CREATION RESEARCH UK

...where dragons praise the LORD



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BE ENCOURAGED as the God who made all things promises wisdom to all who ask for it, and we certainly have been asking for wisdom from the LORD fervently over the past few months as Creation Research continues to move forward with exciting updates and developments. Despite Covid setbacks that are still affecting the ministry, this year has already seen Creation Research revived in the USA, further developments within the UK museum project, and the launch of Creation Research TV – a 24/7 livestream broadcast of everything Creation Research.

There are big plans for the future, exciting developments in the works, and busy times ahead, but we continue to trust the LORD to provide all our needs and thank all of you who have partnered with us in this ministry through your support. So praise with us as we celebrate the blessings amongst the hardships, secure in the promise of a sovereign LORD, who has called us to His purposes and glory (2 Timothy 1:9), and we look forward to ministering to you and to your continuing support. A special thank you to all those who have volunteered with us at the museum. Without your help, we would not be able to exist. If you are interested in serving the Lord through volunteering with us, then get in touch, or join the Creation Research volunteer network today! God bless, and keep your eyes on him!

USA MINISTRY REVIVED

After 4 years of covid restrictions and many of our staff being unable to travel into the USA, we were thrilled at the announcement of all restrictions being dropped in May, and immediately began to pack our bags! What followed was a six-week ministry trip to the USA, specifically to re-establish Creation Research in the States, and to encourage our long-term American supporters.

We spent a whole week in Jamestown, Tennessee, with Creation Research USA rep Glenn Wilson and his Church, which included radio programs every day, and three teaching sessions throughout the week. Catch up on the





radio programs as a podcast <u>HERE</u>, and catch Joe's teachings on the <u>Creation Research YouTube channel</u>. Be particularly blessed by new sermon 'Christ the Creator', watchable for FREE <u>HERE</u>.

Great research abounded, including two new sites explored, with evidence of rapid fossilisation present throughout. The waterfall that came cascading down through the geology, mixed with a mass of rotting vegetation (providing the biological element necessary), ended up depositing vast amounts of iron carbonate in

a layered deposit. Process, not time for sure – and a fast process at that. This is easily proven by the fact that the road cut is well under 100 years old, and Creation Researcher Glenn Wilson performed an experiment with Wade Delk. They placed a number of soft items under the running water, including a covid-mask, a shoelace, and a cuddly elephant toy. When Joe Hubbard visited less than three months later, most of the items had fully permineralised – they were literally hard as rock! Minerals from the deposit had permeated the soft tissue of the toy, entrapping it in hard rock. Note well; it is this same process that preserves other fossils like dinosaur bones. Process – not time for sure, and no millions of years in sight!





Catch up on great teachings on fossilisation processes v calcification on Creation Conversations HERE

Creation Research in the USA

The USA office is now back up and running, headed up by Carroll Carman and Dr Glenn Wilson in the States, and Joseph Hubbard & John Mackay as visiting speakers/researchers. Check out the new USA website, and get in touch for ministry requests. Joseph Hubbard will be visiting the USA again THIS OCT/NOV 2023 – so get in touch today for him to visit your church, group or school.

Watch the deposit discovery on Indiana Joe's American Road Trip <u>HERE</u>









Great New Resources and Collaborations

Joe spent time with good friend of the ministry David Rives at his new Wonders Centre in Tennessee. When completed, the Centre will be the largest creation museum in the world – displaying many fossils and artefacts supplied by Creation Research. Find out more about David's ministries HERE. Part of the visit included filming 3 new video programs in David's studios, and three podcast sessions. Watch out for these new resources, and get ahead by ordering the DVDs Joe filmed with David the last time he was in the USA – newly available in the UK! Pray for David's ministry as he develops the Wonders Center, and for us as we continue to collaborate with him, providing display items and artefacts for the museum.



A great year of research and field trip discoveries so far, as we spent a week with homeschoolers, youth groups and Easter Sunday services, as well as a visit to Aust Cliff (Bristol) for the 'Dragons Under the Bridge' field trip! Finds included a

Spring and Summer Field Trip Success



fabulous fossil footprint, along with polystrate pecten shells (living fossils) and giant coprolite (fossil poop!). Most unusual find went to Donovan, who discovered recent roadworks had diverted a creek over the cliff edge, through topsoil and plant mulch, and through a local exposure of Jurassic limestone. The result? A huge calcium carbonite stalactite-like deposit at the top of the cliffs. It certainly wasn't there in 2018 when John Mackay and Joe Hubbard last visited, so this entire deposit in less than 3 years old. One rather sizable chunk had fallen off revealing a large tuffa-like deposit full of modern fossils - leaves, branches,

etc, caught up in the crystals. This was collected for our UK museum, where it will be added to our 'Tites 'n' Mites' display, which also includes our new stalactite machine. Creation Research has long championed the reality that stalactite/calcium carbonate/limestone formation is not an issue of time, but process, and the presence of microbes and decaying mulch seems to be the real key. This can be seen in our mulch

enriched stalactite machines that grow at 2.5 cm (1") per month as opposed to the evolutionist claims that the average fastest rate is 1mm per year (1/25 in). Bacterial mulch gives a growth rate of 200-300 times the evolutionists' long slow age. They don't do real science; they do pagan philosophy designed to eliminate both a 6 day creation and the Real Creator Christ.



Also, a first for this year was the 'Tites 'n' 'Mites field trip in the west of the UK. Starting at the Creation Research centre in Oswestry, we looked at the extensive collection of stalactites and



stalagmites from around the world, including several fast-forming examples, such as the 'Tite Pipe' from the Kralovy Vary (Czech Rep) – formed in just months! Attendees also got to see the museum's stalactite machine in action, and explore the processes behind the fast-forming tites. We then travelled to the next village down – Chirk - to travel through its canal tunnel, designed by famed architect, Thomas Telford, around 1794. In just 229 years, stalactites that match the PH of caves

have grown throughout the end of the tunnel that runs under woodland. After lunch, we headed further into Wales to Sygun Copper mines, to see the amazing stalactites that had formed there in less than 100 years, and see just how fast they can grow when the process is right.

SUPPORT THE UK CREATION RESEARCH TRUST

The UK Creation Research Trust is committed to supporting the museum project in the UK.

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Or set up a standing order to them <u>HERE</u>.

MUSEUM REPORT

BIG DEVELOPMENTS in the UK museum project, as we have now been open for over 7 months, and the work is still on-going! We are working on a brand new Living Fossils display, and have been hard at work with graphics and content creation. New to the collection is this guitar fish fossil from the German Jurassic Solnhofn, shown alongside it's modern companion - no evolution in a supposed 155 million years! We've also added this



remarkable Priscarcara fossil from the Green River Formation, USA (supposedly around 50 million years old) – having recently had its name changed to Cockerellites. Now, from all these fossil names



and dates, you may well take away the impression that this is an evolved and now extinct fish – until you see it up next to the modern Banded Sunfish. No change eh? Living fossil for sure, and a great new addition to the collection – experts we've checked with say this is the best fossil example they've seen of this fish – Praise the Lord for great finds!

PRAY MUCH FOR MUSEUM MINISTRY as Joe & Susie report increased interest from the public, as visitors drop



in on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Debates and discussions are frequent, as people are shocked that there are people who don't believe in evolution. One ex-catholic evolutionist called J was fascinated by the displays and left saying, 'This is just amazing – I'd rejected Christianity years ago, but you're just making so much sense!' Pray for J as he continues to ask questions, that the Lord will convince and convict of sins, making the good news of the Gospel really good news!

The full museum opened to the public over Easter, allowing many to see the evidence of God's creation and flood judgement on display. Our Dinosaur Egg

trail led people around the museum, discovering fascinating information

about the displays, and putting together a Bible verse declaring 'Christ is risen indeed!' Pray much for the many unchurched people who visited and received the gospel, that the LORD may convict and speak to them through the museum. Huge thank you to Susie, Sarah-Ann and all the helpers who made this a reality.



NEW WORK EXPERIENCE MINISTRY as we welcomed Oliver to Creation Research for a week. The program was not just for experience of work, but also to teach some essential research skills and museum curating. We

ended up going through much of the collection that had been in storage since the big museum move last year, and ended up finding some real hidden gems! The program also included a trip into North Wales, to the Great Orme, in order to dig some fossils. Living fossils abounded, as well as great evidence for flooding in the Carboniferous limestone. This limestone is found throughout the world, making it a global flood deposit for sure! Pray for this new extension of the ministry as we consider adding internships and work experience to future museum plans.





NEXT BIG PROJECT is to make the main museum self-guiding, which requires major upstairs renovation, as well as filming and prep for the video tour-guide. We're grateful for your donations to the Creation Research Trust in the UK, which means that we can continue developing the museum displays and spread the gospel to more people. See our NEEDS for this project below, and yes, we still need lots of volunteers!

WATCH MUSEUM UPDATES HERE







Research Report

STALACTITE MACHINE developing well, as in 6 months the tites have grown an average of 2.5 cm (1") per month, showing for sure that stalactite and stalagmite formation is all about PROCESS and nothing to do with TIME! The organic mulch we used as the source of microbes (an essential part of fast tite formation) also gave us an unexpected example of fast fossilisation. A stray woodlouse (pill bug) ended up crawling across the stalagmite that was forming on the tray beneath, before getting stuck in the sticky surface and being completely permineralised – a fast fossil!

GREAT NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND NEANDERTHAL

RESEARCH done in the British Channel Islands, including investigating several Neanderthal sites and Neolithic burial grounds throughout the islands. Neanderthals were named after the Neander valley in Germany, which has nothing to do with any evolutionary stage, but is, in fact, named after famed hymn writer Joachim Neander. Watch great reports on Jersey research HERE.

PRAY MUCH for Joe as he continues heading up research, especially off the back of presenting academic papers in the USA.







CAN YOU SUPPORT THE MUSEUM WINISTRY IN THE UK?

By individuals and churches committing just £50 a month to the Creation Research Trust, we are able to continue to develop the Creation Research Centre, acquire artefacts and fossils, while continuing to spread the gospel to all!

CREATION RESEARCH TV LAUNCHED



This month we launched our latest media project around the world – Creation Research TV! CR TV is a 24/7 live streamed broadcast of all Creation Research Content. As a Christian ministry, we are dedicated to proclaiming Christ as Creator, Sustainer, Saviour, Lord, and Judge. Our mission is to glorify Christ, build His church, and combat the deceptive narratives of Evolution, millions of years, and the Big Bang. When you join us on this ground-breaking 24/7 livestream, we'll be broadcasting the best of Creation Research,

delivering you solid teaching and reliable information on the captivating topics of Creation, Evolution, The Big Bang, and Noah's Flood. Our content line-up is thoughtfully curated to provide you with engaging and enlightening material to deepen your understanding and faith. Featuring many of our shows and documentaries such as 'Around the Museum with Joe and Diane', 'The Rocks Cry Out!', 'Dinosaurs: The Rest of the Tail' and much more! This resource is perfect for watching on your smart TV, playing in the background, putting it up in church lobbies, Christian bookshops, etc. Watch amazing and groundbreaking content from Creation Research wherever you go. No TV license needed either, as all the content belongs to Creation Research, and is not a news channel. This newest resource is being provided FREE of charge, so please do consider partnering with us in support through donations, which helps keep us going. WATCH HERE

DAWKINS VS MACKAY - NEW FROM THE ARCHIVES

Going through the Creation Research UK archives, we came across some of the interviews of John Mackay on mainstream media from a few years back, during the 150th anniversary of Darwin's book 'On the Origin of Species'. These include interviews and reports from Sky News, Fox News, and a long interview on BBC Hardtalk. On top of this – there was also

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a never-released debate between John Mackay and Richard Dawkins. Watch the full debates and interviews on our YouTube channel, as well as breakdowns of the debates featuring John, Joe and the Creation Conversations team.



In 2006 John went 'viral' in the UK due to it being 150 years since Darwin's Origin of Species. Watch the full Hardtalk interview HERE.

A WORD FROM INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JOHN MACKAY

Newest Creation Discovery Centre Downunder Open Day was huge success, as visitors got up close and personal with world-class displays and fossils. Next open day is Saturday 19 August which will be used both for training Volunteers as well as improving the self- guided nature of the museum plus filming some new clips. Pray for them. Clips with John and Diane will start to appear on our YouTube soon. Rain needed at Jurassic Ark, our open air Museum at Gympie. Post Covid Finance is still low, as many Christians in business are really struggling as our socialist governments entangles itself with pagan aboriginal religion instead of honouring the one true God and saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Anne Mackay Update – sadly Anne's dementia continues to create real issues for us all despite the benefits of probiotics on associated health issues, so pray much all who have been helping care for John's wife. Anne's carer Joy returns home to Victoria to look after own family as her mum gets to visit her family in Japan. -Pray Joy will have wisdom about her role after this trip is over.

Head Office in desperate need of staff and ministry requests both for Craig and to John's preaching requests are on the increase slowly but surely.

Why do you call Me good?

A Bible Study with Joseph Hubbard

Key Verses: Mark 10:18

"So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.""

This was the question that Jesus asked the rich young ruler when he had asked the question, "Good teacher, how shall I inherit eternal life?" Jesus' response? "There is none good but God." The implication is simple, unless this rich young ruler was calling Jesus God, there was a problem with his thinking. And Jesus' rebuke shouldn't surprise us. If we'd have treated the Bible as a novel and started reading from the beginning, we'd have found out that the last time Jesus had called the world good was at the end of the very first chapter. By the end of the third chapter, we'd have been introduced to the major conflict for the story – sin has entered the world, and mankind is now flawed. By the second half of chapter 5, mankind no longer bears the image of God.

"This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters." – Genesis 5:1-4

Did you catch the key plot point? Adam's son, Seth, was not made in the image of God – but the image of his father, Adam. At this point of history, Adam was a sinner, and no longer did he bear the full image of God, but a broken, marred, sinful image. The world had changed from good to bad, and now there was none good but God.

We rejoin Jesus near the climax of this sin-conflict. By this time, the world had gone from good to bad to worse. All have sinned and fallen short of any hope of being declared good by God (Romans 3:23). Some, like Moses (Exodus 32:32), had tried to take the punishment for others' sins, but being sinners themselves, they could take the punishment of nobody's sins but their own. But fret not, for a covenant had been made before the foundations of the world had been laid, that the very creator Himself would come, the very Word of God made flesh would come and dwell among us, yet despite His human nature would never sin. When He would subsequently be crucified and killed, the question to be asked is: "Why did He die?" We are told explicitly in scripture that death is the penalty for sin, so if He knew no sin, then why did He die? The answer lies in Corinthians – He became sin for us. He was not paying the penalty for His sin, but for ours. He was doing what nobody other than a good man could do – dying so that we might live.

In a world where we like to think that we're improving all the time, it is extremely important to get the Biblical perspective of the world – one that has gone from Good to Bad to Worse. But for those of us whom the Lord has called, we are given a promise for the future: Good to Bad to Worse...to GLORY! So praise the LORD that by His grace and power we may one day be called 'GOOD servant' and in all that you do, do it for His glory!

MINISTRY NEEDS

Some of the many needs for the ministry in the UK. Support through the <u>UK website</u> or via the <u>Creation Research Trust</u>:

- MUSEUM DISPLAY CASES, such as the classic glass ones from the well-known Swedish furniture store, are now much needed as we develop the museum to be self-guiding. Do you have any to donate, or are willing to purchase some for us? COST: £500 £1000
- UPSTAIRS MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT Including renovating the upstairs museum area, developing self-guiding tour system, and all signage/mural work. COST: £3000 £5000
- VOLENTEERS MUCH NEEDED! As Joe continues to travel and preach, we are in much need for regular volunteers to assist with the museum ministry and staffing the museum during opening hours.
- MUSEUM BUILDING RUNNING COSTS: Ongoing rental costs of the building, renovation, utilities, and display exhibition design will be an increasing cost as we develop the project. The project will be developed as we can raise funding. CURRENT YEARLY COST: £20,000
- SUPPORT FOR JOSEPH & SARAH-ANN: Our personal finances are fully supported by donors and supporters. Will you consider partnering with us in this ministry, and supporting our financial needs so we can focus entirely on the work that the LORD has called us to do?

Prayer Points

FOR PRAISE:

- USA ministry success
- For the reach that the UK museum project has already had
- Great ministry and field trips
- Amazing results on our YouTube and media as our reach has increased over 1,374% over the last year!

FOR PRAYER

- Future ministry opportunities
- For John Mackay's wife, Anne, and wisdom for the whole Oz team
- For finances that are still struggling.

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SUPPORT DETAILS: Can you or your church support the vital ministry that Creation Research and the museum provides to the UK? We are asking our supporting churches & individuals to commit between £50 - £100 a month to the Creation Research Trust. In their last meeting, the CRT has committed to fully supporting this museum project, but they will need an increase of funds to ensure we can continue. To give you some perspective, just 30 churches/individuals giving £50 a month will go almost all the way in covering our rental, business, and insurance costs, whereas 30 churches giving £100 a month will allow us to develop and sustain not only the building and museum, but also create displays that will be able to travel from church to church. Can we rely on you and/or your church for this support? Can you commit to supporting this vision, and allowing the future of a research-based, display-heavy, evangelistic museum project to become a reality?

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