

Lesson 13 “Catastrophe” – The Flood & The Fossils, Part 1

What We See in God’s World Agrees with What We Read in God’s Word

A Unique Pre-Flood World — The Evidence Matches the Prediction

Worldwide Tropical Climate

- Waters Above—Ice Crystals, Liquid Water or Vapor; invisible; A specially-created pre-Flood atmosphere. Some refer to it as a canopy. Venus, Saturn, and Jupiter have “canopy” type atmospheres. Mars—perhaps in the past, has since dissipated
- Greenhouse effect of a worldwide tropical climate creating a humid terrarium; warm ~70°f average temperature; increased carbon dioxide; greater surface atmospheric pressure
- Giant animals and plants.
- Fossils of tropical plants and animals are found at North and South Poles and on top of the highest mountains
- Widespread, thick coal beds are found worldwide. Not being formed today like that!
- Extensive limestone deposits worldwide. Also not being formed today like that!

Greater Atmospheric Pressure

- Giants: A pteranodon with a wingspan of 26 feet. A pterosaur, found in West Texas, wingspan of >50 feet (size of a Lear jet). Turtles 11 ft long, 12-14 ft wide; Scorpion-like insects 5 ft long!
- Longevity of Life: Adam’s kin who lived 900 years. Huge reptiles, which grow until death.

The Flood Begins — The Evidence Matches the Prediction

Fountains of the deep burst forth and Floodgates of the heavens opened

- Subterranean waters burst forth/massive amounts of water once held back are now released—violent splitting open released the trapped water below. Expected evidence of subterranean water sources, splitting of the Earth’s crust, volcanics, tsunamis, waters from the existing ocean spilling over land; massive water-lain deposits, increased water on the earth.
- Subterranean water sources—Ocean floor springs/vents discovered in the 1960’s. Metal-rich, hot brines, 400° C. 40 cubic miles of water may flow out of springs each year.
- Splitting of the Earth’s Crust—The continents appear to have separated. Reduced subterranean pressure would result in sinking of land. The land covered by water—again!
- Volcanoes add tremendous amounts of water to the atmosphere. Mt. Etna issued 460 million gallons of steam in 100 days. One volcanic cone, 4.6 million gallons of water per day. Tons of volcanic ash in the Antarctic and inside the Arctic Circle, evidence of violent volcanism
- Volcanic activity affecting atmosphere—In 1883, Krakatoa sent up 3 cubic miles of volcanic dust into the stratosphere. Distributed globally. Caused red sunsets for 10 years and lowered the average temperature of the earth 4° F for about 3 years.
- Increased Water on the Earth—The oceans do hold more water now than in the past. Enlarged and deepened ocean basins. Continental shelves and slopes. Drowned canyons. “Seamounts”—flat-topped drowned islands.