

**OUR RECORD**

**ATTENDANCE:** 1/25/2009  
**BIBLE CLASS:** 158  
**WORSHIP AM:** 190  
**WORSHIP PM** 181  
**CONTRIBUTION:** \$8,817.10

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Count Contribution for February  
 Roland Crawford  
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 Return Service Requested



**Please worship with us at the following times:**

**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Class 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM  
 Worship 5:00 PM

**TUESDAY (September-May)**  
 Bible Class 10:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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**Renew Your Mind**  
 Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

Is faith a “blind leap” or can one **know** the Bible holds all Truth? Consider a piece of evidence from the field of archaeology—the Moabite stone (also known as the Mesha Inscription). A missionary named F.A. Klein first discovered the stone in August of 1868. When he initially saw the black basalt stone, it measured approximately 3.5 feet high and 2 feet wide. Years later, Arabs decided to shatter it (possibly for profit or for retaliation) and the pieces ended up being scattered. But eventually, about two-thirds of the original stone ended up being relocated, and currently reside at the Louvre in Paris.

The written inscription on the stone provides a piece of outstanding evidence that verifies the Bible’s accuracy. Mesha, the king of Moab, had the stone cut in c. 850 B.C. to relate his numerous battle conquests. In the over 30-line text (composed of approximately 260 words), Mesha mentioned that Omri was the king of Israel, just as 1 Kings 16:21-28 indicates. Furthermore, it mentions Ahab, Omri’s son, in close connection with the Moabites, as does 2 Kings 3:4-6. In addition, both the stone and 2 Kings 3:4-6 list Mesha as King of Moab. Further down in the inscription, the stone records the Israelite tribe of Gad, and the Israelite God, Yahweh. Each word verifying the accuracy of the Bible!

Another important feature of the Moabite stone is the fact that it resolved a question that has remained unanswered for years. The biblical record chronicles the Moabite suppression under King David and King Solomon, and how the Moabites broke free at the beginning of the divided kingdom. However, the Bible also mentions (2 Kings 3:4) that Ahab was receiving tribute from Moab. As Alfred Hoerth has remarked: “Nowhere does the Bible state how or when Moab was reclaimed, for Ahab to be receiving such tribute. The Moabite Stone provides that information, telling, as it does, of Omri’s conquest from the Moabite point of view.” Taken as a whole, the Moabite stone remains one of the most impressive pieces of evidence verifying the historical accuracy of the Old Testament. We have the evidence—our faith should not be a “blind leap.”

[Brad Harrub is a professional apologist who works with Focus Press. [www.focuspress.org](http://www.focuspress.org)]

On Sunday, February 8, 2009 we will have **Creation Sunday**.  
 All lessons will be centered around the Creation and to focus on disputing  
 the untruths of Charles Darwin’s Evolution Theory.

**All Classes** will meet in the auditorium.

**Ashley Kizer:** Morning Class - History of Darwin and Evolutions.

**Ronnie Hayes:** AM Worship - What Does It Matter?

**Chance Hicks:** PM Worship - Design: A Designer or A Development?