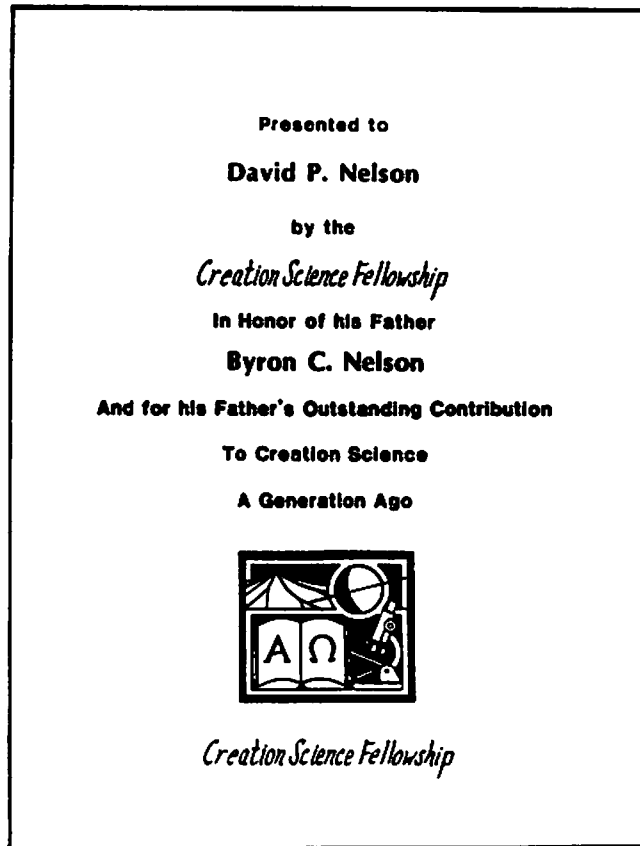


A SPECIAL TRIBUTE



Byron C. Nelson

Minister, Scholar, Apologist

Byron C. Nelson, son of John M. Nelson (U.S. Congressman from Wisconsin), was born in 1893, and was educated at George Washington University and the University of Wisconsin, where he received the B.A. degree. Nelson later studied genetics at Rutgers, and received the Th.M. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Early in his university education, Nelson was deeply troubled by the claims of evolutionary theory and uniformitarian geology, and resolved to examine both theories. His careful studies led him to publish After Its Kind (1927), a critical analysis of evolution, and The Deluge Story in Stone (1931), a history and defense of the flood theory of geology. Both books attained a wide audience, and are still in print.

In his History of Modern Creationism, Henry Morris called Byron Nelson "a voice in the wilderness", a man who, in a hostile age, spoke and wrote strongly for the veracity of the Bible and its harmony with trustworthy natural science.

Nelson died in 1970, but his heritage lives today, and we honor him. On Tuesday August 5, 1986, at the evening banquet of the First International Conference on Creationism, the above inscription was on a plaque that was presented to his son, David P. Nelson.

Romans 1:20