~DELUGE (2835)

[Hebrew, mab-bul', Greek, ka-ta-kly-smos']

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- The catastrophic destruction of men and animals by an overwhelming flood in the days of Noah, 2370 B.C.E. This greatest cataclysm in all human history was sent by Yehowah because wicked men had filled the earth with violence. The survival of righteous Noah and his family, eight souls in all, together with selected animals, was by means of a huge ark, or chest.
- This is the history of Noah. Noah was a righteous man. He proved himself faultless among his contemporaries. Noah walked with the true God. (Genesis 6:9)
- These three were Noah's sons, and from these was all the earth's population spread abroad. (Genesis 9:19)
- Who had once been disobedient when the patience of God was waiting in Noah's days, while the ark was being constructed, in which a few people, that is, eight souls, were carried safely through the water. (1 Peter 3:20)

See Also ARK 1 See Also NOAH 1

" Extent Of The Deluge

- This was no local flash flood or cloudburst. In fact, the Greek word used in the Bible to refer to the Flood, or Deluge, is *ka-ta-kly-smos'*, a cataclysm.
- They were eating, they were drinking, men were marrying, women were being given in marriage, until that day when Noah entered into the ark, and the **flood** arrived and destroyed them all. (Luke 17:27) Footnote
- Local floods come and go in a matter of days, this one lasted over a year, the greater portion of which was required for the water to subside. How unreasonable to believe that Noah spent perhaps 50 or 60 years building a huge vessel of approximately 40,000 cubic meters or 1,400,000 cubic feet, for the survival of his family and a few animals through a mere local flood!
- If only a comparatively small area was affected, why the need of bringing into the ark specimens of every living creature of every sort of flesh in order to preserve offspring alive on the surface of the entire earth?
- And of every living creature of every sort of flesh, two of each, you will bring into the ark to preserve them alive with you. Male and female they will be. (Genesis 6:19)
- Also of the flying creatures of the heavens by sevens, male and female, to preserve offspring alive on the surface of the entire earth. (Genesis 7:3)
- Definitely this was a global deluge, the like of which had never occurred before nor has since. The waters overwhelmed the earth so greatly that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered. Up to 15 cubits, 6.5 meters, (22 feet) the waters overwhelmed them and the mountains became covered.
- And the waters overwhelmed the earth so greatly that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered. (Genesis 7:19)
- Up to fifteen cubits the waters overwhelmed them and the mountains became covered. (Genesis 7:20)
- The end of all flesh has come before me; Yehowah said; hence I will wipe every existing thing that I have made off the surface of the

ground. And it was just so. Everything in which the breath of the force of life was active in its nostrils, namely, all that were on the dry ground, died. Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark kept on surviving.

- After that God said to Noah; The end of all flesh has come before me, because the earth is full of violence as a result of them, and here I am bringing them to ruin together with the earth. (Genesis 6:13)
- For in just seven days more I am making it rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe every existing thing that I have made off the surface of the ground. (Genesis 7:4)
- Everything in which the breath of the force of life was active in its nostrils, namely, all that were on the dry ground, died. (Genesis 7:22)
- Thus he wiped out every existing thing that was on the surface of the ground, from man to beast, to moving animal and to flying creature of the heavens, and they were wiped off the earth, and only Noah and those who were with him in the ark kept on surviving. (Genesis 7:23)

" Timing Of The Deluge

- The Deluge did not come suddenly without warning. Years of time were spent building the ark, time that Noah the preacher of righteousness also used in warning that wicked generation.
- And he did not hold back from punishing an ancient world, but kept Noah, a preacher of righteousness, safe with seven others when he brought a deluge upon a world of ungodly people. (2 Peter 2:5)
- Finally the time limit was up in the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month. The male and female of every sort of flesh had been brought into the ark with Noah's family, as well as a sufficient food supply for all, and after that Yehowah shut the door. Then the floodgates of the heavens were opened.
- In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day all the springs of

the vast watery deep were broken open and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. (Genesis 7:11)

- And those going in, male and female of every sort of flesh, went in, just as God had commanded him. After that Yehowah shut the door behind him. (Genesis 7:16)
- There was an incessant torrential downpour for forty days and forty nights, the waters continued overwhelming the earth a hundred and fifty days. Rainfall rates were of the order of two inches per minute for the entire period.
- For in just seven days more I am making it rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe every existing thing that I have made off the surface of the ground. (Genesis 7:4)
- And the downpour upon the earth went on for forty days and forty nights. (Genesis 7:12)
- And the waters continued overwhelming the earth a hundred and fifty days. (Genesis 7:24)
- Five months after the downpour began, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.
- And in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. (Genesis 8:4)
- It was nearly two and a half months later before the tops of the mountains appeared.
- And the waters kept on progressively lessening until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared. (Genesis 8:5)
- Another three months before Noah removed the ark's covering to see that the earth had practically drained.
- Now in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, it came about that the waters had drained from off the earth, and Noah proceeded to remove the covering of the ark and to look, and here the surface of the ground had drained dry. (Genesis 8:13)

- And nearly two months later when the door was opened and the survivors set foot on dry ground once again.
- And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried off. (Genesis 8:14)
- God now spoke to Noah, saying; (Genesis 8:15)
- Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons wives with you. (Genesis 8:16)
- Every living creature that is with you of every sort of flesh, among the flying creatures and among the beasts and among all the moving animals that move upon the earth, bring out with you, as they must swarm in the earth and be fruitful and become many upon the earth. (Genesis 8:17)
- At that Noah went out, and also his sons and his wife and his sons wives with him. (Genesis 8:18)
- Noah and his family entered the ark in the 600th year of Noah's life, the 2nd month, October-November, the 17th day or around November 3 in our modern calendar.
- In the Six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day all the springs of the vast watery deep were broken open and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. (Genesis 7:11)
- One year later, a year consisting of 360 days, was the 17th day, 2nd month, 601st year. Ten days after that would be the 27th day of the 2nd month, when they came out, a total of 370 days, or parts of 371 separate days, spent in the ark.
- Now in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, it came about that the waters had drained from off the earth, and Noah proceeded to remove the covering of the ark and to look, and here the surface of the ground had drained dry. (Genesis 8:13)
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- In the log that Noah kept, it appears he used months of 30 days each, 12 of them equaling 360 days. In this way he avoided all the complicated fractions involved had he used strictly lunar months consisting of slightly more than 29 1/2 days. That such calculations were used in the account is evident from the fact that a five-month period consisted of 150 days.
- In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day all the springs of the vast watery deep were broken open and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. (Genesis 7:11)
- And the waters continued overwhelming the earth a hundred and fifty days. (Genesis 7:24)
- And the waters began receding from off the earth, progressively receding, and at the end of a hundred and fifty days the waters were lacking. (Genesis 8:3)
- And in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. (Genesis 8:4)

· The Floodwaters

- It has been said that if all the moisture in the atmosphere were suddenly released as rain it would not amount to even a couple of inches if spread over the earth's surface. So from what source was this vast deluge of Noah's day? According to the Genesis account, God said to Noah; Here I, Yehowah, Am bringing the deluge or, heavenly ocean, Hebrew, mab-bul', of waters upon the earth.
- And as for me, here I am bringing the deluge of waters upon the earth to bring to ruin all flesh in which the force of life is active from under the heavens. Everything that is in the earth will expire. (Genesis 6:17) Footnote
- Describing what happened, the next chapter says. All the springs of the vast watery deep were broken open and the floodgates of the heavens were opened.
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- So overwhelming was the **Deluge** that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered.
- And the waters overwhelmed the earth so greatly that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered. (Genesis 7:19)
- Where did this heavenly ocean come from? The Genesis account of creation tells how on the second day Yehowah made an expanse about the earth, and this expanse, called Heaven, formed a division between the waters below it, that is, the oceans, and the waters above it.
- And God went on to say; Let an expanse come to be in between the waters and let a dividing occur between the waters and the waters. (Genesis 1:6)
- Then God proceeded to make the expanse and to make a division between the waters that should be beneath the expanse and the waters that should be above the expanse. And it came to be so. (Genesis 1:7)
- And God began to call the expanse Heaven. And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, a second day. (Genesis 1:8)
- The waters suspended above the expanse evidently remained there from the second day of creation until the Flood. This is what the apostle Peter was talking about when he recounted that there were heavens from of old and an earth standing compactly out of water and in the midst of water by the word of God.
- Those heavens and the waters above and beneath them were the means that God's word called into operation, and by those means the world of that time suffered destruction when it was deluged with water.
- For, according to their wish, this fact escapes their notice, that there were heavens from of old and an earth standing compactly out of water and in the midst of water by the word of God. (2 Peter 3:5)
- And by those means the world of that time suffered destruction

when it was deluged with water. (2 Peter 3:6)

- Various explanations have been offered as to how the water was held aloft until the Flood and as to the processes that resulted in its falling. But these are only speculative. The Bible says simply that God made the expanse with waters above it and that he brought the Deluge. His almighty power could easily accomplish it.
- One plausible explanation is that the earth was then in an orbit nearer to the Sun, where the water vapor was kept warm enough to stay aloft and that during the flood the earth's orbit was suddenly moved farther out away from the Sun causing the waters to fall suddenly. The earth travels with a velocity of 70,000 miles per hour in its present orbit around the Sun and in a very short time could travel millions of miles causing the change to occur suddenly.
- Since, as the Genesis account says, all the tall mountains were covered with water, where is all that water now? Evidently it is right here on the earth.
- It is believed that there was a time when the oceans were smaller and the continents were larger than they are now, as is evidenced by river channels extending far out under the oceans.
- It should also be noted that scientists have stated that mountains in the past were much lower than at present, and some mountains have even been pushed up from under the seas.
- As to the present situation, it is said that there is ten times as much water by volume in the ocean as there is land above sea level. Dump all this land evenly into the sea, and water would cover the entire earth, one and one-half miles deep. [National Geographic, January 1945, p. 105]
- So, after the floodwaters fell, but before the raising of mountains and the lowering of seabeds and before the buildup of polar ice caps, there was more than enough water to cover all the tall mountains, as the inspired record says.
- And the waters overwhelmed the earth so greatly that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered. (Genesis 7:19)

- With the Deluge great changes came, for example, the life span of human's dropped very rapidly. Some have suggested that prior to the Flood the waters above the expanse shielded out some of the harmful radiation and that, with the waters gone, cosmic radiation genetically harmful to man increased.
- However, the Bible is silent on the matter. Incidentally, any change in radiation would have altered the rate of formation of radioactive carbon-14 to such an extent as to invalidate all radiocarbon dates prior to the Flood.
- With the sudden opening of the springs of the watery deep and the floodgates of the heavens, untold billions of tons of water deluged the earth.
- In the Six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day all the springs of the vast watery deep were broken open and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. (Genesis 7:11)
- This may have caused tremendous changes in earth's surface. The earth's crust is relatively thin, estimated at between 30 kilometers, (20 miles) and 160 kilometers, (100 miles) thick, stretched over a rather plastic mass thousands of kilometers in diameter.
- Hence, under the added weight of the water, there was likely a great shifting in the crust. In time new mountains evidently were thrust upward, old mountains rose to new heights, shallow sea basins were deepened, and new shorelines were established, with the result that now about 70 percent of the surface is covered with water.
- This shifting in the earth's crust may account for many geologic phenomena, such as the raising of old coastlines to new heights. It has been estimated by some that water pressures alone were equal to 2 tons per square inch, sufficient to fossilize fauna and flora quickly. [See The Biblical Flood and the Ice Epoch, by D. Patten, 1966, p. 62]

" What Evidence Proves That There Truly Was A Global Deluge

Other possible evidence of a drastic change; Remains of mammoths and rhinoceroses have been found in different parts of the earth. Some of these were found in Siberian cliffs, others were preserved in Siberian and Alaskan ice. In fact, some were found with

food undigested in their stomachs or still unchewed in their teeth, indicating that they died suddenly.

- It is estimated, from the trade in ivory tusks, that bones of tens of thousands of such mammoths have been found. The fossil remains of many other animals, such as lions, tigers, bears, and elk, have been found in common strata, which may indicate that all of these were destroyed simultaneously.
- Some have pointed to such finds as definite physical proof of a rapid change in climate and sudden destruction caused by a universal flood. Others, however, favor explanations for the death of these animals that do not involve an earth-wide catastrophe. Proof that the Flood occurred is not dependent on such fossils and frozen animal remains.

·· Flood Legends

- Such a cataclysm as the **Deluge**, which washed the whole world of that time out of existence, would never be forgotten by the survivors. They would talk about it to their children and their children's children.
- For 500 years after the Deluge, Shem lived on to relate the event to many generations. He died only ten years before the birth of Jacob. Moses preserved the true account in Genesis. Sometime after the Flood, when God-defying people built the Tower of Babel, Yehowah confused their language and scattered them over all the surface of the earth.
- That is why its name was called Babel, because there Yehowah had confused the language of all the earth, and Yehowah had scattered them from there over all the surface of the earth. (Genesis 11:9)
- It was only natural that these people took with them stories of the Flood and passed them on from father to son. The fact that there are not merely a few but perhaps hundreds of different stories about that great Deluge, and that such stories are found among the traditions of many primitive races the world over, is a strong proof that all these people had a common origin and that their early forefathers shared that Flood experience in common.

- These folklore accounts of the **Deluge** agree with some major features of the Biblical account:
- A place of refuge for a few survivors,
- An otherwise global destruction of life by water, and
- A seed of mankind preserved. The Egyptians, the Greeks, the Chinese, the Druids of Britain, the Polynesians, the Eskimos and Greenlanders, the Africans, the Hindus, and the American Indians all of these have their Flood stories. The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia [Vol. 2, p. 319] states:
- Flood stories have been discovered among nearly all nations and tribes. Though most common on the Asian mainland and the islands immediately south of it and on the North American continent, they have been found on all the continents. Totals of the number of stories known run as high as about 270. The universality of the flood accounts is usually taken as evidence for the universal destruction of humanity by a flood and the spread of the human race from one locale and even from one family.
- Though the traditions may not all refer to the same flood, apparently the vast majority do. The assertion that many of these flood stories came from contacts with missionaries will not stand up because most of them were gathered by anthropologists not interested in vindicating the Bible, and they are filled with fanciful and pagan elements evidently the result of transmission for extended periods of time in a pagan society.
- Moreover, some of the ancient accounts were written by people very much in opposition to the Hebrew-Christian tradition. [Edited by G. Bromiley, 1982]
- In times past, certain primitive people, in Australia, Egypt, Fiji, Society Islands, Peru, Mexico, and other places, preserved a possible remnant of these traditions about the Flood by observing in November a Feast of Ancestors or a Festival of the Dead.
- Such customs reflected a memory of the destruction caused by the Deluge. According to the book Life and Work at the Great Pyramid, the festival in Mexico was held on the 17th of November because they had a tradition that at that time the world had been previously destroyed, and they dreaded lest a similar catastrophe would, at the end of a

cycle, annihilate the human race. [By Professor C. Piazzi Smyth, Edinburgh, 1867, Vol. II, pp. 390,391]

- Notes the book The Worship of the Dead: This festival of the dead is held by all on or about the very day on which, according to the Mosaic account, the Deluge took place, viz, the seventeenth day of the second month the month nearly corresponding with our November. [By J. Garnier, London, 1904, p. 4]
- Interestingly, the Bible reports that the Flood began in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month.
- In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day all the springs of the vast watery deep were broken open and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. (Genesis 7:11)
- That second month corresponds to the latter part of October and the first part of November on our calendar.

... Scriptural Confirmation

- Stronger evidence of the historicalness of the Deluge than the pagan traditions of primitive people is the endorsement other Bible writers gave under inspiration. The only other place where the same Hebrew word, mab-bul', deluge, occurs outside the Genesis account is in David's melody where he describes Yehowah as seated upon the deluge.
- Upon the deluge Yehowah has seated himself, and Yehowah sits as king to time indefinite. (Psalms 29:10)
- However, other writers make reference to and confirm the Genesis account, as, for example, Isaiah.
- This is just as the days of Noah to me. Just as I have sworn that the waters of Noah shall no more pass over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not become indignant toward you nor rebuke you. (Isaiah 54:9)
- Ezekiel also endorses the historicity of Noah.
- And had these three men proved to be in the midst of it, Noah, Daniel and Job, they themselves because of their righteousness would deliver their soul, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord

Yehowah. (Ezekiel 14:14)

- Even were these three men in the midst of it, as I am alive, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah, they would deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they, only they themselves, would be delivered. (Ezekiel 14:18)
- Even were Noah, Daniel and Job in the midst of it, as I am alive, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah, neither son nor daughter would they deliver, they themselves because of their righteousness would deliver their soul. (Ezekiel 14:20)
- Peter draws heavily upon the **Deluge** account in his letters.
- Who had once been disobedient when the patience of God was waiting in Noah's days, while the ark was being constructed, in which a few people, that is, eight souls, were carried safely through the water. (1 Peter 3:20)
- And he did not hold back from punishing an ancient world, but kept Noah, a preacher of righteousness, safe with seven others when he brought a deluge upon a world of ungodly people. (2 Peter 2:5)
- For, according to their wish, this fact escapes their notice, that there were heavens from of old and an earth standing compactly out of water and in the midst of water by the word of God. (2 Peter 3:5)
- And by those means the world of that time suffered destruction when it was deluged with water. (2 Peter 3:6)
- Paul testifies to the great faith Noah displayed in constructing the ark for the survival of his household.
- By faith Noah, after being given divine warning of things not yet beheld, showed godly fear and constructed an ark for the saving of his household, and through this faith he condemned the world, and he became an heir of the righteousness that is according to faith. (Hebrews 11:7)
- Luke lists Noah in the lineage of Messiah's forebears.
- Son of Cainan, son of Arpachshad, son of Shem, son of Noah, son

of Lamech. (Luke 3:36)

- Even more significant is what Jesus said about the days of the Deluge, as recorded by both Luke and Matthew. Far more than just a simple endorsement of the veracity of the Deluge account, Jesus words show the pictorial and prophetic significance of those ancient events.
- In answer to the disciples question; What will be the sign of your presence and of the conclusion of the system of things? Among other things, Jesus said;
- While he was sitting upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately, saying; Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your presence and of the conclusion of the system of things? (Matthew 24:3)
- For just as the days of Noah were, so the presence of the Son of man will be. (Matthew 24:37)
- For as they were in those days before the flood, eating and drinking, men marrying and women being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark. (Matthew 24:38)
- And they took no note until the flood came and swept them all away, so the presence of the Son of man will be. (Matthew 24:39)
- Moreover, just as it occurred in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of man. (Luke 17:26)
- They were eating, they were drinking, men were marrying, women were being given in marriage, until that day when Noah entered into the ark, and the flood arrived and destroyed them all. (Luke 17:27)
- There is, therefore, abundant evidence from the inspired Holy Scriptures themselves to support the authenticity and genuineness of the Deluge account. It does not rest on mere traditions of men, on the folklore of primitive people, or on geologic and archaeological findings.

- OVER 4,350 years ago, according to the Bible's historical record, the floodgates of the heavens were opened and a deluge overwhelmed the entire earth.
- Ungodly, violent human's and all those who were so indifferent that they refused to take note of God's warning were destroyed. The Flood was survived only by righteous Noah and his family, eight persons in all, along with a limited number of each kind of animal life, in a huge ark built at God's direction.
- After that Yehowah said to Noah; Go, you and all your household, into the ark, because you are the one I have seen to be righteous before me among this generation. (Genesis 7:1)
- Of every clean beast you must take to yourself by sevens, the sire and its mate, and of every beast that is not clean just two, the sire and its mate. (Genesis 7:2)
- Also of the flying creatures of the heavens by sevens, male and female, to preserve offspring alive on the surface of the entire earth. (Genesis 7:3)
- For in just seven days more I am making it rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe every existing thing that I have made off the surface of the ground. (Genesis 7:4)
- And Noah proceeded to do according to all that Yehowah had commanded him. (Genesis 7:5)
- And Noah was six hundred years old when the deluge of waters occurred on the earth. (Genesis 7:6)
- So Noah went in, and his sons and his wife and his sons wives with him, into the ark ahead of the waters of the deluge.

 (Genesis 7:7)
- Of every clean beast and of every beast that is not clean and of the flying creatures and everything that moves on the ground. (Genesis 7:8)
- They went in by twos to Noah inside the ark, male and female, just as God had commanded Noah. (Genesis 7:9)
- And seven days later it turned out that the waters of the deluge

came upon the earth. (Genesis 7:10)

- In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day all the springs of the vast watery deep were broken open and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. (Genesis 7:11)
- And the downpour upon the earth went on for forty days and forty nights. (Genesis 7:12)
- On this very day Noah went in, and Shem and Ham and Japheth, Noah's sons, and the wife of Noah and the three wives of his sons with him, into the ark. (Genesis 7:13)
- They and every wild beast according to its kind, and every domestic animal according to its kind, and every moving animal that moves on the earth according to its kind, and every flying creature according to its kind, every bird, every winged creature. (Genesis 7:14)
- And they kept going to Noah inside the ark, two by two, of every sort of flesh in which the force of life was active. (Genesis 7:15)
- And those going in, male and female of every sort of flesh, went in, just as God had commanded him. After that Yehowah shut the door behind him. (Genesis 7:16)
- And the deluge went on for forty days upon the earth, and the waters kept increasing and began carrying the ark and it was floating high above the earth. (Genesis 7:17)
- And the waters became overwhelming and kept increasing greatly upon the earth, but the ark kept going on the surface of the waters. (Genesis 7:18)
- And the waters overwhelmed the earth so greatly that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered. (Genesis 7:19)
- Up to fifteen cubits the waters overwhelmed them and the mountains became covered. (Genesis 7:20)
- So all flesh that was moving upon the earth expired, among the flying creatures and among the domestic animals and among the

wild beasts and among all the swarms that were swarming upon the earth, and all mankind. (Genesis 7:21)

- Everything in which the breath of the force of life was active in its nostrils, namely, all that were on the dry ground, died. (Genesis 7:22)
- Thus he wiped out every existing thing that was on the surface of the ground, from man to beast, to moving animal and to flying creature of the heavens, and they were wiped off the earth, and only Noah and those who were with him in the ark kept on surviving. (Genesis 7:23)
- And the waters continued overwhelming the earth a hundred and fifty days. (Genesis 7:24)
- The fact that the Flood really occurred is verified by a number of Bible writers.
- This is just as the days of Noah to me. Just as I have sworn that the waters of Noah shall no more pass over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not become indignant toward you nor rebuke you. (Isaiah 54:9)
- For, according to their wish, this fact escapes their notice, that there were heavens from of old and an earth standing compactly out of water and in the midst of water by the word of God. (2 Peter 3:5)
- And by those means the world of that time suffered destruction when it was deluged with water. (2 Peter 3:6)
- By faith Noah, after being given divine warning of things not yet beheld, showed godly fear and constructed an ark for the saving of his household, and through this faith he condemned the world, and he became an heir of the righteousness that is according to faith. (Hebrews 11:7)
- The strongest evidence, however, is the testimony of Jesus Christ himself, who was an eyewitness in the heavens.
- Jesus said to them; Most truly I say to you, before Abraham came into existence, I have been. (John 8:58)

- He pointedly said; In the days of Noah, the flood arrived and destroyed them all.
- Moreover, just as it occurred in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of man. (Luke 17:26)
- They were eating, they were drinking, men were marrying, women were being given in marriage, until that day when Noah entered into the ark, and the flood arrived and destroyed them all. (Luke 17:27)
- The account of the Flood is far more than a story. Jesus Christ indicated that it has prophetic significance. In his prophecy about the conclusion of the system of things, he made specific reference to the days of Noah. He pointed to the Flood as a warning example of a greater destruction to come during the presence of the Son of man.
- While he was sitting upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him privately, saying; Tell us, When will these things be, and what will be the sign of your presence and of the conclusion of the system of things? (Matthew 24:3)
- For just as the days of Noah were, so the presence of the Son of man will be. (Matthew 24:37)
- For as they were in those days before the flood, eating and drinking, men marrying and women being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark. (Matthew 24:38)
- And they took no note until the flood came and swept them all away, so the presence of the Son of man will be. (Matthew 24:39)

Flood Legends

Australia - Kurnai

Destruction by Water Human's Spared Animals Spared Preserved in a Vessel

Babylon - Berossus account Destruction by Water

Warning Given Human's Spared Animals Spared Preserved in a Vessel

Babylon - Gilgamesh epic

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Divine Cause
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U.S.A. (Hawaii) - legend of Nu-u

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Vietnam - Bahnar

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Wales - Dwyfan/Dwyfach legend

Destruction by Water Human's Spared

Animals Spared Preserved in a Vessel

"Where Did the Floodwaters Go?

- Evidently they are right here on earth. Today there is about 1.4 billion cubic kilometers, 326 million cubic miles, of water on the earth. It covers more than 70 percent of the globe's surface.
- The average depth of the oceans is 4 kilometers (2.5 miles), average elevation of the land is only 0.8 kilometers (0.5 miles) above sea level. If the earth's surface was smoothed out, it would all be covered with water to a depth of 2,400 meters (8,000 feet)

"Could the Ark Have Held All the Animals?

- It is true that encyclopedias refer to over a million species of animals. But Noah was instructed to preserve only representatives of every kind of land animal and flying creature.
- Some investigators have said that just 43 kinds of mammals, 74 kinds of birds, and 10 kinds of reptiles could have produced the great variety of species of these creatures that are known today. The ark had about 40,000 cubic meters, 1,400,000 cubic feet, of usable space ample for the passenger list
- It is of interest that the Chinese character for ship is derived from the idea of eight persons in a vessel. This bears a striking resemblance to the Bible account about Noah and his family, eight persons, who survived the Flood in an ark.
- Who had once been disobedient when the patience of God was waiting in Noah's days, while the ark was being constructed, in which a few people, that is, eight souls, were carried safely through the water. (1 Peter 3:20)
- Reconstruction of a frozen mammoth uncovered in Siberia in 1901 C.E. After thousands of years, vegetation was still in its mouth. Some see in this, as well as in such other things as marine fossils found on high mountains, convincing evidence of a sudden, catastrophic global flood.

.. A Scientific Examination Of The Flood

- Earth has undergone many changes down through time. Worldly men have speculated as to just what has caused some of these changes to the earth. They attach great importance to their theories, and assign lengthy time periods for their accomplishment. Yet they were simply not alive billions of years ago and offer no sound proof whatever to support their many speculations.
- On the other hand men who read the Bible and appreciate what it says, have been proven right time and time again in the face of many skeptics. There are many facets of the early history of the earth that simply are not answered clearly in the Bible's pages. However the Bible does clear up some important geological mysteries for us. It has always proved to be a valued source of reliable information.
- Genesis states; Now the earth proved to be formless and waste and there was darkness upon the surface of the watery deep, and God's active force was moving to and fro over the surface of the waters. (Genesis 1:2)
- This shows that earth, at the beginning of Creative Day (1), was a more or less formless smooth body which was dark and completely covered by water.
- Today earth's highest mountains are (6-7 miles) high and the deepest ocean trench is (7 miles) deep. This (14 mile) fluctuation of earth's mantle is slight when compared to its (4,000) mile radius. It is just (0.35%) of its overall radius. Thus while mountains appear to man to be huge structures, yet compared to the earth itself they are miniscule and hardly impact the near perfect roundness of the overall dimensions of our earth.
- Also a gelatinous mass, the molten earth, spinning at (1,000) miles per hour would, when melted, form into a smooth sphere and then it would harden into that shape. One has only to observe a glass blower twirl his rod of glass to observe this in action.
- This does not mean that the earth was perfectly smooth for it likely had rolling hills which are common all over the earth today. However, the tall mountains and deep ocean basins were a much later development. From the Bible's description we see that at first a vast watery deep covered all land. Geological facts fully support this because, if all of earth's mountains and sea basins were smoothed out then existing surface water would cover the earth to a depth of nearly two miles.

- Also the lowest layers of sediment zed rock that the geologists have found contain absolutely no life forms or fossils. Sand and loose dirt can easily become sedimentized under the massive weight of standing water that is several miles deep.
- Scientists know today that the bulk of the earth is completely molten material. This molten material exists at temperatures of between (10,000-14,000) degrees Fahrenheit. Reasonably then as earth cooled down naturally, it would then take time for earth to form a skin of hardened material suitable for supporting and sustaining living systems.
- The Bible does not say how long a time passed between the complete melting of the earth and the first creative day when God first began preparing it for life. However, based on cooling capacity and how relatively thin this mantle is today, we can get very close to the truth. Since the earth was originally uniformly covered by water, we would expect its early cooling history to be consistent and the mantle forming during that period to be of uniform thickness.
- Geologists will tell you that this simply is not the measured result. They have measured the hardened mantle under all of earth's oceans to be (5 miles) thick and very consistent. However under land masses it is some (40) miles thick consistently. Forty miles may seem very thick but when supported by a plastic molten material some (8,000) miles in diameter. (40) miles is merely a thin skin, only 0.5 % of its diameter.
- Reasonably since air carries away the heat better than water, we would expect the mantle under the oceans to be thinner, for it would cool faster in open air.
- The Bible also relates the following,
- Let an expanse come to be in between the waters and let a dividing occur between the waters and the waters. Then God proceeded to make the expanse and to make a division between the waters that should be beneath the expanse and the waters that should be above the expanse, and it came to be so. And God began to call the expanse heaven. (Genesis 1:6-8)
- Here it shows that God took and he divided these waters into two areas separated by an expanse we today call our atmosphere, but

which the Bible calls heaven. So then, just above the expanse of our atmosphere, heaven, was a huge quantity of water vapor which acted like a swaddling blanket for the earth. It extended out (272) miles above sea level, far above where the atmosphere now ends and was devoid of air.

- It kept earth uniformly warm and well watered like a greenhouse and kept radiation levels very low here on earth's surface. This happened during the second (7,000) year long creative day. So then for at least the first (14,000) years of its creative history, the earth cooled uniformly under a vast watery deep, which deeply and uniformly covered all of earth's surface.
- Then on the third creative day it states;
- Let the waters under the heavens be brought together into one place and let dry land appear. (Genesis 1:9)
- The waters under the heavens were what remained on the earth's surface. Up till then they were still completely covering its surface. The Bible does not explicitly state the exact method God used to accomplish this. But a sound and reasonable explanation is that God dug out the ocean basins by melting existing crust under the sea beds. Since the sea basins formed by melting land under them, then no cracking of earth's crust would occur on creative day (3).
- Melting of large areas of earth's crust is impossible for men, but certainly not for God almighty. A simple way to accomplish the formation of vast seas, is to melt the areas of earth's crust under areas where God wanted oceans to form. This would cause a sinking as pressure from the huge volume of water above pushed downward against pliable molten rock. Eventually sea basins would form as more and more water drained off of the land masses into these growing basins. This process over time would gradually deepen the sea basins.
- Yehowah God who possesses unlimited dynamic energy so as to create galactic clusters with hundreds of billions of stars, would have no trouble supplying enough energy to completely melt the earth. He could simply reposition it in its orbit closer in around the Sun. What is important in our discussion though, is that this action of making the great sea basins did not crack earth's crust creating high mountain ranges as we know of them today.

- But why make the mantle under the oceans (8) times thinner than the mantle under the land? Because later, when he allowed the flood waters from above heaven to fall, the earth's crust must crack under the oceans or we would still be completely covered by water today.
- And the waters overwhelmed the earth so greatly that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered. (Genesis 7:19)
- There would be no land visible. The flood account relates that it took (150) days after flood waters started to fall for the first dry land to appear and nearly a year for the earth to dry off. This was Mount Ararat which today stands (18,053 feet) above current sea level.
- During the flood that massive quantity of water above the heavens, what is called the water canopy fell suddenly. However, by then, earth's crust had been hardening for an additional (23,000) years and so the seabed mantle was much thicker. If at that time the mantle under oceans had been the same thickness as mantle under the land, then no cracking would occur. Therefore, water would still cover the earth almost completely.
- So then, by (110) days after the water stopped falling from above, this massive cracking of earth's mantle was well underway. It had, according to eyewitnesses, already created (18,053 foot) tall Mount Ararat. The whole process took just over a year from when the flood started, to break earth's crust and for the waters to recede partially.
- Clearly a process was underway of the earth's crust cracking under the added weight and the massively moving waters. But where would earth's surface crack first? The answer is, in the middle of the span that was the most unsupported. This would be down the center of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Since the mantle under land was (8) times thicker than under water, then the areas right in the middle of the ocean basins would crack first.
- Today there is a great rift of continuing volcanic activity forming a huge crack in the mantle of the earth running from north to south down the center of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It reaches all the way around the earth. New land forms in this crack daily as molten material oozes out and hardens. This happens because the earth's plates are being pushed apart under the tremendous pressure from ocean waters above.

- Geologists have long known that the continents of North and South America appear to form a near perfect fit to the west side of Africa. Anyone looking at a global map could easily see the correspondencies.
- This process called Continental Drift began in the 3rd Creative Day when God melted all the ocean basins. Then between Africa and the Americas all that would be needed would be to melt a thin strip (200) miles or so wide and also melt basins where he wanted the land masses to move to.
- This would allow massive quantities of water to pressure the continents, slowly moving them into place. Their movements would start out gradual and then gain momentum as water on one side pushed them into place. They could then naturally be slowed by the normal or accelerated cooling of the mantle.
- This movement could have been accomplished entirely within the third creative day by moving approximately eight feet/day for (7,000) years. This would explain both the undersea Continental Divide and how earth's seas and land areas came to be.
- Then much later at the time of Noah's flood during the seventh creative day the major cracking of earth's plates occurred.
- Now in the Pacific Ocean an opposite process called subduction is happening daily. During the flood, cracking also occurred at the edge of the Pacific Continental shelf, its weakest point after mid-ocean. But then this much thinner ocean plate got pushed under the land by huge forces of moving water.
- On the east coast of the Americas the plates did not crack but tipped a fraction of a degree lifting the Pacific side. This created the Atlantic Ocean Continental Shelf. There, relatively shallow water only 250-350 feet deep, extends out some (200) miles or more to sea. This was originally low land that got pushed under water permanently when the massive volumes, 326 million cubic miles, of water drained off the Atlantic side.
- Other plates of land masses also tipped under the massive pressure of huge volumes of moving water. This movement created subduction zones and Continental Shelves all over the earth. This also

brought about all the high mountain ranges, like those all along the west coasts of North and South America.

- Once started these processes would continue a long time because of the disparity of the volumes of water in the Atlantic and Pacific basins. An equilibrium will be reached only when the plates under the seabed reach a thickness capable of restraining this huge force. They are nearing that point today! The long march of the continents in is its final movements today.
- The increase in earthquake activity which we feel and which the Bible accurately foretold is the movement of these plates grinding to a halt. This is because the seabed mantle has now thickened to a point nearly capable of restraining the enormous water pressure. It will culminate in a series of massive quakes just before it reaches true stability.
- How though can we say that in the past the earth had a uniform warm climate? Because scientists have found large elephants called, Mastodons, in Siberia and other far northern locations around the Arctic Circle. They were quick frozen while still standing and their flesh is still fresh enough to be eaten today some 4,274 years later. Not only that but there was still fresh fruit in their mouths and in their digestive tracts.
- A sudden cataclysm befell them and they froze right in place in a matter of hours. For fresh fruit even to be in their mouths it would have to be growing in the immediate area, and so it would have to be a long term warm climate there.
- The so-called Ice Age cannot possibly explain these facts. Only a water canopy can produce such a warm climate here on earth in such far northern locations. Also no such finds have ever been made in the South Pole which was in its summer season then.
- Rainfall rates would have to be in the range of (2-3) inches a minute, truly a deluge. In only an hour up to (10-15) feet of water came down and it kept coming down for forty days and nights just as hard. In northern areas this came down as ice crystals which would occupy approximately four times the volume of water so that in less than an hour that unfortunate mastadon would be covered by up to 60-80 feet of ice crystals, tightly packed. Even a powerful animal could not escape it. It came down like an avalanche.

- Consider also that sea shells and fossils of sea creatures can be found in the highest mountain ranges all over the earth, such as the Rocky mountains of North America. Only one thing adequately explains all these facts and predominant features of our earth, the global flood! The widespread story of the global flood survives with many key features of the story preserved in every human culture on earth.
- The global flood though did more than simply change the features of the earth. Mankind's view of the heavens above him changed dramatically also. Before the flood the sun, moon and stars could only vaguely be seen through the vast watery canopy of water vapor high above earth. The sky was almost white with a pale powder blue tint. No clouds ever formed nor did it ever rain.
- Now there was as yet no bush of the field found in the earth and no vegetation of the field was as yet sprouting, because Yehowah God had not made it rain upon the earth and there was no man to cultivate the ground. (Genesis 2:5)
- However, after the flood these heavenly luminaries were now clearly seen in the night sky.
- To Noah and his family there would be both a New Heavens and a New Earth visible. The drama of Noah's ark pictorially describes the coming of the New Heavens and the New Earth. When the heavenly waters fell to the earth, they became part of the great body of water on earth, which spiritually represents, known truth. Noah's family rode high upon this water, on a higher spiritual plane.
- Essentially they were now in the place where heaven had been previously. They were raised up or uplifted by these powerful waters, which represented, truth. Also these same waters or truths destroyed all the wicked one's, but completely supported Noah's family who did God's will.
- Then, when the atmosphere cleared, they could see sun, moon and stars distinctly for the first time as we are now used to seeing them today. During the Last Days it will be just as in the days of Noah, no one would take any note until the flood came and swept them all away.
- But take note of what? People would take no note of powerful Bible truths, because Bible truths are what the waters of the flood symbolize.

- Bible truths, like the meaning of the symbolisms of the Sun, Moon and Stars that were only hazy before the flood, are what have been standing in the way of our understanding of God's New Heavens. When they fall to the earth suddenly, and then become part of the large body of known truths, the great ocean basins. This uplifts and elevates God's people raising us spiritually to the same level of understanding as those in heaven. Like Noah, we can now see the New Heavens clearly.
- But this same truth is deadly to men here on earth who failed to follow God's wise counsel. They drown and all of their ideas drown with them under the massive weight of floodwaters, a flood of truth. Those in the ark are raised to a higher spiritual plane because our ideas and thoughts are fully supported by these waters of truths.
- When these massive waters of truth first subside then we will realize that we are living in a New Earth and clearly see the New Heavens that are ruling over us. The truths you are reading here are a small part of these truths.

" Earth's Crust, How It Came To Be

- Now let us take a closer look at the crust of the earth as we see it today. Under oceans, earth's mantle is (5) miles thick, but under land masses, it is some (40) miles thick. Under mountain ranges it can be up to (120) miles thick. How can all of this variance be accounted for? Only the Bible account of the flood of Noah's day gives us truly satisfying explanations.
- As we have previously shown the earth was originally covered by water and was formless and waste. Some (14,000) years passed between God's first preparative steps on Creative Day (1) until Creative Day (3) when land-masses were formed. During all this time equal cooling would occur according to standard laws of heat flow and thermo-dynamics. Then for the next (4) creative days or some (28,000) years the cooling rates could differ somewhat. However we would expect faster cooling of the land.
- Now solid rock is an excellent insulator as anyone knows who has ever been in an underground cave. However heat does flow even through solid rock and so earth's mantle would continue thickening at a fairly consistent rate down through time. Today, looking at the mantles current thickness which is only 1.5% of the earth's radius, it simply begs the question. How long has earth's crust been hardening?

- Most reputable scientists say that our earth is some (4) billion years old. Upon this guesstimate they base all of their wild speculations about evolution. In fact most scientific theory today in many different disciplines rests on this now very shaky foundation.
- Evolutionists state that life started out in the oceans, somehow crawled out onto land, and then very gradually evolved there on the land. The real problem with that gross speculation is that as recently as (35,000) years ago there simply was not any hard dry land to crawl out onto.
- We can undeniably prove this by a simple mathematical examination of the rate of the formation of earth's crust. The first Law of Thermodynamics is that heat flows from a warmer body to a cooler one at a steady rate and we will now use the following calculations will prove it to any reasonable person.
- First let us test out scientists (4) billion year theory in relation to the three common land thicknesses, under water, land and mountains. We will approximate a mile to 5,000 feet for ease of calculation.

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Case 1: UNDER WATER; 160,000 years/foot

5 miles = 25,000 ft ) 4,000,000,000 years
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• Would it take (160,000) years for just (1) foot of rock to cool?

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Case 2: UNDER LAND; 20,000 years/foot

40 miles = 200,000 ft ) 4,000,000,000 years
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Certainly not reasonable at (20,000) years/foot either.

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Case 3: UNDER MOUNTAINS; 6,666 years/foot

120 miles = 600,000 ft ) 4,000,000,000 years
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Even the smallest figure is clearly ridiculous!

- From these simple calculations it is quite clear that the mantle or crust of our earth simply has not been hardened for the last (4) billion years. Therefore evolution is impossible.
- Scientists theories are little more than wishful thinking by men who do not want accountability with earth's creator, Yehowah God. Their biased ideas are not science, a true testing out of the facts. Clearly our earth was completely molten in its very recent past. Also, no form of life can survive in, on or near to molten rock.
- Do the real facts that are buried in the earth support this? Yes they do! For they show deep layers of sedimentary rock which contain no life forms or fossils at all. Only the surface layers of sedimentary rock contain any life forms. In these top most layers the life forms and fossils simply explode into being formed exactly as we know them today.
- Sedimentary rock can easily form from tremendous water pressure from a column of water above it several miles deep exerting millions of pounds of pressure per square inch against sand and loose gravel. It has been estimated by some that water pressures alone were equal to 2 tons per square inch, sufficient to fossilize fauna and flora quickly. [See The Biblical Flood and the Ice Epoch, by D. Patten, 1966, p. 62]
- Today we know that this pressure is strong enough to crush the reinforced steel hull of a submarine in only a mile deep water. During the flood water reached depths of three and a half miles in many places.
- Water completely covered the earth before God began the creative works that are described in the book of Genesis. Then again after all life forms were created on the Seventh Creative Day it flooded again just 4,277 years ago. It was then that these life forms or fossils were sedimentized in these topmost layers.
- These fossil rich sediments are found even on the tops of mountains all over the earth. Clearly then these structures that are today mountains were once under water and this happened after life had come forth. They contain sea shells and many kinds of fossilized sea creatures. This is fully in harmony with the Bible record.
- Let us now examine what the Bible says about the earth's origins. We will use a round figure of (50,000) years to approximate the seven creative days of (7,000) years each for ease of calculations.

Today we are 6,034 years into the seventh creative day, God's great day of rest.

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Case 1: Under Water 2.0 years / foot (24 months/foot)

5 miles = 25,000 feet ) 50,000 years

Case 2: Under Land 0.25 years / foot (3 months/foot)

40 miles = 200,000 feet ) 50,000 years

Case 3: Under Mountains 0.083 years / foot (1 month/foot)

120 miles = 600,000 feet ) 50,000 years
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- So we establish a range of from 24 months to 1 month per foot of cooling. These three calculations give a very reasonable range of rates, between a half a foot and 12 feet per year of cooling. These figures are supported by the known laws of thermo-dynamics and heat transfer through rock. If we expressed it in a different way we could say. (2) years per foot of cooling under water. (3) months per foot under land and (1) month per foot under mountains.
- Heat a rock until it is red hot and starts to flow and then let it cool down naturally. How long will it take? A hundred and sixty thousand years for every foot? Or a few days to a few months? How long does molten magma flowing from a volcano take to cool thoroughly into hardened rock? Again just a few days to a few months.
- Now all these figures assume that the earth was completely molten when the first creative day began. However that was not the case for its cooling process clearly had to have begun earlier. The Bible relates that on the first creative day the earth was shrouded in darkness with a deep covering of water. Also water vapor extended above the earth some 272 miles above earth's surface.

- So for there to be an ocean of water touching the surface of the molten rock, cooling would already have to have been in progress for quite some time. Also mixed with these vapors was a great deal of volcanic ash which kept sunlight from reaching the surface. This even further reduces these reasonable numbers for the approximately (50,000) year period to date.
- Just how long the material that forms our earth has been in place and where it came from we just do not know. However we do know that between 50,000 and 100,000 years ago our earth was completely molten. We also know that no living organism could survive the complete melting of the earth.
- Therefore just as the Bible states;

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1)

- This much we do know!
- If we look at the physical facts and then we correlate these to the Bible record we would expect an average cooling rate of approximately (2) feet/year of new crust formation due to normal cooling.
- But what about the additional thickness we can observe under mountain chains today? These mountain ranges were first formed during the cataclysmic events of the global flood of 2,270 B.C.E. Then, huge volumes, actually some 326 million cubic miles, of moving water actually tipped these huge plates causing them to move under and toward other plates. Then when these plates settled they crushed to rubble at their edges under the massive weight thus adding to the thickness of earth's mantle under mountains.
- Now, this only accounts for some of the thickness under mountains but not all of it. This action caused the piles of rubble all along the west coasts of North and South America that we today call mountain ranges. Similar actions happened all over the earth.
- These plates were then cracked in so many places that they formed millions of deep fissures allowing heat to move rapidly escaping from deep underground. Thus by volcanic action and hot springs the cooling under the mountain ranges proceeded faster thus causing a thicker mantle under them. These millions of cracks in

earth's crust allowed for volcanos to form, thus also releasing tremendous energy as heat.

The closest we can come to the correct rate of cooling is the following calculation. There have been 27,000 years since the third creative day ended. So then:

1.05 years/foot				
5 miles = 25,000 fee	t) 27	7,000	years	

- This gives us a rate of approximately one foot/year based on Bible chronology and the observed physical facts under the oceans. Corresponding rates under land and under mountains would be higher due to faster cooling there. An examination of basic thermo-dynamic laws also agrees with these figures. Since heat flows from a warmer body to a cooler one at a steady rate, these figures that the Bible record produces are truly reasonable. However it does not take a rocket scientist to see that it does not take (160,000) years for one foot of rock to cool off and harden.
- What the Bible says about the formation of our earth is true and it is in full harmony with related geological facts observed all over the earth.
- The earth that we live precariously on today has had a crust for no more than the last (100,000) years. How long the earth has actually been here of where its materials came from we do not know, nor does it really matter in the least. While the material forming our earth may be of an indeterminate age, the existence of a rigid crust on its surface, one capable of supporting complex living organisms, certainly is not.
- In fact evolution has had less than 35,000 years to even have a chance. For only over the last 35,000 years has any of this crust even been above water. Face the facts, we were created! Our earth was formed into its current shape by a brilliant and masterful designer. Should we not give credit where credit is due.
- Men who perform radioactive dating studies of the earth base their guesses on bad data. This data assumes that the current rates of radioactive decay have always been consistent. However before the flood the earth was completely shielded from harmful radiation coming

from the sun by the water canopy high above. This not only allowed men to live longer as the Bible details, but it has also skewed all of the scientists resulting long-term estimates. There is simply no viable evidence of structured human civilization dating back more than 5,000 years as found in the strata of the earth by archeologists.

- Lets consider another important aspect of the flood account as well. There was clearly a global flood after the emergence of all life forms here on earth. Every human society carries forth a flood story as part of its early history. Earths current features can only be explained by a global flood of epic proportions.
- If you or anyone that you know still has any lingering desire to believe in evolution, then answer this question. How, if animals evolved, did all the various forms of land animals and birds come to be in our current world which has clearly twice been deluged with water?
- As we have shown the vast quantity of water that fell was sufficient to cover the earth to a depth of (3.5 miles) deep. This water in motion would create conditions that were catastrophic to all life on earth. Even many sea creatures would perish and nothing land based could possibly survive for over a year in such conditions.
- Where did all of the land animals come from in just the last (4,277) years since the flood of Noah's day? Certainly not by evolution but by the exact means that the Bible describes.
- Eight human's and many pairs of animals were preserved alive in a huge vessel or ark, that measured (450) feet long by (75) feet wide and (45) feet tall. Inside it had three stories and a pitched roof. Give glory to almighty God Yehowah and his son, the makers of heaven and earth.

Our Solar System Also Testifies

- There are still many other aspects of this record that we should consider today. The organization called N.A.S.A. has sent many manned and unmanned probes to every corner of our solar system in recent years. What have we learned from all this scientific study? In our solar system there are (9) planets with a total of (81) moons.
- On many of these planets, Mars, Venus, Saturn, there was previous heat based volcanic activity, but today they are all inactive. Clearly then cooling of the mantle did not stop at some point on any of

them. On all of them the cooling process continued to its natural conclusion, hardened rock clear to the core of the planet. Reasonably we would expect the same outcome here on earth, but that is certainly not the measured result.

- Our earth is a thoroughly molten planet with only a thin skin of hardened crust which is only (1.5%) of its total radius. The rest has yet to harden. We must therefore ask the question. Why is it so different? Only the Bible account of the creation explains how and why.
- The material that composes our earth may have been here for billions of years. It is quite possible, even likely, that the earth may have already cooled down once to being a solid rock. All evidence though points to it having been melted completely in very recent history. Why do we say that?
- Because our earth is now (98.5%) molten material and all other members of our solar system are not.
- Because the surface of all other planets and moons in our solar system are simply littered with crater impacts of every size and the earth is not.
- Our earth when compared to the rest of the solar system has only a few large craters and very few smaller ones. Clearly its surface has not been subjected to the effects of impacting craters for the same amount of time as the rest of our solar system has. Mankind has been resident on the earth's surface for the last 6,000 years. During that period we know that crater impacts are rare indeed.
- It is true that very small meteor impacts are ruled out because an object the size of a couch could burn up completely in earth's (15-25) mile thick atmosphere. However, far larger objects than this have hit repeatedly on all the other planets in our solar system. They have clearly left their mark everywhere. A person has only to look at our moon at night with the naked eye or a zoom camera to see the pock marked difference. But here in our own back yard we simply do not see an earth littered with crater impacts of varying sizes.
- Clearly the evidence points to an earth that has not been subjected to impacting objects for as long a time. Clearly then Yehowah had earth melted completely to prepare it for his creative

efforts. This could easily be done by adjusting its orbit close to the sun allowing it to melt completely and then moving it back again.

- Earths pre-flood orbit may have been much closer to the Sun because the water canopy would shield earth's inhabitants from radiation damage almost completely. It may have simply been moved farther out in its orbit thereby cooling the water vapor canopy quickly and causing it to fall suddenly.
- In a forty day period earth could travel some 67.2 million miles at its present orbital speed of 70,000 miles per hour. This also could explain the difference in lifespans of pre-flood inhabitants of earth, for a closer in orbit would shorten the years.
- If men were going to build something as complex as our earth, would they not both want and need to build it to precise specifications? When men build homes they first cut rough trees into finished lumber and they make masonry blocks from cement and gravel and then they build the house.
- Earths creator clearly both wanted and needed an earth with deep oceans and river systems to carry earth's water from place to place. These are critical features of the earth that are necessary for the proper functioning of the water cycle and weather on which all life on earth depends. A cratered, impact laden surface would not be a good plan for it would collect stagnant surface water in pools.
- Also consider this if you are a thinking person. Just how secure would you feel if everywhere you looked you saw giant holes in the earth's surface created by giant rocks crashing into earth from outer space? Would you have reason for concern? Could you ever really feel secure?
- So then, the evidence of good design also points to this. The Bible describes the initial condition of the earth as formless and waste. We have today actually taken pictures of all the other planets and moons and none of them are formless, but they have very distinguishing features. Also they, but not the earth, are still waste to this very day.
- Obviously something very different happened here on the earth. Also, when Yehowah melted the earth, huge volumes of water beneath the surface would be released and rise as water vapor. After then cooling sufficiently, some would surround the earth's atmosphere as

water vapor and some would form a vast watery deep, which would speed the cooling process of the earth's crust. It was at this point that the creative effort of Yehowah as described in the book of Genesis first began.

- However, by far the most important calculation in proving this point is the one that follows. First let us take a look at the approximately 4,000 mile radius of the earth. Now let us calculate how long it might take it to cool this entire mass down to solid rock by using our previous estimates for how fast it cooled. It will be most telling.
- The range of figures that we previously produced from the Bible account revealed a range of values of between a half a foot and (12) feet per year of cooling for the Bible's chronology. We could say that an average value would be (2.0) feet/year and take this value as representative. Now, earth's (4,000) mile radius times (5,000) feet (approximately) per mile comes out to (20 million feet) edge to center. If we then multiply that by (2.0 years/foot) we come up with fortymillion years.
- This shows that a planet the size and composition of the earth would take about (40 million years) to cool completely after being completely melted. Our earth is not like the Sun which has its own internal nuclear furnace, which produces heat continuously. The earth was melted, and it simply has not cooled off yet.
- This (10 million year) estimate is easily within modern scientists estimates of a (15 billion year) life for the entire universe. It also is in harmony with the laws of thermo-dynamics and heat transfer. Heat always flows from a warmer object to a cooler one at a steady rate based on the materials it flows through.
- Now, let us take a look at the same calculation using the wild guess of an estimate made by scientists who try to build support for their theory of evolution.
- We previously showed that the rate of formation for the (5 mile) thick mantle under oceans and taking (4 billion years) to cool, was a rate of (160,000 years/foot). Using that rate how long then would the earth take to harden completely?

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(20 million feet) X (160,000 years/feet) = Total cooling time in years (2 \times 10^{7}) X (1.6 \times 10^{5}) = (3.2 \times 10^{12}) years
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- It comes out to (3.2 trillion years) which is clearly a ridiculous amount of time. Now it becomes clear just how ridiculous scientists guestimates are. It comes out to over (200) times their own estimate of the life of the entire universe. Even the lower figure of (20,000 years/foot) for (40 mile) thick mantle under land is (25) times their estimate of the life of the universe. Even the outside figure of (6,666 years/foot) for land under mountains, produces (8.3 times) their estimate of the life of the entire universe.
- Clearly all of their past guestimates are both un-scientific and wrong. They do not even agree with their own figures. Also, we can plainly see other planets in our own solar system, far larger than earth, that are today solid rocks. Clearly the reasonable Biblical explanation is the one that fits ALL the facts.
- The crust of the earth is very recent in origin. It is well within the time table set within the Bible. There simply was no crust on this earth for a time between, 50 and 100 thousand years ago. Also the earth has been covered by massive flood waters twice since then as is evidenced by the distinct layers of sedimentary rock, with and without life forms.
- Flooding happened before Creative Day (1) before any life existed, and then again during Creative Day (7) during the flood of Noah's day, after all life came into being. If life could have somehow evolved, it would have first started to do so after the first land appeared just (35,000 years) ago during Creative Day (3). In addition, that evolving life would have to somehow have survived the Noachian flood. Clearly life did not evolve, but life on earth was created.
- Consider also the condition of the earth after the global flood. Today it is split in half right down the middle by the mid-ocean rift. This rift was caused by the heavenly waters that fell suddenly to the earth. Likewise, these heavenly waters of truth falling to the earth will cause a spiritual rift. This rift will divide mankind into two opposing camps. Those who believe in God and those who simply refuse to. All of those who refuse to acknowledge God's mighty hand will drown by means of these truths. Why? Because their arguments just do not hold water. There is simply no truth in them.

- However, Yehowah's servants who are within his grand purpose, the ark, will be spiritually uplifted by the very same waters, and they will ride safely high upon these waters of truth.
- By what means though could God cause the vast quantity of water vapor high above the earth before the flood to fall suddenly to the earth? He would just need to cool it down rapidly.
- We cannot be certain as to just the precise method by which it was accomplished because the Bible does not give the specifics as to how it was done. It does speak about a darkening of the sun moon and stars, but these are symbolic events.
- And God went on to say; Let luminaries come to be in the expanse of the heavens to make a division between the day and the night, and they must serve as signs and for seasons and for days and years. (Genesis 1:14)
- One simple way to accomplish this would be to hold the moon in the position of a solar eclipse for the (40) days and nights. This would cool the earth causing the water canopy to fall suddenly as ice crystals. Cooling the earth like this would darken it, but not completely. It would block all heat, but not all light from earth and its outer atmosphere. Another way would be to move the earth farther away from the Sun where it would be much cooler.
- The time frame for this event was middle to late November and December. After (40) days of cooling like this without sunshine the northern part of the earth would become extremely cold. Situations like the frozen Mastodons we mentioned earlier could easily happen. As this vapor canopy above earth fell as ice crystals, huge ridges of ice would form that would be many miles high over all the northern areas of the earth. Also the climate would change dramatically and suddenly.
- These glaciers would then take a long time to melt back to their current levels. Scientists have examined core samples of ice from thousands of years ago buried deep within existing glaciers and found ice crystals of a makeup that cannot occur naturally here on earth. This strange formation of crystals happened because they were formed in the vacuum of space in the absence of air. Men have long wondered how these things happened, now they know. Many of these glaciers on earth today were formed from ice crystals and not from snow. This would explain the Ice Age many scientists have tried to explain.

- No one alive back then would have even noticed the global darkness. Only (8) people lived through the flood and they were inside a closed ark. Then after the flood this great Ice Mountain would gradually melt raising ocean water levels to where they are today over thousands of years.
- This ice glacier extended much farther south than it does now because earth's climate changed very dramatically, but just for those forty days. It then changed less drastically but more permanently after the huge water canopy fell in the flood, for Earth had lost its greenhouse effect. Now the earth would exhibit a wider range of climatic differences, poles to equator, as well as more pronounced seasons. How extensive was this glaciation of most of the earth's fresh water? The melting of this Ice Mountain has over time left its scars all over the earth's surface.
- Since only (8) human's and pairs of animals even survived the flood it really did not matter that a far smaller part of earth's surface supported habitation. Also since the earliest civilizations started in the Mesopotamian valley and spread East first to Asia and then West to Assyria and Egypt, and much later North to Rome, Greece and the Germanic areas, no one would have even noticed it.
- Therefore no testimony exists today from ones who might have seen this mountain of ice. No ancient civilizations as old as Egypt and Assyria were reported North of those areas. There are also no ruins predating that time period north of there. Does this sound like someone's fanciful story to you?
- Examine with me now the abundant evidence all over the earth and you will soon realize that the Bible account of the flood is truthful in every detail.
- Have you ever been near to a great waterfall? What do you find at the base of every waterfall on earth? Is not there always a deep pool there? This pool is dug out of pure rock by massive quantities of water expending tremendous mechanical energy against whatever material breaks their fall. The higher the waterfall then the deeper the pool of water. The falling water breaks apart rocks, carries away sediments and leaves a deep basin with fresh water in it.
- Now during the flood when God darkened the earth in December for (40) days temperatures of (-50 F) were likely all over the northern hemisphere. At (-50 F) your spit will freeze before it hits the ground.

Therefore water falling from above heaven, the atmosphere, during the flood fell as ice crystals in northern regions. It also fell as ice in southern regions, but it quickly melted on its way through the much warmer atmosphere there. The Bible account relates that by spring or early April, the ark came to rest on Mount Ararat, which is today some (18,053) feet above sea level.

- This amounts to some (3.5) miles deep of water that flooded our earth. Earlier we showed that if all of earth's current surface features were smoothed out that earth's current surface water would cover the earth to a depth of about two miles. So where did the other (1.5) mile depth of water come from and go to?
- The ice crystals in the Northern Hemisphere quickly formed into miles deep blankets of ice and they displaced all of the water in the northern oceans pushing it southward and raising water levels in the rest of the oceans. This could easily account for much of the disparity we see today for this ice would occupy 4 times the volume of the water it contained.
- This also explains why the majority of the land masses of the earth are in its northern hemisphere. The deeper moving mass of water in the Southern oceans made the mantle crack forming oceans there and the thick covering of ice, which was more immobile would favor the making of land masses there.
- And the waters continued overwhelming the earth 150 days. (Genesis 7:24)
- All the springs of the vast watery deep were broken open. (Genesis 7:11)
- So then there were also vast quantities of water that were below ground that were forced to the surface by the additional weight of the falling water and ice. All of this water still exists today in massive caverns underground, and also beneath earth's crust.
- How high though was this glacial ice mountain at first? Water when it turns to ice crystals has an approximately (4 to 1) expansion ratio. That means that one inch of water turns into (4) inches of ice crystals.
- Lets use this figure now to compute how high the glacial ice mountain would pile up. First let us take the (18,000) feet of Mount

Ararat's height above sea levels of today. Then we multiply this by a factor of (4) and we get (72,000) feet. So we can see that this ice mountain was some 14 miles high!

- It would then compact down more over time as it melted into layers of increasing density. At the edge of this ice mountain slush would form, and south of it would be water all the way to the South Pole. All of the slush would melt quickly, likely in the first year. However the compacted snow glacier (14) miles deep would remain for hundreds of years. In some places parts of it still remain on earth.
- Civilization could restart south of it and make use of the abundant fresh water draining from it. But very few people would be even aware of its existence then. How long though would it take to melt?
- Our earth is exposed to direct sunlight year around. In areas on North America, Europe and Asia where these glaciations occurred temperatures average (85-90 Fahrenheit) in summer and (60-65 Fahrenheit) in spring and the fall. So it would take quite some time for all of it to melt some (14) miles deep.
- The areas that are the farthest south would be the ones that would melt first yearly and fastest overall. In the southern areas a melt of about (200) feet per year would be very reasonable with a tapering off toward the north and thus it would take at least 360 years to melt completely in the warmer climates.
- A melt of (200) feet/year of (270) days duration would then average out to (8-10) inches per day of melt from sun exposure. This massive flow of water from (2500) miles to the north would pour off of the southern edge of this (14) mile high glacier creating awesomely spectacular waterfalls.
- Since each spring, water would melt first on its southern boundary, the glacier ice would become lower there over time. Virtually all runoff would funnel south. We know today that this boundary in North America was at the Great Lakes.
- These five large lakes are actually massive runoff pools created by the most spectacular waterfalls ever seen on earth. No doubt they started just south of the five lakes spilling over in (5) huge torrents each one creating a lake. As melting continued the edge also receded

northward creating wider pools. Eventually the leading edge thinned creating the landscape of Northern Canada.

- It also created the finger lakes of New York and Minnesota dotted with thousands of smaller lakes. This happened because the region was mostly flat prior to the flood. Water volumes pouring off this spectacular waterfall would have a major effect on the landscape of North America clear down to South America.
- The height of this waterfall is dizzying, some (14) miles or around (72,000) feet high. It quickly cut deep into the earth eroding rock and even breaking up solid rock. Eventually the great glacier receded but its impact pools remain all over the earth. The runoff pouring forth from (8-10) inches of melt per day from (2,500) miles to the north would produce enough water to completely flood large areas of North America for about four hundred years.
- This massive runoff certainly created the Saint Lawrence Seaway, the Ohio, the Mississippi, Missouri, and the Hudson Rivers and Niagara falls. It also poured out over the great plains.
- It scoured out the Grand Canyon because the material that was in the Grand Canyon prior to what is now left, was loose material of a softer composition than what now remains. By examining the deeper debris at the outflow of the Colorado river you can prove this. These massive waters easily scoured out this large area in only four hundred years.
- Today this area is a desert with a vastly reduced riverbed. Then it was a mighty flow causing tremendous erosion rapidly. Even today flash floods can create deep erosion channels in ground that is loose stones gravel and mud. The material filling the Grand Canyon was of this type before the flood. Today it stands as a testament to that mighty waterfall.
- The Great Plains were also flooded by this action keeping trees from growing across much of North America, so that grasses eventually predominated there. The Southwest Desert is sand runoff from the areas north of it.
- There are other peculiar landmarks to this massive erosion in the Dakotas also. First the buttes and bluffs where massive erosion took away most of the softer material leaving behind only the harder material as buttes and bluffs. Also, who could ever forget the painted

forest. Trees frozen and turned into solid rock over time. Obviously this happened very fast and under great pressure. Frozen trees crushed by (14) miles of ice above them and then forever preserved as rock hard souvenirs. Their rock hard carcasses litter the Dakotas.

- The mighty Mississippi formed from several outflows of the Great Lakes impact pools. The Gulf of Mexico was once an extension of the Great Plains. It is shallow only (300-400) feet deep and before the flood it was no doubt dry land all of the way to South America and east to the Virgin Islands.
- When these mighty glaciers then melted they raised ocean water levels (682 feet) over a period of hundreds of years which explains how many parts of the earth became low islands in shallow seas. Areas like the Gulf of Mexico first eroded under the massive fresh waters flowing through them, and then when the ocean levels climbed they mixed with salty ocean waters. This also explains the measured lower salt content of the Gulf of Mexico.
- Areas along the east coast of North America where near ocean waters are only (250-350 feet) deep some (200) miles out to sea were also overwhelmed by these rising ocean waters, becoming a permanent part of the Atlantic ocean.
- The areas of the Bahamas down through Puerto Rico and Saint Thomas and all the way to South America are very shallow and this entire area was all low land before the flood. Then gradually these areas flooded as the massive glacier melted and all that we see today are the high spots.
- There is also an ocean current called the Gulf Stream which originates in the Gulf of Mexico and runs between Cuba and the Florida Keys. Directly off of the coast of Fort Lauderdale the Gulf Stream is nearly a mile deep. The Mississippi River runoff gradually cut this deep channel in the limestone rock and sand, allowing an early exit to sea for the bulk of these waters for years before the oceans rose. Today this is still the easiest way for water to exit the warm Gulf of Mexico and make its way up the coast to England.
- All of this would be convincing enough information for just about anyone. However, there is much more evidence around the globe. So let us travel around now to some other areas and examine them also.

- Most people would say that Lake Superior is the largest fresh water lake on the earth. But it has not always been the case. The Mediterranean Sea was once the largest fresh water lake.
- Events like what happened in North America also happened in Europe and on an even grander scale. First let us take a broad view of this area of Southern Europe and Western Asia. There is the Mediterranean Sea and then along side of it at the same latitude to the east the Black Sea and then further east to the Caspian Sea. All of these were formed by the same forces as those that created the Great Lakes.
- The Mediterranean Sea has its pinched neck at the west end at Gibraltar. At first this area was an outflow opening to the Atlantic Ocean, and then as water levels rose it became a permanent link.
- The massive single cascade of water draining from most of Europe first left its mark in North Africa. It created the Sahara Desert by enormous wave action and foaming. Then as the edge slowly receded across the Mediterranean Sea it created the sea bed itself with a huge buildup of sand in North Africa from this wildly foaming maelstrom.
- Just as in North America areas to the southern part of this glacier would melt first causing most of the water to drain south. England, Ireland and Scotland were formed and the English Channel was cut from waters exiting to the west. The fiords of Norway and Sweden formed by the same actions where huge cracks formed and water poured down in massive volumes.
- Countries like Sicily, Italy and Greece are areas where the mighty flow broke. If you look at most any impact pool today you will see similar constructs in the rocks to the formation of the Aegean Sea in the rocks of their impact pools, but on a far smaller scale.
- The Nile River was cut by these waters and ran south for a time at least to the third cataract. Waters exiting this basin also cut the Suez Channel, by runoff from the mighty flow. Even the rift valley of the Jordan carried runoff. This explains both, how it was cut (1,300 feet) below sea level and how the land there was well watered like the Garden of Eden before Yehowah brought Sodom and Gomorrah to ruin.
- Today the water levels have evaporated to their current levels some 1,300 feet below the sea levels of today. Back then it was nearer

to where the sea level was then, which is some 600 feet below the current sea levels. Sodom, which means, bestiality, and Gomorrah which means, vice and corruption, were actually called Zeboim then. The cities were on the east side of the rift valley near the sea.

- The entire Arabian Peninsula is sand that ran off covering a vast low area that is all desert today. Still further east is the Mesopotamian River Valley a vast flood plain with mountains to its north. Each year this area would flood during summer, because of massive melting of ice from the mountains to the north, which made the area rich and fertile and provided abundant cool water in a hot climate. Eventually the waters dried up as this Ice Mountain receded and then the entire area reverted to a desert just like Yehowah had said it would.
- Noah and his family and the animals left the ark in mid November for it was getting very cold then. They could see that the waters had receded far off and so they must leave their increasingly cold dwelling. They came down from the mountains to the plains of modern day Iraq. However by springtime when the floods started again they had to run for their lives till they reached what is today Kuwait. They grew rice for food and experienced great trouble as a light skinned people in a hot climate which severely burned their skin.
- To protect themselves from the summer floods the people built stepped ziggurat towers of mud baked bricks with openings through doors at the top. They were dark, full of moisture and disease and many people died in them. But they offered protection from the regular floodwaters and wild animals like snakes and crocodiles lingering outside.
- They therefore feared the gods of the underworld and darkness. Later these towers became their religion, their salvation. Noah, Shem and Japeth moved north from there later. Ham and Cush were the ones who settled the area.
- God moved Abraham from the Euphrates to the land of Canaan, a land he would bless. It was a land that had been well saturated with fresh water for hundreds of years. Also it was one that would not turn into a desert later.
- Lets take a look at the Caspian Sea today. Current rainfall will not even support keeping it full. It has almost disappeared today because of lack of sufficient rainfall and human mismanagement. The

lakes of Northern Europe formed like those in Northern Canada, becoming smaller impact pools as the mighty glacier slowly receded.

- The land bridge between Australia and Southeast Asia was cut off by the rising ocean waters causing an archipelago of islands known today as Indonesia. The tops of that land are all that shows through the ocean waters today.
- In Mesopotamia as the glacier slowly receded people then gradually moved north. The impetus for this was an abundant supply of fresh cool water from melting glacial ice. This melting glacier watered large areas far better than rain ever could and left many fertile areas for the cultivation of needed crops.
- In Southeast and Central Asia a different situation prevailed. The high Himalayas kept much glacial ice imprisoned for a long time. The areas that are located south of these mountains were worn down by erosion and several mighty river systems emerged. The Yang see, the Ganges and the Yellow Rivers to name but a few. Most of the runoff in these areas came down these mighty rivers.
- If you listen carefully you can still hear the thunderous roar of these majestic waterfalls even today. The evidence of their spectacular power and beauty is still ringing in our ears.
- There was a global flood in 2270 B.C.E, just 4,277 years ago. Only eight members of the human family survived it at God's mighty hand. Our earth was forever scarred from the mighty power it exhibited. The global flood of Noah's day is not a legend, a fable or someone's fanciful story. It is truth! It is truth that is supported by hard evidence and facts all over the world today. Only a fool would ignore all of this very powerful evidence.
- And they took no note until the flood came and swept them all away, so the presence of the Son of man will be. (Matthew 24:39)
- This release of truth is part of that flood of understanding I referred to in that prophecy. This very knowledge will flood the earth sweeping away pseudo-science, biased prognosticators, intellectuals, airheads and everyone loving and carrying on a lie.

- The knowledge of Yehowah will cover the earth as the waters are covering the very seas. Will you get on board the ark of salvation before it is too late?
- They will not do any harm or cause any ruin in all my holy mountain, because the earth will certainly be filled with the knowledge of Yehowah as the waters are covering the very sea. (Isaiah 11:9)
- As one of the signs of the Last Days Jesus Christ compared the Last Days to the time of Noah just before the flood came.
- For just as the days of Noah were, so the presence of the son of man will be. For as they were in those days before the flood, eating and drinking and men marrying and women being given in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and they took no note until the flood came and swept them all away, so the presence of the son of man will be. Keep on the watch therefore because you do not know on what day the Lord is coming. (Matthew 24:36-42)
- In the days before the flood Noah and his sons erected an ark on dry land and then preached to warn people of the approaching destruction. Peter warned stating,
- And he did not hold back from punishing an ancient world but kept Noah a preacher of righteousness safe with seven others when he brought a deluge upon a world of ungodly people. (2 Peter 2:5)
- The people then saw Noah building the ark and laughed at him. Because of this no one took his words or preaching seriously. Clearly a man and his sons do not go to that much trouble unless they are sure of what they are doing. But the people around him thought that he had lost his marbles and so took no note.
- Later Peter noted at,

Yehowah knows how to deliver people of godly devotion out of trial, but to reserve unrighteous people for the day of destruction to be cut off. (2 Peter 2:5-9)

Yehowah promised Noah after the flood that never again would he cut off all people by means of a flood.

- Yes, I do establish my covenant with you: No more will all flesh be cut off by waters of a deluge, and no more will there occur a deluge to bring the earth to ruin. (Genesis 9:11)
- So then, the way that the Last Days would be like the days of Noah, would be that most people would be busy and simply ignore the many powerful warning signs.
- In Noah's day massive waters high above earth's atmosphere, some (272) miles out all around the earth, suddenly fell, completely inundating all of the dry ground by at least (22 cubits).
- of the luminaries of the sun, moon and stars. The sky in Noah's day was a very pale powder blue, almost white in color and the sun, moon and stars were very indistinct lights moving across the day and night sky. But after the flood the sky cleared because the water vapor had fallen from above, and the sun, moon and stars were clearly visible.
- Clearly then since a literal flood will not happen again, then something spiritual like it must be what the Bible refers to. Water is repeatedly used in the scriptures to denote or symbolize truth. Spiritually the flood today represents a massive letting down, a deluge of spiritual truth in these Last Days. Has something like this happened in these Last Days?
- Actually it has partially happened to the organization of Yehowah's Witnesses over the past (120) years and it is an ongoing process leading up the actual flood of understanding, which will powerfully bring down a wicked system of things, and preserve truth loving people everywhere.
- Symbolically the first four presidents of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society represent Noah and his three sons. They are Russell, Rutherford, Knorr and Franz.
- These four men were instrumental over the last (120) years in the direction of Yehowah's earthly organization. They exercised headship over this organization. During this time they expended great effort to complete the ark of salvation before the flood came. The wives of these four Presidents of the Society represent the remaining members of the anointed remnant under their headship during each succeeding generation.

- The animals of the ark are the Great Crowd of every nation tribe people and tongue. They include some from all kinds of people. They go forth after the flood in pairs to populate the New Earth. They will establish a righteous New Earthly society.
- Yehowah told Noah that the animals would go forth with a fear of him. That is they would fear Noah and his sons and his wives. Likewise the Great Crowd venture forth with a healthy fear and respect for the anointed after seeing the result of their prophesying.
- The ark itself represents Yehowah God's purposes for faithful men and women on earth. This ties in with dedication and baptism but includes more than just those initial things. The remnant and the Great Crowd, all who are in a dedicated relationship with Yehowah God, are in the ark. Yehowah assures the salvation of all of these faithful ones through the flood.
- These ones live by Bible principles and believe what the Bible says about Yehowah's purpose for the earth. They exercise faith in the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Because of this faithful adherence to God's will, the anointed remnant and the Great Crowd are collectively within God's purposes.
- The remnant faithfully saw through Bible prophecies what Yehowah was about to do in bringing a world to destruction. Therefore, they acted to collect out from this dying world, persons to populate the New Earth.
- It was just as Noah and his sons did with the animals, following Yehowah's stated command. They collected persons with many forms of beastlike qualities. God's spirit in turn made these ones change their beastlike qualities, so that they could exist peacefully together inside the ark. Those of the world outside are on their own. They will have to fend for themselves.
- The wolf and the lamb themselves will feed as one, and the lion will eat straw just like the bull, and as for the serpent, his food will be dust. They will do no harm nor cause any ruin in all my holy mountain, Yehowah has said. (Isaiah 65:25)
- Yehowah purposed all along to collect out of the nations a people for his name sake. Yehowah's people gain protection from the flood waters because they seek to live within his purposes. In the same

manner Noah and his family were safe within the ark, when the flood waters came because they had closely followed his stated commands.

- Concerning that day and hour nobody knows, neither the angels of the heavens nor the Son, but only the Father. (Matthew 24:36)
- For just as the days of Noah were, so the presence of the Son of man will be. (Matthew 24:37)
- For as they were in those days before the flood, eating and drinking, men marrying and women being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark. (Matthew 24:38)
- And they took no note until the flood came and swept them all away, so the presence of the Son of man will be. (Matthew 24:39)
- The flood waters themselves are Bible truths. (Genesis 6:17) The literal translation for the Hebrew word commonly translated as deluge is heavenly ocean. This heavenly ocean of truths includes these books,

Revealing The Sons Of God Insight On Daniel's Prophecies Genesis – The History of Yahweh's Creative Works Look! I Am Come To Do Your Will O Yehowah My God **Gravity – Holy Spirit – Love, The Force That Binds The Universe Together Revelation – An Unveiling** Son Of Man – Prophesy To The Wind Isaiah – Bring Comfort To My People Jeremiah – Prophet To The Nations I Made You **You Must Worship With Spirit And Truth** Paul, Apostle To The Nations I Made You **Every Good Gift And Perfect Present Feed My Little Lambs** My Little Children, Go On Walking In Love **Keep Doing This In Remembrance Of Me Keep Bearing Witness To The Truth.**

These sixteen books collectively comprise understanding of hundreds of Bible dramas and of prophetic pictures. They truly are a flood of new understanding.

This veritable flood of fresh new truths and understanding will inundate and then sweep away this old earth. As states,

- Because the earth will certainly be filled with the knowledge of Yehowah as the waters are covering the seas. (Isaiah 11:9)
- Yehowah, through these ten books has released information to his people that explain most of the dramas in Genesis, Daniel, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Revelation and all of the Gospels and the writings of the apostles. This information in turn sheds light on the rest of the scriptures.
- These Bible truths will cover over all of the dry ground of Judaism and Christendom. They also cover the tops of the mountains which represent the governments of men here on earth. Mankind's governments are the old earth that passed away.
- The sheer weight of these truths are unfathomable since they are the decrees of the living God. All of mankind's Satanically controlled organizations, religion, commerce, government and military will perish, his entire system will end. No word thought or scheme of this old order will remain.
- Yehowah's true Christian witnesses who are already living within the purposes of Yehowah will suffer no harm, for they are safe within the ark of salvation, his grand purpose. They are spiritually uplifted by this great flood of spiritual truth and they ride high above the floodwater on a new spiritual plane. They are now residing where heaven previously was.
- And God went on to say; Let an expanse come to be in between the waters and let a dividing occur between the waters and the waters. (Genesis 1:6)
- Then God proceeded to make the expanse and to make a division between the waters that should be beneath the expanse and the waters that should be above the expanse. And it came to be so. (Genesis 1:7)
- And God began to call the expanse Heaven. And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, a second day. (Genesis 1:8)
- And the waters overwhelmed the earth so greatly that all the tall mountains that were under the whole heavens came to be covered. (Genesis 7:19)

- The Great Crowd entered the ark of salvation by faith in Christ's shed blood. That is why Revelation pictures them in white robes. They will yet cry out with a loud voice,
- Salvation we owe to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb. (Revelation 7:10)
- The second sign of Moses also relates to the timing of the flood. The second sign was that this system was removed from power by Yehowah God. He then replaced it with his Kingdom arrangement five months after the giving of the second sign on March 24, 1986. [See Also "Revealing The Sons Of God", Chapter 20]
- The fulfillment of the Apostle Peter's words occurred on this system of things.
- For according to their wish this fact escapes their notice, that there were heavens from of old and an earth standing compactly out of water and in the midst of water by the word of God, and by those means, the water above, the world of that time suffered destruction when it was deluged with water. (2 Peter 3:5-7)
- The literal earth of Noah's day was in the midst of water because the vapor canopy and the vast seas completely surrounded the earth. Yet the literal earth of that day was standing compactly out of water, because Yehowah purposely kept this unseen water canopy high above the earth by his stated command, the word of God. By what means then did Yehowah destroy it?
- Thus God put them in the expanse of the heavens to shine upon the earth. (Genesis 1:17)
- By releasing the heavenly waters which represent truths from God's word the Bible. These truths Yehowah held back high above our level of understanding as part of his lofty purpose until this time. The flood today is a deluge of Bible truths.
- Yehowah is bringing about the destruction of this old system by his releasing of massive amounts of new truths, that were previously held high above our level of spiritual understanding, our spiritual consciousness, but now have fallen to the earth and will completely inundate this system of things. (Isaiah 55:9)

- The Bible from days of old told about a destruction of the ungodly men. However, this fact escapes the notice of many men today. Mans old earthly governments are in the midst of water in that they know what the Bible says. After all the Bible is the most widely published book on earth.
- However, they are standing compactly out of water in that they act as a group in defiance of Yehowah. (Psalms 2:1-12) This is because his stated purpose is to cleanse the earth and to create a new government of his own making. The ones who thus stand compactly out of water are the governmental old earth. They act in tandem with the governmental old heavens, Satan and his demons.
- The old earth will be destroyed when Yehowah deluges them with this heavenly ocean of truth. This will produce a global flood of new spiritual understanding. Mans rule of this planet is over forever! Good Riddance! When they realize that their rule of the earth is over forever it is sure to make them hot.
- The flood lasted for (40) day and nights but the first dry land did not appear for (150) days or five months. (Genesis 8:3) This information coincides with the second sign of Moses about the leprous hand. It shows that the new order will start five months later. [See Revealing The Sons Of God Chapter 20]
- The date of March 24, 1986 marks the start of Yehowah's new order. The date of November 3, 1985 marks the start of the flood. It is in full harmony with the scriptures. The original flood occurred on the 17th of the lunar month of Bul which is the same time of year.
- There were interesting changes to the literal earth once the floodwaters receded. Likewise man's perception of the heavens changed dramatically. We should note also that there were changes to the way Noah and his family viewed both the heavens and the earth.
- After the flood, the earth was a New Earth in many respects. Now it was clean because all of the violent and bloodguilty ones among mankind were destroyed! Also the shape of the mantle of the earth changed dramatically. There were now much higher mountains and deeper ocean basins. The vast ocean basin became deeper to hold all of the heavenly waters that fell to the earth.
- This water fell as snow and ice crystals in the northern hemisphere creating a huge glacier or Ice Mountain some (14 miles)

high. Eventually the waterfall from this tremendous mountain of melting ice, created the five Great Lakes, the Mediterranean Sea, The Black and the Caspian Seas all at the same latitude. Also it created most every river and lake in the northern hemisphere and slowly raised ocean water levels to where they are today. The effects on the New Earth were indeed profound and permanent.

- The ark itself came to rest on a high mountain, Ararat. It towered over all of the surrounding area. This symbolized the supremacy of Yehowah's newly formed Kingdom Government, his New Earth, over all the hills men's governments, that previously existed.
- The thing that Isaiah the son of Amoz visioned concerning Judah and Jerusalem. (Isaiah 2:1)
- And it must occur in the final part of the days that the mountain of the house of Yehowah will become firmly established above the top of the mountains, and it will certainly be lifted up above the hills, and to it all the nations must stream. (Isaiah 2:2)
- And many peoples will certainly go and say; Come, you people, and let us go up to the mountain of Yehowah, to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will instruct us about his ways, and we will walk in his paths. For out of Zion Law will go forth, and the word of Yehowah out of Jerusalem. (Isaiah 2:3)
- And he will certainly render judgment among the nations and set matters straight respecting many peoples. And they will have to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning shears. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, neither will they learn war anymore. (Isaiah 2:4)
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- And he will certainly render judgment among many peoples, and set matters straight respecting mighty nations far away. And they will have to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning shears. They will not lift up sword, nation against nation, neither will they learn war anymore. (Micah 4:3)
- And they will actually sit, each one under his vine and under his fig tree, and there will be no one making them tremble, for the very mouth of Yehowah of armies has spoken it. (Micah 4:4)
- For all the peoples, for their part, will walk each one in the name of its god, but we, for our part, shall walk in the name of Yehowah our God to time indefinite, even forever. (Micah 4:5)
- Yehowah's New Earth rests firmly on the headship of the one singled out from among his brothers as the firstborn of the congregation of Yehowah. states,
- The blessing will continue upon the head of Joseph, even upon the crown of the head of the one singled from his brothers. Noah and his family witnessed an extraordinary sight. (Genesis 49:26)
- Yet Yehowah's day will come as a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a hissing noise, but the elements being intensely hot will be dissolved, and earth and the works in it will be discovered. (2 Peter 3:10)
- Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of persons ought you to be in holy acts of conduct and deeds of godly devotion. (2 Peter 3:11)
- Awaiting and keeping close in mind the presence of the day of Yehowah, through which the heavens being on fire will be dissolved and the elements being intensely hot will melt! (2 Peter 3:12)
- But there are new heavens and a new earth that we are awaiting according to his promise, and in these righteousness is to dwell.
 (2 Peter 3:13)
- Today through this book and the drama that it explains, we can see how Yehowah sets up a governmental New Earth. It is the replacement for the old earth, the governments of demon controlled men that just passed away with a hissing noise.

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- Yehowah's judgments totally let the air out of the wicked old system of things, and the governmental old heavens that up till now have controlled it.
- Among whom the god of this system of things has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, that the illumination of the glorious Good News about the Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine through. (2 Corinthians 4:4)
- The headship of this governmental New Earth is exercised by the one selected as the firstborn of the congregation. Newly anointed ones of the Benjamin Class also share in this arrangement. Both will remain here on earth to administer the earthly part of Yehowah's kingdom of a thousand years. (Genesis 41:40-46) (Genesis 47:2) Yehowah's glorious purpose plainly stated is to place a remnant of anointed ones here on earth during the new order.
- Consequently God sent me ahead of you in order to place a remnant for you men in the earth and to keep you alive by a great escape. (Genesis 45:5-7)
- For just as the New Heavens and the New Earth that I am making are standing before me, is the utterance of Yehowah, so the offspring of you people and the name of you people will keep standing. (Isaiah 66:22)
- The old heavens changed dramatically also. There was as if a New Heavens established. How? Because now for the first time Noah and his family saw the sun, moon and stars distinctly. Their view of the heavens, no longer obstructed by the water canopy of unknown truths, high above the earth, above our level of spiritual understanding, was now brilliantly clear.
- Just as they could now see the sun, moon and stars in a clear sky above them day and night, so likewise after the falling of these spiritual waters of truth, we can now clearly see the spiritual aspects of the New Heavens that are ruling over us.

- Yehowah's word placed the heavenly waters above the earth before the flood. Therefore, at best, Noah and his family saw these heavenly symbols only hazily then. (2 Peter 3:5) This fact escapes their notice of men today. Especially would their view of the stars at night have been obscure before the flood.
- However, after the flood the stars appeared as if from nowhere right before them in all of their glory. Since the flood we have understood about the stars permanence as they have guided mankind ever since. Who they were and what their work or role was in the heavens was now crystal clear.
- In a spiritual sense the book Revealing The Sons Of God brings about such a spiritual change. It makes clear the significance of the three signs sun, moon and stars. It reveals their use and meaning as signs in the Bible for the first time. (Genesis 1:14) (Genesis 37:9-11) (Daniel 12:3-5)
- Yehowah first placed these heavenly waters in his word the Bible. But he has kept these waters of truth high above our levels of spiritual understanding from the very beginning. The water of understanding of these truths is now cascading to the earth. So now our view of the New Heavens becomes crystal clear.
- The things that are constituted by these three signs make up a New Heavens over all mankind.
- For here I am creating New Heavens and a New Earth and the former things will not be called to mind, neither will they be called up into the heart. But exult you people and be joyful forever in what I am creating. For here I am creating Jerusalem a cause for joyfulness and her people a cause for exultation. (Isaiah 65:17-18)
- The Sun represents the father the source of all authority, power and spiritual light, Yehowah God. He is the greatest luminary in the heavens from our point of view. All life on the earth depends on light from the sun and all Christians depend totally for spiritual light from God. We simply could not live without it.
- The Moon symbolizes God's heavenly angelic organization, who collectively are the mother of spirit anointed Christians. The angels are not light sources of themselves but they do perfectly reflect the glorious light of Yehowah, the symbolic sun, to our earth.

- Lastly the Stars are the anointed in both heaven and on earth. Collectively they light up earth's darkest night with their illumination. They help travelers on earth's restless sea of mankind navigate and find a peaceful course through this, earth's darkest night. They comprise all those who will exercise authority over the earth under the kingdom arrangement.
- Noah and his family were the first to see the reality of these symbols in the literal heavens after the flood. Likewise now after the release of the heavenly waters in this book, this understanding is clear. Today God reveals it first to members of his anointed remnant.
- After the **flood** a great deal more water was on the earth than before, because all of the heavenly water from above the earth fell. This water then mixed perfectly with all of the previous waters that were here on earth. The waters represent Bible truths.
- Some mixed readily with the ocean waters and became tainted, not drinkable. Other water fell as ice and snow forming a huge glacier which watered all mankind abundantly with fresh water for a thousand years. It was an immense supply of fresh clear water of truth.
- There is already a great increase of our understanding of these truths due to the flood. This will continue on for the rest of the thousand years of God's kingdom, as these fresh waters of truth continue to melt. Clearly the one to whom these waters have been given is the one who will continue to reveal these delightful waters of truth.
- Therefore, the drama of Noah's ark is symbolic of the ending of the old order, and the beginning of a new order, the New Heavens and the New Earth. The literal changes that Noah saw in the sky and the earth, represented changes in rulership of the heavens and the earth.
- They typified the ending of the old earth and old heavens and the beginning of the New Earth and New Heavens. Just as the floodwaters completely covered the earth and its mountains for (150) days or five months, so the spiritual waters did also. It will take many years as these waters, locked in ice, slowly melt and for people to digest all the spiritual truths that have come forth during the flood.
- In the same way it took almost a year for all of the waters to drain off of the earth. So much happened and in so short a time that it

took me about a year to understand just what had taken place by these events.

- And he showed me a river of water of life or truth, flowing out from the throne of Yehowah and of the Lamb, down the middle of its broad way. And on this side of the river and on that side there were trees of life, anointed tree like ones, producing twelve crops of fruit, yielding their crops each month, and the leaves of the trees, books and teachings, were for the curing of the nations. Yehowah God will shine his glorious light upon them and they will rule as kings forever and ever. (Revelation 22:1-5)
- And the heaven departed as a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and every island, or governments, were removed from their places.
- You see the floodwaters cannot hurt God's true servants. They ride safely, high above the old earth that is destroyed. Why? Because they constructed a vessel capable of holding the truth back. It then restrained these mighty waters while the flood surged all around them. They were safe because they had built in harmony with the truth.
- Others, whose beliefs just did not hold water, drowned, as everything false that they believed in their whole life, was simply inundated by truth.
- Their science was shown to be voodoo, their evolution a lie, their Big Bang was a dud with a wet fuse, their religion was simply waters of falsehood. The truths of the Nile could not seep into them, they were only hard dry land! Their collections of nations melted back to their elemental forms, or families. (2 Peter 3:10)
- They were non-existent. Isaiah states; All the nations are as something non-existent in front of him, as nothing and as an unreality they have been accounted to him. Look! The nations are as a drop from a bucket and as the film of dust upon the scales. Raise your eyes high up and see who has created these things? (Isaiah 40:15-17)
- Yehowah is his name and you can be absolutely sure that now that there has been a breaking through (Isaiah 66:9) that the birth will come quickly.