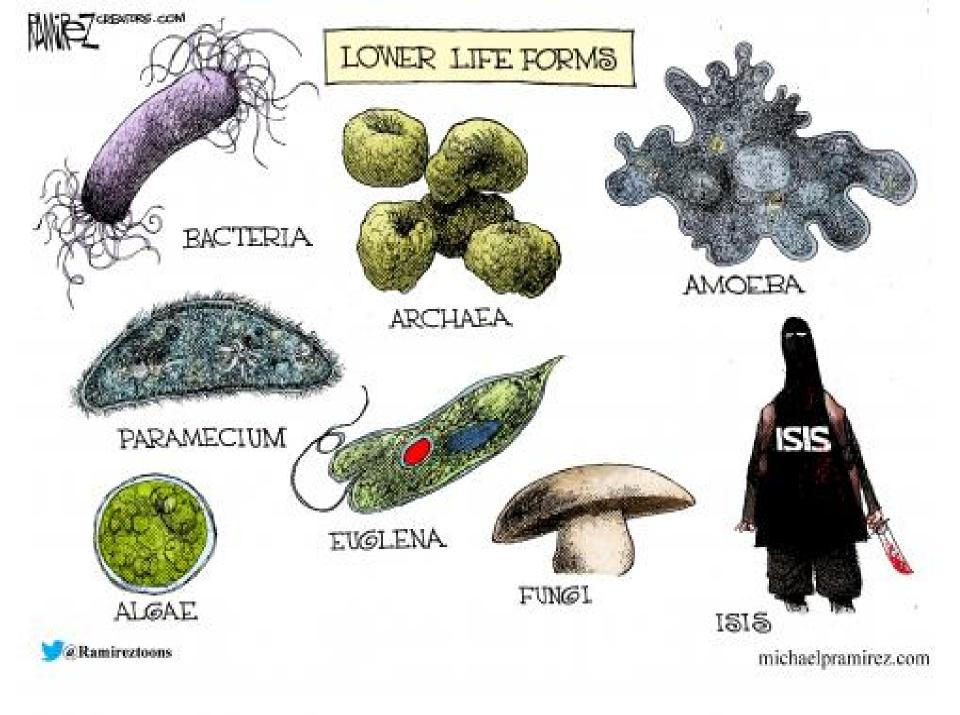
SCIENCE 8

SCRIPTURE

CREATION VS EVOLUTION





THE MYTHOF EVOLUTION

"Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic myth of the 20th century."

Michael Denton

Flood vs. Historical Geology



GENESIS 1

SCIENCE

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

Rom 8:19-22

- >Zoology -
- >Anthropology -
- >Geophysics -
- >Botany -
- Physics -

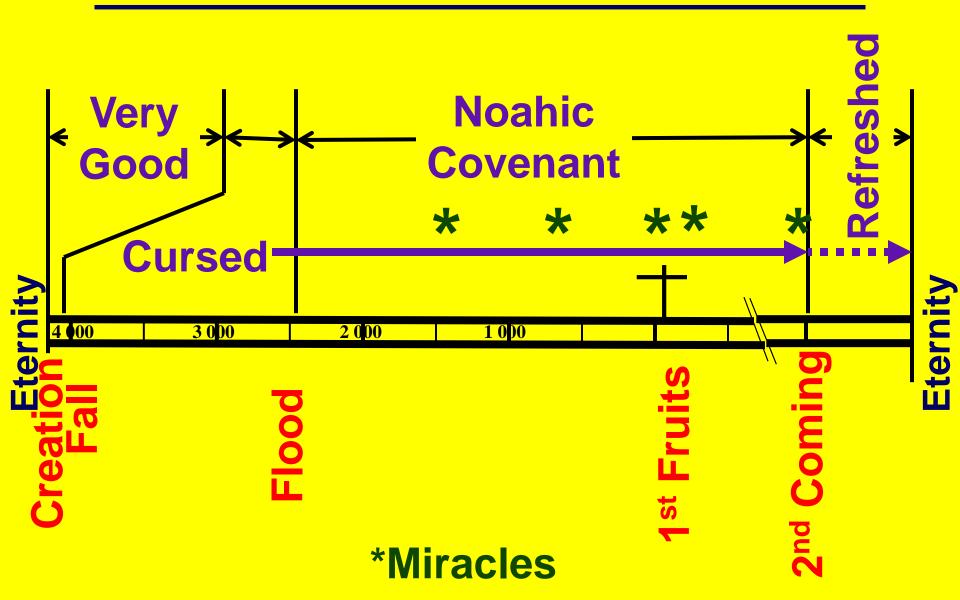
- serpent cursed
- woman's pain
- ground cursed
- thorns & thistles
- toil, sweat, death

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

- >Geophysics -
- **Tectonics** -
- >Climatology -
- >Oceanology -
- >Orogeny -
- >Physics -
- >Anthropology -

- geologic column
- continents
- seasons, ice age
- boundaries
- high mountains
- constants changed
- longevity

RADICAL CHANGES





YOUNG VS OLD EARTH

➤ Naturalism - 5 Billion years 20 for Universe

➤ Scripture - ~6,000 years (Gen 1-2, 5, 11)

YOUNG EARTH EVIDENCE

1. Compromise Views

Andromeda

- 2. Scripture Evidence
- 3. Problems of Accommodation
 - 4. Science Evidence

COMPROMISE VIEWS

▶Day Age Theory -

geological ages

DAY AGE THEORY

Each Day of Creation is a Geologic Age

- 1. Misuse of term "Day"
- 2. Does not solve Geological Issues
- 3. Misinterprets 2Pet 3:8

COMPROMISE VIEWS

- **▶Day Age Theory -**
- ➤ Gap Theory -

geological ages

Gen 1:1-2 gap

GAP THEORY

Large Time Gap between Gen 1:1 and 1:2

- 1. Accepts Evolution
- 2. Ignores Geological Issues
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture

COMPROMISE VIEWS

- Day Age Theory geological ages
- ➤ Gap Theory Gen 1:1-2 gap
- > Progressive Creation interjections

PROGRESSIVE CREATION

God Occasionally Injects Acts of Creation

- 1. Accepts Evolution
- 2. Makes God a bumbling god
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture

COMPROMISE VIEWS

- Day Age Theory geological ages
- ➤ Gap Theory Gen 1:1-2 gap
- > Progressive Creation interjections
- > Days of Revelation visions
- >Other Views

YOUNG EARTH EVIDENCE

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7 - RANGE OF MEANING

- 1. General
- 2. Age
- 3. 6 Days
- 4. Daylight
- 5. Solar



SOLAR DAYS (מיומ)

- 1. Primary Usage 95%
- 2. Context
- 3. First Use



LAW OF 1st USE

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

Gen 1:5

SOLAR DAYS (מיומ)

- 1. Primary Usage 95%
- 2. Context
- 3. First Use
- 4. Qualifiers
- 5. Terms Available
- 6. Other



AVAILABLE TERMS

עוֹלְמ - long duration Gen 3:22, 6:3-4, 9:12

一次 - be long Gen 26:8, Deut 5:33

Young vs Old Earth

SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

1. Creation Account

2.OT

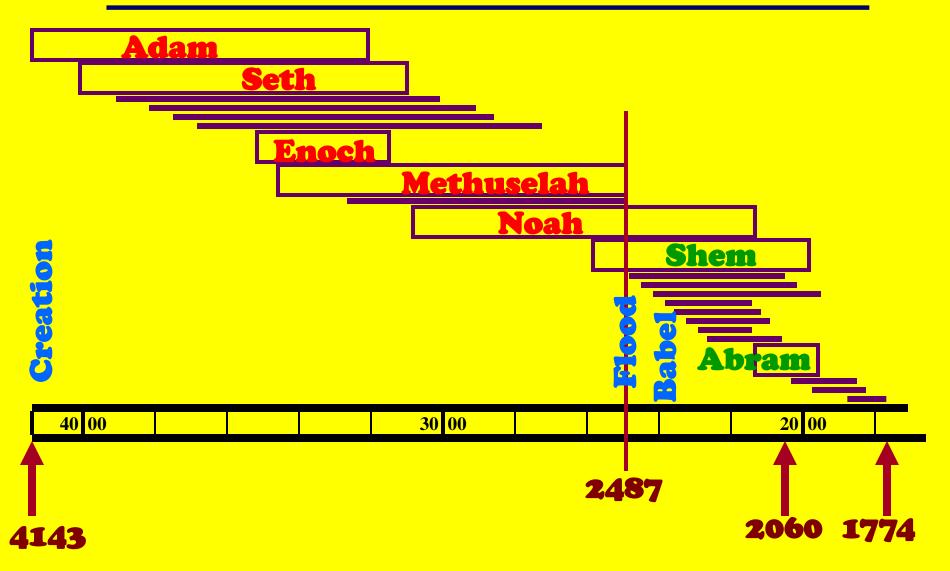
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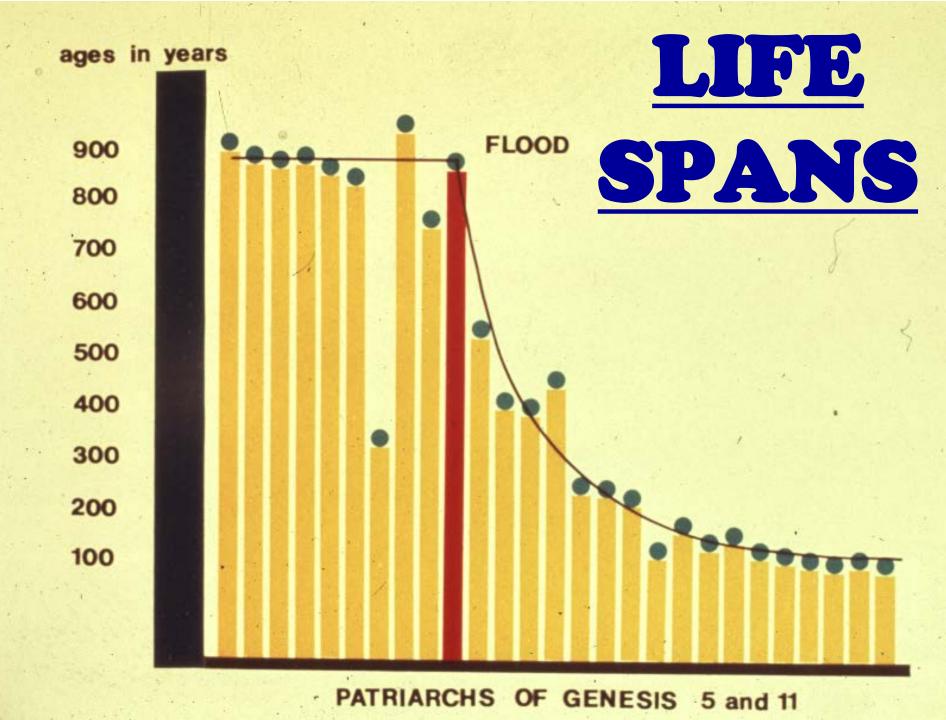
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1. Biblical Chronology

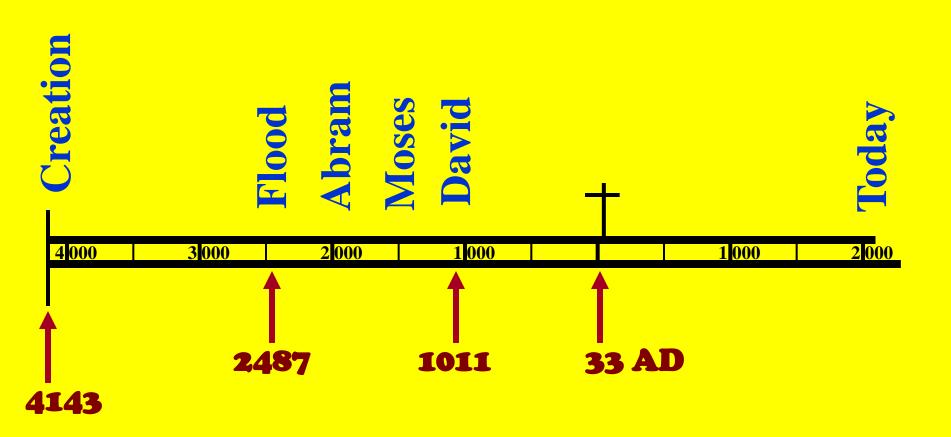


GENESIS CHRONOLOGY





BIBLE CHRONOLOGY



SCRIPTURE

OT Support

- 1. Biblical Chronology
- 2. 4th Commandment



"For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy."

Ex 20:11

Young vs Old Earth

SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

1. Creation Account

2. OT

3. NI

SCRIPTURE

NT Support

- 1. Death
- 2. NT
- 3. Jesus
- 4. Other





"ACTUALLY, THE WAY THE WORLD'S FALLING APART, IT PROBABLY WAS MADE IN ONLY SIX DAYS..."

CONCLUSION

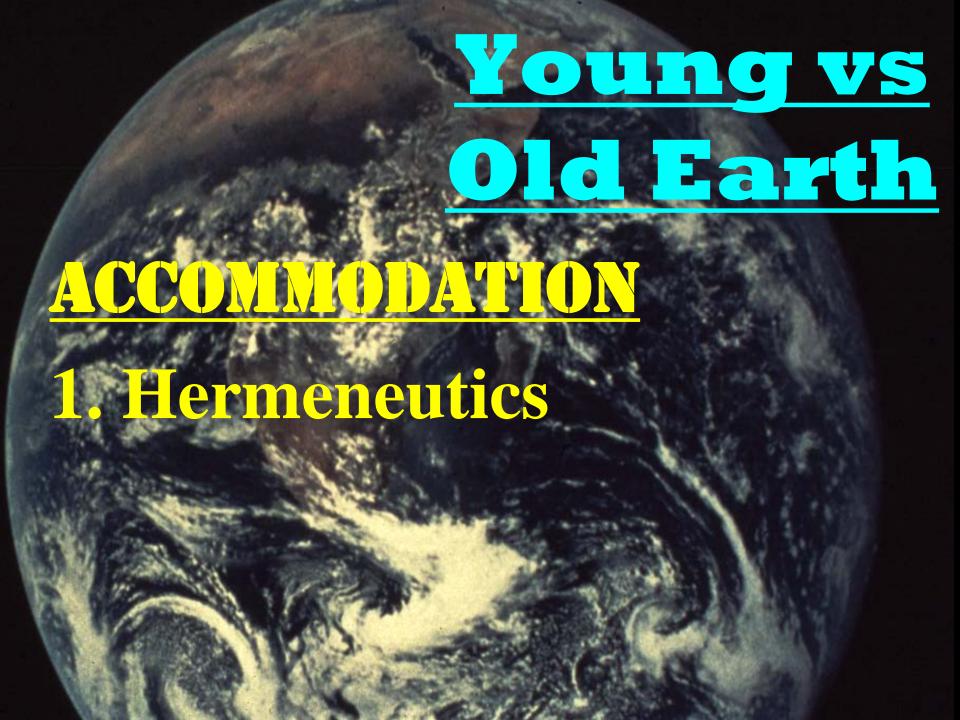
The Biblical Chronology cannot be Harmonized with Billions of years (evolutionary time frame)

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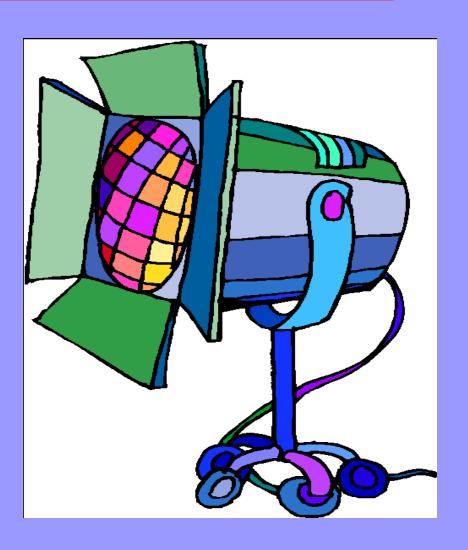
- 2. Scripture Evidence
- 3. Problems of Accommodation





CHARACTERISTICS

- > Parallelism
- > Metaphorical
- >True
- >Verbs





NARRATIVE

- The presentation of history or events in story form
- >1st verb in perfect
- >Followed by waw consecutive & verbs in imperfect
- **>**Gen 1-11 is same as 12-50
- Computer analysis 0.9999

Young vs Old Earth

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Hermeneutics
- 2. Exegesis

ACCOMMODATION

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

Hugh Ross:

"On Creation Day Four, the sun, the moon, and the stars became distinctly visible from Earth's surface for the first time."

- 1:16 is parenthetical note
- 1:17 echoes of wording of Day 1

EXEGETICAL DETAILS

- Divine Fiat 1:14
- >Immediacy 1:15
- Creation Terms 1:16

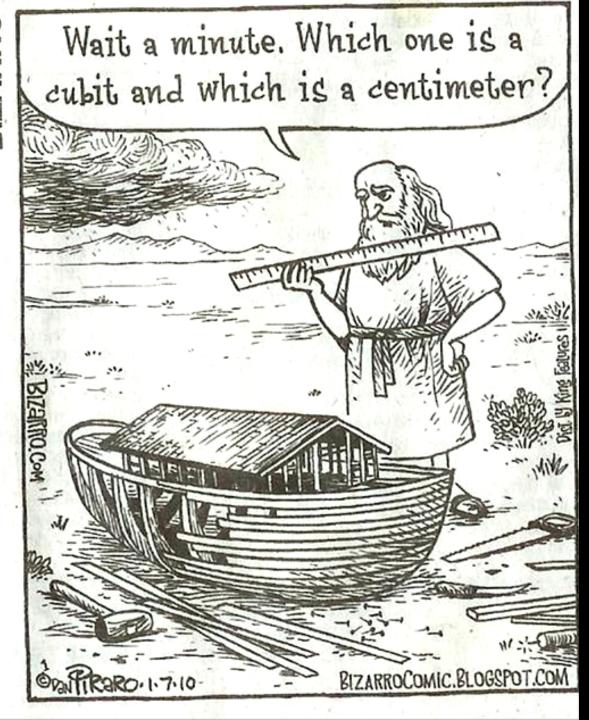
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≥1:16 - משׁשׁד

≥1:9 - האד

EXEGETICAL DETAILS

Divine Fiat -	1:14
>Immediacy -	1:15
>Creation Terms -	1:16
>Placement -	1:17



Exegetical details are important



YOUNG EARTH EVIDENCE

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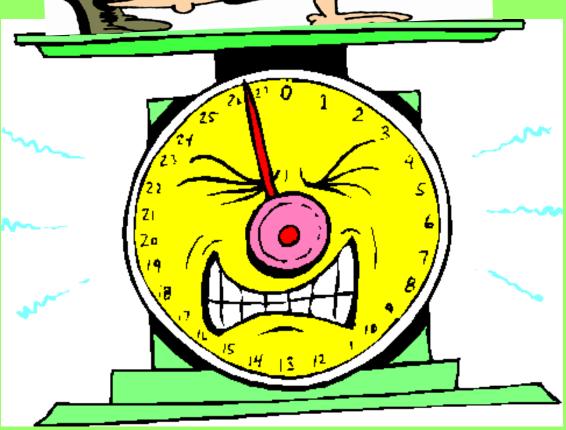
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Old Earth Evidence =

10%

(Dr Russ Humphries)

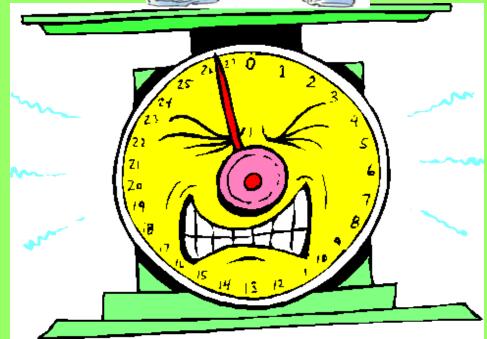


- 1. Geology Geological Column
- 2. Physics Radiometric Dating
- 3. Astrophysics Star Light

Young Earth Evidence =



90%



(from CMI)

Biological Evidences (& Microbiology)

- 1. DNA in Supposed "Ancient" Fossils
- 2. Lazarus Bacteria from Salt Inclusions
- 3. Decay in the Human Genome
- 4. "Mitochondrial" Eve
- 5. Human Y-Chronosome Variations Limited Worldwide
- 6. Many Fossil Bones Hardly Fossilized
- 7. Dinosaur Blood, Vessels, & Proteins Not Fossilized
- 8. Lack of 50:50 Racemization (mixture of dextrorotatory and levorotatory) of Amino Acids in Fossils
- 9. Existence of Living Fossils
- 10. Discontinuous Fossil Sequences
- 11. Age of World's Oldest Living Organisims (Trees)

Geological Evidences (& Paleontology)

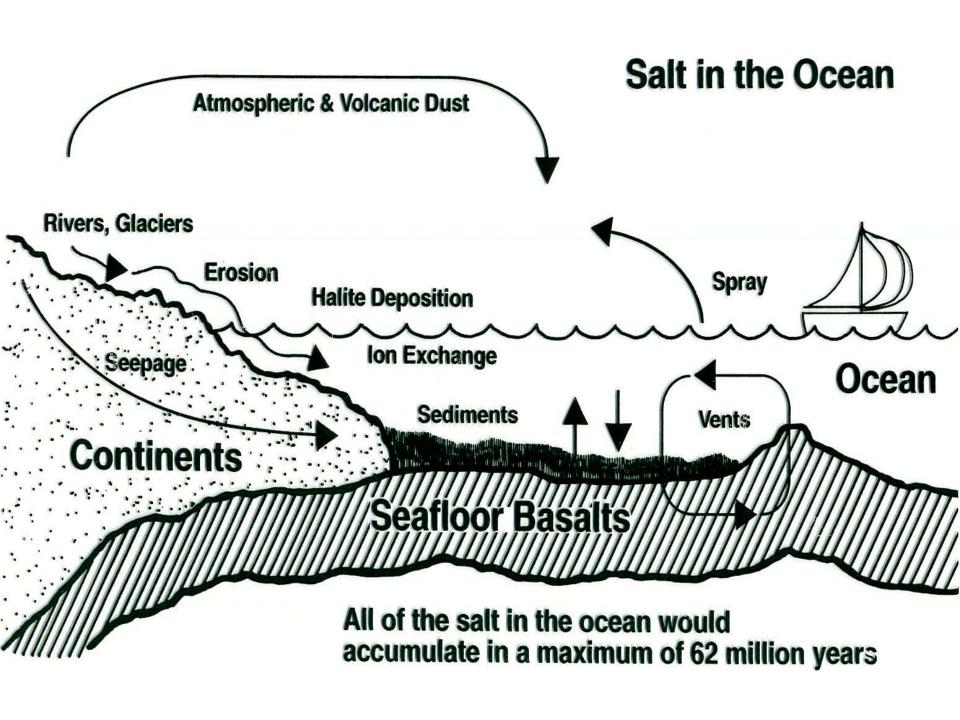
- 12. Scarcity of Plant Fossils in many Formations Containing Abundant Animal / Herbivore Fossils
- 13. Thick, Tightly Bent / Folded Strata without signs of Melting or Fracturing
- 14. Polystrate Fossils
- 15. Rapid Coal Formation Under Natural Conditions vs. Wood Premineralizaton
- 16. Rapid Formation of Oil Under Natural Conditions
- 17. Rapid Formation of Opals Under Natural Conditions
- 18. Rapid, Catastrophic formation of Coal Beds
- 19. Rapid Petrifaction of Wood

Geological Evidences

- 20. Classic Dykes and Pipes (intrusion of sediment through overlaying sedimentary rock)
- 21. Para (Psudo) Conformities (millions of years of geology missing without erosion)
- 22. Ephemeral Markings (raindrop marks, ripple marks, animal tracks) at boundaries of Para (Psudo) Conformities shows Rapid Deposition of the Upper Strata
- 23. Inter-Tonguing of Adjacent Strata, supposedly millions of years apart
- 24. Lack of Bioturbation (worm holes, root growth) at Paraconformities
- 25. Almost a Complete Lack of Clearly Recognizable Soil Layers Anywhere in the Geologic Column

Geological Evidence (&Oceonography)

- 34. Existence of Flat Plateaux supposedly millions of years old (Kangaroo Island, Australia)
- 35. Recent and Almost Simultaneous Origin of All the Mountain Ranges Around the World
- 36. Discordant Drainage Systems (Water Gaps) in Mountain Ranges
- 37. Erosion Rates of Niagara Falls, NY
- 38. River Delta Growth Rates
- 39. Underfit Streams (continent-wide distribution of river valleys too large for the contained streams)
- 40. Amount of Salt in the Oceans
- 41. Amount of Sediment on the Sea Floors



Radiometric Dating for Earth Age

- 51. Carbon-14 in Coal.
- 52. Carbon-14 in Oil.
- 53. Carbon-14 in Fossil Wood.
- 54. Carbon-14 in Diamonds.
- 55. Incongruent Radioisotope Dates using the Same Isotope Decays.
- 56. Incongruent Radioisotope Dates using Different Isotope Decays.
- 57. Demonstrably Non-Radiogenic "Isochrons" of Radioactive and Non-Radioactive Elements.

Radiometric Dating for Earth Age

- 58. Different Faces of Same Zircon Crystal giving Different Ages.
- 59. Indications of Rapid Radioactive Decay in the recent past
- 60. Helium from Alpha-Decay retained in Zircons
- 61. Lead in Zircons from Deep Drill Cores vs. Shallow ones
- 62. Pleochroic Halos in Granite by Concentrated Specks of Short Half-Life Elements (Polonium)
- 63. Squashed Pleochroic Halos (Radiohalos) from Polonium Decay
- 64. Australia's "Burning Mountain" (radiometric dating of lava intrusion that started coal burning)

Astronomical Evidence (& Moons)

- 65. Evidence for Recent Volcanic Activities on Earth's Moon
- 66. Recession of the Moon from the Earth (4cm/yr., roche Limit)
- 67. Slowing of Earth's Rotation Speed (reduction in angular momentum)
- 68. Ghost Craters on Moon's Maria (dark "seas" formed from massive lava flows)
- 69. Presence of Significant Magnetic Field around Mercury
- 70. The Outer Planets Uranus and Neptune have Magnetic Fields
- 71. Jupiter's Larger Moons (Ganyemde, Lo, & Europa) have Magnetic Fields

Astronomical Evidence (& Comets)

83. Existence of Short-Period Comets

- 84. Near-Infrared Spectra of Kuipler Belt Object, Quaoar & Charon, indicate Crystalling Water Ice and Ammonia Hydroxide
- 85. Life of Long-Period Comets that are Sun-Grazing (Hyakutake or Hale-Bopp)

86. Life of Near-Earth Asteroids

- 87. Life of Binary Asteroids
- 88. Rapid Rate of Changes in Stars
- 89. Faint Young Sun Paradox (compression of sun's core, brighten from a start of -2C to +15C today)

Astronomical Evidence (& Comets)

- 90. Cometesimals (Small Comet Remnants add 100 million Tonnes of Water to the Earth Every Year)
- 91. Giant Gas Planets, Jupiter & Saturn, Radiate More Energy than they Receive from the Sun
- 92. Speedy Stars Moving Away from Each Other in Dwarf Galaxies
- 93. Aging of Spiral Galaxies
- 94. Number of Type I Supernova Remnants (SNRs) too small
- 95. Rate of Expansion and Size of Supernovas

MAXIMUMAGES

Earth's Magnetic Field	10,000
Igneous Rock	50 million
Erosion of Continents	14 million
Dissolved Silicon	8,000
Dissolved Nickel	9,000
Dissolved Uranium	100,000
Dissolved Salt	62 million
Ocean Sediments	14 million
Atmospheric Helium	2 million

Human History

- 96. Human Population Growth Rate
- 97. Lack of "Stone Age" Human Skeletons and Artifacts
- 98. Length of Recorded History, ~thousands of years old
- 99. Language Differences (languages in Australia vs. South-Eastern India and Sri Lanka
- 100. Common Cultural Stories & "Myths", for example an earth destroying flood
- 101. Origin of Agriculture

CONCLUSION

- >Old Earth View
- 1. The 10% has Problems
- 2. 20 billion not Enough
- 3. Evolution not Supported
- >Young Earth View
- 1. Supported by Scripture
- 2. Supported by Science



WHY EVOLUTION?

- ➤ If God is Creator, then all men stand accountable to Him.
- If the Flood is then all men will face God as Judge.
- If the earth is relatively young, then the day of judgment is not far off.

THEREFORE:

"...the most profoundly scientific statement ever written ..."

Henry Morris

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1