

# *Insights into Creation from Mount St. Helens & your 7Wonders Creation Museum / Bookstore*

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- What's up at the Mountain – Trail to Little Grand Canyon?
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- Lloyd and Ron blast creationism trail through Oregon, Idaho
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John Leslie cuts the ribbon for the new courtyard as Lloyd and Doris beam. John and his team spent one very hot June day laying 1650 pavers, repairing rotten siding next to them, hauling tons of sand and whatever else it took. Thanks to John and team members Chris and Dyna Sagnella and son Bryce, Dick Tyler and Lester Huntington for their hard work. Many of the over 100 people who attended, a few pictured here, were on the courtyard watching out of view.



By clicking on our logo at the [visitmtsthelens.com](http://visitmtsthelens.com) web site of the Cowlitz County Tourism Bureau you can go to our link at [www.creationism.org/sthelens/](http://www.creationism.org/sthelens/)

To the left is pictured our logo on the Awesome Mobile that travels wherever the Tourism Director Mark Plotkin goes. He was present at the anniversary celebration where this picture was taken by Dr. Larry Vardiman. Mark gave us many good suggestions for our beautification project. Thanks, Mark.

## *Dr. Austin promotes new trail at key events*

Your 7Wonders Creation Museum celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by hosting Geologist Dr. Steven A. Austin for a series of events September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The major purpose for sponsoring his trip from California was to help promote his proposed trail with a view of the “Little Grand Canyon of the Toutle.” Ever since the eruption of Mount St. Helens and Austin’s research of flow deposits quickly formed there, the 140 foot deep canyon has become a major interest to creationists around the world, many of whom have expressed the desire to see it up close.

Austin presented his trail proposal (currently turned down by the Monument authorities) at a meeting of the Mount St. Helens Advisory Committee, a group mustered by Congressman Brian Baird to investigate whether or not the volcanic area should be under a new jurisdiction, that of the National Park Service

which is under the Department of the Interior. Under the current leadership of the U.S. Forest Service, funding has been limited and tourism has fallen off.

Austin excited members of the Advisory group with his enthusiasm for teaching geology at MSH, a place he proclaims as the only national site with a “breached dam” other than the Grand Canyon. He said he can teach from this one look-out how ten geological formations occurred. One Committee member even said Austin’s presentation made him want to study geology.

Although Monument Director Tom Mulder stated that “the proposal has merit,” he did not estimate its cost or indicate that the Monument would actively work towards making the trail a reality even though Austin said volunteers were willing to work on building the trail.

Austin also presented his trail proposal at a breakfast meeting of the 7Wonders Board of Directors, September 27<sup>th</sup>, that was open to the public. Over 40 people attended this kick-off of a gala affair that lasted the entire Saturday and hosted over 100 people.

The event not only marked the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 7Wonders Museum, but also the completion of a \$30,000 outdoor improvement project (front page) that



includes an enlarged paved parking lot near the highway, a 65 foot concrete walkway to the new courtyard entrance with landscaping and lighting, and a stunning mural of the Mountain painted by Pauline Brunt of the Design Science Association, Portland.

Stan Lutz of Tacoma gave a 30 minute power point show of his pictures taken in Peru at a Museum housing authentic Ica Stones. The Stones, inscribed with figures of men interacting with dinosaurs, capture the imagination for how and where this ancient culture encountered them.

Mark Plotkin, Cowlitz County Tourism Director, showed pictures of MSH taken from a flyover that can hardly be surpassed in their ability to show that Mount St. Helens is Awesome in scope and beauty even in its devastated state. Ask to see this on your next visit here. Return of life is present in many areas and large fish have been living in Spirit Lake.

**Eruption Update:** MSH expelled lava continuously into the crater from 10/04-1/08. The rate peaked at a dump truck load a second, but eventually decreased below the level of detection. During those 39 months 127 million cubic yards of volcanic rock were added to the crater. By comparison, the original lava dome was built between 1980 and 1986 and contains an estimated 97 million cubic yards of lava.

The crater is now about 7% filled by new lava. Meanwhile 28 years of landslides on walls forming the crater are producing a ramp from the crater floor to the rim. The public is not allowed in this dangerous, unstable area. Meanwhile the south face of the mountain is used for climbing, making MSH one of the most climbed mountains in the US.

**Hours.** Until the tourist season opens in May, the 7Wonders Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 5pm, unless away on business. Therefore it is best to call before coming. We are closed Sunday and Monday except by appointment. Call Doris at 360-274-5737 to schedule a visit or take your chances and drop by when you are in the area.

### **Elsewhere near the Mountain:**

**Hoffstadt Bluffs Restaurant** -- under renovation to become a fine-dining facility

**Coldwater Ridge Visitors Center** -- closed with no funds to reopen.

**Johnston Ridge Observatory and The Forest Learning Center** -- closed until May.

**The Silverlake Visitors Center** -- open 9-4 daily, except in January when they are closed Tues. & Wed.

## *True beauty and why evolution cannot explain it*

*By Doris Anderson/suggestions by Dr. Keith Swenson*

People vacation for various reasons, but most often they wish to see new sights--underwater corals and fish that dazzle with color or the magnificent fall leaves of the East Coast. Even the grandparent whose only wish is to see that distant grandchild will bask in how the baby has grown and matured. But when we go to heaven we will see the face of God which will be to see what no man is able to see without being dressed in the holiness obtained through faith in Jesus, the God-man who took our sins upon Himself at the cross. That will be true beauty.

I Timothy 6:16 tells us that God lives in unapproachable light which no one has seen or can see. Even Moses was only able to see the back of God when he met Him on Mount Sinai. It was the blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, who bade us look forward to "seeing God's lovely face some bright golden morning." In her blindness she leaned on Jesus, drew close to Him and understood more of what that might be like in contrast to her darkness.

Often beauty is achieved here on earth through coverings: wrinkle cream, implants, face lifts, lipstick or hairpieces. Newly fallen puffy white snow is a pleasure to see when it covers the bare branches of fall. And only when our sin is covered will we be truly beautiful because, essentially, "beauty is holiness without which no one can see God." We are told that when Christ shall appear we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is.

The astounding beauty of nature is a revelation of the character of its source, the Creator. And yet, the whole creation groans because of sin that affected plants and animals as well as people. Sin is the source not only of death but of all ugliness and disorder which has brought to us the problem of evil. Our free will to choose contrary to God's laws ushered in a time of learning the great chasm that exists apart from the beauty, holiness and order of God. The book, *Heaven*, by Randy Elcorn, has much to say about beauty because in Heaven God will take the old and make "all things new." He will reorder the disorder to a magnificent state where we will be amazed at what we can accomplish (not just playing a harp.).

Evolution tries to explain evil in the world through long-past environmental influences. Evolutionary psychologists believe we still have remnants of our "stone-age brains" operating. Yet, history records that

great changes occur in society through revivals. Society cycles in a non-changing circle of events whereby we learn that "evil communications corrupt good manners," (I Corinthians 15:33). The first of the Psalms tells us that we are blessed when "we walk not in the counsel of the ungodly but delight rather in the law of the Lord."

The evolutionist cannot satisfactorily explain how beauty evolved because, as Kurt Wise points out in *Faith, Form, and Time*, every increase in mutational development will have had to occur by the necessity for survival. Beauty is not necessary in many cases for survival. It is simply the delight of the Creator and part of His nature to give us that. Therefore, as we see beauty in nature we must ask ourselves what it will be like to behold the face of God and to be in a place where our sin will no longer hide us from His lovely, glorious and majestic eyes--then to hear His voice which has been likened to the sound of many waters.

Therefore it must be that in 2009 we look even more to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God

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(Hebrews 12:1). He is our intercessor.

And, by the way, if you cannot sell your house, do not bury a statue of Joseph upside down in the mud next to the For Sale sign as some advocate. There is one mediator between God and man and that is Jesus (I Tim.2:5). We need no patron saint, just Jesus, who was tempted in all points as we, yet without sin. When Peter, James and John saw Jesus transfigured and standing with Moses and Elijah, Peter suggested building a tent for each in keeping with the Feast of Tabernacles. But a voice from heaven corrected him, saying, "This is my Beloved Son; hear ye Him." Moses and Elijah disappeared and they beheld Jesus only ( Matthew 17).

*A Prayer for the New Year--from an old song.*

*Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in Me*

*All His wonderful passion and purity*

*Oh Thou, Spirit divine, all my nature refine*

*Til the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.*

## *Important New Services*

### **We are high tech with a new e-mail address:**

[mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com). While doing the undergrounding for electricity to the front last summer, Lloyd extended the trench to the power pole and put the Comcast cable in the trench. About June the installer hooked us up to high speed internet and phone service. This also reestablished our Sky Angel TV service which upgraded from satellite to internet protocol. But we were too busy to learn Comcast email so we stayed with our AOL of the last dozen years until last week. A virus scare forced us to understand the Comcast benefits package. As a result we now have a new Email address, [mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com), and created the secondary address above for Center business. The McAfee Security Suite covers both the desktop and laptop computers. Eventually we will close out [Lloydorris@aol.com](mailto:Lloydorris@aol.com).

### **Major web page upgrades.**

[www.creationism.org/sthelens/](http://www.creationism.org/sthelens/) now features three new sections. The bright orange box on the left near the top of the home page titled "Visiting the Seven Mountain Wonders" opens the first. A click on it produces the screen "About Us." At the bottom of that screen are eight subjects such as "Field Trip Options" and "What People Say about Us."

Each subject produces another screen giving necessary information to make your visit more successful, such as scheduling a 7WM field trip or PowerPoint presentation. We will still mail mini info packs as we have in the past when you find it necessary.

A second box leads to reading one of our recent annual newsletters. A third box opens a list of resources sold in our bookstore.

**Annual newsletter in color this time.** This year, due to the fall speaking tour and a raft of other tasks, we are late with our annual report. We hope you enjoy our first edition with color in which we hope to lure you here for a first hand look at the improvements many of you were a part of by your donations, book purchases and/or work efforts. This is very much your place as well as ours.

**Newsletter housekeeping.** Please phone or email us with your request to subscribe or unsubscribe, make label corrections or to be notified when it is posted on our web site rather than receiving a hard copy. And please pass it on.

**Creation resources available at 7WM.** We now have about 235 creation books, DVDs and children's products right here on display. We invite you to read and browse as long as you like and use us as your creation library if need be. We still have many selections for loan without charge, but you must pay postage. Drive up from Portland or down from Puget Sound to spend a couple of hours, but call first to make sure we are open and be placed on our calendar. Many of our visitors are overjoyed at the large amount of creation literature here which otherwise many can only find in catalogues. (Learn about the most recent additions on Page 7.)

### **Research: New theory for climate change**

*The following explanation for climate change is a summary of what Dr. Larry Vardiman said in the November issue of Acts & Facts ([www.icr.org/article/new-theory-climate-change](http://www.icr.org/article/new-theory-climate-change)). This follows his October article saying that CO<sub>2</sub> was unlikely to cause global warming. ([www.icr.org/article/does-carbon-dioxide-drive-global-warming/](http://www.icr.org/article/does-carbon-dioxide-drive-global-warming/)). Vardiman, an atmospheric scientist, directed hurricane and cloud seeding studies for the US government before joining the science faculty of the Institute for Creation Research in the '90's.*

Intense solar storms called sunspots were thought to influence the temperature of the earth. Historic charts of sunspot activity closely match global temperature change with a 92% correlation. But because no mechanism could be found, this lead was dismissed and the CO<sub>2</sub> solution was adopted. Now the evidence is growing that solar storms decrease cloud formation and through this mechanism have a major influence on global temperature change. At the same time, evidence pointing to CO<sub>2</sub> is weakening.

Clouds reflect radiant energy from the sun back into space. Fewer clouds = warmer global temperatures. It has been known that clouds form when water vapor collects on a nucleus—usually compounds of sulfuric acid. But now, Danish physicist Henrik Svensmark and colleagues have discovered another source of cloud nuclei—the cosmic rays that constantly bombard the earth from space. They ionize the air and cause electrons to become cloud-forming nuclei. When the sun is more active with electromagnetic storms (sunspots), it generates solar winds. These winds blowing past the earth actually carry away some of those incoming cosmic rays. Fewer nuclei = fewer clouds = hotter climate. (Continued on Page 8)

## Director's Report, by Lloyd Anderson



By historic standards 2008 was a good year. But, adding the Paving-Landscaping project, the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary events and the speaking tour, it was a banner year. Most importantly, it was a year of deep commitment by many. We thank all of you from the depths of our hearts for the incredible efforts you made to advance this testimony to the Creator.

Ron and Jamie Payne came down repeatedly from Kirkland to help with the grounds improvement project, usually staying over one or two nights. Then Ron accompanied Lloyd on a productive two-week speaking tour while Jamie and Doris reorganized the garage that was badly suffering from the summer projects.

Steve and Dolly Hayley came three times after school was out to stay several days while working on the landscaping. Journeyman mason John Leslie and crew laid the 1650-paver inner patio between 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on a hot June day.

Former journeyman concrete artist Stan Lutz, his wife Bonnie and friends came down from Tacoma on two successive Saturdays to produce the outer concrete courtyard and sidewalk while local Creation friend and journeyman carpenter Ed Zahler and sons prepared the concrete forms and directed the painting.

Then there was the couple who donated \$7000, many other marvelous donations, the local Christian site-prep contractor, Carney Construction, who donated about \$5000 of work preparing for the asphalt driveway and parking lot, Pauline Brunt who spent over 200 hours on the Mount St. Helens mural and those who showed hospitality on the speaking tour.

There were so many other prayers, deeds, gifts and notes of encouragement. How can we thank you adequately? We pray that God will reward you richly for these many expressions of Love to Him.

### 2008 Services/Income:

Days open/Visitors: about 340 days & 2116 visitors  
Donations/Sales: \$37,600/\$25,600  
PowerPoint talks/Field trips: about 85/about 35

**15-Day Idaho/Oregon speaking tour.** God provided for this effort by giving me an indefatigable assistant—Ron Payne of Kirkland. Nearing retirement, Ron is a buyer for a rocket manufacturer and a gracious Christian man who loves Creation and people. Ron managed the books and did most of the driving. Of 608 items taken on the tour, 485 sold—a record!

FIGI (Foundations in Genesis of Idaho) had invited me to speak at their two meeting sites (in Boise and Ontario) nine months before the October 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> meetings.

Large meetings must be secured well in advance, so I became more and more apprehensive as the months slipped by and I had not found adequate time to line up additional meetings along our route.



One month before the tour, just 10 meetings had been scheduled. Eleven days before leaving the number was up to 15 and by the time we left, October 22, there were 20. Yet when we returned, November 5, I had spoken 31 times.

Many creation friends searched for openings during those days and Ron was working his cell phone as we drove. We experienced God's people laboring in love to accomplish His work, and were strengthened and uplifted by them. Tour results: 1600 miles, 31 meetings, 1200 attendees, and net income of \$1800 on sales of \$5500 and donations of \$1500.

There were two honorariums, one love offering, one large private gift and several small gifts. Not only were our needs met, we had returned with funds to operate the Center. Apparently we found a niche -- places too small for speakers who must earn a living. Because this tour worked so well, below is an announcement for a 2009 tour and how hospitality works.

**2009 Fall speaking tour:** Ron proposes a loop to Eastern Washington in mid-October. If you can help schedule meetings or provide hospitality, let us know. We require no speaking fee—only ask help keeping expenses down by providing hospitality. Before the Idaho/Oregon tour some expressed concern about housing two men. Actually, Ron offered to sleep outside in his sleeping bag and Lloyd is comfortable rolling out his pad on the floor. In the end every accommodation was delightful. The first night out, two little boys gave up their small bedroom and matching single beds. R&L slept like babies. The next night older folks provided upscale separate bedrooms. The third night, in a minister's home who had four small boys, we were provided the thickly padded rec room floor with air mattresses all to ourselves! What a wonderful sleep! And so it went. We enjoyed every accommodation provided.



### May 2009—Chicago and East tour proposal.

Lloyd's Wheaton College 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion is May 8-10. Lloyd and Doris also desire to visit the Creation Museum

near Cincinnati. We could schedule a few major meetings between Chicago and Cincinnati if requested. If you can help facilitate such a tour, please contact us soon.

hope. Excellent resource for a friend or relative who has questions about God. Why two books on evidences?

The first struggles with difficult scientific questions; this

## 2008 Creation Resources

**2008 produced a bumper crop of creation resources to delight and challenge Bible-believing Christians. Below are just a few. You may still find our previously published list on our web site.**

***Persuaded by the Evidence***, Douglas Sharp & Jerry Bergman, 288 pp, \$13.99

True stories from Christians—each sharing his personal journey to find the biblical truth of a six-day creation. From scientists in the midst of complex research to youth ministers, and more, see how each began at a different point and place in his life to question the supposed truth of evolution and how faith and actual evidence led to his embracing a creation-based, biblical world-view. In their testimonies, you will read about their search for answers, often unavailable through their school, their church, or scientific knowledge—and how the discoveries they made have shaped their faith and changed their lives.

The book's organization of 39 chapters is especially helpful. Testimonies of 33 individuals, each 2-18 pages long, are followed by four "fathers" of modern creation and two biographies of brilliant intellectuals. AE Wilder-Smith crafted original arguments for creation and caused Richard Dawkins to avoid debates with creationists. Smith is one of only a few scientists who earned three doctorates in science. Mortimer Adler is considered one of the greatest thinkers of all time. His most notable work was with Encyclopedia Britannica. He opposed evolution all his life because it didn't make sense, came to Christ at the age of 82 and lived to be nearly 100.

Here is the genius of the book's organization. The table of contents names the person featured in each chapter with the scientific truth that persuaded him and a brief paragraph summarizing his story. Seeking answers for yourself? Look through the eight-page table of contents and discover the truth you have overlooked—and find yourself persuaded by the evidence.

***A Closer Look at the Evidence***, third revised printing, Richard and Tina Kleiss, (2006 but only discovered by 7WM in 2008), 385 pp, \$11.95.

Two public school science teachers collected the best arguments for creation over the years. Creation writer Bruce Malone edited them into 365 easy-to-read devotional nuggets. Each page has a separate nugget starting with January 1. A perfect way to learn most of the major arguments for Creation and the existence of the Creator.

Draws from 70 expert sources to show how 26 different areas of human knowledge confirm that God's word can be trusted as the basis for truth, guidance and

one provides easy-to-follow evidences.

***Genetic Entropy and the Mystery of the Genome***, Third Edition, John Sanford, 234 pp, \$16.99.

This edition adds new findings in brief "author's notes" confirming what the author wrote in 12/05 about the vast information in the genome and that the genome is rapidly decreasing in fitness.

The primary inventor of the gene gun, Cornell geneticist Dr. John Sanford, writes "since the initial writing of this book a series of dramatic new developments have been published, all of which powerfully reinforce its central themes. These developments include the demonstration of the nonlinear nature of the genome, the poly-functional nature of each nucleotide, the fact that the genome encodes much more information than was ever recently thought possible, and the nonexistence of "junk" or "silent" DNA."

In effect, Dr. Sanford says that no new scientific findings have required the changing of the text of the first edition. Rather, they reinforce the fact that evolution could not produce the genome even if it had all eternity. Further, they show that the genome is failing, not improving (the central idea of evolution). Speaking of the magnitude of this work Dr. Vern Bissell says, "If the RATE studies are a nail in the coffin of evolution, Sanford's book is a railroad spike." Dr. John Baumgardner says, "This book deserves to be read by every professional biologist". The newest edition includes a new cover, better formatting and 30 additional pages of author's notes and appendices.

***Flood by Design***, Michael Oard, 130 pp (8.5x11), \$14.99. At last, there is an easy-to-understand book describing the kinds of large formations that were produced by the receding waters of the Flood. The Flood increased in depth and violence for 150 days before God began to deepen the ocean basins. As water poured off the uplifting continents, two types of erosion processes—sheet erosion and channelized erosion—produced classes of formations that are found commonly all over the earth yet are not being produced today. Learn how planation surfaces, inselbergs, vertically walled valleys and pediments confirm the accuracy of the Bible in describing how the Flood raged on the face of the earth for several hundred days, rearranging its entire surface.

A year ago, Carl Froede (***Geology by Design***, 160 pp, \$14.99) described small formations better explained by the

Flood. Because of their outstanding value the 7WM is bundling these two books for \$20—1/3 of retail.

**DVD—*Rock Strata, Fossils and the Flood*.** Andrew Snelling, (2007, but new to 7WM in 2008), \$12.99. On this creation geologist has fallen the mantle of updating *The Genesis Flood* (1961), the book that began the modern creation movement. His book is entitled *Earth's Catastrophic Past—Geology, Creation & the Flood*. It will be textbook quality—large and hardbound.

Originally expected last Fall, it is now announced for January 2009. The 7WM will stock it. Meanwhile, this low-cost DVD contains Snelling's ideas in a nutshell.

***Your Guide to the Grand Canyon -- a different perspective*,** Tom Vail, Mike Oard, John Hergenrather, and Dennis Bokovoy, 190 pp, \$14.99. Discover the Canyon's wildlife, vegetation, fossils, geology, history as well as its adventure, mystery and witness to Biblical Creation. Dr. Andrew Snelling says "I wholeheartedly endorse this Canyon guide and can't recommend it highly enough."

***Old Earth Creationism on Trial*,** Tim Chaffey and Jason Lisle, 207 pp, \$12.99. The claims of deep time have challenged the authority of Scripture and cast doubt in the mind's of our youth. If science is right about billions of years, the Bible is untrustworthy and must be treated like walking through a mine field. This book gathers together and updates the many previous efforts to address the error of old earth creationism. Seeing that science actually agrees with Scripture that creation is young restores confidence in Scripture and will do more to solve the problem of today's youth abandoning the local church than any other single solution.

**DVD, *The Case for Christ*,** Journalist Lee Strobel's personal investigation of the evidence for Jesus. Strobel examines the best information available to mankind about this one some claim is the Messiah, the Promised One and concludes He is the Predicted One, the Savior of the world. This DVD is a marvelous tool both for evangelism and strengthening Christians. 7WM offers the ministry edition of this DVD for free when any of our dozen production DVD's are purchased at the retail price.

Mention this offer with your order.

**Crying Rocks Ministry, Sedona, AZ.** Retired industrial technology teacher Guy Forsythe, M.S., with his wife, Cindy, mail a high-quality, full-color quarterly newsletter "Creation News Update" to every household in Sedona. He reports numerous examples of false propaganda by evolutionists together with marvelous new scientific discoveries confirming Biblical creation. He writes in issue #20:

*It is right there on page 77 of outspoken American atheist Sam Harris's book, Letter to a Christian Nation (2008). Yep, according to Mr. Harris, human embryos have tails and gill slits. Apparently Mr. Harris hasn't read a biology book less than 50 years old. Human embryos do NOT ever have gill slits or tails. Check the link to wikipedia on our home page for the truth. This is just one of many examples of intellectual dishonesty or outright lies in this slim 115 page book.*

In the same issue he reports on the unsuccessful efforts of evolutionists to disprove the RATE study that found significant C-14 still remaining in coal and even diamonds. Evolution claims coal to be 30-300 million years old and diamonds to be a billion years old. Since the C-14 in a sample would be gone in 100,000 years, this new study indicates the earth to be thousands, not billions of years old.

While evolutionists continue their fruitless efforts to undue the RATE findings, creationists discover more support. One involves the pressure in oil pools. Oil contains C-14. Forsythe writes: "Oil pools are under pressure. The rock strata is such that all pressure would be relieved in 25,000 years at most." Oil like coal was formed by the Flood. Back issues of Forsythes' newsletter are posted at [www.CryingRocks.org](http://www.CryingRocks.org).

**Northwest Creation Conference 2009.**

Saturday, Feb. 7. Portland. See [www.creationnw.org](http://www.creationnw.org).

**Identity crisis/What are we called?**

The Center, ie, our legal name: MSH Creation Info Center  
The Museum, ie, dba: MSH 7Wonders Creation Museum

## **New theory for global warming (continued from Page 5)**

Svensmark and others have confirmed this mechanism in a cloud chamber. Further testing is planned. These scientists thought their work would be received warmly. Instead, they were met with scorn—the same kind of derision creation receives.

Radical environmentalists view the earth as fragile and easily harmed. God reveals that his creation is robust and that seedtime and harvest, winter and summer will continue until the end He brings (Genesis 8:22). They put nature first; God puts people first. If their plans for reducing CO<sub>2</sub> were implemented, the greatest hardship would fall on the earth's two billion poorest people. In fact CO<sub>2</sub> is the gas of life. Less can bring death while more will make plants grow faster and provide more oxygen for people and animals to breathe. Below are further resources.

***Global Warming: a scientific and biblical expose' of climate change*** (DVD) produced by Coral Ridge Ministries and Answers in Genesis, 2008, \$19.98. (7WM Price-\$18.00 + \$3.00 shipping.)

Dr. Edward Blick who served as adjunct in the University of Oklahoma's School of Meteorology, has a 3000 word follow-up (8/08) on his first paper (7/07) (3000 words). These papers are available from the 7WM (no charge) while supplies last.