

A LOUSY PRESENTATION:

PERSPECTIVES ON INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

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Commensurate with the purpose of our society that *in the tradition of theology as the queen of the sciences, the Creation Theology Society seeks to develop a community of biblical scholarship that initiates and undergirds interdisciplinary creation research*, a signal feature of the Creation Theology Society (CTS) is highly valuing, modeling, and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration in creation research in every way possible: with respect to research goals, with respect to participants, with respect to methodology, and with respect to the results.

The potential is immense guided by such a cynosure: the very directions research should go, the results that can obtain by applying scientific, linguistic, and mathematical methodology to the text and tapping the expertise of specialists from multiple disciplines, and the scientific, grammatical, and hermeneutical breakthroughs that can occur by proceeding from an accurate understanding of the biblical text.

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Interdisciplinary in every way, that is our goal for the studies leading to publication in *JCTS*: in inducements, in participation, in methodology, and in results and implications. The impetus for a study should be connected to the sciences in one direction or the other: initiating model changes because of a new understanding of the text or undergirding efforts of scientists to understand a text particularly germane to their investigations. Specialists from fields other than those traditionally connected with biblical studies and theology should ideally be consulted and even collaborate on a study. The studies should draw on disciplines outside of ours, such as linguistics, mathematics, and computer science or geology, biology, and astronomy. The implications of the research should reach beyond exegesis, hermeneutics, theology, apologetics, etc. into the so-called hard sciences to ensure that these scientists build models that flow from the text.

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Rhetorical Analysis

Statistical Analysis

Temporal Reasoning

Chronographic Analysis

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Radioisotopes and the Age of the Earth (RATE)

Cataclysmic Chronology Research Group (CCRG)

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Geologists (sedimentary; igneous and metamorphic)

Geophysicist

Physicist (generalist)

Solid State Physicist

Theoretical Physicist

Atmospheric Scientist

Hebraist (assisted by a Statistician and a Mathematician)

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Hebraists

Geologist

Apologist

Data Analytics Specialist

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Paleontologists

Taphonomist

Biologists

Marine Biologist

Astronomer

Atmospheric Scientist

Philosopher of Science

Engineer

Theologian

Hebraist

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Paleontologist

Hebraists

Computer Software Engineer

Apologist

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Archaeologists

Zooarchaeologist

Material Scientists/Chemists

Entomologist

Epigrapher/Semitist

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