

THE CONDEMNATION STAGE (2)

(Evidence of the flood)

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“For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth” (Genesis 7:17).

I. IF THE FLOOD OF GENESIS IS AN _____ EVENT:

- A. It is the _____ significant event in history, having an impact incalculably larger than any other _____ on earth.
- B. It is biggest _____ act of God except for the creation itself, orders of magnitude more impacting than anything else in the _____.
- C. The thousands of feet of sediment that make up the geologic column _____ from that flood, making nearly every surface feature on the earth an amazing testament to the _____ of God upon man.

II. _____ FOR THE FLOOD. WE DISCOVER . . .

- A. Geologic features _____ explained by a flood:
 - _____ fossils.
 - _____ features.
 - _____ of bioturbation.
 - Lack of soil _____.

- Soft-_____ deformation.
- Erosion features produced by large amounts of _____ water.
- Lack of _____ around erosion features.
- Lack of erosion one would expect over _____ time frames.
- Lack of land _____ in the fossil record.

III. WE CAN _____:

- A. There is no scientific data that _____ precludes a literal account of Genesis.
- B. There is much scientific data that _____ it.

IV. CONCLUSION:

Therefore, based on Scripture and confirmed by science, a Christian can see in the very features of our planet testimony to:

- A. The _____ of God.
- B. The reality of God’s _____ with man and the promise.
- C. The promise that He will _____ in judgment and glory.

“As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man” (Jesus in Matthew 24:37).

* Note: All verse references are taken from the NIV Bible unless otherwise noted.