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"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created." Revelation 4:11 (ESV)

Dear Friends of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum,

God has created many amazing creatures, and He often uses those creatures to teach us important lessons about His created purpose for each of us. In a book titled, *Made in Heaven: Man's Indiscriminate Stealing of God's Amazing Design*, authors Ray Comfort and Jeffrey Seto describe some of God's incredible creations and how mankind "borrows from" His original designs to make various technologies that benefit us.

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Ray Comfort opens the book with a look at the "lowly" ant.

Solomon encouraged the sluggard to go to the ant and consider her ways, and be wise. If we do that we will see that the tiny insect is incredibly industrious. We rarely see one standing still. It's good (and wise) to be inspired to work by the ant's example; however,

there's another reason we should go to the ant and consider not just her ways but her very being.

There are about 20,000 different types of ants. Consider how they are all similarly designed with three main body parts: the head, the thorax (middle portion), and the abdomen (rear portion). The outside of its body is covered with a protective armor called the "exoskeleton." Now contemplate how each one has incredibly complex compound eyes, a mouth that can distinguish different foods, amazing claws that grip, feet that walk, an instinct to make a nest, to recognize a mate and procreate, to take care of its young, to identify things that are profitable for the ant hill/farm, and the ability to sleep, eat and digest food.

Each of the 20,000 different types of ants has a nervous system that contains its multifaceted, tiny, but brilliant brain. Each one has a heart that is a long tube that pumps a special type of blood through its body, as well as an intricate muscle system that works the claws and legs. It has the ability to detect danger and can instantly respond to the call to battle and unify with an army to ward off attackers. It can also unify to attack and completely devour its prey, sometimes in moments.

So what tells the ants to attack in such unity, and where do they get their training to know what to do? The answer is that most of their behavior takes place because they are pre-programmed in their DNA to act the way they do, in the same way that the programming in our DNA tells our blood to clot. However, they do have some schooling taking place, where they learn different skills.

Many animals can learn behavior by imitation but ants may be the only group apart from mammals where interactive teaching has been observed. A knowledgeable forager leads a naïve nest-mate to newly discovered food by the process of tandem running. The follower obtains knowledge through its leading tutor. Both leader and follower are acutely sensitive to the progress of their partner, with the leader slowing down when the follower lags and speeding up when the follower gets too close.

Perhaps you are thinking, Wow! Ants are incredible! But we should instead be thinking about how utterly incredible God is to have the ability to conceive the thought of the ant, and then to create it.

God is truly an incredible Creator who deserves all of our praise!

Creation Celebration 2016



On Sunday, February 28, 2016, from 3:00 pm-5:30 pm, we will celebrate Creation Sunday at the Glendive Evangelical Church (118 W Borden St.), with special guest Emeal ("E.Z.") Zwayne. Emeal is the president of Living Waters Publications, an organization started by Ray Comfort, which made the movies "180" and "Evolution vs. God," and produces various other evangelism resources as well.

Emeal's presentations will feature evidence from, *Made in Heaven*, about God's incredible designs in nature and the many beneficial technologies that have come

from them. He will also spend time discussing the importance of the creation message to evangelism.

This is a **free event**, and **all ages** are welcome to attend! An offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the event and to help provide for the continued operation of the museum.

Emeal will also be preaching at the **Glendive Alliance Church (105 Highland Park Rd.)** during their 9 am & 11 am services. The Alliance Church asks that you consider attending the 9 am service, as more space is available then, but you are welcome to attend either service.

We've included a copy of the Creation Sunday promotional poster that you can copy and post in your church and other places in your local community. Feel free to share it with your friends and neighbors, too. See you **Sunday, February 28**th, as we celebrate our wonderful Creator!



The staff of the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum wants to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We have some exciting new exhibits planned for the coming year that we will reveal at our Creation Sunday Celebration, as well as in our next newsletter.

Please consider making a trip to the museum in 2016. Our spring hours will begin on **April 1**st **(Fri-Sat 10 am-5 pm)**, and our summer schedule will start on **May 17**th **(Tues-Sat 10 am-5 pm)**. We would love to see you!

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9th Creation Sunday Celebration Sunday, February 28, 2016 3pm-5:30pm



Glendive Evangelical Church, 118 W Borden St.





Special Guest Emeal Zwayne (E.Z.)

Admission is FREE!

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and Fossil Museum

Emeal ("E.Z.") Zwayne is the President of Living Waters Publications. Living Waters was started by Ray Comfort and is the maker of the movies "180" and "Evolution vs. God." After his radical conversion to Christ in 1991, he enrolled at Biola University as a Biblical Studies and Theology major. Having received his pastoral ordination in 1995, he served for almost 6 years as a full-time Associate Pastor and Vice President of his church's board. His teachings have extended to people of different age groups throughout America and other parts of the world. He has been the featured speaker at various conferences, churches, and learning institutions. E.Z. resides in Southern California with his wife Rachel and their five children.



Emeal will also be preaching at 9am & 11am at the Glendive Alliance Church, 105 Highland Park Rd.

For more information about Emeal Zwayne and the ministry of Living Waters, visit www.livingwaters.com Questions? Contact Robert Canen @ 406-377-3228

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