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Answers in Genesis receives two Gold Crown Awards at Catalyst Conference

Christian Visual Media organization honors quality video productions

PETERSBURG, Ky., June 30, 2010 – The [International Christian Visual Media](#) group honored [Answers in Genesis](#) with two Gold Crown Awards at its annual Catalyst Conference June 22-25. Held every year in advance of the International Christian Retail Show, this year's conference in St. Louis concluded with the awards presentation on Friday evening.

Answers in Genesis (AiG) submitted two video projects: a DVD series "[The Evolution of Darwin](#)," and a curriculum, "[The New Answers DVD 1](#)." "The New Answers DVD 1" was presented a Silver Crown Award, and "The Evolution of Darwin" won top honors – Gold Crown awards – in both the Best Series category and the Best Evangelistic Film category.

"We have always strived to produce very high quality resources here at Answers in Genesis, and it is rewarding to have that recognized by the Christian media industry," said [Ken Ham](#), president of AiG and the [Creation Museum](#).

"However, what makes us even more grateful is to have the evangelistic nature of our films recognized," Ham continued. "We firmly believe that in this era of history, helping individuals have a true understanding of the biblical perspective on origins is vital to helping them understand that the Bible is the absolute authority for our lives, and that because the history in Genesis is true then the Gospel message based on that history is also true. And it is exciting to have this understood by our media production peers, fellow Christians who may not share our same viewpoint on creation, but share our heart for evangelism."

"The Evolution of Darwin" is a three-part DVD series which features physician Dr. Tommy Mitchell, biologist Dr. David Menton, and leading apologist Ken Ham. The series covers Darwin's early life, his science, and the detrimental impact of his beliefs on modern culture. "The New Answers DVD 1" is a highly stylized compilation of 12 brief interviews with leading creation scientists and researchers. Each interview is about four minutes long and tackles one of the extremely popular questions from the best-selling book, "The New Answers Book 1." Both projects were published by AiG in 2009.

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“We didn’t know that these productions had made it to the finalist round for ICVM’s Crown Awards until we heard we had won,” said Dale Mason, AiG vice president of media and product distribution. “What a great encouragement it is to the AiG staff that worked so hard to make these truly effective, especially considering the other high-quality films that were also in the running!”

The AiG video team was unable to be present at the Crown Awards banquet this year. The department is on-location in Vancouver, Wash., shooting a new 12-part DVD series that is scheduled to release next spring.

Answers in Genesis is a biblical apologetics ministry which conducts more than 250 teaching meetings each year, hosts an award-winning website, and produces the “Answers” radio program heard on more than 800 stations throughout the United States. It founded the high-tech Creation Museum, which opened to international acclaim on Memorial Day, 2007, and has attracted more than 1 million visitors since then. For more information, see www.creationmuseumnews.com.

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