

Genesis: The Flood

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“For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh ... everything that is on the earth will die. In the 600th year of Noah’s life, in the 2nd month, on the 17th day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. And the rain fell upon the earth 40 days and 40 nights.”

—*Genesis 6:17-7:23*

**Is there even enough water on earth
for a global, catastrophic Flood?**





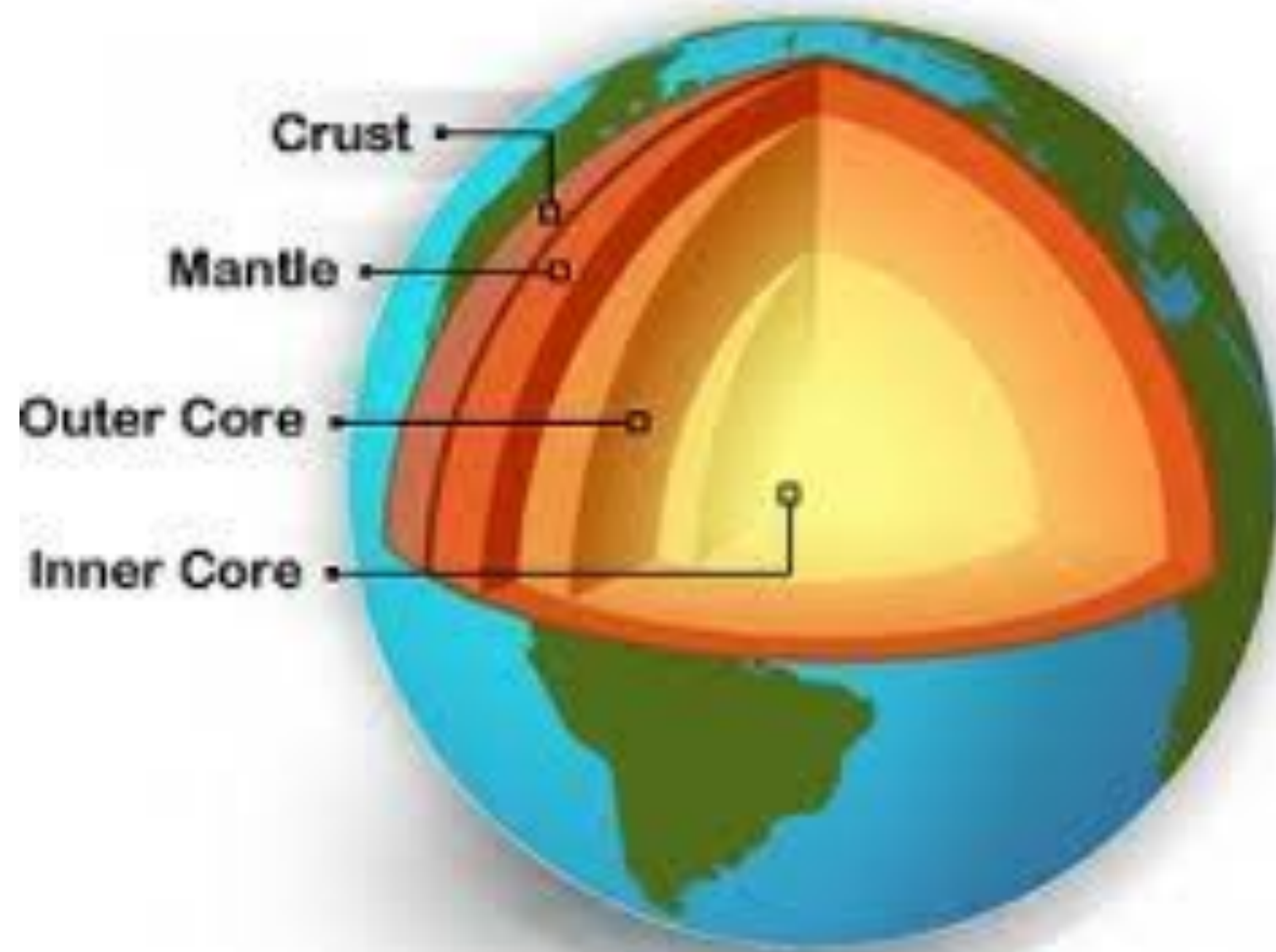
Ringwoodite Stone

“Study: Deep Beneath the Earth, More Water than in all the Oceans Combined”
washingtonpost.com June 16, 2014 by Terrence McCoy:

In the remote and forested terrain in western Brazil, an ugly rock with an uglier name surfaced months ago inside a diamond mine. It was a tiny green crystal, all scars and bumps. It “literally look[ed] like [it had] been to hell and back,” one scientist said.

But despite the provenance, the ringwoodite stone wasn’t scorched — it was, in fact, sopping wet. Providing an unparalleled glimpse into our planet’s innards. It translates into a very, very large mass of water, approaching the sort of mass of water that’s present in all the world’s ocean,” Pearson said. Scientists have been looking for this missing deep water for decades. Scientists have long suspected there was a lot of water beneath our feet, but this may be the first direct evidence that a vast reservoir of water is locked inside the mantle’s “transitional zone.”

The significance: If just 1% of the “transitional zone” is made up of water, it would triple the amount of water on Earth’s surface.



“And the waters were very, very mighty upon the earth, and all the mountains - the high ones - were covered which are under all the heavens. Fifteen cubits from above, the waters were mighty, and the mountains were covered. And all flesh which creeps upon the earth expired - birds and beasts and living animals and every swarming thing which swarms upon the earth and all mankind.”

—Genesis 6:17-7:23



“Incredible Fossil Find May be First Victims of Dino-Killer Asteroid”
newscientist.com, March 28, 2019, by Michael Marshall:

The fossils appear to be animals that were killed within minutes of an asteroid hitting Earth, in a flood triggered by the shattering impact, which would have experienced a flash flood as water hurtled inland. It's a mix of mud and sand that contains a densely-packed collection of fossilised fish and other organisms. Everything seems to have been laid down in a single flood. The geological interpretation seems very credible to me, a catastrophic event at or near the impact. The site was a “dinosaur graveyard” with bones, feathers and eggs – plus a burrow dug by a mammal... so finely preserved that the gills of the fishes still contain debris that they breathed right before they died. “A tangled mass of freshwater fish, terrestrial vertebrates, trees, branches, logs, marine ammonites and other marine creatures was all packed into this layer by the inland-directed surge,” said DePalma.

This wasn't a tsunami that arrived after the impact – but a seismic surge that pushed the waters into chaos. They were killed pretty suddenly because of the violence of that water.

We have one fish that hit a tree and was broken in half.”

“And He wiped out all that exists which was on the face of the ground - from man unto beast unto creeping things and unto the birds of the heavens - they were wiped out from the earth; only Noah remained and the ones who were with him in the ark.”

—Genesis 6:17-7:23

FURTHER EVIDENCE

WITH LEGENDS ©

OVER 200 LEGENDS OF an ancient global flood have been discovered around the world. These legends vary in their level of consistency with the biblical account, yet certain details are widely distributed. For example, many of these tales speak of a favored family who built a huge boat and, along with some animals, survived a worldwide catastrophe sent by an angry deity.

WHAT IS THE BEST explanation for the existence of these Flood legends? Are they merely unrelated tales of local catastrophes endured by each culture's ancestors? Are they simply recountings of a myth spread in ancient history? The best explanation fits the Bible perfectly: the people who split from Babel passed on their knowledge of the biblical Flood, but their stories became distorted during many centuries of retellings.



FLOOR
WITH LEGEND

A woman in a dark, patterned dress stands on the left side of the map, looking towards the center.

A young girl in a white t-shirt and dark shorts stands in the middle, looking at the map with her hand to her chin.

A toddler in a pink shirt and shorts stands in the foreground, holding a green bag.

A man in a grey shirt stands on the right side of the map, looking towards the center.





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450'L x 75'W x 45'H =
WAVES UP TO 98' TALL

“What is the earth itself shouting to us?”



“Most of the rock layers in the wall of the Grand Canyon (7,000’-8,000’ above sea level) contain marine fossils. Fossilized shellfish from ocean waters are even found in the limestone beds of the Himalayas of Nepal.”

How did marine fossils get so high above sea level?



Climbers who have been to the top of Mount Everest brought back rocks in which the fossils of sea lilies were discovered.

Marine Fossil found in Himalayas



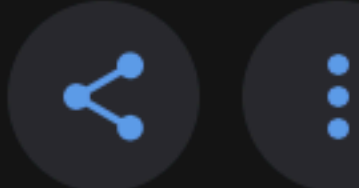


Fossils in Ohio



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 BBC.com



Scientists unearthing major whale fossil hoard in Chile

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Scientists are in the process of excavating a desert fossil bed in Chile containing dozens whole skeletons of ancient whales dating back seven million years.



“In the Green River Formation of Wyoming alligator, fish, birds, turtles, mammals, mollusks, crustaceans, insects, and palm leaves are buried together. The same graveyards are found near Chicago; France; Australia; Arizona, etc.”

How are whales and possums found buried together?

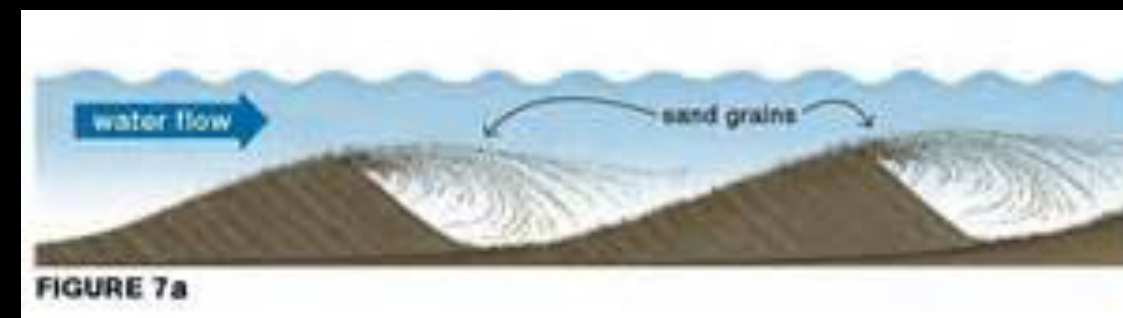




“Rocks don’t normally bend; they break because they’re hard & brittle. Yet many rock strata were bent without fracturing, meaning they were deposited rapidly (and NOT over millions of years) and folded while still wet and pliable before their final hardening.”



“The Coconino Sandstone layer in the Grand Canyon evidences being deposited by sand waves up to 60’ high & the waves point south, indicating the water and sand mixture flowed from the north.”





“The chalk beds of England can be traced across Europe into the Middle East and in Midwest U.S. and in Western Australia. This means that sediment from rock layers were carried long distances by fast-moving water.”

How do we explain the swaths of sedimentary rock layers that are deposited across entire continents and even between them?

“Only the water currents of a global ocean, lasting a few months, could transport such massive volumes of sediment across N. America and deposit the thick strata sequences which blanket our continent & other continents too.”

**If The Flood was localized,
then God has broken His promise
(Gen 9:9-17) many times over!**

**What do you find the most amazing
about The Flood?**