

NOAH'S FLOOD: FACT OR FICTION?

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

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. IF THE FLOOD IS _____ 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*

III. _____ FOR THE FLOOD. WE DISCOVER:

- A. In evidence for a _____ earth.
- B. In 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.

IV. WE CAN _____:

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

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.