

An Interview with Jay Schabacker

1. What is one of your favorite lines from the book?

*By Malcolm Muggeridge - world famous journalist and philosopher, “**I myself am convinced that the theory of evolution, especially to the extent to which it is applied, will be one of the great jokes in the history books of the future. Posterity will marvel that so very flimsy and dubious a hypothesis could be accepted with the incredible credulity that it has.**”*

2. Why did you write the book?

Basically, I realized that we are up against something rather sinister – the fact that evolution is in our culture, and our education system has been impacted in a catastrophic way! I felt something had to be done about it – and I should write about it.

3. What is the primary take – away for the readers?

***Scientists have proven the impossibility of the theory of evolution, and now we know what to do about it.** Since evolution is taught as undisputed fact in public schools across the nation, each day millions of children get a negative message of themselves – and now we can – and should try to do something about it.*

4. What need or problem does the book fulfill?

*Part of it is to educate the ‘silent majority’ of what has and is going on right before our eyes. Back in 1939, Antonio Gramsci, leader of the Italian Communist Party, announced a cultural hegemony was necessary. It would be accomplished by way of a **“long march through the institutions – to take over and transform schools, colleges, magazines, newspapers, theatres, cinemas, and art. It was necessary to control opinion-forming centers to change the prevailing culture, but primarily to eliminate Christian influences.”** This is still going on now.*

5. There are so many books out there on the subject, what is unique about your book?

There are excellent books, which folks are well aware of, but most are written by scientists and provide complicated scientific data. Some include other material, but my book has about half in needed 'general material': About the latest from the socialists; non-Biblical evidence that corroborates people and events of the Bible; the situation in education in our country now; what are the legal implications; and, importantly – actions we can take to improve the situation.

6. What kind of research did you do to write your book?

Starting with the experience at Mount St. Helens, I explored everywhere to find scientists favoring Creation as against Evolution. There are many. Then I researched all that they were saying. That was a big endeavor, and I came up with substantially more than is in the book. I also read and reviewed material written by those favoring evolution, but there really was a lack of scientific data from that group. Also, during my research I naturally came on interesting input from others, not necessarily scientists such as Albert Einstein, Charles Darwin, R.C. Sproul, Eric Metaxas, and numerous others. This included contact with legal and educational officials to round out my 'research'.

7. Leading up to this book, what have you done in research and writing?

*For the last 10 years or more, in my retirement years, I have been active in Christian activities and teaching Sunday school classes, with my area of interest – Christian apologist and Young Earth studies. This led me to write about the Creation, offering 'white papers' and Power Point slide presentations. Next prepared was a book, **Purposeful Design: Understanding the Creation**, released in 1993. The book was well received with the following book awards: 2013 Bronze Medalist in Education, Illumination Book Awards; 2013 Book of the Year, Finalist, Children's Juvenile Nonfiction, Forward Reviews; 2014 Third Place Winner, Coffee Table Book, Catholic Press Association; and 2014 Blue Ribbon Awards, Favorite*

*Science Supplement, School Review Crew. Somewhat afield, I later wrote an essay turned into an E-book, **Seven in the Holy Bible – Revealing God’s Love**, published by Smashwords, free of charge at, <https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/702862>.*

8. What Schools have you attended?

*Cornell University, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, (BSME), 1958
George Washington University, Masters in Business Administration, (MBA), 1978*

9. Are there other actions you took part in or positions you have held in the past in the Christian arena?

*For four decades, I have been an enthusiastic benefactor and contributor to numerous Christian organizations and activities. A short list includes: **Sunday School Superintendent** (Darnestown Presbyterian, Darnestown, MD); **Chairman of the Board of Trustees** (Central Baptist Church, Gaithersburg, MD); **Board of Directors** (Middle Creek Bible Conference, Gettysburg, PA); **Board of Visitors** (Southeast Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC); **Chairman of the Board** (Romanian Christian Enterprises, Washington, DC); and **Chairman of the 1992 ‘Back to Genesis’ Washington, D.C. Seminar** sponsored by the Institute for Creation Research.*

10. What are some of the short term and long term results of your book?

It might get Christians out of their lethargy; Parents might be able to talk about Creation and Evolution to their kids; Long term, we might be able to see some progress in getting Creation taught in public school science classes; and we may see the fall of violence here in the United States.