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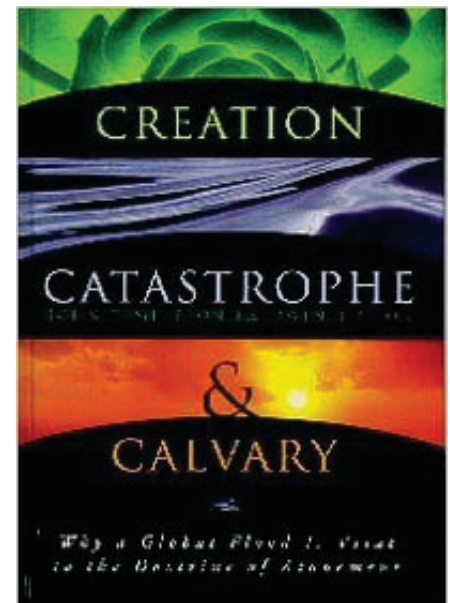
Books, Articles, DVDs, and Websites

BOOKS BY ADVENTIST AUTHORS

Baldwin, John. ***Creation, Catastrophe, & Calvary, Why a Global Flood is Vital to the Doctrine of Atonement.*** Review and Herald 2000. Individual essays about topics such as the “Days” of creation in Genesis 1; the creation account in Genesis 2; the global flood; the role of creation in Adventist theology; the Grand Canyon; the geologic column and Calvary.

Ball, Bryan (editor). ***In the Beginning, Science and Scripture Confirm Creation.*** Pacific Press 2012. A collection of essays by Adventist scientists and scholars about origins issues. Includes the transmission and credibility of the Genesis text, the NT use of the Genesis text; evidence for intelligent design from molecular biology; a biblically informed cosmology; social Darwinism, theistic evolution, and more.

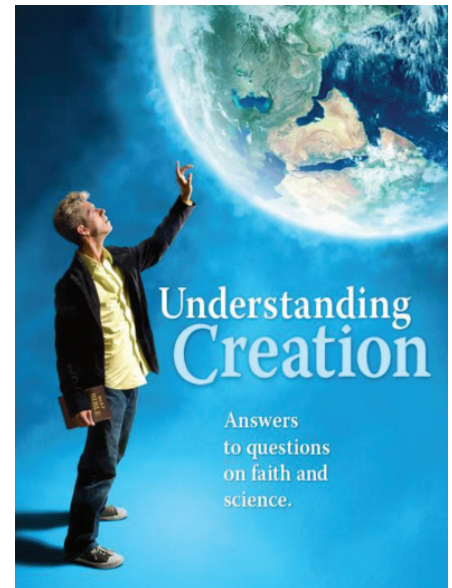
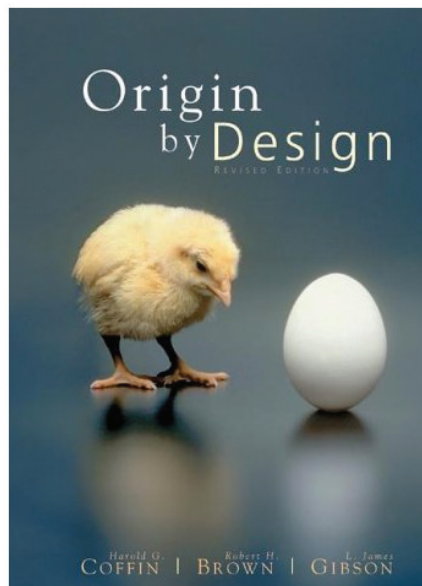
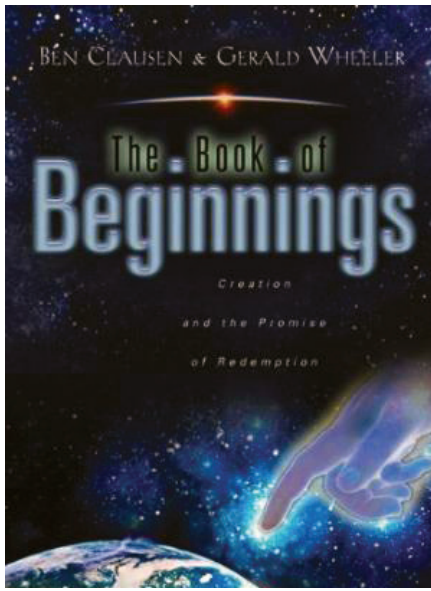
Brand, Leonard. ***Beginnings.*** Pacific Press 2006. Includes: The power and limitations of science; the theory of evolution in its historical context; beginning of life; microevolution, biology’s modern challenge to Darwinism; short-age geology; why it matters.



Brand, Leonard and Davidson, Richard M. ***Choose You This Day, Why It Matters What You Believe About Creation.*** Pacific Press 2013. This pocket-sized book tackles issues relating to science and scripture; the rise of theistic evolution; science and naturalism; Bible-based scientific predictions; creation and the final conflict; evolution; and geological history.

Brand, Leonard. ***Faith, Reason, and Earth History, a Paradigm of Earth and Biological Origins by Intelligent Design.*** 2nd edition. Andrews University Press 2009. This is a textbook for a college-level origins course but it is easy-to-understand for the lay reader as well. Includes chapters about understanding science, the relationship of faith and science, microevolution, megaevolution, informed intervention, geologic time, and more (3rd edition coming soon).

Clausen, Ben and Wheeler, Gerald. ***The Book of Beginnings.*** Review and Herald 2006. In the first 11 chapters of Genesis are found the story of creation and the promise of redemption.



Coffin, Harold, Brown, Robert, and Gibson, Jim. ***Origin by Design***. Review and Herald 2005. Discusses the biblical narrative, geology and Genesis, paleontology and Genesis, the age of the earth, and biological change.

Gibson, James and Rasi, Humberto (editors). ***Understanding Creation, Answers to Questions on Faith and Science***. Pacific Press 2011. Includes: evidence for a Creator; how to interpret the first chapters of Genesis; the Big Bang; when did creation occur; where did life come from; radiometric dating, the fossil record, plate tectonics, dinosaurs, and the moral implications of Darwinism.

Pandit, Subodh K. ***Cross Examination, the Evidence for Belief***. Campus Press 2011. This Adventist author shares his journey (which compared multiple religions/worldviews) in search of solid evidence for belief. This book has been revised and expanded to two volumes (2015): Book 1—Does God Really Exist and Book 2—The Weight of Evidence.

Roth, Ariel. ***Origins—Linking Science and Scripture***. Review and Herald 1998. Deals with various origins questions: living organisms and evolution; fossils; rocks; the relationship of science and scripture.

BOOKS BY NON-ADVENTIST AUTHORS

Ashton, John F. ***In Six Days***. Master Books 2001. This book was written in response to the statement by a research scientist that he did not believe any scientist with a Ph.D. could believe in a literal six-day creation. This book contains essays by 50 PhD scientists that do!

Behe, Michael. ***Darwin's Black Box***. Free Press 2006. This book describes the biochemical challenge to evolution. Behe describes many irreducibly complex molecular machines in the human body. His descriptions are clear and easy to understand—even for the non-scientist. This book helped to start the Intelligent Design movement.

Meyer, Stephen. ***Darwin's Doubt, the Explosive Origin of Animal Life and the Case for Intelligent Design***. Harper One 2013. This book addresses Darwin's most significant doubt—the Cambrian Explosion (the abrupt appearance of many animals early in the fossil record with no apparent ancestors).

Meyer, Stephen. ***Signature in the Cell, DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design***. Harper One 2009. The digital code embedded in DNA points to a designing intelligence and helps unravel a mystery that Charles Darwin did not address: How did life begin?

Morris, Henry. ***Men of Science, Men of God, Great Scientists Who Believed the Bible***. Master Books 1982. This book contains short descriptions of the lives and contributions of important scientists who believed in the Bible. This would be a great book for use with school children.

Pearcey, Nancy. ***Total Truth, Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity***. Crossway. 2004. This book explains why Christianity is the only worldview that effectively explains reality. Learn how to recognize and evaluate worldviews and to develop a biblical worldview.

Strobel Lee. ***The Case for a Creator, a Journalist Investigates Scientific Evidence That Points Toward God***. Zondervan 2004. Former atheist, Lee Strobel, interviews scientists about evidence from cosmology, physics, astronomy, biochemistry. Includes the origin of biological information and consciousness. Also available on a DVD by the same name. Trailer: [youtube.com/watch?v=k8Tjh9A3IZU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8Tjh9A3IZU)

Strobel, Lee. ***The Case for a Creator for Kids***. Zonderkidz 2006. Kids' version of the book just above.

Yancey, Philip and Brand, Paul. ***Fearfully and Wonderfully Made***. Zondervan 1980. Best-selling writer Philip Yancey and renowned surgeon Dr. Paul Brand collaborate to take you on an amazing journey through the human body—a spellbinding world of cells, systems, and chemistry that bears the impress of the Creator.



ARTICLES (BY AUTHOR)

Access many of the following articles online:

- *Andrews University Seminary Studies*: auss.info/ (select archives)
- *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society*: atsjats.org/publication.php?journal=1
- *Origins*: grisda.org/origins/index.htm

Davidson, Richard M., **“The Biblical Account of Origins,”** *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society* 14/1 (2003) 4-43.

Davidson, Richard M., **“The Genesis Flood Narrative: Crucial Issues in the Current Debate,”** *Andrews University Seminary Studies* 42/1 (2004) 49-77.

Davidson Schafer, Rachel, **“The Kinds in Genesis 1: What is the Meaning of Min?”** *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society* 14/1 (2003) 86-100.

Hasel, Frank M., **“Ellen G. White and Creationism: How to Deal with Her Statements on Creation and Evolution, Implications and Prospects,”** *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society* 17/1 (2006) 229-244.

Hasel, Frank M., **“Living with Confidence Despite Some Open Questions: Upholding the Biblical Truth of Creationism Amidst Theological Pluralism,”** *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society* 14/1 (2003) 229-254.

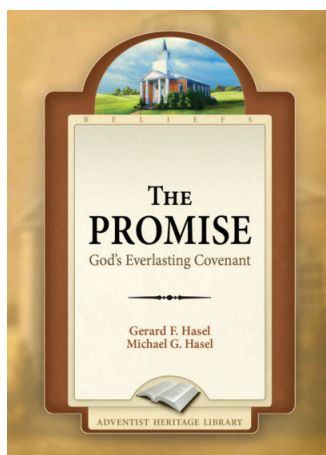
Hasel, Gerhard F., **“The Biblical View of the Extent of the Flood,”** *Origins* 2/2 (1975) 77-95.

Hasel, Gerhard F., **“Gen 5 and 11: Chronogenealogies in the Biblical History of Beginnings,”** *Origins* 7/1 (1980) 23-37.

Hasel, Gerhard F., **“The Meaning of the Chronogenealogies of Genesis 5 and 11,”** *Origins* 7/2 (1980) 53-70.

Hasel, Gerhard F., **“The ‘Days’ of Creation in Genesis 1: Literal ‘Days’ or Figurative ‘Periods/ Epochs of Time’?”** *Origins* 21/1 (1994) 5-38.

Hasel, Gerhard F. and Hasel, Michael G., **“The Unique Cosmology of Genesis 1 Against Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Parallels,”** in *The Genesis Creation Account and Its Reverberations in the Old Testament*. (2015) Andrews University Press.



Hasel, Michael G., **“In the Beginning ...”** *Adventist Review* (October 25, 2001), 24-27.

Hasel, Michael G., **“In the Beginning ... The Relationship Between Protology and Eschatology.”** in *The Cosmic Battle for Planet Earth: Essays in Honor of Norman R. Gulley*, ed. Ron DuPreez and Jiri Moskala. Berrien Springs, MI: Old Testament Department, SDA Theological Seminary, 2003, pp. 17-32.

Hasel, Michael G., “Recent Developments in Near Eastern Chronology and Radiocarbon Dating,” *Origins* 56 (2004) 6-31.

Moskala, Jiri, “The Sabbath in the First Creation Account,” *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society* 13/1 (2002) 55-66.

Yunker, Randall W., and Davidson, Richard M., “The Myth of the Solid Heavenly Dome: Another Look at the Hebrew Term *raqia* ,” *Andrews University Seminary Studies* 49 (2011) 127.

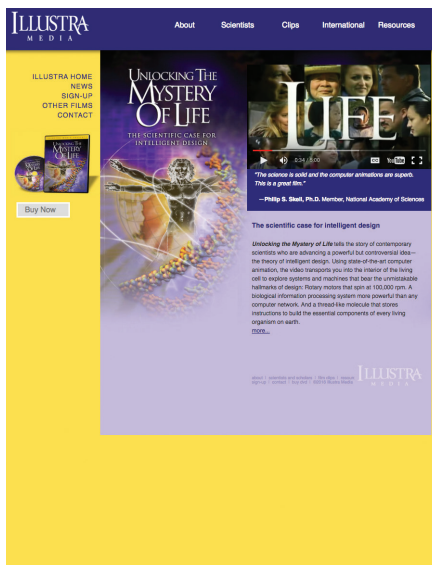
DVDs

From the Geoscience Research Institute:

- The Tale of a Trilobite—What we can learn from trilobite fossils? Where did they come from? Where did they go? (includes a teacher’s edition with ideas for fun classroom activities)
- Evidences—The Record and the Flood (45 minutes, but four short clips from the DVD are available at southern.edu/originsresources. Select “Geologic Column” and then select GC B11).
- Thinking Creation (six 30-minute DVDs)
 - The Great Debate
 - The Christian Roots of Science
 - The Design in Life
 - The Richly Diverse Creation
 - God and Nature
 - God and the Big Bang.

DVDs from Illustra Media: (approximately 60 minutes each):

- Unlocking the Mystery of Life (the scientific case for Intelligent Design)
Trailer: unlockingthemysteryoflife.com



- The Privileged Planet (the search for purpose in the universe)
Trailer: theprivilegedplanet.com
- Darwin's Dilemma (the mystery of the Cambrian fossil record)
Trailer: darwinsdilemma.org
- The Case for a Creator (a journalist investigates scientific evidence that points to God)
Trailer: youtube.com/watch?v=k8Tjh9A3IZU
- Metamorphosis (the beauty and design of butterflies)
Trailer: metamorphosisthefilm.com
- Flight (evidence for design in birds' ability to fly)
Trailer: flightthegeniusofbirds.com
- Living Waters (Intelligent Design in the oceans of the Earth)
Trailer: illustramedia.com/origin-of-life/official-film-trailer-living-waters-2

Other:

- Darwin, the Voyage that Shook the World (explorationfilms.com)
- Expelled—No Intelligence Allowed (explores bias against intelligent design)
- Videos from the 2014 Faith and Science Conference:
adventistlearningcommunity.com/media_resource_groups/20?audience_slug=teachers

WEBSITES

Geoscience Research Institute: grisda.org

Origins Curriculum Resources are available:

- On the website of Southern Adventist University: southern.edu/originsresources
- On the Adventist Learning Community: adventistlearningcommunity.com/ocr

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