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**Front Cover:** NGC 7319, a galaxy in Stefan's Quintet, has a high-redshift galaxy in front of it (arrow). This is impossible, according to modern cosmology. See page 67.

**Back Cover:** The total eclipse of the moon of 18 December 1964. Note the blood-redness of the moon, along with a copper color gradating into darkness. The Bible speaks of the moon becoming red as blood and being darkened. An eclipse shows how that might occur. (Photo taken through the University of Rochester's Alvin Clark refractor by Dr. Bouw.)

## CREDO

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We believe that the creation was completed in six twenty-four hour days and that the world is not older than about six thousand years. We maintain that the Bible teaches us of an earth that neither rotates daily nor revolves yearly about the sun; that it is at rest with respect to the throne of him who called it into existence; and that hence it is absolutely at rest in the universe.

We affirm that no man is righteous and so all are in need of salvation, which is the free gift of God, given by the grace of God, and not to be obtained through any merit or works of our own. We affirm that salvation is available only through faith in the shed blood and finished work of our risen LORD and saviour, Jesus Christ.

Lastly, the reason why we deem a return to a geocentric astronomy a first apologetic necessity is that its rejection at the beginning of our Modern Age constitutes one very important, if not the most important, cause of the historical development of Bible criticism, now resulting in an increasingly anti-Christian world in which atheistic existentialism preaches a life that is really meaningless.

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*To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.*

– Isaiah 8:20