

HOLE CONNECTION

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Ancient Man in America

by Don Landis

Our team is continuing work on book three in the Ancient Man series. I think it could be our most intriguing project yet, especially for our fellow American believers.

In our ongoing research of Ancient Man sites, we noticed there were quite a few advanced sites in the United States. We are more and more shocked as we continue discovering how widespread Babel is right in our own country. We'd like to share these findings with you in the form of another Ancient Man book, with a working title of *The Anomalies of Ancient Man*.

The book will act as a travel guide, divided by regional areas of the United States, so you can visit these incredible ancient places on your own. The book will give the name, location, and status of the site (state park / private site / U.S. government historical site / World Heritage status) along with any contact information, hours of operation, and a description of what you will find at the site.

We will mention the secular interpretation of the site, but most importantly tell you how we think they are intimately connected to the world-wide dispersion of the builders of Babel. The City, Tower, and Name concepts from Babel show up everywhere as you look into the philosophical and spiritual pursuits of these ancient American peoples.

We originally planned to have a manuscript ready by this Fall. However the sheer amount of data flowing into our research has pushed back our deadline so we can present a more comprehensive travel journal.



This year's resident Ancient Man team

Thank you for purchasing and reading our previous work. We think this study brings solid confirmation to the credibility of the Scriptures. We believe this next work will bring the intelligence of ancient man and commonality of Babel closer to your own home!

Please contact us if you've found interesting sites near you! Also keep track of our research and book updates at our blog: geniusofancientman.blogspot.com.

JHBC 4.0

We had a new 4.0 GPA graduate this year: Alexa Manthei! Here's a picture of the three 4.0's in JHBC's 20-year history:



Matthew Zuk, Rachel Hauch, Alexa Manthei

WE PREACH CHRIST

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This March, five men from CBC attended the 2017 Shepherds Conference at Grace Community Church in California. It was a very refreshing, encouraging, and challenging time as always. The theme of Christology, or the study of Christ, is truly impossible to beat. The glories of Christ are the very reason Paul the Apostle wrote, "I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." (Phil. 3:8)



We truly felt overwhelmed after hearing so many Scripture passages expounded. That kind of fellowship and immersion with the Word of God leaves you breathless yet *fully satisfied* in Him. If only we had that mindset and conviction every day! The joys found in His Word surpass all things on this earth.

By the end of the four days, we were definitely on spiritual overload - unable to even sort out who preached what passage. We knew we couldn't let these things fade from our minds and hearts. Yet the aching question that faced us all was, "what now?" How are we to respond to this glory of Christ and the resulting convictions to pursue Him with *everything* we have?

John MacArthur's closing session answered that very question. The speakers that week spent most of their time in the gospel of John because its

purpose is to reveal Christ's Messiahship. What better way to follow up than the way the Apostle John closes his gospel? Peter and others had gone back to their old life in the same way we do after spiritual highs. The same feelings of unworthiness echoed through his soul. Jesus acknowledged Peter's weaknesses yet amazingly reaffirmed His choice for him to be a shepherd to His flock.

Several thoughts are brought to mind when mulling this over. Even though we are often so faithless, He remains faithful (2 Tim. 2:13). He *intentionally chooses* the foolish, weak, low, and despised in this world to shame the wise and strong so that no one may boast before Him (1 Cor. 1:27). We are the dirty, useless clay pots in which He has chosen to transfer His glory to. He is the treasure, and the surpassing power belongs to God and not us (2 Cor. 4:7).

What grace! Ministry is a mercy, it is not earned. We were chosen without qualification; will we now be faithful to obey without excuses?

BEAUTY AMIDST DESTRUCTION

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JHBC students were taught by Dave and Mary Jo Nutting about the evidence for a worldwide flood throughout the Southwest United States. Our two week field trip in April provided students with an incredible opportunity to witness and study geology up close and personal.

We were awed by huge sweeping landscapes of rock layers cut by massive forces of water. Canyons a mile deep, arches anywhere from three to hundreds of feet wide, sandstone cliffs thousands of feet high, and volcanic rock crushed and scattered across entire areas. Places now swamped with tourists yearning to experience and capture these famous landmarks.

We wouldn't blame them for not noticing the intricate micro-environments that allow for such niches of life and beauty in the midst of such vast sights. How can plants survive in such harsh, desert climates? I believe it reveals the power and character of our God, to show that even in the midst of destruction His grace is ever present. He can create life out of dust.



What a picture of what He does with each of us in salvation. We were dead in our trespasses, without any hope until Christ purchased us on the cross. While we were yet sinners, He died for us (Rom. 5:8). We are new creations in Him (2 Cor. 5:17), our sins washed white as snow (Is. 1:18). Beautiful in the midst of a destroyed world.

Pray for His beauty to be known and praised among *all nations!* (Rom. 15:20-21)

CBC MISSIONARY: ANDREY BANDURA

During the Christmas Holidays we held the evangelistic services in Lyubeshov and Lyubyaz with the participation of youth from other churches. During holidays people gladly invite us to their homes and it is a

great and important opportunity for us to witness to people that Jesus Christ came to the earth to save everyone who believes in Him and give to them eternal life. During the daytime we divided into small groups, walked across the village, entered homes, sang Christmas



carols and distributed invitations to the evening services, which took place in the local Community House. We also gave out various Christian literature. In the evenings the meetings with the citizens of the village took place; we preached, answered questions which bothered people, explained to people who we are, why and for whom we did this.

Local brothers and sisters from Lyubeshov church distributed the food packs for lonely aged people and the disabled ones and witnessed to these people about how the Almighty God changed their personal lives, giving the gift of His Son and that God can change the life of every person, who believes in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Andrey Bandura, 1st Quarter 2017

JHBC 20-YEAR REUNION

It's coming up soon! Refresher on the details:

The reunion will take place at Rocky Mountain Lodge from July 2-8. The cost is \$250/person which includes lodging, meals and textbooks for the mini-classes. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot in the dorms. The lodging is available for singles or for families willing to split

up into respective girl/guy sides of bunkhouse. For those not staying on campus the cost is \$150, with a \$20 non-refundable deposit. Activities such as Bar-J, rodeo and whitewater rafting will cost extra. For those interested in whitewater rafting, there are a few spots left but you must send a \$70 deposit by May 30th.

We have an amazing week lined up including mini-sessions with Pastor Don and Dr. Benware, with a few other possible professors on the schedule. Free time is included in the schedule for time to hike, sightsee in Grand Teton or Yellowstone National Parks, and class competitions in ultimate frisbee, volleyball, etc.

To secure your spot, send your deposit to JHBC, PO Box 6490, Jackson, WY 83002. If you have any questions, call Holly at (307) 690-5202.

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FUNDRAISER



JHCA held a dinner and silent auction fundraiser on May 5th at CBC. Many items were donated from local businesses and our church family. We are extremely thankful for the many people who gave and/or attended to support our school!

Over \$10,500 was raised which will be used for student scholarships, new sports equipment, and other needs.

As you can see on the chart to the right, there are more needs if you would like to donate in addition to the amount raised so far. The operational budget for this coming year is \$8,000 and any money donated beyond that amount will go towards these needs in order of importance.

To make a donation, you can mail a check to the Christian Academy at 1450 South Park Loop Rd, Jackson, WY 83001. Or you can donate via PayPal (accepts credit cards if you don't have an account) on our website here: jhchristianacademy.org.

