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Genesis 7-8

The secular world of science rejects the record of the universal flood that God brought upon the world and espouse a local flood.

They attribute all the present geological evidence, including the fossil record to millions and billions of years of evolution, rather than the record of God's judgment on His creation, due to a sinful world, distorting the buried graveyard of the past world.

Despite the fact that it defies and contradict true science and the laws of science, it has and continues to be passed off as science.

7:1-5 The last week before the flood.

7:1 Divine invitation.

- 1) The 120 year of waiting were over!
- 2) Jesus is our rest. Matt. 11:28; Rev. 3:20
- 3) "By faith **Noah**, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." Heb. 11:7

7:2-3 The animals to be taken.

- 1) Seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female. Vs. 2a-b
- 2) Two each of animals that unclean, a male and his female. Vs. 2c-d
- 3) Also to take seven each of birds of the air, male and female. Vs. 3a-b
- 4) The reason is stated, "To keep the species alive on the face of all the earth."
* There is no contradiction, God would bring them, he would place them in the ark. Gen. 6:19-20

7:4-5 God announces to Noah the count-down.

- 1) Yahweh determined the time, "For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights." Vs. 4a
* Notice God is using a seven day week, confirming the days of creation were literal day, not ages.
 - a) Forty is the number of judgment.
 - b) Rained for 40 days.
 - c) Moses was in the Mount for 40 days.
 - d) Jesus gave 40 stripes, 39 was mercy.
- 2) Yahweh declared His intent, "And I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made." Vs. 4b

- a) The word destroy is the translation of two Hebrew words, “machah” which means to blot out, wipe out, and “shachath” which means to ruin or mar. Gen. 6:7, 13, 17; 7:4
 - b) The object is all living things “kol yeyum”, literally all inexistence or that grows up. Morris
- 3) Yahweh saw Noah’s obedience, “And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him.” Vs. 5
- a) Obedience marked Noah's life.
 - b) The ark and the Tabernacle were accompanied by animal sacrifice.
 - c) The building of it. Ex. 35-39
 - d) The completion of it. Ex. 40:1-33
 - d) The glory of it. Ex. 40:34-38

7:6-10 The details of the last week.

7:6-7 The response of Noah’s family.

- 1) The age of Noah is given, “Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth.” Vs. 6
 - a) Noah was 500 years old when was called of God. Gen. 5:32; 6:8-9, 13
 - b) This most likely when Methuselah died, as the last warning to many.
- 2) The only passengers are named, “Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons’

wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood. Vs. 7

* The word for flood “mabbul” is unique for the universal flood.

7:8-10 The animals taken in the ark and the flood.

- 1) The animals came in to Noah. Vs. 8-9
 - a) Clean animals and unclean. Vs. 8
 - b) Two by two, male and female. Vs. 9
- 2) The affirmation of the last week is stated, “For after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth.” Vs. 10

7:11-16 The day of the flood.

7:11-12 The date of the food.

- 1) On the second month, 17th day of Noah’s 600th year. Vs. 11a-c
 - * The date compared to the ending date give us one year and eleven days, 371 days for they are 30 day months. Gen. 7:11, 8:14
- 2) The water sources. Vs. 11d-e
 - a) “On that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up”, literally cleaved open. Vs. 11c
 - * The springs which drew from the subterranean ocean, the great deep.
 - b) “And the windows of heaven were opened.” Vs. 11d

* The result of the thick water blanket in the upper atmosphere! Gen. 1:7

- 3) The duration of the rain was forty days. Vs. 12
- a) The number forty is the number of judgment.
- 1)) The children of Israel marched for forty years in the wilderness and the spies for forty days. Num. 3:26, 14:33
- 2)) Moses went up to Mont Sinai for forty days. Ex. 24:18
- 3)) Elijah fasted for forty days and Jonah preached for forty days to Ninevah. 1Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4
- 4)) Jesus was tempted in the wilderness for forty days. Matt. 4:2
- b) Rain had not occurred till that day, only a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground. Gen. 2:6
- * The rain and floodwater are mentioned repeatedly as the deluge source. Vs. 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17

7:13-16 The final boarding into the ark.

- * Noah and family. 1Pet. 3:20
- 1) The confirmation of the only passengers to board. Vs. 13
- a) The repetition of verse seven is for emphasis, to insure that no other

person got on board but now they are individually named.

- b) This is the only time the phrase “Noah’s wife” is found.
- c) A total of eight people, verified by the New Testament record.
- 2) The animals after their kind. Vs. 14
- a) Repetition of verse eight and nine is also for emphasis to reproduce the new world were taken.
- b) A direct denial of theistic evolution and evolution!
- 3) The repetition of the boarding of the animals by God’s command is to emphasize the accurate record. Vs. 15
- a) The animals responded to their Creator, “And they went into the ark to Noah.” Vs. 15a
- b) The number “Two by two, of all flesh in which is the breath of life.” Vs. 15b-c
- 4) Their gender is stated, “So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him.” Vs. 16a-c
- a) The protection of the passengers and cargo is also recorded. Vs. 16d
- b) Yahweh shut “cagar” him in, with the idea for deliverance and protection from the judgment
- c) Lord shut him in. Jn. 15:1-5

* Come let's reason together... Is. 1:18

7:17-24 **The emphatic declaration that all died.**

7:17-20 The nature of the flood is describable by it's increasing force and lasted for forty days.

- 1) The flood was on the earth forty days.
The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. Vs. 17a-b
* The word increase "rabah" means to multiply exceedingly.
- 2) The verification of this great volume of water is that the ark was lifted up and rose above the earth. Vs. 17b-c
- 3) The continuous violent volume of water and intensity is carefully noted. Vs. 18
 - a) The waters prevailed "gabar" means to strengthen more or be more powerful.
 - b) And the superlative greatly "m@od", means exceedingly or abundance is added to the previous word increased on the earth.
 - c) The ark moved "tebah" traveled about on the surface of the waters.
 - d) Remember that ark was made to float not to sail, it had a flat bottom, as opposed to a ship.

- e) This design would allow the ark to go up just shy of 90 degrees and return to it's floating position.
- 4) The complete coverage of the earth by water is the final stage. Vs. 19
 - a) The same two Hebrew words are used for the increasing intensity of the water as in verse eighteen "prevailed exceedingly" on the earth. Vs. 19a
 - b) The clarification of the increase is by the statement, "And all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered." Vs. 19b
* The term "under the whole heaven" speaks of a universal flood, covering the entire earth, not a local one, a reversal of the creative work. Gen. 1:1-2. 9-10
 - c) The topography of the world was without any doubt much different and probably did not have the high mountain ranges we see today.
 - 1) The Andes, Himalaus and others were thrust upwards in the cataclysmic deluge by the breaking up of the earths crust and the subterrreaneam water with volcanic activity, the valleys depressing and water rushing in causing the upthrust of the mountain rages.

- 2) Many of the highest mountains have evidence of human inhabitation of working the land but now are higher than the timber-line, clear evidence that these were once much lower in altitude.
- 3) The Sierra Nevadas are still rising, though it is only a fraction of an inch a year.
- 4) Sedimentary strata and sea life are found in the highest peaks.
- 5) The confirmation of the universal flood is stated. Vs. 20
 - a) The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward. Vs. 20a
 - * A cubit being 18 inches, twenty-two and a half feet above the highest mountain, the exact distance needed for the size of the ark to submerge with its weight.
 - b) The mountains were covered. Vs. 20b
 - 1)) The word for mountain "har" is the same as hill "har" in verse nineteen, they probably were not the high mountains we have, for they are the result of the geological changes by the flood.
 - 2)) Mount Aarat is 17,000 feet 1Pet. 3:20-21; 2Pet. 3: 3-7

- 3)) Up to the 1800's, the interpretation of geology was based on flood geology in Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard and Yale.
- 4)) The Lord Jesus accepted the historical account of a universal flood as the hand of God in judging the world for its evil. Matt. 24:37-37; Lk. 17:26-27
 - * The word is "kataklysmos", we get our English word calaclysm. Matt. 24:39; Lk. 17:27; 2Pet. 2:5; 3:6

7:21-24 The nature of the flood is described by its all inclusive judgment on the inhabitants of the earth.

- 1) Those with the ability to move died. Vs. 21
 - a) They are listed in the order of creation!
 - b) It is most interesting that despite of the flood stories around the world and various cultures, modern man refuses to believe the biblical record of the flood.
 - c) New Guinea, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, India, China and Greeks
- 2) Those with ability to breath. Vs. 22

- * God breathed into the nostrils of man the breath of life. Gen. 2:7
- a) 1845 tablets and cuneiform inscriptions were discovered in the city of Ninevah, 20,000
- b) 1872 George Smith of the British Museum was translating them when he came across a tablet that paralleled the account of the flood in many ways.
- c) Peter tells us of man is willful ignorant. 2Pet. 3:4-6
- 3) The distinction of those who lived. Vs. 23
 - * This was no accident but a deliberate work of God with an eye witness account!
- 4) The length of time of the flood, “And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.” Vs. 24
 - a) The days equate five months of 30 days.
 - b) Four times the word “prevailed” was stated to mark the progressive stages that ended in complete flooding of the entire earth. Vs. 18, 19, 20, 24
 - c) The word prevailed is a military word used for a succeeding battle. Ex. 17:11
 - * Job 22:15, 16; Ps. 104:5-9; 1Pet. 3:20; 2Pet. 2:5-6

8:1-5 The flood began to decreased.

- 8:1-3** God began to remove the water from the earth.
 - 1) God remembered Noah and all the animals that were with him in the ark.” Vs. 1a-c
 - a) The word remembered “zakar” means to call to mind or brought to mind.
 - b) But when it is used of God it should not be interpreted that God had forgotten about Noah but merely began to act on his behalf.
 - c) There are many references to God remembering.
 - 1)) He remembered Noah.
 - 2)) He remembered Abraham. Gen. 19:29
 - 3)) He remembered Rachel. Gen. 30:22
 - 4)) He remembered Joseph. Gen. 41
 - 5)) He remembered Hannah. 1Sam. 1:19
- 2) God used the wind to begin the decrease. Vs. 1d-e
 - a) God made a wind to pass over the earth, the atmospheric and climate had changed with the elimination of the water blanket and the volcanic activity, causing the circuit of the winds and temperatures at the poles.

* The Spirit of God brought forth the earth from the deep oceans in creation, now He used the natural wind currents. Gen. 1:2-3

b) God caused a wind and the normal geological changes for the waters to subside “shakah”, which means to decrease or abate.

3) God also stopped the sources of the flood. Vs. 2-3

a) The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped by God. Vs. 2

b) The waters receded continually from the earth and at the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. Vs. 3

* This is five months, based on a 30 day month!

8:4-5 God brought the ark to rest on the earth. Vs. 4-5

1) The date is recorded, “Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month.” Vs. 4a-b

a) An allusion the name of Noah, rest.

b) The very day that the Lord Jesus rose from the dead, the civil calendar of the Jews, April being the first month.

2) The place is stated, “On the mountains of Ararat.” Vs. 4c

a) The word is in the plural, mountains, not a particular one!

b) This is the area of the kingdom of north Assyria, later called Armenia, now part of eastern Turkey.

c) The topography had changed drastically.

3) There have been many attestations to the ark.

a) 1935 Russian aviator photographed It from the air and an expedition was dispatched, the evidence was lost in the Volshevik Revolution

b) Berosus the historian from Babylon wrote about it 275 B.C.

c) Josephus attested to relics of the ark.

d) 1829, 1834, 1856, 1876, 1883, 1887, 1936, 1948 and 1969 Fernand Navarro brought back a piece of the wood.

e) Mt. Ararat made up of pillow lava, which is formed under great depths of water and sedimentary formation that contains marine fossils

3) The next date is 2 1/12 months later. Vs. 5

a) “And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the top of the mountains were seen. Vs. 5 b-d

- b) The time is now about 7 1/2 months.
Gen. 7:11

8:6-14 **The method and time to know the flood had dried.**

8:6-9 The waiting period of Noah.

- 1) Noah opened the window of the ark at the end of forty days. Vs. 6
- 2) He also sent out a raven and a dove to find out if the waters were receded from the face of the ground, the raven remained out while the dove returned, so Noah remained in the ark. Vs. 7-9
 - a) The raven being a scavenger remained away, feeding off the carnage, an unclean beast. Lev. 11:15; Deut. 14:14
 - b) The dove not finding land, returned to the ark, a clean beast often offered for sacrifice. Lev. 1:14; 12:6
 - c) Noah tenderly took the dove back into the ark.

8:10-11 Noah seven days later sent out the dove again. Vs. 10-11

- a) Noah waited patiently another week. Vs. 10
- b) The dove came to him in the evening, with a “freshly plucked” olive leaf in her mouth, indicating new growth. Vs. 11a-c

* This is the only appearance of the phrase.

- c) Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. Vs. 11d

8:12-14 Noah waited another seven days and sent out the dove again. Vs. 12-14

- 1) The dove did not return again to him. Vs. 12
- 2) The date of the earth being dried is recorded. Vs. 13
 - a) The six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth.” Vs. 13a-d
 - b) Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.” Vs. 13e
- 3) The date of the complete drying of the earth is also recorded. Vs. 14
 - a) In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.
 - b) The waiting time was fifty-six days after verse thirteen.
 - c) One year and eleven days from the day it began to rain, 371 days, based on a 360 day year, 30 days per month. Gen. 7:11
 - d) Prophetic year according to Daniel. Dan. 9

- e) Many of the ancient calendars attest to 360 days.

8:15-22 The cessation of the flood.

8:15-19 The divine command to leave the ark.

- 1) God was ready to start a new world. Vs. 15
* Just as God had done throughout his call to build the ark.
- 2) God commanded Noah to leave the ark and take the animals to repopulate the earth. Vs. 16-17
3. God saw the consistent obedience of Noah. Vs. 18-19

8:20-22 The divine approval and promise.

- 1) The man Noah worshipped and consecrated himself to God. Vs. 20
 - a) Then Noah built an altar to the LORD. Vs. 20a
 - 1)) This is the first time the word altar appears.
 - 2)) The man Noah, seeing the judgment that had passed him, offers a burnt-offering, symbolic of dedicated and consecrated to God. Lev. 1
 - 3)) Moses built an altar at Sinai. Ex. 24:4-18

- b) Noah took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.” Vs. 20b-c
 - a) The number of seven clean animals is evident now, leaving six to multiply, three males and females.
 - b) The list of clean and unclean animals are given later in the Law. Lev. 11
 - c) The offerings were in worship of the Creator and gratitude and thankfulness for God’s grace!
- 2) The Lord accepted the worship of Noah. Vs. 21
 - a) The identity of God is by His covenant name Yahweh. Vs. 21a
 - b) The phrase “the LORD smelled a soothing aroma”, indicates a pleasing aroma of acceptance. Vs. 21a
* This expression is found in the offerings of Leviticus. Lev. 1:9, 13, 17
 - c) The response of Yahweh is marked by a two-fold promise. Vs. 21b-e
 - 1)) Then the LORD said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth.” Vs. 21b-d
* He would not bring another curse like Adam’s on the ground,

- though man would continue to be evil. Gen. 6:5, Ps. 51:5, Rom. 3:10-12
- 2) “Nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.” Vs. 21e
 * He would never destroy the entire world by a flood.
- d) The duration of the promise is after His creative order. Vs. 22
- a) First by the all encompassing duration of the earth, “While the earth remains.” Vs. 22a
- b) Second by the dependable all functioning created order, “Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease.” Vs. 22b-e
- c) The sign of the seasons as His pledge for the ground to bear seed.
 * In this respect Noah’s name was prophetic of the rest to man in his labor becoming much easier. Gen. 5:29
- 3) The facts.
- a) Noah must have been astonished at what he saw for it was a different world.
- b) Oceans more extensive, less land 70% water, depths more than 25,000 feet.

- c) Thermal blanket different, Ozone ultraviolet rays and cosmic rays.
- d) Mountain ranges were uplifted and valleys by run off. Ps. 104:7
- e) If the earth surface were flat today, the water depth would be 12,000 feet.
- f) The entire geologic column speaks of a cataclysmic destruction of flood, simpler on bottom and higher on top along with mixture of both, unconformity.
1. The geological column was formed rapidly, one unit followed immediately after the other, demonstrating a catastrophic occurrence rather than a uniformitarian explanation of millions and billions of years.
- a. The fossil record in the sedimentary deposits is further evidence of rapid burial.
- b. If they were gradual and through long periods of time, they would be destroyed by decay or scavengers.
- c. The different types of sedimentary rock, as well as igneous and metamorphic rock, give strong evidence that they could never have been produced by uniformitarian processes.
- d. The geological column is a fabrication that only exists in the text books of man neatly lined up, it does not exist as such in the earth, but what it does attest to is a cataclysmic event in the past, the flood.

- e. Geological aging is based on two assumptions:
 - 1)) Uniformity, what is observable today can explain what happened in the past
 - 2)) Evolution, based on geologic ages of gradual progression of life forms, from simple to complex. (circular reasoning)
- f. Up to the 1800's the interpretation of geology was based on flood geology in Cambridge, oxford, Harvard and Yale.
- g. Man's footprints were found inside of dinosaur footprints.
- h. All the evidence around us cries out cataclysmic flood, not evolution!
- 2. The receding and water run off of the mountain ranges into the valleys and oceans brought about the fine balance of water and land mass called isostasy, lifting the land mass.
 - a. This is true in the geological structure of the mountains, canyons, alluvial plains, like the Grand Canyon.
 - b. The Andes, Himalayas and others were thrust upwards in the cataclysmic deluge by the breaking up of the earths crust and the subterranean water with volcanic activity, the valleys depressing and water rushing in causing the up thrust of the mountain rages.
 - c. Many of the highest mountains have evidence of human inhabitation of working the land but now are higher than the timber-

- line, clear evidence that these were once much lower in altitude.
- d. The Himalayas, Andes and Appalachians are recently young formations and the Sierra Nevadas are still rising, though it is only a fraction of an inch a years.
- e. Sedimentary strata and sea life are found in the highest peaks of mountains.
- f. All over the world interior lakes and seas show evidence of much higher water levels in the recent past. Rivers also everywhere show that they once carried much greater quantities of water and sediment than they do today.
- g. The destructive power of water is amazing, a storm in the San Gabriel Valley a few decades back, eroded and redeposited about 100,000 cubic yards of debris from each square mile of the watershed. Mt Saint Helens taught us what one little volcano can do.
- h. One of the greatest volcanic mountains formed in an earlier period of the flood is Mount Ararat, alone with others in Armenia. It stands at a height of 17000 feet of what is know as pillow lava, a dense lava rock formed under great depths of water.
- i. The Psalms describes this activity. "You covered it with the deep as with a garment; The waters stood above the mountains. At Your rebuke they fled; At the voice of Your

thunder they hastened away. They went up over the mountains; They went down into the valleys, To the place which You founded for them. You have set a boundary that they may not pass over, That they may not return to cover the earth.” Ps. 104:6-9

3. The entire geologic column speaks of a cataclysmic destruction of flood.
 - a. The simpler form are on the bottom and higher forms on top, along with mixture of both, unconformity.
 - b. The fossils speaks of an instant death and preservation. No fossils are being formed today in the same gigantic proportion because very few are buried instantly. (Species & Mutations)
 - c. About 5 million mammoths have been found in Alaska and Siberia frozen in standing and kneeling positions with their digestive tract filled with the content not decomposed, due to the ice age, a radical temperature change, not million or billion of years.
 - d. The footprints of man appear inside of a dinosaur footprints, proving they existed together in the recent past, not billions of years ago.
 - e. Oil deposits require sudden burial and high pressure not long periods of time, yet it has been demonstrated that garbage and manure can be made into good grade oil in 20 minutes, heated to 716 degrees F. at 2,000-

5,000 pounds per square inch for 20 minutes in the presence of carbon monoxide. (May 29, 1972: Whitcomb, The World That Perished: 124) (wood, bark, trunk, etc.).

- f. Three barrels of oil can be made from one ton of manure.
 - g. Stalagmite found at Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico with a bat cemented to it without bacterial decay. Science says 1,000 years to happen, but it would of decayed. (National Geographic, 1953 October).
 - h. There are many coal deposits and petrified wood found these forest areas were subjected to high temperature and pressure (bark intact) where there was no forests known, many in upright position going through the supposed millions of ages level, yet if true the tree would of decayed.
4. The geological aging or dating method is based on two assumptions:
 - a. Uniformity that says, what is observable today can explain what happened in the past.
 - b. The other is evolution, the belief that geologic ages of gradual progression of life forms, from simple to complex occurred through billions of years, circular reasoning.
 - c. Mutations do appear in species on the horizontal but **never** on the vertical evolving into another form, no cat ever became a dog, not did a monkey become a man.

- d. True science and its laws refute evolution, for it cannot be reproduced or observed in the laboratory or life and mutations are always inferior not superior in form.
- e. The first law of thermodynamics was understood in the 19th century by scientist, which is the law of mass and energy conservation, that in a closed system any energy maybe transferred to anther form but the amount of energy remains the same, nothing new is being created yet the Bible taught it all along. Gen. 2:1
- f. The second law of thermodynamics is the corollary principle of mass energy deterioration, though the amount of energy remains unchanged, the amount of useful and available energy decreases, the law of entropy increases.
- g. All the evidence around us cries out cataclysmic flood, not evolution!
- h. Scientists in their desperation to rescue their religion of evolution have denied the very evidence of science, geology and archeology and have fraudulently chosen the fabrication of their own minds, being willingly ignorant of the truth.
 - * Pithecanthropus erectus “erect ape man”, Dawn man are a few of the scientific Hoaxes. Fossils Say NO, Gish, p. 86, 88-90, 91-92, 107

- i. Wind circuits hydrological cycle are clearly revealed to exist in the Scriptures. Eccl. 1:6, 7