

# Design Science Association

May 2021 Newsletter

Morning meeting  
10:00am on the  
third Saturday,  
May 15th, 2021

*"The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands."  
Psalm 19:1*



Spike Psarris\*

## Distant Starlight and Biblical Creation

Our May 15 meeting of DSA will be at a **temporary** location at St Helens Community Bible Church, **35031 Millard Rd, Warren, OR 97053.**

**Please note** that the Millard Rd. turn off of Hwy. 30 is closed for construction. You will want to take either one of two marked **detours**: Achilles Rd to the south of Millard or E. Division Rd to the north.

We will start promptly at **10:00 AM** but **doors open** at **9:30 AM** for the **book tables**, fellowship and refreshments.

### Distant Starlight and Biblical Creation

We see stars and galaxies that are so far away, it seems that their light would need a long time to get here — in some cases, up to billions of years. Many people have asked how this can be so, if the heavens and Earth were created merely thousands of years ago. This talk shows how this seemingly straightforward question relies on multiple assumptions being true—and at least some of them are false. Furthermore, it is not Biblical Creation which is disproved by distant starlight. It turns out that the Big Bang model has a fatal 'light travel time' problem of its own. The vastness of the cosmos does not disprove the Bible--instead, it supports the glory of our Creator.

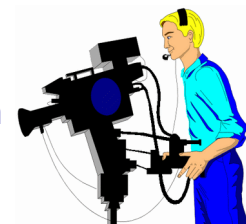
\***Spike Psarris** was previously an engineer in the United States' military space program. He entered that program as an atheist and an evolutionist. He left it as a creationist and a Christian. He now speaks on creation and Christian apologetics, equipping believers to defend their faith and glorify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

Along with our meeting being in person this month it will also be live-streamed to our DSA YouTube channel.

Connect to watch from either:

- 1) [www.designsciencenw.org/livestream](http://www.designsciencenw.org/livestream)
- 2) a link on the DSA Homepage at [www.designsciencenw.org](http://www.designsciencenw.org) or
- 3) look near the top at this link:

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





Mount St Helens  
CREATION CENTER

## UPDATE

Exciting things are happening at the **Mount St. Helens Creation Center!**

The Center is hoping for enough volunteer docents to open **six days a week**, Monday through Saturday **starting May 10.**

Please **call ahead** to **360-274-5737** first and then stop in.

Construction has started on the new **Dinosaur & Fossil Museum**. When completed in June it will include a life-size museum-quality reconstruction of a **Velociraptor** skeleton! For more information and to donate to the cost of this exciting project see:



<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/dinosaur-fossil-museum>

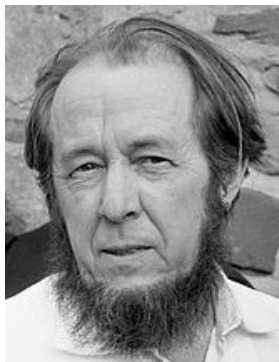
Numerous hikes and **excursions** around the mountain are planned for this summer. Sign up at <https://www.mshcreationcenter.org/schedule>

**Volunteer docents** ARE needed at the Center. No experience is needed and it is an easy drive along I-5 to exit 49 at Castle Rock, WA. For information call and leave a message at **360-274-5737** or write [info@mshcreationcenter.org](mailto:info@mshcreationcenter.org)

**Creation Encounter** is busy this summer! So busy that most events summer are **into early**  
Feel free to sign **already full!**  
list or check for **up on a waiting**  
upcoming **hikes and other**  
**activities at**



[www.creationencounter.com/tours](http://www.creationencounter.com/tours)



Alexander Solzhenitsyn, 1974  
Image credit: Bert Verhoeff

**How do you get people to assent to completely bizarre flights of fancy?** Such as evolution, the Big Bang and men having menstrual periods? By repeating the lies incessantly says **Dr. Randy Guliuzza** of Institute for Creation Research.

His excellent piece on **Refusing to Live by Lies** includes lessons learned from the Soviet Union in this month's Acts & Facts magazine at

<https://www.icr.org/article/refusing-to-live-by-lies/>

# \*Homeschool Outdoor School!

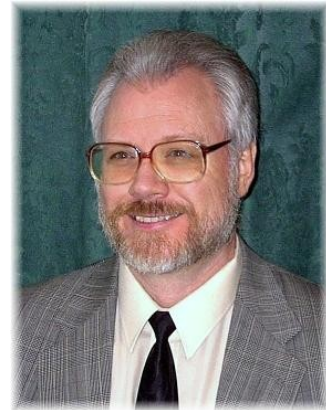


**Our 31st Year - August 16-20, 2021**  
**(Overnight Monday - Friday)**  
**Cispus Learning Center - Randle, WA (For ages 9-16)**  
**Kids Need Camp!!!**

**Outdoor** learning sessions vary from year to year. But past classes have included fire building, outdoor cooking, compass course, survival and first aid. Also, we have activities such as fishing, archery, canoeing, volleyball. **Accommodations** are in cabins. **Meals** are prepared for us. (Please let us know your dietary needs.)

Day classes and recreation events vary each year and are partially dependent on parents who share their teaching or coaching gifts with the group. We couldn't do this without the participation of a few parents who help us make this happen. We move camp from year to year to study different ecosystems and geologic areas of our great northwest. We strive to do different things each year because many kids come back. More details will follow about day classes offered this year.

**Evening sessions** are presented to build faith in the Bible's teaching of the creation account and flood through compelling science presentations. This year our special speaker is **Dr. Thomas Kindell** who is the founder and president of **Reasons for Faith Ministries, Inc.** and for over 35 years has engaged in a traveling teaching ministry lecturing on Biblical apologetics and the scientific case for creation.



**We cap off each day** with homegrown entertainment around the campfire and a time of worship and devotions. Kids have fun spending the week with new friends, and so do adults.

**Make memories with your kids!** PARENTS are strongly encouraged (but are not required) to attend as cabin counselors or teachers. We are always in need of Dads as counselors.

We know finances are tight for most, so we keep the costs as low as possible because we know you and your children will love this camp. It is so good for their social interaction with other homeschoolers!

**\$225 for Students, \$20 early bird discount if registered with \$50 deposit by May 31st or \$10 discount if registered by June 30th, \$165 for Counselors. Deadline for registration July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Website:** [www.homeschooloutdoorschool.com](http://www.homeschooloutdoorschool.com) **to apply**

**e-mail:** [dbnett10@gmail.com](mailto:dbnett10@gmail.com) **with any questions**

Like us on Facebook "HomeSchool Science Camp"

\*Must have home-schooled the 20/2021 school year to apply for this year's camp.

## An Association for Good Science

Meeting the Third Saturday of Each Month  
Discount creation book & DVD sales table at every meeting  
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