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The Flood, Catastrophes

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Presuppositions

- A presupposition is a condition that you assume and accept as true.
- A presupposition is not necessarily logically proven.
- A presupposition requires FAITH.
- Your presuppositions will determine your world view and theological view.
- Your worldview attempts to answer life’s basic questions:
 - 1) Who am I?
 - 2) Why am I here?
 - 3) Where did I come from?
 - 4) Where am I going?
- Only two possible basic worldviews:
 - 1) Everything is a result of an accident. (Someone sarcastically defined the big bang: First there was nothing and then it exploded! – Unless you accept eternal matter/energy)
 - 2) Everything is a result of the deliberate design of an intelligent Creator.

- My Presuppositions:
 - 1) God is.
 - 2) God is Absolute Truth.
 - 3) God has Revealed Himself in His Written Word (Scripture) and His Living Word (God the Son, Jesus Christ).
 - 4) God is the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe.
- My Approach to Theology
 - 1) Dispensational
 - 2) Prophetic (or Futurist) view of Revelation
 - 3) Pre-Millennial and Pre-Tribulation view of the Rapture of the Church
 - 4) The Church has NOT replaced Israel. God has separate future plans for Israel and His church.
 - 5) Belief in a literal Kingdom where Jesus Christ is King. It is challenged by Satan's final revolt at the end of 1000 years. Satan is defeated and the Kingdom of Jesus Christ continues forever in a New Heaven, New Earth, and New Jerusalem.

The Pre-Flood World

1. The Waters Above the Firmament and Below the Firmament (Genesis 1:7)
 - a. Waters below – rivers (Genesis 2:10-14); seas (Genesis 1:10); The Fountains of the Great Deep (Genesis 7:11)
 - b. Waters Above – Windows of Heaven (Genesis 7:11)
2. No Rain (Genesis 2:5-6)
3. Water Vapor Canopy Theory
 - a. Filter Ultraviolet Light
 - b. Greenhouse effect
 - c. Ideal Humidity, Temperature, Air Pressure
4. Plasma

The Flood

1. Abundant Rain (Genesis 7:11-12)
2. Fountains of the deep break up (Genesis 7:11-12)
3. 40 days and nights of rain (Genesis 7:11-12)

Results of the Flood

Example at Mount Saint Helens

Grand Canyon

Coal and oil formations

Frozen mammoths

Petrified Wood

Fossils

Fossil graveyards (Tar Pits)

Hydroplate Theory

Jigsaw fit of continents (Consider Genesis 10:25)

Coal in Antarctica

Mammoths quick-frozen in place with food still in their mouths indicated death from suffocation