



God's Grand Design

Exploring Origins in Science and Scripture

Part 9

Was there a global flood?

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_ar0CZ0Sec&ab_channel=GenesisApologetics

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Movie Night:

The Ark and the Darkness

Megaplex Theatres - The District

11400 South Bangerter Highway,

South Jordan, UT

Wed. Mar 20 at 7:00 PM

Two Theories of Origins

**View #1 – God created the heavens and the earth.
(in six days, thousands of years ago)**

**View #2 – The heavens and earth evolved without
God. (millions and billions of years ago)**

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The Rock Church believes the Bible (the inspired Word of God) is completely true. This means we believe it's accurate as related to earthly events – both in the past and in the future. We believe events described in the Bible happened just as they were written. The miracles described in the Bible are true, historical events that took place as the Scriptures depicted them.

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Creation: The Creation of the universe came about just as the Word of God described; it was a six-day Creation event. The true age of the earth (and all of the physical universe) is measured in thousands (not billions) of years (Genesis 1-11). Mankind began with two individuals who came into being through a special, personal, creative act of God (Genesis 2).

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Flood: There was a time when the entire world was covered with water as the result of a year-long Flood. This was a judgment from God on all human and land dwelling life. It resulted in the death of all humans (and animals) who were not in the Ark during the Flood (Genesis 6-9).

Geology: the study of the earth's physical structures, it's history and the processes that form them.

Geology: the composition and history of the earth.



Lake Blanche, Utah

Glacial striations



Tooele, Utah

Marine fossils



St. George, Utah

Basalt (lava)



Park City, Utah

Volcanic Ash



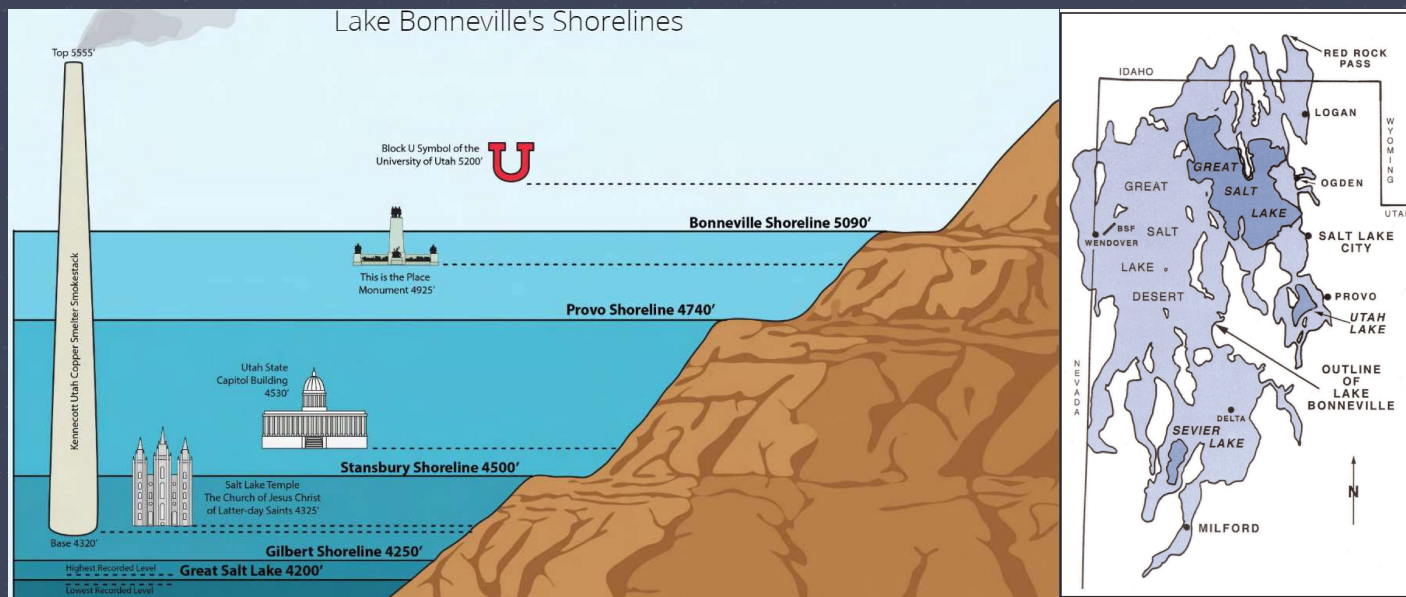
Grand Canyon, Arizona

Layers and erosion



Utah, Nevada and Idaho

Lake Bonneville



Vernal, Utah

Dinosaur National Monument



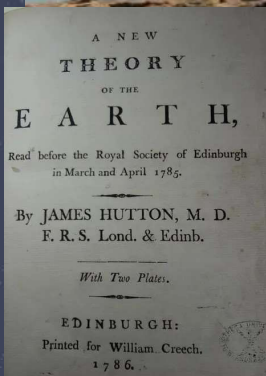
Catastrophism: the earth is shaped primarily by catastrophic events in the past.

Sudden, violent and short lived



James Hutton (Scottish naturalist)

1726 - 1797



The result of our present inquiry is that we find no vestige of a beginning and no prospect of an end.

-James Hutton



Uniformitarianism: the gradual processes that shaped the world now also shaped it in the past.

Gradual, slow processes.



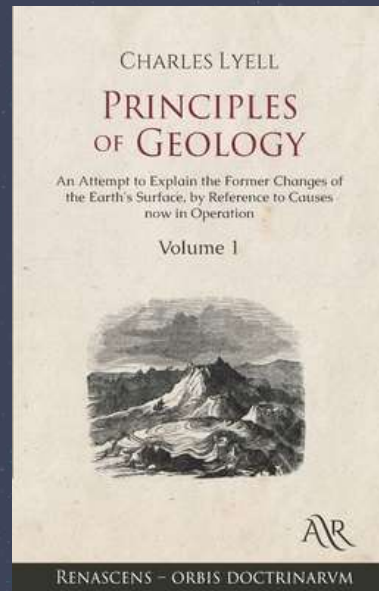
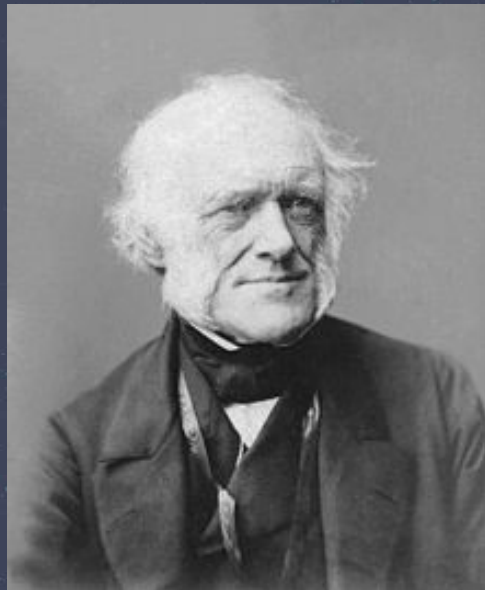
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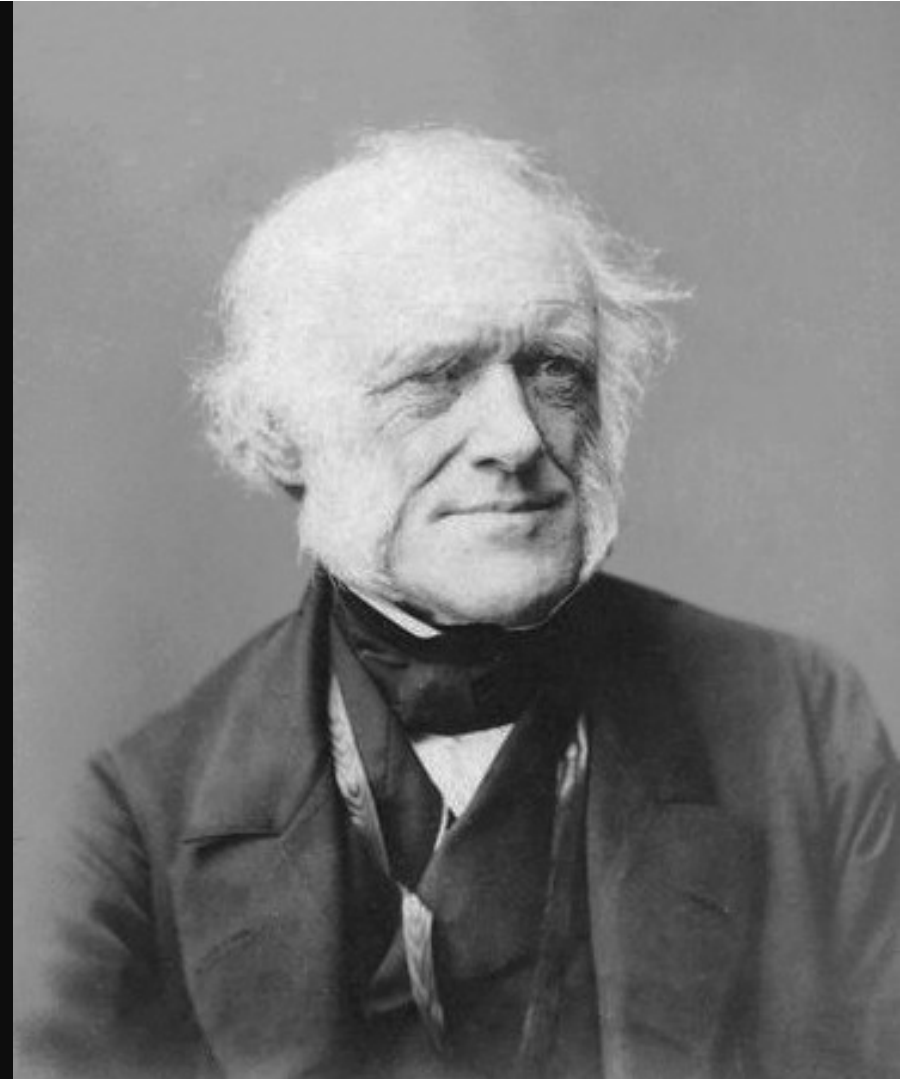
1797 – 1875

“the present is the key to the past.”



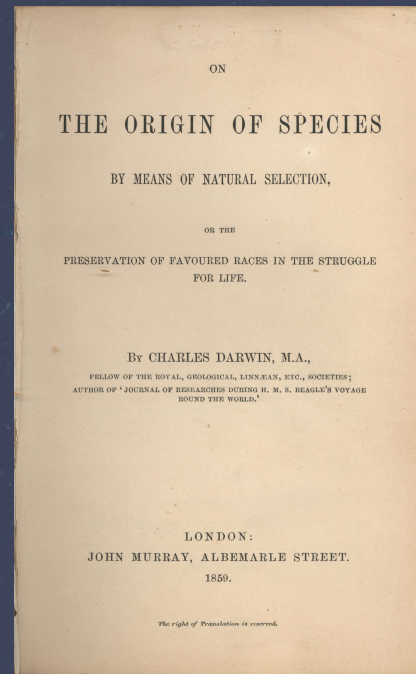
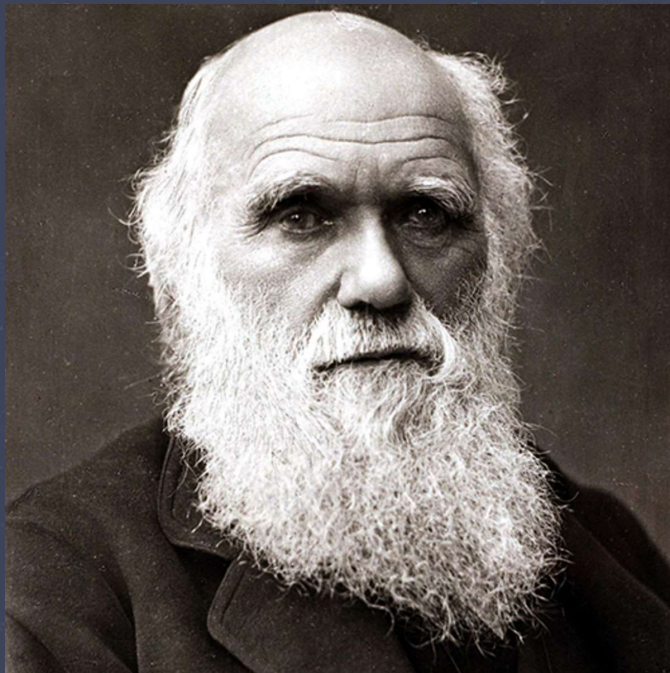
**Free the science of
geology from Moses... If
we don't irritate, which I
fear that we may...we
shall carry all with us.**

-Charles Lyell



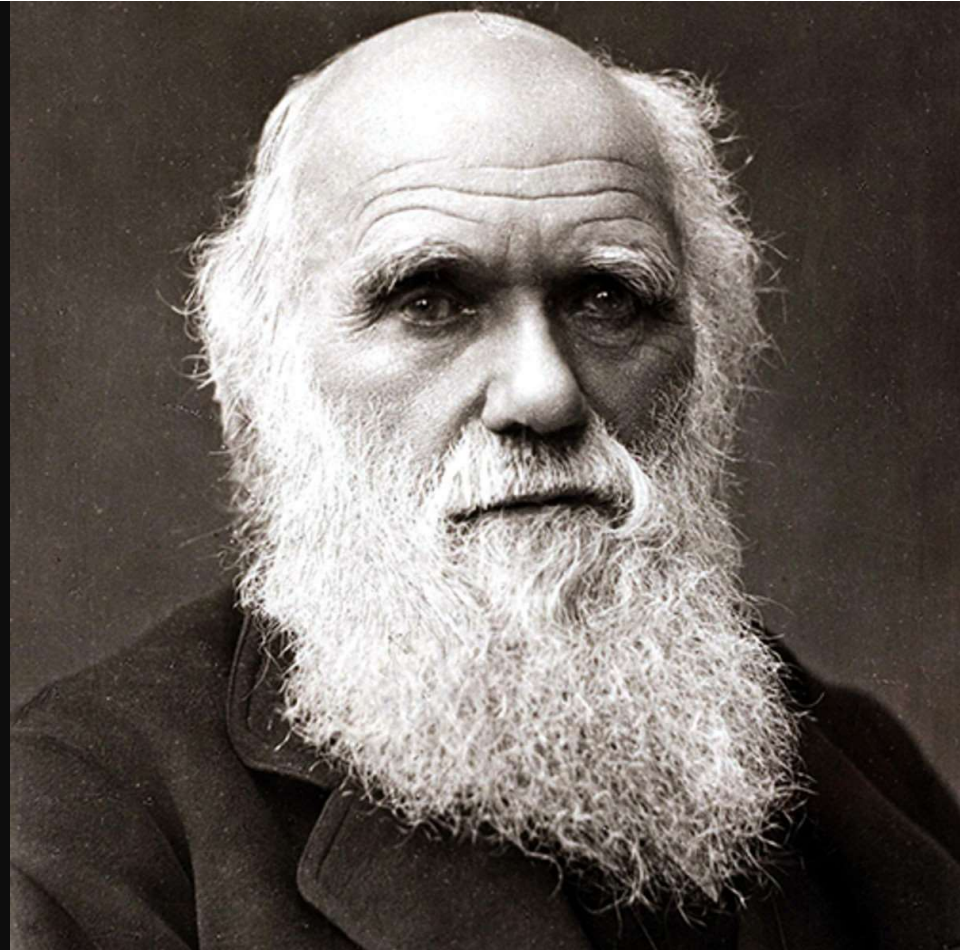
Charles Darwin (English naturalist)

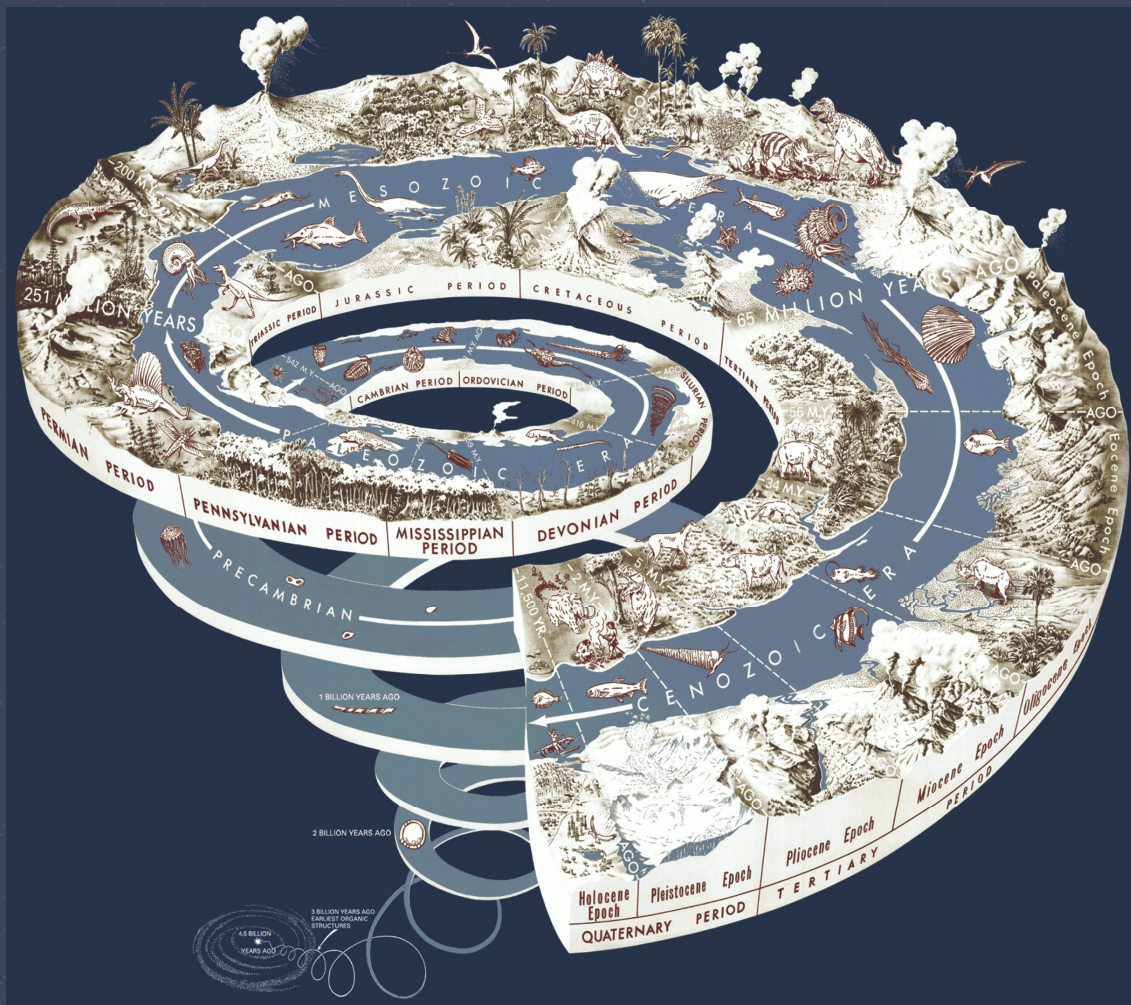
1809 – 1882



I had brought with me the first volume of Lyell's Principles of Geology, which I studied attentively; and this book was of the highest service to me in many ways.

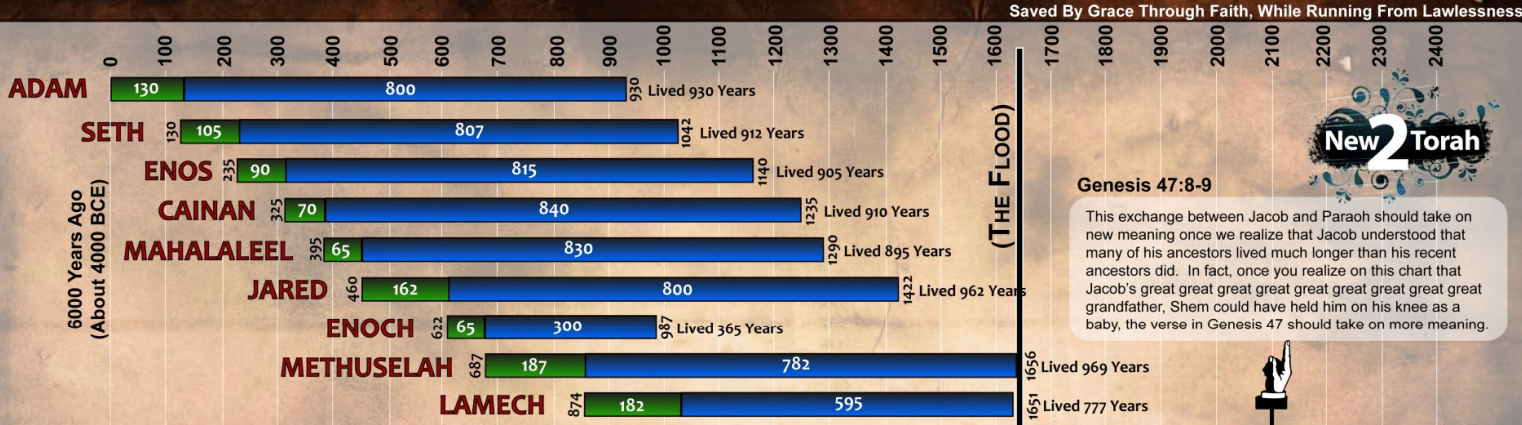
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Genesis 47:8-9
 This exchange between Jacob and Paroah should take on new meaning once we realize that Jacob understood that many of his ancestors lived much longer than his recent ancestors did. In fact, once you realize on this chart that Jacob's great great great great great great great grandfather, Shem could have held him on his knee as a baby, the verse in Genesis 47 should take on more meaning.

AGE CHART ADAM TO JOSEPH

This chart can be used to help in daily/weekly Torah study efforts when you see the years and dates scriptures give when laid out side by side. It is interesting to note that the first 2158 years of human history are overlapped by the lives of three men (Adam, Lamech and Shem). It is also interesting to note that Abraham could have personally known Noah and that Jacob was a contemporary with Shem.

WHAT IS THE TORAH?

The Torah is the first five books of what most Christians call the Bible. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. The Torah, commonly mistranslated in the Bible as "Law" is simply the "Instructions" that the Father has given for his people to be kept "forever for all generations". Other common misconceptions are that Jesus (Yeshua) came to do away with the Torah (law) and free us from the bondage contained within.

Actually, all throughout the Old Testament we see the authors refer to the Torah as "the way", "the truth", "the life" and freedom. Jesus (Yeshua) in fact was the Messiah who came to do away with our transgressions against God's Torah while also being the perfect example showing us how to follow and keep God's Torah (Matthew 5:17-19). When we fall short, his grace catches us. Yes, a new covenant is in place but for a true believer, the Torah (law) is to be written on our hearts. (Jeremiah 31:33 - Hebrews 8:10).

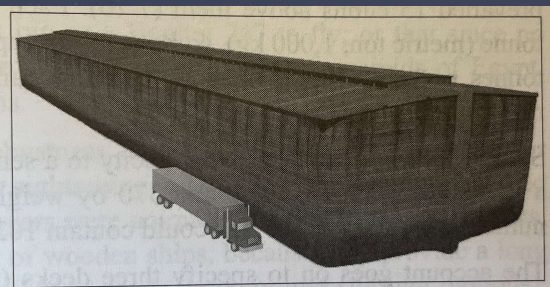
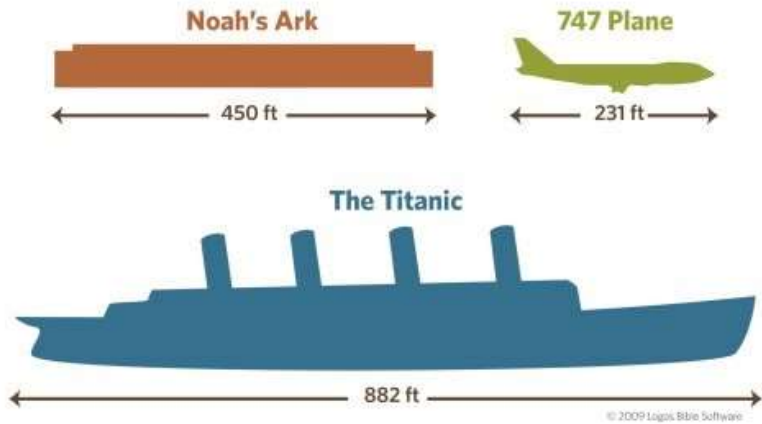
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Genesis 6:13-15

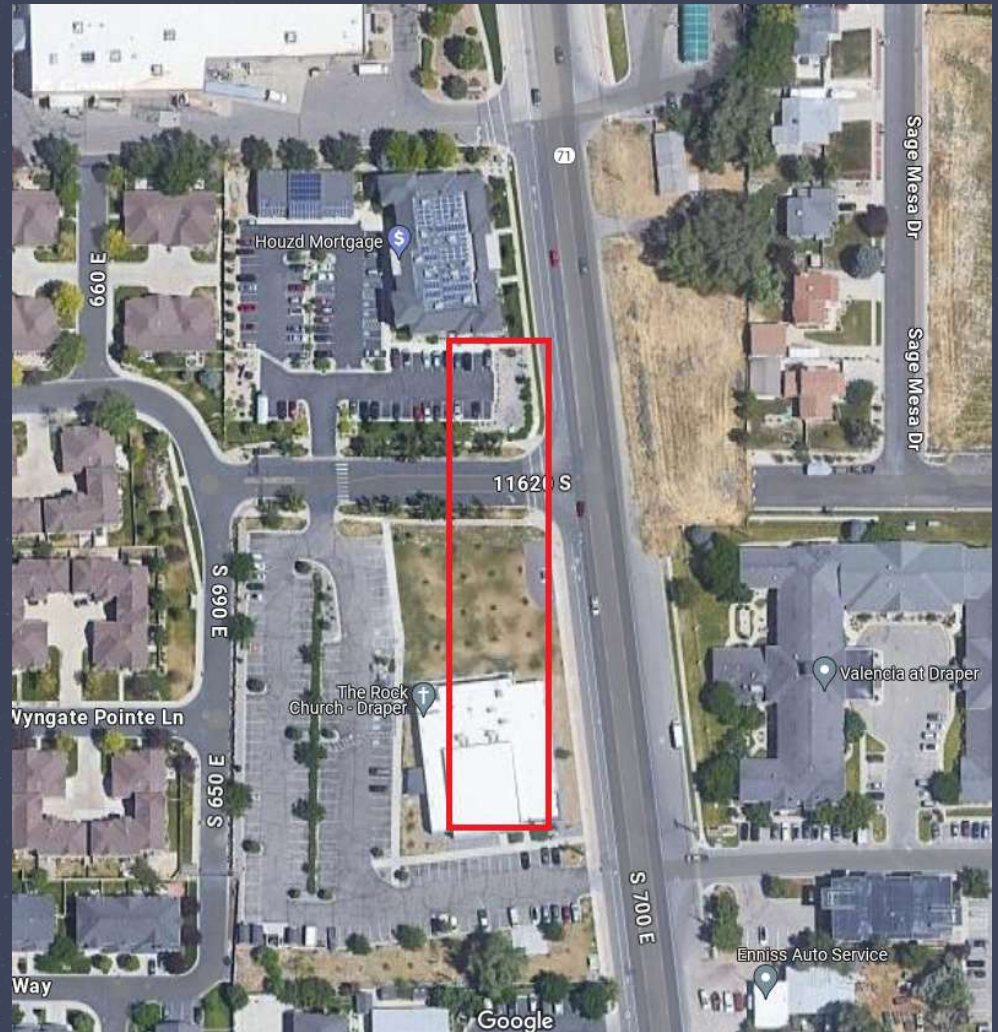
And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. 15 This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark [450 feet], its breadth [75 feet], and its height [45 feet]."

Noah's Ark

Volume: 1,396,000 Cubic Feet
Gross Tonnage: 13,960 Tons
Capacity: 522 Railroad stock cars
or 125,280 Sheep-sized animals



■ **Figure 17.3:** The Ark and a modern semi-trailer.



Genesis 6:17-19

For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.

18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female.

Genesis 7:4-5

“For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.”

5 And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

Genesis 7:11-12

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. 12 And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

Genesis 7:17-20

The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. 18 The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters. 19 And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. 20 The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them [22 feet] deep.

Genesis 7:21-24

And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind. 22 Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. 23 He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark. 24 And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.

Genesis 8:1-5

But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided. 2 The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, 3 and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, 4 and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. 5 And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

Genesis 8:13-17

In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry. 14 In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out. 15 Then God said to Noah, 16 "Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. 17 Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."

Genesis 9:8-13

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ... 11 "I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." 12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

■ Table 19.1: Chronology of the Flood 'year'.¹³

Year (Noah)	Month	Day	Event	Duration (days)	Genesis ref.
600	2	10	Noah entered the ark		7:7,10,11
600	2	17	Heavens and earth opened	7?	7:11
600	3	27	Rain stopped, and presumably also the fountains of the deep. So water began receding.	40	7:12
600	7	17	Ark rested on Ararat mountains (since Flood prevailed for 150 days, this number must be 150-40)	110	8:3-4
600	10	1	Tops of mountains seen	74	8:5
600	11	10	Raven—did not return	40	8:6-7
600	11	18	Dove—returned	7	8:8
600	11	25	Dove—returned with leaf	7	8:10-11
600	12	2	Dove—did not return	7	8:12
601	1	1	Covering removed—ground dry	29	8:13
601	2	27	Everyone disembarked	56	8:14-16
			Total Duration of the Flood	370	

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On that side were the obviously untenable views of Bible-oriented fanatics, obsessed with myths such as Noah's flood...

-Derek Ager (1923-1993)



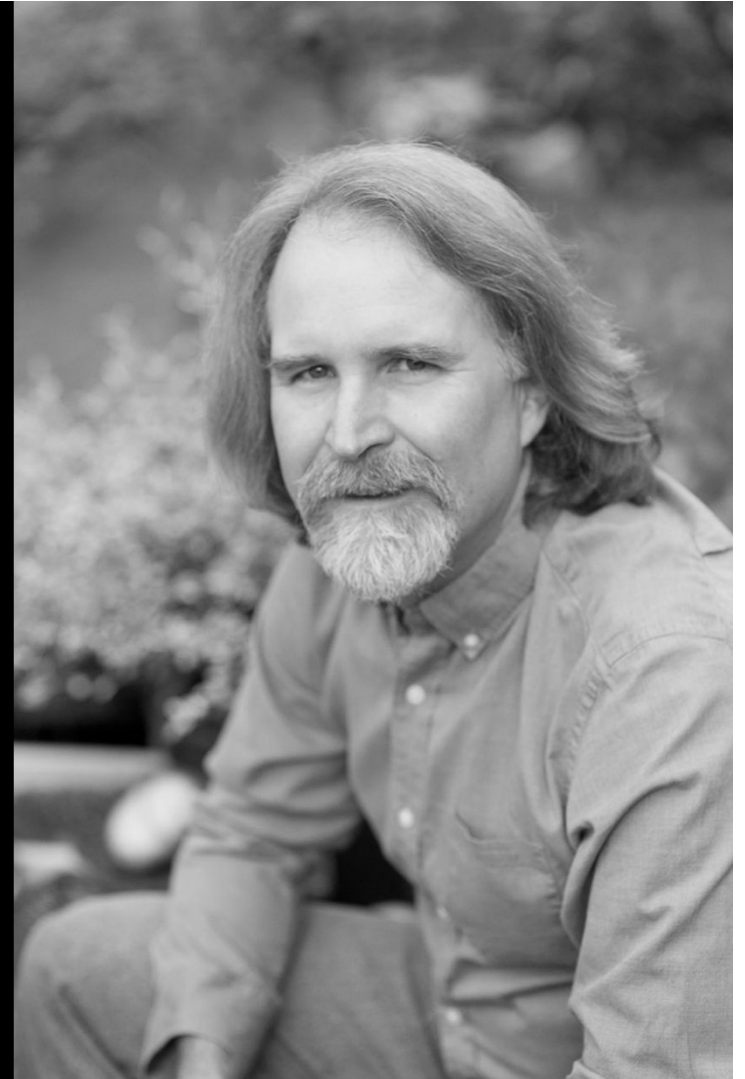
**It was conventional
wisdom ... that
sedimentary rocks had
been laid down in Noah's
flood. To be sure, not
everyone believed this.**

-Kenneth Hamblin (1928-2009)



As I read many original sources on geology from the 17th and 18th centuries, I was surprised to find that they were all oriented around the theory of Noah's flood. And I was always perplexed about the ideas of 'young earth' creationism. Those ideas were refuted by geology a long time ago.

-David Montgomery

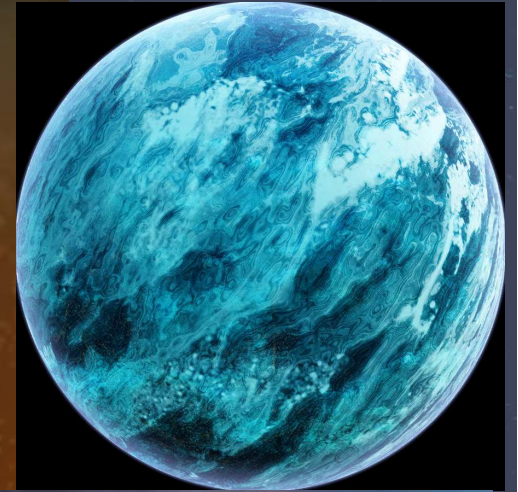


The rule of modern geology:
there was no global flood ever.



Evidence for a global flood

1. Depth of the water
2. Duration of the flood
3. Rainbow covenant
4. Need for the ark
5. Need for animals to be on the ark
6. Need for birds to be on the ark
7. Hundreds of flood legends



Noah's flood animation.

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March 2011 Japanese tsunami. #1

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March 2011 Japanese tsunami. #2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPjliKVtmUA&ab_channel=UltimateWeather

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Hawaii

Nu-u built a large boat to save his family from a flood. When the boat landed safely on Mauna Kea, Nu-u offered pig and coconuts to thank the moon. So the creator descended on a rainbow to reveal that he was the one who saved mankind.



American Plains

Giants on the earth offended their creator, Ti-ra-wa, so he drowned them in a flood. Then he made the first man and woman, who became the ancestors of the Pawnee people.



Peru

The creator, Viracocha, sent a flood to destroy the unruly giants he had made. Only two giants survived in a boat, which landed at Tiahuanaco. The creator then made animals to fill the earth, and he made people from clay.



Hudson Bay

One of the gods became angry at the giants and decided to drown them in a flood. But he warned a man to build a large canoe. The man sent out an otter, who retrieved dirt from which the man remade the earth.



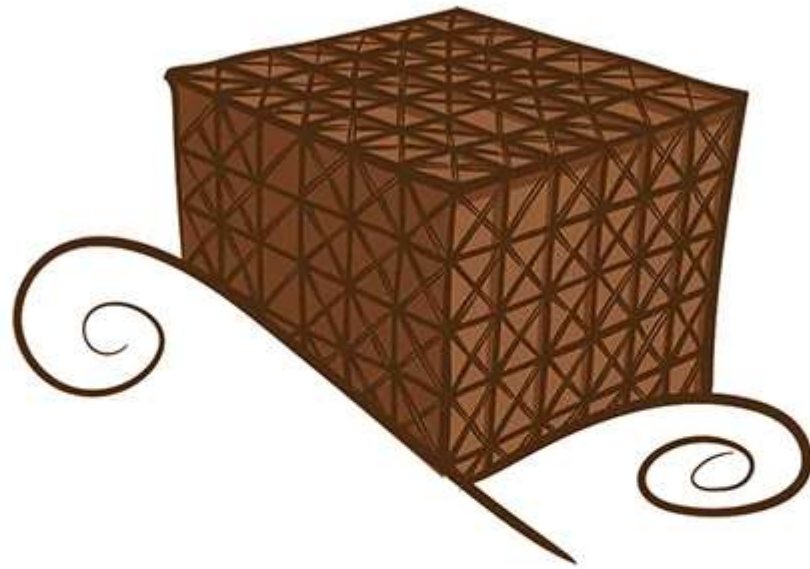
Scandanavia

When Odin killed the first frost giant, Ymir, his blood deluged the earth. The frost giant Bergelmir and his wife survived in a hollowed out tree.



Tanzania

God told two men to take seeds and animals onto a boat so they could survive a mountain-covering flood. These men sent out a dove and then a hawk to see if the earth had dried up.



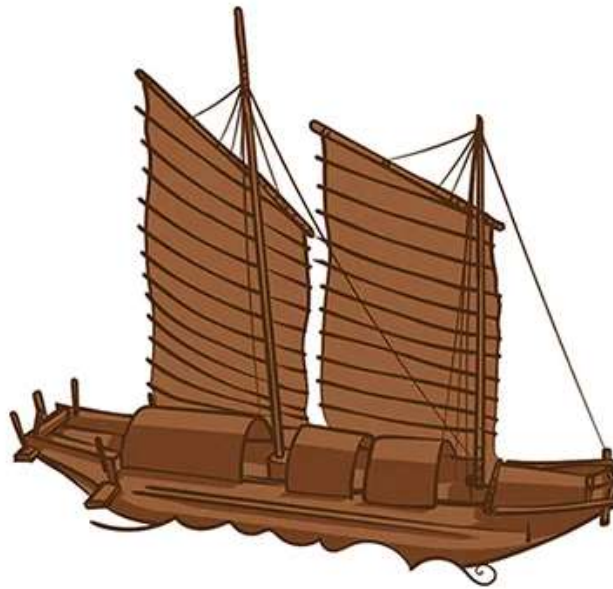
Akkadia

Angry over human noise, the gods decided to flood the earth. But the kind goddess Ea warned Utnapishtim to build a cube-shaped ark to save his family and animals from the worldwide flood.



Western Australia

Gajara and his family survived a worldwide flood on a raft. He then sent birds to see if the waters had receded. Pleased by the smell of cooking kangaroo, the god Ngadja placed a rainbow in the sky to stop the rain clouds.

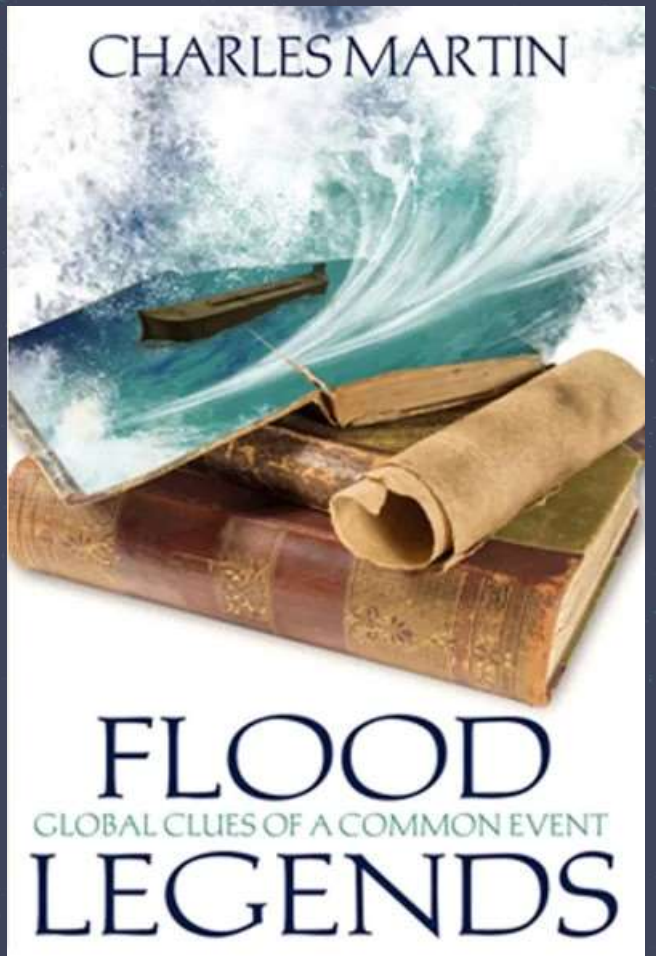


China

When a sky god flooded the earth, a brother and sister survived on a boat. They had a deformed child, which the brother cut into pieces. The earth was repopulated from the pieces.

	Assyrio-Babylonia 1	Assyrio-Babylonia 2	Persia	Syria	Asia Minor	Greece	Egypt	Italy	Lithuania	Russia	China	India	Cree (Canada)	Cherokee (US)	Papagoa (Mexico)	Aztecs (Mexico)	Peru	Leward Islands	Fiji Islands	Hawaii
Man in transgression (Gen. 6:5-6, 11-12)	Full			Full			Full												Full	
Divine destruction (Gen. 6:7, 13, 17; 7:4, 23)	Full	Full				Full				Full		Full								
Favored family (Gen. 6:8, 18)			Full																	
Ark provided (Gen. 6:14-16; 7:1, 7-9)			Partial	Full		Partial			Partial	Partial	Full						Partial	Partial		Full
Destruction by water (Gen. 6:17; 7:4, 10-24)						Full	Partial											Full		
Humans saved (Gen. 6:18; 7:1-7, 13-16, 23)						Partial	Partial													
Animals saved (Gen. 6:19-20; 7:2-3)										Partial										
Universal destruction (Gen. 7:21-23)																			Partial	Full
Landing on mountain (Gen. 8:4)																				
Birds sent out (Gen. 8:7-12)			Partial		Full										Partial					
Survivors worship (Gen. 8:20)						Full	Full													Full
Divine favor on saved (Gen. 9:1-17)							Full													Full

Full representation of biblical idea
 Partial representation of biblical idea

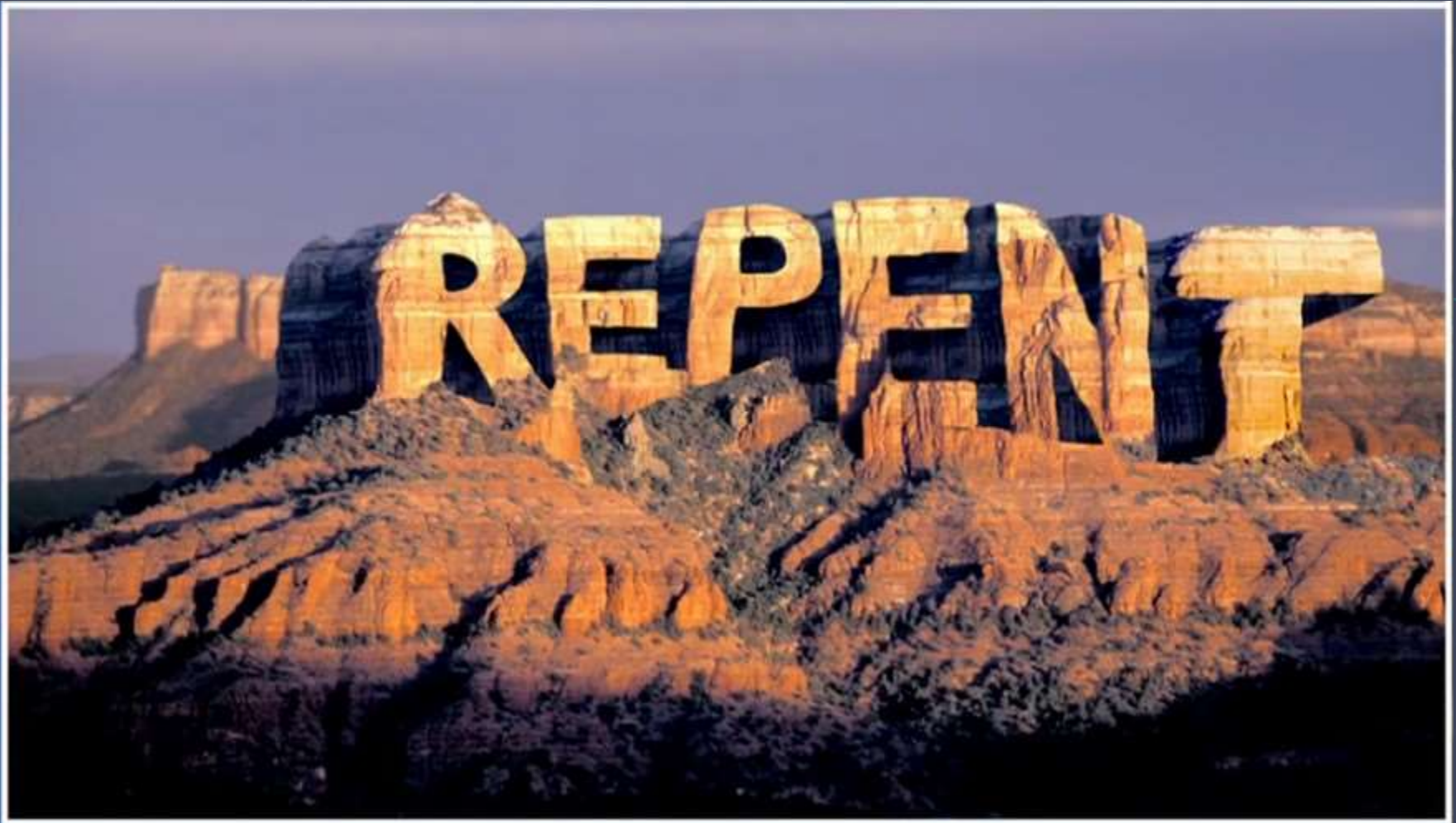


2 Peter 3:2-4

That you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

2 Peter 3:5-7

For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, 6 and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. 7 But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.



Discussion Questions:

1. Tell a story of something you have seen that is geologically interesting/beautiful to you.
2. What did you learn from tonight's lecture and videos?
3. Was there anything in the Genesis account that stood out to you?
4. If you were Noah or his family, how would the flood would have impacted you?
5. In what ways, do you see the influence of the "Fathers of Modern Geology" in the world today?
6. Have a few people pray.



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