

**The Flood, Catastrophism, Fossils, and Time – Don Johnson**

Possible pre-flood water canopy (Mabbul vs Teom): Gen. 1:6-7, 2:5-6, 6:17, 7:6-7&11-12, 8:2, 9:14-15, Ps 18:7-15, Mat. 24:37-39, Heb. 11:7, 2 Pet. 2:5&3:5-6

Canopy Evidence (no natural explanation)

Maybe 30-foot ice or membrane-water: (orbiting water wouldn't increase pressure)



Flying pteranodons (50' wingspan) requiring 2-3 atm World-wide greenhouse (tropical vegetation/animals)

Gigantism (40-ton dinosaurs, 25" wingspan insects): by increased oxygen pressure & decreased harmful radiation

**Earth Surface Changes**

Pangea (Gen 1:9)

Divided (Gen 10:25)

Fossilization (requires rapid water-borne mud covering)

Lowest layers: organisms with high density, small size, low mobility, and/or low-level habitation

Swimming inhabitants next

Amphibians and other

near-water occupants next

Reptiles, mammals, and

birds at higher levels,

depending on their mobility/habitat

Few "higher" land animals/man found below top levels

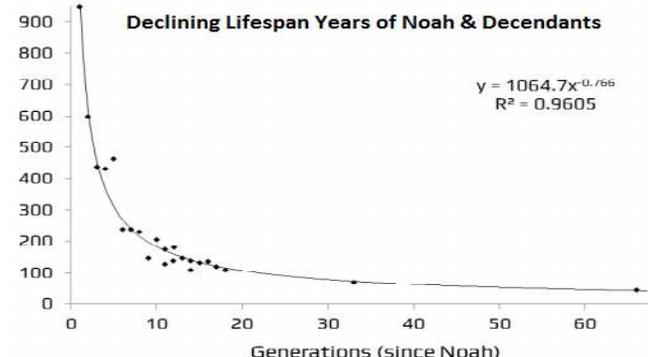
Rapid burial: Huge dinosaur graveyards, fossil-fuels

indicate massive undecomposed living matter burial,

polystrate trees through up to 12 sediment layers

Geologic Column (< 0.4% have all 10 strata)

Actual (black) vs. Presumed Connections ('77 Ency. Brit.)



And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the vault and separated the water under [teom] the vault from the water above [mabbul used 13X] it... God called the vault "sky."

Mabbul (water – ice/liquid/vapor – approx atmosphere's mass) Firmament (current atmosphere) under unknown barrier

"let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." Below Earth's surface, including teom (fountains of deep)

Feasibility of the Ark & "Old" Humans God caused migration to the ark (Gen. 7:8-9)

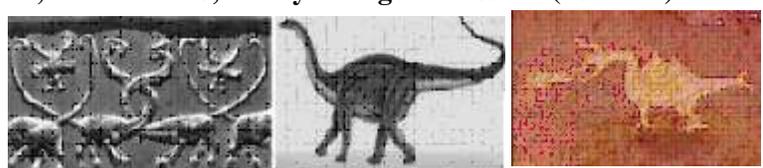
About 1.7% couldn't survive a marine environment ("kinds" brings this down to approximately 1/4%)

Young animals may require <300 bigger than a sheep Ark had a 3,000,000 ft<sup>3</sup> capacity (>500 cattle-cars)

Many animals could have hibernated Virtually all peoples have legends of a catastrophic flood

Human bones and artifacts found inside coal Human/dinosaur footprints found in the same strata

Drawings indicate contemporaneous existence. Wupatki NP Petroglyph Dinosaur/Mammoth Sauropod, Behemoth-brachiosaurus Job 40:15-24; Leviathan-kronosaurus Job 41, Ps 104:25-26; tanniyn-dragon-dinosaur (28 times)



The Cataclysm (Gen. 7:11-8:14)

Severe volcanic and earthquake activity Land mass separated into continents (plate tectonics) Mountains formed, great crevices opened to receive waters Land masses collapsed as the high-pressure underground water (Gen. 2:6) broke through (eruptions) the surface Unencumbered tidal action added to the devastation Rapidly receding water left its mark on the newly deposited strata layers (e.g. Grand Canyon). Huge canyons into ocean

	Carboniferous	Permian	Triassic	Jurassic	Cretaceous	Tertiary	Recent
mammals							
birds							
reptiles							
amphibians							
fish							
invertebrates							

Mount St. Helens Insights (5/18/80) Earthquake/eruption with 20,000 Hiroshima bombs power toppled 150 m<sup>2</sup> of forest in 6 minutes, moving >1 mi<sup>3</sup> rock Resulting hydraulic, mud, and lava flows deposited up to 600 feet of strata in the event, with some eroded causing gullies 140 feet deep and >200 feet wide Millions of sinking logs cause massive organic build-up on the bottom of Spirit Lake, being surrounded by sediment (upright trees may form a "petrified forest") Peat is being formed from bark rubbed from trees "Million-year" changes occurred in <5 years

Young Earth/Universe Scientific Evidence "Grand Canyon is a sprightly young 6-million-year-old," New Scientist, 1/25/14 (used to be 70 my) High oil and gas pressure (<10ky) Magnetic field decay (<10ky) (many reversals during flood) Helium (radiodecay product) in rocks (<8ky) Comet tails visible (<<1by) Receding (4 cm/yr) moon (<1by) Earth rotation slowing by 2 ms/century Unfossilized dinosaur bone with DNA, <sup>14</sup>C, etc. Spiral galaxies are distinguishable

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