Calvary Chapel Portsmouth

The Book of Genesis

In the beginning...

Session 9

The Flood of Noah

Chapters 6-9

Genesis

Part 1	
Genesis 1, 2	Creation
Genesis 3	Fall of Man
Genesis 4	Cain & Abel
Genesis 5	Genealogy of Noah
Genesis 6-9	Flood of Noah
Genesis 10-11	Tower of Babel
Genesis 10-11 Part 2	Tower of Babel
Part 2	Abraham
Part 2 Genesis 12-20	Abraham Isaac

- As with much of the opening chapters of Genesis, 6-9 are often ridiculed, attacked and misunderstood...
- But God is not the author of confusion!
 -1 Cor 14:33
- Ch 6 The reason & warning for the Flood
- Ch 7 The Flood
- Ch 8 A new world
- Ch 9 A new covenant

- If there once was a worldwide flood, what would the evidence be?
- Why would God allow His Creation to be destroyed by a worldwide flood?
 - In Gen 1:31 God declared creation 'very good'
 - Yes, we had the murder of Abel...
 - We've seen the beginning of sexual excess,
 - ...clearly some of the world had tuned away from God and blasphemed His name.
 - But isn't destroying the world extreme??
 - Something <u>very</u> serious was going on!

- If there once was a worldwide flood, what would the evidence be?
- *Why* would God allow His Creation to be destroyed by a worldwide flood?
- Why are there so many battles in the Old Testament?
- The 'God of the Old Testament'?

The God of the OT?

- In The God Delusion, Richard Dawkins says,
- "The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser; a misogynistic, homophobic, racist, infanticidal, genocidal, filicidal, pestilential, megalomaniacal, sadomasochistic, capriciously malevolent bully."

• The Golden Rule:

 When the plain sense of scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense; therefore, take every word at its primary, ordinary, usual, literal meaning, unless the facts of the immediate context, studied in the light of related passages and axiomatic and fundamental truths, indicate clearly otherwise

- The Law of Double Reference:
 - This law observes the fact that often a passage or a block of Scripture is speaking of two different persons or two different events that are separated by a long period of time.

"But as the Days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. <u>Matthew 24:37</u>

- The Law of First Mention:
 - This law states that the first time a word or idea is used in Scripture is usually indicative of its meaning in subsequent usages.
- The Law of Expositional Constancy:
 - This law states that the Bible is consistent with its use of ideas or figures throughout the Bible (eg 'fowls of the air' as seen in Matt 13 are 'workers of iniquity' and whenever fowls are seen in Scripture they are usually seen in this light.

- Scripture is self interpreting:
 - Any passage of scripture that on the surface may seem to be difficult to understand will be explained elsewhere in scripture, thus eliminating guesswork and human opinion as to its meaning

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Flood Legends

- 270+ records
 - 88% favoured family saved
 - -70% survival by a boat
 - 95% sole cause was a Flood
 - 66% man's wickedness was the cause
 - -77% animals were also saved
 - 57% survivors end up on a mountain
- Many say a bird was sent out
- Many say 8 people saved
- Many record a rainbow
- Many have a record of a man named Noe

What would the evidence be?

- Billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth
- What do we see when we look around the earth?
- Billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth

What would the evidence be?

• Marine fossils on top of the highest



The White Cliffs of Dover

- The cliffs are composed primarily of coccoliths,
 - plates of calcium carbonate formed by coccolithophores, single-celled planktonic algae
- The current rate of erosion is 0.39" per yr
 - with a height of 350' gives us a current height of 4200"
 - The cliffs would be gone in 10,769 yrs.
- What else but a worldwide Flood can explain this?
- Did all these creatures just decide to go to Dover to die?
- Or were they sifted and deposited by the violent global shakeup at the time of the Flood?

What would the evidence be?

- Twisted and bent rock strata, deposited when soft, then hardened
- Rock does not bend! This could not happen gradually!



What would the evidence be?

 Evidence of mass erosion as the water ran of the earth



- A little bit of water and a lit of time?
- OR a lot of water and a little bit of time!

What is currently claimed?

- Geologic column
 - No evidence exists
- The belief in 'Millions of years'
 - Only supported by geologic column
 - Carbon Dating can only date living/once living material
 - even then can date no further back than 50,000 years
 - All Carbon 14 would have decayed beyond trace by then
 - Why is there still Carbon 14 found in coal???
 - If coal is millions of years old, it should of all gone!

The Geologic Column?



Era	Period / Epoch		
C	Pleistocene		
CAENOZOIC	Pliocene		1.8
ZC	Miocene		5
Ň	Oligocene		25
AE	Eocene		38
S	Palaeocene		55
DIC	Cretaceous		65 144
MESOZOIC	Jurassic Triassic		213
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	Permian		248
PALAEOZOIC	Carboniforous	Pennsylvanian	286
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E	Devonian		354
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A	Ordovician		435
	Cambrian		492
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Copyright C 1887 The B	Precambrian		Millions of years

"In about 1830, Charles Lyell, Paul Deshayes, and Heinrich George Bronn independently developed a biostratigraphic technique [geologic column] for dating Cenozoic deposits based on relative proportions of living and extinct species of fossil mollusks....

Strangely, little effort has been made to test this assumption. This failure leaves the method vulnerable to circularity."

Stanley, Steven M., Warron O. Addicott, and Kiyotaka Chinzei, "Lyellian Curves in Paleontology: Possibilities and Limitations," *Geology*, vol. 8 (September 1980), p. 422

"The intelligent layman has long suspected circular reasoning in the use of rocks to date fossils and fossils to date rocks." [].E. O'Rourke, American Journal of Science 1976, 276:51]

"The geologist has never bothered to think of a good reply, feeling the explanations are not worth the trouble as long as the work brings results."

[J.E. O'Rourke, American Journal of Science 1976, 276:51]

See also in the Beginning by Walt Brown p. 64 Avail. From CSE.

"It cannot be denied that from a strictly philosophical standpoint geologists are here arguing in a circle. The succession of organisms has been determined by a study of their remains embedded in the rocks, and the relative ages of the rocks are determined by the remains of organisms that they contain."

Rastall, R. H., "Geology," Encyclopedia Britannica, vol. 10 (1949). Rastall was a lecturer in Economic Geology, University of London. P. 168

Dating Methods?

Carbon 14 dating:

- only works on living (or once living) subjects
- and can only take us back 50,000 years anyway

Radiometric dating?

"Apart from very 'modern' examples, which are really archaeology, I can think of no cases of radioactive decay being used to date fossils."

Ager, Derek V., "Fossil Frustrations," New Scientút, vol. 100 (November 10, 1983), p. 425.

"Ever since William Smith at the beginning of the 19th century, fossils have been and still are the best and most accurate method of dating and correlating the rocks in which they OCCULT." Ager, Derek V., "Fossil Frustrations," New Scientist, vol. 100 (November 10, 1983), p. 425.

"Radiometric dating would not have been feasible if the geologic column had not been erected first."

O'Rourke, J. E., "Pragmatism versus Materialism in Stratigraphy," American Journal of Science, vol. 276 (January 1976), p. 54

What is currently claimed?

- Uniformitarianism
 - Brutally assaulted by the evidence to the contrary
 - This only gained popularity by those wanting to promote Darwinian Evolution which required millions of years

James Hutton

"James Hutton (b.3 June 1726 in Edinburgh) was a Scottish geologist, noted for formulating <u>uniformitarianism</u> and the <u>Plutonist School</u> of thought. He is considered by many to be the father of modern geology"

Plutonic theory is the geologic theory proposed by James Hutton around the turn of the 19th century that volcanic activity was the source of rocks on the surface of the Earth. It was named for Pluto, the ancient Roman god of the underworld. This replaced Abraham Werner's Neptunism theroy, which claimed that rocks had originated from a great flood and were basically sedimentary in origin.

Uniformitarianism is one of the most basic principles of modern geology, the observation that fundamentally the same geological processes that operate today also operated in the distant past. It exists in contrast with catastrophism, which states that Earth surface features originated suddenly in the past, by geological processes radically different to those currently occurring

Observation? You cannot observe the past!

Charles Lyell

Charles Lyell was born in Kinnordy, Angus, (Scotland, in 1797)

Having attended Exeter College, Oxford ending in 1816, Lyell encountered geology as a serious profession under the wing of the naturalist William Buckland. By 1827 he had abandoned the law and embarked on a long geological career that would result in the widespread acceptance of the ideas **proposed by James Hutton a few decades before**

Principles of Geology, Lyell's first book, was also his most famous, most influential, and most important. First published in three volumes in 1830-33, it established Lyell's credentials as an important geological theorist and introduced the **doctrine** of <u>uniformitarianism</u>. The central argument in Principles was that "the present is the key to the past:"

Charles Lyell

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Charles Darwin, age 22, fresh out of school to be a preacher, set sail on H.M.S. Beagle in 1831.





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"Disbelief crept over me on a very slow rate, but at last complete. The rate was so slow that I felt no distress."

Letter to Russell Wallace in 1868 published in World's Greatest Letters



The Geologic Column? Only exists in one place in the world... School textbooks!

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What would the evidence be?

• The oldest tree?



 Is it just coincidence that the oldest tree dates back to just after the time of the Flood (c.4400 years ago). Why do we not have any older?
Sahara Desert



Satellite image

What would the evidence be?

• The oldest desert?



 Is it just coincidence that the oldest desert dates back to just after the time of the Flood (c.4400 years ago). Why do we not have any older?

Coral Reef



Studies conducted after damage caused during World War II revealed the growth rate of the reef.



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The study concluded that the reef is approximately 4200 years – defiantly not millions as is still taught!

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Cairns

See Creation Ex Nihilo Vol. 8, No. 1, page 6

The World's Population Increase

- Why is the world's population consistent with a young earth and not at all consistent with the evolutionary timescales?
- If 8 people came of the ark 4400 yrs ago, this makes sense.
- If man has been on earth for millions of years it does not!



The evolutionary scientists who believe that man existed for over a million years have an almost insurmountable problem. Using the assumption of forty-three years for an average human generation, the population growth over a million years would produce 23,256 consecutive generations.



We calculate the expected population by starting with one couple one million years ago and use the same assumptions of a forty-three-year generation and 2.5 children per family....The evolutionary theory of a million years of growth would produce trillions x trillions x trillions x trillions of people that should be alive today on our planet.

Where are all dem bones?

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If mankind had lived on earth for a million years, we would all be standing on enormously high mountains of bones from the trillions of skeletons of those who had died in past generations.



However, despite the tremendous archaeological and scientific investigation in the last two centuries, the scientists have not found a fraction of the trillions of skeletons predicted by the theory of evolutionary scientists.

Article taken from The Signature of God, Grant R. Jeffery



Fossil Watch

- Darwin conceded:
- "But, as by this theory, innumerable transitional forms must have exited, why do we not find them imbedded in countless numbers in the crust of the earth?"

(page 163)

Fossil Watch

- Darwin added:
- *"The number of intermediate varieties which"* have formerly existed must be truly enormous. Why then is not every geological formation and every stratum full of such intermediate links? Geology assuredly does not reveal any such finely graduated organic chain, and this, perhaps, is the most obvious and serious objection which can be argued against the theory of evolution" (Page 323).

What would the evidence be?



In contrast, the Bible says the mountains were formed at the time of the Flood (Psalm 104)



What would the evidence be?



- How did all these creatures (that formed the oil and coal seams) get buried and trapped anyway?
- This had to have happened suddenly!

Other Evidence

- Dinosaurs quickly drowned and buried?
- Mammoths quickly drowned in North America, and quick-frozen in Siberia?
 - with subtropical vegetation in their mouths and stomachs? <u>Sudden</u> event.
- Petrified forests found 100 miles from the South Pole by Admiral Byrd?
- Land animals found fossilized in locations below sea level?
- Sea animals found fossilized at high elevations?

Scientists?

- An often misunderstood fact about all scientists is...
- They all started life as children!
- They were taught and educated by others
- If you are only presented with one argument and told categorically it's true...
- ...you will probably accept it as the truth

Genesis 6-9

- If there was once a worldwide flood, what would the evidence be?
- Why would God allow His Creation to be destroyed by a worldwide flood?
- Why are there so many battles in the Old Testament?
 - We have to remember that Satan is man's adversary!
 - Satan has been hell-bent on the destruction on man since Eden

War Declared

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:15



The Book of Genesis

Chapter 6

War Declared

¹ And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

² That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

³ And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

"Sons of God" Bene HaElohim בני־הָאֱלהָים = angels

- OT: Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7
- NT: Luke 20:36
- Book of Enoch
- Septuagint (LXX)

"Sons of God"

¹¹ He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

¹³ Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:11-13

War Declared

⁴ There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

⁵ And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:1-7

'Nephilim'

The Nephilim

Nephilim: "the fallen ones" נפילים נפל Nephal: "to fall, be cast down to fall away, desert" HaGibborim: "the mighty ones" Septuagint (Greek) LXX: $\gamma i \gamma \alpha \nu \tau \in \zeta$ gigantes (~ "giants?") γίγας gigas = "earth-born"

War Declared

⁶ And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
⁷ And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Genesis 6:1-7

Repented: 'nacham'

'breathe strongly; by implication, to be sorry'

- Angelic beings had 'left their first estate'
- They had desired and taken women
- Their offspring were hybrid beings
 part human part celestial
- They were of abnormal size
- They were called 'Nephilim'
 - 'the fallen ones' /
 - Hebrew verb:' Nephal' to cast down
- The (Greek) Septuagint translates this as 'giants' – from 'gigas' (earth born)

- Geneges is the same word used in Greek mythology for "Titans,"
- creatures emerging from interbreeding of the Greek gods with human beings.
 Genea, means "breed," or "kind."
- The English words "genes" and "genetics" come from the same root.

- They become the source of much myth and legend
- BUT...
- The real purpose was the annihilation of the human race
- ONLY Noah (and family) had kept themselves 'genetically pure'
 – uncontaminated
- Satan almost succeeded in destroying mankind.

- Was God unjust & unloving to send the flood?
- NO!...
- It was an incredible act of love and mercy to preserve His 'special creation'
- Psalm 119:68 God is good

- "In the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses..."
 - -Jude 6, 7
 - -1 Peter 3:19, 20
 - -2 Peter 2:4, 5
 - Even the unique use of "Tartarus"

And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

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"habitation"

 οἰκητήριον oiketerion: referring to the body as a dwelling place for the spirit.

οἰκητήριον oiketerion, habitation Only Twice: Jude 6 2 Cor 5:2

For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our bouse which is from beaven: 2 Corinthians 5:2

For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to *Tartarus*, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; And spared not the old world, but saved Noah...

2 Peter 2:4, 5

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2 Peter 2:4, 5
Noah's Flood

- Can we trust the Bible?
- What is the Bible?
- If there was once a worldwide flood, what would the evidence be?
- Why would God allow His Creation to be destroyed by a worldwide flood?
- The Aftermath?
- That's interesting, so what?

⁴ There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

Genesis 6:4

- Tribes of giants were in the Land in Abraham's time, 2000 BC Gen 14:15
- Remnants of them existed as late as the times of Moses (1400 BC) and David (1000 BC)
 - Numbers 13:33;
 - Deuteronomy 2:10,11,20,21;
 - Joshua 12:4; 15:8; 17:15; 18:16;
 - II Samuel 21:16-22;
 - I Chronicles 20:4-8.

- The iron bedstead of Og the Ammonite (ruler of a nation of giants) Was 15.4 ft long - Deut 3:11,13
- Goliath (1000 BC), from a family of giants,
- more than 10 ft tall 1 Sam17:4

 He wore a breastplate of mail weighing 5,000 shekels (126 pounds or 57 kilograms) as well as a spear, like a "weaver's beam". The spearhead, when weighed by itself, tipped the scales at 600 shekels (approx15 lbs or 7 kg)

 Beniah, a hero of David's army, slew an Egyptian giant who was 8½ feet - 1 Chron11:23

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Mythology / Historical Confirmations



Josephus

"Many angels of God accompanied with women, and begat sons that proved unjust, and despisers of all that was good, on account of their own strength ... these men did what resembled the acts of those whom the Grecians called giants"

Antiquities of the Jews, Book I, Ch. 3

"There was till then left the race of giants, who had bodies so large, and countenances so entirely different from other men, that they were surprising to the sight, and terrible to the hearing. The bones of these men are still shown to this day"

Antiquities of the Jews, Book V, Ch. 3

Rev J L Porter

"I have no doubt that the occupants of the Bashan cities were very large people because all the doorways were wide and high. However, I could not tell how high the rooms were because there was always a few feet of debris on the floors and entrances, I would guess twelve feet high, on average."

The Giant Cities of Bashan and Syria's Holy Places - 1877

Who Built the Ancient Monuments?

- The Great Pyramid at Giza?
- Stonehenge in Britain?
- The "Circle of the Rephaim"?



Gilgal Rephaim

Gilgal Rephaim "The Circle of Rephaim"

- 5 circles including 20-ton stones, (Diameter =155 meters)
- Dated: 3000 BC
- Built on flat plateau; only visible from above
- 10 miles from Asteroth-Karnaim

Gen 14:5; Josh 12:4; 1 Chron 6:71



B'teiha Ruins

(Another Gilgal Refaim)

- Gigantic worked stones, including enormous stones set into buildings: eg
 - 200 ton blocks at Ollantaytambo and Ollantayparubo, Peru.
 - 100 to 200 ton foundation and wall blocks of Tiahuanaco, Bolivia.
 - 340 ton 65 feet high standing stones of Brittany, France.
 - 2000 ton foundation stone, and 1000 ton 180 foot stones fitted 20 feet up in the building at the Temple of Jupiter, Baalbek, Lebanon

- Gigantic worked stones, including enormous stones set into buildings: eg
 - 50 to 300 ton blocks of Sacsayhuamen, Peru, fitted precisely without cement
 - 20,000 ton block the size of a 5-storey house in same locality.
 - 50 ton building blocks transported across a lake in Mexico
 - Walls 40 feet thick, Chan Chan, Peru
 - 50 ton building slabs, in the Amazon jungle

- Gigantic worked stones, including enormous stones set into buildings: eg
 - Stone heads the size of a 7-storey building, cut, moved and erected, on Easter Island
 - 25 to 50 ton blocks at Stonehenge, England
 - 233 20,000 pound geometrically shaped blocks at El Enladrillado, Chile
 - 23 foot thick walls at Magdalensburg, Austria
 - 240,000 pound 30 foot long stone crosspiece above an 18 foot high door, in Peloponnesus, Greece

- Gigantic worked stones, including enormous stones set into buildings: eg
 - 50 feet thick walls at Tiryns, Greece
 - 170 ton stone tomb on Tonga Tabu, Pacific Ocean
 - 65 foot giant statues and one 900 ton 70 foot high statue with a big toe 3 feet long, at Thebes, Egypt
 - 40 ton monolith on Vanua Levu, Fiji
 - 65 foot high columns on Rimatara
 - Statue 18 stories high, Bemian, Afghanistan

Greek Titans

- Partly terrestrial; partly celestial
- Rebelled against their father Uranus

Greek Titans

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- Rebelled against their father Uranus
- After prolonged contest were defeated by Zeus and condemned into *Tartarus*
- *Titan* (Greek) = Sheitan (Chaldean)
 - = *Satan* (Hebrew)

The Flying god Ashur







The Stratagems of Satan Satan's attempts to stop the Messiah being born: Corruption of Adam's line Gen 6 Abraham's seed Gen 12, 20 Famine Gen 50 Destruction of male line Exo₁ Pharaoh's pursuit Exo 14 The populating of Canaan Gen 12:6 Against David's line 2 Sam 7

The Stratagems of Satan

Satan's attempts to stop the Messiah being born:

- Jehoram kills his brothers 2 Chr. 21
- Arabians slew all (but Ahazariah)
- Athaliah kills all (but Joash) 2 Chr. 22
- Hezekiah assaulted, etc. Isa 36, 38
- Haman's attempts Est 3

The Stratagems of Satan

- When we really understand the reason for the battles in the Old Testament we have no problem reconciling the God of the Old Testament with the God of the New Testament
- 'Both' reveal a God of love and mercy
- This is why the inhabitants of Canaan had to be destroyed
- Most 'Christians' are ignorant because they don't read their Bibles!

Jesus' Strange Warning

"But as the Days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. Matthew 24:37

What does that mean?

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The Book of Genesis

In the beginning...