

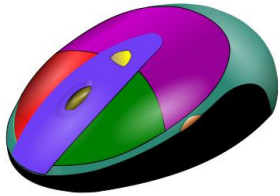
# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Desktop Manufacturing

*Read Genesis 11:6*



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Several generations after the Flood, the people of the Earth were united into one people and one language. They had grown proud and had rejected God's command to disperse and repopulate the Earth. In Genesis 11:6, God notes that as one people with one language, they would be able to accomplish anything they wanted. The problem was that they would be led to trust in themselves instead of God!

We were reminded of this point when we read about some of the startling changes currently taking place in technology. Today we can use a computer to design an artificial hip joint, a gear or an engine exhaust assembly in three dimensions. The part can be designed in New York. Through a phone line, the computer can command a robot in California to fashion a plastic model of the image. That plastic model then becomes the basis for the mold that will form the product. In other words, we can literally fax a solid object anywhere we want. This isn't science fiction – it's already happening.

Despite its traditional divisions, today's world is united into one technological people and language. Will it be for good or for evil? Only God's people, scripturally informed and profoundly committed to God's will, can make the difference.

**Prayer:** Father, I thank You for the blessings we enjoy because of modern technology and for the ways Your people have used that technology to bring the Gospel to more of the world's people. Amen.

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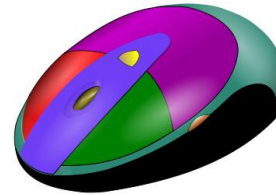
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