



EVOLUTION ILLUSION

THE FLOOD

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A. Fountains of the Deep

When one speaks of the biblical Flood, people often have a somewhat distorted view of the subject. The word "flood" implies great amounts of water, true. But what happened on the Earth in the days of Noah was not just a rising of water levels! Genesis 7:11 states that in addition to the floodgates of heaven opening (that is, rain falling),

"all the fountains of the great deep burst open."

In their book, *The Genesis Flood*, Morris and Whitcomb wrote:

"Great volcanic explosions are clearly implied in the statement "all the fountains of the great deep (were) broken up." This must mean great quantities of liquids, perhaps liquid rocks or magmas, as well as water (probably steam), has been confined under great pressure below the surface rock structure of the earth since the time of its formation and that this mass now burst forth through great

fountains, probably both on the lands and under the seas... there must also have been great earthquakes and tsunamis (... tidal waves) generated throughout the world."

Scattered across the face of this planet are violent scars of cataclysmic proportion bearing witness to the outpouring of God's wrath in the Genesis Flood.



B. Fossil Graveyards

Fossils form only under special circumstances. Usually when an organism dies it is soon eaten or is completely destroyed by forces such as bacterial or enzymatic degradation, weather, etc. Fossils occur only when an organism's remains are protected soon after death, usually by some kind of soil covering. With this in mind, let us consider the eerie phenomenon known as fossil graveyards.

In Northern Alaska, near Fairbanks, there is a prehistoric fossil graveyard containing,

"millions and millions of animals...torn limb from limb and mingled with uprooted trees."

The animals are considered by evolutionists to be "prehistoric," and,

"their numbers are appalling. They lie frozen in tangled masses, interspersed with uprooted trees."

VELIKOVSKY

In Burgundy, France, there is a lone hill approximately 1,030 feet high. The top of this hill "is crowded with animal skeletons. No skeleton is entire, the bones are fractured, are thrown together in disorderly fashion, and are unweathered and ungnawed; Again we have the strange phenomenon that bears, wolves, horses, and oxen, animals which are ordinarily not found together as peaceful neighbors, scale an isolated mountain only to die and have their remains preserved in a common grave." REHWINKEL

Bear Island in the Arctic Circle is so filled with fossil bones that the

"mammoth bones... seem to form the chief substance of the island" REHWINKEL

In the Klondike, Canada, gold prospectors often found huge numbers of mammoth, bison, buffalo, elk, moose, horse and caribou fossils at depths of 100ft or more. REHWINKEL

In Siberia, the rivers continuously expose fossils. The,

"bones of elephants, rhinoceros, horses, cattle, sheep, and other quadrupeds are found to be entombed in enormous quantities." REHWINKEL

Thousands of fossils of the ancient ichthyosaur have been found in the slate mines of Wuerttemberg, Germany. Similar graveyards are found in various places in England.

Australasia also has many fossil graveyards. One in particular contains hundreds -- perhaps thousands-of extinct Moa birds. The bones are all heaped together, unrotted and unbroken.

How did they get there?

These graveyards are found globally, and contain countless millions of fossils. From whence did they come?

There is only one natural force able to efficiently bury so many millions of organisms:

Water!

Mixed herds of animals fleeing to higher ground were overtaken and quickly buried. Swirling torrents of hooves, trunks and horns were ripped up, deposited, and then buried. The fact that these graveyards are found throughout the world bears powerful testimony to the global Flood as described in the Bible.

What Happened to the Dinosaurs?

Evolutionists have their many theories – but as Reginald Daly showed in his classic book, "Earth's Most Challenging Mysteries," many of them do not seem to fit the facts!

Well, what do Creationists Believe?

Firstly, it must be stated clearly that dinosaurs lived at the same time as man. Evolutionists deny this emphatically, but the Bible speaks of 2 creatures that in no way resemble contemporary animals.

Job 40:17 speaks of a creature called the Behemoth. Some have suggested this to be a hippo, but this cannot be since a hippo does not have a tail like a cedar. Many dinosaur-like creatures fit this description better.

Job 41 speaks of the leviathan, an animal that some have suggested to be a crocodile. However, a crocodile's weak point is its stomach. There are dinosaur-like, water-living reptiles that could fit the description of leviathan.

Vs 21 teaches that the Leviathan could breathe fire from its mouth. Some have therefore dismissed this animal as mythological, but when one considers that fireflies generate their own light, or that the bombardier beetle that shoots scalding liquid at its enemy, or that certain bacteria can grow on the inside walls of nuclear reactors; it is not impossible that the Leviathan did indeed breathe some sort of fire.

Eric Lyons in his article, "Behemoth and Leviathan, Creatures of Controversy," wrote:

"There are three possible explanations as to the exact identity of the biblical creatures known as behemoth and leviathan: (1) they are unreal, mythological monsters; (2) they are real animals that exist somewhere in the world today; or (3) they are some kind of real, yet extinct creature. The biblical and scientific evidence makes it clear that the third choice is the only correct option."

So what did happen to the dinosaurs? Duane Gish, in his book, "Dinosaurs: Those Terrible Lizards," offered several suggestions in light of the Bible's Genesis Flood:

When the deluge came, all land-living, air breathing animals outside the ark were drowned, buried and fossilized in the millions. Most of the dinosaurs would have drowned here. However a remnant was safe onboard the ark.

When the ark came to rest on land after the flood, the animals exited to reestablish themselves, and found themselves in very different world.

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Weather Update We interrupt this program for a very important weather update:

It seems the year-long flood has caused permanent damage. What was once a global tropical jungle, has become grasslands, deserts and forests. Hills have been washed away, canyons have been carved and mountains ranges have been raised. It appears Mr. Noah was right, water does fall from the sky.

Please interact with your weather screen for further information:

- a. When God created the world, He separated a canopy of water above the earth (Genesis1:6-8).
- b. This canopy of water would have created a greenhouse effect. The earth would therefore have been a huge tropical forest.
- c. The Flood began when God let the canopy condense and drop. Since this time, the earth has experienced extremes in temperature.
- d. Before the flood it had never rained. This explains why the first rainbow appeared after the flood (Genesis 2:5,6).

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Duane Gish Continues:

“When the animals exited the ark, they found a very different world. We don't know for sure, but we assume that the dinosaurs could not survive the new environment of earth and so slowly died off.:

There may be other factors that caused the dinosaurs to become extinct, but since the Bible is silent and science does not reveal any more facts, it is better to admit that we do not know for sure.

Objection: Evolutionists teach that dinosaurs existed millions of years before man. Can you prove that they existed together, apart from the Bible?

Answer: There is good scientific evidence that dinosaurs did co-exist with man. Please select a subject.

1. RockArt

- a. In 1879, E. Donheny discovered this rock art carved into a wall of the Grand Canyon, USA. In 1924, a scientific expedition including Dr. Charles Gilmore of the United States national Museum confirmed that the carving was prehistoric. How could a prehistoric man carve an animal he had never seen?
- b. The Natural Bridges National Monument, too, has a prehistoric dinosaur carved into rock - specifically a Brontosaurus!

2. Statuettes

In 1945, Waldemar Julsrud, an archeologist, discovered clay figurines buried at the foot of El Torro Mountain, Mexico. The figurines, which were all individually hand made, eventually numbered over 33,000. The statuettes were dated to be of the Pre-classical Chupicuaro Culture. (800 BC to 200 AD). What made these figurines so controversial was that a number were of dinosaurs – some interacting with humans!

3. Footprints

a. Watch Your Feet! Trilobites are small marine, bug-like creatures that, according to evolution are, from the Cambrian period – a period about supposedly 500 million years before man and over 200 million years before dinosaurs.

In June 1968, J. Meister broke open a rock in Antelope Springs, Utah. To his amazement he "saw on one side the footprint of a human with trilobites right in the footprint itself. The other half of the rock slab showed an almost perfect mold of the footprint and fossils. Amazingly the human was wearing a sandal." LAMMERTS

Since then other fossilized human prints, both of adults and children have been found in the same area.

The evidence for Man and Trilobite coexisting effectively collapses 500 million years of evolution and the geological column!

b. Dino & Elephant: Modern mammals such as elephants are meant to be separated by millions of years from dinosaurs according to evolution. Why then are the footprints of both these animals found fossilized in the same strata?

c. If the shoe fits: The Carboniferous Period is supposed to be about 280million years before man, and a million years before dinosaurs – yet human footprints are often found fossilized in carboniferous strata. Once again, the scientific facts are showing evolution to be false.

After examining some of these footprints, evolutionist Albert G. Ingalls said:

"If man, or even his ape ancestor, or even the ape ancestor's early mammal ancestor, existed as far back as in the carboniferous period in any shape, then the whole science of geology is so completely wrong that all geologists will resign their jobs and take up truck driving "

Not a bad idea! The fact is that human footprints are still being found in strata they are not supposed to be in. Evolutionists can joke, but the evidence against evolution is swiftly mounting.



C. The Soul of Coal & Oil Up!

The Soul of Coal. For many years it has been taught that coal forms at a rate of 1 inch per 1,000 years.

The Creationist's view of coal formations is quite different.

Greenhouse effect

In Genesis, Moses records that God made 2 expanses of water – one below the sky and one above the sky (Genesis1:6-8). The water expanse below the sky of course would have been represented by the rivers, oceans, lakes etc. But what would the water above the sky have been? In all likelihood, it would not have been just cloud, but something more substantial.

This canopy of water above the earth would have created a "greenhouse" environment that would have supported masses of jungle and animal life. Coal is made of fossilized plants, and since coal seams are found globally, we know that the world was once a huge jungle of vegetation.

Alfred Russel Wallace, an evolutionist agrees:

"There is but one climate known to the ancient fossil world... a mantle of spring-like loveliness which seems to have prevailed over the whole globe."

The Sky is Falling!

The Flood began when God allowed the canopy to condense and literally drop onto the earth.

Along with the tectonic upheavals, the additional water would have uprooted masses of vegetation forming huge floating islands. Mountains of vegetation were buried and the immense hydraulic pressure of the water and other sediments would have caused the plants to change into the huge fields of coal we have today.

Objection Your Honour!

To uncover the strong points in this argument, let us examine some of the evolutionists' objections:

Objection 1: The Flood is supposed to have occurred less than 10,000 years ago, and everyone knows it took millions of years to form huge coal seams. How could your coal form so quickly?

Answer: It is a common misconception that coal needs millions of years to form.

- a. It is not uncommon for coal miners to find fossilized trees standing vertically through various strata of coal. Either the tree is many tens of thousands of years old (remember, coal is supposed to form at a rate of 1000 years/inch) – or else coal forms at a much faster rate than generally believed.
- b. Near Freiburg, Germany, workers renovating an old railroad bridge found that the old wooden support beams had turned partially into coal! [Jackson Creation, "Evolution and the Age of the Earth" p. 45]
- c. In 1980, Mt. St. Helens, Washington State, USA erupted. Bark from trees uprooted during the upheaval sank to the bottom of Spirit lake and within 8 years, the bark had turned into a peat layer several inches thick. This peat has the same composition and texture as coal. The facts show quite clearly that coal formation does not need the thousands or millions of years as previously assumed.

Objection 2: Your Flood coal theory cannot explain the finger-like protrusions found at the bottom of the coal seams. These protrusions are obviously from the roots of the plants that once grew in the peat bogs during the millions of years of coal formation.

Answer: These protrusions can quite easily be roots and branches of the huge masses of vegetation dumped in the clay by the Flood waters. To further back this argument, we must not forget that there are impressions in the rock above the upper coal sediments of the leaves of the various plants that were buried and eventually formed coal. These leaves include tulip trees, magnolia, willow, maple, fig, oak rose, plum, palm, beech, and hundreds of other trees – none of which are able to grow in swamps or peat bogs. Clearly the universal Flood provides a greater explanation for coal formation, than does the slow, traditional peat-bog theory .

3. Oil Up!

Many scientists today contend that oil was formed in a way much the same as coal. Huge masses of animal life, mostly fish, were perhaps stunned or killed by seismic activity (much like a fish's response to dynamite.) They were then buried and placed under extreme pressure by the building layers of sediment and water and so converted to oil.

Objection: Doesn't oil take millions of years to form?

Answer: No. The United States Bureau of mines in Pittsburgh, put 100 pounds of garbage under 1,500 pounds of pressure at 250 degrees C for an hour and produced 2 gallons of oil!

The flood of Noah provides a most satisfactory explanation for the quick and recent formation of fossil fuels.



D. Undersea Canyons

Canyons are formed by the cutting process of powerful rivers through rock. Once a river reaches the ocean however, the rushing velocity dissipates into the larger body of water. In other words, rivers cannot continue to cut canyons deep into the oceans.

But this is precisely what we have: submarine canyons similar to land canyons in every way. One of the most famous is a submarine canyon that stretches about 300 miles from mouth of the Hudson river, USA, into the ocean.

Some have tried to claim icecaps or water thick with sediment are responsible, but in reviewing the problem W. D. Thornbury, Professor of Geology at Indiana University, said that the only possible explanation is that the sealevel was once lower.

"The difficulties encountered in explaining the lowering of sea level necessary for the canyons to have been cut by streams seem insurmountable.... If Tolstoy's conclusion that Hudson Canyon extends down to a depth of 15,000 feet is correct, the magnitude of lowering of sea level to permit subaerial canyon cutting seems beyond any possibility of realization.

A lower sea level means less water. Where could all this extra water have been stored? Once again, the Bible provides the answer when it speaks of God separating a body of water above the earth before the Flood.



E. The Ark

Some have dismissed the ark story as a childish fable, but when examining the Scriptures, facts come to light that show this to be no fairytale.

1. Big Enough For The Job

One of the most common objections to the historical account of Noah is: How could one boat possibly hold all the animals of the world?

The Ark was Huge

Genesis records the ark as being just under 1.4million cubic feet!

It has been estimated that the total capacity of the ark was equivalent to 522 standard American railroad stock cars. It has also been estimated that there were only about 35,000 animals to go onto the ark and the average size of these animals was about the size of a sheep. Remember that Noah did not have to take full-grown adults of the larger animal kinds onboard - he could have taken smaller, younger animals.

Since the average animal size of the animals was that of a sheep, only 75 of the 522 railroad cars would have been needed for the 35,000 animals. Plenty of room would have remained for whatever provisions were necessary. It is also possible that many of the animals could have hibernated during some, if not most, of the time of the year long journey.

Objection 1: Surely there were more than just 35,000 individual animals to go onto the ark?

Answer a: Animals are divided into kinds. For examples there are many different varieties of dog, but all are still of the animal kind called dog. The same applies to cats, horses, and a host of other animals. Noah did not have to take a set of every animal variation onboard the ark; he only needed a set of each animal kind.

Objection 2: How can anyone possibly gather so many animals from all over the globe?

Answer b: The Bible records that the animals came to Noah to be saved (Genesis 6:20). One must remember that this is God's working. We cannot rule out the supernatural.

2. Noah & Sons Engineering Co.

Evolution teaches that man grows in intelligence as time passes. How then could man of Noah's day have built such a huge vessel? After all, the ark was the biggest boat in recorded history until 1858.

History shows us that man has always been capable of astonishing feats. One needs only look at ancient structures such as the pyramids of Egypt to recognize the truth of such a statement. Modern man is at a loss as to how they were built. One must not be fooled into thinking that man has grown in intelligence. Rather, it is simply the amount of mankind's knowledge that has grown.



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