

# THE EVOLUTION DEBATE

*It's not what you know; it's what you are!*

Glen C. Robertson

SOME YEARS AGO I had opportunity to attend a debate at a local university between a prominent evolutionist and a visiting eminent creationist. Arguments on both sides were impressive and liberally salted with scientific jargon, charts, and statements. I was quite impressed with the results of the debate, and felt that the creationist had more than adequately presented the Biblical truth. Creation's greatest proof, however, came not from the intellectual arguments, but from the Christians present. The evolutionist liberally laced his presentations with sarcasm, derision, insults, sneers, and vitriol. And his supporters in the audience more than matched these, with loud guffaws, sneers, and derision of their own. The Christian speaker, however, was polite, kind, and patient. And his supporters in the audience were quiet, polite, and pleasant ... to both speakers. It was therefore, even more than the scientific arguments presented, the personal characters of the Christians there that presented, to me, the absolutely overwhelming proof of the creationist position! God was providing His Own proof of His existence, and of, therefore, the truth of what He says in His Word! The fact that His followers were no longer of the character they had once been, that they had so obviously and evidently been changed from the character characteristic of the unchanged, unbelieving individuals in the audience was eloquent proof of God's existence, and of His power. No religious authority was present with some checklist, requiring the Christians present to follow some, "niceness code;" they simply... were nice! The non-Christian presenter sought to prove his point through academia. God, on the other hand, DID prove the truth: through HIS method!