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WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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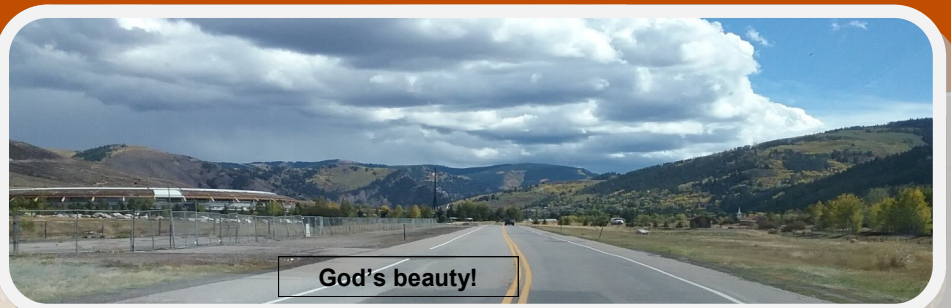
THANKFUL HEARTS!

Psalm 107:8,15,31 - "Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

This verse has special meaning to us because the past year has been a time of giving thanks for how God has gone before us personally and the Wonders of Science ministry in so many ways. God knew of His plan long before He revealed it to us, but as we look back over the year, we are praising Him for His evident graciousness and provision to expand and carry on the WOS outreach through media and the Internet as well, which is so popular today.

ON THE ROAD!

I'm always sensitive to opportunities for conversations with those I meet. While in Colorado a "former" Marine (once a Marine, always a Marine!) approached me about an interesting possibility in northern Wyoming. He is an Adjunct Chaplain for the Marines and was excited about the possibility of providing WOS for various installations.



At a filling station on our way back home, I overheard the station manager speaking Arabic on his cell phone. After concluding my transaction, I took the liberty to practice some Arabic words. He was pleased at my attempts and when he heard where I'd learned them, he said, "I know of that school and those villages and towns you spoke in while presenting your science demonstrations in the Holy Land." One phrase I left him with sounds like this, "Shukran, sabah elkheir. Yasou behebak." ("Thank you, good morning. Jesus loves you.")

Guest Appearance



Wonders of Science was honored in the featured guest spot during Illustra Media's 20th Anniversary celebration on September 23rd.

After the economic downturn most of Moody's ancillary ministries were spun off on their own and MIS became "Illustra Media" and "Wonders of Science" retaining the original creative teams for their continuing ministries.

Hundreds were in attendance to watch the featured Million Volts demo and we distributed 50 sets of our newly released Wonders of Science DVD series (see offer). Terry and I fielded many questions posed at our table after the program and enjoyed renewing acquaintances with faithful prayer warriors.

DVD Project

Blessed by those who helped with this production.

After many, many requests over the past 45 years for a DVD set of Wonders of Science we received foundation funding to record, edit and produce the full eight hour, four DVD multi-evening series.

The pastor of a local Calvary Chapel (whose children were my former students) requested the weeklong series and we used that opportunity for taping. Videographers from Familia Folks covered the programs every evening and Illustra Media augmented the edits for the released version. Our heartfelt thanks to editor Jerry Harned of Illustra Media who devoted many, many evenings volunteering to create the intros and polish the edits. You can support the manufacture of copies by purchasing as many sets as you are able to share.

We will continue to offer the full eight hour, four DVD set at its introductory price this year: five sets for \$100 includes shipping (Christmas gifts?), or \$20 each + \$4.95 shipping and handling. Make checks payable to Wonders of Science and mail to Wonders of Science at 6401 Glengarry Avenue, Whittier, CA 90606-1513.

After Dr. Irwin Moon saw the success of military training films during WWII he envisioned putting his live programs on 16mm film. That opened an opportunity to develop the 8mm films on cassette for the Navy's submarine fleet, then the VHS tapes for home viewing (Irwin's ultimate dream) leading to DVD's. The live programs, already seen in person by over eight million around the world, continue to promote the media ministry now viewed by over one billion!

It was recently announced by Illustra Media as their "John 10:10 Project" to reach today's generation of media-wise users active on the Internet. A large assortment of individual clips from the award winning DVD productions are now available by entering this link to access the material <https://thejohn1010project.com/>. Pray with us for this new outreach opportunity as WOS incorporates many of these clips into the live presentations using equipment donated by Illustra Media.

Illustra Media has now edited the feature length film "Exodus Revealed" into 13 short stand-alone modules that are available on [THE JOHN 10:10 PROJECT](http://THEJOHN10:10PROJECT) website. Watch them all and then share them with the world.

I'd suggest you begin with [THE EXODUS EXPLORED—Introduction](#). Then move sequentially through the entire series.

COMMENT CORNER...

"Mom, I just saw Grandpa in a video as an astronaut commander! Now I really love the Bible and science."

-- Our granddaughter Annelise --



Thank you so much for your amazing presentation, Dr. Ortner. The students really enjoyed this assembly. You never know what seeds are planted in the mind of a 12 year old. Thank you for making this happen."

-- Middle School Principal --

"You came to mind the other day and I was just thinking about being inspired by you so many years ago in Jr. High, namely in aviation. Now I am flying airplanes, serving the Lord, and am so grateful for the influence you had in my life for those two short years."

-- Former student, now missionary pilot --

"My new husband and I grew so much in the Lord as we experienced your entire program while taping it for the new WOS DVD set. The demonstrations were most moving!"

-- Video production team --



"Very interesting. I need to look into that further." [Comment by a rabbi who just learned that Mary was of royal blood, of King David's physical line through his son Nathan (Luke 3:23, 31) and had to be a virgin (Luke 3:23 "...as was supposed the son of Joseph..." KJV) in order to bypass the curse on the ancestor of Joseph's line because of King Jeconiah's sin (Jer. 2:28) therefore Mary qualified to give birth to the awaiting Messiah! Merry Christmas!]

-- Conversation with a Rabbi--

Star Night!

A recent visit to Colorado allowed us to attend a Star Party one evening for our grandson Matthew's entire class at their teacher's home. There was a bonfire, goodies and great fun as I was able to point out various constellations, planets and stars with my very powerful laser pointer. The visible green beam reached into the heavens and seemed to touch



The students and teachers enjoyed making their own light show and fun time at the bonfire.

the face of the heavenly bodies and greeted by the hand of God who had spoken them all into existence, knowing each by name.

The students enjoyed their own "light show" with chemi-luminescent light sticks, flashlight tours through the local wooded area on the teacher's property and learning aspects of astronomy and its Master Planner.



RESPONSE CARD

"I loved it! What a novel approach! God bless you in your ministry."

Fascinating—wonderful! I learned (and remembered) much that I can use for homeschooling my son. We're both glad we came and will come back the other nights."

He was so interesting, not only for all the science attractions, but the way he had my attention and all the audience's attention and how he gave the plan of salvation with kindness and sincerity. He really cares and loves others and cares about their souls."

"Excellent program! It really makes you think. It is awesome to see how God is using this format to reach out to people!"

"I want a movie of this!" **(Now available!)**

"Very interesting. Made simple for anyone to understand, yet complex enough to show God's hand."

Life changing! Never have seen anything like this before!"

"Your program was extremely interesting, convincing and enlightening,...just what the world needs now. Thank you."

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR OUR MINISTRY!

PRAYER CORNER

- Pray for wisdom during the move; what to toss and what to keep.
- For many to share the new DVD set with others.
- Pray for continued opportunities to reach more for Christ.

**Wonders of Science
Counts on You!**

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A New Chapter!

The recent closing of the entire Whittier Christian Schools ministry brought WOS under the sponsoring church. That necessitated a major move of all my demo equipment and supplies back to the main facility and then to my former science classroom. It was like homecoming for me filled with amazing memories of the Lord working through thousands of precious students over the decades preparing them for their future.

Many schools have requested assemblies over the years and I would like to provide more opportunities for that aspect of our outreach. Teachers are hard pressed just to keep up these days and many don't have the time or equipment to provide engaging, interactive science presentations. I'm also finding many students and adults do not have a prepared foundation for why they can believe the Bible and present their faith with confidence.

Sunday Message

On occasion I am asked to present a

sermon on Sunday mornings to promote the Wonders of Science ministry prior to a local series event. I'm no preacher, but if any of you are interested in receiving a DVD copy of the PPT and message portion of that type of service let us know. It is not your typical sermon, but more like a lecture with a spiritual component. ***This is made available for a donation of any amount!***



Merry Christmas!