

# Design Science Association

February 2021 *Newsletter*

Our in-person meetings are on hold through the Covid shutdown.

*“Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?”  
Isaiah 40:21*

## **Coming to the Mount St. Helens Creation Center: Dinosaur & Fossil Museum!**

Join **DSA** on **YouTube** **Saturday** February **20**, **9:00 AM** for  
a **live-streamed** meeting with **J.D. Mitchell\***

for a sneak peek at the new **Dinosaur & Fossil Museum** (DFM) scheduled to open at the Mount St. Helens Creation Center later in 2021. J.D. will provide a glimpse of the numerous displays of fossils, replicas, and artifacts that will interpret the earth's rock record consistent with the historical narrative of the Bible. The plans for the layout of the DFM inside the center will also be revealed.

The DFM is designed to complement the other existing and future creation displays at the center in Castle Rock, Washington. The intention is that the DFM will prove to be another incentive to draw people to the center, and assist with important biblical education and edification for many visitors over the upcoming years.

Connect to watch the meeting from either:

1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldFK20bydT8&feature=youtu.be> Or

2) a link on the DSA Homepage at  
**[www.designsciencenw.org](http://www.designsciencenw.org)** or

3) look near the top at this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=design+science+association+mitchell](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=design+science+association+mitchell)



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He was Executive Director of the Institute for Creation Science that met monthly in Portland, Oregon from 2005 through 2018. He does creation science research, writes, and speaks regarding the creation versus evolution controversy as a part of his creation science ministry, Creation Engineering Concepts (<http://www.creationengineeringconcepts.org/>) He is a member of DSA and the Creation Research Society.

J.D. has been studying the scientific and biblical evidence regarding the origins controversy since 1984 when he was converted from a theistic evolutionist to a born again Christian. His free monthly email newsletter “CEC News” is designed to keep subscribers up to date on the latest news and articles regarding Biblical Creation Apologetics and his ministry. His wife, Bonnie, assists him in his ministry.



## Could Ancient Man Write?



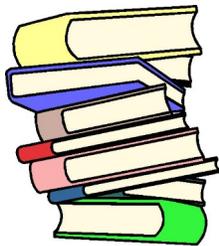
Often, we think man is more intelligent now than in the past. Have you considered when man **began to write**?

One of great wonders of the ancient world was the library of Alexandria built in 300 B.C. and located in Alexandria, Egypt. This **vast library** contained over a million scrolls.



In 900 B.C., King Solomon writes in Ecclesiastes, "my son, be admonished: of making **many books** there is no end..." (Ecclesiastes 12:12).

In 2000 B.C., Job wrote, "Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were **printed in a book!**" (Job 19:23) Here we see Job, writing some 500 years before Moses (1500 B.C.), contemplating printing a book!



Going back further, we find in Babylon, on one of King Ashurbanipal's tablets, a comment that he "**loved to read the writing of the age before the Flood.**" His library had over 100,000 volumes! Arguments that writing did not exist in the time of Moses are not true. Here a king records that he was reading writing prior to the Flood of Noah's day (2348 B.C.).

Another **Babylonian tablet lists the ten kings of Babylon who lived before the Flood**, in the Bible; Noah was the tenth generation from Adam.

Man was created intelligent from the beginning! The evolutionary idea that man started as a caveman who was an unintelligent, knuckle-dragging idiot is not true. Man was created intelligent from the beginning. Man was made in the image of God to communicate, using both speech and writing from the very beginning.

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