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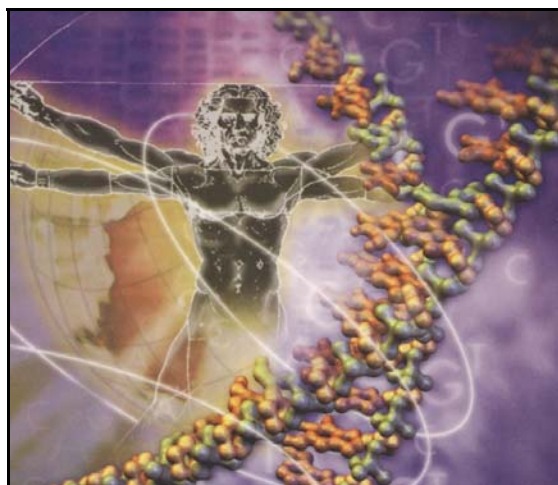
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## Dr. Watson, I Presume?

The race was on! Many labs were working furiously to be the first to unravel the mystery of life, the structure of the mysterious DNA molecule. At stake were fame, fortune, prestige and definitely a Nobel Prize. Each lab had unknowingly pieced together parts of the puzzle, but no one could bring it all together without knowing of each other's discoveries—that wasn't going to happen since lab secrets are guarded enthusiastically.

Drs. Watson and Crick had reached a frustrating dead end. They couldn't get past the shape the molecule would have to have in order to do what it did with all the parts they had discovered. How to fit it all together was the mystery.

Upon visiting another lab that was working on the X-ray diffraction of crystals, Dr. Watson happened to notice a black and white photo print laying in a partially opened lab drawer. It revealed a curious pattern and the scientist that took the photo made some comment about not being able to figure out what it could represent.



“Unlocking the Mystery of Life” discusses the DNA protein synthesis with fantastic computer graphics.

Dr. Watson could hardly contain his excitement. He raced back to his lab and immediately started playing with the memo note pin, the sharp stake one jabs memos or business receipts on once they've been dealt with. As he twisted the little scraps of paper around the central pin and lined them up into the arrangement that the X-ray diffraction photo revealed, he ended up with a spiraling staircase of paper slips. He'd found the key to the puzzle! The rest is history.

Now to the present time. I was presenting the Wonders of Science programs at Alton Bay Conference, NH and a very bright lady was in the audience and approached me after the demonstration. She made very kind comments on what she'd seen, how appreciative she was for the quality of science and its careful explanation.

I thanked her and then she dropped the bombshell. She was one of Dr. Watson's best friends and is in communication with him on occasion. She told me that she regularly sends him information on Creation and the Bible and that she wanted to send him a copy of “Unlocking the Mystery of Life” which discusses the DNA protein synthesis with such fantastic computer graphics.

I was elated! Here was a direct, inside approach, “under the radar,” so to speak, to get several quality creationist DVD's into the hands of one of the world's most prominent scientists. Please pray that Dr. Watson will view the DVD's that his friend sends him and that the Lord may speak to his heart. The Lord truly moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform.



The students enjoyed the “Tube Choir” demo at the Rumney Bible Conference in Rumney, NH.



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## MEETING OLD FRIENDS AT RUMNEY BIBLE CONFERENCE

The long flight back to the Far East began in an uneventful way. The young missionary couple was returning to the field and had left their two children with the grandparents for continued schooling. Todd and his sister, Alicia, were young teenagers at the time. Summer was coming and the grandparents planned to bring the children to Rumney Bible Conference that year as a vacation before school started.

The big four-engine Korean Airlines jet had climbed to altitude. It was a long trans-Pacific flight to Korea and then on into the mission field, so the couple, and others on the plane settled down for the night. For some reason, the captain chose to turn off the external navigation lights, making the dark silhouetted plane look like a ghost streaking across the heavens.

Far below, on a remote island at the tip of the Aleutian Chain off Alaska, Air Force flight crews prepared for another flight of the spy plane based there. It looked like an airliner, all gray with a white underbelly, except for the lack of windows and the long parallel ridges stretching from the nose to the wing. They looked like a music staff, but without notes. The plane made periodic flights to monitor Russian missile progress in the Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy Peninsula.

Across the ocean, at a secret Soviet interceptor base, the operations officer noticed a blip on the radar where there shouldn't have been a blip. "It's those Americans again," he must have muttered. "They've launched that cursed spy plane." As the plane approached their self-declared "no fly zone" klaxons sounded and interceptor crews were scrambled. With afterburners blasting tunnels through the night sky, two high performance attack fighters streaked toward the heavens.

High above the clouds, the Korean airliner and her sleeping passengers casually flew along. If its navigation equipment was not adjusted correctly, it was not noticed because the flight course seemed okay here in international air space.

Startled, the First Officer alerted the Captain that there were two fighter jets alongside the airliner making the international sign to follow them down to land.

"Were in international air space," He must have thought. "Why would they want to force a civilian airliner down?" The horrors of becoming hostages to the North Koreans, Chinese or Russians, could have been foremost in his mind. The crew raced to decide what to do. They were responsible for all those passengers.

Too late! The white brilliance of the missile exhaust was only momentarily visible before a huge fireball engulfed the plane, plunging it into the ocean far below. All were lost.



Todd and his beautiful family.



This is Todd's F117 airplane that we showed you several years ago.

Among those orphaned that night were the two young teenagers, Todd and Alicia. As the Lord would have it, I was speaking at the Bible conference that year and when Todd's grandfather told me of their plight, I took Todd under my wing all week. He helped me work on the gear, fix electronic problems and generally became my shadow. He was very adept in the work we were doing that week so I encouraged him to keep pursuing his interests and trust his Lord..

Some years later, while visiting Rumney again, Todd's grandfather proudly told me of Todd's elevation to being a crew chief for the Air Force's F-117 Stealth Fighter/Bomber. The picture, released in an earlier newsletter, showed him with his new family of three little girls along with his grandparents.

This year, it was a joyous reunion for us when we met Todd, his family and Alicia as well. They are building homes next to each other in the area. The grandparents were also present and what a delightful week it was to renew acquaintances and recall those tough early years. Truly the Lord has had His watchful hand on their young lives, demonstrating His faithfulness, even in incredibly difficult times. They were such an encouragement to any who came in contact with them. Thanks to those who knew of their plight and prayed all these years..

## COMMENT CORNER...

*"My husband and I come here every year for the week of our anniversary, but every time we've had to leave right after your Sunday morning sermon. We have always wanted to stay for your demonstrations, but couldn't. Our grandson is so excited about science now that we just had to bring our grandchildren and stay a second week to see you."*

-- Conference guest --

*"Fourteen years ago when our daughters were just children, you and I shared the teaching platform here at the conference. They were enthralled with your demonstrations and messages. You made them each a ring out of a dollar bill and put a Bible verse on it. They still have them to this day and are walking strong in the Lord! Thank you for your input in their lives."*

-- Professor of Bible and Philosophy --

*"My daughter had her leg amputated the last time you were here and was in the hospital and couldn't see your program. This year she's a counselor in training and has been here every night with her campers. After your message last night, she had the thrill of leading her first child to Christ! It was such a boost to the whole staff and especially my daughter who realized God can use her even in the midst of her challenges in learning to walk again. You have meant so much to us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!"*

-- Proud Father --

*"I just had to tell you that your sermon this morning moved me more than you can ever imagine. Of the many speakers we've had, this was the best and most informative message we've had all summer! I can hardly wait to see your demonstrations after you set up for this evening's presentation. Thank you so much for accepting our invitation."*

-- Conference Director --

*A businessman came up to me after the program tonight and said, "Do you remember me? I was here two years ago and when you gave the invitation, I came forward and spent a long time with you crying my heart out to the Lord. In one month I had gone from a high six figure income, owning a huge business and prestige to having nothing. Your counsel saved my shipwrecked life, I spent two years as a handyman fixing up the cottages here and getting right with the Lord. Thank you for your ministry for which I've prayed every day by name. The Lord has restored me to strength, a highly paid, highly responsible job and a wonderful family. I'm so glad to see you here ministering to our area again. May the Lord continue to bless your work."*

-- Business Executive --

*"I was supposed to return my kids to their mother last night, but they had such a good time at your programs that we called her to see if they could stay for tonight's program as well. She allowed it and here we are. These are fantastic programs for young people as well and I'm so glad the children were able to witness the Lord's truths in such a unique way. They will never forget what you said here! Thank you for making such a great impression on their young lives."*

-- Community Visitor --

*After the morning sermon I was asked to give, Terry and I attended the Sunday dinner at the Bible conference center. While we were leaving we noticed a young lady dressed all in black, with black nail polish, lipstick and long glistening black hair done up in tiny tight braids. Her face was decorated with several different styles of nose, lip, ear and eyebrow rings. As we passed she turned and exclaimed, "Wow, your sermon was way cool and not boring at all! I can't wait to see your shows this week!" Pray for Emmie as the Lord continues to draw her out of the dark Gothic lifestyle and into the light.*

-- Comment from Dean Ortnier --

## BE INVOLVED!

- ⚡ Open sensitive hearts during the summer programs.
- ⚡ Intercessory prayer for closeness with the Lord as we minister to so many others.
- ⚡ Sufficient funds for increased fuel and housing costs.
- ⚡ Safety while traveling the many thousands of miles.
- ⚡ Physical stamina to endure the many hours of program set-up, presentation and packing.
- ⚡ For closeness to the Lord during public ministry.



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## First Ripley's...Now Columbia Pictures!



July 17-20	City-wide Outreach, Norwalk, OH
July 31	Epsom Bible Church, NH
Aug. 12-14	Montrose Bible Conf., Montrose, PA

Over the last several years, the Lord has used our appearance on one of Ripley's most watched episodes, "The Million Volt Man," to open the door for Wonders of Science into many unusual outreach opportunities. One of the most unusual was the invitation to speak in the Pentagon to 65 of the top Generals of the world's armies representing dozens of countries.

Most recently an arrangement for a cameo appearance was concluded with a production team from Columbia Pictures filming a release with actors Tim Allen, Courtney Cox and Chevy Chase. I am to appear in a research lab on one of the



The Lord uses many ways to bring His Word to the world.

monitors. The title of the film has something to do with "Dr. Zoom" so it will probably be similar to "Galaxy Quest" from what I saw in the script.

The Lord can use this opportunity through Hollywood to perhaps again open another door to draw the curious to a place where they might hear the gospel. This has been an interesting summer to say the least!

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