

Insights into creation from the Mount St. Helens creation museum

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Another creation science victory The mitochondrial clock



Dr. Winfred Elders, Ph.D., Univ Calif professor emeritus, calls the science of the 7WM “pseudo-science” in the Wikipedia article on 7WM. Yet his science (evolution) is the science that misses the number of mitochondrial

DNA mutations by magnitudes. His science also missed the strength of the magnetic field of Mercury by magnitudes. His science has erred on nearly every one of 200 such clocks that date the earth while Biblical creation (7WM science) has been upheld by them. How can he then also say that we deny science?

So now we can add mutations in mitochondrial DNA to the world-wide clocks supporting creation and falsifying evolution. Creation accurately predicted their number while evolution was off by orders of magnitude. Read about it in the April issue of ICR’s monthly Acts and Facts (icr.org).

Such clocks are wide-scale processes that point toward the age of the earth and universe. The decay of earth’s magnetic field is a third clock. This has been measured for nearly 200 years. It is declining at a steady rate. Run the numbers in the other direction and in just 10,000 years, it would be too strong for today’s life. Anyone can see that agrees with the Bible that dates the earth as thousands of years old rather than the billions demanded by evolution.

Obviously evolution is not about science; something else drives the theory. That something results in calling true science (creation) “pseudoscience” and a hundred more stinging below the belt punches. That something is rebellion against the Creator. That something is nothing short of darkness. Its future is even darker -- eternal damnation. Again and again and again the Creator calls those in darkness to come to the light of the world, Jesus Christ. Besides this, the Creator’s science calls those in darkness to come to that light because it shows His genius

and power. Every man has two choices—the light and the darkness. Are you caught by this darkness promoted by Satan’s henchmen? God calls ploys such as evolution snares of the devil.

If you have been caught by this trap, turn to Jesus Christ. Believe in Him (believe who the Bible says He is—Savior of the world, Creator of the universe, Coming King of Kings and Lord of Lords, etc.) This kind of believing is a receiving, an accepting of him into your life so that you embrace Him as your Lord and your God. Call us for help with this. 360-274-5737. *by LTA*

Handwriting and the Bible

Today we received a handwritten inquiry. Frankly, I was nonplused to answer it apart from saying, go to our website. But let’s return to yesteryear for a moment when handwriting was important.



John Hancock went down in history as the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. That was 1776. In spite of danger He signed it large so King George could read it. In the 1940s I was awed by my grandfather’s penmanship – very similar to Hancock’s.

Then there was God back in the time of Moses. He wrote the commandments with His finger on tablets of stone. How personal was that! The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus, likewise, wrote with His finger in the sand when tested by the Pharisees regarding the adulteress woman. Their plot was to force him on the issue of the law and whether or not He would deny her stoning. But, aha, He called their bluff.

While we don’t know exactly what He wrote, very likely He wrote the commandments again to convict the Pharisees of their own guilt and, as men, of the very sin of the woman. They should also have connected Jesus’ finger-writing with His role as part of the Godhead. Here we had God, the Son, present at the law-giving, providing grace to all those who could not keep the law. This was the message of the gospel of John – that we might believe that Jesus is the Word --from the beginning. *DMA*

How creation science infuses Christian conduct and staff choices

by Doris Anderson

Creation science ministries are Para church. Somewhat like the medical profession, we offer a specialty. Ours helps local churches spread the gospel and grow disciples by keeping them abreast of science that supports biblical inerrancy. Right doctrine leads to right practice.

This is important because evolution undermines the gospel when it requires billions of years of death and dying before sin's entry into the world. That supplants the need for a savior and Christ's worthiness to rule and judge the earth. We carry over 200 titles in our bookstore that support good science and witness to Romans 1:20 where the Apostle Paul reminds us that the very attributes of God, His eternal power and Godhead are revealed in His creative works.

The gospel, in its very essence, may divide people. Some churches see our ministry as important, some do not. While we serve many denominations and do not split hairs on some issues, our mission requires a staff with reality of faith in life practices as well as knowledge of creation evidences. Jesus said His message would split families and sometimes we would have to surrender unity for truth. How do we decide? Who do we welcome as staff?

Paul instructs us that things like modes of baptism, eating meat, days on which to worship, how to treat our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit, are a matter of personal conscience. But, homosexual practices are another case entirely. He labels such acts as disobedience. In fact, creation science help us to know why homosexual marriages are not only sinful but morally debase.

When we accept Jesus as our Savior and Lord we normally give recognition that he deserves these titles and our obedience because He designed and created the earth in all its glory to work right and fulfill its purpose as a temporary home for man. We realize that God's design is everywhere and it is still good however dented by the curse of sin. Before sin, very good -- afterwards, a place including the results of sin: disease, suffering, violence, and evil. Those results God sent His Son to alleviate through grace.

The battle rages – Satan deceiving, God and His Word enlightening, the Holy Spirit empowering. So, in essence, homosexuality is first of all a crime

against God's design both of the human body and the man/woman union with its ability to procreate.

Most discussions of homosexual behavior lean toward personal rights to use one's body as one desires and love whoever they wish. Some suggest that certain people were made with the propensity to love those of the same sex. Yet, God says from the beginning he made us male and female. Twist it though you may, Romans, chapter 1, calls homosexual propensity a burning lust at the bottom of the scale of rebellion against God. Pretty serious!



Those who engage in such acts, the Bible says, reap in their bodies certain results. These are recognized as colon miseris and auto immune deficiency diseases to state a few. When AIDS became a widespread health problem, those involved first tried "safe sex." Now there is a trend toward marriage rather than the large number of partners that first characterized the trend when some had hundreds. What this all reveals is that God in His goodness warns and tries to keep us from sinful practices because most of all they hurt us and those around us. Sin spreads. God's no no's are Satan's hah hahs. So anyone who joins our staff must possess Christian character that witnesses to the major truths we represent.

The ministry of World Vision had justified its intent to hire those in homosexual marriages by saying that its focus is helping the poor, not splitting hairs doctrinally. However, many non-Christian people feed the poor for various reasons including compassion. We must do more as Christians.

The great works Jesus came to perform are found in Luke 1:18. There, first listed among miracles, is that of preaching the gospel to the poor. While many places in scripture admonish us to help the poor, if we fail to preach and teach the gospel at the same time we fail in Christ's mission. The gospel involves repentance from dead works to serve the true God in holiness and godly fear. World Vision did right to change their mind when rebuked on this issue.

Job - God's Premier Warning about Satan

The book of Job is a puzzler to Bible students.

Who is the man? When did he live and how long and where? Did he write the book? What's the point? Why record the long arguments with his friends? And what about Elihu—why ignored by God? And, how could God, in effect, throw his most loyal servant to the lions? Opinions aplenty. Confusion galore. Me, clueless in spite of nine years at Multnomah, Wheaton and Dallas Seminary.

Thankfully, after 18 years of pastoral ministry Drs. Walter Lang and Henry Morris opened my eyes and I have been studying and teaching Job ever since. Job is a gold mine for Biblical creation.

Why do we need Job? A vast human population perished in the Flood due to demonic activity attacking and corrupting God's "very good" creation. In Job's day the human race was recovering. God saw this hater of mankind at work again. Man must be warned. God must document before all heaven and earth that Satan has not changed since the Flood judgment. Both the holy angels and man must see his power in action, how he uses it to trash property, crush life and torture souls. God sent this warning through Job's ordeal.

Satan began with an accusation. With the entire heavenly population witnessing, with a straight face Satan accuses righteous Job of false motivation—serving God because it pays. Then he enflamed people groups with covetousness and murder so they took Job's oxen and camels and murdered his servants. He directed nature to bring death to Job's sheep and children.

So great is his power, the reports of these diverse calamities arrived one right after another (Job 1). Ultimately he inflicted Job with maximum torture until Job's body was unrecognizable to friends—skin blackened, bones showing, putrid open sores (Job 2). Then he blinded Job's friends so they attacked instead of comforting him (Job 4-31). Last of all Satan inspires a theological freshman to pelt Job with more words than are found in the books of Philippians or Colossians.

Will nothing stop the destroyer? God created behemoth (40:15) and can bring a sword against him (40:19). What about the fiercest of all creatures, the sea serpent leviathan? He is a terrifying creature—all 34 verses of Job 41 are devoted to describing him. This frightening creature stands for the spiritual monster God is warning about in Job. While "nothing

on earth is his equal" (41:33), God is over him

(41:11). In a coming day the great dragon will be thrown down (from heaven), that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world (Rev 12:9). All heaven will rejoice because "the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night" (Rev 12:10). Finally, "the devil, who deceived them, (will be) thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone and tormented day and night forever and ever" (Rev 20:10).

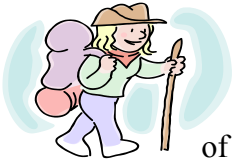
So the book of Job is not primarily about why believers suffer although it reveals one of the many reasons why they do. It is not about the testing of faith, although it did test Job's faith. Rather the book is God's carefully laid out warning about the mortal enemy of our souls.

The New Testament continues this warning. Jesus proclaims Satan was a murderer from the beginning and the father of lies (John 8:44). Again, Paul says our warfare is not with people but with demon activity (Ephesians 6:12) led by Satan whose tactics are described as "wiles," "schemes," "fiery darts," "prowling to devour," "binding," "filling the heart," "snares," "sifting like wheat," "capturing," "hindering" and "entering into." Scary stuff. Hurtful stuff.

What are the snares Satan uses in our society? Evolution heads the list. It removes God from the picture so the victim never seeks God and never finds eternal salvation. Evolution also removes hope leading to the snares of addictions, ie, "let us eat, drink and be merry, for this is all there is." Creationists note that evolution on a large scale generated the social philosophies leading to the deaths of fifty million people through Hitler, Stalin and Mao.

God's warning about the enemy had appeared immediately after the record of creation (Genesis 3). With so many lives destroyed by Satan, this second expanded warning through Job's trial is completely justified. The time when Job lived further intensifies this warning because Job lived before Abraham. So the oldest book of the Bible as well as the first book of the Bible contain fearful evidence that we must guard against this enemy. Having established the purpose of Job, we hope to answer those other knotty questions in the first paragraph at www.7wondersmuseum.org as God enables. It all powerfully supports young earth creation which completely refutes evolution. LTA

From Here and There...



Hike with Dr. Steven Austin, August 1-2. Includes a Friday evening Seminar and Saturday Tour of Lil Grand Canyon of the Toutle. If

you are physically fit, don't miss this hike to see with your own eyes the canyons and rock layers formed quickly by the eruptions of the 80s. Dr. Austin's research will come to life as you hear this expert who did the original research explain what you see. Besides, there is still time to get in shape. Go to creationadventures.com for a full explanation of the adventure, how to qualify and register. Join us after the adventure for the 7Wonders Museum barbeque.

DVDs and more by Lloyd Anderson

Mount St. Helens: a Big Bang for Creation! Includes 65 minute full-length version, 36 minute version, plus tour of the Museum, guided mountain tour and Mount St. Helens Hummocks Trail Adventure. 117 minutes in all, **for a donation of any size plus \$2.50 mailing fee.**

Noah's Flood: Fact or Fable -- \$12.00

Lloyd includes information from Geologist Dr. Andrew Snelling and Geophysicist Dr. John Baumgardner in describing the catastrophic plate tectonics model for Noah's Flood in a way that is easily understood. This DVD was originally presented to a Baptist youth group in Texas. Hear and see how he turns the tables on those scoffers who think the Flood was a fairy tale even though it appears extensively in scripture.

Lloyd's guided tour narrative of Mount St.

Helen's West Side is now in printed form soon to be published in CD form. Now you can read about what you see travelling at your own pace. Visit the museum and ask for a copy. Donations appreciated for this helpful guide to the many changes since the eruptions of 1980.

When God Spoke Through Nature's Fury -- tract style booklet by Doris Anderson

This story of the eruption and some of the people involved supports with many scriptures that God timed and directed the eruptions of the 80s to show us how quickly the earth can change. Order packets of 25 for \$5.50. In view of the current mud flows in Washington this is a great time to pass this discussion on to friends.

Announcements Coming to Internet

For years we had no message board to announce a field trip or special event. For security reasons only the editor could access our official web site (creationism.org/sthelens) and he had hundreds to maintain. Facebook was another set of problems. Last summer the Kleins built 7wondersmuseum.org. Now the way is being cleared for us to post directly to it. Here are things we hope to post:

- 1) Creation camp dates/status
- 2) Open field trip dates/status
- 3) Notices about resources
- 4) Job/genealogy papers

Dave Klein tells me the new web site is getting 120-170 hits a week. Once people learn they can check the site for open field trips, visitors should increase significantly. This will also produce more focused phone calls. Think of it: same facility, same staff, better promotion, more visitors. Wow. PTL! Please pray this will work out. And keep your eye on 7wondersmuseum.org. For the first year, this newsletter will be posted on two web sites-our old one and our new one.

7WM 2013 Ministry Report

About 1800 folks visited. 7WM staff took about 600 people on 40 field trips and gave 80 full-length talks plus hundreds of brief talks. It appears that field trips contributed to about 1/3 of our visitors. The Board was very busy with the search for a new director, meeting with Dave and Debbie Klein who flew out from St. Louis in March, working with them through the summer, deliberating in the fall and meeting the second team who flew out from Atlanta in January. The Museum immersed creation deeply into the hearts of the Kleins who were here for 91 days (June-Aug).

2013 donations-\$16,300; sales-\$20,500; Total-\$36,800; Expenses-\$33,400 (nearly half was wholesale purchases of merchandise); Assets-\$48,450. What happens to the assets if the Museum closes? The IRS requires all 501c3 groups to distribute all assets to other 501c3 groups. If the 7WM closed, its assets would be distributed to other biblical creation ministries.

Remove from our mailing list(s)?

E-mail us at mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com. Put "remove" in subject line and your address that we used in the body. (No one can read everything.)

The Troop of 16

Last summer the Dave Klein family of St. Louis tried out the 7Wonders Museum ministry to determine if God would use them to continue its work. At great personal expense, shared by the Museum, the entire family of 16 moved across the US with family bus and van to learn the ropes from June through August. Because nearby rental housing was unavailable for the large family, the Anderson's vacated their home for the season.

While the arrangement had merit, the Board determined it was logistically unwise for such a large family of varying ages to carry out the work in our current facilities. Also, the Klein's offer would leave the premises without occupants during the non-tourist season while they pursued their software design conference business in the east.

The 7WM along with the many the Klein's served last summer thank this devoted family for their great effort in accomplishing this trial run and the godly spirit in which they carried out their many tasks in cramped quarters.

Four from the East

In January, great hope filled the Board. A team from the east with two Ph.D.'s were looking for a new home for their creation teaching and research ministry, including a large library. They flew here and met with the Board regarding the possible merger of our two organizations. The financial hurdles, fundraising included, seemed too great for either Board to assume at this time.

Report of Director Search



Two from the Northwest

Thirdly and more recently, the Board focused on another couple with a successful creation ministry of their own in the Northwest. While they were willing to absorb the 7WM assets and continue its message, they would not occupy the property here and run the Museum. That would mean Hwy 504, the route to Mount St. Helens with the best view of the crater, would no longer house a creation ministry. This was unacceptable to the Andersons who moved here for that very purpose and understand its many implications.

Advertising and Assistance

During this time of great and sometimes exhausting and discouraging effort, the Andersons wish to thank the many who have helped through their prayers and consultations.

Lowell Jenson of Oregon visited here and linked us up with Missionary Tech Team, an organization that provides plans and engineering to non-profit organizations of like faith who could help if we decided to expand our facilities.

Hard Hats for Christ, a local non-profit group of retired construction workers, was also consulted. A third organization, Let Creation Sing, who has a growing work that networks creation ministries through various endeavors volunteered to raise funds.

Our Board is considering their proposal. We have advertised both on-line and through the Design Science Association newsletter so far and plan more advertising to a wider audience in the next few months. DMA

Creation Kids Day Camps Registration Form

Names of children _____

Ages of children _____

Adults coming to help _____

Date of Camp – check one: June 17___ June 25___ July 3___ July 11___ July 18___

Fee enclosed _____ (\$10 cost per kid) plus donation at 7WM.

I will not hold the 7Wonders Museum responsible for any accident on or off the premises during the day camp event.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

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Qualifications for new directors

by Lloyd and Doris Anderson

It is our opinion, as founding Directors of the 7WM, that the following spiritual and practical qualifications are most needed to carry on the work we began 17 years ago.

Of course, communication skills in the area of creation science evidences is a given. Some of these can be learned, we realize. We did not begin here having read more than about five books on the subject. Our zeal for this ministry took up the slack. But our training and experience were guided by God for this work. Our past work became the fuel for the present as will that of any new leaders.

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Added together, both my wife and I had college and seminary training equaling 16 years of education beyond high school. The areas we trained in and later developed ministries in uniquely qualified us. I pastored three Bible churches over 18 years and worked for 10 years as an office manager for a structural engineering firm. All this training worked into teaching, advancing the facilities here and running the business of a non-profit agency with the necessary bill-paying and tax paying duties.

Doris had been a registered nurse who became most interested in the social effects of Darwinism on society, her first and still favorite book being Dr. Henry Morris's *The Long War Against God*. She replaced nursing with raising five children and returned to college in later years to pursue journalism, learning investigative and reporting skills as well as page layout and was thus equipped for the work here.

Theologically, her knowledge was honed through taking some courses while I was in seminary, a year of Grad level Bible courses at Multnomah Bible College, and years of personal study with me and as a Pastor's wife. She both taught and organized curriculum. She is currently seeking publication of a book on the subject of divine guidance and how those principals directed us to this ministry.

From a practical standpoint, we moved here debt free with no mortgage, having sold our fixer-upper home in Seattle at a good price. Social security income and modest rent for some months of the year plus shared utility expenses have been our basic income. (Thanks, Mom, for your added help). Book sales and

donations for services, primarily tours, have kept the Museum in the black. Essentially, the Museum has paid no salaries to anyone and carries a healthy cash balance.

Therefore, the next biggest qualification for new directors is financial. Associated with that is computer and marketing savvy, a vision for what the Museum could be if expanded, and a nest egg to invest in the property. A team of at least two are needed to carry on the current program. Those who take over must hold to sound doctrines and have a Christian reputation beyond reproach according to New Testament guidelines. Add to that a zeal for the gospel without undue regard for pet doctrines that are apart from orthodox Christianity, and that describes a candidate.

We often hear people say, "Please don't close the Museum." While exercising due diligence ourselves in this search, we ask you to pray that God's will here be His not ours. Perhaps you have the desire to carry on this ministry or give our Board your business, legal or organizational expertise. If so, please contact us at 360-274-5737 or e-mail us at mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com.

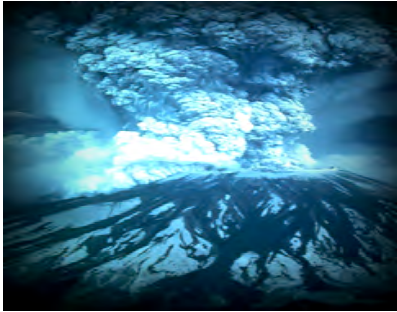
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CREATION GEOLOGY CAMP



Discover **EXPLOSIVE**
evidence for Creation
found at
Mt. St. Helens



Blasted To Bits!

Experience the power
and mystery of a
Vaporizing Volcano!



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Uncover the secrets of
Spirit Lake. See how this
petrifying evidence
affected Yellowstone.



Catastrophic Canyons

Learn about monster
mudflows & bizarre
blasts with the power to
move a mountain.



An eruption of life!

Startling discoveries
about the return of life
to Mt. St. Helens!



Presentation by
Kim Jones

Author: *The Case of
the Missing Mountain*

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What secrets does Mt. St. Helens
reveal about a worldwide flood?
Little known evidence is
revealed.

Seven Wonders Museum
Weekly, late June to mid
July, 2014

Register now for Creation Kids Day Camps at Mount St. Helens



Kim Jones, author and outdoor specialist on Mount St. Helens, will present four one-day creation camps for kids ages 9-13 and one for all ages at the 7Wonders Museum between June 16 – July 18. Register early as each camp will be limited to 25. Fill out the registration form in this newsletter and send it in with a non-refundable \$10 registration fee per person to help with our costs. Or, e-mail us at mshcreationmuseum@yahoo.com with the information and call with your credit card number. A donation box for Kim will be available at the Museum.

Besides telling the before and after events of the 1980 eruptions, Kim has her own before and after stories to tell -- before learning the 7Wonders and then after. Before, she was a curriculum designer for a camp in Texas. After interning here she wrote the book, *Case of the Missing Mountain*, and has been active teaching creation vacation Bible schools and writing other curriculums. Enthusiastic, lovable, and super creative only begin to describe Kim and her many skills.

You won't want to miss a day with Kim beginning with her power point presentation, volcanically explosive games and science activities in the morning and hiking the Hummocks or Sediment Dam in the afternoon (opt). Go to www.creationism.org/sthelens/ and click on the moving icon that says, "Discover the Wonders." This video is one of Kim's presentations. See her in action on the Hummocks trail there. You may also want to purchase her book filled with puzzling adventures and have her sign it if you do not have a copy. It's all about discovering the secrets of the missing mountain and becoming a "mystery ranger."



Day Camps – register now for one:

Tuesday, 6/17

Wednesday, 6/25

Thursday, 7/3

Friday, 7/11

Friday, 7/18 (all ages)

Parents are welcome as helpers