

Dear Friends,

Things have quietened down quite a bit with the ministry over the last few weeks – this is the way that it usually is during the summer months. Not only does this give us chance to have a bit of a rest but it also gives me the opportunity to spend time developing new talks, doing research and getting on with writing. Later in July, Irene will be having a very special birthday which we will be celebrating with a family party at home.

However, I have still been reasonably busy with a number of interesting meetings in various parts of the country. In May, I spoke at an outreach meeting in the small Lincolnshire village of South Rauceby. Despite it being the first hot and sunny Saturday for some time, about 50 people gathered together in the late afternoon to hear me give a talk on **Why I Believe in Creation**. The small group of believers who regularly meet together in this location had worked very hard to advertise the meeting – they personally delivered several thousand flyers – and they also provided a lovely tea for those who attended. I was asked some interesting questions and hope that my message impacted the lives of at least some of the folk who were there.



Meeting in South Rauceby, Lincolnshire



In South Worcestershire there is a small group of people who regularly meet together to pray for Irene and me and our ministry (they also pray for other creation groups). At the beginning of June, they clubbed together and hired a room so that I could give a creation talk in their area. It was so good, at last, to meet this group of people who have encouraged us so much. We are also grateful to all of you who, as individuals, uphold us in prayer.



South Worcestershire Creation Prayer Group

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Neanderthals

In May Irene and I went for a long weekend to Prague – I had been there on ministry a few years ago and longed to make a return visit so that I could explore the historic city. While we were there we visited the National Museum which has an impressive collection of fossils, rocks and minerals. We were amazed at the remains they had of Neanderthal People. On display there were flutes, whistles and toys which they had made from animal bones.



Bone Flutes like the ones in Prague

Their obvious musical abilities and their care for their families flies in the face of the lies we are usually told about these people being some kind of link between apes and humans.

However, it was sad to see illustrations (obviously from the 19th Century) showing the Neanderthals with divergent big toes, something which is not borne out by the actual footprints of these people that have been found. These footprints are not at all ape-like but are, in fact, identical to ours, showing that Neanderthals were fully human.

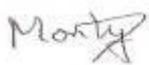
There have been some reports in the media recently and so you may have heard that many evolutionary scientists have now concluded that the Neanderthals and so-called

Recently, I was asked to give talks on two separate occasions to the young people at our own church in Bridgend. The first talk was about why they can trust the Bible and the second talk was about being able to believe in creation rather than evolution. It was a difficult age range - 12 to 18 - but I managed to hold their attention using power point illustrations to show them that the Bible is an excellent history book and contains prophecies that have been undeniably fulfilled. During the creation talk I used many illustrations about dinosaurs (most people are fascinated by those amazing creatures) and also took along some fossils from my own collection. I was impressed by how attentive they were and, despite my being told that they would only be able to cope with 10 minute segments, they actually sat through my talking for over an hour - this included a few permitted interruptions for questions. I had a lot of positive feedback, not only from the leaders, but also from some of the teenagers who attended. It is good that the young people in our church have Christian leaders who believe in creation.

During the last decade I have had the privilege of speaking to audiences of over one and a half thousand at a conference in the USA, to half a dozen people in a small church in Scotland. I have addressed congregations where almost every nation on earth was represented as well as to all white or all black congregations. I have also lectured on the subject of creation to members of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and also of Bulgaria. I really do not mind how small or large nor how prestigious or ordinary the groups of people I speak to are. I am grateful for all of these opportunities. However, recently I had the pleasure of speaking to a group of ex-drug addicts at Teen Challenge. It was particularly thrilling to meet these young men and women whose lives had been transformed by the grace of God and to see them listen with rapt attention as I spoke about the Creator.

I hope that you will be able to have a time of refreshing over the summer months and that, together with me, we will have our batteries recharged so that we can continue serving the Lord "when things get back to normal" in September. Thank you for your encouragement and support.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Dr Monty White

Ah, Lord God! Behold, you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm.

Jeremiah 32:17 [NKJV]

Modern Humans not only lived at the same time but they also intermarried. This means that many of us can claim to have some Neanderthal genes in our genetic make-up! This is something which Creationists have been maintaining for years and is in line with what the Bible teaches about all humans - whether African, European, Chinese, Indian, Neanderthal, or any other group - being descended from Adam and Eve, the first humans, made in the image and likeness of God.

The missing link between apes and humans is still missing and will continue to remain missing, for it does not exist. Apes are animals - Humans are God's special creation.



National Museum of Prague

Feedback

I was encouraged by the recent comment quoted below. Please pray that I will continue to keep my presentations relevant and easily understood.

Your talk was, I think, the best creation presentation I have ever heard. Clear, simple, concise, visually excellent.

Someone who attended one of my talks

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