Announcing DSA Field Tour to the Southwest

Over the past two summers DSA members Dennis Bokovoy and John Hergenrather have collected some fascinating data. Working with Mike Oard and Tom Vail, in cooperation with Master Books, they’ve discovered our Southwest is a virtual treasure chest of evidences for Flood geology. Very little has been written on this subject. Next spring Master Books will publish their road guide to the Grand Canyon from a creationist perspective. Then the following spring, a road guide for Zion, Bryce and other spots in southern Utah will be published.

Dennis and John don’t want to wait until then to share this fantastic information with you. They have tentatively scheduled two 8-day field tours. Highlights will include the Grand Canyon, Zion and Zion Kolob Canyons, Red Canyon, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon, and Kodachrome Basin. The first trip will be a 1st class bus tour; the second will be a low-cost camping adventure. To facilitate the camping adventure, we plan to travel together in a mini-bus.

Both trips will start at a designated place near the Las Vegas airport, so it's up to you to drive or fly to the rendezvous point. To develop the best plans and dates and make the necessary reservations, we need to hear from you. Please let us know by October 15 which trip you are definitely interested in, and if the dates work for you. Trip details and reservation form with deposit due will be mailed to you by November 15. First come, first served.

The approximate costs per person for both 8-day trips are below. Both include bus travel, all permits, fees and insurance, all instruction and two guidebooks per person:

**BUS TOUR:** May 23–May 30 (Also includes campground fees and 2 catered meals.) $2000

**CAMPING ADVENTURE:** June 20–June 27 (Also includes campground fees and 2 catered meals per day.) $495–$695 per person depending on size of family.

Please contact John with your preference by October 15, or for further information: e-mail: j@hergs.com
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Horst Matschukat

Racism: a Fatal Fruit of Evolutionism

The genetic difference between any two people anywhere in the world amounts to 0.2%, even if they came from the same people group. Even so-called “racial characteristics” (skin color, eye shape) account for only 0.012% of human biological variation.

These factors and many more will be considered as popular creation/worldview speaker Horst Matschukat* hosts an illustrated talk on the subject of racism, and its connection with evolutionism. In his introduction, Horst will describe growing up in Berlin, Germany during the late 1930’s and early 1940’s. He observed some of the most vicious forms of racism during that period and will speak to some of its causes.

We can anticipate that Horst will exhort us to get used to calling people from different nations “people groups” rather than “races”, to avoid the false evolutionary connotations associated with the word “race”!

False worldviews have much to do with racism. Christians are often surprised to learn that they are more heavily influenced by a secular worldview than a biblical one. More than two-thirds of adult Americans believe in hell, over 80 percent believe in heaven and more than 90 percent believe in God. However, half believe in ghosts, almost a third believe in astrology, and more than a quarter believe in reincarnation. Clearly, there is a monumental amount of confusion to go around!

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure to join us as we research the causes and origins of racism!

Horst Matschukat was born and raised in Germany, and holds a BSEE degree from an engineering college there. A retired Project/Construction manager, he became a Christian at 18 years old “through the good offices of the Chaplain’s Corps US Army”. Horst and wife Hilla immigrated to this country in 1960, and have two adult children and three grandchildren. He has developed a series of eight one-hour lectures, on the foundational subject of origins, emphasizing that “he is not a scientist, but one that just talks about readily available information which supports Genesis 1 – 11” and specifically the verse “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
Heaven has welcomed another creationist into its fold. Dr. D. James Kennedy, founder and senior pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church (CRPC) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, went home to the Savior early on September 5th, with wife Anne and daughter Jennifer Kennedy Cassidy by his side. His health had been failing since he suffered a heart attack in December 2006. He officially retired as senior pastor just last month.

A dedicated young-earth creationist, Dr. Kennedy accomplished a great deal in his 76 years on earth. He began his pastorate at CRPC in 1959, and founded Coral Ridge Ministries in 1974 to spread the message of Christ through Truths that Transform, a daily 30-minute radio broadcast, and Fall of Man Part One" states: Why is the Creation account in Genesis so important? Because if it didn't happen, then we don't need Jesus today! That is what is at stake in the creation/evolution debate.

We honor Dr. Kennedy’s commitment to the truth of God’s Word and to the accuracy of the Genesis account of creation. For more information regarding Dr. Kennedy’s life and faith, visit www.DJamesKennedy.org.

Now, I know that someday I am going to come to what some people will say is the end of this life. They will probably put me in a box and roll me right down here in front of the church, and some people will gather around, and a few people will cry. But I have told them not to do that because I don’t want them to cry. I want them to begin the service with the Doxology and end with the Hallelujah chorus, because I am not going to be there, and I am not going to be dead. I will be more alive than I have ever been in my life, and I will be looking down upon you poor people who are still in the land of dying and have not yet joined me in the land of the living. And I will be alive forevermore, in greater health and vitality and joy than ever, ever, I or anyone has known before.”

D. James Kennedy, Ph.D.