

## NOAH'S FLOOD: FACT OR FICTION?

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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 NIV)*

### I. IS THE FLOOD OF NOAH \_\_\_\_\_ OR FICTION?

A. Put on your "Bible / \_\_\_\_\_ glasses" to see. (*Gen 6:9-7:24*)

### II. IF THE FLOOD OF GENESIS WAS 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.

### III. IF THE FLOOD WAS \_\_\_\_\_ AN ACTUAL EVENT:

- A. We can assume that the return of Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ either. (*Matt. 24:37-39; 2Peter 2:4-9; 3:3-7*)
- B. We have no reason to trust the Bible's teaching about matters of the \_\_\_\_\_. (*John 3:12; Luke 16:31*)

### IV. UNDERSTANDING SOME NOAH'S FLOOD \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Water is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Geologic Column is not \_\_\_\_\_.

### V. EVIDENCE IN \_\_\_\_\_ FEATURES BEST EXPLAINED BY THE FLOOD. (9 data points)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

### VI. WE CAN \_\_\_\_\_:

- A. There is \_\_\_\_\_ scientific data that precludes a literal account of Genesis.
- B. There is \_\_\_\_\_ scientific data that supports it.

### VII. 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. (*Matthew 24:37*)