



Feathered Dinosaurs

Tuesday February 21, 2023, 7:30 PM, Univ. of Northwestern, Totino Fine Arts Center, Room F2106

Illustrations of dinosaurs now commonly show feathers. Is this based on good evidence? A generation ago archaeopteryx was touted as a transition from dinosaur to bird. Once it is believed that dinosaurs are the ancestors of birds, it would make sense that feathers may have appeared long before they had any relation to flight. Are scales and feathers just variations of the same thing?

Joe Taylor is a man of many talents including art and science. He has a creation museum in Texas and is widely recognized for preserving fossils, setting up dinosaur displays and producing reproductions. In addition, he is a great story teller with knowledge to back it up. Joe has been fighting cancer for the past few months and unable to travel so will be coming via Zoom. Please pray for Joe as his fight is not over yet.

Updates at www.tccsa.tc All meetings free and open to the public.

Have you considered...

...Finally! The 159-year-old debate was settled in 2020! In the same quarry that "Archie" the Archaeopteryx was found, a fossil feather was found. Evolutionists had considered that the feather belonged to a dinosaur. If it did, this would fit nicely the **evolutionist's narrative of dino-to-bird evolution**. But whose feather was it really, a bird or a dinosaur? Using a specialized type of electron microscope, researchers studied the nine attributes of the feather; they surmised that it was indeed a feather and it was specifically a flight feather called a primary covert feather. Scientists also examined 13 other Archeopteryx fossils, three having well-preserved primary coverts feathers. Then scientists overlaid the **feather on top of the archaeopteryx's wing, and it fit perfectly. Not only that, scientists were able to discover microscopic pigment structures (melanosomes) in the feather which revealed the color of the feather- entirely matte black.**

This debate is over, the feather belonged to a bird called Archeopteryx. No dino-to bird evolution! Just as God said in the Scriptures, He created birds to be birds and dinosaurs to be dinosaurs. No evolution here!

<http://www.sci-news.com/paleontology/archaeopteryx-feather-08905.html> retrieved 1/26/2023

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We believe in God: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that all of its assertions are historically and scientifically true in the original autographs; this means that the account of origins in Genesis is a factual presentation of actual historical truths. We believe that the origin of matter and all basic types of living things, including man, came about through direct creative acts of God during the six-day creation week described in Genesis. Whatever biological changes have occurred since the creation week have accomplished only changes within the created kinds. We believe that the great flood described in Genesis, commonly referred to as the Noachian Flood, was an historic event, world-wide in extent and effect. We accept the account of the special creation of Adam and Eve as the first man and woman. Their subsequent fall into sin, by disobedience of God's direct command, is the basis for our belief in the necessity of a Savior for all mankind. Therefore, we believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and only Savior and that personal faith in Him is necessary for salvation.

A little TCCSA history

Last month we updated you on the past year and what we have in store for 2023 but how many of you have been coming to TCCSA meetings for more than 10 years? 20 years? Over 25?

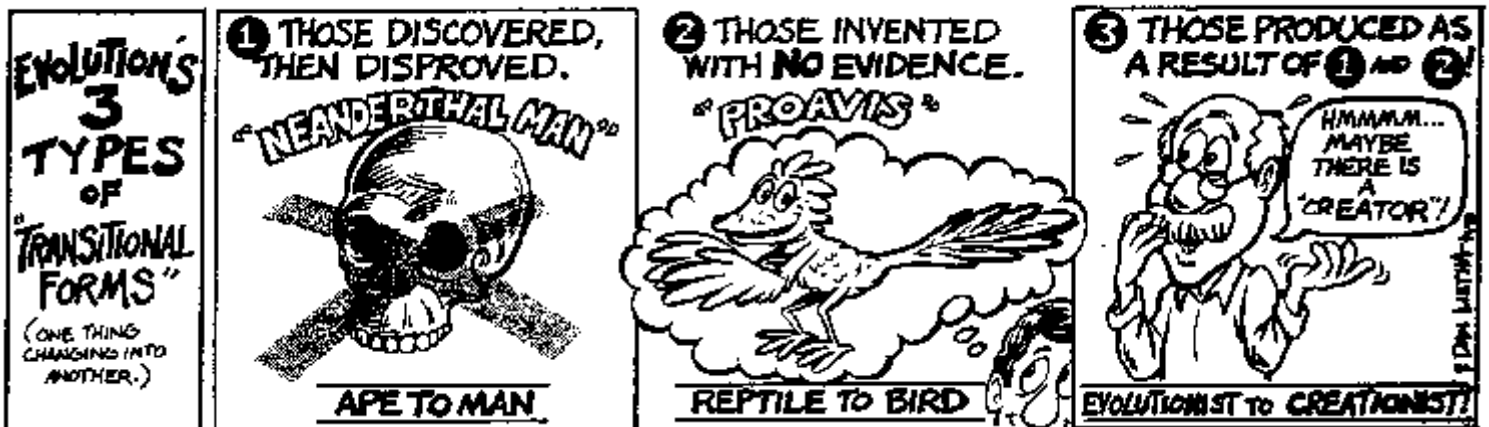
Your editor has been involved since 1996 as the editor and more recently also as president. Board members when I started included, Jerry Roth (President), Jerry moved 3 months later and Bob Helfinstine became president. Bill Overn, one of the founders in 1973, Al Heitkamp, Ross Olson and others were active at that time. Russ McGlenn and John Nuckols were both teaching homeschool coops in the area. Walter Lang was active until he moved to the west coast.

Bob and Jerry published a book called *Texas Tracks and Artifacts* in 1994, updated in 2007. That book is available on our book table. My library has autographed copies of both versions but Jerry passed away in TN shortly after the second book came out so I missed getting his autograph on that one.

In 2005 Julie Von Vett started writing the *Have You Considered* articles for our newsletters which Bruce Malone saw, he asked Julie to help him write a devotional book called *Inspired Evidence* published in 2011 and became the first of 3 books so far. These books have been sent around the world and are read by thousands if not 10s of thousands every day.

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