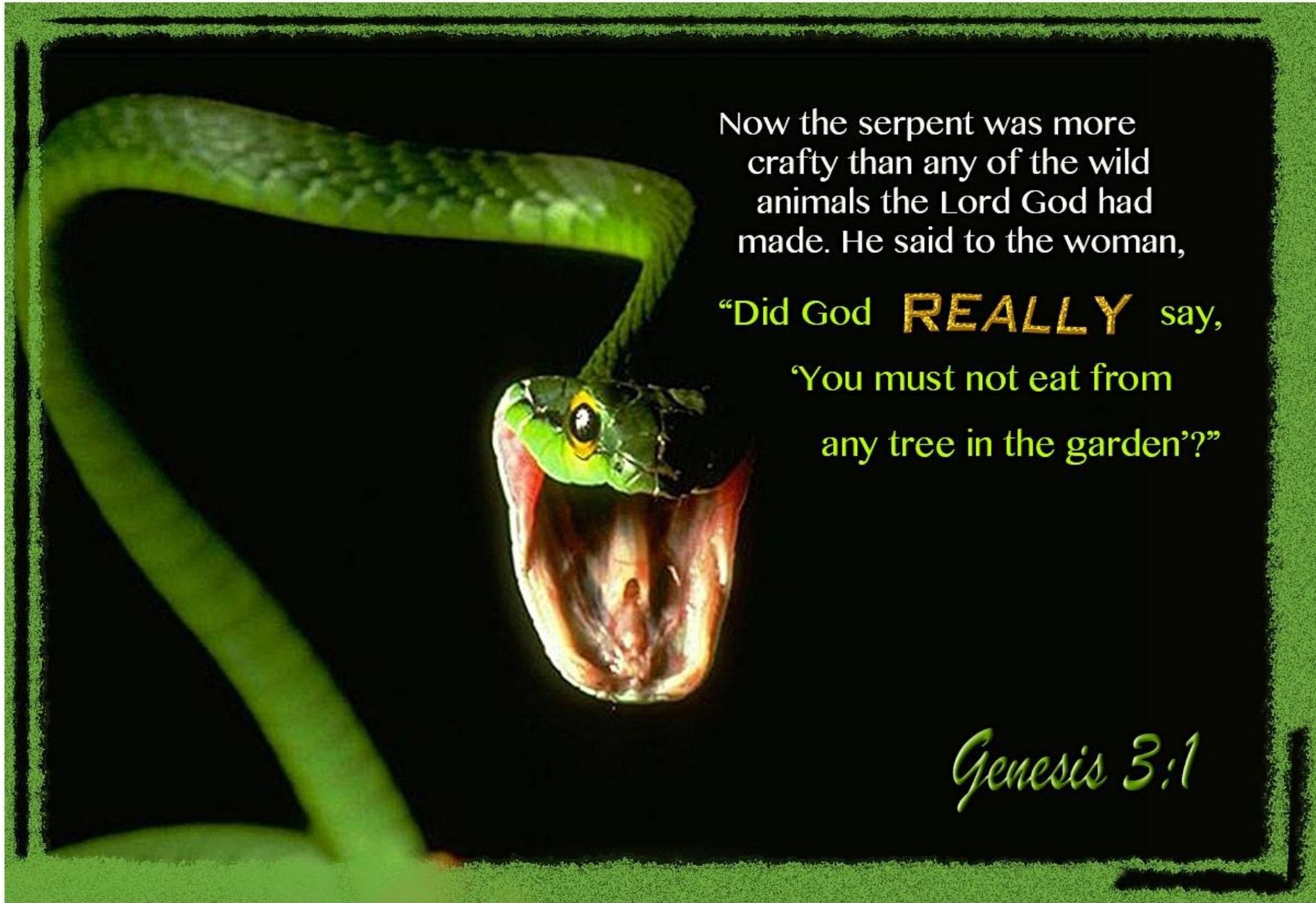


Young Earth Creation

A Brief Look at the
Biblical Creation –
in Contrast with
Modern Secular Evolution

For further information on this topic visit my
website at <https://www.purifiedbyfaith.com/>
and click on the “Creation versus Evolution” link





Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman,

“Did God **REALLY** say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

Genesis 3:1

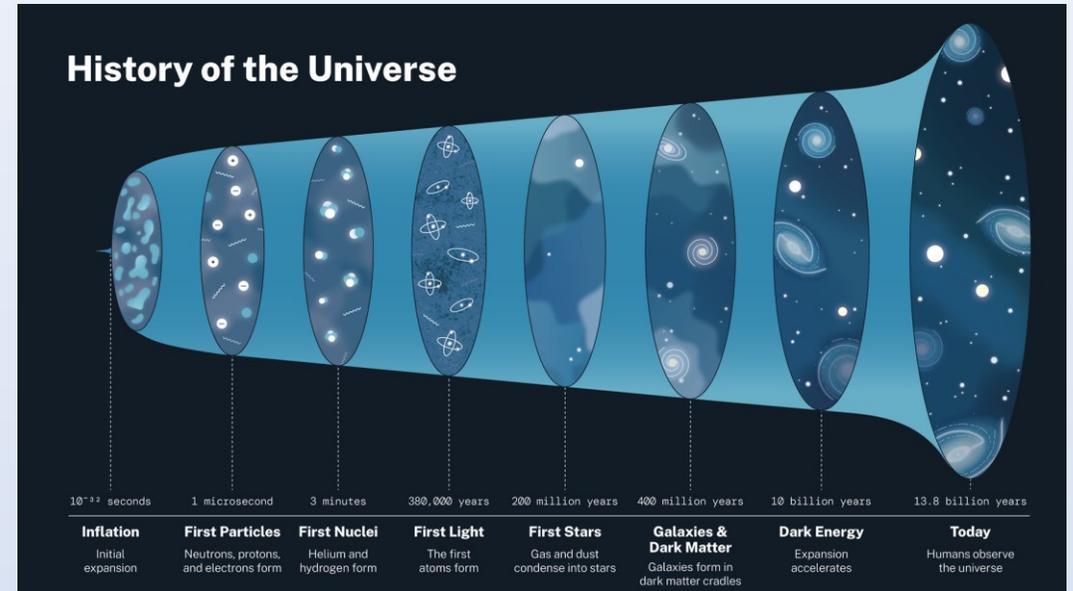
Did God *really* say . . .

- That about 6,000 years ago (cf. Genesis 5 and 11) He made the heavens and the earth and all that is in them in six ordinary days? (Genesis 1:1-2:4; Exodus 20:8-11)
- That He made the earth before He made the stars? (Genesis 1:1 cf. 1:14-19), and He made plants before He made the sun? (Genesis 1:11-13 cf. 1:14-19)
- That He directly made the first plants and animals – and made them to reproduce “according to their kind”? (Genesis 1:11,12,21,24,25)
- That He made the men of **every** nation from just **one** man (Adam) whom He **created directly** from the dust of the ground and one woman whom He created from Adam’s **rib**? (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7, 18, 20-25; Acts 17:26)
- That before the first man Adam sinned, there was no suffering or death in the world like there is today? (Genesis 3:16-20; Romans 5:12, 8:18-23)
- That some men in ancient times lived in excess of 900 years? (Genesis 5:5,8,11,14,20,27)
- That God once judged the whole world by sending a flood that covered every mountain on earth and killed every living breathing creature that was not on Noah’s ark? (Genesis 6:1-8:22; Luke 17:26-27; 2 Peter 2:5)

Did God *really* say . . .

God really *did* say those things – and yet *many* in our world today present a very *different* picture of how our universe began:

- We're told that the universe began as an infinitesimally small, infinitely dense particle 13.8 billion years ago, which then began expanding at the speed of light, ultimately resulting in the universe as we know it today.
- We're *not* told where this infinitesimally small, infinitely dense particle *came from* – just that it was there.
- And we're not told how it organized itself into the universe we see today with all of its beauty and complexity through nothing but mindless random forces!



Did God *really* say . . .

- Furthermore, we're told that *life* on this planet (the *only* place in the universe where life is known to exist) started *4 billion years ago* with single one-celled organism.
- But secular biologists can't explain how that first one-celled organism, composed of many *extremely complex* parts (which could not have evolved independently since they are mutually dependent on each other for their continued existence), suddenly popped into existence and began reproducing itself.
- *Nor* can they explain where all the genetic information came from to go from a *single cell* to all the complex lifeforms that exist today.



An Illustration of the *Absurdity* of Believing That Our Complex Universe and All the Complex Life Forms on Earth Evolved Through *Random* Processes Over *Billions of Years*



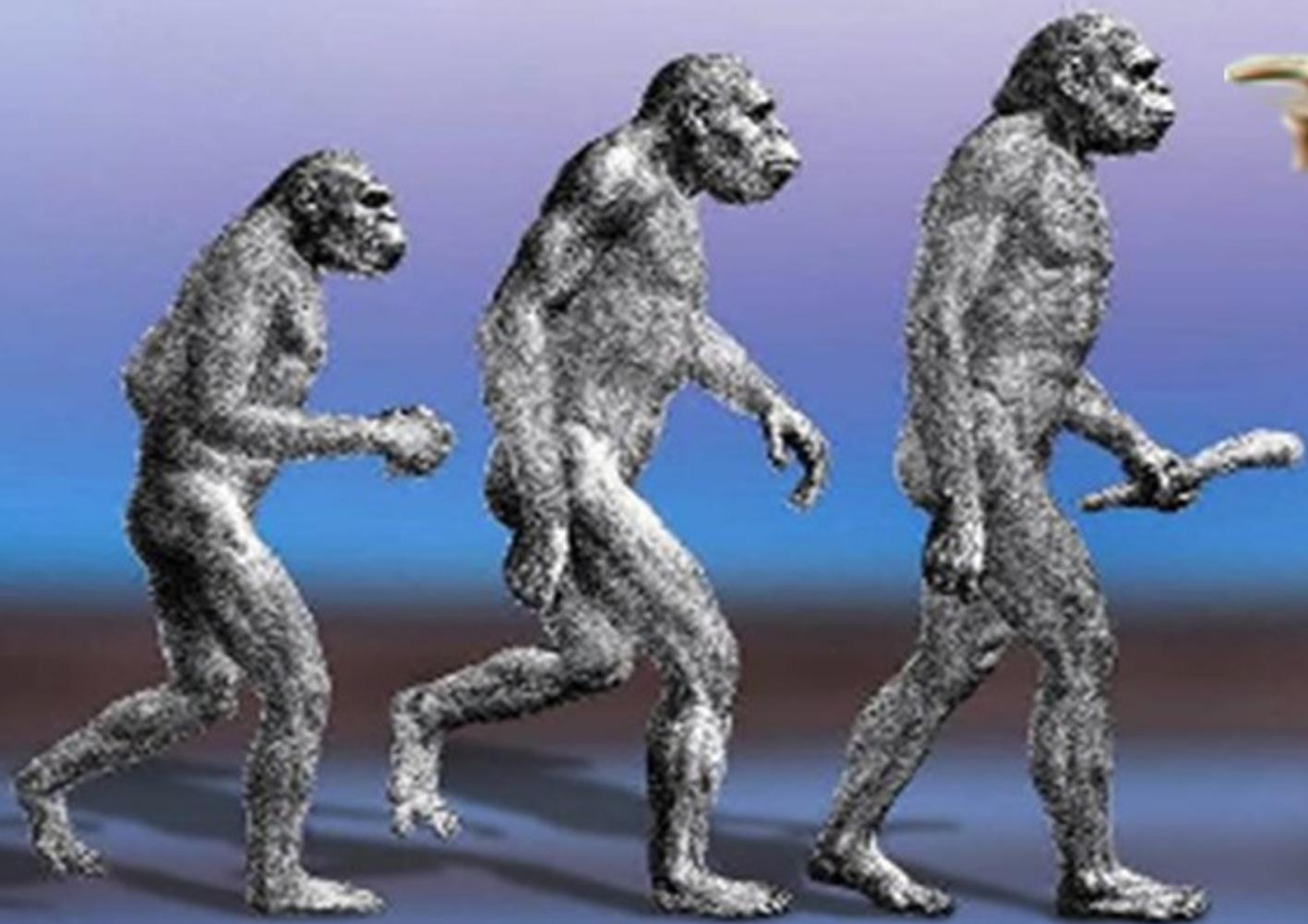
The *Real* Issue – Willfully Suppressing the Truth

- The Bible teaches that God has made Himself known to ***all*** men “*in the things that have been made*” (the creation) and therefore those who deny His existence are fools who wickedly ***suppress*** that knowledge and are ***without excuse***.
- Romans 1:18-20 - *The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness **suppress the truth**. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been **clearly perceived**, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are **without excuse**.*
- Psalm 53:1 - *The **fool** says in his heart, "There is no God."*

Twisted Views of Creation

- As we have seen, evolutionary scientists **claim** that the universe is 13.8 **billion** years old and biological life is 4 **billion** years old.
- **Some** Christians who hear this claim, and are worried that science may end up disproving the Bible, will try to **reinterpret** the Bible so as to **accommodate** these **long ages** (rather than question the evolutionists' claim).
- In the process they end up twisting the **clear teaching** of the scriptures.
- The three most common views held by Christians who try to read **long ages** into the Bible are:
 - **Theistic Evolution**: God used Evolution.
 - **The "Gap" Theory**: There is a time "gap" between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2.
 - **The Day-Age** ("Progressive Creationist") View: The "days" of Genesis 1 are indefinitely long ages.

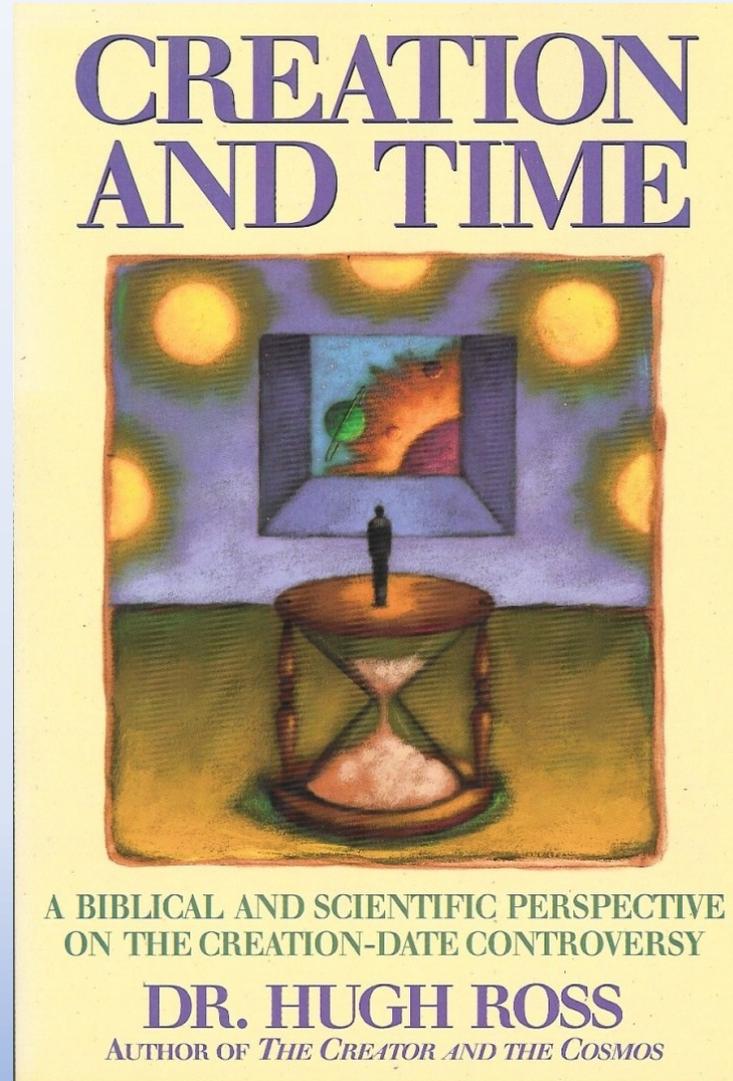
Theistic Evolution?



Objections to Theistic Evolution

- The Bible says that God made the universe and all that is in it in six ordinary days – **not** 13.8 billion years.
 - Exodus 20:9,11 - *Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD... For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them...*
- The story of evolution was made up as a way of explaining how the Universe got here **without** God.
- Why would we now want to **replace** the trustworthy biblical account that God has given us with an **evolutionary** story that **involves God** but still **makes no sense**?

The Day-Age (“Progressive Creationist”) View



The Day-Age (“Progressive Creationist”) View

- Those who teach this view argue that *yom* (the Hebrew word for “day”) ***sometimes*** means an “indefinite period of time”.
- And since those who hold this view are looking for a way to insert billions of years into the text (in hopes of making the biblical account fit with modern secular science), they argue that the seven “days” of creation were not ***ordinary 24 hour days*** (the most common meaning of the Hebrew word *yom*) but ***indefinitely long periods of time*** (i.e. billions of years).
- There are three reasons this method of interpretation doesn’t work:
 - The grammatical construction of Genesis 1 is clearly describing ordinary (24 hour days) – not indefinite periods of time.
 - Even if the days of Genesis 1 ***were*** long periods of time (billions of years), the creation account ***still*** won’t fit with secular science.
 - Exodus 20:9,11 - *Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD... For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them...*

The “*days*” in Genesis 1 are Ordinary (24-hour) Days

USES OF “DAY” OUTSIDE OF GENESIS 1

©AIG 2001

A “DAY” + NUMBER

- 410 TIMES (in plural or singular)
- **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

B “EVENING” & “MORNING” TOGETHER WITHOUT “DAY”

- 38 TIMES
- **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

C “EVENING” OR “MORNING” WITH “DAY”

- 23 TIMES each
- **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

D “NIGHT” WITH “DAY”

- 52 TIMES
- **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

Genesis 1

© AIG 2002

vs.5

And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called **night**.
And the **evening** and the **morning** were the **first day**.



vs.8

And God called the firmament Heaven.
And the **evening** and the **morning** were the **second day**.



vs.13

And the **evening** and the **morning** were the **third day**.



vs.19

And the **evening** and the **morning** were the **fourth day**.



vs. 23

And the **evening** and the **morning** were the **fifth day**.



vs. 31

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.
And the **evening** and the **morning** were the **sixth day**.



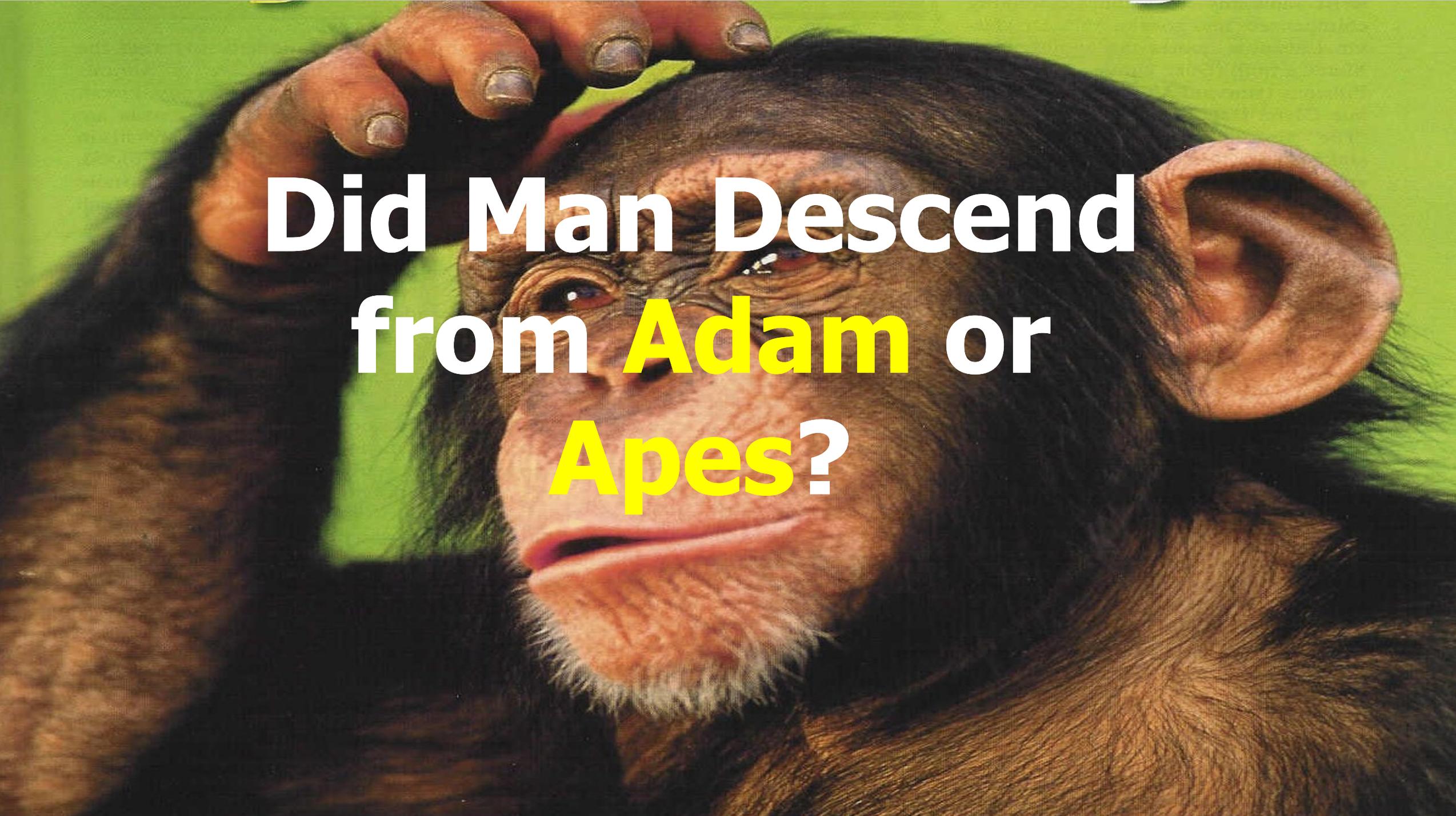
Long Days Don't Solve the Problem

Genesis Says:

- Earth (1st day) before the sun and stars (4th day)
- Light (1st day) before the sun (4th day)
- Land vegetation (3rd day) before sun (4th day)
- Plants (3rd day) before insects (included in “creeping things” - 6th day)
- Birds and fish created at the same time (5th day)
- Fish (5th day) before insects (included in “creeping things” - 6th day)
- Birds (5th day) before land reptiles (6th day)
- Marine mammals (5th day) before land mammals (6th day)

Secular Science Says:

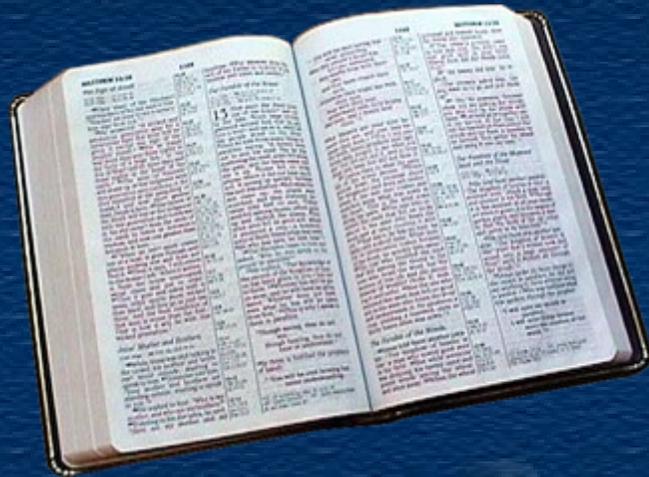
- Sun and stars before the earth
- Sun, the earth's first light
- Sun before land vegetation
- Insects before flowering plants. Few flowering plants could survive for very long without insects for pollination.
- Fish came millions of years before Birds
- Insects before fish
- Reptiles before birds
- Land mammals before marine mammals



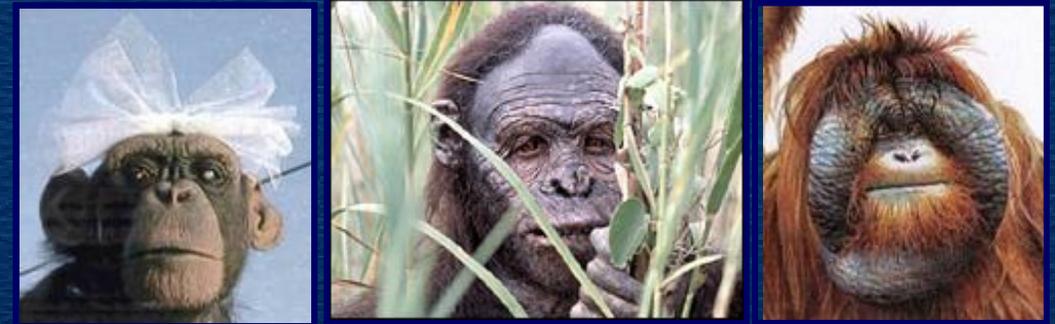
**Did Man Descend
from Adam or
Apes?**

Two Contrasting Views

The Bible teaches that
God created man



Evolution begins with
the assumption that
man has evolved from
ape-like creatures



So God created man in
his own image, in the
image of God created he
him; male and female

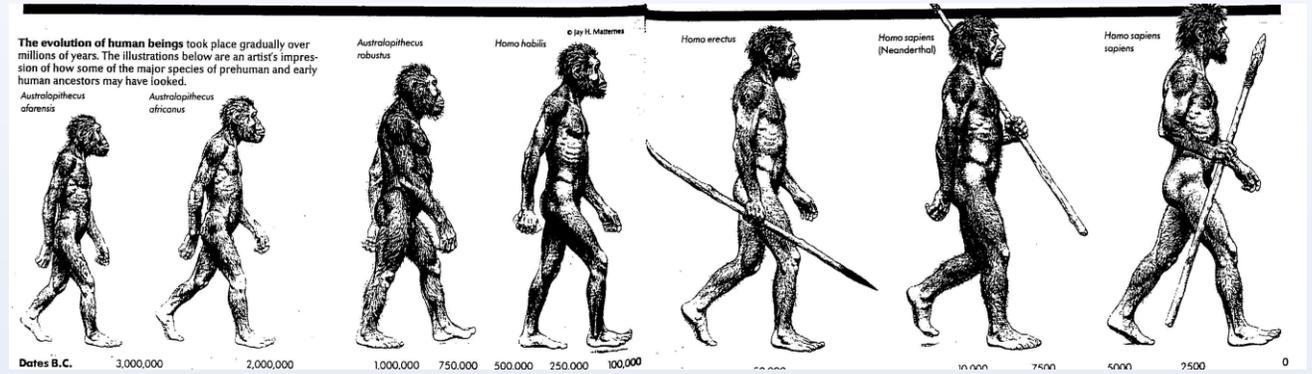
Genesis 1:27



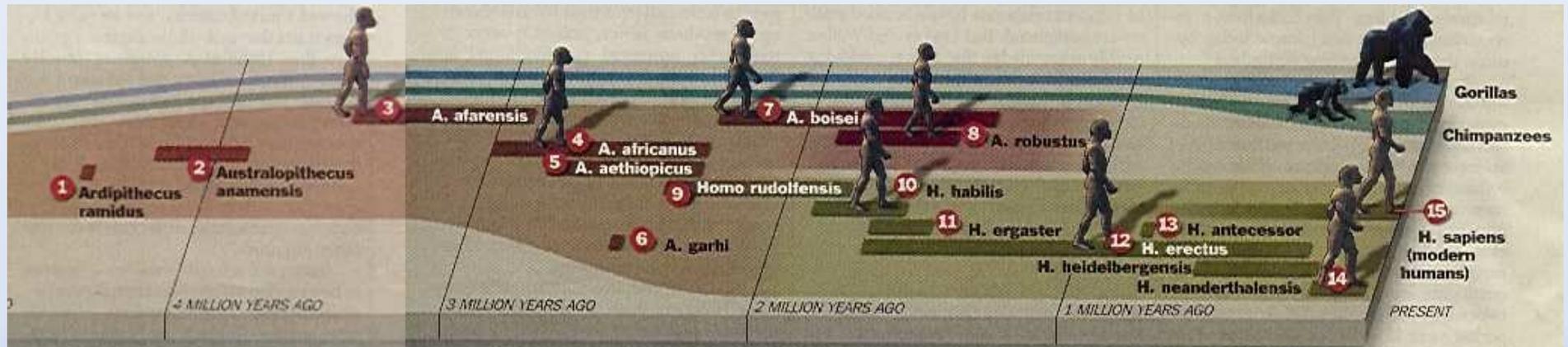
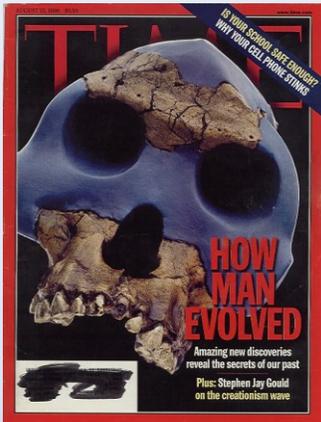
Pick your relative

The Origin of Man According to Secular Evolution:

According to the 1996 World Book Encyclopedia:



According to Time magazine (Aug 1999):



“... all [evolutionary] researchers agree on certain basic facts. We know, for example, that humans evolved from ancestors we share with other living primates such as chimpanzees and apes.” (Miller and Levine, Biology, 2000, p. 757.)



The Evolutionary Approach to Man's Origins

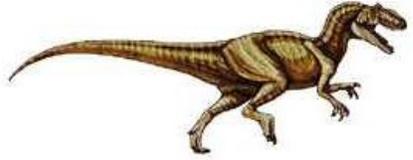
- Evolutionists begin with a ***preconceived bias*** that man evolved from ***ape-like*** creatures ***millions*** of years ago.
- From this starting point:
 - Evolutionists “build their case” - often using ***faulty or insufficient evidence*** and often ignoring evidence to the contrary.
 - Evolutionists then create ***misleading stories, pictures, models, videos, etc.*** in newspapers, magazines, textbooks, museums, documentaries etc. in order to market their evolutionary views.

There Are Only *Three* Ways to Make an “Ape-man”

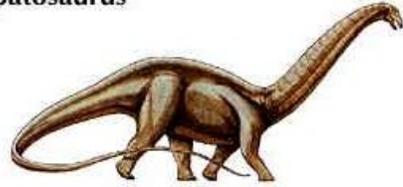
- The next time you go to a museum, or read a news story about one of our supposed apelike ancestors, just remember that the fossil evidence they are presenting to you is one of ***three*** things:
 - **Combining Men and Apes** – They combine ape fossil bones with human fossil bones and declare the two to be one individual – a real “ape-man.” (e.g. “Piltdown Man”)
 - **Making Men Out of Apes** – They emphasize certain humanlike qualities of fossilized ape bones, and with imagination upgrade apes to be more humanlike. (e.g. “Lucy” – *Australopithecus afarensis*)
 - **Making Apes Out of Men** – They emphasize certain apelike qualities of fossilized human bones, and with imagination downgrade humans to be more apelike. (e.g. “Neanderthal”)
- In reality, *“As far back as the human fossil record goes the human body has remained substantially the same and has not evolved from something else.”* (Marvin Lubenow in *Bones of Contention*, p.140)

What About the Dinosaurs?

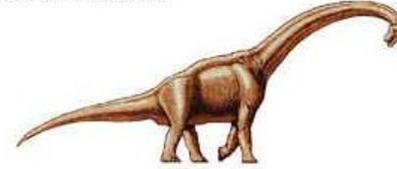
Allosaurus



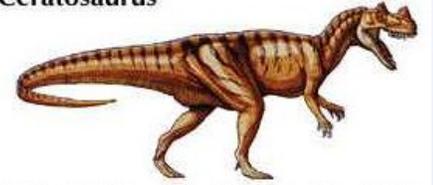
Apatosaurus



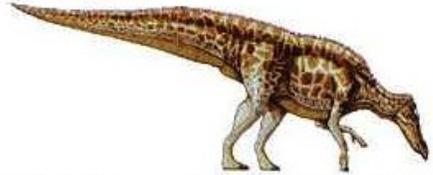
Brachiosaurus



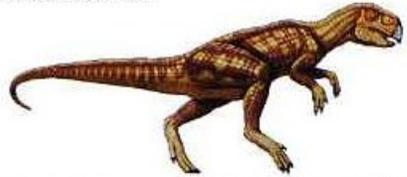
Ceratosaurus



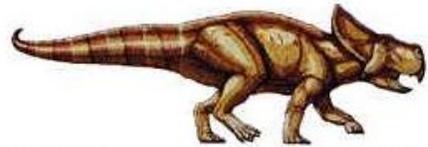
Shantungosaurus



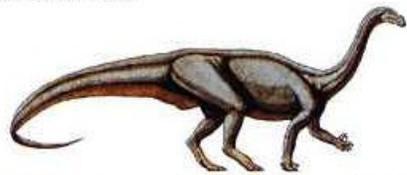
Psittacosaurus



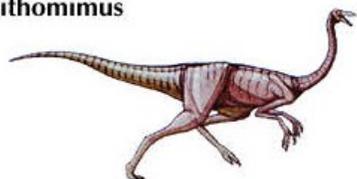
Protoceratops



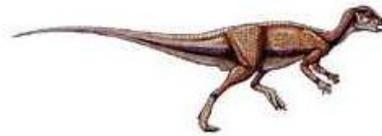
Plateosaurus



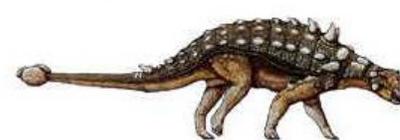
Ornithomimus



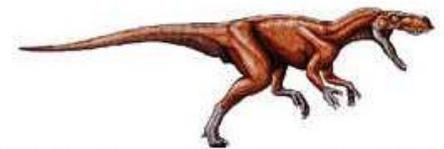
Hypsilophodon



Euoplocephalus



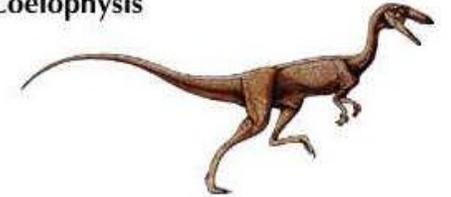
Herrerasaurus



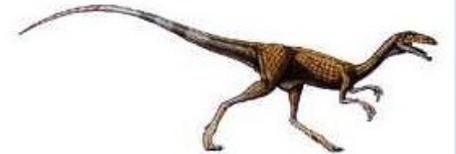
T-Rex Attack on Triceratops



Coelophysis

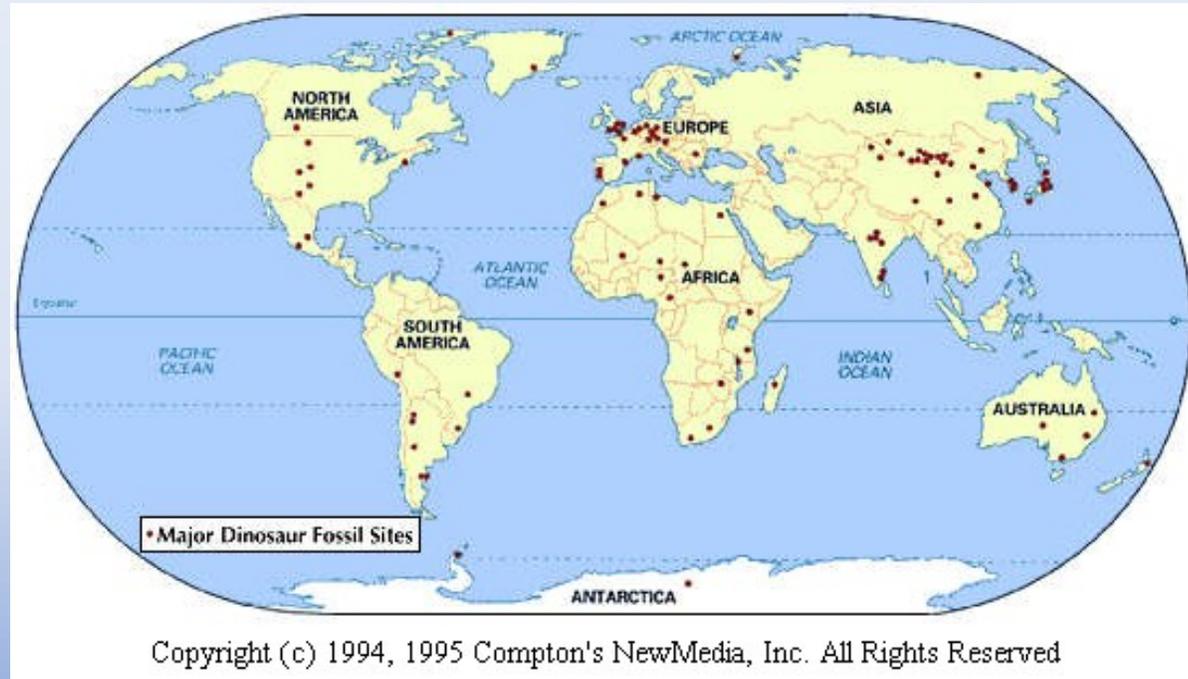


Compsognathus



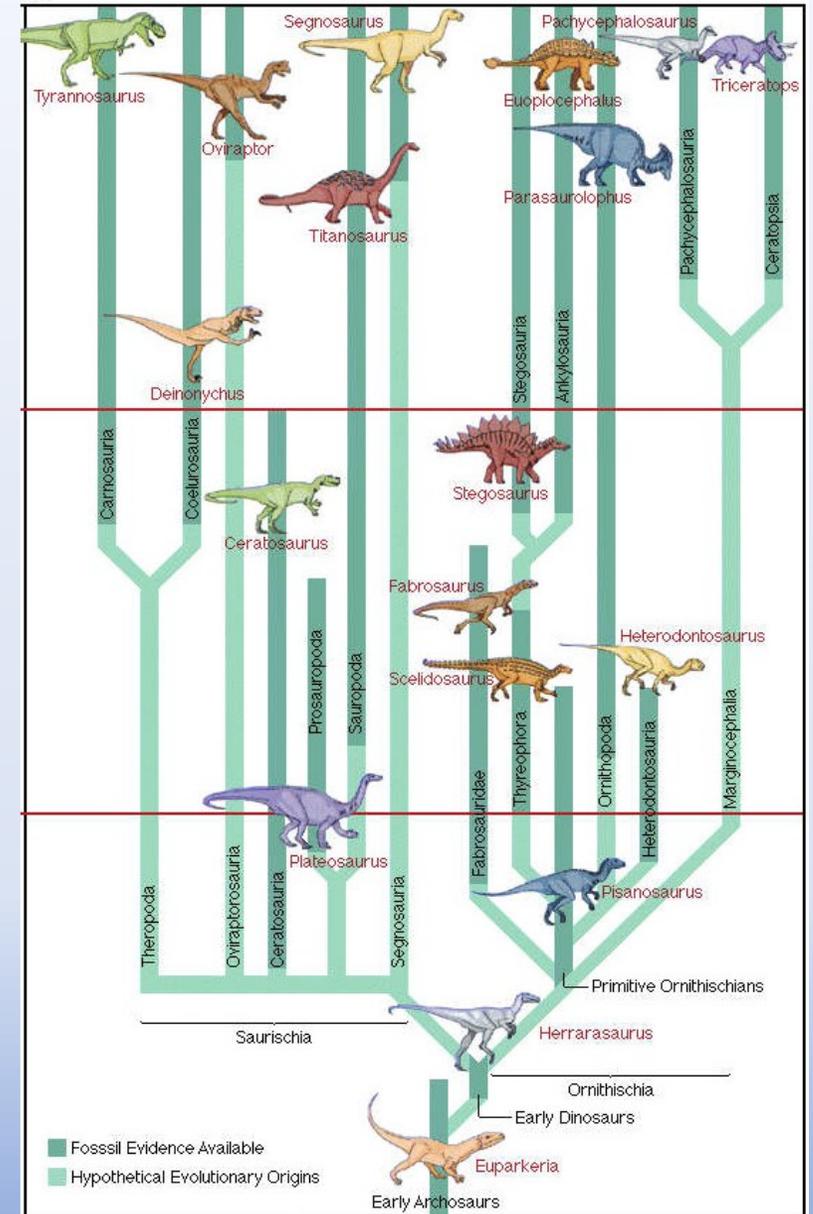
The Discovery of Dinosaurs

- Dinosaur fossils were first discovered in the early 1800s
- The term "dinosaur", which means "terrible lizard", was coined in 1841 by the famous paleontologist, Sir Richard Owen.
- Since these early finds, more than 1,000 different sites containing dinosaur fossils have been uncovered around the world:



The Evolutionary View of Dinosaurs

- Evolutionists believe that dinosaurs “evolved” about 230 million years ago and then died out about 65 million years ago.
- Evolutionists are uncertain as to why dinosaurs went extinct.



What's the *Biblical* Perspective on Dinosaurs?

- Dinosaurs would have been included in the animals created on the fifth and sixth days of creation.
- If the dinosaurs lived until the time of Noah's flood...
 - Many dinosaurs would have perished in the flood - leaving numerous fossils.
 - Dinosaurs would have **also** been among those animals that God **preserved** on the ark.
 - The apparent extinction of dinosaurs today would have taken place **after** the flood - perhaps due to changing conditions on the earth.
- There are good reasons to believe that dinosaurs and man **co-existed** on the earth – even in fairly **recent** times.
- There are many ancient **legends** throughout the world that speak of “dragons” – many of which sound remarkably similar to what we would call dinosaurs today (remember the term “dinosaur” did not yet exist until 1841):
- There are a number of references in the Bible to creatures that we would probably identify today as dinosaurs:
 - Behemoth (Job 40:15-24)
 - Leviathan (Job 41:1-34)
 - Sea Monsters? Dragons? (Psalm 74:13; Psalm 148:7; Isaiah 27:1)



How Old is the Human Race?

How Old is the Human Race?

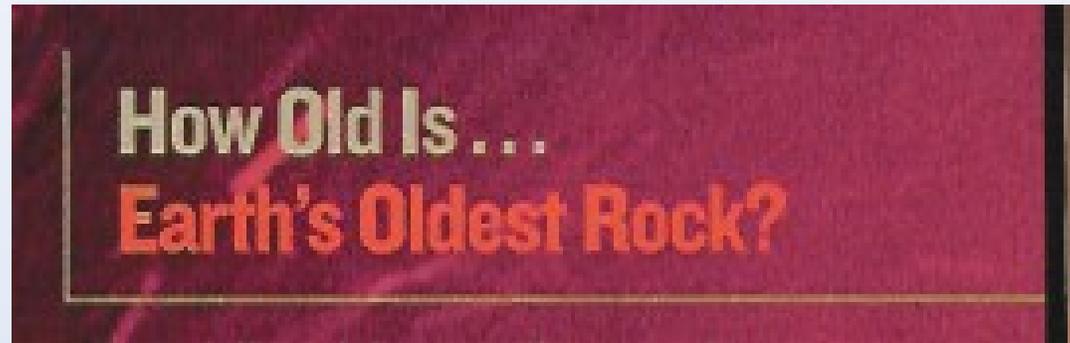
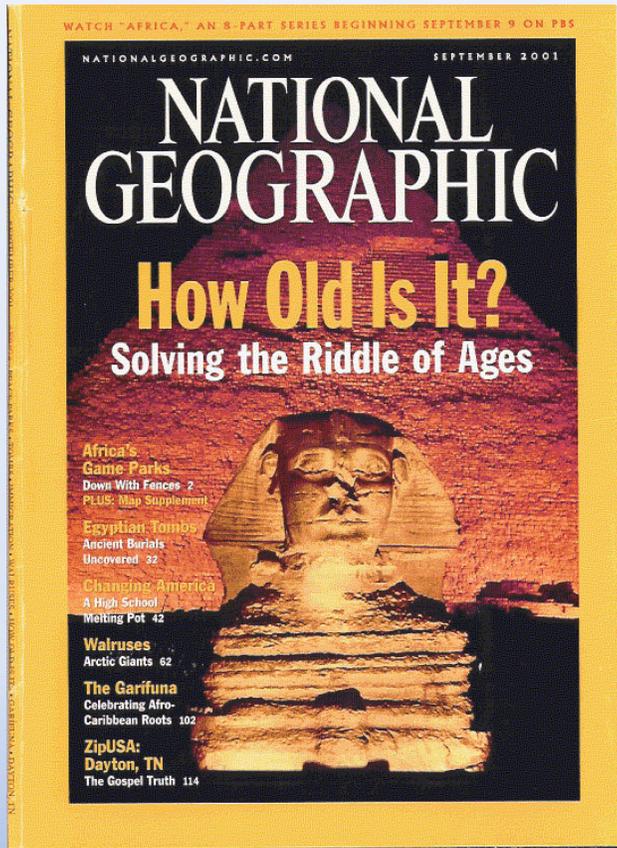
- If we read the genealogies of Genesis 5 and 11 in a straightforward, literal manner then the human race is about 6000 years old:
 - From Adam to the Abraham: 2,000 years
 - From Abraham to Christ: 2,000 years
 - From Christ to the Present: 2,000 years
 - Age of the Human Race: 6,000 years
- In fact, from a biblical perspective, assuming the days of Genesis 1 are regular 24 hour days, the age of the earth and the entire universe is about 6,000 years old.

How Old is the Earth?



How Old is the Earth?

The *Secular* Answer:



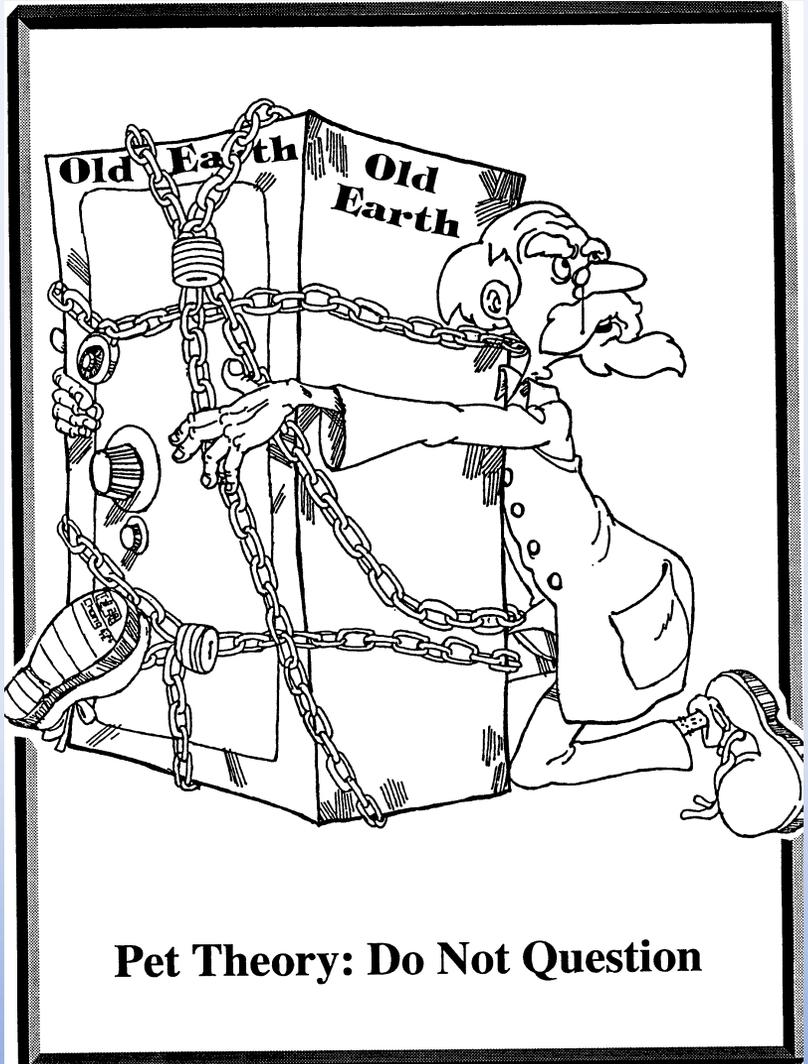
“The world’s oldest known rock was dated . . . at 4.03 billion years. The earth itself goes back 4.5 billion years.”

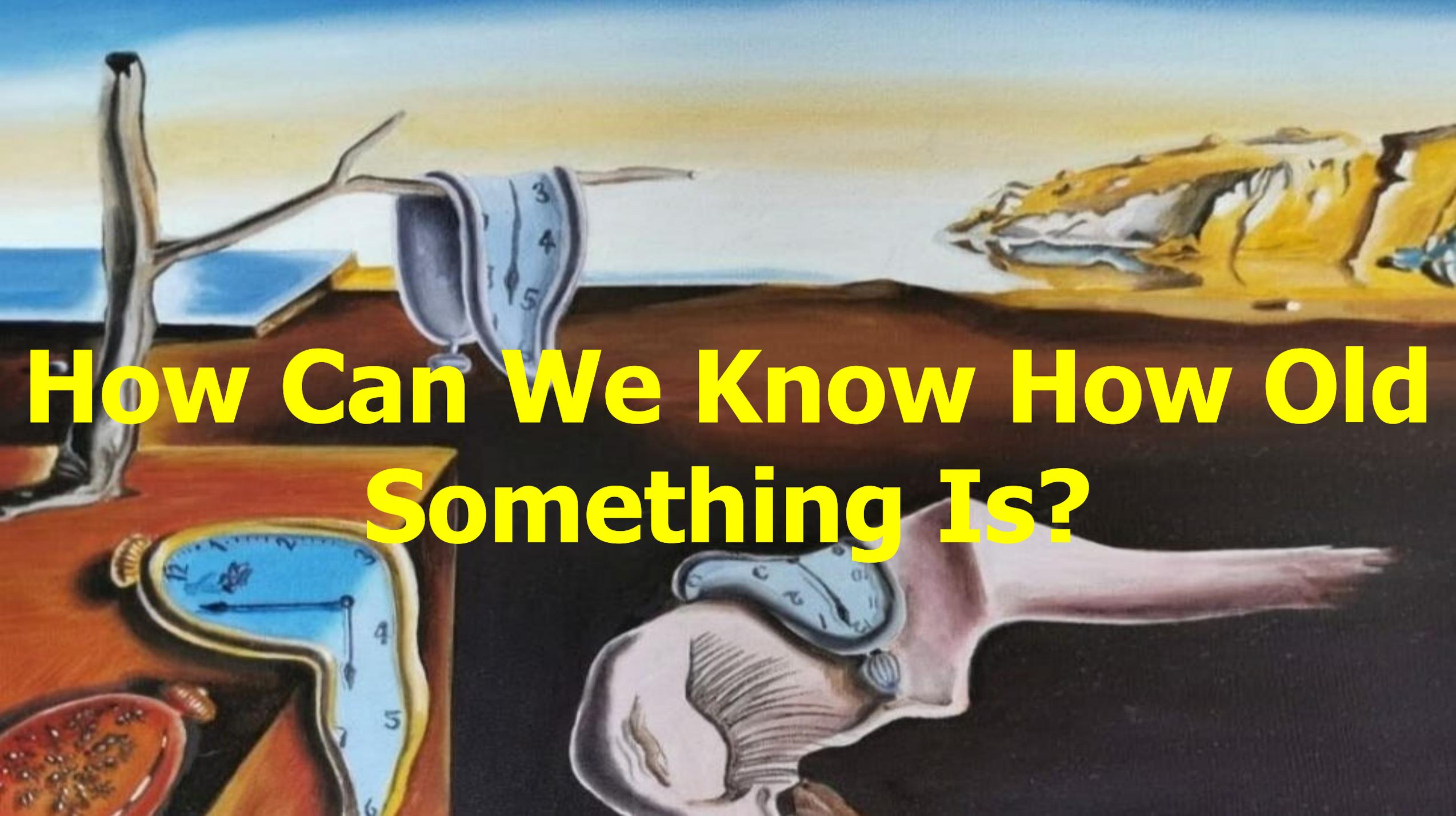
National Geographic, September 2001, p. 91

How Old is the Earth?

- To those who believe in secular evolution, an ***old earth*** is considered ***essential*** -
 - *“The secrets of evolution are death and **time** - the death of enormous numbers of life forms that were imperfectly adapted to the environment; and **time** for a **long succession of small mutations** that were by accident adaptive, **time** for the **slow accumulation of patterns of favorable mutations**”* [emphasis added] (Carl Sagan , *Cosmos*, 1980, p.30)
 - *“**Time** is in fact the **hero** of the plot . . . given **so much time** the ‘impossible’ becomes possible, the possible probable and the probable virtually certain. One has only to wait: **time itself performs miracles**”* [emphasis added]. (George Wald, *“The Origin of Life,” Physics and the Chemistry of Life*, 1955, p.12)

For the Secular Worldview – Billions of Years are *Essential*



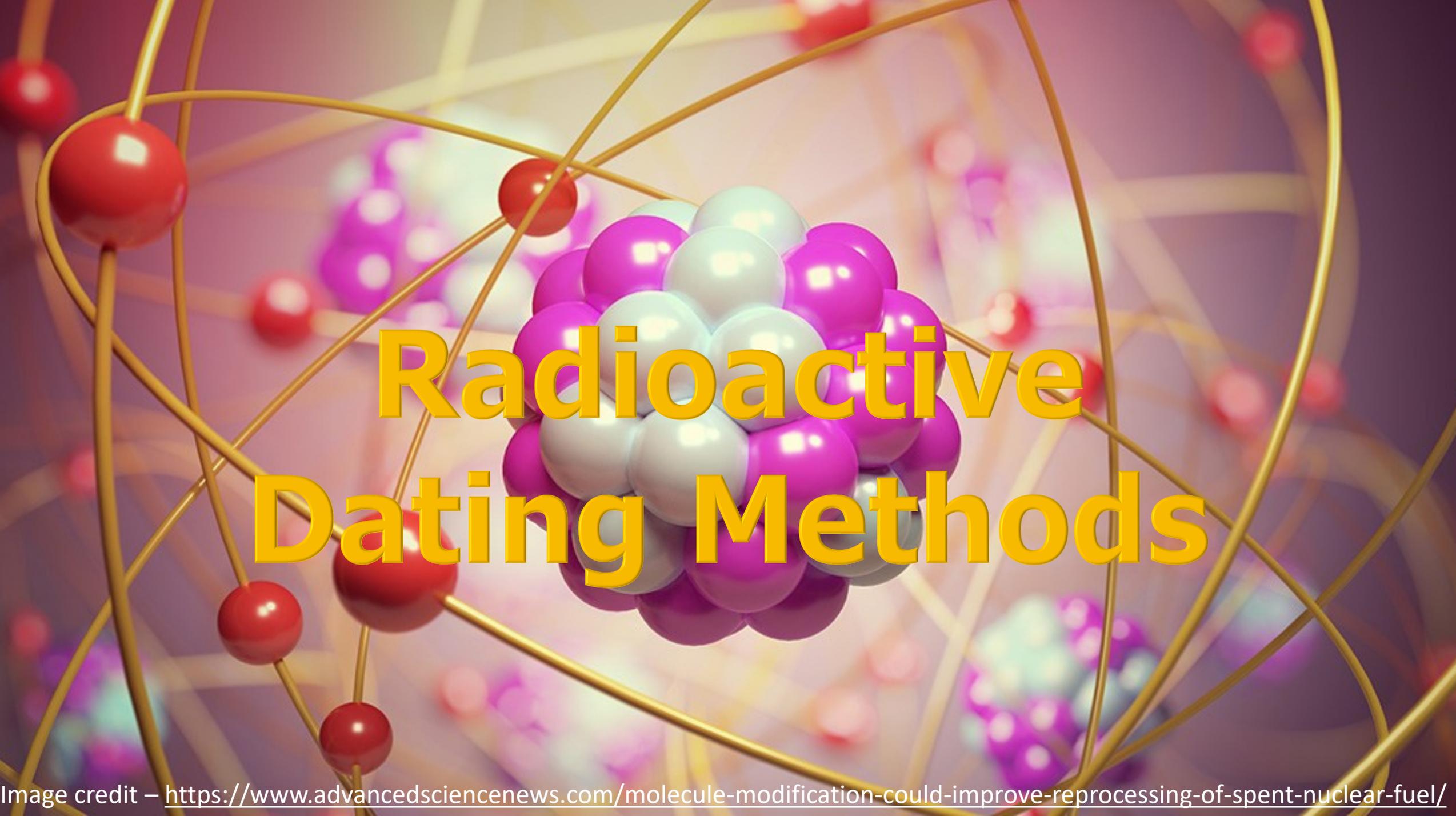


**How Can We Know How Old
Something Is?**

How Can We Know How Old Something Is?

- A. **First Hand** Knowledge
- B. A Reliable **Eyewitness**
- C. A Reliable **“Clock”**

- **So how do we know how old the *earth* is?:**
- **Option A** - We weren't there (Job 38:4).
- **Option B** - Since the Bible is the Word of God, we have a reliable ***eyewitness*** account of when the earth was created.
- **Option C** - Those who are ***not*** willing to trust the Bible as a reliable eyewitness account, must rely on option “C”. The “clock” most often chosen by secular scientists by which they arrive at such ancient dates for the age of the earth is the “clock” of radioactive decay – which is not always very reliable.



Radioactive Dating Methods

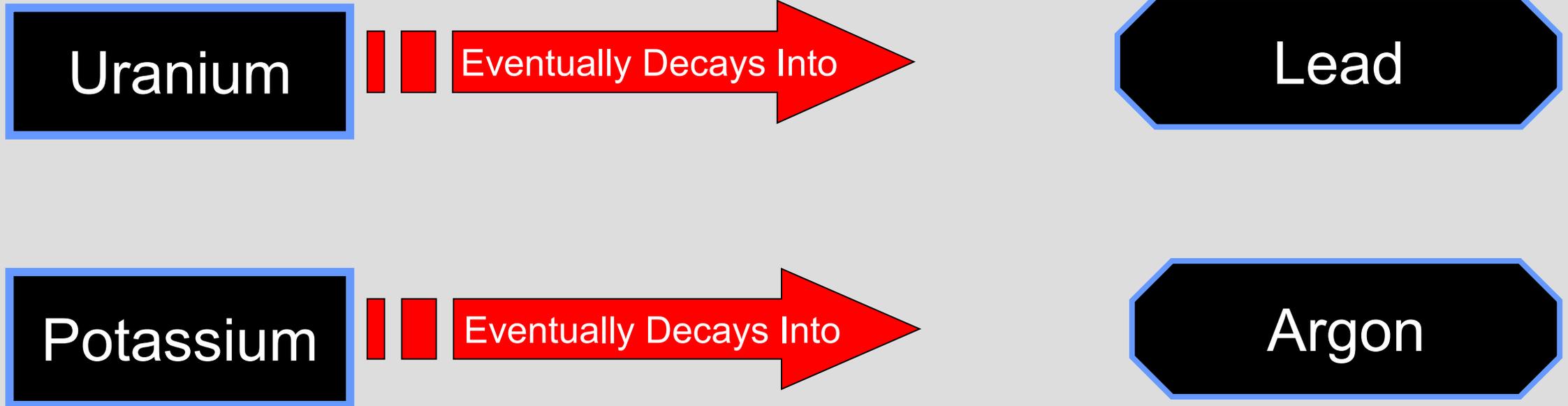
How Radioactive Dating Works

- A radioactive element (known as the “*parent*” element) gives off radiation at an (*assumed*) constant rate.
- As this happens, the radioactive element turns into another (usually non-radioactive) element (known as the “*daughter*” element).
- The *time* it takes for half of any parent element to turn into the daughter element is called the “*half-life*” of that element.
- By measuring the amount of *parent* and *daughter* elements present in a rock, scientists (given certain *assumptions*) believe that they can determine the *age* of that rock.

Radioactive Decay

Parent element

Daughter element



Apparent Problems with Radioactive Dating

- Scientists often encounter examples in the real world that ***contradict*** their assumptions about the reliability of radioactive dating methods:
- Scientists often get ***conflicting dates*** using different radioactive dating methods on the ***same rock***. Obviously both dates can't be right!
- Sometimes rocks that are thought to be much ***older*** than other rocks (because they are buried several layers ***under*** them) date much ***younger*** than the rocks found above them!
- Often rocks that are ***known to be very young*** (because they come from recent volcanoes whose eruption date is known) give dates using radioactive ***dating*** methods that are ***very old*** and therefore known to be erroneous.

Apparent Problems with Radioactive Dating

Just to give one example: rocks from the cooled lava dome of Mount St. Helens (which at the time were about **10 years** old) were sent to a reputable lab to be dated - ***without*** telling the lab where the rocks had come from.

The lab (using K-Ar) dating returned results ranging from:

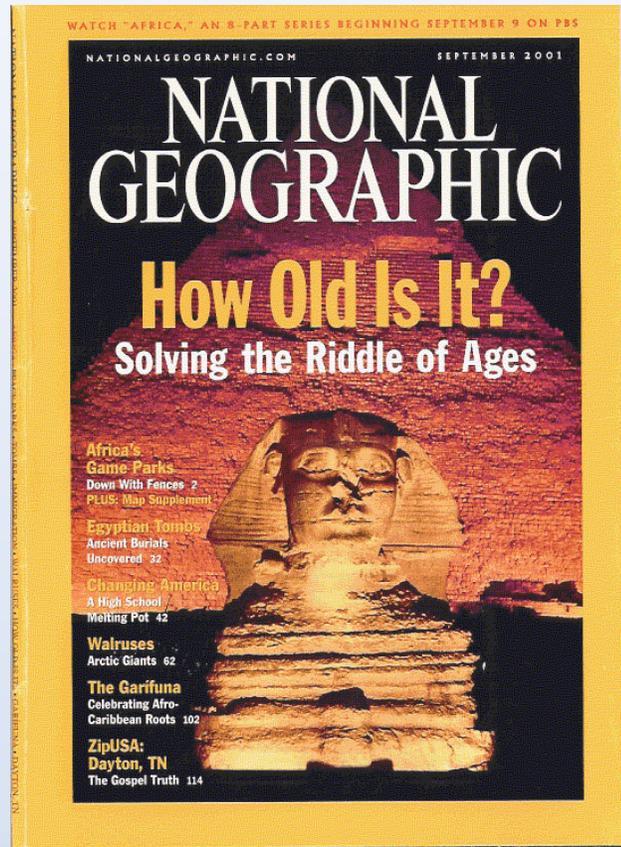
0.34 ± 0.06 million years old to
2.8 ± 0.6 million years old!



How Old is the Universe?



According to Secular Science:



How Old Is ...
the Universe?

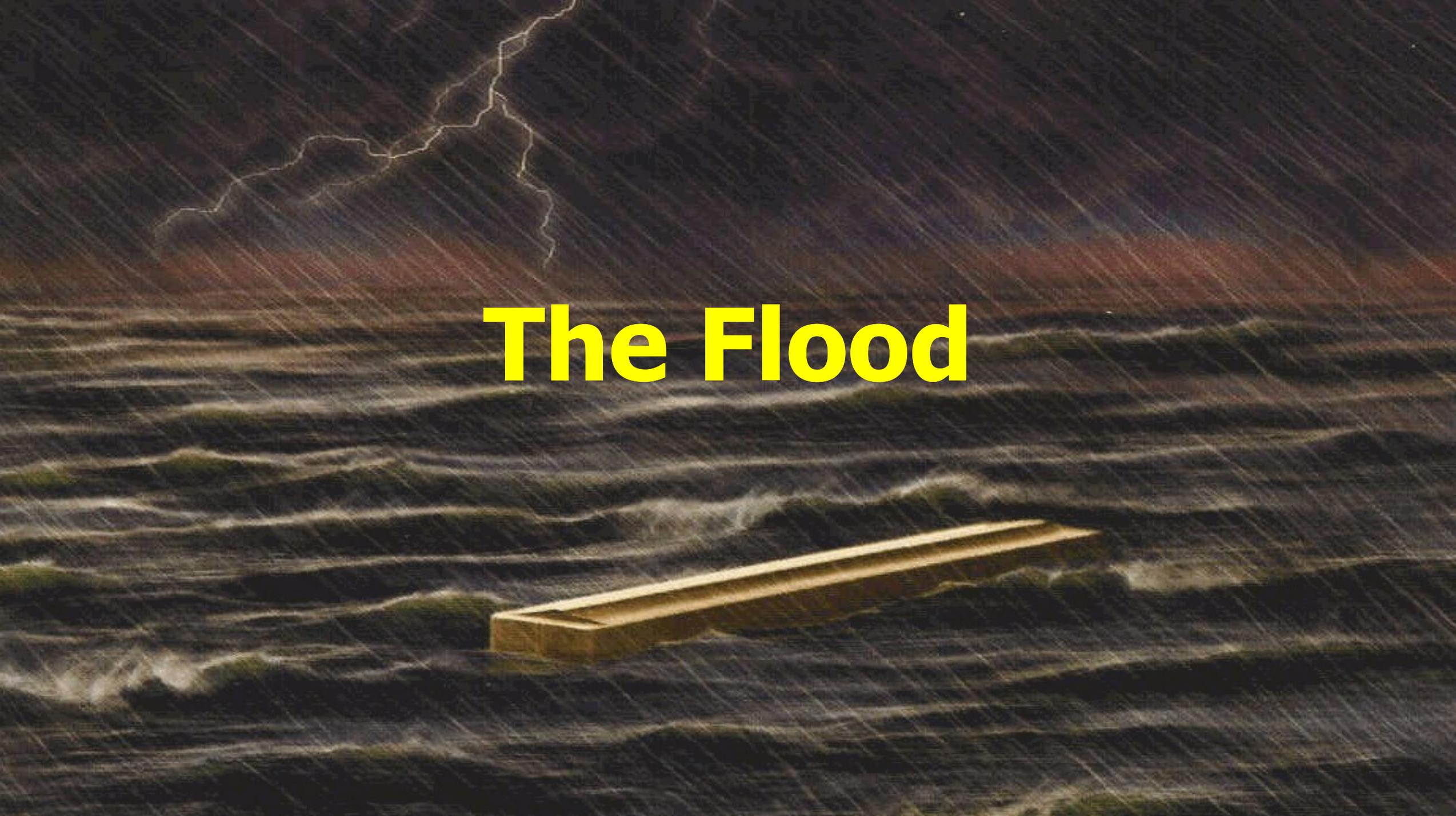
Answer **13 Billion Years**

National Geographic, September 2001, p. 85

The Problem of Seeing Light From Distant Stars

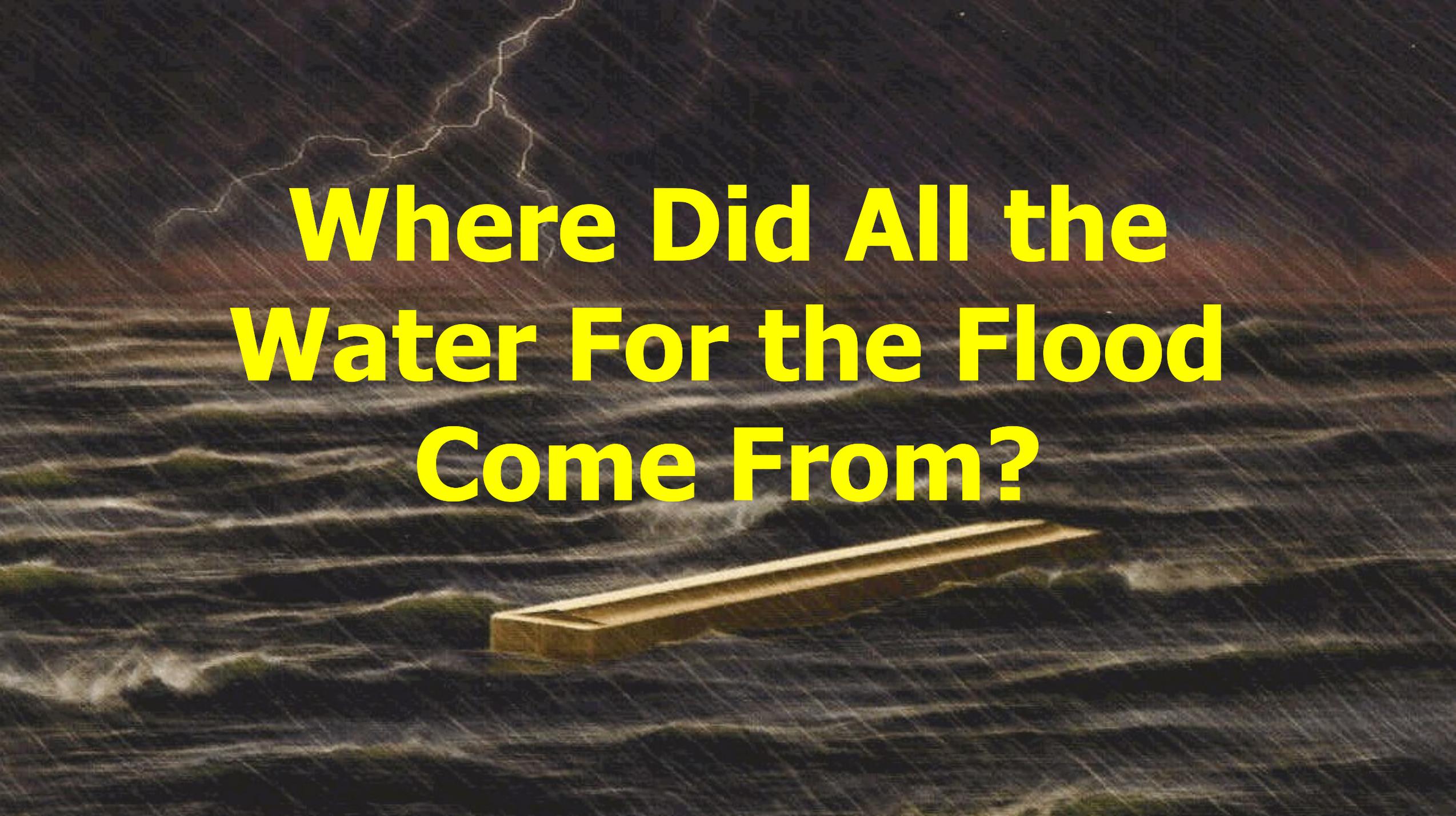
- As we have already seen, the Bible, if read in a straightforward manner, clearly suggests that the Universe is only 6,000 years old.
- So how is it that we can see stars that are billions of light years away?
- If the light that allows us to see those stars, takes billions of years to get here, doesn't that prove the universe **must** be **billions** of years old?
- Over the years, a number of PhD Astronomers who believe God's Word and therefore believe the universe is thousands, not billions of years old, have put forth some really fascinating ideas on how we can see light from distant stars in a "young" universe.
- In order to follow some of the explanations they have put forth, you need to understand some rather complex aspects of Einstein's Theory of Relativity.
- Given the time constraints of today's class, I will not be able to do that today, but I have explained some of their ideas on my website at:
<https://www.purifiedbyfaith.com/> – click on "Creation versus Evolution".
- Keep in mind their theories, though they are insightful, are really just ways to help us reconcile what we see in the world around us with God's Word.
- **Ultimately**, our belief in a young universe **must** be grounded in our trust in God and in his Word: "*Let God be true, and every man a liar.*" (Rom 3:4)

The Flood



The Biblical Flood of Genesis 6-9 was *Universal* and *Global*

- **Universal:** *Every living, breathing creature was destroyed by the Flood* - with the exception of those creatures that were preserved on the ark with Noah, his three sons and their wives. (Genesis 6:17-19; 7:21-23; 9:11,15; 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 2:5; 3:6)
 - **Note:** The living things that were completely destroyed by the flood involved specifically those animals that lived on "dry land" and "breathed" (Gen.7:22). Animals that lived in the water (e.g. fish) could survive outside the ark, though, no doubt, in the turbulence of the flood, many fish died as well.
- **Global:** *Every high mountain on the face of the earth was covered* by the waters of the Flood (Genesis 7:18-20; Psalm 104:5-9; Isaiah 54:9)

A dramatic scene of a stormy sea. A bright lightning bolt strikes the dark, turbulent water in the upper left. In the foreground, a long, narrow wooden plank floats horizontally. The overall atmosphere is dark and intense, with white foam from the waves contrasting against the deep blue and black tones of the storm.

**Where Did All the
Water For the Flood
Come From?**

Where Did All the Water For the Flood Come From?

- **Genesis 7:11** - *In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all **the fountains of the great deep** burst forth, and **the windows of the heavens** were opened.*

Two Sources:

1. The Fountains of the Great Deep

- May Have Lasted For **150** days
- Came from **within** the earth
- Probably Involved a Great Deal of **Volcanic** Activity

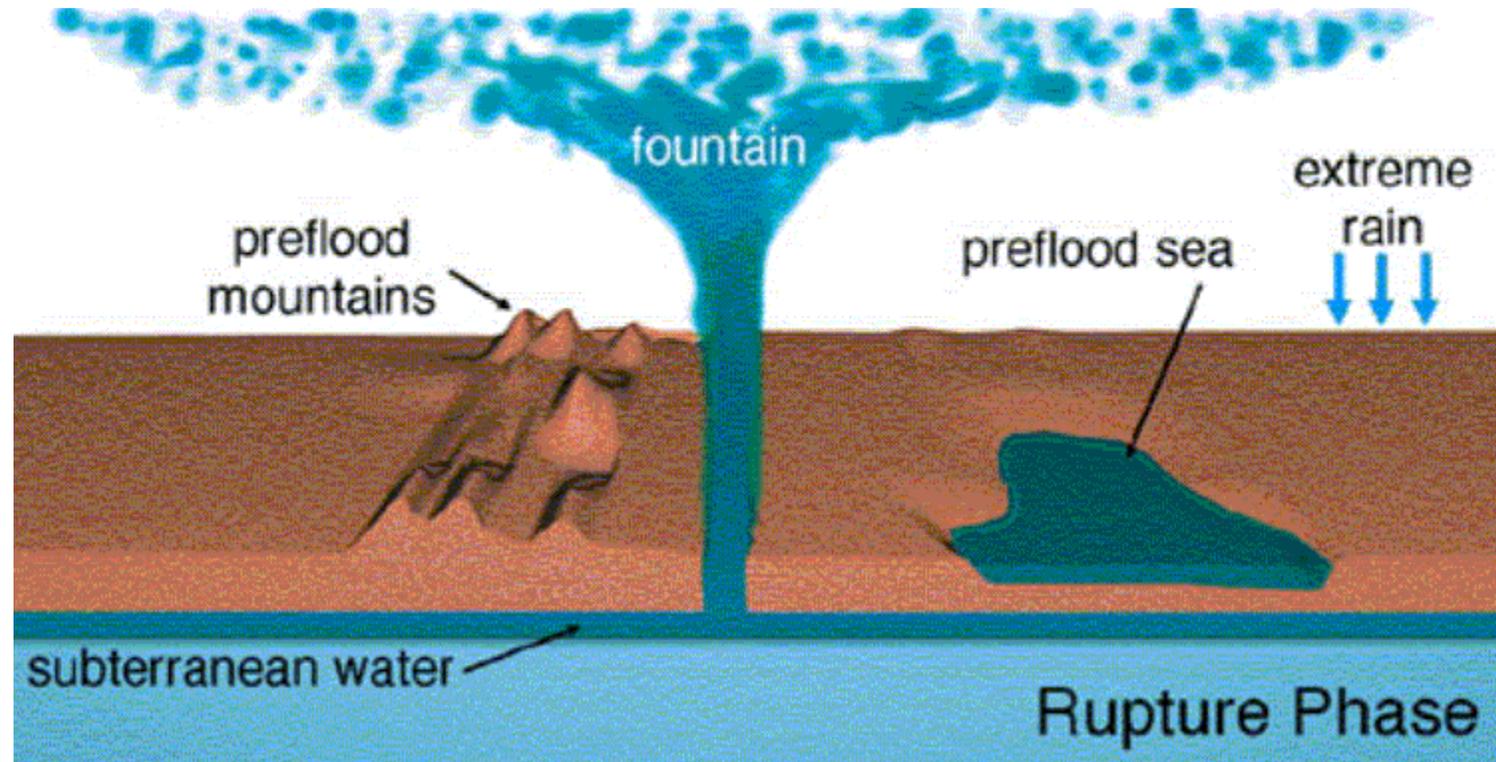
2. The “Windows” of the Heavens

- An Extraordinary Rain
- Lasted for "**40** days and **40** nights"

What Are the Fountains of the Deep?

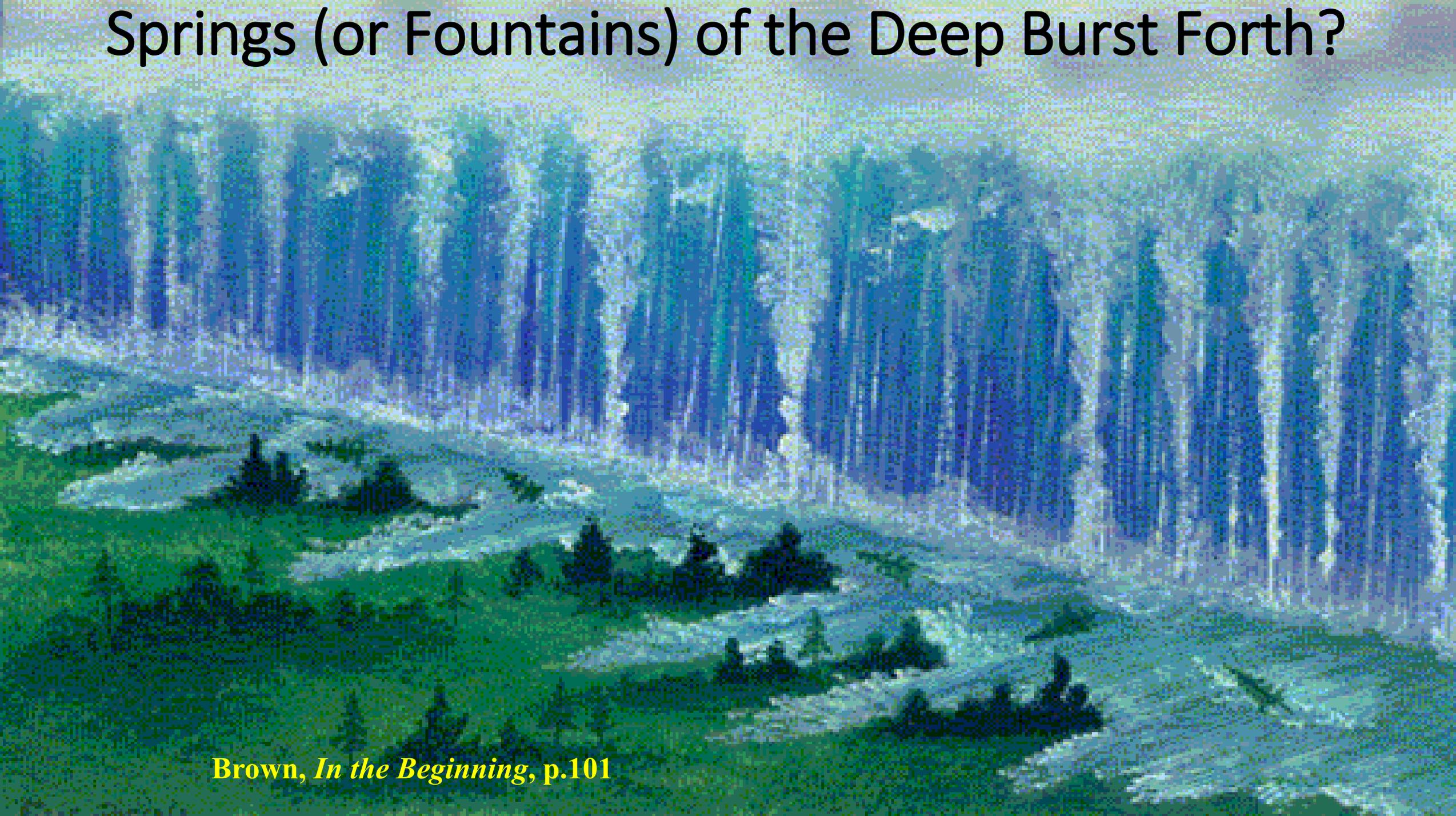
- Referred to twice in the flood account:
 - Genesis 7:11 – ... *the fountains of the great deep burst forth...*
 - Genesis 8:2 - *The fountains of the deep... were closed...*
- As best we can tell, the “*fountains of the great deep*” seem to be underground water sources that existed deep within the earth **prior** to the flood.
- These springs are said to “*burst forth*” which seems to imply a violent release of the water as it breaks through the ground.
- Note: Given the number of volcanic rocks that we see interspersed between the layers in the rocks laid down by the Flood – it seems likely that the bursting forth of these fountains involved an large number **volcanic eruptions** as well.

Fountains of the Deep Burst Forth?

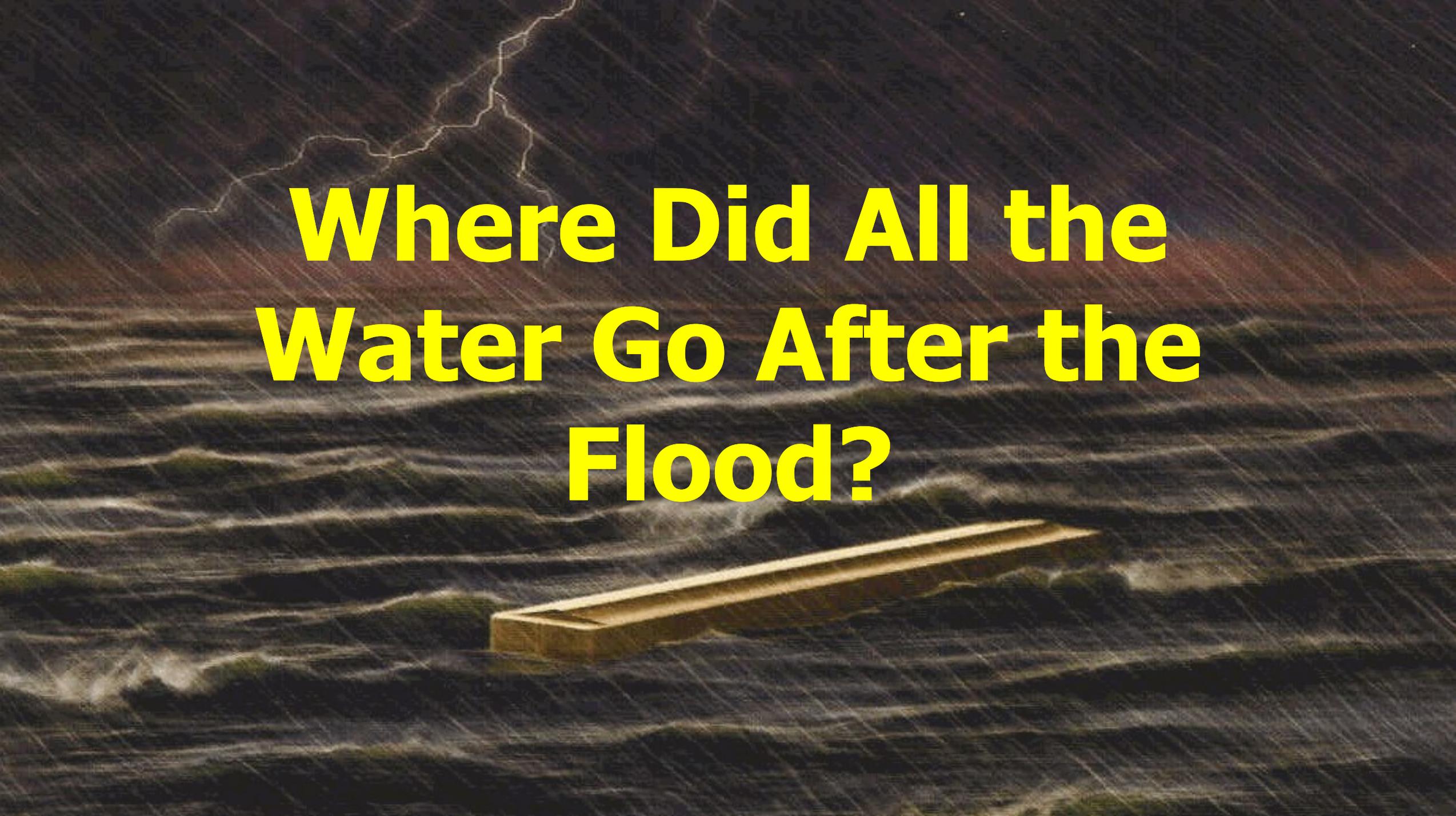


Taken from Walt Brown, Ph.D., *In the Beginning – Compelling Evidence for Creation and the Flood*, 7th Edition, 2001, p.101
Available at www.creationscience.com

Springs (or Fountains) of the Deep Burst Forth?



Brown, *In the Beginning*, p.101

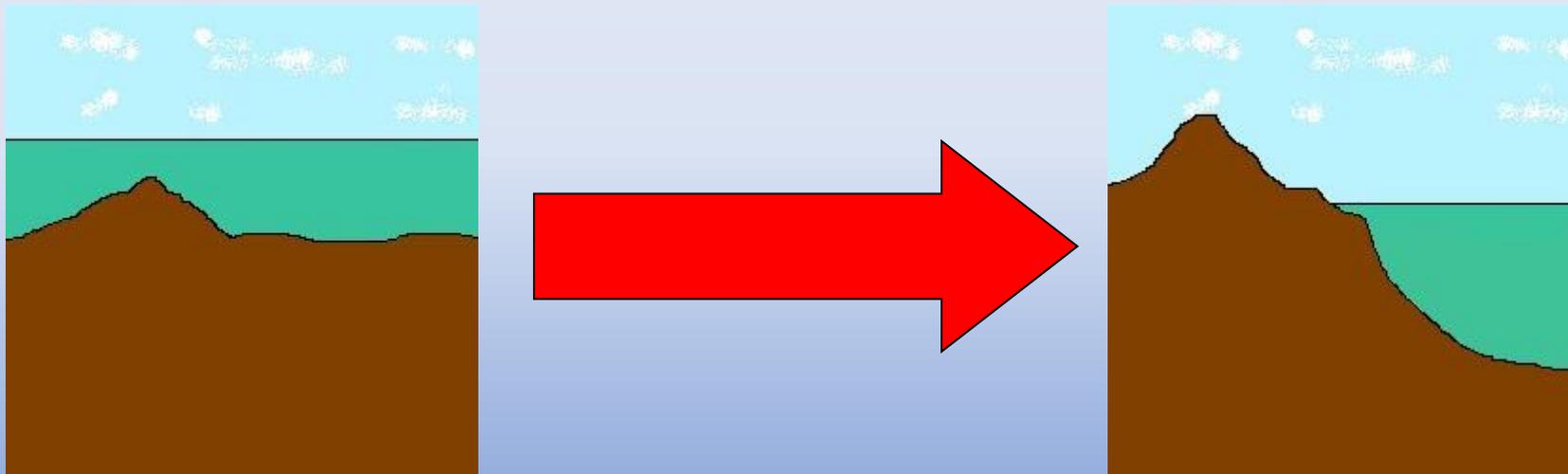
A dramatic scene of a stormy sea. A bright lightning bolt strikes the dark, turbulent water in the upper left. In the foreground, a long, narrow wooden plank floats horizontally. The water is dark and choppy, with white foam from the waves. The overall atmosphere is dark and intense.

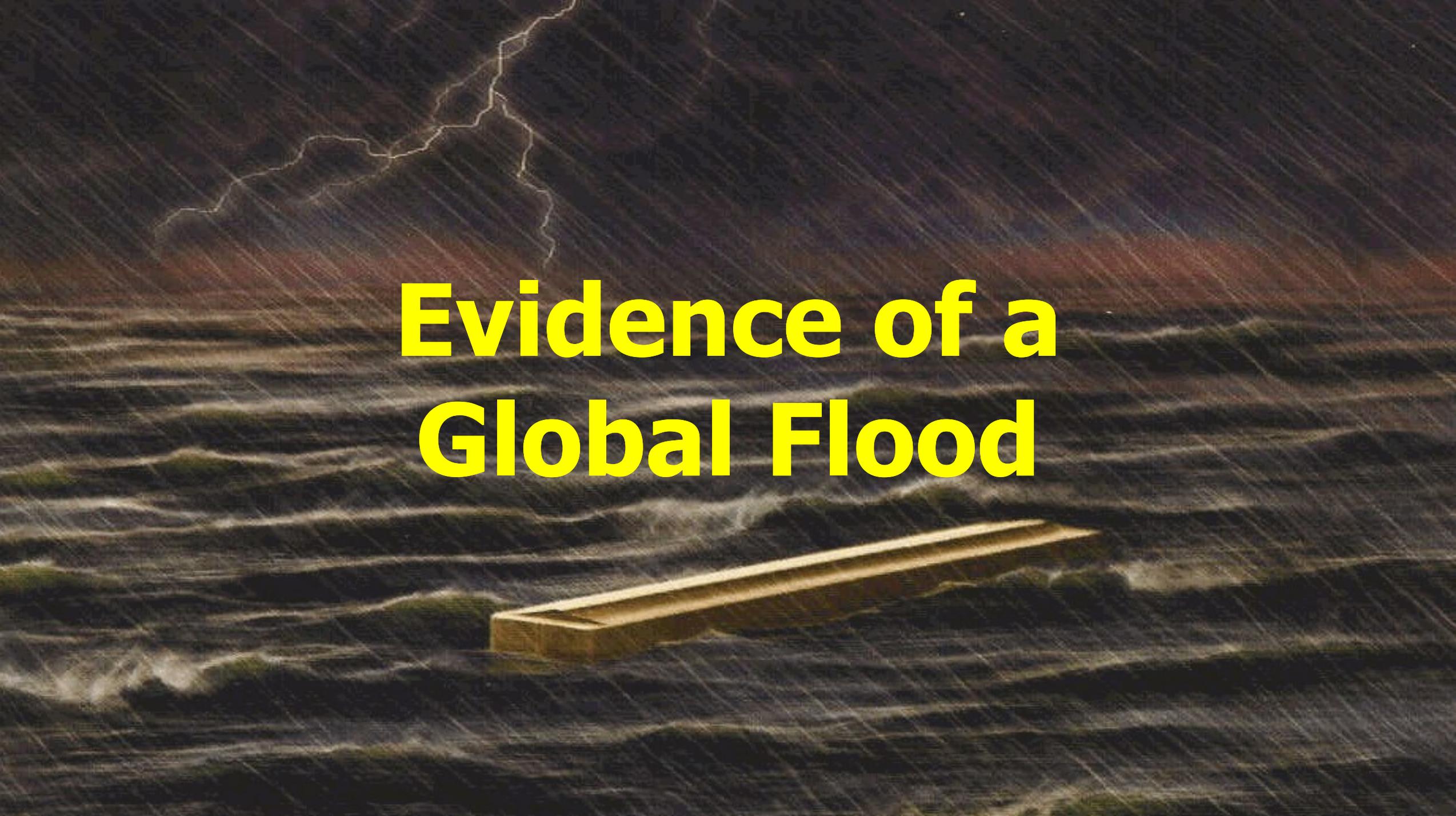
Where Did All the Water Go After the Flood?

Where Did All the Water Go After the Flood?

Psalm 104:6 – *You covered [the earth] with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.* ⁷ *At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.* ⁸ **The mountains rose, the valleys sank down** to the place that you appointed for them. ⁹ *You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.*

If this passage refers to the process that God used at the time of Noah's flood, then it would **seem** to indicate that the bulk of the waters from the flood ended up in today's ocean basins.



A dramatic scene of a global flood. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from waves. A long, narrow wooden plank floats horizontally in the foreground. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright lightning bolt striking down from the upper left. The overall atmosphere is one of chaos and destruction.

Evidence of a Global Flood

Evidence of a Global Flood

- As we look around our world, we find a ***great deal*** of evidence for the global flood talked about in scripture:
 - ***Large Sedimentary Deposits*** containing the fossilized remains of dead plants and animals – including fossils of sea creatures on top of the highest mountains!
 - ***Large Canyons*** carved out by vast amounts water and mud as it ran rapidly back into the seas after the flood.
 - ***Flood Legends*** in Cultures Throughout the World

Normandy, France



The White Cliffs of Dover, England



Mount Saint Helens – Rock Layers Formed Rapidly



Evolutionists tell us that it takes *millions of years* for such rock layers to form - but the layers pictured above were produced within a matter of *hours* during the Mount Saint Helens volcano eruption on June 12, 1980.

The Grand Canyon



Evolutionists tell us that it took **millions of years** for the river pictured above to carve out this canyon.

Mount Saint Helens – Small Model of the Grand Canyon?



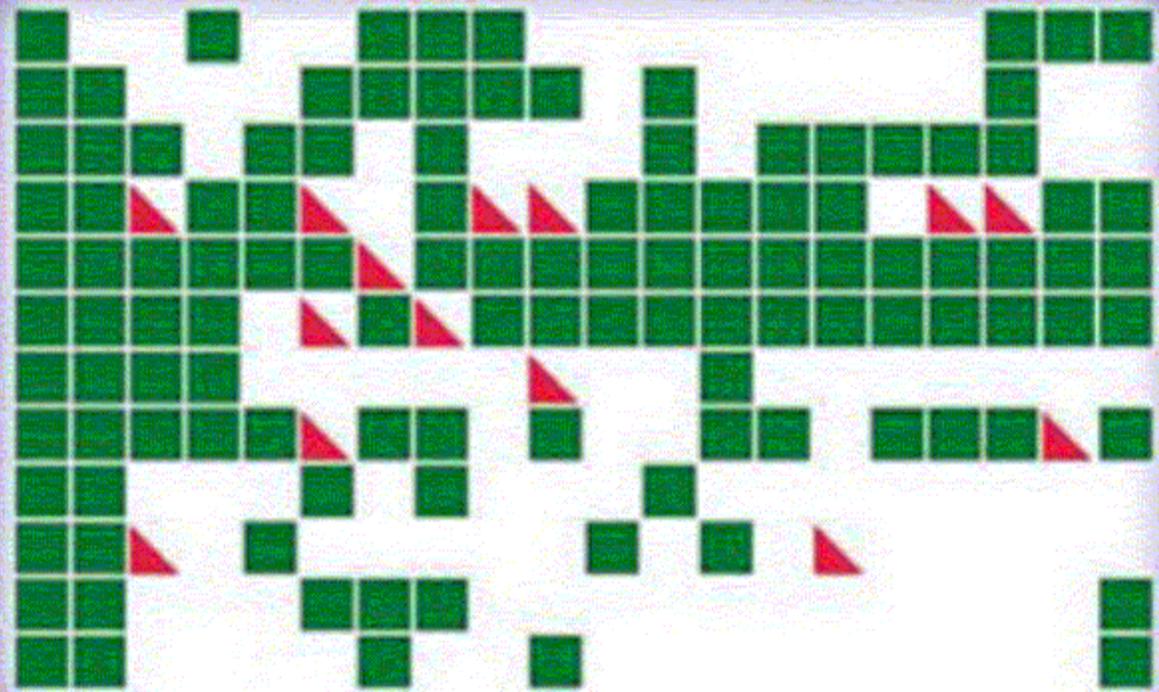
- But the 100-foot-deep Engineer's Canyon on the north fork of the Toutle River is like a small scale model of the Grand Canyon.
- And it was carved very **quickly** by a catastrophic mud flow produced by **one** volcano eruption (Mount Saint Helens)

Flood Traditions

-  Partial representation of Biblical idea
-  Full representation of Biblical idea

Assyrio-Babylonia 1
 Assyrio-Babylonia 2
 Persia
 Syria
 Asia Minor
 Greece
 Egypt
 Italy
 Lithuania
 Russia
 China
 India
 Cree (Canada)
 Cherokee (US)
 Papago (Mexico)
 Aztecs (Mexico)
 Peru
 Leeward Islands
 Fiji Islands
 Hawaii

- Man in transgression
- Divine destruction
- Favored family
- Ark provided
- Destruction by water
- Humans saved
- Animals saved
- Universal Destruction
- Landing on mountain
- Birds sent out
- Survivors worship
- Divine favor on saved





**Some Final
Things to
Think About**

Some Final Things to Think About

- There is a war going on and we are right in the middle of it! *“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God”* (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)
- To challenge Creation (as taught in the Bible) is to **challenge God’s credibility** and His ability to communicate clearly. *“I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?”* (John 3:12)
- We must **hold fast** to God's Word and turn away from false “knowledge” that may cause others to wander away from the faith. *“Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith.”* (1 Timothy 6:20-21)

Some Final Things to Think About

- It should not surprise us in these “last days” that there are many “*scoffers*” who **deliberately** ignore God as Creator and Judge: “*In the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say... “Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.” But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed... ”* (2 Peter 3:3-7)
- It should not surprise us that many **brilliant** scientific minds have bought into the **lie** of Evolution: “*Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards... But **God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise;** ”* (1 Corinthians 1:26-29)
- Regardless of how **confident** and **dogmatic** a secular Evolutionist might sound - in his heart of hearts he is **suppressing** the **obvious truth** that God is his Creator and Judge: “*For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-- his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.*” (Romans 1:18-20)