intact. They also had a beautiful sapphire stone on display that was created in a lab in six hours not millions of years.

I believe the earth is old but not more than six to ten thousand years old. I further believe that both the Bible and science support this truth.

"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day." (Genesis 1:31, ESV)

Thanks for listening and keep on shining.

—Scott