

No Bones About It!

Arkansas Controversy Resumes
Re: "The Arkansas Case for Creationism" (May)

Your reporting on the Arkansas Bill 590 issue was superbly objective. I read another account in a publication which presented the whole issue in the stereotypical good vs. evil setting. That gets a lot of "amens" and financial support, but only widens the gap between Christians and the real world.

Not all efforts will be successful from the good vs. evil viewpoint; but in God's eyes, the proclamation of truth in love is going to bring Him the glory.

Dan Waud
Sequim, Washington

Your article on the Arkansas creation trial was a colossal disappointment and a gross distortion of the truth. By mimicking the secular media's focus on the out-of-context, irrelevant, and sensational, you held up the creation witnesses and defense attorneys to public scorn.

You also misrepresented a spokesman for the Attorney General, thereby casting aspersions on the credibility of another witness.

Further you distorted the words of the valiant science witnesses, many of whom risked their professional reputations to testify. Contrary to your uninformed claim that they did not fight "science with science," these scientists gave three solid days of scientific evidence for creationism! If your reporter had attended the trial, he would have known this.

To cap it all off, you printed an interview with Dr. W. T. Brown in which you proudly paraded the scientific evidence you believe should have been given at the trial. Well, a little first-hand knowledge would have told you that this very same evidence was presented at the trial.

In brief, your report was woefully ignorant and potentially libelous. This is the kind of thing we expect from the

world—not fellow Christians.

Norman L. Geisler
Dallas, Texas

I want to express my strongest and most hearty congratulations on the splendid way in which your staff handled the thorny and emotional Arkansas issue. Martin Mawyer should be applauded for his balanced and objective treatment of the subject.

To even attempt to bring the teaching of God's Word to the bar of human justice and allow it to enter the dock and be weighed by human reason is to give the Creator over to the creature.

The events of Arkansas were not a tragedy as much as a travesty. I hope your readers will see the unbiblical idea of creation-science and the unbiblical doctrines of the ACLU for what they are. Perhaps out of this, God will still have the glory.

William White, Jr.
Warrington, Pennsylvania

The articles on creationism were worth the whole year's subscription.

Madeline Parker
Delray Beach, Florida

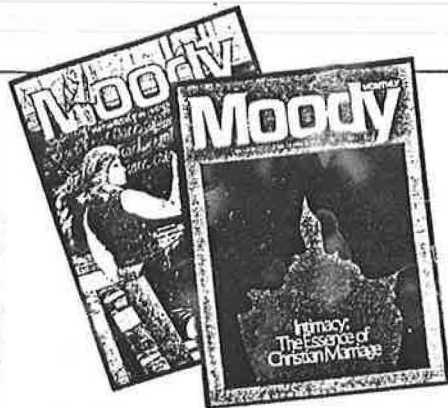
Your articles on Arkansas and the creation trial were thought provoking, but why were you so hard on Arkansas? There are Christians here, you know! Your comments made our "Land of Opportunity" look like Sodom and Gomorrah.

Phil Leslie
Jonesboro, Arkansas

I would recommend to your readers the book *Darwin Retried* by Norman McBeth, an evolutionist lawyer who devastates Darwin.

Bob Draymond
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

When Christians assert as necessarily biblical the scientific notions of the seventeenth century, the time has come for the vast majority of believing



scientists to expose this fraud for what it is.

The kind of creationism advocated by Dr. Morris and his associates is not only bad science (and probably bad theology), it is palpably false. The earth is demonstrably older than just a few thousand years, and the fossils could not possibly have been laid down by Noah's flood.

The sooner the bulk of the conservative Christian community realizes this, the sooner we will be able to return to our proper role as Christ's flock on earth.

E. B. Davis
Bloomington, Indiana

Man, under the guise of academic freedom seeks to allow creation-science to be taught side-by-side with evolution science. The one overriding stipulation is that no mention be made of the Creator.

This is simply evolution by another name, an effect without a cause. In each case it is a matter of serving the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever (Rom. 1:25).

For once, I find myself in agreement with the anti-God A.C.L.U. The concept of a Creator is itself an inherently religious belief. Creation-science cannot be taught without reference to that religious belief.

Creation science, apart from the Creator, is an absurd contradiction and the highest insult to a Holy God.

Arthur C. Garwood
Bremerton, Washington

At the trial, the defense put on the

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