

# BLUE-SKYE THINKERS

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15 January 2008: The Dowd book has arrived, as have several others, so I've had a chance to give it no more than a general scan. Hyped it may have been and self-trumpeted, but to me it looks a trifle weak. It begins with six pages of endorsements, with more on the cover. Biologists are conspicuously absent from this long list, and I recognise (and respect) but one name, Eugenie Scott of The National Centre for Science Education. Her 'recommendation' is uncharacteristically non-committal, other than where her enthusiasm for evolution makes its appearance: "Dowd shows that there are many ways to be a spiritual person and that all of them are enriched by an understanding of modern science, especially evolution."
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Of all the books I have ever read, this is probably the silliest.
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Oh no. This might be! The dinosaur mystery solved is the most extraordinary and a reading must, if you can stand it.
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Ken Ham is the top man at Answers in Genesis (see Sarfati, J.) <http://www.answersingenesis.org>, an extreme fundamentalist, young earth, true Noah's flood, literal interpretation of the Bible organisation. His books are all of the "It says so in Genesis, so that's that!" sort. This one repeats a lot of what is in his other books and includes much that is not. So if you read just one Ham opus, this will suffice. [Caveat: try not to buy it because you'll be helping to fund projects such as the Creation Museum and the indoctrination of American children.]
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Jonathan Sarfati is the *Answers in Genesis* ‘scientist’ (see Ham, K.), so his books are of the It says so in Genesis, so there – and I’m a scientist, so I should know! sort.

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Another ‘scientist’ (See Ham & Sarfati) at *Answers in Genesis*, this time a school teacher. Once again his conclusion is simple (simplistic): it says so in the Bible, therefore, when taught about evolution at school, children are being lied to.

**Taylor, Paul S.** (2007). *The Great Dinosaur Mystery and the Bible*. FaithKidz. Cook Communication Ministries, Colorado.

So we thought Ham’s book for adults was infantile. This one is infantile too and aimed at infants. Why do these people bang on so about dinosaurs as a mystery? Rev. Billy Jones’s sermon *Walking with Dinosaurs* [<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=619021763>] also calls them a mystery which he goes on to ‘solve’ using Job 40: 15-24 in which God discusses ‘behemoth’ (apparently *Apatosaurus* syn. *Brontosaurus*) with Job.

## DVDs

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