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HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!

Dear Colleague,

While in one sense the new year is an artifact of our calendar system, the annual cycle derives directly from the earth's tilt with respect to its orbit around the sun. It may appear to us to be a constant but the earth's rate of rotation and orbital speed are slowing down ever so slightly.

What is constant is our desire to help all of you come to a better understanding of the issues of science and Christian faith. We exist to provide support for one another as we come to a better understanding of how our faith relates to our vocation. If you're not yet a member, join us now! If you are, let us know what else we can do to help you.

New Year's Resolution:

Get a friend or colleague to [join](#) the ASA this year. Give your [donation](#) to help fund a student member.

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