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# WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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## “War of the Worlds:”

Remember that 1953 movie “War of the Worlds” in which Gene Barry fought for the world’s survival?” In the 2005 remake, Tom Cruise did it again. Spoiler Alert! What won for the human race? Little tiny bacteria for which we have an immune defense system! The 1953 film gave God the glory for His foresight in designing the planet’s bio-systems.

Today we fight another intruder, but it won’t respond to antibiotics like bacteria. Corona virus uses RNA to take over our cells, replicate, then seek and destroy. But again, the Creator designed defense is our immune system. If that system becomes weakened we may need outside intervention. God can use the temporary troubles of a flu-like virus to re-focus our attention to our only source of strength and true ultimate future available with Him. Let us all remember **“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea...;”** (Psalm 46:1-2)

## "SCIENCE NIGHT PROMO"



All classes, all day public school promo.

Periodically a local public school science teacher invites a dozen scientists and engineers from Southern California Universities, industries and other programs to introduce their specific fields of expertise for a Science Night Extravaganza. WOS is included in that recurring program! This last month a request came specifically for WOS to also provide a day of promotional demos two days before to help attract more students.

On Tuesday that week I brought equipment for 20 minute presentations to each science class. Teachers then requested I stay until the next class entered so they could also experience the demos, doubling the number of classes. Students were asked if they planned to attend the Thursday evening Science Night. Instead of the usual half a dozen hands, the teachers were pleased to see 80% of each class indicate they wanted to attend!

Later on Thursday morning and into the afternoon I loaded the demo gear into the truck. Just as I closed the doors a text arrived. It brought disconcerting news that the local schools would be closed for the foreseeable future—a new word entered our vocabulary, “Corona Virus!” I unloaded everything, called the science teacher and thanked him for getting WOS in two days early, the only presentations the students were able to experience this year!



WWII German V-2 Rocket Fuel Demo (above).  
Fly stick demo (left).

## “Small Groups”

It’s been happening for years now. WOS’s largest crowd, 39,000 in Detroit, MI and the smallest, six Airmen at an Air Force radar base on top of a mountain in Oregon. The Commander did say we had 100% attendance; “Never before happened here!” Today, it seems communities rarely hold city-wide events.

Concerned? Hardly! A wonderful opportunity has gradually presented itself through smaller gatherings. We’ve presented WOS in dinner theaters, Bible study groups, small private schools and individual public school classrooms, particularly the last two years. The photos show the Lord doesn’t count noses for His work.

One new thing for WOS is “tag-team” preaching via the Internet. We’ve been requested to bring a series of messages by alternating with a senior pastor who broadcasts services, Bible studies and devotional studies several times a week to his congregation and nation-wide audience. Tapings are held each week for broadcast.

The topics I’ve been assigned are the trustworthiness of the Bible, its internal evidence, its external evidence and the legal, historical and biological necessity for an actual virgin birth! You are welcome to request the Power-Point notes from the receptionist, Laurie, at (562) 926 - 6713 or email her at [commbap@gmail.com](mailto:commbap@gmail.com). Here are the websites to view the broadcasts:

Part 1: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=zBw1ZSLIBmI&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=zBw1ZSLIBmI&feature=emb_title)

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Gf-TGTtoEU>

Part 3: <https://youtu.be/tG7lQat-NUU>



Sunday school small group program.



Dean taping one of his messages.

## COMMENT CORNER...

*“As an 8 year old I first saw you at an ACSI Convention in Northern California some 40 years ago. It impacted my life to a degree I’ve never forgotten! Well, here you are at my school. Thank you for your faithfulness all these years instilling a wonder for God and His creation through your faith building presentations.”*

**--Elementary and Middle School Principal**

*“I want to thank you so much for coming to our school. The students learned so much in such a short time about the Creator and many of the laws of science He designed.”*

**--Administrator, head of programming**

*“Thank you for being used of God as the pivotal point in our son’s life. He was graduated in micro-biology and wants to be a professor to teach God’s truths in a secular university. You were instrumental in completely turning our son around and back to the Lord through your faith and teaching.”*

**--Pastor’s wife**

*“You have a special way of putting others first without expecting anything in return. Your courage and faith and the love of Christ you share consistently inspires me to follow God with all my heart.”*

**--Inmate at MN Correctional Facility**

## PRAYER CORNER

- Pray that the late July scheduled Summer Science Camp in Claremont, CA hosting WOS will take place according to God’s will.
- Pray that the many smaller groups we reach will bear fruit for the Lord as you continue to partner with us.
- Please remember the many prisoners we instruct and for whom we provide study materials. They need to mature very quickly in such an oppressive environment.

**Wonders of Science Counts on You!**