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## "New fiction novel about the origins of the angels brings out the devil in young-earth creationists"

#### Your audience will hear Jon Snyder:

- talk about a new fantasy fiction novel which will interest the large segment of your listeners who enjoy movies and books like Lord of the Rings or Marvel's Avengers
- address the controversy surrounding some of the more radical premises of the book: the earth is older than 6,000 years
- bring forth compelling scriptural and archaeological evidence that proves the earth to be older than conservative creationists claim
- show plainly that the English Bible's translations of the first chapter of Genesis are poor and actually contradict other scriptures; and how a proper interpretation shows that you can be a creationist, adopt a literal translation of the Bible and still believe in an old earth
- explain why this is such an important thing for all Christians to know in our day

A fascinating new novel chronicles the epic, original battle between good and evil. Set on earth, possibly millions of years before man's creation, "End of the Beginning" is a very unique tale that depicts a mortal race that will ultimately become the beings we now know as angels. While this tale is filled with mystery, adventure, intriguingly supernatural feats and action on par with any of the epic literary fantasy tales we've grown up with, it isn't the story or the action that is causing some hearts to beat a little faster.

The controversy with this novel centers around its depiction of an old earth, a notion which, to conservative, young-earth creationists, flies in the face of a literal interpretation of Genesis 1. In the classic tit-for-tat debate between creationists and evolutionists, creationism has rallied around the notion that the earth is only about 6,000 years old. Snyder, quickly becoming known as "the Controversial Creationist", challenges this belief stating that, "You can be a creationist, embrace a literal translation of the Bible, AND appreciate the wealth of science that shows the earth to be much older than 6000 years."

Snyder challenges creationists with insights that prove the English translations of Genesis 1:1,2 to be misleading; whereas the original language indicates a much older earth and reconciles seeming scriptural contradictions with other passages about the origins of earth. Snyder minces no words on the importance of this: This particularly important doctrine needs to blaze a path into mainstream thought in order to restore the confidence in the scriptures to the general populace and mend the reputability of Christian scientists, whose untenable position on the age of the earth have made them a laughing stock in the media and among the scientists of our day.

#### Other Books By Jon Snyder:



"End of the Beginning" A fliction novel about the fall of the angel race that gives powerful insights into the supernatural realms and earth's origin.



"Diamond in the Rough" A purity resource for parents and teens that lays the proper foundation for teens to embrace and love purity and virginity.

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Victory & Freedom over lust and a d i c t i o n s d d i c t o n s

"The Mighty Man Manual" A powerful tool for men's purity giving a purposeful path to victory over lust and pornographic addiction.

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#### Author/Speaker Bio



Jon Snyder, founder of Mighty Man Ministries, speaker & author:

Jon Snyder, founder of Mighty Man Ministries and author of several self-help and Christian non-fiction books which are embraced by churches and counselors worldover has just released his first fiction novel.

Snyder has always had a passion for writing and an interest into some of the Bible's more esoteric teachings. These interests found their wings in a new novel which creates a rich fantasy world of a pre-adomite, ancient earth. This premise has attracted some controversy among young earth creationists, earning Jon the moniker of "the Controversial Creationist."

Snyder has always enjoyed debate with evolutionary scientists and now uses that experience to bridge the gap and end the debate between evolutionists and creationists as to the age of the earth.

Jon is a seasoned teacher and scholar, quick witted and sharp on his feet. Whether recording, entertaining a live audience, fielding calls or questions on most any topic, he's always most at home teaching and speaking.

## Sample Show Questions:

## **Questions:**

(45 SECONDS Avg. Answer time) "Jon, can you tell us a little bit about your new book?"

(120 SECONDS) So it is set on earth and the angels are mortal, like people - what makes this a book about the angel race?

(75 SECONDS): The first thing that strikes me is that is a unique premise - I don't think anyone has ever done a "prequel" if you will about angels and the origins of their race. How did you come up with that story?

(150 SECONDS): So what is the faulty "Lucifer myth" and how does your doctrine differ from this common view?

(60 SECONDS): So if Lucifer lived on earth in the Garden of Eden, what about Adam and Eve?

(45 SECONDS) This is a controversial viewpoint that flies in the face of what many creationists believe to be a literal interpretation of the Bible. What do you say to the creationist who believes the earth to be only 6000 years old?

(3 MINUTES) What are these scriptures/is there any scriptural evidence to substantiate this claim that we have been mistranslating Genesis 1 all these years?

(2-3 MINUTES)Why do you feel that this is an important thing for Christians to know about?

(1-2 MINUTES) The book is a fiction novel, do you give any of this scientific evidence in the book?

OPTIONAL: LIVE CALLS - Jon is comfortable fielding live calls for Q&A from listeners - whether creationists, evolutionists, cessationists or any other "ists" who may get a hankering to pick a fight.

\* Answers can be expanded to fill more time if desired.

### Answers:

Answer goes into some surface detail on the general premise of "End of the Beginning."

This isn't a book about angels as we know them but is more of a prequel to our understanding of them telling where they came from. Answer also explains how the powers of each character draw from the stories about each character in lore: Uriel/Pyrokinesis, Raphael/healing, etc.

Jon shares about his interests into esoteric theology as well as paints a picture for how most people have a view of the angels that is based on faulty theology and myth rather than on what the Bible actually says about them. This is a fresh story because it is based on fresh theology.

Briefly discuss the popular "Lucifer mythology" and then overview some of the things that the Bible actually teaches about his life and fall.

Adam and Eve also lived on earth in the Garden of Eden but long after Lucifer and the angel race.

Answer explains that you can be a creationist, adopt a literal interpretation of Genesis and still believe in an old earth. The problem is that our English Bible doesn't use the original language and sometimes things get lost in translation.

Elaborate on other scriptures that would be a contradiction if this is accurate? For the sake of time, I can go longer or shorter on this topic.

The young earth theory of creation has made Christians and non-Christians doubt the scientific veracity, and therefore, the trustworthiness of the scriptures. Furthermore, the media and secular science has made Christians out to be a laughing stock due to their scientifically untenable views of creation. It is critically important for believers today to know that they can trust the Bible and evangelically have an answer for the scientist that wants to discredit all Christianity because of this belief.

I thought this was important enough to actually add an appendix to the book that has all the scriptures and everything people need to know. It also has the scriptures about Lucifer's fall to add a little depth and history to the story itself.











## **CONTROVERSY:**

This topic is sure to get people interested and stir up some controversy. Whether conservative Christians or evolutionists are listening, Jon's teaching will challenge conventionally held misbeliefs. Jon is a seasoned debater and is happy to field live calls and expand on any of the topics below.

## Young Earth Creationists Say...

The Earth is only 6,000 years old...

A "literal" interpretation of the first chapter of Genesis requires a young earth view of creation...

There is no science that actually refutes a young earth view of creation...



Young earth creationists have made creationism a laughing stock among scientists trying to defend a scientifically indefensible view of the earth's age.

The most "literal" interpretation of the Bible, specifically in its ORIGINAL translation actually DISPROVES a young earth view of creation.

The Bible contradicts itself if Genesis 1:1,2 is read according to our flawed English translations.

There is ample scriptural and even archaeological evidence that shows evidence of the race of angels living on earth before mankind - and even of a technologically advanced antediluvian race.

There is much scientific evidence that proves beyond doubt that the earth is very old.

## **Cessationist Christians Say:**

Spiritual gifts, healing, visions, prophecy, etc. aren't for our day any longer...

Any spiritual activity that one may encounter is strictly of the devil...

Books like this about spiritual things will get people interested in witchcraft... like Harry Potter.

If spiritual gifts were for our time, why don't we see them?



The few scriptures cited by cessationists as "evidence" that spiritual gifts aren't for our day are taken grossly out of context and contradict the greater weight of Biblical spiritual teaching. If you read the Bible's entire passages about spiritual gifts, you clearly understand that the gifts are for all generations until the Lord returns.

One of the devil's greatest achievements was to convince Christians that he doesn't exist; that we don't have to fight him; and that Godly spirituality, one of the greatest threats to his plans, is actually a work of darkness. Such beliefs actually drive Christians with these spiritual gifts TOWARD the devil and Satanism.

Spiritual gifts do exist and if we had a more prominent and real Christian understanding of them, we'd have a means to accurately teach and love the people in the world who have in interest in such things.