



Creation Science of Saskatchewan Inc.

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Hello CSSI members, friends, and supporters:

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8,9)

Over the winter I have been watching through a teaching lecture series on World Religions and Cults. There is one thing that I have noticed as a recurring requirement in many, if not all, of the false belief systems of this world. That is that they are based, at least to some degree, on a works-based salvation. These religions have something **we** need to **do** in order to ensure whatever salvation after death is believed. If we are honest with ourselves, none of us could perform perfectly whatever it is that is required of us. Therefore, whatever the requirements are, we could never be assured of “paradise.”

This is one way, at least, that Christianity is unique. There is nothing actually required of us (except faith) to be sure of our salvation. We need to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 16:11) and we will receive forgiveness and the **gift** of eternal life. Any Christian works we may do are a result of our genuine faith, and not required for it.

This is because the “work” of salvation has already been accomplished by Yeshua, Jesus of Nazareth. He took the rightly deserved punishment for all of our failings (sin), when he died on the cross and then proved he had the power and authority to accomplish it all by rising from the dead. This Easter season (and throughout the year), let us remember and be thankful for what Christ did for us in our place. And, as always, be ready to tell others of the freedom we have, unburdened by required works, and of the hope (I Peter 3:15) we have of assured salvation and eternal life in heaven.

SPRING BOARD MEETING. Our spring Board meeting took place on **March 24, 2018** at **Kenaston**.

The bad weather and roads meant that our numbers were down. However those present did seem to appreciate the evening presentation on the Grand Canyon. (Dad’s comment) If others are interested in having an opportunity to see the presentation, please contact the CSSI office.

The Board members present did discuss a number of items including **our need for some new, younger, energetic creationists to join the CSSI Board as area representatives**. Please pray about this and if you **or** someone you know **might** be interested in serving the Lord in this way, contact the office to share your interest.

We also discussed trying to get a booth at a summer fair in the province this summer. It looks like we are too late to get into the Saskatoon Ex this year (our first choice) but if you know of an opening in one of the other city fairs in the province, please let us know ASAP.

CREATION CELEBRATION. The 2018 Celebration is now history. **A BIG THANK YOU** to **Sharon Foreman, her family and many helpers for their hard work and leadership in this project over the past 23 years!** Thank you also to all those who attended and participated in the event. We trust you were blessed by it and encouraged in your walk with the Lord. It was encouraging to have several new families there this year. Remember that studying and memorizing God’s Word should be a year-long activity. It is especially critical that we know His Word and stand firm on its foundation of Special Creation in these perilous days.

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CREATION CAMP. Our 2018 camp is set for July 23-28, again at Echo Lake Bible Camp, near Fort Qu'Appelle, SK. Mr. Calvin Smith, who is heading up the new Answers in Genesis-Canada ministry, is our keynote speaker. He is an interesting and effective creation communicator and we are looking forward to him ministering to us. Mr. John Plantz is also planning to be with us and will likely share in a couple of the plenary sessions. Barbara Miller with the help of Anne-Marie Collins plans to do the concurrent children's sessions again. A camp brochure is enclosed with more details. I encourage you to prayerfully consider if the Lord wants your family to attend our camp this year and send in your registration as soon as possible. Remember that the best accommodations are assigned on a first come-first served basis.

If after you register you discover that for some reason you will not be able to attend the camp, let us know and we will transfer your deposit to a charitable donation.

Planning ahead, we have booked **Dr. Randy Guliuzza** from ICR as our keynote speaker for **2019**. In order to accommodate his schedule, we had to move our camp dates for that year to August 12-17. We trust this will not prevent too many of our regular campers from attending but we felt that to get a speaker of his caliber and qualifications, it was worth moving to a later date for one year.

RADIO. For the present 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** on Saturdays. **This remains a fairly costly venture** and, to date, we have received basically no feedback from listeners, so our Board is trying to prayerfully determine if this is an outreach we should continue. We are asking ourselves if there is some other type of outreach which would be a better use of funds? We would appreciate your prayers regarding this **and** your feedback, suggestions, and/or support to help us make a God-honoring decision about continuing sponsorship.

MEMBERSHIPS and SUPPORT. We say a special THANK YOU to the several people who responded to our last mailing with memberships and donation support. This encourages us to 'keep on keeping on' in the work God has called us to do. We are a registered charity and issue 'official charitable receipts' for any donation of \$10 or more. Thank you in advance for your prayers and continuing support.

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 **lilac** 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 newly revised Resource Materials List by mail or check out our resources on our website at <www.creation-science.sk.ca>.

IMPORTANT NOTE for home-based educators: Master Books (our major supplier) now has **graded curriculum packages** available in addition to the individual resources that we stock. To view these go to <<https://www.nlpg.com/catalogs>> and click on the MasterBooks Curriculum icon. We can order these materials for you at **very reasonable prices** but we do need **3-4 months lead time** to get the best deals. Contact us soon if you would like us to get you curriculum materials for this fall!

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 **April - June 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.

Keith Miller

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