

Design Science Association

March 2021 Newsletter

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

*"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."
Psalm 150:6*

Made in God's Image

Join **DSA** on **YouTube** **Saturday** March **20**, **9:00 AM** for a **live-streamed meeting** with [Pat Roy](#)*

Have you ever thought about how amazing it is that God made us in His image? He made us for fellowship and to bring Him glory. But of all the attributes of humans, this must be the one that Satan hates the most. As a result, he has deceived us into a wrong understanding of where we fit into creation. On one extreme, Satan has convinced us that we are like gods – on the other, he has sadly persuaded many that life has no value. The Biblical worldview however has the only answer for who we truly are as humans. Join Pat Roy as we explore what it means to be made in the image of God.

Connect to watch the meeting from either:

- 1) a link in a reminder email we will send out Friday 3/19 or
- 2) a link on the DSA Homepage at www.designsciencenw.org or
- 3) look near the top at this link:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=design+science+association+pat+roy



***Pat Roy** is Director of the Mount St. Helens Creation Center. He spent 12 years as the radio producer of the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) and then served as Director of Broadcast media.

Pat and his wife Sandy created Jonathan Park, a kid's radio drama which put all that Pat had learned and continued to learn about seven-day literal creation into a format kids could understand and enjoy. From there, Pat and Sandy created Creation Quest, an organization doing everything in their power to give families a Biblical and scientific case for Genesis 1 as well as sharing the Gospel.

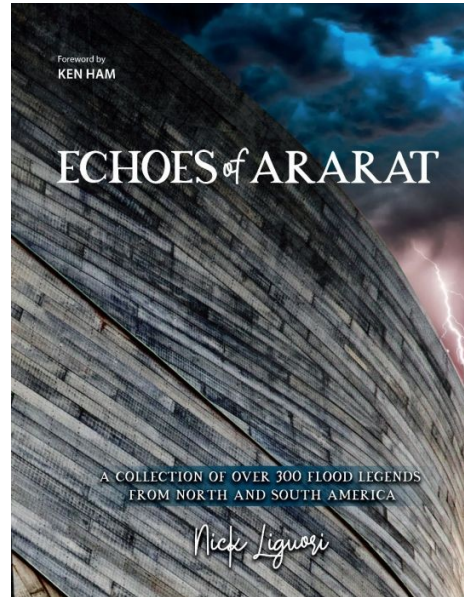


Genesis Apologetics is hosting an online **conference** over three Wednesday evenings, two hours each evening, **starting at 6:00pm Wednesday March 17**. Topics include Creation, Noah's Flood, the Bible and dinosaurs! Speakers include Dr. Georgia Purdom from Answers in Genesis, Dr. Brian Thomas from ICR, Dr. Rob Carter from CMI and others. Register online (no cost) at: <http://genesisapologetics.com/g1-conference/>

Book Recommendations

from our DSA Book Table Manager include two titles this month:

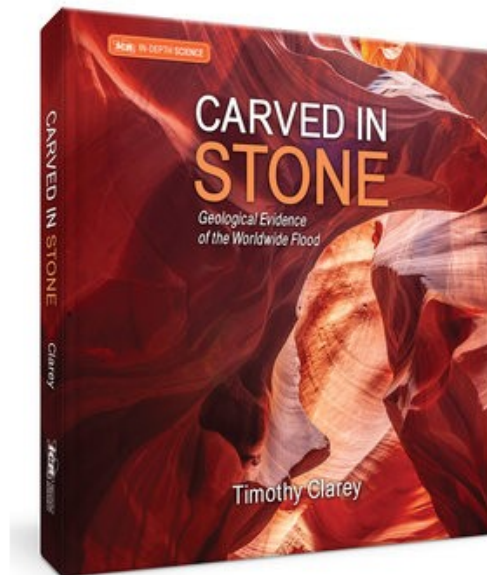
Echoes of Ararat: A Collection of Over 300 Flood Legends from North and South America
by Nick Liguori



and

Carved in Stone: Geological Evidence of the Worldwide Flood
by Dr. Timothy Clarey of ICR

Limited copies may be available for local pickup. Please email us at:
DesignScienceAssociation@gmail.com



NEWS REPORT

The DSA Board of Directors has decided to allocate up to \$4,000 to support a **special scholarship research grant**. This is for a very exciting research project with potentially far-reaching implications. We will all be hearing more about it in time to come! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to seek out a board member for additional details.

What is Biblical Clarity?

And is this a repetition of a previous article?

Biblical Clarity is the understanding that God plainly communicates His thoughts to us through the Bible's words.

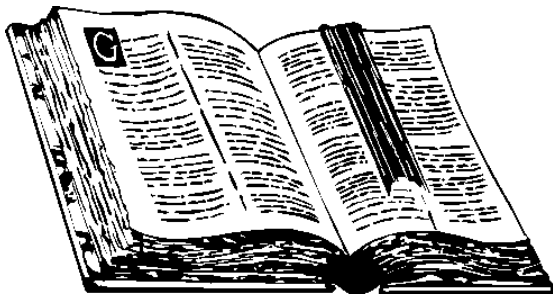
That was the start of an **ICR article** we included in our **August 2018 DSA newsletter**.



In a **recent article**, ICR President Randy J. Guliuzza, P.E., M.D. explains further...

“The Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God” has been affirmed repeatedly from pulpits. But did you know this important declaration presupposes two other essential doctrines of the Bible? These are biblical preservation and clarity.

Preservation means that God has supernaturally safeguarded the information He wanted in His Bible all the way from Moses, and perhaps Adam himself, to now. Clarity affirms that anybody can understand the plain message of Bible passages such as “for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them” (Exodus 20:11). In comparison to the doctrine of inspiration, clarity and preservation seem to get little respect, but they are equally important truths. After all, what good is a God-breathed book to a Christian if it’s either unintelligible or can’t be found?



It’s easy to understand the doctrine of biblical clarity (technically called perspicuity) when we strip away the theological jargon. It means that God clearly communicates what He wants to say to people at any time and in any culture when they can read an accurate translation of the Bible. The average person who doesn’t have an advanced

degree in science or theology can attain a clear understanding of what the Bible means. In short, with nothing more than our own reading of the Bible’s words, Christ clearly communicates His thoughts to us—regardless of whether we are a religious cleric or a hotel clerk.

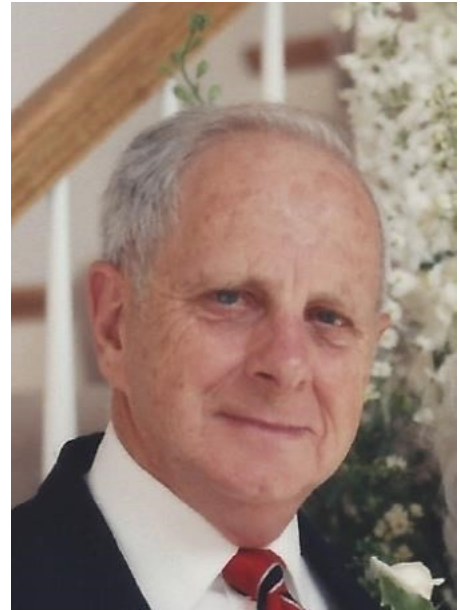
You may read the entire article at **[ICR Upholds the Clarity of Scripture](#)**

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In memory of Frank M. Watts, DVM

On a 1990 trip to an ICR workshop in California, retired veterinarian Frank Watts and his wife Ina were inspired to start a local organization to promote the scientific evidence that corroborates the Biblical narrative of the earth's natural history. The first meeting of DSA was held in October, 1990 at Sunnyside Community Church.

Frank was born in Prince Rupert, B.C. in 1921. He moved with his family to Kelso, Washington where he graduated high school in 1939. Putting college studies on hold for WWII, Frank enlisted in the Army in January 1942. Overall, he participated in five amphibious beach landings and eight military campaigns from Casa Blanca to French Morocco to Algeria to Tunisia, and from Sicily to Anzio to Rome to Southern France to the Rhineland and to central Europe and Germany.



After the war Frank continued his education, graduating from Washington State University with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. While managing five children and a full time career, he studied at Multnomah School of the Bible, graduating in 1969 with a Degree in Theology.

Frank and his first wife Leona had a loving, wonderful 25 years together until her passing in 1977.

In 1978 he married Ina and they shared their mutual love of serving in The Gideons until her passing in 2004.

In his professional career, Frank served with Multnomah County and also as Veterinarian for the city of Portland, receiving distinguished recognition from the CDC for handling of a rabies problem in the early 70's

He was a great pianist and loved playing his piano for most of his life.

Frank is survived by his and Leona's five children, Dale Watts, Karen Brosnan, Brian Watts, Barbara Bosch, Brenda Vahdat and eight grandchildren.

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