



Christian World View Forum - We Are Come to Worship Him.

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The theme of the final Christian World View meeting for 2009 was The Star of Bethlehem. Like the wise men that followed the star seeking Jesus so long ago, over 100 Christians gathered in the Parliamentary Theatre in anticipation of gaining more knowledge concerning God's magnificent universe, in particular the beautiful star of Bethlehem which heralded the birth of the Jewish Messiah.

The movie, produced by Stephen McVeety, was a deeply moving presentation as presenter Rick Larson led us through Biblical and historical clues revealing the astonishing significance of the celestial event as well as the vastness of God's creativity. Using modern astronomical software and his Bible, Rick outlined the majesty of God's creation. Rick brought the story to a climax with the 21st century technological findings of the truth of the star of Bethlehem and the absolutely awe inspiring revelation of the planetary signs culminating at the time of our Saviour Jesus Christ's death on the Cross of Calvary.

During the function, hosted by Rev Hon Fred Nile, we had the opportunity of singing Christmas carols led by our CWV Moderator Pastor Peter Rahme, with Pastor Les Nixon invited to close in prayer.

Fellowship over tea, coffee, mince pies and a slice of the delicious Star of Bethlehem cake especially prepared for the occasion followed (see photograph above).

David's writings were truly inspired as he was without the benefit of modern technology when he wrote "*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.....O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*" Psalm 8:1,9.

Finally, how we value and give praise to God for those loyal and faithful supporters who have continued to stand with us and encourage us over this past turbulent year. We are reminded that the fight is the Lord's. We continue to stand where He has placed us, deeply mindful of the honour of serving Him here in the Parliament. All of our work is for His glory alone, the CDP being based solely on the word of God. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings in 2010.