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Cost is: $170 for campers & Junior Counselors; $125 for adults.

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“...behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him...” Matthew 2:1-2

Do Astronomy and History Support the Bible?

The Christmas Star

Traditions can be fun and lovely, but sometimes they interfere with an understanding of the truth. What the Bible, history and astronomy tell us about the Nativity differ quite a bit from our traditions. For instance, three old men on camels could never have bothered Herod or Jerusalem, no matter what they said! Jerusalem was one of the world’s greatest cities and they were used to all kinds of people coming and going. What actually did happen is indicated by Matthew in the more ancient texts. There is a word which has been changed by translators, and that has made a world of difference. When was Jesus born? A combination of historical data and the Bible can give us the birth date within a couple of days. Why do we celebrate December 25? There is a very strong Christian reason, or possibly two, for this. What was the famous star? The historical fact is that what happened in the heavens at that time was so remarkable, the Roman world thought the heavens themselves were applauding Caesar Augustus.

Astronomer Barry Setterfield’s study encompasses many years’ research into history and astronomy as well as a careful reading of the New Testament in the earliest translations available. His research shows that what actually happened during those years was much more remarkable than our traditions have told us.

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2008, from 9 to 11:30 AM. All are invited to bring a plate of their favorite seasonal treats—see you there!

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This upcoming NW Creation Conference will feature speakers **Dennis Petersen**, **Eric Hovind**, **Dennis Swift** and **Paul Veit**. Register early—call or check website for more details!

**Dennis Petersen**, is the founder of the Creation Resource Foundation, and author of *Unlocking the Mysteries of Creation*. His multimedia seminar by the same name is spellbinding. Petersen is one of the world’s leading authorities on ancient civilizations.

**Eric Hovind**, the President of Creation Science Evangelism of Pensacola, Florida. Eric is a master communicator presenting facts with humorous wit that will keep you on the edge of your seat. His information arsenal destroys evolution.

**Paul Veit**, is known as the “Dinopastor”, a paleontologist and creation evangelist, who captivates children & adults with his presentation, *Stones and Bones, Claws and Jaws*. He is founder of Declare God’s Wonders Creation Ministry, Bridgeton, Maine.

**Dr. Dennis Swift**, conference host and author of the book, *Secrets of the Ica Stones and Nazca Lines: Proofs That Dinosaurs And Man Lived Together*, is considered to be the leading authority on dinosaurs and man living together.

**Topics at this conference will include:**
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