

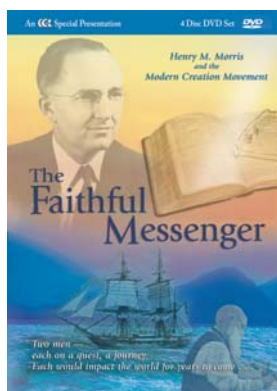
Video Tribute to a Faithful Messenger

by Mark D. Rasche

ICR has just completed a 4-DVD collection entitled *The Faithful Messenger* as a tribute to Dr. Henry Morris and his faithfulness to be used by God to launch the Modern Creation Movement.

The Faithful Messenger for the Creator documentary (main feature) contrasts the lives of Henry Morris and Charles Darwin, their critical turning-point decisions, and the influence these choices had on the world. Each man committed himself to a worldview with enormous eternal consequences.

This film captures many of the defining moments in the lives of these two men as they became more and more convinced that they had a correct understanding of origins. Interestingly, both men became more determined and resolute with age, reaching dogmatic positions that were diametrically opposed to one another. Charles Darwin completely abandoned the truth of Scripture and developed a theory that speculated man to have evolved through random mutations and natural selection. Henry Morris stood firm on the authority of God's Word and spent most of his professional life defending Scripture and documenting




To obtain a copy of *The Faithful Messenger*, call ICR's Customer Service at 800/628-7640.

scientific evidences that lined up with the Bible.

The journeys of these two men ultimately led them to adopt worldviews that cut to the very core of life's most fundamental questions. Where did I come from? What is my purpose in life? What happens to me when I die? One worldview brought hope, the other hopelessness.

Throughout history God has called men and women to do the impossible. This documentary is a testimony of what God can do through faithful messengers like

Henry Morris, who devoted his life to the pursuit of truth. Through the faithfulness of Henry Morris, millions of people have had their confidence restored in the veracity of Genesis and the infallibility and inerrancy of the Bible.

The Faithful Messenger 4-disc DVD collection is comprised of *The Faithful Messenger for the Creator* (main feature), *Fireside Chats* between Henry Morris, Tim LaHaye, John Whitcomb, and other Christian leaders, and a special bonus disc containing Dr. Morris's Memorial Service and testimonies from many friends and Christian leaders. 





President's Column

by John D. Morris

This month Americans normally set aside time to reflect on God's blessings. At ICR we have much for which we are thankful, and I'd like to rehearse them.

Let me start with the February death of my father, Dr. Henry Morris. I'm not necessarily thankful for his death, but I am happy for him. He is free from his struggles and with his Savior, and for that I am thankful. I am also thankful that he placed ICR on such a firm foundation, and that it will continue. I give my pledge that the direction he set, both Biblical and scientific, will last. The staff is unified behind these goals.

Many of the specific goals are set to blossom in a major way in the short term, as well as the long run. The ICR research, especially, is making great strides. The RATE initiative certainly saw important discoveries made, and now we're in the process of dissemination. The new projects, most particularly the GENE project studying the human genome holds great promise. The FAST project on the nature of the great Flood of Noah's day will almost certainly enlighten us on some long-standing enigmas. These are fruitful days.

The recently completed Death Valley/High Sierras/Mammoth Lake/Yosemite tour, reported on in this issue, illustrates the power of ICR research, for each location visited pertains to ICR research. This "Tour of All Time," visits creation rock, pre-Flood continental rock, pre-Flood ocean floor, Flood strata, and the post-Flood Ice Age. What a privilege to understand so much from a Biblical perspective.


I am also thankful for God's provision of our every need here at ICR. Even as we expand in numbers and projects, and thus budget, God places these needs on





Dr. John Baumgardner speaking about tectonics at Frenchman Mountain.

the hearts of His people; the work goes ahead. Never have we lacked, to God be the glory.

As ICR supporters, you not only partner in the work financially, you also support us in prayer and for this we are most thankful. This spiritual battle must be undergirded by prayer, for it is His work, and He must lead the charge. We give Him all the credit for gains, trust He is pleased, and thank you for coming alongside.

Through the work and ministry of ICR, God's Word is honored. His Name is glorified. His creation is understood. His message is trumpeted. His servants at ICR are thankful that He allows us a part in what He is accomplishing. 



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Cutting-Edge Research Shared in Lancaster!

“Even an evolutionist can be saved,” remarked one 14-year old girl at the recent *Thousands . . . Not Billions* conference in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This was just one of many encouraging comments shared by attendees after hearing Dr. Gary Parker’s testimony, as he shared how God opened his eyes to the truth of creation while serving as a professor teaching evolution.


Over 750 people gathered at this one-day conference to hear about the groundbreaking discoveries from four RATE scientists (Radioisotopes and the Age of The Earth). PowerPoint presentations were given by Drs. D. Russell Humphreys, John Baumgardner, Andrew Snelling, and Larry Vardiman. Dr. Parker opened and closed the conference with presentations on the authority of God’s Word and the exciting implications of the recent RATE research. He emphasized how scientific evidences are tearing down the insidious icon of evolution (long ages), and demonstrating once again, that science lines up with the Bible.

To reinforce how relevant this topic is, a five-minute drama segment of ICR’s new documentary *Thousands . . . Not Billions* was played to kick off the conference. The drama features a Christian college student whose faith is challenged when his professor dogmatically insists that the earth is billions of years old. The student reaches a crisis of belief as he tries to understand how the book of Genesis can be true if the earth is billions of years old. Following the drama, Dr. Parker came on stage and reminded the audience of how common this

scenario is in colleges and universities. He also shared how he was just like the professor in the drama until he discovered the truth of Scripture. Probably the most touching moment came when Dr. Parker introduced the professor who convinced him that evolution was a lie and led him to the Lord.

Dr. Humphreys reported on RATE helium diffusion results, Dr. Snelling explained the geologic evidence for accelerated decay, and Dr. Baumgardner shared his findings of C-14 in coal and diamonds. All the reported discoveries from the RATE scientists strongly supported the central theme of the conference—that the age of the earth is thousands, not billions of years old, just as the Bible teaches.

A dynamic question and answer session followed the main presentations. Written responses in future research columns of *Acts & Facts* will address additional questions not answered at the conference.

The conference was sponsored by the Associates for Biblical Research specializing in Biblical archeology. It was held at Calvary Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, pastored by Rev. Johnny Miller. This was the third RATE Conference (the first two occurring in San Diego, California, and Roanoke, Virginia). The next *Thousands . . . Not Billions* conference is scheduled in Dallas, Texas. 

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ICR Research Plans

by Larry Vardiman, Ph.D.

Since completion of the highly successful RATE project, ICR has developed plans for an even larger research effort than previously attempted. Six major research programs have been identified and organized as shown in the accompanying table. See *Impact* article #387, *What Comes after RATE*, at <http://www.icr.org/articles> for a brief description of the research programs. Research goals have been identified and research begun on most of the programs. Sufficient donations have been received to cover salaries, overhead, laboratory and field expenses, travel, and meeting costs to start all of the programs. Concerned friends of creation research are encouraged to continue to contribute at the same rate, for over \$3 million will be needed for these efforts through the year 2010. A new genetics laboratory has been instrumented for GENE, a 40-node parallel supercomputer installed for EPIPHANY, and the first planning conference convened for FAST.

Major progress has already been made toward meeting the goals of the

GENE, FAST, and EPIPHANY programs. As the results are reviewed and published, new research conferences and documentaries reporting the results to the general public will be produced and distributed during the next few years. A recent book by Dr. John Sanford reporting on some of the exciting theoretical results of the GENE program entitled, *Genetic Entropy & the Mystery of the Genome*, is now available through ICR at www.icr.org/store/. The production of a new video documentary on the discovery of a giant bed of catastrophically fossilized nautiloids in Grand Canyon as part of FAST started in the fall of 2006. A video documentary on the GENE program is planned for production in the fall of 2007. Production costs for these documentaries are funded separately from the research funding. If you wish to know more about the goals and plans for any of the research programs or video documentaries, please e-mail Dr. Larry Vardiman at Lvardiman@icr.edu. 

RESEARCH COSTS

Program	Program Manager	Budget 2006–2007	Estimated Total Cost
GENE	Criswell	\$250,000	\$1,000,000
FAST	Austin	150,000	600,000
EPIPHANY	Baumgardner	100,000	400,000
RATE II	Snelling	140,000	400,000
COSMOS	Humphreys	120,000	400,000
COLUMN	Snelling	40,000	200,000
Totals		\$800,000	\$3,000,000

“Tour of All Time” a Great Success!

ICR’s rollout of a new creation tour to Death Valley and Yosemite was a great success! Over 80 creation pilgrims trekked through regions of vast biological and geological diversity. From Sonoran desert to subalpine meadow to sequoia forest, the group went from 282 feet below sea level all the way up to 11,053 feet on Mammoth Mountain. Participants placed their hands on the Flood/pre-Flood contact (Great Unconformity) at Frenchman Mountain, took a hike among the world’s oldest trees in the White Mountains, touched some of the world’s largest trees in the Sierras, and viewed Half Dome from Yosemite Valley.

For many participants, Scripture took on deeper meaning, as granitic, volcanic, and sedimentary rocks that are routinely interpreted as spanning billions of years were assigned to pre-Flood, Flood, and post-Flood eras of geologic history. Evidence for catastrophic movements of whole mountains, emplacement of vast “oceans” of granite, the eruption of



“Big Trees Tour” in Mariposa Grove.

supervolcanoes, the completion of an Ice Age, and the record of rings in the famous Bristlecone Pine, testify of a timescale of thousands of years, not millions. Certainly, since the time when God created all as “very good,” the earth has undergone extreme alterations, of which this region is a fantastic showcase. The pilgrimage challenged participants to consider the nature of these changes and the origin of its diversity in light of the propositional truths found in the Word of God. ☞



Tour participants on rounded granite boulders of Movie Set Road in the Alabama Hills.




Meeting Highlights

Fullerton, California

On September 1–3 ICR speaker and zoologist Frank Sherwin spoke at Grace Ministries International in Fullerton, one of the largest Korean churches in California.

There were four sessions from Friday to Sunday afternoon. Attendees included people from junior-high to young adult. Pastors Jerry Hwang and Benjamin Tabbal made the stay of Frank (and his daughter Marya) a wonderful experience.

The topics were “Creation evangelism,” “Creation, Evolutionism, and the Bible” and “Scientific Evidence for Creation.” A number of students came up afterward to say they were surprised regarding the sorry status of evolutionism and conversely, the clear Biblical and scientific case for creation.


There are many Korean churches in Southern California, and the majority are strongly creationists. ICR Graduate School graduate in science education, Mr. Jaeman Lee, works full-time ministering to those churches. He is the Southern California representative of Korea Association of Creation Research of Seoul, a valued sister organization of ICR. 



Museum visitor

I just wanted to say the Museum was awesome. Looking at the website we thought we would be in and out in 15 minutes; two hours later we left. This was great, I will recommend to everyone I know to visit the museum. Praise God for His work through this ministry.

From a reader in Minnesota

Thank you so much for sending *Days of Praise*. The devotional is both helpful and inspirational. 



Radio Log

This month on “Science, Scripture, & Salvation”:

Weekend of: _____ **Title/Topic:** _____

Nov. 4 **Exciting Growth at ICR**

As ICR’s President, Dr. John Morris often says, “It’s a great time to be a Bible-believing creationist!” And, at the Institute for Creation Research, many thrilling things are happening as the ministry grows. What does this expansion mean, and how will it help strengthen Christians? Tune in to learn about these exciting times!

Nov. 11 **Galapagos**


Darwinists like to refer to the Galapagos Islands as the “birthplace of evolution.” But do they really offer substantial evidence for evolution? Or do they point to a Creator’s wonderful design? Join us for this interesting debate!

Nov. 18 **God’s Creation/God’s Provision**

At Thanksgiving we often reflect on God’s goodness. As we consider all our blessings we are so very thankful that He’s a great provider and Creator (Acts 14:17). Don’t miss this fascinating discussion!

Nov. 25 **Help Wanted: Young Earth Creation Scientists**

There are wonderful opportunities in creation science for young people. So great is the need for young-Earth creation scientists that the “Help Wanted” sign is in the window! How do you apply for the job? To find out—tune in!

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Remember the Good

“Remember His marvelous works that He hath done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth” (I Chronicles 16:12).

“We acknowledge, especially now, our dependence on One greater than ourselves. . . . May Almighty God, who is our refuge and our strength in this time of trouble, watch over our homeland, protect us, and grant us patience, resolve, and wisdom in all that is to come.”

President George W. Bush, 2001

“We also thank God for the blessings of freedom and prosperity; and, with gratitude and humility, we acknowledge the importance of faith in our lives. . . . This Thanksgiving, we recognize the ties of friendship and respect that bind us together. And we renew our pledge to uphold the timeless principles of freedom, equality, and opportunity that have made our country into a great Nation.”

President George W. Bush, 2002

“Our Founders thanked the Almighty and humbly sought His wisdom and blessing. May we always live by that same trust, and may God continue to watch over and bless the United States of America.”

President George W. Bush, 2003

“We are grateful for our freedom, grateful for our families and friends, and grateful for the many gifts of America. On Thanksgiving Day, we acknowledge that all of these things, and life itself, come from the Almighty God.”

President George W. Bush, 2004

“We remain grateful to live in a country of liberty and abundance . . . for the love of family and friends, and we ask God to continue to watch over America. . . . This Thanksgiving, we pray and express thanks for the men and women who work to keep America safe and secure. . . . We ask God’s special blessings on those who have lost loved ones in the line of duty. . . . We give thanks to live in a country where freedom reigns, justice prevails, and hope prospers.”

President George W. Bush, 2005

These excerpts are a good example of I Timothy 2:1–4. We say “amen” and add our grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for your friendship and support of the ministry at ICR.



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