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By: Terry Ivers

There will be those that immediately disagree with the title phrase of this article, even before they know what the gift is. I am not promoting my thoughts on this question as a definitive answer but my purpose in writing this essay is to stir up thought on the matter. My proposition is that the ability to "reason" maybe God's greatest gift to not only humans but to the entire creation. I will attempt to show that the gift of "reason" is far more important to our lives than most of us care to think about.

Let's start by defining for our current discussion what I am referring to as "reason". The Merriam-Webster Dictionary Website lists two options that I believe best define my thinking in this matter; 2 a (1): the power of comprehending, inferring, or thinking especially in orderly rational ways, 2 b: the sum of the intellectual powers. I want to acknowledge at this point that I believe only God is responsible for providing this ability, and I know that there may be some of you reading this that may not fully or partly agree with me and I hope this is the case, once again my sole purpose in writing this is to provoke thought on these issues. Through the use of scripture I hope to show that God has granted us "reason" for one main purpose and every other benefit that comes out of our reasoning stems from this first importance.

The Holy Scriptures themselves are my first and most powerful argument for "reason" being the greatest gift. Why would anyone create anything without the ability for that creature to know and achieve its ultimate purpose. The scriptures would be useless without our ability to read and meditate on them. The Bible, being the inspired, inerrant words of God are first and foremost the revelation of Himself to His creation. Without human reasoning God would not have been able to question Job out of the whirlwind; <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me." Job 38:2-3 (ESV)

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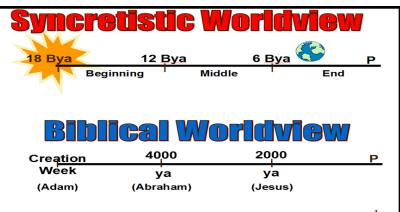
#### Deep Time and the Christian

By Walter I. Sivertsen http://midwestcreationfellowship.org

Some Christians adopt the notion of deep time from the evolutionists. Then they mix the idea into the account of creation in Genesis chapter one to produce a syncretistic worldview. One such Christian is Dr. Hugh Ross who founded the Reasons To Believe organization. In his publication, *Genesis One: A Scientific Perspective*, p. 2, published in 1983, he wrote the following, "... the universe originated from a primeval explosion, or 'big bang,' beginning about 18 billion years ago." He then claimed that this agrees with "the first sentence of the Bible", but does it?

Reproduced here is the diagram that I created showing his time line and that from the Bible. You will note the radical disagreement between the time line from his publication and the time line from the Biblical text.

Note that the first sentence in the Bible says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Check the beginning period on his time line, which is representative to all Bible believers that accept deep time. You



[Legend: P = the present time, Bya = billion years ago, and ya = years ago.]

would expect the heavens and the earth to form there; however, note that the earth does not appear there, like the Bible says it did. On that time line the earth doesn't show up until the end time. Here you have a **strong contradiction** between the claim that one believes the Bible, which states that the earth was created in the beginning, and the claim that the earth appeared at more than 12,000,000,000 years after the beginning. Some may object to the figures sited, but put whatever the latest numbers are claimed on the diagram (e. g. 13.8 Bya. for the Big Bang ,and the end starts at 4.6 Bya as the earth forms.) What is claimed about the respective ages of the universe and the earth speaks so loud that I can't hear the claims about believing the Bible. Notions about deep time being consistent with the Bible are false.

Now, check out the Biblical Time Line. Note that there have been over 300,000 weeks since the creation week. The heavens, earth and all that the universe contains were created in that first week, the beginning of weeks. The Biblical Time Line shown here is thoroughly consistent with the text and with the teaching of Jesus in Mark 10:6, "But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female [referring to Adam and Eve]." So humans were created at the beginning as well, but they don't show up until the very end in the Syncretistic Worldview Time Line. Should I believe Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Moses and the truth or the compromisers and error? I'm going with Jesus et. al.! How about you?

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### When Is A Fish, Not A Fish?

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When is a fish, not a fish? Here is one example, a fish is not really a fish, when you are referring to the cuttlefish, which is not a fish at all. The official scientific name for the cuttlefish is the Sepiida family, also known as mollusca, which makes it related to octopuses, squid, nautilus, snails and also garden slugs. The cuttlefish can be found worldwide, they hang around warmer coastal waters as well as colder deep ocean waters. The average lifespan for a

cuttlefish is one to three years, and they range in size from about six inches up to thirty inches long and their average weigh can be between six to 24 pounds. There are around 120 species of cuttlefish worldwide with the Australian Giant cuttlefish being the largest, its mantle alone can be twenty inches long not counting the tentacles which if added would make it thirty to forty inches long. The cuttlefish is a carnivore with a diet of small crustaceans such as shrimp and crab, but they also eat a lot of fish. Due to their relative small size they have quite a few predators, such as sharks, large fish and other cuttlefish.



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The cuttlefish is a Cephalopoda, which means just like octopuses and squid it ing 6767%282%29cuttlefish.jpg also has an ink sack that it uses for defense from predators. Cuttlefish also have large highly developed eyes which allow them to see in very low light conditions. Cephalopods and in particular the cuttlefish also are considered to be



http://www.techtimes.com/articles/3048/20140130/ chameleon-of-the-sea-cuttlefish-can-teach-us-a-thingor-two-about-camouflage.htm

the most intelligent group of invertebrates, with one of the largest brain-tobody size ratios of any invertebrate. Male cuttlefish during mating season will change its color and even flash different colors to attract a female. Female cuttlefish will lay two to three hundred eggs, and will die soon afterward.

Cuttlefish are known as masters of disguise, chameleons of the sea or even kings of camouflage, because of their amazing ability to adapt to their surroundings. The cuttlefish has a skin that is comprised of three layers of chromatophores (color pigment cells), starting with a bright yellow layer near the surface, over an orange-red layer and the deepest layer of skin is a

dark base color. These three layers which are controlled by the nervous system can run through a wide range of colors in just seconds. Not only is the cuttlefish able to adapt to surrounding colors but it also can change the texture and shape of its skin to blend in with the ocean floor, a coral, or just about anything else that it might be against or around. Last but certainly not least is the cuttlefish's ability to obtain neutral buoyancy, because of the cuttlebone that acts like a fish's swim bladder, allowing it to remain perfectly still at any depth in the water until it's prey is close enough for it to catch or for hiding as a predator swims past.

What an amazing Creator God we have, that would create something that could change into the shape and color of its surrounding, so that it would be able catch its prey or hide from predators. When we look at a cuttlefish we soon realize that this is a creature that was specially made to do what it does, there is no way that all these processes which must work together, could have come about by random chance.

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### "I think the whole d... thing is overexaggerated..." Harry R Truman, March 31st 1980

The Longview Daily News

Welcome to the summer edition of the World By Design Newsletter. CRSEF once again participated in the 2017 Midwest Homeschool Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio in April, this was my fourth straight year and the fifth year out of the last six years for CRSEF. The board members would like to thank all those that support CRSEF and especially our financial supporters because we could not attend these types of events without your support. The CRSEF board members would also like thank the Clippinger family who faithfully continue to add new additions to the CRSEF display collection. They have purchased another beautiful new banner, a framed poster which compares the size of a

pterosaur to a giraffe, and they made a new dinosaur game that has been a big success at the last two events. CRSEF also thanks, all those that helped with set-up and tear-down this year, plus the workers that spent time in the booth talking with the visitors that stopped by.

I am always searching for materials to use in our home for the home schooling of our two granddaughters and this event is a great source for those materials. Inevitably my frustration comes when I find great science videos and literature, that is full of scientific facts, only to find it full of false evolutionary claims. There are great resources that have a biblical creation and young earth view but it is a small amount in comparison to the libraries full of books and hours of television and videos that are available. We who believe in Young Earth Creation must do a better job of producing and distributing information that reveals the truths about God and His Creation. Judging by the



Lance talking with a family about the dinosaur growth display.

conversations with the parents and students who attend the convention each year, it is apparent to me that the future of young earth creation education is going to be well represented by the next generation. Let's make sure that we provide all the newest and most effective weaponry for the battle, so that the next generation will be able to advance Young Earth Creation farther and faster than we have in the past.

We welcome your questions and concerns and ask that you send us information and articles that you would want us to share. Thank you for your interest and involvement in CRSEF and we look forward to hearing from you, we may be contacted at <u>editor wbdnewsletter@twc.com</u> or <u>rlmoak@fuse.net</u>.

God Bless Terry Ivers

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### God's Greatest Gift? (Continued)

The prophet Isaiah tells us; <sup>18</sup>"*Come Now, let us reason together, says the Lord*" Isaiah 1:18 (ESV) this passage implies that man is to use his reason in conjunction with God. Then there is Solomon explaining why God has imparted reason to us; <sup>6</sup>"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding" Proverbs 2:6 (ESV). Finally the Apostle Paul explains that reason is imparted to all mankind; <sup>19</sup>"For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature" have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

I also contend that scripture reveals that God has also imparted "reason" to animals as well. Job, again is asked by God; <sup>26</sup>"Is it by your understanding that the hawk soars and spreads his wings toward the south? <sup>27</sup> Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes his nest on high?" Job 39:26-27 (ESV). All the actions concerning the eagle in this verse are part of the eagle's intellect and given by God alone. More than three thousand years later Job understood this better than modern secular science. Paul refers to the reasoning by creation, when he tells us that creation it's self is in bondage. <sup>20</sup>"For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now." Romans 8:20-22 (ESV)

When we examine human reason through a historical context we may once again see the importance of the gift. I will use biblical history as my starting reference and work our way through ancient world history into the present. Starting in the book of Genesis it doesn't take us long to learn that human reason doesn't always produce the best results once we separate it from God's wisdom. We only make it as far as chapter 3 before the serpent is using man's reason to turn Adam and Eve away from God. <sup>6</sup> "So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate." Genesis 3:6 (ESV) God had given Adam one clear instruction and by man's reason it was decided that they knew what was best for them instead of God. I believe that this is a real event that took place a little over 6000 years ago to a literal man and women in a literal garden. We have in our culture today over 4000 years of non-biblical ancient recorded history, and yet we trust man's reason over God's almost every time, can we all agree that current and past recorded history does not show human behavior to be improving.

I will return now to the book of Genesis, where we find that the first two siblings born to Adam and Eve, resulted in the first murder of a human being; <sup>8</sup>"Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him." Genesis 4:8 (ESV) We rush through the next thousand years or so, only two chapters later, still in the book of Genesis we find that through man's reasoning, once again separated from God's wisdom, the human race has deteriorated to a point that they have provoked God to judgment. <sup>5</sup>"The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. <sup>7</sup>So the LORD said, I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man, and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them. <sup>8</sup>But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD." Genesis 6:5-8 (ESV)

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### God's Greatest Gift? (Continued)

The judgment of the Flood has been debated and analyzed for centuries, and most people believe what they want to believe, happened during the year long event. The important thing about history is that it actually takes place and if it is not remembered and acted upon correctly it will repeat itself. For those that don't believe there ever was a judgment by water, neither will they be ready for the next judgment that God has promised. Scripture recorded the results of the year long flood for us, so that we may not make the same mistake the next time. <sup>21</sup>And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth and all mankind. <sup>22</sup>Every-thing on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. <sup>23</sup>He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man, and animals, and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left and those who were with him in the ark. Genesis 7:21-23 (ESV)

After the flood, God once again, gives simple instructions to man and blesses Him; <sup>1</sup>And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. Genesis 9:1 (ESV) Now with a new start and judgment fresh on the minds of all the inhabitants of earth one would think that human reason would be to work with God, but it only takes a couple of generations and once again God has to intervene to correct man. This time it is the pride and selfishness of man's reasoning that causes the Tower of Babel judgment. <sup>4</sup>"Then they said, "Come let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." Genesis 11:4 (ESV) God's judgment this time was to confuse their languages so that they were unable to communicate with one another, which led to each family migrating away from one another so that each family group could survive and protect themselves. This also led to a great loss of talents and knowledge, because each family took with it the knowledge and skills that they had been taught. Once this knowledge was scattered it took centuries to regain the previous abilities and knowledge base that was passed from Noah and his sons. I'm not sure we will ever regain all the knowledge and skills that were lost at Babel.

The Bible continues to record generation after generation of God's people that refuse to reason with God, only to bring calamity and judgments upon them. Thankfully we serve a Holy, Righteous, and Loving God who is just, in all things, but even more important slow to anger and very patient with his people. Amazingly some twenty five hundred years after the judgment of all mankind except for the eight people that God saved on the ark, he once again intervenes in the affairs of man by sending His Son who comes as a baby in a manger. Man's reasoning once again shows it's fallibility, in that even though this child had been announced by Isaiah the Prophet of God, over six hundred years earlier, there are still many who do not recognize Jesus as the Savior. How could a king be born to a common Jewish couple, it was also asked, can anything good come out of Nazareth, <sup>46</sup> "Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" John 1:46 (ESV) After the child grew to become an adult he ministered only three years, before the people that he came to serve and save, put him to death on a cross. After Christ was resurrected and taken up to sit at the right hand of His Father, God once again patiently waited for man to return to "reason" with Him. During the next 1500 years the great Roman Empire would collapse and there would be many other conquerors and kings. Through all this God's people would be persecuted and martyred but they would continue to grow in number, and eventually the Roman Catholic Church would become very politically powerful throughout Europe.

Leading up to the Fifteenth Century the Bible could only be read by those authorized by the Roman Catholic Church that were trained in the reading of the Scriptures. Bibles at this time were mostly hand copies, making them very expensive and almost impossible to have in your home. Also at this time most Bibles were in the Latin Vulgate translation, so the scriptures were mostly read in church services and most common people had little or no exposure to God's Word.

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### **CRSEF** Monthly Program Schedule

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### CRSEF Monthly Program for July Thursday, 07/20/2017

From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

Bill Oehler of CRSEF will present, "Dynamics of the Lithosphere, and the Theory of Plate Tectonics." The causes of plate tectonics can best be explained by a catastrophic event known as the worldwide Flood of Noah. It is the only explanation that really makes any sense. Secular scientists have no real explanation of how, why and when this occurred! They must assume millions of years to allow for evolution!

Presenter: Bill Oehler will field questions after his presentation! **Program will be held at: Location:** Sharonville Public Library **Directions:** <u>Get Map and Directions</u> **Website:** <u>Visit Website</u>

### CRSEF Monthly Program for August Thursday, 08/17/2017

#### From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

Bill Oehler of CRSEF will present, "Dynamics of the Lithosphere, and How Plate Tectonics Caused Formation of Mountains." The causes of plate tectonics can best be explained by a catastrophic event known as the worldwide Flood of Noah. It is the only explanation that really makes any sense.

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The lithosphere of the Earth, the 100 kilometer thick, solid rock cover of our planet, is made up of almost a dozen mostly stiff plates which drift on the slowly deforming mantle. Where two plates collide, the energy of their movement produces especially strong effects: Mountains are uplifted, volcanoes erupt, earthquakes occur. These convergent plate boundaries are great examples of the dynamics of the lithosphere. The active deformation in these regions takes place on all timescales from seconds to millions of years.

Presenter: Bill Oehler will field questions after his presentation! Program will be held at: Location: Sharonville Public Library Directions: Get Map and Directions Website: Visit Website

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## CRSEF

### **Monthly Program Schedule**

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### The Heritage Festival and Patriot Fair Saturday, 9/16/2017

#### From 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Heritage Day Festival, Saturday, September 16, 2017. This will be the 19th consecutive year for CRSEF at this event.

This event will likely be held at the Mason Community Center Campus!?

Stay tuned for more information, when it becomes available to CRSEF.

Presenter: City of Mason, Ohio Directions: Get Map and Directions

### CRSEF Monthly Program for September Thursday, 09/21/2017

From 7-7:45 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

Ed Stortz of CRSEF will present, "The Biblical Adam in the 21st Century: An Introduction!"

It is in the context of the current controversy between revealed and discernible truths of Scripture verses a predominate materialistic belief system of many philosophers and naturalistic scientists, that this essay is offered. Centering on the origin of man as presented in Scripture and supported by relevant studies in various fields of learning, this paper is submitted as a legitimate introduction to and investigation of "Adam; My progenitor; My protagonist; My problem" which themes will be developed in subsequent chapters.

For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. (Luke 16:8)

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### God's Greatest Gift? (Continued)

Thanks to the work of many men who risked their fortunes and their lives, Bibles were being translated into common languages and because of the invention of the printing press in 1450 by Johannes Gutenberg, Bibles were for the first time printed in mass quantities. By the Sixteenth Century Bibles were becoming more available, even though still expensive and sometimes hard to get, this made it possible for the common man to read Scripture for himself.

Early in the Sixteenth Century Luther and other church fathers began what has become a movement that became known as the Protestant Reformation, and one of the Five Solas of the Reformation was Sola Scriptura, which means Scripture Alone. This allowed individuals to read their Bibles and use their reasoning along with the God's wisdom to work through the passages of scripture to find its true meaning, although always having the Scriptures would be the ultimate, trustworthy, authority which would then lead them in their theology. <sup>16</sup>"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>"that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) Man's reasoning is a very important part of studying the Bible, but it is just as important to explain how this reasoning process should work. One interpretation process suggested is the grammatical-historical method which is to interpret scripture according to its normal, grammatical, historical significance. When reading the Bible of first importance is to know what the original writer of the passage was wanting to convey, we must always be cautious to NOT apply our own opinions to passages, but instead look to other resources such as writings by earlier church fathers as well as commentaries written about the Scriptures. This should allows us to have confidence in our understanding of God's revelation to us through the Scriptures so that our faith and theology may grow and be reinforced.

As is always the case, what God means for good, man quickly corrupts, and as we move through the Seventeenth Century and into the Eighteenth we come to the Age of Enlightenment which has moved through Europe. The age of Enlightenment was an all out attack against mysticism, religion and superstition of the Middle Ages. Man began to think that humanity could become perfect, based on human reason and clear thinking alone, rather than relying on biblical truth and God's revelation. "Enlightenment" thinking has been around for over three hundred years with very little if any positive cultural benefits, unless you consider growth in secular humanism, economic and political liberalism, as well as a decline in the church and a belief that we are making progress in society to be beneficial. Many credit the Scientific Revolution as a product of the Age of Enlightenment, but I believe the Scientific Revolution started between the Reformation and the Age of Enlightenment. It was mostly Christian or at least God fearing men that were leading the movement in the beginning because they believed that God's Creation worked in a uniform manner which meant it was dependable and trustworthy for experimentation and theory. Men like Newton, Kepler, Copernicus, Galileo and Pascal were all observing, testing and measuring God's Creation using their human reason and God's wisdom to explain the universe and our world.

The Enlightenment took its toll on science as well, when men decided that God was no longer needed to explain the physical world around them, and it spiraled downward from there to the atheistic humanist version of uniformitarian science that we live with today. Geology was one of the major contributors to the decline of the biblical view of earth's creation." Principles of Geology" was published in 1830 and was followed by two more volumes in 1833, written by Sir Charles Lyell who furthered the ideas of James Hutton. Hutton is credited with being the first person to use the term uniformitarianism, which he described in two papers presented to The Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1788 under the title "Theory of the Earth; or an Investigation of the Laws Observable in the Composition, Dissolution, and Restoration of Land Upon the Globe."

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### God's Greatest Gift? (Continued)

Uniformitarianism, according to Lyell means "the present is the key to the past", which is the term that modern uniformitarian science is still using today. The introduction of long periods of time became a powerful influence on Charles Darwin, when the captain of the HMS Beagle, provided a copy of Volume 1 of Lyell's book to him as a gift just before they sailed, on the infamous journey which lead to the publishing of Darwin's book, "On the Origin of Species" in 1859. After the publishing of "Principles of Geology", uniformitarianism replaced the catastrophist view of geology, and the biblical creation and flood account that had been widely accepted, for over seventeen hundred years. Not until the technology in the middle of the twentieth century, advanced to the point where ocean floor exploration became possible, was the uniformitarian view of geology questioned. Continental Drift was a theory proposed in 1912 by Alfred Wegener , and was popularized in the nineteen fifties through the nineteen seventies as Plate Tectonics, which is the theory that the Earth's outer shell is divided into several different plates that glide over the earths' mantle. Again, God, intervenes, one hundred and fifty years after Lyell's book, science is given another chance to correct itself, when in 1980, Mt. St. Helens erupts violently in the state of Washington. This comparably small eruption has provided a living, real-time laboratory for recorded scientific examination for the past thirty seven years. Mt. St Helens has once again restored the catastrophist view of geology back to a logical and acceptable theory and more importantly one that has been observed and repeated by eye witnesses.

In conclusion, whether you believe in six thousand plus years, or 13.8 billion years, historically it should be apparent to all that society and mankind is not changing for the better. Two thousand years ago Peter warned; <sup>4</sup>"They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." <sup>5</sup>For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, <sup>6</sup> and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. <sup>7</sup> But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly."2 Peter 3:4-7 (ESV) Without the gift of "reason" we could not know our creator or appreciate the things he has done for us. Some accuse God of causing evil, but it is our reasoning that allows us to make the distinction between good and evil. Man's reasoning then becomes a choice, and it is a matter of man's choice or God's choice, from past history we should recognize that it is man's choice winning out most of the time. This should come as no surprise, if we return to Paul's letter to the Romans that we read from earlier, Paul reveals the results to us; <sup>21</sup>"For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. <sup>22</sup>Claiming to be wise, they became fools,<sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things." Romans 1:21-23 (ESV)

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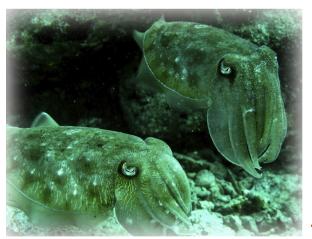
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## **The Colorful Cuttlefish**

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### CLUES

- 1. This allows neutral buoyancy in the cuttlefish.
- 2. This is prey for the cuttlefish.
- 3. This is the scientific family name for the cuttlefish.
- 4. This is the body of the cuttlefish.
- 5. The cuttlefish has eight of these.
- 6. Cuttlefish uses this as a defense against predators.
- 7. These are a predator of the cuttlefish.
- 8. This is a close relative of the cuttlefish.
- 9. This is another relative.
- 10. Cuttlefish are part of this invertebrate group.

Answers located on page 10.

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### **Programs CRSEF Board Voted - For 2017 and Early 2018:**

At the CRSEF Board Meeting held 11/5/2016 we voted to do these programs.

CRSEF will have a shortfall of \$433.16, which is the difference between what we currently have available \$1,662.17, and the \$2,095.33 Total Estimated Costs Of All Expenses CRSEF May Have in 2017 and early 2018.

### Total Estimated Costs Of Programs CRSEF May Do In 2017 and 2018:

| Cost      | Vote  | Event Description  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| \$1050.00 | Yes, if<br>money is<br>available<br>in 2018 | <b>Midwest Home School Convention -</b> Thursday April 19th thru Saturday April 21st at Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH. \$525 per booth space (10X10' booth), and we will desire to rent two spaces as we did in 2017.<br>https://www.greathomeschoolconventions.com/locations/cincinnati-oh/ |  |  |
| \$150.00  | Yes, if<br>money is<br>available            | Heritage Day – Festival *Saturday, September 16, 2017. This will be the 19 <sup>th</sup> consecutive year for CRSEF at this event.   |  |  |
| \$125.00  | Yes, if<br>money is<br>available            | <b>CRSEF Fossil Hunt -</b> Dr. John Whitmore of Cedarville University will be guide and lecturer, <b>if John is willing/able to do it! Date and location to be determined later!</b>   |  |  |
| \$1325.00 |   | Total Cost Estimate Of Programs For 2017 and 2018  |  |  |

\* An asterisk in the date field indicates these dates are not established yet!

### Fixed Annual Cost Estimates - Not Included In Estimate Of Programs

| Est. Cost | Next Due   | Description of the expense.  |  |
|-----------|------------|--|--|
| \$51.88   | 02/20/2018 | Cost of the license for the Dino-Tex trailer is paid now through 2017.<br>Paid on 1/30/2017 by Ck.# 1046.                  |  |
| \$500.00  | 07/29/2017 | Indemnity insurance to cover up \$1,000,000, if anyone is injured at a CRSEF event. <b>Paid on 7/19/2016 by Ck.# 1044.</b> |  |
| \$20.17   | 09/30/2017 | GoDaddy Domain Name Renewal - 1 Year <b>"worldbydesign.org"</b><br>Paid by PayPal on 8/30/16                               |  |
| \$128.27  | 10/01/2017 | GoDaddy Hosting - Classic Deluxe Windows Renewal - 1 year<br>Paid by PayPal on 8/30/16                                     |  |
| \$70.00   | 11/30/2017 | CRSEF Post Office Box 40226 renewal fee.<br>Paid \$70.00 on 11/3/2016 by Ck.# 1045.  |  |
| \$770.33  |            | Total Of The Annual Operating Costs For 2017 and 2018  |  |

Total Estimated Costs Of All Expenses CRSEF May Have In 2017 and 2018.

| \$1,325.00 | Total Estimated Costs Of Programs CRSEF May Do In 2017 and 2018 |
|------------|---|
| \$770.33   | Total Of The Annual Operating Costs For 2017 and 2018           |
| \$2,095.33 | Total Estimated Expenses For 2017 and 2018                      |

### Would You Please Help The Ministry Of The Creation Research Science Education Foundation, Inc.

### **DONATION FORM for 2017:**

**Yes, I want To help CRSEF** promote the foundational message of biblical and scientific creationism.

**Suggested Donation:** to CRSEF, so we can sponsor events and give away creation related materials, as CRSEF determines!

□ \$15 □ \$20 □ \$25 □ \$50 □ **I would like donate** \$\_\_\_\_\_ at this time.

□ I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to CRSEF on a regular basis (Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Semi-annually)! **Please circle the frequency of your pledged donations.** My first installment is enclosed.

For donations of \$25 or more, or for any pledge of making regular donations to CRSEF, we will send you a CRSEF Creation Perpetual Calendar.

### Be sure to record your name and address on the bottom of this form.

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