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About Dr. Marcus Ross

Dr. Ross has taught college science classes for over twenty years in the areas of creation, geology, paleontology, biology, and more.

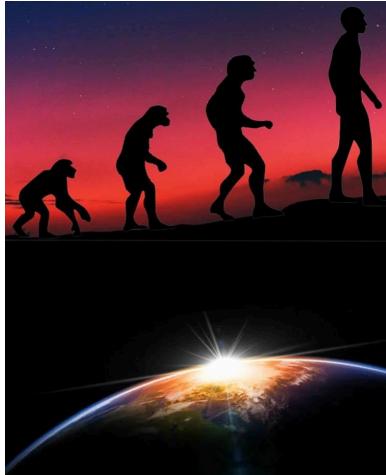


Marcus Ross has loved paleontology (especially dinosaurs) since he was a kid growing up in Rhode Island. After earning a B.S. in Earth Science from the Pennsylvania State University, he continued his studies with a M.S. in Vertebrate Paleontology from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and a Ph.D. in Environmental Science (Geoscience) from the University of Rhode Island.

Dr. Ross taught for 16 years at Liberty University as Professor of Geology, where he also served as Director of the Center for Creation Studies and is currently a Fellow of the Center. With most of his classes dedicated to non-science majors, he is at ease speaking about scientific topics to layman audiences and young learners. His lectures and presentations are highly visual since geology is better seen through images than described in words, and his teaching style is very active, with some lectures including audience participation.

You can find a selection of Dr. Ross' research and technical articles at this [LINK](#).

Workshop Titles & Descriptions



Creation and Evolution: Where we stand today

Themes: Creation, Evolution

Audience: All Ages

The debate over creation and evolution continues to dominate headlines and web pages every year. From scientific discoveries and family attractions to debates and movies, the topic persists because it dives into the issues of our own origins. Come get the current view of the field from an expert in the topic, without the rancor and name-calling that is sadly common to this hot-button topic.

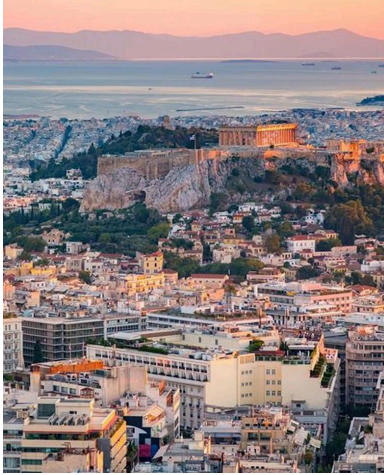


Who Believes What?

Themes: Creation, Evolution, Christianity, Theology

Audience: All Ages

Christians hold a wide variety of views about creation and evolution, and beyond Christianity there are still more. If we aren't careful we can find ourselves communicating poorly. Here we'll untangle many of these views and see how they relate to one another. Along the way we'll discover better who believes what about young-Earth creation, old-Earth creation, theistic evolution, intelligent design, and more.

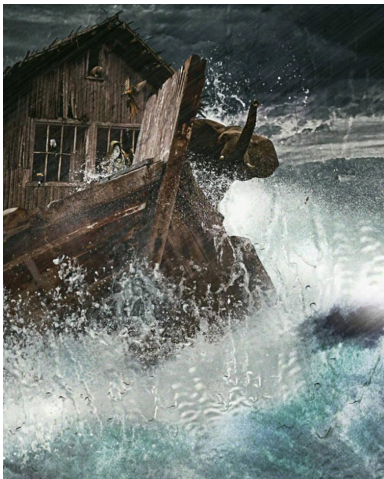


Twelve Years in Athens: A Creationist's Odyssey in Geological Education

Themes: Creation, Geology, Education

Audience: High School and older

Navigating a secular university as a Christian is not a simple task, and it is even more complicated when your worldview contrasts sharply with the dominant worldview in your field of study. Learn how to engage the modern-day Athens and build your faith in the midst of challenge from a young-Earth creationist who studied evolution-based geology and paleontology all the way through a Ph.D.



Noah's Flood: Creation Undone

Themes: Biblical Theology, Genesis, Creation

Audience: Middle School and older

Noah's Flood well-known as a pivotal event in the Book of Genesis, but its connections to Genesis 1-3 often go unnoticed to the modern reader. Dr. Marcus Ross traces these connections in the biblical text by looking closer at the scope and purpose of the Flood, the linguistic and literary commonalities and parallelisms between the stories of Adam and Noah.



Noah's Flood: Where Genesis Meets Geology

Themes: Genesis, Creation, Geology, Plate Tectonics

Audience: Middle School and older

Noah's Flood: Where Genesis Meets Geology—How does the biblical account of the great flood in Genesis connect to geology? How do modern young-Earth creationists think that this happened? What about plate tectonics and Pangaea? Here, you'll encounter both the scriptural and geologic record of Noah's flood and an up-to-date understanding of this fascinating time in Earth and human history.



Fuzzy with a Chance of Feathers

Themes: Dinosaurs, Fossils, Paleontology, Geology

Audience: High School and older

Dinosaurs have captured the public's imagination since they were first recognized as distinct creatures in the mid-1800s. But things have changed A LOT about how we view dinosaurs since then. Scientists talk of birds as being dinosaurs with feathers, and things can get confusing. Creationist paleontologist Dr. Marcus Ross will walk you through the evidence and inference towards a creationist view of dinosaurs and birds.

NOTE: This topic can be done both as a single, 45-minute talk or expanded into a 4-part series (15-20 minute segments) with lots of Q&A.



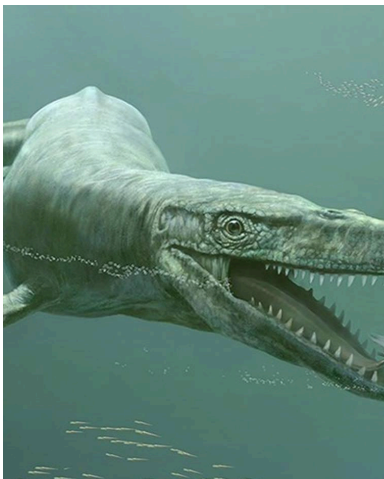
Dinosaurs Demystified

Themes: Dinosaurs, Fossils, Paleontology, Geology

Audience: All ages

Claws, clubs, spikes, and shields! There are so many dinosaurs and so much diversity in this amazing group of God's creations. Join creation paleontologist Dr. Marcus Ross in this wild ride through the lost world of dinosaurs.

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Monstrous Mosasaurs

Themes: Creation, Dinosaurs, Geology, Paleontology

Audience: All Ages

Come learn about the biggest, baddest carnivores that ever roamed the oceans! Mosasaurs are huge marine reptiles found as fossils on every single continent. Take a tour of these extinct sea monsters with mosasaur expert Dr. Marcus Ross to learn what they were, where they are found, and what happened to them during Noah's Flood.



Geological Dating, Relatively Speaking

Themes: Creation, Geology, Evolution

Audience: Middle School and older

Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous! What do these and the other strange names in geology really mean? Can Christians agree with them or not? Dr. Marcus Ross will walk you through the relative dating methods in geology, which in most cases are ones on which BOTH young-Earth creationist geologists AND old-Earth geologists actually agree!

NOTE: This talk and "Rocks as Clocks" (below) can be shortened and combined into a single talk.



Rocks as Clocks

Themes: Creation, Geology, Evolution

Audience: Middle School and older

When geologists say that a fossil or rock is millions of years old, how do they come to this conclusion? Learn how geologists use radioactive materials to date rocks to numerical ages as well as the assumptions and limitations to those methods. Creationists have some interesting research on these as well that you'll want to see.

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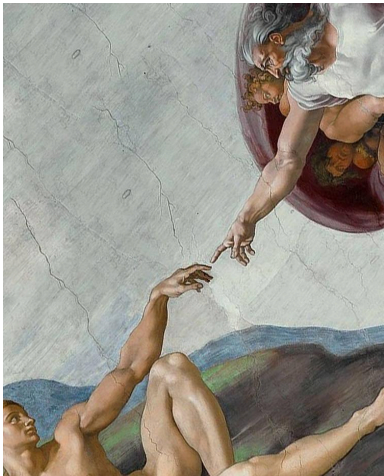


The Geology of the Post-Flood World

Themes: Noah's Flood, Ice Age, animal diversification, human fossils

Audience: Middle School and older

After Noah's Flood was over, God commanded humans and animals to spread across the face of the Earth. But what was this new world like, and how do we know geologically what is included in this time? Here we'll explore the conditions after the Flood leading to an Ice Age and the movement of animals and humans as they recolonize the world.



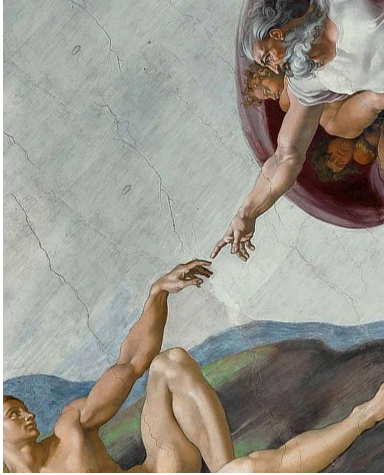
Recovering Adam

Themes: Creation, Anthropology, Human Fossils

Audience: High School and older

The question of human origins continues to play a central role in understanding who we are as people. This survey of the evidence, both biblical and scientific, presents case for a recent, historical Adam. Special emphasis is placed on understanding how Neandertals and other "hominins" should be understood.

Note: This talk can be expanded into a 2-part series.

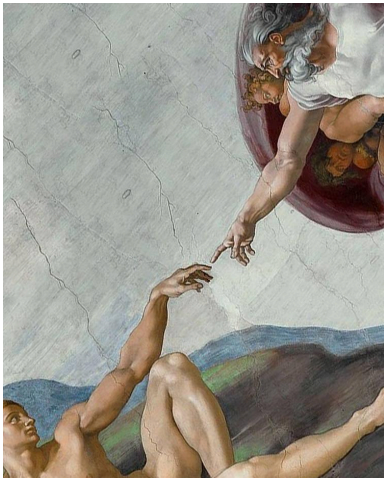


Adam through the Testaments

Themes: Biblical theology, Genesis, New Testament

Audience: High School and older

Adam's role in the Bible does not end with his recorded death in Genesis 5. Following the pages of scripture, we'll trace the events of his life and discover the profound theological importance of the first man.



The Deep Structure of Genesis 1-11

Themes: Biblical theology, Genesis, New Testament

Audience: High School and older

The early chapters of Genesis present the creation of the world, the first humans, a catastrophic flood, and the forced dispersal of people by languages. Here we move beyond the basics to discover the incredible connections built that lay the groundwork for themes, patterns, and connections connecting both these accounts and laying the groundwork for much more to come in the Bible's arc of redemption.

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