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

Happy New Year! On Saturday, Feb. 10 we will kick off our 2018 Creation Celebration with a special museum opening from 1pm-4pm. On Feb. 11-12, the celebration will continue at the Glendive Alliance Church with special guest, Eric Hovind, from Creation Today. More information on this event can be found on the reverse side of this newsletter.

Eric Hovind has a passion for the authority of God's Word, as illustrated in the following excerpt from his article "We Have a Book for That."

*The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8*

*I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else. —C. S. Lewis*

"Evidence is awesome! As a Creationist, I LOVE evidence. There are so many amazing scientific facts which support a biblical worldview. I enjoy learning about them all the time. But if I trust in my ability to understand that evidence over the plain teaching of God's Word, I am throwing away my foundation for truth.

Sadly, many Christians have done just that. In May of 2012 I was asked to join a televised discussion hosted by Matt Crouch on TBN's Praise the Lord program. Ray Comfort, Ken Ham, Sean McDowell, Hugh Ross, John Bloom, and I were given nearly 2 hours to discuss the topic: Old Earth vs Young Earth Creation. I remember sitting there and thinking, "Wow, I can't believe that they are letting us do this!"



For Ray, Ken, and myself it was more of a "Biblical Authority" debate. What is our starting point? What is our authority? Will we trust the Bible or modern scientific understanding? Continuing to point the audience back to the beginning, we explained that a literal understanding of Genesis is essential to every major doctrine in the Bible.

The other guests on the program made every attempt to defend an Old Earth position by comprising God's Word with the assertions of secular science. Yet the two mix even less than oil and water!

You cannot accept the geologic timetable of evolution without also accepting death before Adam. When God finished His creation and proclaimed it "very good" were Adam and Eve standing on millions of years of death, decay, and destruction? How could that be very good? And if Adam's sin did not

bring death into the world, what need would we have for a Redeemer? The very concept of Atonement and Regeneration breaks down by a disregard for Genesis and the authority of God's Word.

Consequently, two-thirds of the kids raised in Christian homes are walking away from church before they finish their first year of college; many professing Christians cannot give an adequate defense of the God they claim to worship; and our churches are becoming more and more impotent at reaching the culture with the Gospel. Why? Because we have substituted Divine Authority with the opinions of man.

Who are you trusting? Like Bill Nye, is your faith in your own ability to understand the evidence or will you stand with me on the authority of God's Word? Truly, "we have a book for that!"

## Feb 10-12 Creation Celebration 2018 Schedule

Join us for Creation Celebration 2018 with Eric Hovind from Creation Today!

### **Saturday, Feb. 10**

**1pm-4pm** – MUSEUM Open! (Entrance fee applies)

### **Sunday, Feb 11**

**9 & 11am** Worship Service – The Mind of a Skeptic

**3pm** God's Glory: A Journey of Discovery

**3:50pm** Museum Update

**4pm** They're Both Religions

**7pm** Movie *Genesis: Paradise Lost*

### **Monday, Feb 12**

**7pm** Fact vs. Faith

**8pm** Truth



**Event Location:** Glendive Alliance Church  
105 Highland Park Road, Glendive, MT

***A freewill offering will be taken to help cover the costs of the event and to further the work of the museum.***



## MUSEUM OPEN!!

SATURDAY, FEB. 10 FROM 1-4PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 FROM 10AM-5PM

BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30  
SPRING HOURS: FRI. & SAT. FROM 10AM-5PM

Thank you for your prayers and support as we look forward to another fruitful year of creation ministry!

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