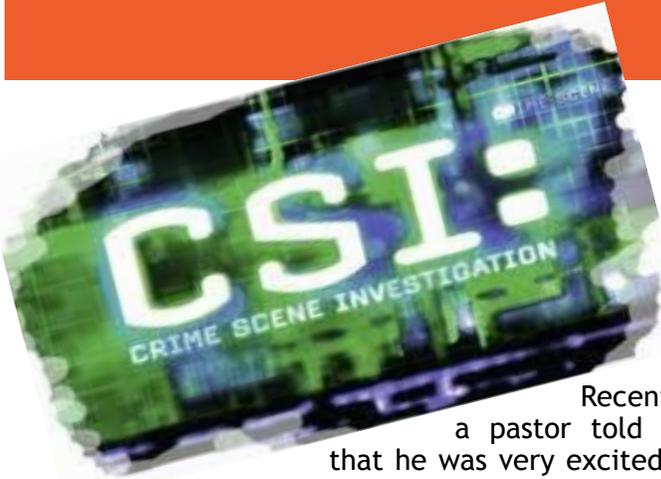


## Equipping Believers with Answers - Bob and Lois Gillespie Gillespie Greetings - August 2014



Recently, a pastor told me that he was very excited to have an Answers in Genesis speaker at his church. He said there were a number of teens in his church who were seriously questioning their faith. They had watched the debate between Ken Ham and Bill Nye and thought it was lacking in “evidences”. Bill Nye was convinced that he stood on all the evidences, but that Christians trusted in an ancient book *against* all the evidences. He likened it to Crime Scene Investigation - It’s all about the evidences.

When I spoke at this church, I took the opportunity to deal with these beliefs. In the debate, Ken Ham tried to explain to Bill Nye that there are two histories, two beliefs about the past, but the secular scientists have assumed that their belief is science and our belief is faith. Bill Nye never grasped this concept of Historical Science, a belief about the past, and real Observational Science, the evidence in the present.

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The only reason we have a Crime Scene Investigation is because there are two views about the past. The prosecutor believes that there was a crime, but the defense attorney has a different view. Only one view of the past can be correct. One must look to the observational evidence to determine which view is correct.

There is another form of evidence used in the courtroom - a trustworthy eyewitness is powerful evidence. We as Christians have a trustworthy eyewitness. We do not believe the Bible because the evidence confirms it. We trust God’s Word

because we know the author; we know the character of this eyewitness. We understand that because the historical events as recorded in Scripture really did happen, then the evidence in the present ought to bear that out - and it does! Real observational science confirms what scripture says and goes against man’s idea of how we got here without having to believe in God.

This is the bottom line: we are either going to “Trust in the Lord with all our heart” or we are going to be “wise in our own eyes”. Too often, Christians take man’s idea of how we got here without believing in God and assume it is proven science. Therefore, they can’t believe what the Creator plainly said in His Word.



If we start with God’s Word as being perfect like He said, we will be able to see that the real observational science confirms what He said.

If we start out being wise in our own eyes, thinking that we have to look at the “evidence” and setting ourselves up as judge and jury to decide which view is right, every time some new piece of evidence comes up that seems to disprove the Bible, it’s going to shake our faith.

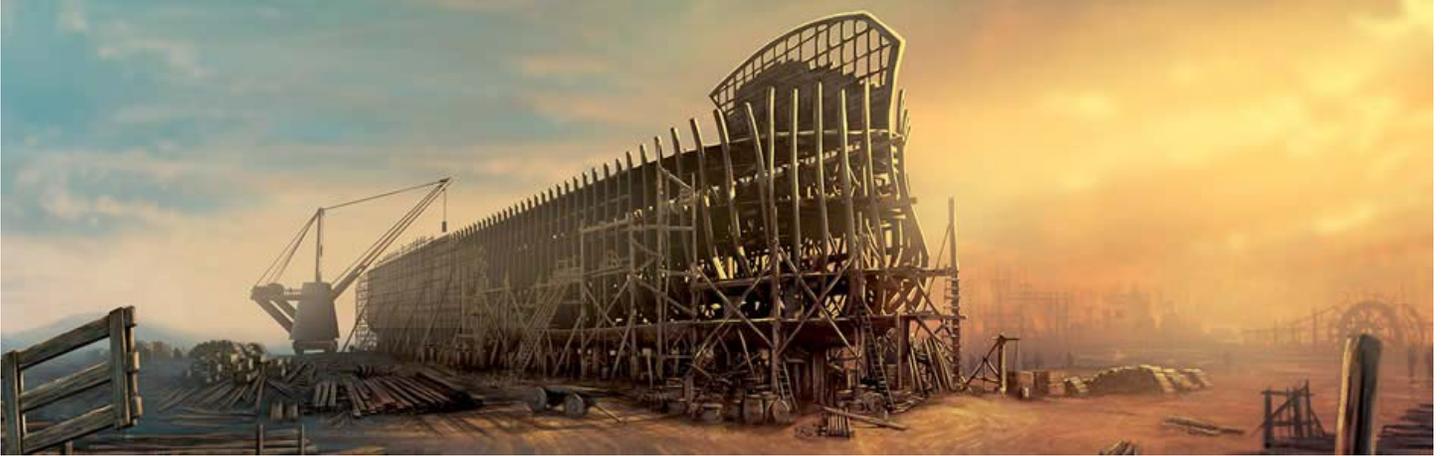
I really believe this is why the Word of God is so neglected: people are not sure they can trust everything God says. For me, when new evidence comes up, it does not shake my faith. I already know the Bible is true; I know the author. I don’t react to every headline that reports that science has disproven the Bible. All I have to do is wait a while and the real truth, the real science, will eventually catch up with the Bible.



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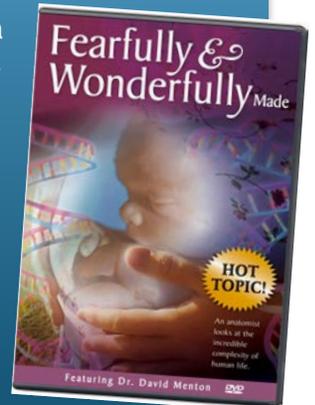
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***Conference Testimony:*** I want to thank you again for speaking at Faith Family Church this weekend. It justified every bit of the excitement I and my fellow conference planners felt in the months leading up to it. I know very many in our congregation had their faith in God's Word strengthened, and it is clear from conversations I overheard that the concept of Genesis as the very foundation of the Gospel really hit home in a lot of hearts. I'm excited to see what God does with this going forward! MM



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