



Creation Science of Saskatchewan Inc.

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Hello CSSI members, friends, and supporters:

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit..." When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.

(Matthew 1:18-20,24)

As we once again celebrate Christmas in this world full of secular distractions, Christians can struggle to remember the most important reason to celebrate. That is, of course, the birth of our Creator, Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ, as a human child. Sometimes we will even remember and thank God for Mary, as she was the mother of 'God in the flesh' (1 Timothy 3:16), but this year I am reminded of a man that probably influenced the child Jesus more than any other man on earth.

How often do we remember and recognize Joseph's important role in God's plan of redemption? It could not have been easy for him. First of all, taking a wife that was already "with child." He knew she had not been unfaithful, but the social stigma of her apparent sinfulness would have no doubt lasted for years, if not their entire lives. In addition, when he was told to leave Israel quickly and go to Egypt, there was no indication of even slight hesitation. He must have wondered, as any good husband/father would have, about how they would get to Egypt, or where would they stay, how he would support his young family, and when, or if, they would ever return. All that is mentioned is his quiet, unquestioning obedience. We are not told directly, but I am sure Joseph would have significantly influenced and shaped Jesus' human personality as "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature." (Luke 2:52)

As we remember, celebrate, and thank God for sending His Son into this world this Christmas, let us also be thankful for the people surrounding, protecting, nurturing, and guiding Jesus of Nazareth, as he grew up in our physical world so that he could eventually die in payment of our sins and offer salvation to all.

Merry Christmas and God Bless you as we look forward to the New Year.

CREATION CAMPS. The 12 plenary sessions of our 2017 creation family camp are now available on a memory stick (\$25) or set of DVDs (\$25 + \$10 S&H). Contact the CSSI office to order. **Our 2018 camp is set for July 23-28 so mark your calendar.** We hope to see many of you there, Lord willing. Pray that we will find the speaker of God's choosing.

DISAPPOINTMENT. In our last mailing we announced that we had booked a booth at the Canadian Western Agribition fall fair in Regina. We had received an email saying we had provisional approval for our application. What we had received was only an automated computer response. When we started enquiring about details for the booth, we were informed by the trade show manager at Agribition that, "After the review of your application, it was determined Creation Science of Saskatchewan does not align with Canadian Western Agribition mission or values and therefore, your application was denied." So we were not at Agribition this year. We may apply again next year, so please pray that the door will open IF God wants us to have a booth there. The cost and manning requirements for a booth are substantial!

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SHBE CONVENTION. We do not know yet whether or not we will have a booth at the SHBE Convention February 23-24, 2018 in Regina. Profits on sales there do not come anywhere near covering the costs involved with having a booth. It is exposure and a few people do look for our booth/materials but...; your input is welcome. Again, we ask for your prayers that we will know the Lord's will concerning this.

CREATION CELEBRATION 2018. The 2018 Celebration is set for March 9-10, 2018 at Emmanuel Pentecostal Fellowship, 1231 - 104th Street, North Battleford, SK. Sharon Foreman is busy tweaking the details and is e-mailing information to past attenders/participants. If you have not received these emails, check our website or contact Sharon at (306) 445-5916 to ask for the information. **New participants and attendees are always welcome!**

SPRING BOARD MEETING 2018. Our spring Board meeting (with fellowship supper and evening service) is planned for **March 24, 2018 at Kenaston.** More details will be available in the new year but the format and costs will be much the same as in the past. Contact our office to register for the meal.

RADIO. We continue to sponsor ICR's "**Science, Scripture, and Salvation**" radio program on **CHAB 800, Moose Jaw at 9:30 P.M. each Tuesday** as well as on **CFAM 950, Altona** and **CHSM 1250, Steinbach.**

MEMBERSHIPS and SUPPORT. Our fiscal and membership year ended on August 31 so your membership **may** have expired at that time. Check above your name on the mailing envelope; if there is a date there, it indicates your membership is paid up. IF there is no date there, you are NOT a current member and we would invite you to prayerfully consider renewing or taking out a new membership for only \$10 per year. You can purchase memberships for up to 4 years at a time OR, if you are over 64 years of age, you can get a life-time membership for \$100. Membership entitles you to borrow any of our extensive A/V 'rental' materials without cost (except for S&H) and/or to become more involved in the organization. The more members we have, the greater the credibility of the organization.

CSSI is a volunteer run organization with relatively low overhead as our 'office' is in a private residence. However, mailing costs, our website, and other ongoing activities do require financial support. Our operating funds have declined significantly in the last couple of years, so IF you feel led to send some financial support, that would be greatly appreciated! We are a registered charity and can issue 'official charitable receipts' for any donation of \$10 or more. Just please remember that if you want a receipt for the 2017 tax year, we **MUST** either receive your donation by year end OR it must be **postmarked on or before December 31, 2017.** If you are using street mailboxes or rural postal outlets, please be mindful of pickup and cutoff times so you don't get caught too late. Thank you in advance.

CREATION RESOURCES. Our resource center is a great local source for many helpful creation materials. **We have very competitive pricing** so we invite you to check us out. See the enclosed "Resource Center News" on the **green** color sheet for some suggestions of items you can order by phone (306-252-2842), email <gbmiller@sasktel.net> or mail. Request a printed copy of our most recent Resource Materials List by mail or check out our resources on our website at <www.creation-science.sk.ca>.

Use the enclosed 'Reply Form' to send your membership, charitable donation, and/or to order resources.

PRAYER CALENDAR. We encourage you to use the enclosed Prayer Calendar for **January - March 2018** as a reminder to **pray daily** for the various creation ministries and related items. Prayer is the key to accomplishing anything of lasting value so **please do keep praying!**

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." (Luke 21:28)

God Bless.

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