

# WHAT AN EVOLUTIONIST THINKS OF THE CHRISTIAN

A Los Angeles Times story reported on a museum in Southern California which supports the Biblical notion of creation wherein the earth is relatively young and consequently, it would have been impossible for dinosaurs to have lived on the earth millions of years prior to humans. In that article, Mr. Kevin Padian, the president of the National Center for Science Education stated the following:

"Dinosaurs lived in the Garden of Eden, and Noah's Ark? Give me a break." "For them, [creationists] 'The Flintstones' is a documentary."

In reading such criticism, Christians should recall that the apostle Paul said that not some, but "all who desire to live Godly will suffer persecution" (II Timothy 3:12). Paul also told Titus that we were to be a "peculiar people" who, as a result, would look different than others in the world (Titus 2:14).

Mr. Padian is only one of countless individuals who underestimate the power of God and the authenticity of the scriptures. Christians who believe that God created the world and every living thing therein in six literal days, and did so just a few thousand years ago, are regarded as uneducated and odd by evolutionists. Yet, we have the obligation to stand up and proudly proclaim our faith in the Creator.

The Psalmist said the heavens declare the glory of God and with him we should agree (Psalm 19:1). Just as God created the world (and did so in far less than millions of years ago) He is the one who provides us with all that we need, both on this earth and in how we might get to heaven.

Let us not be discouraged by the criticisms of those who deny the power of God, but let us declare His glory to all men, seeking to do His will everyday of our lives.

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