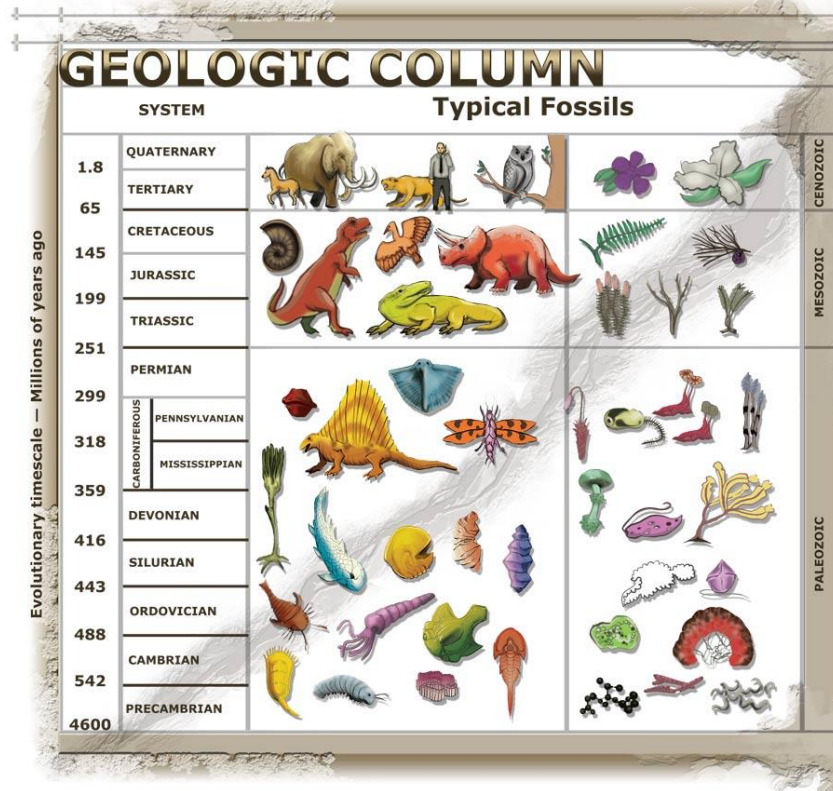


Genesis Is History: “Do Carbon Dating and Fossils Disprove the Bible?”

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Let me show you a picture... What is this? Have you seen it in science books?

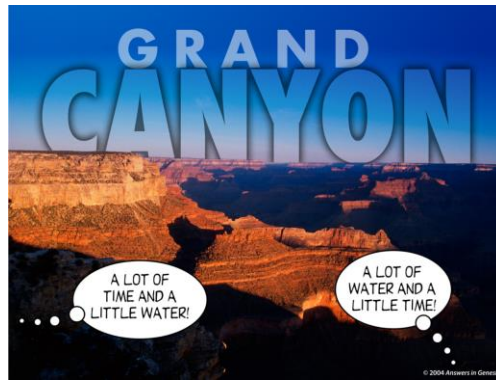


That's the Geologic column. What do you see? Billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth. Okay. How did they get there? Millions of years or a catastrophe of global proportions?

We began this discussion last week...we're looking at worldview... Which pair of glasses are we going to wear? Do we see the Geologic Column as an explanation of evolution or of God's global flood? Do you believe this happened?



Do you believe a Global flood happened on this earth approximately 4,500 years ago?



What do you see?

Genesis 7:11-12, 18-20

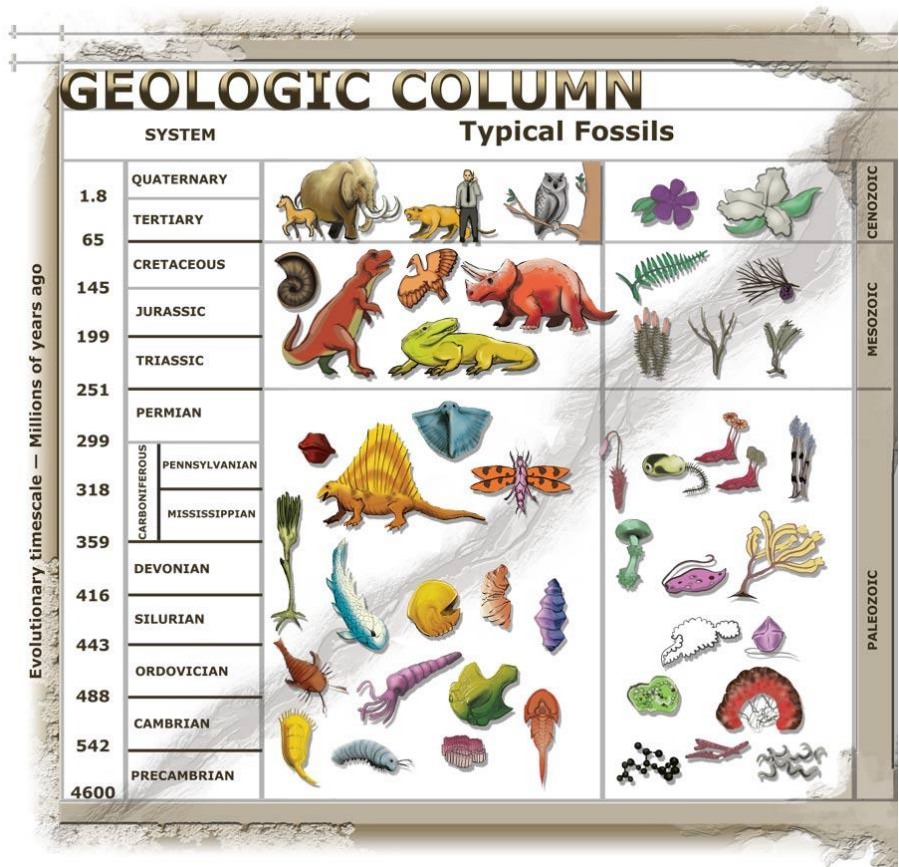
¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. ¹² And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

¹⁸ The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters. ¹⁹ And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰ The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep.

Based on what we just read, I would say to you that the “Geologic Column” represents and indicates the evidence of a global flood. But an Evolutionist would say, “No that’s millions of years.” Church, please hear me: **Scientists are human beings**. They are not God! God was “in the beginning...He was there! He knows what happened because He SPOKE it into existence! If you can get okay with the first four words of the Bible...you’ll have the rest licked... “In the beginning God...”

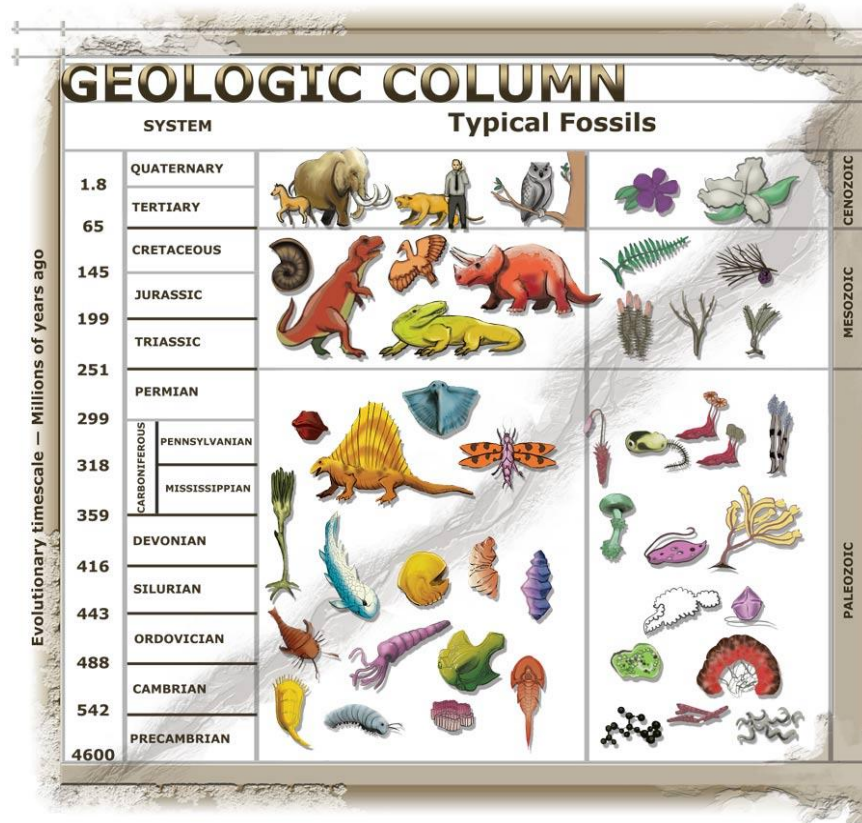
Now...put your thinking caps on for a minute. Think with me... The earth was very different when Noah and his family came out of the ark. The world had been wiped clean by this global, cataclysmic flood. It was a very different place before the Flood and after the flood.

Time is the critical element to explain this...



There are those in the fields of geology, archaeology and paleontology who say, “Millions of years” because of Carbon-14 dating and Radiometric Dating. They have concluded that carbon dating and buried fossils, prove the earth is millions of years old and that those who believe in the Bible are unintelligent, unscientific, or worse...fools. Let’s dig into the dating methods...

Do you trust God or fallible man? Where will you place your faith? Now, let’s think about this again...

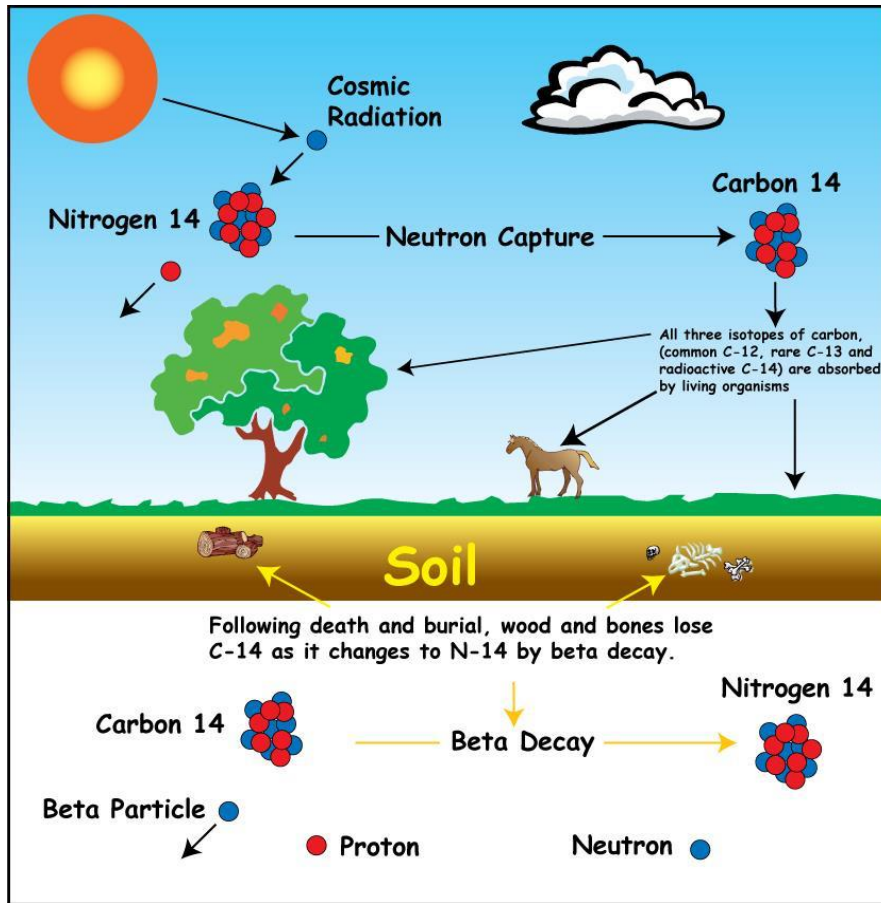


If there really was a global flood, then what would you expect to find? **Billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth.** And that's exactly what we find in the Geologic Column We find billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth. Yet, evolutionists refuse to accept this even though they are now saying they have to admit that there were potentially tsunamis that came from massive volcano eruptions that wiped out the dinosaurs.

But here's the thing...Evolutionists need massive amounts of time and slow change in order to have one species to develop into another, right? But here's the amazing thing: You never, ever find "transitional forms" in the fossil record. You don't see part fish part snake? You don't see part snail part bee. You don't see part zebra part goat. It's just not there. Yet, if we got here by a Big Bang in space...from molecules to man...this is what you'd have to find, but you don't...Why? Because Almighty God created mankind in His own image and breathed life into Him, just as the Bible says.

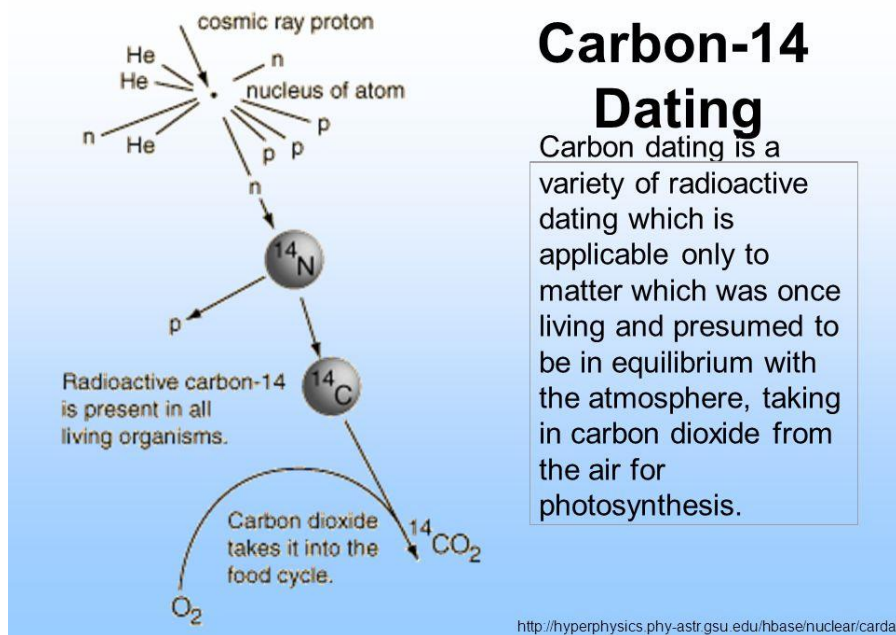
But, the Evolutionists trumpet the Dating Methods...like Carbon-14 dating, which they say is indisputable. But, it's not. Let me explain this a bit. Carbon Dating was invented in the 1950's by a man named Willard F. Libby. In 1960, he ended up winning the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, largely due to his Radio-Carbon dating method. Here's a basic elementary rundown of how carbon dating is supposed to work.

First of all, we must understand the essence of carbon.



Carbon is literally in just about everything around us. There is carbon in basically all living matter. There is carbon in the air we breathe; there is carbon in the animals we eat as well as in the plants, fruits and vegetables we eat. C14 is produced from the radioactive energy from the sun's rays striking nitrogen in our atmosphere. When Nitrogen is radiated by the sun, it becomes Carbon 14, and then it slowly breaks apart and decays back into normal nitrogen again. C-14 is called a "radioactive isotope" and it's measured with a Geiger-counter.

Do you have all that? Well, even if you don't, it's ok. Here's what's important to know. In order to prove that carbon 14 dating works...you must know the beginning amount of carbon in the organism or fossil to measure it.



Carbon-14 Dating

Carbon dating is a variety of radioactive dating which is applicable only to matter which was once living and presumed to be in equilibrium with the atmosphere, taking in carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

Yet, this is impossible to determine. Here's why. The atmosphere, on average, contains about .0000765% of C-14. This is an EXTREMELY small amount. So, how do we know that amount exists in all places, at all times, throughout history? We don't! There is absolutely no way we have at our disposal the ability to test the history of C-14 in our atmosphere for all time. We can never be sure of the beginning amount of C-14 in anything. Let me give you an example that I think will help us.

Suppose you walked into a room and saw a candle burning in a candlestick.



And then I asked you to tell me when the candle was lit. What empirical science could one do to test this? Well, we could measure the length of the candle. We get a ruler and measure it to exactly 5 inches. But, when was it lit? Well, let's measure the rate of burn. We get a stop watch and find out that it's burning exactly 1 inch per hour. But, when was it lit? **You cannot figure out when that candle was lit UNLESS you make some major assumptions, right.** You have to assume how tall the candle was before it was lit, and you have to assume that it's always burned at the same rate. And, that is the problem with Carbon-14 dating. But we say: "These guys are scientists and they're smart and they've got to know what they're doing, right?" Wrong!

They are human beings who are making guesses, because they weren't there! But, in the beginning God!!

The history of the world according to Genesis? "In the beginning God." That's who! What formed Grandfather Mountain?



What about Blowing Rock?



What about Rendezvous?



When you see these... think of the Lord!