

DESIGN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

newsletter

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Morning meeting
9AM on the
third Saturday,
December 17, 2005

*"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token
of a covenant between me and the earth." Genesis 9:13*

Peter Illyn

Creation, Conservation and Stewardship



Speaker Peter Illyn

SHOULD ALL CREATIONISTS also be conservationists (environmentalists)? Peter Illyn thinks so. As founder of *Restoring Eden*, a Christian conservation ministry, he will join with us to talk about the connection with Christianity, creationism and stewardship.

Peter will discuss nature appreciation as a historic Christian discipline and environmental stewardship as a biblical mandate. He will also discuss how the complexity and the interconnection of nature can be used to build our faith and the faith of our children.

After 10 years as a Foursquare minister, Peter became a wilderness outfitter and guide following a record setting 1,000 mile trek through the Cascades. His ministry has been featured in *Outside Magazine*, *Relevant*, *Charisma*, *Christianity Today*, CNN, NPR and *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly* among others.

According to Peter, "Environmental steward-

ship is not the most important aspect of Christianity, but it might be the least considered."

This meeting's topic is sure to stretch and broaden some of your ideas about creation and stewardship. The Design Science Association, as an organization, understands the relevance and importance of this subject. However, the leadership of DSA does not necessarily endorse all of the views of *Restoring Eden*. Yet this presentation promises to be enjoyable and stimulating with certainly a lively discussion following.

THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Saturday, December 17, 2005, from 9 to 11:30 AM. And be sure not to miss our annual Christmas music and refreshments! Indeed, all are invited to bring a plate of their favorite seasonal treats—*see you there!*



An Association for Good Science

Meets monthly at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, Oregon

Discount creation book & video sales table at every meeting

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Elections Coming

Elections for Design Science Association will be held in January 2006. DSA members can consider now if they would like to run for board member or officer positions.

Contact Keith Swenson:
kswenson@mindspring.com

Also, note membership forms on page five of this newsletter.



Book Table Op!

There will soon be a need for an individual or couple to begin operation of the DSA Book and Video Sales Table, as its current managers are becoming "time challenged".

This service is a vital creation-ministry and critical to DSA. Required would be some organized space in a garage, and an ability to pack table stock to meeting location by 7:30 AM and return materials home.

Interested volunteers may contact Kevin & Ruth Hogan: krhogan@pmug.org or Keith Swenson: kswenson@mindspring.com

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha

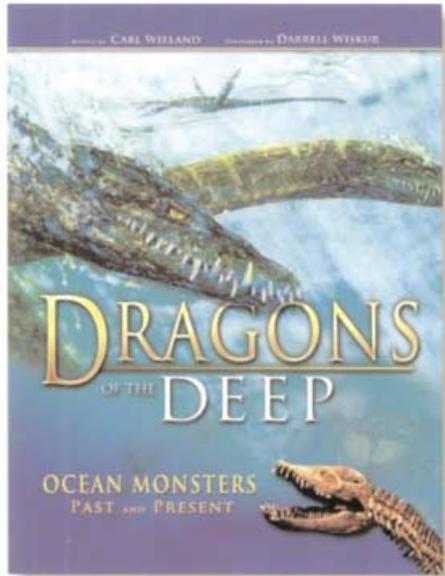


This world has changed since the original 'very good'.

After Eden cartoon used by permission of Answers in Genesis

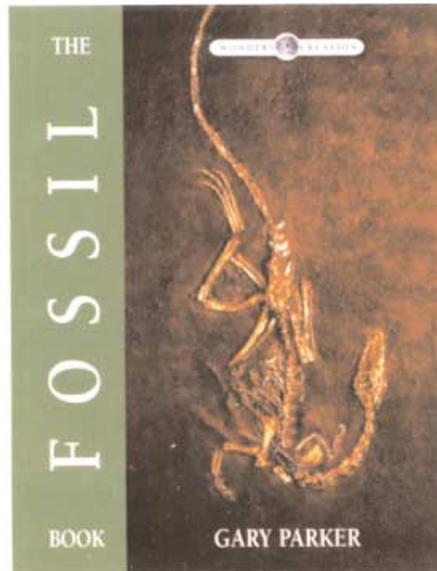


Just Discovered!



- Over 25 amazing colorful illustrations
- See how huge these colossal creatures really were, (and some still are) when compared to familiar objects like school buses and scuba divers!
- Learn about some of the menacing monsters that have been found to still inhabit the earth today—and there may be more!
- The text follows a biblical, creationist time-line and presents a fascinating new possibility about Leviathan as mentioned in the Book of Job

Retail price: \$16.⁰⁰
DSA price: \$12.⁰⁰



In the newest addition to the “Wonders of Creation” series, this informative work has been thousands of years in the making! It’s the exciting story of fossils: How were they formed? Where are they found? How old are they? How are they extracted?

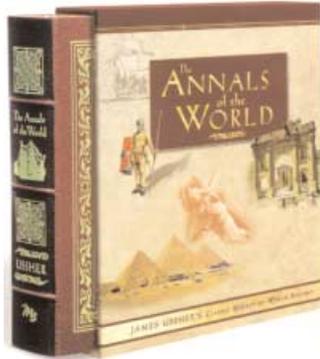
This one-of-a-kind book explains how coal and oil are formed, how the Grand Canyon was created, how to interpret the geologic column from a creationist perspective, and how to identify various fossils. It refutes the horse and whale evolutionary models and explains the four Cs of biblical creation and compares this model with evolution’s model of time, chance, struggle and death.

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Both for sale at DSA Booktable

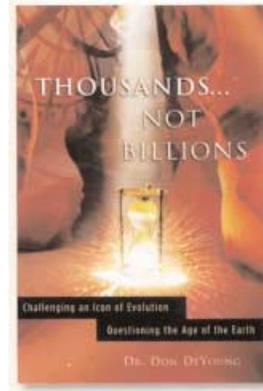
Also New at DSA Booktable:

Considered not only a literary classic, but also an accurate historical reference from creation to A.D. 70, *The Annals of the World* has for the first time been translated into modern English from the original Latin text. This treasure trove of material also contains many human interest stories from the original historical documents, collected by devoted Christian historian and scholar Archbishop James Ussher. Precisely dated and referenced, this is more than just a fascinating book, it's a book of history.



Retail: \$70.00 ... but selling (at DSA meetings only) for the stupendous, unbelievable price of: \$40.00!

As a companion to the non-technical book, or by itself, this new DVD: *Thousands ... Not Billions* is the ultimate multimedia resource for any family, student or teacher's library. How do we know how old the earth is? Does science confirm what scripture tells us already? Loaded with detailed animations, illustrations and photos, this documentary summarizes the findings and amazing discoveries of the Radioisotopes and the Age of the Earth (RATE) Project at the Institute for Creation Research. Included are interviews with each of the ICR RATE team scientists. Subject matter is presented in an understandable and insightful manner.



Retail: \$19.95 ... DSA: \$15.00

Q: Where do Polar Bears vote? A: The North Pole.

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by Dan Lietha



For by Him (Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth. Colossians 1:16a

Donations are Accepted

As a reminder, DSA is now recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and will be issuing (end of the year) tax deductible receipts for donations. We have enclosed a return envelope. Please note—*this is the last chance to give in 2005—thank you for donations.*

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APPLICATION FOR VOTING MEMBERSHIP

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

- 1 The Bible, in its entirety, is God's inspired word. In its original autographs, it is fully accurate, not only concerning spiritual issues, but also in matters of history and science.
- 2 The universe and all that it contains, both living and non-living was designed by God and created out of nothing in six literal days as described in Genesis. Biological changes since creation have been confined within the created kinds.
- 3 The creation occurred several thousand years ago, not millions or billions.
- 4 The Noachian Flood, as described in Genesis, was an historic event, world-wide in extent.
- 5 Acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is God and Creator, is mankind's only path to reconciliation with God.

I have read and subscribe to the Statement of Belief of Design Science Association and wish to become a voting member. Enclosed is my membership fee.

Signature: _____

(Yearly membership fee is \$15.00 for individual and \$5.00 for each additional family member. Voting members must be eighteen years of age or older.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

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