



How to talk to anyone about Creation

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- An unusual example
- Five steps
- Application

James Carter

--an unusual example



**The heavens declare the glory of God,
The firmament shows His handiwork.**

Psalm 19:1



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Unimog “Universal motor gerat”

Unimog - a mobile Creation observatory



The Setup

- Unimog
- telescopes
- laptop computer
- box #1
- box #2
- (no fish bumper stickers!)



1. Recognize how *easy* and *hard* it is to talk about Creation

- *Easy* (Romans 1:19-20)
 - Internal witness (conscience)
 - External witness (nature)
- *Hard* (Romans 1:18 & 21)
 - God is displeased with people
 - People suppress the truth

2. Develop a hobby or specialty that is a talking point

- Must be something concrete (not abstract)
- Must be something unique (not routine)
- Must be something that can be communicated to both adults and children
- Examples:
 - James Carter (EMT and firefighter, Chula Vista)
 - Chuck Anders (hike leader, Canyoneers)

3. Recount experiences you have had with others

- “When I showed him.... He said....”
(third-person story)
- “When I saw I thought ...”
(first-person story)
- Use “you” (second person) with caution

4. Expect one of four responses

- Atheist (~8%)
- Pantheist (~40%)
- Deist – Agnostic (~7%)
- Theist (~45%)

5. Get invited (or ask permission) to explain your view of Creation

- Apostle Paul's example (Acts 17:18-21)
- People seek to know God (Acts 17:22-28)
- People need to repent (Acts 17:29,30)
- Judgment day appointed (Acts 17:31)
- Jesus verified to be Saviour (Acts 17:31,32)

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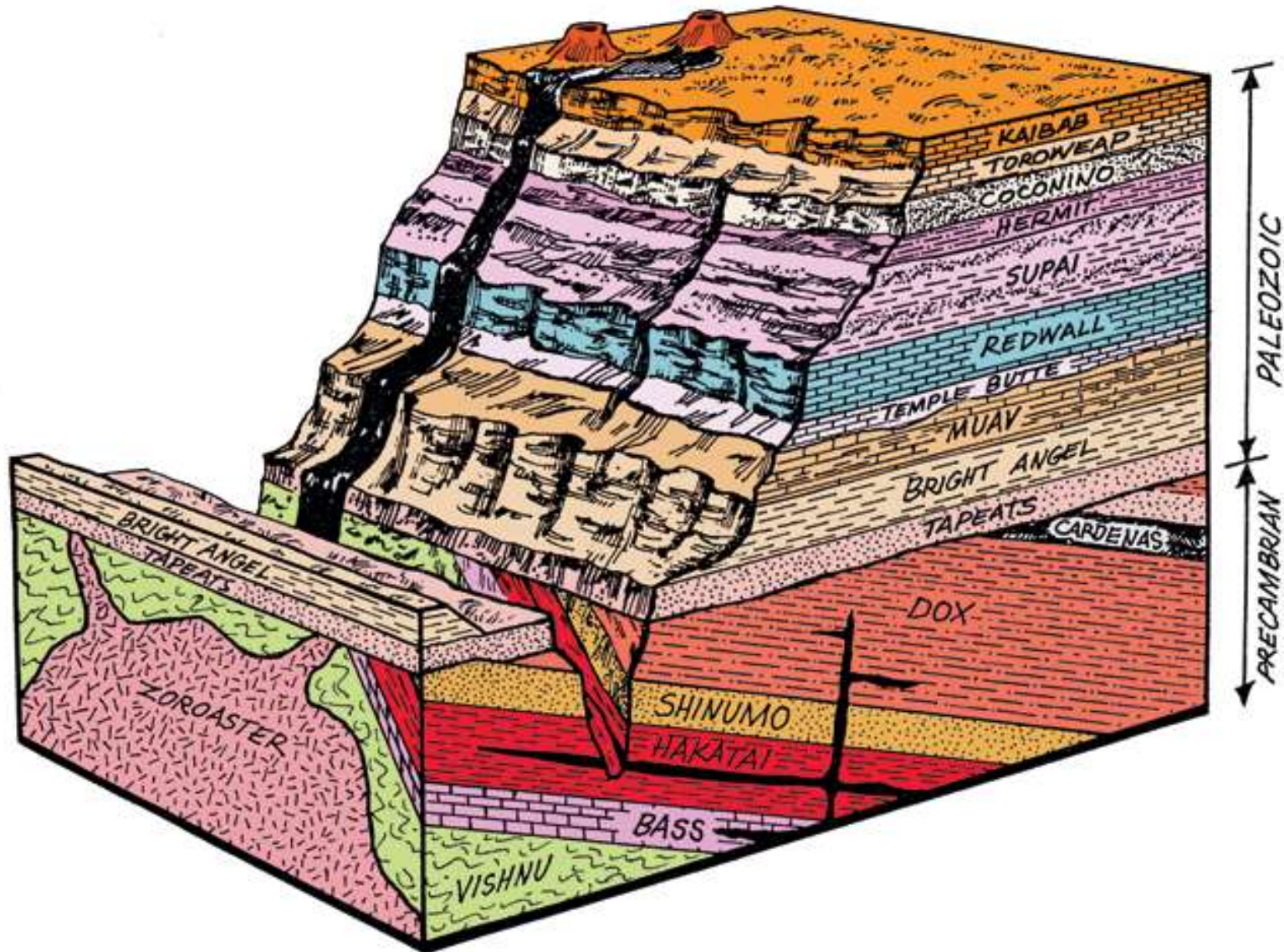
The Five Steps

- Recognize how *easy* and *hard* it is to talk about Creation
- Develop a hobby or specialty that is a talking point
- Recount experiences you have had with others
- Expect one of four responses
- Get invited (or ask permission) to explain your view of Creation

Application

Can you use a specialty or hobby to talk to someone about Creation?





Grand Canyon



**Let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds,
and praise your Father in heaven.**

Matt. 5:16

Use
Creation
to
talk
to
people
about
who
God is.

