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## **200<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DARWIN'S BIRTH FEB. 12 SPARKS DEBATE ABOUT HIS LEGACY: Answers in Genesis President Ken Ham Offers His Perspective**

**WHAT:** In the midst of honoring the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth on Feb. 12, many will also be celebrating British naturalist Charles Darwin—born on the same day in 1809—and his ideas about evolution.

Many believe that Darwin's work went a long way toward undermining Lincoln's, as he wrote derogatorily about people of color while President Lincoln was freeing the slaves.

**WHO:** **Ken Ham**, president and founder of the biblical apologetics ministry Answers in Genesis and its new acclaimed Creation Museum, has co-written a book about Darwin's legacy, called "Darwin's Plantation." Ham has much to share about Darwin's contributions to modern science – both good and bad – but more importantly, how his ideas undermine a belief in God as creator. Ken Ham also speaks well to the contrast between Lincoln's and Darwin's legacies.

**WHEN:** By appointment

**DETAILS:** Answers in Genesis is hosting two free national conferences, "Answers for Darwin," during February – one in the Los Angeles area and one Lynchburg, Va. Ham will be available in person, or in studio, corresponding with this travel schedule.

Answers in Genesis is a biblical apologetics ministry which conducts more than 300 teaching meetings each year, hosts an award-winning Web site and produces the "Answers" radio program heard on more than 800 stations throughout the United States. Its Creation Museum opened to international acclaim in May, 2007.

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