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G'day from Indy Joe in the UK, at the end of a wildly bizarre year! The year has had its ups and very low downs, but one thing's for sure, there's not been a year like it in living memory. 'The LORD will provide the lamb' – These were Abraham's reassuring words to his son Isaac in Genesis 22, whom he was about to sacrifice. Even though many of us have gone through great trials in this year, we can be grateful that the LORD hasn't tested us quite that much! But the promise that Abraham gave to Isaac still stands today – that the LORD is our provider.

As such, we have been praising the LORD for His provision in all things, having kept the ministry afloat in the darkest of times – a true miracle! We wish to thank all our supporters from around the globe who have donated over the last year, and helped keep the ministry going, even in these troubled times.

The year has been remarkably busy, despite the various COVID restrictions. We started the year overseas, were abruptly brought back home, and then we busied ourselves with writing and filming projects. This newsletter will look back over some of the things that God has enabled us to do this year, as well as look forward into some of the projects that He is calling us to in 2021.

May God bless you this Christmas and remember that the LORD indeed provided the ultimate Lamb as a sacrifice – Jesus Christ the Creator of all, in the form of a man, come to die for the sins of the world!



2020 - A YEAR IN REVIEW

The beginning of the year started with Joseph Hubbard arriving in the USA for ministry and research. The plan was simple, spend 2 months in Texas with veteran fossil preparer Joe Taylor on research and experience. After a 2 week break in early March, the trip would switch to ministry, covering the USA and Canada, before flying onto Australia and New Zealand. In all, he was due to be out of the country until July, before a UK ministry tour and then his wedding taking place in September.

Of course, COVID put a halt on all this, with Joseph being briefly stranded in the USA, before being able to get back to the UK. Once back, the question was – what to do now? After an initial recoup and sort out, Creation Research decided to move forward with some special ‘Lockdown Projects’.

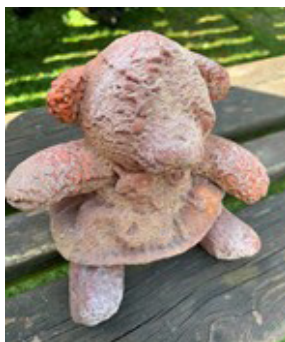


Creation Research Unplugged

Creation Research Unplugged was thrown together at the last minute during the first lockdown in the UK. The idea was simple, bring Creation Researchers from around the globe together for a special, film-it-yourself TV series. The idea had been on the cards for a long time, but had never come to fruit. The Lockdown Series, which consisted of 10 episodes, ranging from 30 – 60 minutes in length, were presented by Joseph Hubbard in the UK, and featured John Mackay, Dr Diane Eager, Caleb Hubbard, and actress Katherine Nilsbird. The ‘Lockdown Series’ can be caught up on [HERE](#).



We are looking to bring a new series of Creation Research Unplugged in the near future – with the ability to be a bit more prepared the second time round! New technology and experience means the next series promises to be a brilliant addition to Creation Research resources!



The Rocks Cry Out!

Two new books in ‘The Rocks Cry Out’ series have been published, with the writing being finished during the lockdown. Adding to the already existing ‘[Valley of Lime](#)’ and ‘[Aberiddy Bay](#)’, the two new locations are ‘[Hunstanton Cliffs](#)’ and ‘[Charmouth & Black Ven](#)’. As always, the books have an accompanying FREE VIDEO documentary, filmed on-location at each fossil site.



Perfect for visiting the sites, as the field-guide books contain maps, a step-by-step guide of the location, and a Fossil ID guide as well. However, when accompanied with the on-site documentary, they work brilliantly for the armchair geologist, going into much more detail on the geology, helping you to see the world God’s way!

Watch the Free Videos [HERE](#)

Buy the Books [HERE](#)

Special Christmas Indy Joe Deal!

Buy all four books in 'The Rocks Cry Out' series, all signed by Indy Joe, and accompanied with a fossil set as well! Only £25 – perfect for a Christmas present! [BUY HERE](#).



Joseph & Sarah-Ann's wedding, September 11th, 2020

Joseph & Sarah-Ann tied the knot on September 11, with a small gathering, just 2 days before the UK's rule of six came into force. Joseph & Sarah-Ann, 'The Creation Couple'

will continue to head up Creation Research in the UK, whilst also participating in research and ministry projects around the globe.

Sarah-Ann is a qualified filmmaker, meeting Joseph during the first 'The Rocks Cry Out' project. She felt called to assist him with the ministry in any way that she could, which turned out to be marrying him! You can follow the Creation Couple on YouTube [@creationadventurecouple](#).



Prayer Points for Joseph & Sarah-Ann

- Strength & wisdom in their new marriage
- Wisdom for future ministry
- Financial support & providence
- Joseph's continuing studies
- Protection & health



Global Zoom Ministry

With COVID pretty much cancelling all physical ministry, we turned to virtual presentations! We have been able to share at several churches, youth groups, and other events. Despite it never being able to replace a face-to-face meeting, we are grateful that the technology exists to be able to make this possible.

Your church can do the same! Both John Mackay & Joseph Hubbard are available to preach and give creation presentations at your church via Zoom, YouTube, or your preferred medium of virtual technology!

SO WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT?

Christ the Creating King of Christmas Conference Happening Now!



Join 'Indiana' Joe Hubbard, 'The Creation Guy' John Mackay, and Dr Diane Eager for a Christmas Conference like no other! Spread over six days, from the 13th – 18th December, with LIVE videos, teachings and sermons broadcast on YouTube, and finishing up with an INTERACTIVE LIVE webinar, it promises to be a fantastic event – all about Jesus!

See the upcoming schedule below, and watch the LIVE Webinar at 6pm UK time/12pm USA central time [HERE](#).

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DATE	PLATFORM
Sunday 13th December	Facebook LIVE broadcast @ 5pm UK time.
Monday 14th December	John Mackay – Watch on YouTube Facebook LIVE broadcast @ 5pm UK time.
Tuesday 15th December	Joseph Hubbard – Watch on YouTube Facebook LIVE Broadcast, 1pm Australia time.
Wednesday 16th December	Dr Diane Eager – Watch on YouTube Facebook LIVE broadcast @ 5pm UK Time.
Thursday 17th December	John Mackay – Watch on YouTube Facebook LIVE broadcast @ 5pm UK Time.
Friday 18th December	LIVE interactive webinar – 6pm UK time/12pm USA Central time.

Upcoming Answers in Genesis Conference

Joseph Hubbard will be representing Creation Research in the upcoming 'Contending for Creation' online conference hosted by Answers in Genesis. Taking place on the 9th January, Joseph will be speaking on Noah's Flood, and using some of the most up-to-date research from Creation Research's projects.



Join in with the conference by booking tickets [HERE](#).

Joseph will also be speaking at the next UK Mega Conference, also hosted by AiG, later in October. Visit www.answersingenesis.org to follow its progress.

Teaching Creation Science from a Biblical Perspective – 8 Days Training

Joseph Hubbard is teaming up once again with [Nilsbird Training](#) to offer an 8-day training course in how to effectively teach science from a Biblical perspective. Covering creation, design, biology, fossils, geology, astronomy, archaeology and anthropology, it promises to be another brilliant opportunity to get training for teaching these subjects to students and children. Ideal for teachers, home-schoolers, youth leaders, pastors, and anyone involved in teaching from a Biblical perspective. The course includes a support chat group, end of webinar resources, daily tasks, specific QnA sessions, and an end of webinar certificate.

[BOOK HERE](#)

MUSEUMS REPORT 2020

The Museums Project in the UK has begun the next stage in its development – creating a Creation Research UK Museums Trust to govern the project. The Trust will oversee the finances of the project, as well as the legal side of obtaining museum buildings and constructing the museum itself. Creation Research UK will oversee the contents of the museum and the initial setup and running of each project.



The vision for the museums, as it always has been, is to establish a network of smaller museums around the UK, supported by a larger headquarters, which also serves as head office for Creation Research UK. These museums would all be supported by each other, and new exhibits from Creation Research would be swapped around every few months.

We currently have an estimated 8 – 10 thousand fossils and artifacts in our UK museum collection. These desperately need to go out on display, so we can use what God has provided for evangelism and strengthening the saints – God's Word can be trusted from the very beginning!

This vital project needs your support, so donate [HERE](#)!

New Museum Artifacts



With over 30 years' worth of fossil collections in Creation Research UK's museums, the project has a heavy emphasis on geological research. However, in the last year, we have started adding extensive historical artifacts to the collection, in order to display the true view of Biblical Archaeology.

Biblical Archaeology is not just the 'archaeology of the Bible', where the archaeology is limited to the area around the Holy Land, and the Apostle Paul's travels, but rather is the entire study of history from a Biblical perspective. Where do cavemen fit in the Bible? What about Australian aborigine remains, supposedly over 50,000 years old? All of history and archaeology needs a Biblical perspective.

Of course, Archaeology of the Bible is very important as well, as it gives excellent evidence that the Bible is indeed true history – verified by the evidence.

Some of the new artifacts that we have acquired for the Museums Project, include a stunning Mesopotamian cuneiform tablet – which mentions the Assyrian King Sennacherib, also recorded in 2 Kings 18-19. We also have a stunning collection of Roman-era holy land pottery, and some Judaeo-Roman coins, which contain the imperial stamp of King Herod, and Pontius Pilate!

It is artifacts and research like this that will enable the Creation Research Museums Project to be unique in the UK – if not the World!



Now Rejoicing With Jesus - Linda Carman

Linda Carman was Creation Research USA's secretary and treasurer for nearly 3 decades, having served alongside Carroll Carman, the president of the Creation Education Society, Creation Research's sister organisation in the USA.

However, in October 2020, both Carroll and Linda were diagnosed with COVID-19, Carroll being asymptomatic, but Linda ended up getting double pneumonia, and passed into glory a few days later. Pray for the Carman family, as they adjust to life without their wife, mum, grandmum, and great grandmum, but rejoice in the fact that death is not the end – Linda is now rejoicing with her saviour Jesus Christ!



UPDATE FROM INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JOHN MACKAY



“... when they saw the star (over Bethlehem) they rejoiced with exceeding great joy” (Matt 2:10)

We too have rejoiced that we have had our first aboriginal visitors to our re-opened Jurassic Ark during December. Don't be surprised that they asked about where the races and skin colours came from. It provided a great opportunity to also share that Jesus Christ came from heaven for men and women of all colours and races. And yes a special thanks to the Walpiri aboriginal people from west of Ayres Rock who have provided us with so many helpful aboriginal art artifacts for our MUSEUM that demonstrate that the Word of God is true from

Adam to Noah through Babel to the present.

2000 years ago the wise men had set out in faith because of a star sign which meant go to Israel, but when they arrived in Jerusalem it was the priests who told them the Word of God stated the King they sought would be born in Bethlehem. (Matt 2:4-6)

The Magi or wise men had believed in faith, firstly the star sign and then the Scriptures - and they obeyed. Probably they knew about the star meaning from the teachings of Daniel who had been a counsellor to the Magi, but we know for sure it was the word of God which pointed them to Bethlehem - and not the star. Yes we all know the wise men came to give gifts to the King of Creation- and we flip that on its head when we think of Christmas as a time just to get gifts. Let us also worship Him as King, as we recognise that the same God who set the stars and planets in motion on the fourth day of creation, had already planned where the stars and planets would be in order to message the wise men that the King was coming. Especially as we remember that the Triune God who created all things, Father, Son and Spirit, delegated the task of creation to, through and for the Lord Jesus Christ. It was the Creator Christ who had so ordered the stars that they would arrive in just the right place to fulfil His promise to come as the Saviour. That same Creator is the one who also warned us that in the last days the stars will begin to fall (Matt 24:29). Be in awe of the One who built the end into the beginning. Make sure you trust the sovereign, all knowing, all powerful Creator Lord, as your Saviour and coming King. And a special thanks from down under for all of you up over who have so faithfully supported the ministry in a Covid collapsed year where many of our plans disappeared to nothing, and yet the faithful God has kept us through it all. Praise Him with us.

*Yours in Christ
John Mackay*

LAND OF FIRE AND ICE - AVAILABLE JANUARY

In August 2019, students, activists, and reporters gathered on a dormant volcano in central Iceland. Why? To attend a funeral for a glacier that wasn't even there 1000 years ago! Yet on its 700th birthday, it was declared to be extinct, with man-made climate change and global warming loudly blamed for its destruction.

In September, Joseph Hubbard went to Iceland to film an exciting new documentary. To uncover the truth - and film it! Climate change? Extinction rebellion? Man-made global warming? Where does the evidence lead? What does the Bible have to do with it?

The result is an on-location adventure documentary where you can join Indiana Joe as he explores Iceland's climate past, its fossils, volcanoes and glaciers - the full story of Fire and Ice. Get a Biblical perspective on climate, and gain a glimpse into the awesome power of a global flood as you experience geysers and glaciers. It will be available both as a DVD and as an MP4 download on all Creation Research websites.



And The Word Became Flesh - A Bible Study with Joseph Hubbard

John 1 is an astounding chapter in the Bible. It's like a mini version of the Bible itself – from beginning to end. Its entire theme is the same as the Bible's as well – Jesus Christ and his redemptive plan for those created in His image. I recently saw a church study guide to the book of John, and John 1 was summarised in just a couple of simple paragraphs. I joked at the time that it would probably be quicker and easier for me to write 10 sermons on the chapter, than to try and condense it down into such few words!

The opening verse mirrors Genesis, the recorded beginning of time:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was there in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him, nothing was made that was made.

~ John 1:1-2

In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth.

~ Genesis 1:1

There is no doubt from scripture that Jesus Christ is the creator of all. It is repeated and enforced over and over again, throughout both the Old Testament and the New – and here John puts it so poetically. But be warned – despite its poetic nature, it is still complete truth – Jesus Christ is the creator of all. So don't be surprised that it was Him who came down to the earth to save sinners – the Creator saving His created.

The subject of this study, however, is verse 14:

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

~ John 1:14

The Word, who was the Creator, the King Jesus Christ, was made flesh, or became flesh. It is important to realise, that the 'was made' or 'became' verb has a special meaning here, as Christ became something He was not, while also continuing as He was. When He became flesh, He did not cease to be God – but rather was God incarnate. 100% God, 100% man. Both of these factors are strictly essential for completing his purpose in coming to the earth. Blood must be spilled for the remission of sins (Hebrews 9:22), therefore sins must be paid for by human death (Romans 6:23). The flesh of Christ was necessary – but so was his sovereignty as God. Ever since Adam chose to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, mankind has been born into the world as a corrupt sinner. This can be seen way back in Genesis 5, with the record of Seth being born after Adam's own likeness (Genesis 5:1-2). At this point in history, Adam's likeness and image were that of a fallen being, the original image of God having been marred and stained by sin. As such, all mankind is inherently sinful, and unable to take the punishment of sin for anyone other than themselves.

Therefore, a saviour would need to be sin-free, both descended from Adam, but a new creation at the same time – the Word becoming flesh.

Flesh is weak – God acknowledged this when He told Adam 'Dust you are' (Genesis 3:19). It was in the weakness of the flesh that Christ became sin for us (1 Corinthians 5:21) and was crucified as a man (John 19:18). It was in the perfectness of the Word that He was able to take on the punishment for mankind's sin, so much that God the Father had to forsake Him (Matthew 27:46). But it was in the Power of the Almighty God that Jesus was able to rise again, having defeated sin and death, rising up into heaven, now seated at the right hand of God the Father.

I love Christmas carols – some are more theologically accurate than others. Indeed, many are applicable throughout the year, and have more to do with Jesus’ second coming than His first! One such carol is ‘Oh Come All Ye Faithful’. One particular line is extremely important: “Very God – begotten not created!” In 325 AD, the Council of Nicaea was held, to establish certain doctrines of the Christian faith. Heresy had already begun to take hold of the Church, and the resulting Council would end up splitting the heretics from the true followers of Christ. One such heretic, Arius, was arguing that Christ was a created being, someone whom God had created for a purpose. If the accounts are accurate, it was at this point that Saint Bishop Nicolas, often regarded as the patron saint of Christmas (and claimed by many to be the inspiration for Santa Claus) charged up to Arius and punched him in the face for claiming such a heretical idea! While I don’t condone punching heretics, how I wish Christians today had that same zeal for truth! We are called to worship Christ – worship means to attribute one’s worth for the work that they have done. We do so with our lives forever in service to Jesus Christ, but the work that He has done goes far further than the events of 2000 years ago. In the beginning, it was this Word that brought everything into being, this Word that formed the first man out of the dust of the ground, created in His Own image, filled with life from His very own breath. And it is this Word who went to prepare a place for us and promises to come once again to call those who are His home.

PRAYER POINTS

To Ask the Lord:

- Continued financial needs, including a new vehicle for Creation Research UK
- For an upgraded head office, which is becoming more needed as Creation Research UK develops
- For future ministry plans and progress as we move into a new year
- For the development of the UK Museums Trust and Project.
- For more volunteers and support in Creation Research UK’s museums, research and ministry projects.

To Thank the Lord.

- For financial provision for 2020, a small miracle considering all the difficulties that we have been through with COVID and other lockdowns.
- For a home for Joseph & Sarah-Ann currently living with Sarah-Ann’s parents, in a caravan in the garden, which currently doubles up as Creation Research UK’s office.
- For new artifacts and fossils coming into the Museums Project as we continue to develop into the future.

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