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Global Warming: What's The Real Story?

The global warming issue will not go away. Evidence continues to mount that some type of warming is occurring, of possible short or long duration. But, is it caused by man and can anything be done about it? Discover the facts from Dr. Larry Vardiman as he speaks at Northgate Church.

This special event is FREE and open to the public. Bring a friend. All are welcome. Please post the enclosed brochure and map or use it as an invitation handout.



Speaker: Dr. Larry Vardiman
When: Wednesday, August 22, 2007
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 PM plus Q & A
Where: Northgate Church
238 West View Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(located just off McKnight Road in the North Hills)

Dr. Vardiman earned his Ph.D in Atmospheric Science from Colorado University in 1974. His professional career includes being a USAF Officer for the Air Weather Service, a consulting meteorologist to the Colorado Governor's Advisory Panel on Weather Modification, and a meteorologist for the Bureau of Reclamation. He has been involved in shaping lives one student at a time since 1989 as the chairman of the Department of Astro-Geophysics at the Institute for Creation Research's Graduate Program. Larry is well known for his work with ICR and their recent work on radiometric dating called the R.A.T.E. Group, <http://www.icr.org/rate/>. He is also the author of several articles and books. Dr. Vardiman is also serving on the ICC 2008 Executive Committee.

The CSF board thanks Pastor Jesse Boggs and the Northgate family for hosting this exciting evening. The CSF Bookstore will be set up and some special titles will be available.

Dr. Vardiman's visit is being coordinated with Paul Bixler at Cornerstone TeleVision where Larry will be taping some programs for their popular Origins program, www.ctvn.org/origins.

Million Year Old Ice - No Way!

By Bruce Malone

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On the morning of July 15, 1942, six brand new P-38 Lightnings and two B-17 Flying Fortresses took off from a secret airfield in Greenland, heading for bombing missions in Germany. The squadron became lost in a blizzard and ran out of fuel. The pilots were forced to land on a glacier. One made a crash landing and the other seven made perfect belly landings. The crewmen were rescued nine days later, but the planes were abandoned to the relentless snows and remained on the glacier for the next half century.

In 1980, Richard Taylor and Patrick Epps, two Atlanta businessmen, decided to find the airplanes. Patrick Epps joked beforehand that, "All we'd have to do is shovel the snow off the wings, fill them with gas, crank them up, and fly them off into the sunset. Nothing to it." After twelve years of obsessive effort, extensive searching, back breaking labor, and millions of dollars spent; the persistent partners finally succeeded in locating and retrieving one of the eight airplanes. It was a while before that P-38 was "flown into the sunset" because it had to be dismantled piece-by-piece to recover it from underneath 250 feet of solid ice! The story of this discovery can be found in the December 1992 issue of Life Magazine, "The Lost Squadron".

This event calls into question the standard interpretation of ice cores that have been drilled in the ice at the polar caps. These cores supposedly show hundreds of thousands of years of accumulation and multiple ice ages on our planet. Although the lost squadron was located in a different area than the ice cores, the fact that 250 feet of solid ice can accumulate in only 50 years, clearly illustrates that hundreds of thousands of years are not required for the formation of the polar ice caps during a global ice age. Instead of hundreds of thousands of years and multiple ice ages, a single catastrophic event, causing an incredible shift in climatic conditions, can explain the depth of ice at the polar caps.¹

Both evolutionists and creationists recognize the ice age as the last major geologic event to have drastically affected our planet. Most evolutionists believe there have been dozens of ice ages, but this belief is based on secondary evidence, such as changes in oxygen concentrations in ice cores, rather than direct evidence. Most creationists believe that the earth has experienced only one great ice age which lasted several centuries before the ice receded to present levels. The evidence for this ice age, and for a dramatically different climate in the not too distant past, is undeniable. Furthermore, evidence is rapidly accumulating to indicate that there has been just one ice age.^{2,3}

The creation model of history shows that the great ice age was an inevitable outcome of the worldwide flood. The massive land movements and volcanism which accompanied the flood would have left the oceans considerably warmer than either before the flood or following the ice age. Solar radiation would have been reduced by volcanic ash high in the sky following the flood, resulting in colder terrestrial temperatures. The inevitable result of warmer oceans would be increased water evaporation. In combination with less solar radiation reaching the earth's surface, this would cause massive snow storms in the northern and southern latitudes. These snow storms would have continued for many years until the oceans cooled off and the atmosphere cleared up. Thus, the great ice age is not only explained by the worldwide flood but would have been an unstoppable consequence of this flood.

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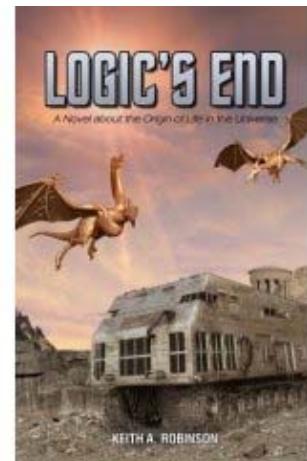
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Book Review: Logic's End

By Betty Woith
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What a good book! I just read a newly published book entitled "*Logic's End: A Novel about the Origin of Life in the Universe.*" The author is Keith A. Robinson, who has a master's degree in education; and, it is published by Tom Horn at Anomalos Publishing Co. It presents arguments against evolution in the unique venue of an action, adventure novel, which the author hopes will appeal to young people and those who would rather read a novel than a book on statistics. It is Biblically based and a fun read.

Here is a link that contains a review about it, and it is available at all the major book stores and on line including Amazon.com. <http://www.raidersnewsnetwork.com/full.php?news=6115>



Evolving Into Quite an Attraction: Highly Anticipated Creation Museum Sees Strong First-Month Attendance

News Release from ASSIST News Service (ANS) - PO Box 609, Lake Forest, CA 92609-0609 USA www.assistnews.net Thursday, June 28, 2007 By Dan Wooding, Founder of ASSIST Ministries

PETERSBURG, KY (ANS) -- The newly opened Creation Museum near Cincinnati is enjoying tremendous success with more than 40,000 guests having toured the exhibits since the facility formally opened exactly one month ago, officials announced today, Thursday, June 28, 2007.

Another 9,000 visitors came through during pre-grand opening events, making the grand total just over 49,000. Because museum officials are hoping for at least 250,000 guests the first year, the total is better than expected now that one-fifth of the yearly goal has been achieved. Ken A. Ham, President/CEO Answers in Genesis

"We're very thankful that so many people are coming out," said Ken A. Ham, the co-founder and president of Answers in Genesis, the ministry that built the high-tech "walk through history" museum. He added: "The feedback we've been getting is very positive. I'm grateful to observe that people are seeing that solid science backs the Bible."

Well-known motivational speaker Zig Ziglar, a longtime supporter of Answers in Genesis, was among the first to tour the new museum. He declared: "I've been a Christian for many years, but this museum has strengthened my faith."

A news release from Giles Hudson of A Larry Ross Communications, said, "As a testament to the museum's growing profile, on just one day earlier this month, traffic to the museum Web site and the general AiG site drew over 95,000 visitors (about 300,000 "page views"), an extraordinary number for a religious site."

"In addition, tour group attendance has been robust. The museum is booked solid for groups on Saturdays through the entire summer, and group capacity has been met on many other days. This trend should be maintained through the fall as Christian schools and home school groups schedule visits, and as the tour bus industry continues to supply visitors."

AiG is a biblical apologetics ministry, which conducts more than 300 teaching meetings each year, hosts an award-winning Web site (www.AnswersInGenesis.org), and produces the "Answers" radio program heard on 860 stations across America.

More information is available in their online newsroom: www.CreationMuseumNews.com

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