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Creation Sabbath 2021 Film Released

“God gave us a world--that if we give it half a chance--testifies reliably to Him.” Says the renowned philosopher of biology Paul Nelson in “[Clearly Seen](#)” the 2021 Creation Sabbath film. According to Dr Nelson, “That testimony, that voice, that comes to us from nature only gets stronger and more beautiful the more you know.” In saying this, he is actually echoing the Apostle Paul’s words in Romans 1:20, which is the theme of this year’s film.

For each annual Creation Sabbath, a film is created specifically for use in churches. It can be used like “Mission Spotlight” between services, as part of the sermon, in Sabbath School or in any number of other ways. “We always work very hard to make this film beautiful and spiritually uplifting,” says Timothy Standish of the Geoscience Research Institute. The objective isn’t to attempt some irrefutable argument about science or theology, it is made to remind us that God—who is love—created a wonderful world for us, and that this act of grace is worth celebrating.

Creation Sabbath isn’t meant to be a day on which every church does the same thing. It is hoped that every congregation will take advantage of this special high Sabbath to celebrate the abundance and beauty that God has provided in their community and to share this joy with those who are not already part of their church. At the same time, where possible, the Creation Sabbath film is something that all congregations around the world can join together in watching. And, in the spirit of Creation Sabbath, it is a joyous and positive witness that can be shared with our families and neighbors via social media.

“Sharing is something that we take very seriously,” says Dr. Standish. That is why we didn’t create something that will be watched once, just in churches. “We have already placed a slightly

different version of this film at the John 10:10 Project, <https://thejohn1010project.com/videos.html>. As we have developed these films with other Christian colleagues, we have gotten over 1.3 million views just in the past year or so. I encourage those who are interested in the reliability of the Bible, the creation and other subjects integral to biblical Christianity to take a look at the amazing collection of films we have there.”

For those who are looking for other video resources to use promoting Creation Sabbath or for exploring the creation, there are plenty more to choose from in multiple languages. Many short films for sharing via social media, as well as other videos, can be found at creationsabbath.net. In addition, the Geoscience Research Institute, [grisda.org](https://www.grisda.org), has an extensive library of films catering to the needs of all ages. Other Adventist entities have also produced excellent films about the creation. For example, the recently released “[Health By Design](#)” film produced in multiple languages by the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s Inter-European Division beautifully illustrates the connection between the health message and the doctrine of creation.

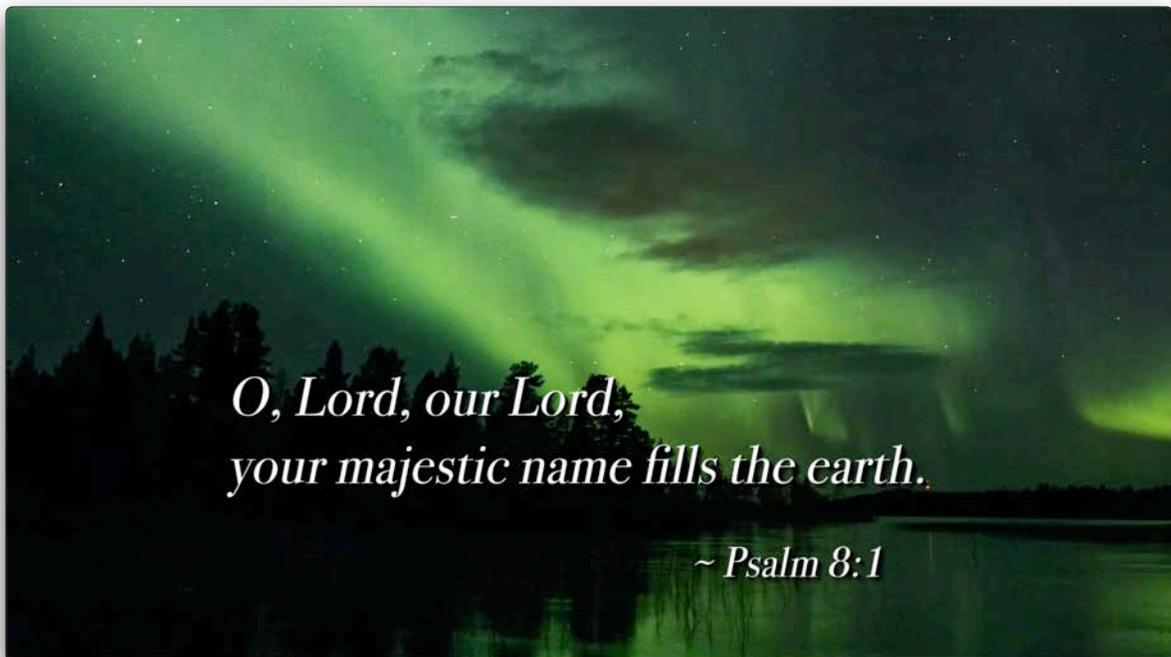
Creation Sabbath is an annual celebration in the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s Calendar of Special Days. It is designated as the 4th Sabbath (Saturday) of every October and open to all people who wish to worship the Creator God of the Bible. In 2020, over 1,000 churches, schools and other entities registered Creation Sabbath events. Your church can be one of them this year! More information can be found at creationsabbath.net.

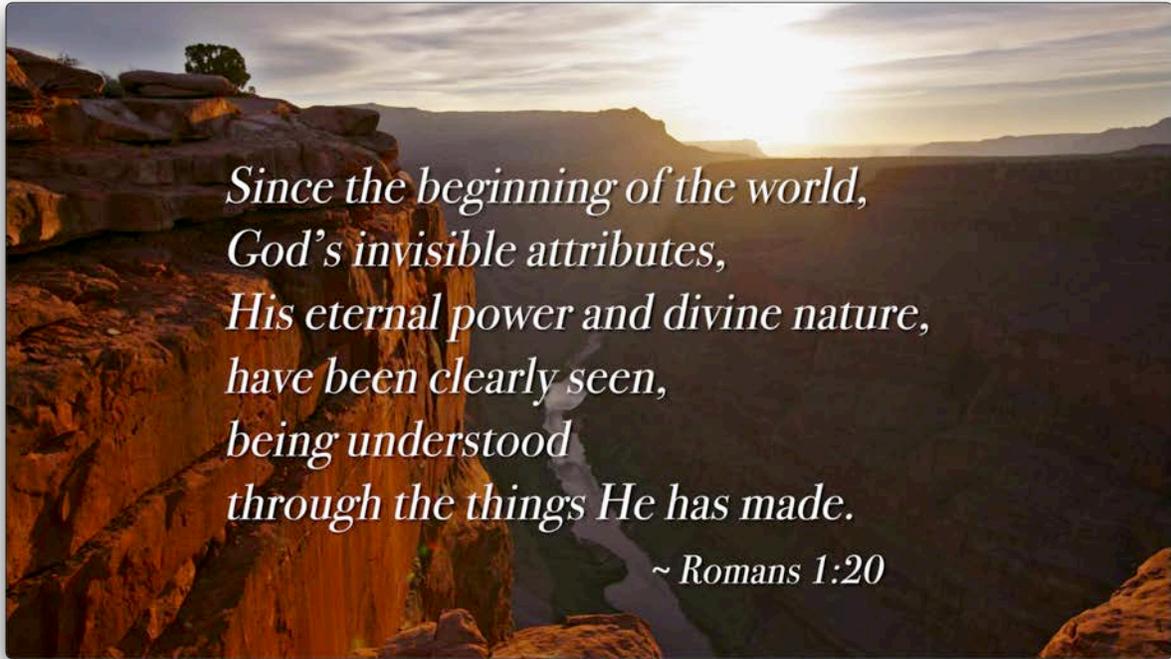
Links:

- The John 10:10 Project - <https://thejohn1010project.com/videos.html>
- Creation Sabbath - <https://creationsabbath.net/>
- Geoscience Research Institute - <https://www.grisda.org/>
- “Clearly Seen” on Vimeo - <https://vimeo.com/624845217>



Dr. Paul Nelson of Biola University draws on his expertise as a philosopher of biology to draw viewers' attention to what can be "clearly seen" in God's creation.





Dr. Timothy Standish is a Senior Scientist at the Geoscience Research Institute who uses his training as a biologist to share the wonder of creation with others.