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Science In The Bible

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30, Nazareth Hall Chapel, Univ. of Northwestern, 3003 N Snelling, Roseville

The Bible is not a science book but it does contain amazingly accurate scientific information. Many of our modern “discoveries” were written in the Bible thousands of years ago. God tells us about such things as weather, the stars, oceans, diseases and prevention. Come and hear some of what God revealed to us thousands of years before science “proved” it.

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All meetings are free and open to the public, a free-will offering will be accepted.

Have you considered...

...that man was intelligent in the past; consider the Vikings and their fabled magical sunstones. These sunstones or Iceland Spar or the transparent crystal called calcite would aid these ancient mariners when the days were so cloudy that the sun was obscure. Vikings write of using these prized sunstones to navigate the perilous Arctic seas. This transparent Island Spar crystal creates a double refraction or image. You can see this for yourself by putting Iceland Spar on a newspaper and seeing a double image appear. Vikings would mount this crystal of Iceland Spar into a wooden block and rotate it until the two bright images equalized; from that position the Vikings could determine the sun’s position. (The sun’s location enables you to know your latitude.)

Vikings as primitive, unintelligent people, hardly! God created man in His image (Gen. 1:26) and then sin entered in. Instead of evolution’s idea that we are moving up from the apes, we were created intelligent from the beginning.

...stop and consider God’s wonders. Job 37:14

“Sunstones and Viking Magic”, Philip Bell, Creation Magazine 35(4), 2013 P. 50-51

Summary of the technique of using calcite as a navigational aid, www.oneearthpress.com/pdf/nav_notes.pdf ...Feb.2012

Writing Contest

Writing requires practice to achieve greater skill. Just like music or sports, practice produces better results. Good writers are in demand and we want to help your student develop a skill that will enhance their value as a student and beyond. Final turn-in date is May 15. See www.tccsa.tc/archives/contest/index.html for details and rules for entering the contest.

Coming Up . . .

April 15—Dr. Georgia Purdom, Genetics of Adam and Eve

May 20—Joe Taylor, Strange Peru

June 17—Brian Young

July 15—Video, *Flight: The Genius of Birds*

August—no meeting or newsletter

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THE KEN HAM – BILL NYE DEBATE This well-publicized debate was held February 4, 2014. - - - A note by Bill Overn Albert Mohler has done a masterful analysis of the debate. Find it here on the web. <http://www.albertmohler.com/2014/02/05/bill-nyes-reasonable-man-the-central-worldview-clash-of-the-ham-nye-debate/> Beyond that I could add no substantive addition. But from a personal standpoint, I will add a remark or two, since there may be a few who may react to my silence. For years nobody will debate on the side of evolution without first dis-allowing any mention of the origin of life. That would become a virtual forfeiture on their part, and certainly was a hard and fast rule in this debate. Yes, Ken missed some wide-open opportunities to clobber Nye's claims. You can't expect one man to have all the answers to such an infinite subject, but he has exceptional knowledge. By choosing the particular proposition used in this debate, Ken was able to bring the Bible and Christian faith directly into discussion, something that has never been done in my experience. Truly praiseworthy. In several of my personal debates my opponent did so, and I could use it to his disadvantage. The Science Dean at one University actually carried a Bible into debate, which he regretted. Nye talked a lot about radiometric rock dating. Since I have made a deep study of the subject over several years, Ken's dismissal with "You can never know the beginning point," certainly could not satisfy me. The acknowledged expert in rock dating for many years, Brent Dalrymple, late of the U.S. Geological survey, claimed to have dated 100,000 rocks using whole-rock 'isochrons', a rigorous mathematical method of finding the beginning point. But the subtle fallacy in his method, which I published, defeats that claim. Although that method is still widely used, Dr. Dalrymple, after consulting me, carefully avoided defending the method in his last book on the subject. So Ken's statement is correct that the beginning point is unknown. But since that fact is not generally understood, it would be derided by almost all who are aquatinted with the art. My paper, **ISOCHRON ROCK DATING IS FATALLY FLAWED** (more detailed than the one that was originally published) may be found here: <http://www.tccsa.tc/articles/isochrons2.html>

TCCSA's STATEMENT OF BELIEF
 We believe in God: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that all of its assertions are historically and scientifically true in the original autographs; this means that the account of origins in Genesis is a factual presentation of actual historical truths.
 We believe that the origin of matter and all basic types of living things, including man, came about through direct creative acts of God during the six-day creation week described in Genesis. Whatever biological changes have occurred since the creation week have accomplished only changes within the created kinds.
 We believe that the great flood described in Genesis, commonly referred to as the Noachian Flood, was an historic event, world-wide in extent and effect.
 We accept the account of the special creation of Adam and Eve as the first man and woman. Their subsequent fall into sin, by disobedience of God's direct command, is the basis for our belief in the necessity of a Savior for all mankind.
 Therefore, we believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and only Savior and that personal faith in Him is necessary for salvation.

Have you wished you had a DVD of a TCCSA program that you missed or want to share? Most of our programs have been recorded and are available from Lehrke Productions. They may be purchased at our meetings or from LLL@mntelevision.com.

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