JCTS Series C: Earth Sciences

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The *Journal of Creation Theology and Science Series C: Earth Sciences* is being launched to serve as the official on-line publication of the Creation Geology Society (CGS), a non-profit incorporation. The mission of the CGS is to “develop and nurture a community of dedicated researchers committed to understanding the earth sciences from a young-age, creationist perspective through meetings and publications.”

Our goal in starting this publication is to provide a timely platform for peer-reviewed, and geologically sound, creationist research in the Earth Sciences. All submitted manuscripts will be rigorously scrutinized for scientific merit and original geologic thought from a creationist perspective. Full-length manuscripts in creation geology research will be published occasionally. Abstracts from papers given at the CGS annual meeting will be published following their acceptance.

The launch of the JCTS Series C: Earth Sciences coincides with the 50th anniversary of the publication of *The Genesis Flood*, written by John Whitcomb and Henry Morris in 1961. This book was possibly the most influential creation geology publication of the 20th Century. A large segment of their book was dedicated to geologic studies and the problems associated with uniformitarian geologic thought. It is our hope that this new, on-line publication will provide an outlet for continued research into creation geology, building on their model. Although Whitcomb and Morris have given creationists a framework from which to build and progress, undoubtedly, some findings in the future will not necessarily agree with their conclusions. Their book should be viewed as a “work-in-progress,” like all research, subject to change, revision and re-interpretation.

This new publication will also serve as the first creationist journal exclusively dedicated to geology. Previous creationist publications have included many geologic articles, amongst the various other sciences, including some that were not reviewed by appropriate geologic peers. Hence, some creationist journals have published less than rigorous geologic research. This has, unfortunately, resulted in undue criticism of creation geology research efforts within the secular community. It is our intent to keep this new journal focused on scholarly research in creation geology, adhering to the knowledge base, fundamental principles, and nuances of highly-trained professional geologists.

We encourage submissions from all branches of the earth sciences. All correspondence should be directed to Dr. Timothy Clarey, editor of CGS publications, at tlclarey@delta.edu.

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