

## ROY'S TESTIMONY



My name is Roy and I am a 36 year old dairy farmer. I have been attending Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church for about 9 years. I am happily married and my wife and I are blessed with 6 children.

I was only about five years old when I became convinced that "man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment". Even at that age I thought it would be dangerous to delay and not accept God's free offer of salvation - "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts". Once I had repented of my sins I knew that "the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord".



Some few years later I gained a strong interest in dinosaurs. This was thirty years ago and the plethora of books written by Bible-believing scientists so readily available today ([www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org)) simply did not exist. Evolutionists on the other hand had written many books on dinosaurs and used the medium of gigantic beasts with huge teeth as a vehicle to promote their theory of evolution. Hence I was confronted with a theory of origins written by people who "deliberately forget that long ago by God's Word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water." I prayed about the matter leaving it with God for "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God". However I was unaware at that time how foundational an issue it was.

Some years later I attended a lecture by a scientific organisation who believed that "all scripture is God breathed". It was a real eye opener. How foolish the evolutionary idea of dead animals slowly becoming entombed

in rock over millions of years to form fossils now seemed. What better circumstances to lay down billions of dead things covered in rock layers all over the earth than a rapid burial under pressure? This worldwide watery catastrophe was Noah's Flood - "By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed".

Space does not permit me to share the many other answers I received that evening. The lasting effect in my thinking was not only about origins though. With my belief in a literal garden of Eden now confirmed I understood that "just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned". Now I understood why God had to "make Him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God".

[All quotations from the Bible]

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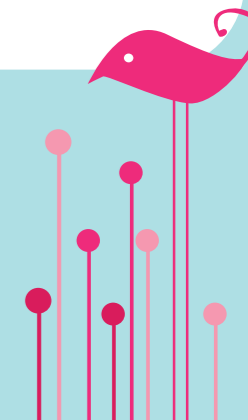
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