

THE UNIVERSAL FLOOD – Evidence and more
Information from The Genesis Flood by John C. Whitcomb and Henry M. Morris
And THE HOLY BIBLE

EARTH'S CREATION EVENT:

In the beginning...Genesis 1: – We must first establish what the land was like *before* the flood before there can be any real understanding of what happens during and after the flood.

The earth was without form and void and water covered the whole earth. The creation week follows this statement. The main point needed from this event relates to the water that covered the earth.

Vss 6-10: Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters [of the sky], and let it separate the waters [below the expanse] from the waters [above the expanse].

And God made the expanse [of sky] and separated the waters which were under the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so...

Then God said, Let the waters be gathered *unto one place*, and let the dry land appear...
God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas...AV

This situation provided a wonderful greenhouse effect all over the earth, including the two pole areas. The weather was warm and pleasant and no extremes between the seasons. Rain did not exist until the universal flood. Water came up from the ground to water the earth.

What happened to the earth during this first phase of creation is the forerunner of what happens during and after the flood.

An instant creation would begin by creating internal heat and the waters on the surface would have immediately begun with profound geological significance. Dry land was made to appear above the surface of the waters. This would mean a great movement as the rock and other materials were uplifted above the waters. This would be followed by great erosion and redeposition of surface materials as the waters flowed down into new basins. This action would have involved volcanoes and earthquakes. Mountains and valleys would automatically follow as the water moved all over the place moving materials around all over the surface of the globe. Inland seas and rivers would also have been “trapped” and formed during this process. It is believed that the mountains at this time were not as high and as rugged as they became after the flood. That discussion will come during the actual flood event.

The creation event also implies that a uniform mantle of fertile soil covered the whole surface of the earth. The creation of plant life, animal life and humans all followed, plus the sun, moon and stars and much, much more. Read the first chapter of Genesis for the whole report.

The water of the upper layer above the sky would have been in the form of a transparent mist.

UNIVERSAL FLOOD EVENT:

The Flood duration:

- 40 days during which the rain fell.
- For 110 days the water continued to rise...150 days.

- 74 days in their rising and decreasing.
- 40 more days until Noah sent out the raven.
- another 7 days before he sent the first dove.
- another 7 days before he sent the second dove.
- another 7 days before he sent the third and last dove; he did not return.

Up until this point was 285 days.

- 29 more days elapse. Removed the covering of the ark.
- 57 more days, *for a total of 371 days*, a little over one year.

The Flood height:

- Waters were above the firmament and stayed there for 110 days before starting to go down again.
- It took 33 weeks to dry out enough for the ark to rest in the mountains of Ararat...in Turkey.
- They started moving rapidly without stopping.

The Flood activity:

- The fountains of the deep broke open the earth in all its low points and water gushed forth, rising at a very rapid rate.
- The rain stopped but the rising waters still gushed up for 110 more days.
- The cracked open areas is what broke the single continental plate into the continents we have today. Each continent has its own plate, some included islands.
- When the gushing of water stopped, God slammed the plates back together again with such a force that the coastal areas of all the continents had their mountains raised suddenly in different patterns all over the world, also some inner mountains like the ones in India.
- These same "joints" currently cause volcanoes and earthquakes all over the world to this day!

Where did all the water go?

- There is no longer a mist or canopy above the earth; this means hotter and colder temperatures for all the seasons.
- In the pre-flood period water raised up from the ground to water the earth.
- Now we depend on rain brought by clouds; some areas dry out and become deserts.
- All human life and animal life, etc. was wiped out all over the world; the people had started worshipping the devil and doing evil things. They ignored God's warnings, so God punished them by using a universal flood.
- The world is becoming more evil every day! They obviously thought God would not do that again. They were right; next time it will be destroyed by fire and all unbelievers will spend eternity in hell! Believers will spend eternity with God in heaven. Each person's choice!
- Water did not return above the sky. Most of it stayed on earth forming the vast oceans that we now have between our continents. There is evidence that the water is a mile or two higher than before the flood.
- Lost cities are constantly being found and people wonder what happened to all the missing people! They were lost in the flood. A very simple and truthful fact.

Questions?

- Many people have questions and doubts because they have not done a thorough research of The Holy Bible and other resources that are available.
- Some deny the possibility of a universal flood, declaring that it was only a local flood. I will ask you one question, and you give me the answer! Fair enough?
- If the flood is local, how could the water cover the mountains until they were out of sight? There is no giant bowl that could accomplish that feat! The water would leak out until ALL the mountain tops were covered with water. There is lots of evidence that fossils and shells and all manner of other things have been found on mountain tops! I even found shells on one of our lots up north in the B.C. mountains!
- How did the mountains get heaved up with different older levels mixed in with newer levels?

There are hundreds of questions possible. I would recommend you buy and read The Genesis Flood book by John C. Whitcomb and Henry M. Morris. It is 518 pages packed with information that will answer any questions you can come up with. They present all the ideas and thoughts that people have and present the truth through all of it. They explain why other people's ideas are wrong, using real evidence. If there is something they do not know, they will say so. It is fascinating reading for the real truth seekers.

Enjoy! I trust that this brief article is at least a little bit helpful.