



October 2026 Newsletter

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This month, October 17 at 9:00 AM:

Creation Cosmology and Distant Starlight



Spike Psarris

If the Universe was created recently, how can we see light from distant stars and galaxies?

Five years ago, Spike Psarris spoke on this topic for DSA. Since then, this question has continued to be discussed within the creation community, and some new developments have occurred.

In this talk, Spike will revisit this subject within the broader context of creation-based cosmologies. Some relevant material from the previous talk will be reviewed, and then new material will be presented.

This will include an extensive discussion of Dr. Jason Lisle's ASC (Anisotropic Synchrony Convention), which was not covered previously. Among the proposed "distant starlight solutions", ASC-based cosmogonies now have the highest number of Ph.D.s advocating them.

Unfortunately, while many people have heard of ASC, there is a lot of confusion surrounding this subject. Most people seem to misunderstand it. Also, most are not aware of the revised versions that have come out since Dr. Lisle's original proposal.

Spike's presentation will cover these and other creation-cosmology developments, using clear, accessible explanations.

Spike Psarris was previously an engineer in the United States' military space program. He entered that program as an atheist and an evolutionist. He left it as a creationist and a Christian. He now speaks on creation and Christian apologetics, equipping believers to defend their faith and glorify their Creator.

Our meeting starts at **9:00 AM Saturday, October 17** at Greater Portland Bible Church, 2374 SW Vermont St.

For those who cannot attend in person, the meeting will also be livestreamed from a link on our website at <https://designscincenw.org/livestream>



Creation Encounter Update

Summer is not yet over for Creation Encounter field trips studying God's amazing creation!

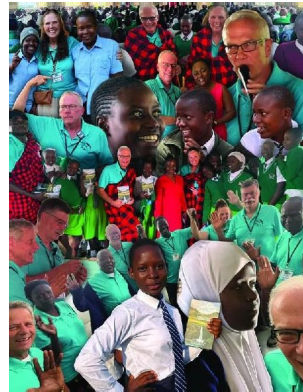
Tuesday Oct 6 - Salmon Spawning in Eagle Creek

Saturday Oct 10 - Mysteries of the Central Gorge

For more information and to sign up, see <https://www.creationencounter.com/tours>

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## Missions Reports

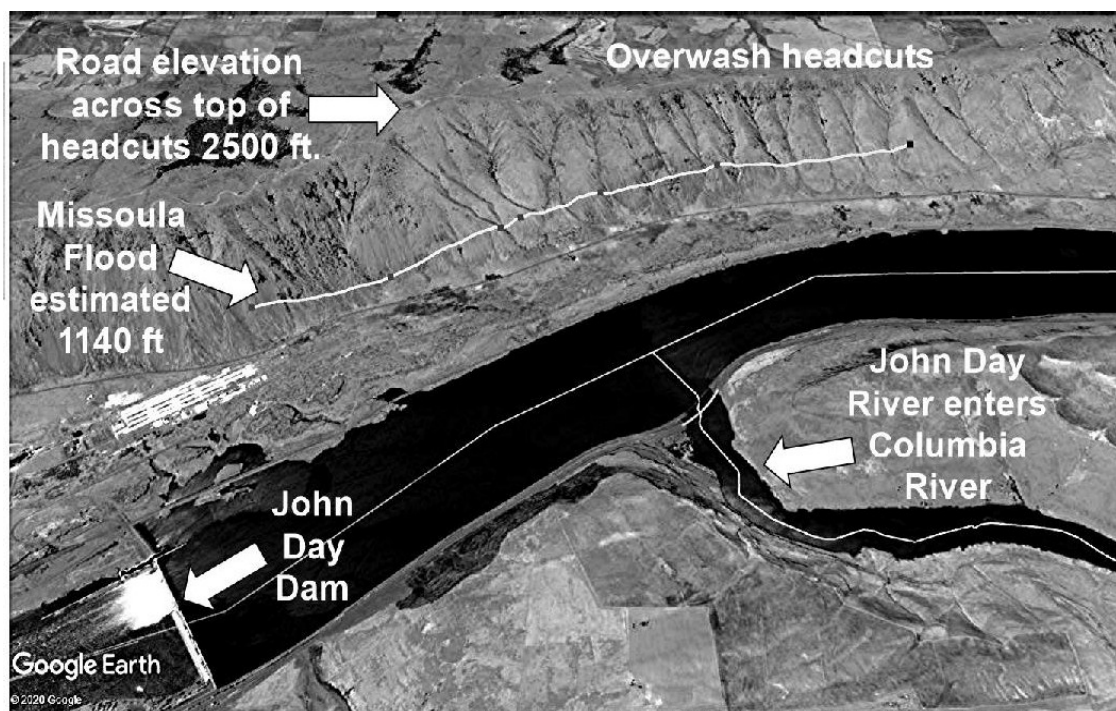


DSA'ers Darren & Brenda Nettrouer will have been on TWO missions trips with Bruce Malone and team by the time of our October meeting and will bring us first-hand reports. The team will be returning from Rwanda on October 12. Please be in prayer for them in the meantime.

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The Missoula Flood was NOT the same as the Genesis Flood

Most people in the NW United States are aware of the great Missoula Flood but often confuse that with the Genesis Flood. Long-time DSA member Vern Bissell has now published images showing evidence of water at least 1,400 feet higher than the great Missoula Flood at the confluence of the Columbia and John Day Rivers. Here is one:



Vern's book, **The Tiger Leaping Captured a River** (in English and Chinese), explains how the falling stages of the Genesis Flood permitted "river capture" of China's upper Yangtze River, diverting flow from Haiphong Harbor to then flow eastward through the heartland of China. The image above is one of many explanatory examples of mega-flood "signatures" found in the Pacific Northwest USA which are used as interpretive tools. **The Tiger Leaping Captured a River** – color edition – is available at the DSA book table at a lower price than you can find online. While supplies last, you will also receive with your book purchase a PDF version on thumb-drive of Bill Cooper's book **Authenticity of the Book of Genesis** with bonus appendices.

Available: Collection of Past CRS Newsletters

A former DSA member now in Arizona informs us of a collection of **Creation Research Society** newsletters available for someone that may use them. These publications contain decades of research and discussion on creation science and can serve as valuable resources for educators, researchers, homeschool families, and schools developing a creation-science reference library. Let us know by [email](#) if you may use them and we'll put you in touch with our AZ contact.

Noah's Ark Back in the News! Or should it be?

Following is a repeat from our January 2022 newsletter.

“Boat-Like Formation” Matching Noah’s Ark Discovered in Turkey?

But hold on before getting excited because this particular site - Durupinar - has been discussed many times over the years by Answers in Genesis.

In this AIG article - <https://answersingenesis.org/noahs-ark/boat-like-formation-matching-noahs-ark-discovered-turkey/> Dr. Andrew Snelling explains the likely fate of the Ark structure: “We do not expect the Ark to have survived and been available to find after 4,350 years. With no mature trees available for Noah and his family to build shelters after they got off the Ark, there is every reason to expect they dismantled the Ark (which they didn’t need anymore) to salvage timber from it.”

And while we believers would love to see the Ark found and be “a silver bullet” that would convince massive numbers of skeptics, our hope should be in the power of the gospel, the absolute truth of eternal God’s Word and the promise that Christ will build his church! You may read more of the full article at <https://answersingenesis.org/noahs-ark/boat-like-formation-matching-noahs-ark-discovered-turkey/>

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## **Coming up at our November 21 Meeting**

**Eric Hovind** will speak on **Reclaiming Science**

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Check out DSA's website <https://DesignScienceNW.org> for additional events.

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