

**"CHEA (Council for Higher Education) has issued a *Call for Comment* related to TRACS recognition review as an accrediting organization."**

The call for comment can be found at <https://tracs.org/chea-notification/>

TRACS gives Bob Jones University its national level accreditation. To get such accreditation, you need to measure up to its statement of faith <https://tracs.org/statement-of-faith/> which says among other things

**The Bible.** The unique divine inspiration of all the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments as originally given, so that they are infallibly and uniquely authoritative and free from error of any sort, in all matters with which it deals, scientific, historical, moral, and theological.

**Historicity.** The full historicity and perspicuity of the biblical record of primeval history, including the literal existence of Adam and Eve as the progenitors of all people, the literal fall and resultant divine curse on the creation, the worldwide cataclysmic deluge, and the origin of nations and languages at the tower of Babel....

**Biblical Creation.** Special creation of the existing space-time universe and all its basic systems and kinds of organisms in the six literal days of the creation week.

**Satan.** The existence of a personal, malevolent being called Satan who acts as tempter and accuser, for whom the place of eternal punishment was prepared, where all who die outside of Christ shall be confined in conscious torment for eternity.

TRACS is recognized by the United States Department of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE).

So if you allow your faculty to teach that the separate nations and languages pre-date the building of Babel (Babylon), or that people who lead saintly lives but die outside of Christ will be spared conscious torment for eternity, or that it took more than six literal days to get from the origin of space-time to the origin of humankind, you have failed to meet their high standard.

How is this possible? I wrote about all this a while back at <https://3quarksdaily.com/3quarksdaily/2013/11/credit-where-none-is-due-creationist-colleges-and-courses-i-am-browsing-school-science-textbooks-pub.html#sthash.OfkS8h5e.dpuf> where I describe how Lamar Alexander managed to get TRACS recognised.