

## **DID JESUS EVER SAY THAT HE CREATED IN SIX DAYS?**

By Ken Ham

**A** vehement old-earthier wrote in and claimed that ‘...a twenty-four [hour] understanding of the creation days was never stated explicitly by Jesus...’ So does Jesus anywhere actually say that He created everything in six ordinary (approx. 24 hour) days?

When confronted with such a question, most Christians would automatically go to the New Testament to read the recorded words of Jesus to see if such a statement occurs. Now when we search the New Testament Scriptures, we certainly find many interesting statements Jesus made that relate to this issue. For instance:

1. ‘But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female’ (Mark 10:6), makes it clear that Jesus taught the creation was young, as Adam and Eve existed ‘from the beginning’—not billions of years after the universe and Earth came into existence.

2. ‘Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father; there is one who accuses you, Moses, in whom you trust. For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me.’ (John 5:45–46). In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that He expects us to believe what Moses wrote. And in Exodus 20:11, Moses states: ‘For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day: therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and made it holy.’ This is the basis of the seven-day week—six days work and one day rest. Obviously, this passage is talking about a total of seven literal days based on the creation week of six literal days of work and one literal day of rest.

In Luke 13:14, after Jesus healed a person on the Sabbath, the ruler of the synagogue said, ‘There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.’ The Sabbath day here was obviously an ordinary day, and the six days of work were also ordinary days. This teaching is based on the Law of Moses, as recorded in Exodus 20, where we find the ten

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commandments—the six day Creation Week being a basis for the Fourth Commandment.

But are there any passages that *explicitly* say that Jesus created everything in six days?

### Jesus Christ...Creator of all things

I believe there are. After all, Jesus is the second person of the Godhead, and has always existed. Colossians 1 makes it clear that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was the one who created all things: ‘For all things were created by Him, the things in the heavens, and the things on the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers, all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.’ (Col. 1:16-17).

We are also told how Jesus created: ‘By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth...For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast (Psalm 33:6,9).

We know that Jesus is called ‘the Word’: ‘In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made’ (John 1:1).

So Jesus, who is the Word, created by speaking everything into existence. Now, consider Exodus 20:1: ‘And God spoke all

these words, saying...’ As Jesus is the Word, this must be a reference to the pre-incarnate Christ speaking to Moses. As we know, there are a number of appearances of Christ in the Old Testament—called ‘theophanies.’

John 1:18 states: ‘No one has seen God at any time; the Only-begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.’ There is no doubt, with rare exceptions, that the pre-incarnate Christ did the speaking to Adam, Noah, the patriarchs, Moses, etc.

### ‘For in six days...

Now, when the Creator God spoke, as recorded in Exodus 20:1, what did He (Jesus) say? As we read on, we find this statement: ‘For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day...’ Yes, Jesus did explicitly say He created in six days.

Not only this, but the one who spoke the words ‘six days’ also wrote them down for Moses: ‘And the LORD delivered to me two tablets of stone written with the finger of God ...’ (Deut. 9:10).

Jesus said clearly He created in six days, and He even did something He didn’t do with most of Scripture—He wrote it down Himself.

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## Letter from Leicester

I have been in post for almost a year and the growth of this vital ministry amazes me. We praise God for this and look to Him for further opportunities to spread the Creation-Gospel message.

I am amazed when I consider where AiG staff have ministered during the last year. We have conducted four major ministry tours—Tas Walker in September/October when we went to churches in London, Leicester, Bridgnorth, Chester, Edinburgh and a number of churches and groups in Northern Ireland; David Menton in November when we went to fellowships and churches in Brighton, Herne Bay, Plymouth, Bristol, Bath, Swindon and Barry (South Wales); Ken Ham in April when we went to churches in Crawley, Sunderland and Westminster; and finally in June, another tour with David Menton when we went to churches in Ireland, both north and south of the border.

Tas was interviewed on the radio in Northern Ireland, as was David. Ken was interviewed for a number of radio and television programmes and some of these interviews have already been transmitted and as a result people have been contacting us for literature. Ken also ministered to the Christian Police Association in Cobalt Square, London, and at New Scotland Yard.

I myself have been to over 30 different churches and fellowships—as far north as Haddington in Scotland, as far south as Brighton, as far east as Huntingdon, and as far west as Aberystwyth (or if you include Northern Ireland, as far west as Omagh and

Londonderry). I have also given talks at two Bible Colleges—the London Bible College and the State Independent Theological University of Basel, Switzerland. I have also spoken at the Assemblies of God Conference that was held in Prestatyn, North Wales, the Christian Police Association at Cobalt Square in London, and the famous Rugby School.



Monty and Tas with the Lord Mayor of Belfast.

Irene and I have also been interviewed on Christian Vision Radio. The interview about how we became Christians and why we believe in Creation was transmitted into Central Africa. On top of all this, I spent a week in the USA on AiG business and a long

weekend in Spain accompanying Ken Ham on ministry in and around Valencia.

The literature and video distribution has also increased by about 20% compared to the previous 12 months. We have employed an extra member of staff, Eunice, on a part-time basis, who helps Adrian with the ever-increasing demands in the despatch of resources.

With Philip's appointment we have had to rearrange the office and we now cannot expand further in our current rented building. We have a lease on this property for the next three years. However, we may need more space before the lease expires. Please pray that we will know the Lord's will concerning our future accommodation needs.

Finally, I want to thank those of you who support us prayerfully and financially. Please continue to do so in order to enable us to proclaim to all that they can trust the Bible from the very first verse.

*A J Monty White*



## Irish audience ‘spellbound’!

**Dr David Menton** AiG(USA) and **Dr Monty White** AiG(UK) ministered in Ireland in June.

Highlights included a young people’s meeting in Belfast, when David kept about 250 children spellbound with his conjuring tricks, before keeping them equally spellbound with his talk about dinosaurs. Many of the children brought along drawings they had made of dinosaurs, and Irene White presented prizes to the best-judged artists.

Another highlight was David speaking at an evangelistic tent meeting at Monaghan in the Irish Republic. Another was at Banbridge Baptist Church when so many people attended that the bookstall had to be moved outside into the car park, as the photograph below shows. Praise God it was not raining!

The messages provoked lively discussions with both David and Monty after the meetings.



**Dr David Menton**

Some of the young people were surprised that they had been taught lies about embryonic recapitulation, vestigial organs, and the peppered moth in school (you can read about these fraudulent evolutionary claims in our *Frauds* tract, which is available from our AiG office in Leicester). The tour was a great success with meetings being conducted in venues in Ballymena, Banbridge, Belfast, Dungannon, Monaghan, and Omagh. David and Monty shared the meetings—sometimes both of them shared the same platform at the same venue; sometimes only one of them gave a message; and then at other times they spoke at the same time, but at different venues.

Many of those who attended testified to their faith being strengthened by the messages they heard. Many were surprised and encouraged at the variety of books and videos that were available. You, too, may be equally surprised and encouraged by looking in our *new catalogue* enclosed with this issue, or logging on to our website.

AiG thanks Dr Robert Beckett and his colleagues who helped to organise this Irish Tour.



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## AiG resources impact South African uni students\*

The students at the University of Natal (South Africa) Medical School have special speakers and other activities during their lunch hour on Monday afternoons.

As a result of our UConn (University

\*From Jim Lytle, who was a Bible Exposition professor at Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania, USA, before becoming a missionary to South Africa.

Connection) meeting in August, where we showed Ken Ham’s video, *One Blood* (about the Bible and racism), we have been asked to present it again (in two parts) on September 10th and 17th at the medical school. There will also be time for discussion.

What a fantastic opportunity to present Biblical Christianity!

## Do ya wanna booka speaker?

We get enquiries from people who want to know if we know someone in their area who would be willing to speak to their church or group on the subject of *Creation*. They are often quite shocked to know that *we* are willing to speak at their meeting ourselves. ‘We thought you were only interested in large numbers!’ they often remark.

When we book meetings for Ken Ham, or other speakers from abroad, we do need to have large congregations—this is mainly due to the high costs involved in getting them into the country, as well as the rare opportunity to get them over here. BUT the rest of the time we are not at all bothered about numbers!

We now have two full-time speakers, **Monty White and Philip Bell**, who are will-

ing to minister to groups, whether large or small. We want to help people to have confidence in what the Bible teaches ‘from the very first verse’, so that they will be better equipped to reach out to the ‘lost’ whom they meet. We also want to show people from the absolute truth of God’s Word, that death is a result of Adam’s sin, but there is new life to be had through the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ (the second Adam).

To book one of our speakers for your own church or group, please contact our Seminar Co-ordinator, **Irene White**, on her direct line, which is 0116 270 4871.

We will travel to all parts of the country (and indeed Europe—which is part of our remit) to conduct meetings. If we have to travel long distances to meetings it would be good if several churches within those regions would arrange meetings and we can then tie them together on one tour—for example, areas of Wales, the South West, the North of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and so on.



**Philip Bell, B.Sc., is our new Ministry Assistant. He will help Monty with speaking, writing articles for *Creation* magazine and the website, helping to produce the *Answers Prayer News*, and answering technical enquiries.**



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## AiG website teaching illustrations impact the world!

Many teaching illustrations are available for free via the AiG website (see sample on right). To download the illustrations, a person must fill out an electronic registration form. So far, 2,035 individuals have registered, from 52 countries in all. The message is getting out!

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Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA, Venezuela, Vietnam.



## Oct. - Dec. Ministry Calendar—please pray for us.

**Oct. 12**, 7.30pm, Malpas Rd Evangelical Church, Malpas Rd, **Newport, South Wales, Dr Monty White**. Contact Philip Bishop on 01633 400728.

**Oct. 13**, 7.30pm, Cardiff Youth Link at Emmanuel Evangelical Church, Gabalfa Ave., **Cardiff, Dr Monty White**. Contact Alan Lansdown on 029 2061 6816.

**Oct. 14**, am and pm meetings, Bethel Pentecostal Church, **Tredegar, South Wales, Dr Monty White**. Contact Gareth Carter on 01459 723877

**Oct. 22–26**, various venues in **Ireland (North & South) Dr David Menton & Dr Monty White**. Contact Dr Robert Beckett on 028 90 838102.

**Oct. 27**, Harper Memorial Baptist Church, Kinning Park, **Glasgow, Dr David Menton**. Contact Mr Walter Whitelaw on [walt@raeswood.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:walt@raeswood.freeserve.co.uk)

**Oct. 28**, 11.00am & 6.30pm, **Same venue & contact as above, Dr Monty White**.

**Oct. 29**, 7.30pm, Inverness Royal Academy, Culduth Rd, **Inverness, Dr David Menton**. Contact Rev. Maurice Roberts on 01463 220701.

**Oct. 30**, 7.30pm, Scout Hall, **Brora, Dr David Menton**. Contact Rev. Alan Murray on 01408 621459.

**Oct 31 & Nov. 1**, 7.30pm, **Stornoway, Isle of Lewis,**

**Dr David Menton**. Contact Rev. David Murray on 01851 700298.

**Nov. 2**, 7.30pm, **Portree, Isle of Skye, Dr David Menton**. Contact Rev. William McCleod on 01478 612678.

**Nov. 2–4**, Baptist Church, **Occold, Suffolk, Philip Bell**. Contact Rev. Bostock on 01379 678758.

**Nov. 15**, evening, Ainsdale Evangelical Church, Merefield School, Westminster Drive, Ainsdale, **Southport. Dr Monty White**. Contact Suzanne Thompson on 01704 533760.

**Nov. 17 & 18**, New Life Church, **Congleton Dr Monty White**. Contact Mike Bright on 01260 298537.

**Nov. 17 & 18**, AoG Church, Albion St, **Brierley Hill, West Midland. Philip Bell**. Contact: Mr David Baker 01384 261860

**Nov. 25**, 6.30pm, Assemblies of God Church, Ashley Hill, **Bristol, Dr Monty White**. Contact Pastor & Mrs Peter Kay on 0117 951 4472.

**Dec. 8**, 7.30pm, Earlsfield Community Centre, **Grantham, Dr Monty White**. Contact Rev Ian Walters on 01476 585542.

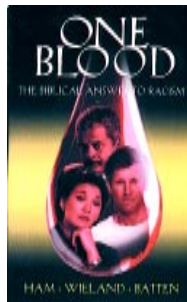
## Monkeying Around With People's Lives

It breaks your heart when, after a talk about 'Races', a black lady asks, 'Where did Cain get his wife?' and then goes on to explain that her own brother told her that Cain married a monkey and that is how black people came about!

I hope you find that as shocking as Monty's wife did when she heard it! This same lady had been thrilled the previous evening when she heard Monty give a talk about 'How Many Races are There?'

All too often, we are ignorant of some of the anxieties that black people, in particular, have due to the unbiblical teachings of some. Life has enough problems without such blatant lies being perpetrated.

How wonderful it is to know that when God created Adam and Eve He made them one colour, as explained in Ken Ham's book *One Blood*. He also



made them capable of giving rise to all the shades of that colour which we have in the world today. It is also good to know that in His wisdom, God chose a dark-skinned woman—Ruth—to be one of the ancestors in the Lord Jesus Christ's earthly line. What a thrill it is to know that as God created only one human race, we all can trace our ancestry back to Adam and Eve.

Although we all have inherited the curse of death through Adam's sin, and have all sinned

anyway, we all have the opportunity of receiving forgiveness for our sin—no matter what shade of skin we have. There is salvation for all through the death and resurrection of the second Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ. The same price was paid to redeem us back to God, no matter what our colour, for 'He has made all nations of men of one blood' (Acts 17:26).

## From the Mailbag



‘I have been using your excellent book *Life Before Birth* with my 11-year-old son to teach reproduction/relationships. We felt we had to withdraw him from school as they proposed to use material promoting homosexuality and which did not even mention the word “marriage”.’

—DH, Barnstaple

‘The Ken Ham programmes (*In Depth* on the God Channel) are the best ones I have ever seen. What a clever way of putting difficult Bible truths into everyday language.’

—MM, Essex

‘I enjoy your little programme on Trans World Radio (Sky Digital Audio). I wish it was longer but the few minutes you share are pure gold. You bring the book of Genesis into real perspective and illumination.’

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‘The AiG ministry is like an oasis in a spiritual wilderness, and because of it, I am confident that this wilderness shall bloom again as more and more people come under its refreshing influence.’

—AL, Renfrewshire

‘Thank you very much for the magazines that you sent me. They helped me to teach in our Church Bible School.’

—WJF, Sri Lanka

‘I was saved during World War II and had always loved

the Word of God, especially Genesis, but hearing Ken

[Ham] for the first time made a tremendous impact on my Christian life, as he made us realise how important Genesis was in this present evil world with all our young people being taught the lie of evolution. And so I make Ken and all those who labour with him a high priority in my prayer life and never cease to thank God for raising up such a valiant army of Creation Scientists.’

—SKC, Kent

‘Our two older girls were with us a couple of weekends ago and the eldest saw a copy of *Creation* magazine .... She was impressed so I gave her a few duplicates. [She] is far from the Lord and won’t even go to church or read anything Christian. So I was glad she took the mags and am praying they will be the start of a process to bring her back to the Lord.’

—MM, Kent

‘What you are saying about the Word of God has been an eye opener to a confused Christian who had been away from God for a long time. Your answers to cynical questions on the veracity of the Bible (starting with Genesis) were a turning point in my life.’

—EM. (email)

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## Prof. McIntosh's USA visit blesses many

Friend of AiG and contributor to *Creation* magazine,<sup>1</sup> **Prof. Andy McIntosh**<sup>2</sup> ministered to over 1,500 people in the USA, July 27–Aug. 14. Meetings included a creation conference held at the University of Washington, and services in Portland and Seattle.

After Andy's talk on Design someone asked what Andy would do if God told him that He had indeed taken aeons to create the world and that the young-age idea was wrong. Andy replied that he would ask the Lord to show him in the Bible where he (Andy) had got it wrong. This highlighted the point that the issue is the authority of Scripture and the fact that God never speaks contrary to His written Word.

At one church the computer overheated and seized up about 4 times during the presentation. Andy took questions when he was trying to get the machine to work. It was a graphic illustration of how God's designed machine (Andy) worked better



than man's designed machine (computer)! Afterwards a man interested in the Gospel came forward and others asked questions privately.

A man had difficulties with a young timescale for the Earth. It soon became apparent that he had problems with taking the Bible at face value. He was evidently a believer but was reduced to arguing that words didn't mean what they said, e.g. 'dust' didn't mean dust, 'death' didn't mean death and 'day' didn't mean day. Andy referred him to 1 Cor. 15 where a direct comparison with the first man bringing death and the last Adam bringing life is made. He went away thoughtful, but the discussion was a graphic illustration of the way modern commentators (whom this man had read avidly) have created a snare for believers.

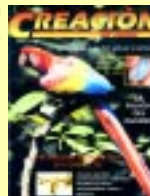
Andy greatly valued a visit to Mt St Helens and Spirit Lake with its still-existing log mat formed 20 years ago. Andy says, 'We looked at the power of one little volcano and imagined that being multiplied in number and force during the Flood and were awed'.

1. Flying High: Interview with Dr Andy McIntosh, *Creation* 20(2):28–31.
2. Dr McIntosh is Professor in Combustion Theory at Leeds University.

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