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Hello friends. It's been a long hot summer, but God has been at work here! But first, do you know that our Creator has a great sense of humor? At the end of this letter, we'll share a joke He played on an arrogant atheist named Voltaire.

Creation, God's Signature

Our Creator is also a brilliant artist and mathematician. And like any good artist, He left His signature on His work. We see it on display throughout creation. One of the most stunning examples is the Fibonacci Formula, a mathematical sequence of numbers that shapes a curved design in many unrelated places in nature, (plants, animals, ocean waves, music, etc.). This formula, named after an Italian mathematician who lived in the 1200's is a visual testimony of our Creator's brilliance and His desire to communicate His ownership of His creation. And just as a painting requires an artist, physical evidence for the existence of a genius Creator is so convincing that God states that anyone who refuses to acknowledge it is a fool (Psalm 14:1) and will be left "without excuse" on the day of judgement (Romans 1:20) Note, America's Founding Fathers stated that such convincing display for a Creator is "self-evident".

Creation Speaks…to those who listen!

So why does this matter? Because creation is the <u>foundation for all other truth regarding not only our Creator's existence and all other revealed truth regarding the Gospel,</u> but the significance and purpose of our lives as well! How wonderful to know that the great Creator of the universe has also imprinted exclusive codes on each of us in the form of our fingerprint, voice print and most astounding, our unique DNA. This intricate code, with several billion pieces of instruction in every cell of every individual who has ever lived is an amazing biological wonder that marks every human as a Designer Special! And to think that in spite of our rebellion, this same Creator, who holds the worlds in place (Colossians 1:16) became one of us to rescue us from the penalty of our sins and offer us both a temporal and eternal relationship with Himself is a most amazing story to tell! (John 1:1-14). So, it is our great privilege to proclaim this truth by putting it on display through exhibits, programs, city-wide events, radio, bookstore resources as well as social media. <u>Thank you if you have been a part of this exciting venture. Your partnership through prayer, volunteer work and financial support is the backbone of all that God accomplishes here for over 25 years!</u>

God overrules during a dangerous storm!

When we engaged Dr. Alex McFarland, nationally known author, radio host, respected apologist to be our speaker for our city-wide **"In God We *Still* Trust",** event to celebrate God's providence over our nation for over 250 years. I told our team to be alert because God's enemy might try to deal us some misery. **He did!** Here is what happened: The afternoon before our event a dangerous and powerful storm damaged much property in Abilene, the most significant being the electrical system in the auditorium where we were scheduled to host our event. So, just an hour – and – a - half before our program was to

begin, we were told that we would not be able to have our program there! But by God's grace we were able to secure another event venue nearby "in the nick of time" and posted some of our team at the original auditorium to send guest to the new location. In spite of the difficulties the Lord blessed the evening with a good attendance, beautiful music, American heritage actors, and a stirring challenge from Alex McFarland, regarding our nation's Biblical foundation as well as our responsibility to protect the cherished freedom we enjoy to proclaim God's word when it is under much attack in these last days. We believe God did a significant work that night in spite of Satin's attempt to derail us.

Jesus Rules! *AlexMcFarland.com*

Declaring Truth, Exposing Deception

We have had a good summer with guests visiting us from near and far. But now that school has started we have more time to get back to some projects that have been "on the back burner" for a while. We are now in the process of finishing up our newest exhibit, "**Unmasking The Great Alien *Deception*".** As we know, there is great interest as well as much confusion regarding the possibility of aliens visiting our planet. It is a great privilege to create this new exhibit that will provide clarity from God's word to help people understand this issue in such a time of deception.

Hope For Trying Times

Wars, rumors of nuclear war, catastrophic storms, floods, earthquakes, AI overtake concerns, political unrest, riots, anti – Semitism, and the list goes on. It's enough to strike terror within one's heart… except for the fact that we know our God is in total control. "God is our refuge and strength… therefore we will not fear… (Psalm 46) As someone so aptly stated, "things are not falling apart, they are falling into place!" And God's word also tells us these "birth pains" will occur before Christ returns. (Matthew 24). So, this otherwise terrifying news provides comfort to know that His coming must be very near. Till then, we press on!

Here's how you can pray for us…

Pray for our team as we will soon begin a new exhibit **"October Horror"** that will be housed in our *Miracle of Israel* room to bring attention to the massacre and capture of innocent Israeli citizens by Hamas on October 7, 2023.

One of our greatest needs is for more volunteers, particularly for people we can train to help with guiding tours and programs.

Please pray for the Lord to send us a person who is skilled in social media who can work us on a part-time paid position to keep us" up to speed" in that area.

And we are still waiting and searching for an Outreach Director who can confidently voice our message to churches, schools, clubs, etc. in our area. This is a paid part - time position. Do you know of someone who might be a great fit?

Pray for the Lord to open more doors for our team to present creation truth in churches, schools, and other venues.

Blessing to you and yours'… for the Team,

Carolyn Walden

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God's Joke on e

In the late 1800's an outspoken critic of the Bible and Christianity, French philosopher Voltaire stated that a hundred years after his death the Bible would be so outdated that no one would read it. However, just fifty years after his death the president of the Evangelical Bible Society in Geneva purchased his home and used Voltaire's own printing press to print and distribute vast numbers of Bibles from Voltaire's actual doorstep! So, guess who got the last laugh? For more info; visit CrossExamined.org/Voltaire prediction.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away". *Matthew 24:35*