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New Darwin Documentary Airs November 22



TEAM SEARCH FOR TRUTH: Scientists and creation enthusiasts speed their way to the Galapagos Islands. Their discoveries there unravel Darwin's theory of evolution and validate the biblical account of creation. Join their search for truth about origins November 22 on The Coral Ridge Hour.

The attention of the world turns in November to the 150th anniversary of the publication of Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*, the nineteenth century treatise contradicting the biblical account in Genesis. Coral Ridge Ministries, in partnership with Vision Forum Ministries, will broadcast nationwide a brand new documentary that debunks conclusions Darwin reached about evolution after his 1835 visit to the Galapagos Islands.

Filmed on location in the Galapagos Archipelago, 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, *The Mysterious Islands* is slated to air in part November 22 on *The Coral Ridge Hour* time slot. (The full-length 90-minute video is available for a gift of \$25 to Coral Ridge Ministries.)

In the documentary film produced by Christian family equipping outreach Vision Forum Ministries, a team of scientists and creation enthusiasts bring Darwin's much-debated theory under the microscope and find evidence that picks apart his assertions on origins. All the

while, filmmakers capture with breathtaking cinematography some of the world's most stunning, majestic, and curious creatures.

The Mysterious Island's executive producer Doug Phillips notes on the program that the Galapagos Islands serve as ground zero in the debate on origins. "We take a very good look at what Darwin saw, but we ask the question: Is it a laboratory of evolution or is it a showcase for creation?" said Phillips.

Evidence Missing

Darwin's observations on the Galapagos helped convince him that all living things evolved over time from a common ancestor. Evolutionist Julian Huxley wrote that Darwin's visit to the rocky island chain helped him take "the first step out of the fairyland of creationism into the coherent and comprehensible world of modern biology...."

Darwin's conclusion, published in 1859 in *Origins*, was that "... endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been, and are being, evolved." But 150 years after the publication of *Origins*, it's a claim yet to be proven.

"I would like, as a scientist, to see some evidence that [evolution] really did happen," states Dr. John

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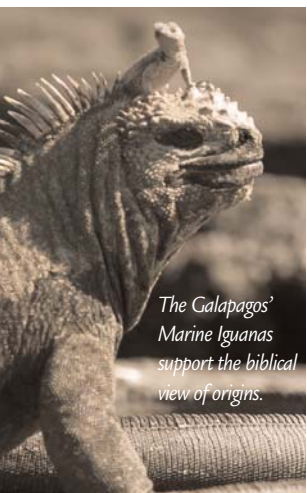
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The Galapagos' Marine Iguanas support the biblical view of origins.


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We all need to stand for God's truth in the midst of today's morally bankrupt culture—against those who are often anti-life, anti-Christian freedoms, and who promote a radical homosexual agenda—as we work together to reclaim America for Christ. Dr. Kennedy saw this coming years ago and his messages addressed these issues long before they became reality in our nation. We will continue to support Coral Ridge Ministries within our means because we believe in what you are doing.

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I am pleased to see that God is leading the ministry in so many important ways. I feel blessed that God has led me to support Coral Ridge. I will continue to support all the wonderful work you do on behalf of Christians like me. I love going to the website and getting news on all the important issues of the day. Thanks and may God bless you and everyone at Coral Ridge.

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Coral Ridge Ministries is to be highly commended for courageously engaging our culture with your video, *The Health Care Lie*. The voice of your organization is pushing back against health care rationing, which would be catastrophic. ObamaCare seeks to enslave Americans with a burdensome mountain of debt. King Solomon said, "the borrower is the slave to the lender."

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Thank you for adding me to your mailing list. I listened often to Dr. Kennedy on TV and the radio and was always enlightened.

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ON THE HUNT: Joshua Phillips (foreground) joins his father Doug Phillips in searching for the Galapagos' exotic creatures.

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Morris, President of the Institute for Creation Research, who joined Phillips on the expedition. "We can talk about it happening, we can talk about this kind changing into that, a fish growing legs and coming out of the sea, and yet where is the evidence that it happened? We need evidence that any basic type of animal will ever change into something else."

Although the evidence for evolution is missing, what the Galapagos team did find are many examples of animals that have not evolved, but adapted to their environment in the islands.

Adaptation Is Not Evolution

For example, the Galapagos' Marine Iguanas live on land and forage for food in seawater, the only iguana to do so. Phillips says this shows that animal kinds are created with an original design, but have the built-in potential to adapt.

"Adaptation is not evolution; adaptation happens all the time, but the question is how did these iguanas become iguanas," Dr. Morris said. "The better understanding is that they were created as iguanas."

The Mysterious Islands' camera crew climbed across lava fields, trekked across craters, swam among sharks some 85 feet beneath the surface,

and hiked the sometimes rugged terrain of the Galapagos Islands to find other examples of adaptation. One is the flightless Cormorant, a bird native to the islands.

The Cormorant's wings are about a third the size they would need to be to fly, so instead of flying, they swim, swirling several feet under water for food.

"We believe that when the birds came here they could fly. But in adapting to this environment, the strongest Cormorant, the best Cormorant for survival here was one that worked well in the water," Phillips explained. "It's a remarkable example of the fact that God planned from the very beginning to give animals like the Cormorant the ability to adapt to different environments, not by mutating into new creatures, but by emphasizing specific types of genetic potential that was already built into them."

Fundamentally Wrong Conclusions

But Darwin's theory goes much further—suggesting that change exists not just within a species but that one animal kind can evolve into another. And that, as the video shows, has never been proven.

"[Darwin] drew fundamentally wrong conclusions from the findings that he made. One hundred and fifty years after the publication of his *magnum opus*, his errors are clearer to see," Phillips noted. "It is not surprising that key arguments he advanced to support his theory of evolution have been rejected by evolutionists themselves. By retracing his steps, we show exactly where he erred." ♦

Watch *The Mysterious Islands* November 22 on The Coral Ridge Hour.

Journey to Darwin's "Eden"

The Mysterious Islands unlocks profound evidence that disproves Darwin's theory of evolution and validates the biblical view of creation.

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