

Statement from *Creation Ministries International (US)***Friday, March 25, 2011**

On Monday 21 March, 2011 we were contacted by Brennan Dean of the [Cincinnati Homeschool Convention](#) asking us if one of our speakers could fill a speaking role previously allocated to Ken Ham of *Answers in Genesis* (AiG) ministries for March 31–April 2, 2011.

We wish to make it known that CMI had no prior knowledge of the circumstances preceding our invitation or why Mr. Ham was removed as a speaker. To this date, we only know as much as any other spectator looking on. We do not wish to sow any discord to matters not concerning us, particularly among fellow travelers in the creation movement. The [Cincinnati Homeschool Convention](#) may be contacted for those seeking further information, and a statement is available on their site.

As CMI's core ministry is sharing an uncompromising, young-earth biblical view of creation to audiences wherever we are invited, we were pleased to accept and offer the services of [Dr. Jonathan Sarfati](#) for this event to ensure that attendees did not miss out on hearing a solid defense for the authority of God's Word.

Attendees can be assured that Dr. Sarfati will be doing what CMI always does, and that there will be no compromise to our ministry mandate. That is, demonstrating that a plain understanding of the Genesis text makes sense scientifically and theologically, and that compromising views do harm to the very gospel of Christ. [Dr. Sarfati](#) has always been one of the staunchest defenders of biblical inerrancy in this regard. His book [Refuting Compromise](#) is regarded by many in the young-earth creation movement as a classic. [Ken Ham said](#):

"Well, I believe, personally, that your book, [Refuting Compromise](#), is a classic on the same scale as *The Genesis Flood*. ... I personally believe it'll go down in history as a turning point in the creationist ministry worldwide. I see it as that important. I see it as that definitive. ... I really see it as a modern creationist classic. And I really believe that every single person needs a copy of this book to show the positive aspects, that we can defend, logically, the book of Genesis, and that God's word is authoritative right from the very beginning, and we can confront." compromise, like Progressive Creationism ..."

(*AnswersLIVE*, Refuting Compromise, live broadcast with Ken Ham and Jonathan Sarfati, 27 April, 2004).

We encourage believers to support all ministries that support a true biblical view of creation, of which there are many in this country. [A list of same](#) can be found on our website ([creation.com](#)).

Please also see our critiques on [Biologos](#) and [Evolutionary Christianity](#) and a comprehensive section on our website which details the [dangers of theistic evolution](#).

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