

Flood vs Historical Geology

Scripture Evidence
 Scientific Evidence



>150 Flood Traditions

Sumerian Tablet



Gilgemesh Epic

CULTURES

✓ Sumerians ✓ Babylonians ✓ Persians ✓ Syrians ✓ Asia Minor ✓ Greece ✓ Italy ✓ Lithuania ✓ Russia

✓ China ✓ India ✓ Cree Indians ✓ Cherokees ✓ Aztecs ✓ Papagoa (Mexico) ✓ Peru ✓ Fiji Islands ✓ Hawaii

WHY EVOLUTION?

➢ If God is Creator, then all men stand accountable to Him.



➢If the Flood is historical, then all men will face God as Judge.



ULTIMATE QUESTIONS **Where did we come from?** >Who are we? >Why are we here?

>Also the foundation for all

ASSUMPTIONS

God exists as revealed in Bible
 God has Spoken & Revealed
 Revelation over science theory
 Nature today different than past



Capitulate - higher critics
 Accommodate - to science
 Counter-attack - apologetics
 A polemic against worldviews

GENESIS - A POLEMIC

✓ Egyptian theology
 ✓ Babylonian cosmology
 ✓ 21st Century science

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".... to find out the meaning of a statement for the author and for the 1st hearers or readers, and thereupon to transmit that meaning to modern readers."

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Interpreting Creation

1. Methodological Naturalism a. Imposes naturalistic theory

NATURALISM FLAWS

>Uniformitarianism

<u>UNIFORMITARIANISM</u>

 Fundamental Assumption Present is key to past
 Scientifically Unverified
 Goes against Scripture

NATURALISM FLAWS

Uniformitarianism Evolutionism Humanism **Excludes** Revelation >Anti-supernatural Bias

Interpreting Creation

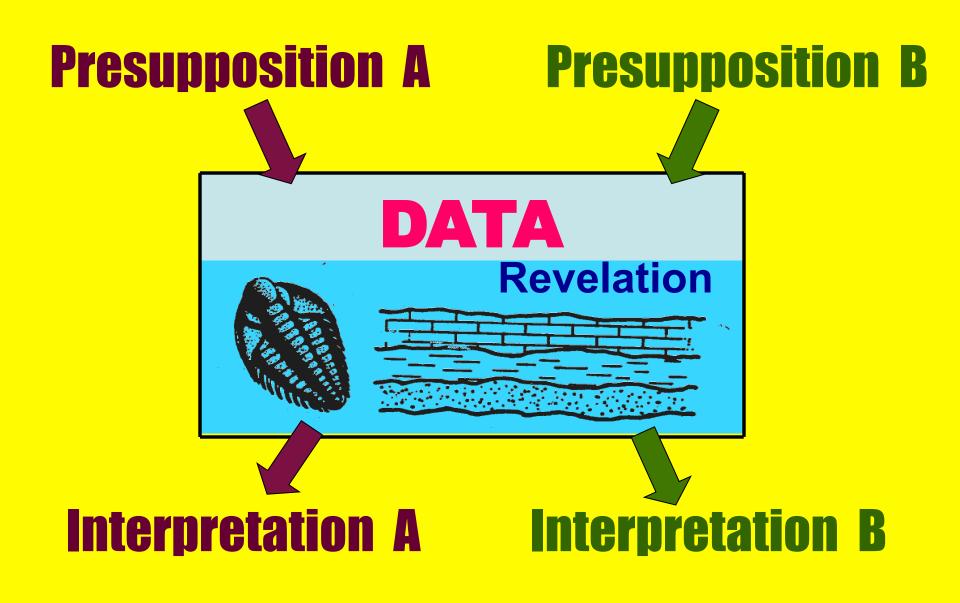
- 1. Methodological Naturalism
 - a. Imposes naturalistic theory
 - **b.** Attempts to harmonize text

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Emphasize supporting details
- 2. Superimpose current theories
- 3. Reinterpret text
- 4. Ignore non-supporting details

Interpreting Creation

- 1. Methodological Naturalism
 - a. Imposes naturalistic theory
 - **b.** Attempts to harmonize text
- 2. Biblical Worldview
 - a. Begin with Scripture
 - **b.** Avoid evolutionary theory
 - c. Interpret physical data



ISSUE OF AUTHORITY

> Old Earth View -

Science = Final Authority

Scripture twisted to fit

> Young Earth View -

Scripture = Final Authority Science fit into framework



I. Primeval History1:1-11:26A. History of the Creation1:1-2:31. Creation of the Universe1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Gen 1:1

<u>(Elohim) - God</u>

Franscendent

MAJOR DISTINCTION

1. All Non-biblical Views -Continuity of gods & creation

2. Only Bible -Creator distinct from creation Transcendent God 2 realms of existence

<u>(Elohim) - God</u>

Sovereign

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Personal

Preeminent Preeminent Trinitarian



Ps 103:19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

<u>אלהימ (Elohim) - God</u>

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Preeminent Preeminent Trinitarian **Sovereign** Graciou Omnipolen Good Wise

-Covenanter

SCIENCE

► Absolute beginning **No Big Bang - "nothing exploded** & became everything? Origin of Physics & Chemistry **General relativity -** time & matter connected >Uniform background temperature **Beginning of cause & effect Earth is priority - water, gravity**

GENESIS Outline

I. Primeval History 1:1-11:26 **A. History of the Creation 1. Creation of the Universe** 2.6 Days of Creation a. Day One - light

1:1-2:3 1:1-2 1:3-31 1:3-5

DATI Creator/creation Distinction Absolute Beginning - no big bang





- 1. Revelation -
- 2. Fiat -
- 3. Fulfillment -
- 4. Action -
- 5. Blessing -
- 6. Evaluation -
- 7. Terminus -

- "God said ..."
- "let there be ..."
- "& it was so"

"it was good"
"was evening …"



1. God Communicates

2. Origin of Language -Intra-Trinitarian Power of His Word



>His Word

"God said"

6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Ps 33:6-9



>His Word >His Wisdom >His Power





LANGUAGE - Foundation

1. God Communicates not silent 2. Means of Creation not trivial 3. Origin in God not man not linguists 4. God Names -5. Built into Man not evolution 6. Basis of Communication - not rationalism not naturalism 7. Basis of Science -

Temple Mount

נה (Elohim) -God

✓ Created -✓ Said -✓ Separated -4 ✓ Made -✓ Placed -17 ✓ Blessed -22, 28

1, 21, 27, 2:3 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24 7, 16, 25, 2:3

A "HANDS ON" WORK

1. Creator/creation Distinction 2. Absolute Beginning no big bang 3. Means of Creation **God speaking** 4. Origin of language, science, technology 5. Origin of physics, optics, & chemistry 6. Work of God no naturalism

> Andromeda (2.5 million)

"... it was so." - immediacy

... it was good. evaluation

LAW OF 1ST USE

"God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, one day."

Gen 1:5

AVAILABLE TERMS

עוֹלָמ - עוֹלָם - עוֹל



1. Creator/creation Distinction 2. Absolute Beginning no big bang 3. Means of Creation -**God speaking** 4. Origin of language, science, technology 5. Origin of physics, optics, & chemistry 6. Work of God no naturalism 7. Immediacy of Fulfillment 8. Definition of Day time Andromeda 9. Young Earth (2.5 million)

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