



# CSA News

The Creation Science Association for Mid-America

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men" Psalm 118:8

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## 1996 Creation Safaris Announced!

Family Science & Recreational Outings That Honor The Creator, Not The Creation

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Call or Write CSA for 1996 Safari Detail Booklet



*Sink holes, underground rivers and other features of Missouri's famous Karst Topography: Learn how these fascinating features formed in decades rather than millions of years... while enjoying recreation and good science.*



*Fossil Hunts: Fun and educational for all ages. Build your own evidences for Biblical Origins! Occasionally discover living fossils as David Willis did here.*



### Who participates in CSA Creation Safaris?

Kids from 8 weeks to 90 years who enjoy the outdoors, and are interested in true knowledge, especially regarding origins.

### How much do Creation Safaris cost?

CSA does not charge for safaris. However, motels, campgrounds and some of the places we visit do! And we do request that you make reservations so we can properly plan.

### How Do I Get More Details? How Do I Enroll?

To make reservations call (816) 658-3610, or write CSA, 22509 South State Line Road, Cleveland, MO 64734. To find out safari costs and other details, request a copy of the brochure: "1996 CSA Safari Detail Booklet," which will give you costs, meeting place, time of departure and return, what to bring, safari registration information, etc.

### Important Note

The Scripture is plain... "Let your yes be yes, and your no be no." CSA safaris are typically attended by 50 to over 100 people. People who reserve slots for Safaris and then simply do not show up, often deprive others of a chance to attend. Obviously "things come up" that prevent attendance. If this happens to you, **please notify us as soon as possible!**

*Caves and Cave Decorations: Learn for yourself how God can accomplish these beautiful formations in a few dozen years (or less).*

### Spectacular Geology

*Learn how most major features of the earth are not the results of processes lasting millions of years, but are relics of past events, which usually lasted only a few days, weeks or years.*



*Natural History Museums: See with your own eyes the evidence for evolution and millions of years, when correctly interpreted, is solid evidence for creation and a few thousand years.*

# Life On Other Planets?

Unbelievers have largely given up hope of finding life on other planets in the Solar System, or of demonstrating the chemical origin of life in the laboratory. Consequently, for many years, their science fiction (on TV, in books, movies, and classrooms) has been full of stories of life on planets in other galaxies. One trifling problem with these notions has been the rather untidy fact that there is **no evidence of any other planets**, much less ones with life.

Recently, in both popular news and "science" journals, there have been a number of announcements of "discoveries" of other planets, accompanied by assorted mentions that somehow these discoveries help in the search for extraterrestrial life.

On 10/8/95 the KC Star published two interesting articles. One said: "**Planet Found...** *The discovery, announced Friday... has not been confirmed by other experts. If confirmed, it would mark the first known planetary system similar to our own. Most scientists think that life similar to Earth's would be possible only near a warming sun.*" [note the "most scientists think," evidence. As you study these claims, you will find this to be the central proof of most such claims].

What was really discovered? "Evidence of the planet came from a slight wobble in the star."

In the same issue of the Star was an article describing a *Nature* article by Benjamin Zuckerman, Professor of Astronomy at UCLA, arguing that Earth may be a "*most unusual place,*" and rejecting the notion that life may have evolved elsewhere, or if it did, it was very rare. Why? Because a huge planet like Jupiter would be needed in just the right place to prevent space garbage from hitting the planet and disrupting evolution.

Another recent example is from Science News, 1/27/96, "**Two Extrasolar Planets May Hold Water.**" How do they know the planets "may hold water"? "*One of the planets, Goldilocks, lies at just the right location from its parent star--not too close and not too far--for liquid water to exist on its surface. The other body might contain liquid water, but only in its atmosphere.*" How do they know exactly the right distance? Not mentioned. How do they know the planet even exists? "*... the planets are too small, and thus too faint to be seen... the researchers used an indirect technique--measuring small shifts in wavelengths of light emitted by the stars--to find evidence of the planets.*" Notice that the title of the article treats the planets as fact. A diagram caption also treats them as fact: "*The relative location of the planets in our solar system and the newly discovered planets...*" [emphasis added]

Editorial Comments:

1. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1. In "Real Scientists Just Say NO!" (the seminar or the book) we show there is little difference between good science and true faith. But evolvoscience is a "Category 3 Faith," one held in spite of the evidence.

2. Planets outside the Solar System do not appear to me to affect the teachings of the Bible. But, the fact remains, in spite of the rash of recent claims, we have no real evidence for any such planets, even less for water... **much** less for life on them.

Thanks to Mike Mulcahy for the KC Star articles

*Tom Willis, President*

## Audio Tape Series Special:

### The Basic Institute in Creation Science

*by: Ken Carlson, Cal Myers, Jim Henderson, Glenn Kailer, Larry Rink, Tom Willis*

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## Audio/Video Tape of the Month:

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*by: Bob Farwell*

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### It Couldn't Just Happen

*by: Lawrence O. Richards*

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**CSA Monthly Meeting Location: Westbrooke Church 9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS**

Two blocks East of 69 Highway (or Switzer) on North side of 95th

Refreshments: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM Nursery Available: \$2.50 per child (Reservations required for nursery)

**CSA Meeting Tuesday, Mar 5, 1996**

The Basic Institute in Creation Science

**"The History of the World -  
As Told By God"**

*by: Larry Rink*

The first in another two-year Basic Institute Series. Larry has been giving this presentation for over ten years... It keeps getting better, and is essential to a correct understanding of astronomy, geology, fossils and life.

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science

**An Analytical Young-Earth Flow Model  
of Ice Sheet Formation During the Ice Age**

A Video from the International Conference on Creation

*by: Larry Vardiman, Ph.D.*

One set of perplexing questions causing some stumble over the idea of a young earth surrounds the Ice Age. It has been suspected for some time that a warm ocean was needed to produce the snowfall of the Ice Age, that the ocean could only stay warm for a few hundred years, therefore, the glaciers had to form in a very short time. Vardiman, a Ph.D. in meteorology, extends this theory with a meteorological model of ice sheet formation in a very short time. Essential to understanding the "How, When and Why" of the Ice Age.

Did you know... CSA meetings are free, entertaining, educational, and useful in evangelism? If you haven't been coming, you should be.

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**CSA Meeting Tuesday, Apr 2, 1996**

The Basic Institute in Creation Science

**God's Design and Purpose in Creation**

*by: Glenn Kailer*

It is a basic and simple fact that all complex systems whose origin we have observed have been created by one or more intelligent, living beings, who created with a purpose, and who were outside of, transcendent to and essentially different than that which they created. Glenn's focus in this talk is: knowing and applying God's purposes in His creation to practical life problems. Foundational to understanding the origins debate.

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science

**Submarine Mass Flow Deposition of  
Pre-Pleistocene Ice-Age Deposits**

A Video from the International Conference on Creation

*by: Michael J. Oard, M.S.*

Another interesting set of questions about the "Ice Age" involves some of the deposits associated with it. How and when did they occur? Michael Oard, a meteorologist, has been studying and delivering technical papers on the Ice Age for many years. Not satisfied with simply trying to understand the placement in history, causes, and duration of the Ice Age, Oard now turns his attention to associated phenomena.

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