## CATASTROPHE: The Global Flood Pt. 2

Video: Nuff said - fossils

## I. Biblical evidences to confirm the reality of a global Flood...

Genesis 7:17-24
17 The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.
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.
21 And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind.
22 Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died.
23 He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.
24 And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.

## 1. The depth and duration of the Flood-15 cubits above the mountains; 371 days total!

This is what our background tonight would have to look like if it was just a local flood...

## Pic: Partial flood

Then Genesis 7:21 reiterates the total destruction of this Flood on all the earth:

Genesis 7:21 - "And ALL FLESH died that moved ON THE EARTH, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm ON THE EARTH, and ALL MANKIND."

## 2. The rainbow covenant to never flood the earth again couldn't have meant a local flood!

## Genesis 9:11-17

11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."
12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:
13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,
15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. AND THE WATERS SHALL NEVER AGAIN BECOME A FLOOD TO DESTROY ALL FLESH.
16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."
17 God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

If the Flood were not a global event, God would have repeatedly broken that promise whenever a local flood happened on earth after His promise to Noah!

## 3. Confirmation of Scripture with Scripture—Jesus Christ and others in the New Testament referred to the Flood!

2 Peter 2:5-"[God] did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly".

Luke 17:26-27 - "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all".

## II. Geological evidences to confirm the reality of a global Flood...

1. Fossils of sea creatures have been found atop high mountains!
2. At the end of the Flood, the rapidly moving continental plates would have rammed into each other, forming mountains!
3. The sheer existence of the fossil record, including fossil "graveyards," exhibits the rapid burial of plants and animals!
4. There are many rock layers that have been discovered to stretch across continents-some with similar features that can be traced for thousands of miles!

## 5. There are many rock layers that are "folded" or bent with no evidence of fracturing or breaking.

Genesis 1:9-"And God said, 'Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so."

Genesis 7:11 - "all the fountains of the great deep burst forth".
In addition to physical evidence confirming the Flood, we also have...

## III. Historic record evidences to confirm the reality of a global Flood...

## Video: Because of the flood

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John 10:7 - So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the DOOR of the sheep.

John 10:9-I am the DOOR. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

Genesis 7:16 - And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the Lord SHUT him in.

Luke 13:24 - "Strive to enter through the narrow DOOR. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

Luke 13:25 - When once the master of the house has risen and SHUT THE DOOR, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the DOOR, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.'

