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Dear Friends of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum,

“Test everything; hold fast what is good.” I Thessalonians 5:21

In our last newsletter, we mentioned that one of our newest exhibits contains a juvenile *Maiasaura* cast, an adult *Maiasaura* model and an egg nest, all in a flood context. Many dinosaur eggs have been found throughout the world, and many explanations exist about how they could be preserved so perfectly.

However, since many reptiles either bury their eggs or cover them with vegetation, one would expect to find corresponding evidence with these dinosaur eggs, but little exists to suggest they were either buried or covered. So what’s the reason for this apparent contradiction? Creation researcher Michael Oard has proposed the following explanation:

The only viable conclusion is that the dinosaurs laid their eggs in haste. They did not have time to dig a hole or add vegetation, possibly because there was no vegetation to be found. This means the eggs were laid in an unnatural environment and on flat sediment surfaces with subsequent rapid burial by watery flows—worldwide. In fact, the Argentina eggs are interpreted as resulting from multiple and successive flooding events.

Dinosaur eggs thus provide strong evidence for the BEDS (Briefly Exposed Diluvial Sediments) hypothesis—in which Flood sediments are briefly exposed during a local drop in the Flood water. This had to happen in the first part of the Flood since eggs and tracks indicate the actions of live dinosaurs, whereas by Day 150 all the dinosaurs would have been dead. Dinosaurs either swimming, clinging to log mats, or on higher land nearby could have embarked on the exposed sediments. They could make tracks, quickly lay eggs, and scavenge dead dinosaurs. A subsequent rapid rise in the muddy water of the Flood would then have covered up the dinosaur material and preserved it to this day.<sup>1</sup>

As Michael Oard himself would attest, this may or may not be the right explanation. Scientific models or theories used to explain historical events always need to be tested. However, as Mr. Oard would also affirm, every model should be compared to the biblical record *first* and then be assessed against other possible scenarios.

When Paul and Silas preached in Berea, they described the Bereans as “noble,” because they searched the Scriptures to see if what Paul and Silas said was true. May we be just as noble as we seek the truth about the origin and history of our world!

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<sup>1</sup> Oard, Michael. "The Meaning of Porous Dinosaur Eggs Laid on Flat Bedding Planes." <http://creation.com/dinosaur-eggs>, 1 Apr. 2013. Accessed: 10 May 2017.

## Now Open: Dig Site Exhibit!



Come check out our newest exhibit in the museum and get a feel for what it is like on a dig site. You will learn how bones are found, prepared and transported back to the lab. You will also learn about the exciting find of "Big John," a large ceratopsian, and its excavation.



### Still Time to Sign up for a Dig!

Due to some last-minute cancellations in July and August, we now have several more dig opportunities available to you and your family.

Our digs are great opportunities to experience evidence for Noah's global Flood *first-hand* with our terrific dig supervisors, Tommy and Martha Lohman.

Check out [www.creationtruth.org/digs](http://www.creationtruth.org/digs) for more information. You can also e-mail our dig supervisors directly at [tommy@creationtruth.org](mailto:tommy@creationtruth.org) for available dates.

## Summer Museum Hours

The museum has started its summer hours and is now open **Tuesday-Saturday from 10am-5pm**. This schedule will continue through September 2, 2017.

Please keep us in your prayers as we share the wonders of God's creation with our visitors, that they will be challenged by and/or equipped with the truth of God's Word. Thank you for your continued support for our efforts to glorify God through the ministries of the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum! Have a great summer and come see us if you can!

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