



# CREATION BULLETIN

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## The Abomination of Desolation of Antiochus Epiphanes

April 17, 7:30 PM, Nazareth Hall, Great Room, Univ. of Northwestern, 3003 N Snelling, Roseville

Dr. Clyde Billington weaves you into the story until you almost feel like you are there to see the action. When he's done you will know what happened and why and enjoy it.

The Abomination of Desolation of Antiochus Epiphanes is prophesied in Daniel 8 and it is a forerunner of the yet-to-come Abomination of Desolation of the Antichrist which is prophesied in Daniel 9. I will argue that Antiochus Epiphanes proclaimed himself to be the god Zeus, and set up his idol in the Temple in Jerusalem-his Abomination of Desolation--which led to the Jewish revolt of Judas Maccabaeus in the 160's BC. This is essential background for the world in which Jesus was born. I will point out that Jesus celebrated Hanukkah.

All Meetings are free and open to the public, an offering will be accepted.

Have you considered...

...what happened during Jesus' crucifixion, "the sun stopped shining" (Luke 23:45). "It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour for the sun stopped shining." Darkness was upon the earth from 12 noon to 3 pm. Some people will claim that the darkness was no supernatural event, only a solar eclipse. Let's examine this idea. We know Passover was being celebrated at this time, and the date for Passover is based on the moon cycle. (That's why the date for Easter varies so much) Passover takes place on a full moon. A solar eclipse could not have taken place during a full moon; the moon would have been in the wrong position. For a solar eclipse to occur, it needs to be a new moon. Again, science confirms the Bible. This event and others cause us to proclaim as the centurion, "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54).

... stop and consider God's wonders. Job 37:14

## Creation Science Writing Contest

TCCSA offers a contest to all K-12 students. Rules are listed at <http://tccsa.tc/archives/contest/index.html>. All entries must be received by May 15 to qualify. Another contest for students age 11-18 is linked at the above web site that closes on April 30.

Our goal is to encourage students to use their God-given talents in writing and to sharpen those talents so they can be used for His glory.

## TCCSA Programs on the Web

The January and February 2018 programs are now on YouTube. Go to the tccsa.tc web site and click on the YouTube link to find all current programs listed. Subscribe to get updates as programs are added. When we get 100 subscribers, we can create a custom URL, which will make it easier to drive traffic to the channel. If 1/3rd of the people receiving this newsletter subscribe we will have enough. DVD's will still be available as well.

### Coming Up (Lord Willing) ...

May 15—Stacy Lung, Flood Geology of Wisconsin  
June 19—Helmut Welke, Science & Age of Earth  
July 17—Dr. Joseph Kezelle, You've Come a Long Way, Baby  
Aug. 20,21—Dr. Kevin Anderson, 2 nights , 2 programs  
Check for updates at [www.tccsa.tc](http://www.tccsa.tc)

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I want to become a member of TCCSA and I subscribe to the Statement of Belief.  
(Calendar year membership dues are \$20.00. Students do not pay dues.)

I want to renew my membership in TCCSA (note dues above).

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I want to make a donation to help promote Creation Science.

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#### TCCSA's STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We believe in God: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that all of its assertions are historically and scientifically true in the original autographs; this means that the account of origins in Genesis is a factual presentation of actual historical truths. We believe that the origin of matter and all basic types of living things, including man, came about through direct creative acts of God during the six-day creation week described in Genesis. Whatever biological changes have occurred since the creation week have accomplished only changes within the created kinds. We believe that the great flood described in Genesis, commonly referred to as the Noachian Flood, was an historic event, world-wide in extent and effect. We accept the account of the special creation of Adam and Eve as the first man and woman. Their subsequent fall into sin, by disobedience of God's direct command, is the basis for our belief in the necessity of a Savior for all mankind. Therefore, we believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and only Savior and that personal faith in Him is necessary for salvation.

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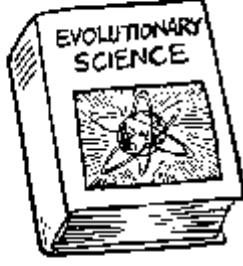
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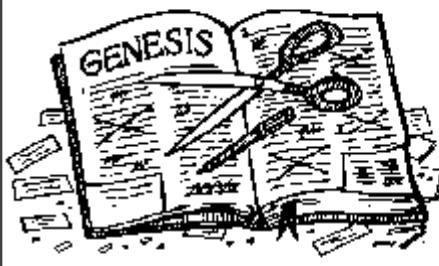
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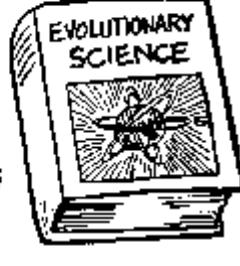
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**MAN'S FALLIBLE OPINION**



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## **Report on our Fiji trip in February 2018**

By Julie Von Vett

God is working powerfully in Fiji, here are some of the miracles He is/has been doing:

Our team spent 2 weeks in Fiji in February 2018 and we report the following:

We spoke in 26 schools to 19,000 students

Each school assembly ended with the salvation prayer (this was in public schools) many raised their hands.

At the end of each assembly, we were given a 5 minute thank you for coming. I think the vice-principal in one of the schools summed up our visits, “Our forefathers were cannibals. Then the missionaries came and we knew there was a God. Then we were taught evolution and we believed it. Now we have heard from the horse’s mouths that evolution is not true; therefore God must exist and Jesus Christ is our Savior.”

We had a delightful tea with the president of Fiji and gave him a signed copy of the book we were distributing to the schools.

Each student after the presentation received a *Pearls in Paradise* book. Interestingly, the education department of Fiji just required that all students spend 15 minutes in reading daily (DEAR: Drop Everything And Read). Problem: they do not have enough books, often sharing text books. The *Pearls* books just became their 15 minute reading program! God is good! (One of the principals asked us how we were able to give away \$100 books. They thought each book cost us \$100! The *Pearls* book has become a precious book for each student.

Last year my co-author, Bruce Malone, went to Fiji and distributed “Inspired Evidence”, our first devotional, to 20 schools. One school principle reported that their test scores went from the 40’s to the 90’s in English and Science. So they had a meeting, why the increase? New teachers? No. New curriculum? No. New students? No. Their conclusion, the students on there own were reading “Inspired Evidence”. Another school reported the same results, from the 30’s to the 80’s in test scores. God is paving the way!

We were able to pay for all the books, over 100,000 are in Fiji and waiting for us to distribute.

A cyclone (we call them hurricanes) category 5 tried to hit Fiji twice, it was prayed away. If it had hit, books would have been destroyed and school assemblies cancelled. Praise God for this miracle of protection!

Seventy-two people signed a covenant that they would pray for this project daily for three years.

We plan to return for 2 weeks in October, 35 schools have already been scheduled. Pray for the logistics.

Thank you for your prayers and donations!