



Creation Science of Saskatchewan Inc.

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Dear CSSI members, friends, and supporters:

(Just imagine you are reading this the middle of December.)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. . . . And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:8,9a,13,14)

Music has always been a special part of Christmas, but I have noticed a trend toward the more modern, secular, Christmas songs and a decline in the traditional Christmas carols. Now, there is nothing wrong with singing about Santa Clause, reindeer, or snowmen, but I am just wondering if maybe all the fun songs sometimes are a distraction from the truly meaningful CHRISTmas carols.

Although it is not one of the most commonly sung Christmas songs, one of my favorites is “Oh Holy Night.” Derived from a 17th century French poem, it celebrates the night of our Lord’s birth. Perhaps one reason I like the song, is that I can not hear the line “Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angels’ voices,” without thinking back to the shepherd’s experience on the night of the first advent. When they got over their fear, and understood the significance of the long-awaited Messiah’s birth, they could not have done other than fall to their knees in worship and reverence. The wise men later on did the same thing (see Matthew 2:11) when they also came face to face with the God of creation.

Falling to our knees in worship, is not something we do very often these days. I think maybe we would do it more often, if we stopped to consider and truly comprehend that the Babe in the manger is truly our God made flesh, the anticipated Messiah, the eternal Word, the Lamb of God, the risen Lord, the Alpha and Omega, and our returning Eternal King.

As you listen to numerous Christmas carols this season, I encourage you to deliberately contemplate the words and meaning, and remember, celebrate and even meditate on the historical account of the birth of our Creator, Lord, Saviour, and Redeemer. Throughout the coming year, let us continue to worship the one who became human flesh in order to pay the price of sin that we could never pay ourselves and allow us to be restored in perfect relationship with Him for eternity.

CREATION SUNDAY. We are again encouraging Pastors and churches to designate the second Sunday in February (February 9, 2025) or some other Sunday if it fits your schedule better, as “Creation Sunday.” Use this day to bring a message on Biblical Creation as taught not only in Genesis 1-3 but throughout the Bible, worship the God of the Bible as the all-powerful, all-wise Creator of all things, and make Creation resources available to your people. CSSI can supply Creation resources, Creation messages on DVD, or perhaps even a Creation speaker. Contact us well ahead of time so we can do our best to help you in whatever way we can.

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DISCERNING THE TIMES CONFERENCE. This is being planned for **March 14 & 15, 2025 in Saskatoon, SK.** This year's conference will be focusing on Biblical Prophecy as it relates to the "end times" which seems to be getting very near. This is not a CSSI event but it is **well worth attending.** We expect to have a book table there. Visit <www.discerning-the-times.com> for details of this free conference.

SPRING BOARD MEETING. This is being planned for **Saturday, March 22, 2025 at the Kenaston Evangelical Missionary Church,** in Kenaston, SK. The Board will meet at 10:00 A.M. followed by a fellowship supper (\$10 per person payable at the door) at 5:15 P.M. and a public service at 6:30 P.M. **You will need to pre-register before Wednesday, March 19** for the supper. E-mail <gbmiller@sasktel.net>, phone (306) 252-2842, or use the enclosed Reply Form to register for the meal. Check with CSSI closer to the event for more details.

CREATION CELEBRATION. This annual event is again being planned for **March 29, 2025** at Fairhaven Bible Chapel in Saskatoon. It features scripture memorization, quizzing, fun and fellowship for ages 4 through high school and is open to anyone. Contact Lavonne Derksen (306-232-2156) or Kim Noel (306-370-6345) to get more details and to register to participate. If you or your children want to participate, you need to start planning and preparing NOW so as to get the greatest benefit from this event.

CREATION CAMP 2025. The **CSSI Creation Family Camp** (again to be co-sponsored by Impact Canada Ministries and Elevate Sports) is planned for **August 17 to 22** at a new location, **West Bank Bible Camp,** just north-east of Swift Current, SK. The keynote speaker will be **Mr. Matt Miles** from the Creation Truth Foundation in Oklahoma, USA. Other details will follow later but mark the date and book your holidays so you can attend.

The 11 sessions from our 2024 camp are now available on a USB Flash Drive for \$25, taxes and shipping included. Contact the CSSI office or use the enclosed Reply Form to order a copy.

RESOURCES & MEMBERSHIPS. We currently have a good stock of creation resources available here in the province with many items at discounted prices. Check the enclosed lilac sheet for a few suggestions of items you can order. Ask for a Resource Materials List or visit our web site at <www.creationsk.ca> for a more complete listing of the resources we carry. Or plan to visit our book table at the above events.

If there is a date above your name on the mailing envelope, your membership is paid to that date. Otherwise, we would encourage you to prayerfully consider buying a membership. It is only \$10 per year (for up to 4 years), or if you are over 64 years of age, you can get a lifetime membership for \$100.

CSSI is a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency and will issue a charitable receipt for any donation of \$10 or more.

Use the enclosed Reply Form to register for the spring fellowship supper, to send your membership, charitable donation, and/or to order resources.

PRAYER CALENDAR. We encourage you to use the enclosed Prayer Calendar for January - March 2025 as a reminder to **pray daily** for the various creation ministries and related items.

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." (Luke 21:28)

Sincerely



Keith Miller, President CSSI
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