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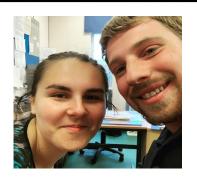
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Greetings again from the not-quite-fully locked down UK! Yes, many people are rejoicing after attending their first church service in months, despite the experience being quite different from normality. I personally attended the local parish church last week, one of the only churches in the area that is holding meetings. It was wonderful to be in a room with other people, although there were no songs of praise, masks were worn, and everyone socially distanced in a single-file progression through the church. Yes, we are not quite back to normal yet, and this is still having a huge effect on the UK ministry. But we are still being as active as we can, with our first UK LIVE! QnA Webinar broadcast last week, and more on the way!

Joseph Hubbard UK Director

Online church meetings are picking up, and we are slowly beginning to get the first churches inviting us back in person. But please do continue to pray for us as we move forward in this situation, and for wisdom regarding God's will for us and the ministry.

God bless, Joseph

CREATION RESEARCH LIVE! BROADCAST & QnA SESSION!

Creation Research broadcast their first QnA session last week, in two separate events, one for the UK, and one for Australia and the USA. The theme was 'One Blood – Many Races' dealing with the tricky topic of race, racism and the Bible. Three presenters, Joseph Hubbard (Creation Research UK), John Mackay

(Creation Research Worldwide) and special guest Dr Diane Eager each spoke on a topic, before throwing the night over to the audience for questions. The event was very well received, and more will follow!

CATCH UP ON THE WEBINAR HERE!

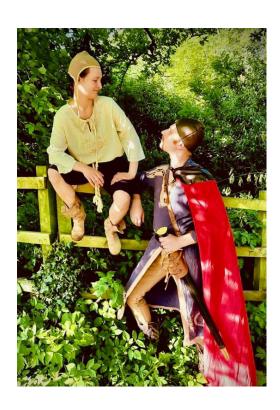


CREATION RESEARCH ONLINE UPDATE

CREATION RESEARCH UNPLUGGED CONCLUDED

After 10 episodes, the decision was made to bring Creation Research Unplugged Lockdown Series to an end. It was an amazing ten weeks of filming and production, and we very much appreciated all the feedback that was given to us. For those that enjoyed it and were disappointed it came to an end – fret not! We are praying about a second series, with new and updated sections and programs.





This series, and the concept of Creation
Research Unplugged, was really thrown together
with limited resources and travel allowance, so it
was really by the grace of God that we could put
it all together! Lord willing, any new series will
not be produced in the middle of a lockdown,
and could include more special episodes
filmed around the UK, plus maybe expanding
specific parts of the episodes, such as Biblical
Archaeology and Creation Special, providing you
with more unique resources to help strengthen
your faith.

Let us know your thoughts on this and willingness to support it.

CREATION RESEARCH FACEBOOK

Last newsletter, we reported on some of our Facebook videos reaching 30K+ views. Well, some of our videos have far exceeded our expectations, with our most popular video 'Jesus Made ALL the Dinosaurs!' receiving over 166K views, and over 1K reactions. Praise the Lord for the reaction to some of our videos, especially the important message they bring – that Jesus Christ is LORD – our Creator, Sustainor, Saviour and King!

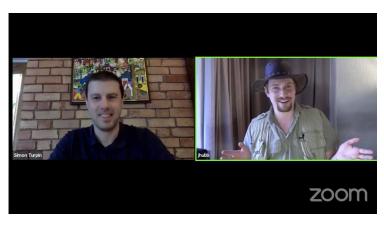
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CREATION RESEARCH ON ANSWERS IN GENESIS

Joseph Hubbard recently participated in a Facebook Live event with Simon Turpin from Answers in Genesis UK/Europe. Joseph spoke on 'The Rocks Cry Out – Evidence for a Worldwide Flood.'

With nearly 700 live views, and over 2k views within 24 hours, the event was a great success, especially when the broadcast was highjacked by angry atheists. Questions were asked (mostly from sceptics) and answered, but the gospel was given as always!



NEW BOOK PROJECT FROM CREATION RESEARCH UK

Creation Research UK and Maiden Films present The Rocks Cry Out

- Charmouth & Black Ven! With the new Hollywood film 'Ammonite'
being released in September, based on a greatly distorted version of famed
Victorian fossil hunter, Mary Anning, Creation Research are giving you the
true story of her life, as well as the Biblical history of the rocks!

With a step-by-step guide to the geology, including maps, directions and essential information, the book gives you all you need to learn the true history of the Jurassic Coast. The book includes a fully referenced 'In Depth' section, discussing the history of geology, and a bonus 'Fossil ID Guide' to help you identify your finds.

Get the book – even if you can't visit! The accompanying FREE video documentary to the book will give you a virtual tour, with the book giving you important lessons to learn, which are applicable all over the world.

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CREATION RESEARCH UK'S FIRST MEETING OF 2020

In January, UK Director Joseph Hubbard flew to the USA, due to be out of the country until June. The trip was to include the USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Of course, this didn't work out, with the Covid-19 pandemic bringing an abrupt end to the trip, and bringing Joseph home to a locked-down UK.

As a result, the last time any UK ministry had been done

was back in November 2019. This all changed at the beginning of the month with Joseph sharing 3 sessions at the newly re-opened Kirkby Stephen Evangelical Church. With controversial topics covered such as climate change and animal rights, it was a fantastic time, and amazing to be back in the pulpit again!

Catch up on the Sermon 'King of Creation' HERE

Is your church opening back up? Are you willing to host Joseph Hubbard in your church? Still locked down? Can you host a Creation Research Speaker virtually through a webinar/zoom platform? Contact us on info@creationresearchuk.com to request ministry.

UPDATE FROM INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JOHN MACKAY



COVID DOWNUNDER – many blessings have come. Not only have we had joyous phone calls from folk who have been so frightened by COVID they have received Christ, the banning of crowd groups has left us with abundant time at our Jurassic Ark Creation Museum for improvements, as well as more experiments and fabulous results in our coal making, oil making experiments on Noah's Flood. CLICK for some results.

TO TOP IT OFF – since March 20th, we've not been allowed a single public meeting, field trip, church service, offerings, or book tables, etc. until now (mid August), yet the Lord has graciously provided for us. Even we are amazed that at this time we are in the black financially. No, we have not had a single cent in government grants, but then our God, our Lord, our Creator, and our Saviour is King and Government over all. Truly He is Jehovah Jireh – Our Provider. The banning of even small groups, led to not even our volunteers being allowed to come to help pack newsletters, etc. This has provided great opportunities for training of our staff, such as Abbey, in fossil restoration (picture provided) and in prepping and packing for Creation Museum preservation.



In Tasmania we had hoped our Creation Discovery Centre would be open last year, but the crush of work-load and other things on director Craig has been affected by Covid. Now pray for them as they make the sudden dash to the finish line (when we're allowed to open of course). There certainly are politics, power plays, and all sorts of conspiring going on to crush people, remove freedoms, gain extra political control over the population through COVID. Yet the evidence tells us the Lord God is the One in control. It's a great comfort and a blessing. Even those of us who have lost loved ones during this time can rest assured in the tough truth of the total sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Continue to pray as schools slowly start to open here and we have our first Public day at Jurassic Ark September 5...crowd limit 100. And remember Joseph and I will soon be doing a webinar in the USA on racism on the first day of September – sadly for the UK it's at 1am. More details coming on web and in our email outs from <u>creation-research.net</u>.

PERSONAL UPDATE FROM JOSEPH & SARAH-ANN

After many issues our upcoming wedding will be slightly different from the 'traditional' style. We will still be getting married on the 11th September, but in two parts – the legal civil ceremony, and the Biblical ceremony and vows. The Biblical ceremony will be taken by Joseph's pastor from Norfolk, and there will be a very small gathering of people actually attending the wedding.

Please pray for not only the wedding, but also the start of our marriage, as we settle into life together in the ministry.

We will be based at the Creation Research UK headquarters, living in a converted caravan set up in the grounds. Joseph still has some preparations to do in order to get set up and ready.

We will be having a short ministry break just after the wedding, but the office will still be running, and we can be contacted if needs be.



AND THE WORD OF THE LORD SAID: A BIBLE STUDY BY JOHN MACKAY

Read: John 1:1-5 and Genesis 1:1-5

Big Idea: Genesis 1 and John 1 parallel each other, and both make the very important point of who Jesus is - the Creator God.

The subject of both Bible portions above is, "in the beginning." Jesus' most beloved disciple, John, introduces us to the Creator and Creation in verses 1-3. And in verse 5, he mentions the light which shone in the darkness, but don't miss it…that's what we read in chapter 1 verse 5 of Moses' Genesis record. Beyond a shadow of a doubt the first five verses of John's Gospel in the New Testament parallel Genesis 1:1-5 in the Old Testament.

But ponder a moment in our multi-religion world. If you are asked which God did the creating in Genesis, how would you answer? Perhaps your best reply would be to just say "God did!", but surprise, surprise, the word God in English or Hebrew is not a name - it's a position, which means the one at the top! Money can be your god. Fame or football can be top priority in your life - the god you worship. But who is the awesome Top Being recorded in Genesis 1, who actually made all things? Is it Allah? Could it be one of the top names from the Hindu list of millions of gods? The key fact here is that the word god is not a name - it's a position, so what is the Name of this One who is the Highest of the High? Should we just skip to Genesis 2:4 where we read the Lord God made things, and then go with those who are trying to uncertainly pronounce the male, singular, 4 letter name YHWH in front of the word God, for which many reverently use the easier but more impersonal term LORD?

The wonderful answer to this question is what the Apostle John kickstarts his Good News with, for his gospel is about the Word who is not only The God (v1-2) who made all things (v3), but He is The God who became flesh and dwelt with men on earth (John 1:14). He then went to a wedding in Cana and turned water into wine. This God has a very well-known name, a personal name - One we can all know. Jesus!

This same Jesus, whom we can truly acknowledge as the Light of the world, simply because He is the One who truly made the first light shine in the darkness. So be delighted by the fact that all things were made by Him, as we discover one basic building block for our faith. The Jesus Christ of John, is the Creator God of Genesis. Therefore let us give Him the praise that is due to His name as the Creator and Redeeming LORD of all. No wonder He

could turn water into wine at Cana's wedding (John 2). No wonder many Jews and others

throughout the centuries have struggled with the thought that the Top One, an actual member of the Triune Godhead, really came as a man, lived as one of us, then really did die for men and women, boys and girls, so that salvation would be freely available in His Name. Oh, thank you, thank you Jesus for Your powerful Name - a wonderful name which has been placed higher than any other!



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UK MINISTRY 2020

There are still slots left for booking in the UK itinerary for 2020. If you are interested in having Joseph Hubbard come and speak at your church, school, university, or meetings during the autumn, then contact info@creationresearchuk.com.