

# What About Creation

## Was the Flood Real?

catastrophism- in Geology the theory that changes in the earth's crust during geological history have resulted chiefly from sudden violent and unusual events. Often contrasted with uniformitarianism.

### The Martian Flood

"As the magma swelled upward, it drove water out of a basin nearly the size of the United States. Epic floods resulted, according to the research, ..." (Robert Roy Britt, Senior Science Writer, New Animation Shows How Mars Evolved, Where Water Hides, [www.space.com](http://www.space.com), Oct 9, 2001.) "Evidence that suggests Mars was once a water-rich world is mounting as scientists scrutinize data from the Mars Exploration rover. That information may well be leading to a biological bombshell of a finding that the red planet has been, and could well be now, an extraterrestrial home for life." (Leonard David, Senior Space Writer, "Mars: A Water World? Evidence Mounts, But Scientists Remain Tight-Lipped," [www.space.com](http://www.space.com), Feb 29, 2004.)

These canyons were formed in a few weeks "Scientific America 1998 and MSNBC news 6-20-2002." "There is little or no water on Mars. (Glenco Earth Science 1999 p. 649)

WASHINGTON, June 20, 2002 MSNBC — Water roaring out of an overfilled lake carved an instant Grand Canyon — a valley more than mile deep — on the surface of Mars 3.5 billion years ago, according to a new analysis of pictures taken by spacecraft. RESEARCHERS AT the National Air and Space Museum said the flood of water originated from a huge lake — large enough to flood both Texas and California — that overflowed into a nearby impact crater. When that crater filled up, said geologist Ross Irwin, the water eroded away a ridgelike barrier and was sent rampaging across a plain. Within a short time, a deep and wide gully called Ma'adim Vallis was carved from the Martian surface. "Imagine more than five times the volume of water in the Great Lakes being released in a single flood and you'll have a sense of the scale of this event," said Irwin, the first author of a study appearing in Friday's issue of the journal Science. The force and volume of the water was enough to carve a valley 6,900 feet (2,100 meters) deep and 550 miles (885 kilometers) long within a matter of months, he said. Irwin said the study presents more evidence that Mars, now a cold, dusty place with water existing only as buried ice, was once wetter and warmer. He said some researchers have estimated that up to 40 percent of the Martian surface could have been covered with water, although that estimate will take more research to confirm. The water is thought to have come from precipitation

— rain or snow — from a warm atmosphere. Mars now has only a very thin atmosphere. Irwin said a detailed analysis of pictures from the Mars Global Surveyor show the planet once had a lake that covered more than 424,000 square miles (1.1 million square kilometers) and was more than 3,600 feet (1,100 meters) deep. This lake spilled into and filled up a nearby, 300-mile-wide (480-kilometer-wide) impact crater. A ridge on the edge of the crater gave way, suddenly releasing the flood that carved Ma'adim Vallis, said Irwin. Unlike Arizona's Grand Canyon, which was carved over millions of years by the Colorado River, Ma'adim Vallis was made "within a matter of months, certainly less than a year," said Irwin. The Martian valley has a broad riverbed on its floor, miles in width, in contrast to the relatively narrow riverbed on the floor of the Grand Canyon.

Questions? How much liquid water has been found on Mars? Little to none  
How much liquid water has been found on the Earth? 3/4 over 7 miles deep  
If on Mars why not on Earth???

Without mountains or sea-basins the water on planet earth would cover the whole earth to a depth of 1.7 miles. If the Earth were reduced to a 12" globe all the water in all the oceans would not even fill 1 tablespoon.

How did they fit all the animal on the ark?

300 Royal Egyptian Cubits = 515 feet Football field = 300 feet Titanic = 882 feet

Bring Babies 1. They are smaller. (the biggest dinosaur egg found is smaller than a football) 2. They weigh less. 3. They eat less. 4. They sleep a lot more. 5. They are tougher. 6. After the flood, they will live longer to produce more offspring. (That's why he brought them!) And Noah brought kinds not species. There is room for micro-evolution in the creation model. Zebroids and horses. (Biology Concepts and Applications, p. 271 published by Brooks and Cole, 2000) Evidence of micro-evolution

Science Teachings

The Geological column is the name for the cross section of rock layers that cover the earth. All of the layers of the geological column can be found on less than 1% of the earth's surface

Pangea, What they Don't Tell you. 1. Africa has been shrunk 35-40% 2. Mexico and Central America are gone. 3. Europe and South America have been rotated counter-clockwise and Africa clockwise. 4. If you take the water out of the oceans there is still dirt underneath

## History

Mesopotamia has an ancient account of the flood. The Weld-Blundell Prism was found in 1923 in lower Mesopotamia. Written about 100 years before Abraham. The record begins with 8 kings who ruled before the Flood. At the end of the list of kings it says that the flood swept over the earth. The record parallels the genealogies in Genesis 5 and 11. Long life-spans inscribed on the prism are comparable to those found in Genesis. Ebla Tablets. Over 17,000 clay tablets discovered in Northern Syria. Documents written on clay tablets from around 2400 B.C. Contained a creation account and a flood account. The tablets mention Sodom and Gomorrah, previously thought to be mythical cities. Epic of Gilgamesh is the most popular non-biblical flood story. (Dinosaurs by Design by Duane Gish)

Hawaii "Long after the death of Kuniuhonna, the first man, the world became a wicked terrible place to live. There was one good man left; his name was Nu-u. He made a great canoe with a house on it and filled it with animals. The waters came up over all the earth and killed all the people. Only Nu-u and his family were saved." (Dinosaurs by Design by Duane Gish)

One ancient Chinese classic called the "Hihking" tells the story of Fuhi, whom the Chinese consider to be the father of their civilization. This history records that Fuhi, his wife, three sons and three daughters escaped a great flood. He and his family were the only people alive on earth. After the great flood they repopulated the world. (Dinosaurs by Design by Duane Gish)

The Toltec Indians of ancient Mexico said, "the first world lasted 1716 years and was destroyed by a great flood that covered the highest mountains." Only one family named Coxcox survived. After the Flood they built a very high "zacuali," or great tower to provide a safe place if the world were destroyed again. However, the languages became confused, so different language groups wandered to other parts of the world. (Dinosaurs by Design by Duane Gish) The Bible dates put the flood 1656 years after creation. The Toltec legend is only 60 years off after 4000 years.

How did the flood happen?

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. (Genesis 7: 11-12) And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. (Genesis 7:18)

As the fountains of the deep broke open, the cracks would widen, pushing the top layer to the side and allowing the sub-layer of basalt to bulge upward. (In the Beginning, Walt Brown)

Where did all the water go?

Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever. Thou covered it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains. At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away. They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys\* unto the place which thou hast founded for them.

\*The mountains arose, the valleys sank down. (Psalm 104:5-8)

The crust of the earth is about 30 miles thick under the continents and only 3-5 miles thick under the oceans. The thin spots sank down to become ocean basins and other places lifted up resulting in mountains. The runoff caused huge erosion canyons quickly.

And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered. (Genesis 7: 19-20) Climbers Reaching Mount Everest plant their victory flags over the remains of animals that once lived in the sea. (Holt Modern Earth Science, 1983, p. 207)

Evidence for the flood – Straight lines no time for erosion, Soft, and Washout. We see these signs all over geology (See the Genesis Conflict, Walter Veith)

The landslide of May 18 buried the river and highway to Spirit Lake to an average depth of 100'. It also buried most other drainages in the 23 square miles of the Upper Toutle Valley and plugged the valley's mouth. For twenty-two months water had no established path to the lower waterway. of drainages over much of the valley and reopened the way to the Pacific Ocean. The drainages included at least three canyons 100' deep. One was nicknamed "The Little Grand Canyon of the Toutle" because it was a 1/40th scale model of the Grand Canyon." (7 Wonders of Mount St. Helens by Lloyd Anderson, Mt. St. Helens Creation Info Center, 360-274-5737, [www.creationism.org/sthelens](http://www.creationism.org/sthelens))

"At a diatomaceous-earth quarry in Lompoc, CA, a remarkable discovery was made during mining operations in 1976. Workers at the Dicalcite Division of Grefco Corporation, uncovered the fossil skeleton of a baleen whale. (with trillions of fish fossils) The whale fossil is standing on end in the quarry and ...is about eighty feet long. Note: The layers are tilted so the thickness of the whale is the problem to explain not the length. (It's a Young World After All Ackerman p. 83)

Fossil Graveyards 'Thus it could be seen that the FOSSIL BONEYARD was evidently one of gigantic proportions, especially notable because of its vertical extension through more than a hundred feet of rock.'" (Men and Dinosaurs, Edwin Colbert, p 58).