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“Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these *things*, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of *His* power; Not one is missing.”

Isaiah 40:26 (NKJV)

Greetings from the Creation Research Society:

The Creation Research Society (CRS) continues to be a leader in creation science research. The Society supports numerous research projects that are conducted by various scientists around the world. Results of these projects are published in the Society’s peer-reviewed journal, the *Creation Research Society Quarterly*. In addition, the Society continues work on its iDINO and eKINDS research initiatives. All of this effort is dedicated to developing and promoting a viable biblical creation model and challenging the materialistic doctrines that have become so popular in our culture.

CRS Conference

The Society will hold its 2019 conference on July 26-27 on the campus of Concordia University Wisconsin (Mequon, WI; see www.cuw.edu for address and campus information). There will also be a pre-conference mixer the evening of July 25. As with previous conferences, concurrent session presentations on various topics (biology, geology, astronomy, etc.) will be given followed by a period for Q/A.

The CRS Conference seeks to provide a forum for scientific discussion and collaboration among biblical creationists. We encourage scientists to present new and even incomplete ideas. As such, no proceedings or recordings are made of the concurrent presentations.

Anyone interested in presenting their work during the concurrent sessions of the conference should submit an abstract. Information regarding writing and submitting an abstract can be found at our website (www.creationresearch.org); follow the link to the conference information page. A general conference schedule can also be found by following the link from the home page. A final schedule of concurrent sessions will be determined after the abstract submission deadline.

In addition to concurrent sessions, there will be a plenary presentation each morning of the conference, and the 8th Henry M. Morris Memorial Lecture will be delivered on the evening (8 pm) of July 26 on the Concordia campus. The Henry M. Morris Memorial Lecture is free and open to the public.

Information regarding conference registration (including family registration), lodging, and meals can be found at www.creationresearch.org. In addition, the registration fee will be waived for all student members

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and future leaders of CRS. A limited number of dorms rooms are also available for attendees of the conference. See the Society website for information of costs and reservations of these rooms

The 2017 conference was very well attended and received. This year's conference promises to also be both informative and encouraging for all attendees.

iDINO Project

The Society's ongoing iDINO research initiative continues to investigate soft-tissue remaining in dinosaur fossils. Currently, the research is directed at various mechanisms that have been proposed to explain the extensive preservation of the dinosaur tissue and proteins. Since tissue and proteins are sensitive to the harsh environments surrounding a buried fossil (e.g., repeated freezing, ground radiation, ground water, etc.), evolutionists are desperately attempting to explain how this biomaterial would survive in fossils they claim are millions of years old. The results of the iDINO work offer a direct challenge to the evolutionary time frame and the adequacy of popular dating methods. As financial support continues, the project will explore deeper into the chemistry and biology of soft-tissue preservation.

Updates and more information about the ongoing research can be found at <https://creationresearch.org/idino-investigation-of-dinosaur-intact-natural-tissue/>. Also, an update of the iDINO research will be presented at the 2019 CRS Conference.

The 2015 special iDINO report in the *Creation Research Society Quarterly* is still available for purchase (\$5 for members, \$12 for nonmembers). In addition, the Society's award-winning video and accompanying book, *Echoes of the Jurassic*, provide an overview of the soft tissue discoveries, as well as some basic responses to frequent claims made by the evolutionist community. The book, video, and iDINO *CRSQ* issue can be purchased from the CRS Bookstore (www.crsbooks.org).

eKINDS Project

The Society's eKINDS project is working to answer several key questions about diversity and speciation. Biblical creation holds that all contemporary species arose from the original created Kinds (Gen. 1) and that animals rapidly diversified following the Genesis Flood (Gen. 8:17-19). Critics often challenge that such a creation model fails to account for known speciation, and does not provide sufficient time for all the diversity that we find in contemporary biology. The eKINDS project is exploring the mechanisms of speciation and seeking to understand how quickly animals and plants can diversify. More information about this project can be found at <https://creationresearch.org/ekinds-examination-kinds-natural-diversification-speciation/>

Several articles from the eKINDS project have already appeared in issues of the *Creation Research Society Quarterly*, and more will appear as the project moves forward. Plus, as financial support for eKINDS continues, we will be able to expand the amount and sophistication of research being conducted.

CRS Bookstore

The enclosed book flyer provides information on material recently added to the CRS bookstore. Newly added to the bookstore is *Glass House*, which provides answers to many common arguments used by evolutionists. Also added is the new video, *Beyond Is Genesis History? Vol. 3: Bible & Stars*. This video is the third installment of the *Beyond* series, and focuses on astronomy and on the analysis of the Hebrew text, the archeology of the tower of Babel, and the history of different interpretations of Genesis.

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Also listed on the book flyer are special Spring savings discounts on select books, and a list of items on inventory reduction (several of these items are in limited supply). In addition, members of the Society receive a discount on most of the store's products. (Information regarding membership can be found at our website, www.creationresearch.org.) The full listing of books and DVDs in the bookstore can be found at www.crsbooks.org. Orders can be placed by calling 877-277-2665 or ordering on-line at www.crsbooks.org.

Age of the Earth Conference

A conference featuring several members of the CRS Board of Directors will be held June 2, 2019 at the Peace Lutheran Church (Arvado, CO). Organized by the Denver Society of Creation and the Rocky Mountain Creation Fellowship, this conference will include presentations on geology, genetics, astronomy, and dinosaur soft-tissue. Each scientist will present cutting-edge research pointing to an age of the earth that is far younger than the currently assigned millions-of-years age. Information regarding the conference schedule and registration can be obtained at www.denversocietyofcreation.org.

Why Creation Science?

We live in a society that is impressed by scientific discoveries. Such discoveries have developed space travel, the internet, GPS, numerous medical breakthroughs, and other technological advancements. However, as a consequence, many people are also overly awestruck by anything purported to be "scientific," and tend to view science as the final authority for life's questions. Therefore, when many in the scientific community claim that the Bible contains historical errors and that evolution is a "fact," this has a strong influence on our culture.

Clearly, fear of creation as a world-view (and its obvious support of the Bible) is a primary motive for these claims. Regrettably, the fruits are seen in the steadily declining numbers of people who accept the Bible as God's authoritative word, and in the increasing godlessness of the nations. Perhaps more than ever, the truthfulness of God's Word and the hope it offers are needed for our world.

One of the missions of the Creation Research Society is to demonstrate that scientific discoveries actually support biblical creation. For over 50 years the Society has been offering scientific evidence for a recent creation, a world-wide flood, and even an original couple (i.e., the biblical Adam & Eve). The Society is currently funding several research projects that add to the scientific confirmation of biblical creation and refute the secular world's evolutionary assumptions. This is made possible by our faithful donors.

Support of CRS

In addition to cash gifts, there are several other ways of financially supporting CRS. The use of GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com can generate donations to CRS. Simply indicate the Creation Research Society as your charitable organization upon registering on these sites. The Society receives credit each time you use these sites for your internet search and shopping needs. Support can also be provided by including CRS as part of your trust or estate, or as a donation of stocks, bonds, or property.

Another means of supporting the Society is registering your existing Amazon account at the Smile.Amazon.com webpage (or click the AmazonSmile link on the Amazon homepage) and choose the Creation Research Society as your designated organization. The Society will receive a portion of all your purchases of eligible items.

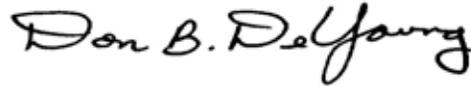
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Thank you for your support and prayers for CRS. We appreciate your partnership with us in the vital area of creation research and outreach. Your prayers and support are a great encouragement to us as we, together with you, continue to study God’s creation and counter the frequent claims and arguments of those opposed to His teachings.



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