

ASA NewsNote December 5, 2013

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

Dear Colleague,

The incarnation is one of the great mysteries of the faith, beyond the reach of science to confirm. Even if genomic sequencing had existed in Jesus's time, his Y-chromosome would not have settled any doubts. That the God of creation would send his son to become part of the creation is a foundation of our faith. None of us can explain it, and yet we can all understand it and experience it in our heart. In this season, may this unique intersection of the Creator and the creation become more meaningful to each one of us.

Gift idea:

Give a gift membership or subscription to *PSCF* to a student or friend.

Website tips:

- Check the menu tab "Chapters and Groups" to see if there is a chapter near you. If not, you can start one. When you're signed in, there's an item in that menu on how to start an ASA chapter.
- Check the Publication menu tab. You'll see a link to *God and Nature* and, if you're signed in as a member, links to the current issues of *PSCF*.
- In the annual meeting tab you can hear the audio/video of the 2013 meeting and see the prep for 2014.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- The ASA is 72 years old
- There are 1,774 ASA members
 - Of these, 350 are students
- There are 341 non-member subscribers to *PSCF*
 - Of these, 224 are libraries
- The ASA budget is ~\$25,000/mo
 - Almost all revenue is from member dues and donations
- About 300 members give donations each year in addition to dues
 - 25% of these donors give 75% of all donations
- You can help by donating now
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