Creation

Creation was complete at the end of the sixth day - meaning sunset (not midnight). Next began the seventh day, the day of rest. There was no more creation (making something from nothing) after that - however, there was ongoing change for accomplishing adaptation.

Hebrews 1:2

> In these last days He has spoken to us through a Son, whom He appointed heir of all things and through whom He created the universe.

Colossians 1:16-17

> For by Him all things were created - in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen, whether thrones or angelic powers or rulers or authorities. All was created through Him and for Him. He exists before everything, and in Him all holds together.

After a time, the descendants of Adam and Eve completely turned away from YHVH - not just the descendants of Cain, but also the descendants of Seth (Genesis 5:4). There is much speculation about the world before the flood.

- The Garden of Eden was still there, and could be seen, but was guarded by warrior angels.
- The earth was still vibrant with energy from creation, and DNA of all plants and animals had abundance of possible combinations, and many of those gradually disappear over time from extinction or lack of use.
- Those people before the Flood probably had an amazing civilization - living 700 years allows time for each individual to accomplish incredible breakthroughs.

However, there is not much evidence that the pre-Flood civilization had the same types of accomplishments (that we think of) for an advanced society. Instead, they probably used genetics to create hybrids for controlling the earth, either by cross-breeding or by gene manipulation. That's the source of the legends of centaurs and mermaids and minotaurs. Life was easy, so with lots of extra time (hundreds of years), idle minds went toward indulgences that were not of the good kind. Life became very self-centered; there was either violence from humans to other humans, or violence from animals manipulated by humans to attack other humans, such as mammalian predators or dinosaurs (dragons).

Using modern population calculations, based on the genealogical records of Genesis, there were between 4 billion to 10 trillion people on the earth at the time of the Flood. There was not much (if any) disease.

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https://www.icr.org/article/human-fossils-present-day-flood-example/
https://creationtoday.org/where-are-all-the-bones-of-the-humans-that-drowned-in-the-flood/

These numbers should be reduced because of the violence.

Genesis 6:5-7,11-12

> Then YHVH saw that the wickedness of humankind was great on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their heart was only evil all the time. So YHVH regretted that He made humankind on the earth, and His

> heart was deeply pained. So YHVH said, "I will wipe out humankind, whom I have created, from the face of the ground, from humankind to livestock, crawling things and the flying creatures of the sky, because I regret that I made them." Now the earth was ruined before God, and the earth was filled with violence. God saw the earth, and behold it was ruined because all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.

Eventually only **one** person in the whole world (of billions of people) still obeyed YHVH - Noah. The temptation to be like gods was intense - you can get into a lot of trouble over a lifetime of 700 years! Even the Nazi holocaust, or the Spanish inquisition, did not begin to reach the levels of violence and debauchery of Noah's time. No wonder God destroyed all of them, and the damage they had done to His creation!

Genesis 6:13,17

> Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh is coming before Me, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. Behold, I am about to bring ruin upon them along with the land. Now I am about to bring the flood - water upon the land - to destroy all flesh in which is the spirit of life from under the sky. Everything that is on the land will perish."

Starting over - saving animals that need to breathe, including only 8 humans.

The Flood

The Flood was a reset, not a re-creation. God kept the best of life alive on the ark (that which had not become polluted with the horrors of genetic manipulation) to start over. Still, He gave 120 years advance notice

Genesis 6:3

> Then YHVH said, "My Spirit will not remain with humankind forever, since they are flesh. So their days will be 120 years."

No, that is not a declaration that humans could only live 120 years - right after that statement (and after the Flood), many people still lived hundreds of years. Can you imagine Noah preaching the coming destruction for 120 years, and no believers? Not even his relatives!

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God told Noah to build an ark. What's that? The work ark is a noun, from Old English earc, Old Northumbrian arc, from Latin arca (large box or chest), and so it means a place of safety or refuge, like where we keep our Torah scroll, and like that ship of Noah. We will study the ark, and then an overview of the Flood.

Genesis 6:14-16

> Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood. You shall make the ark with compartments and smear pitch on it, both inside and out. Now this is how you shall make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. You shall make a roof for the ark, and you shall finish it to within a cubit from the top. You shall put the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third stories.

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After the ark was completed, it was time to get on board.

Genesis 6:18-21

> "But I will establish My covenant with you. So you shall come into the ark - you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. Also of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of everything - male and female - into the ark to keep alive with you. Of the flying creatures according to their kind, of the livestock according to their kind, of all the crawling creatures of the ground according to their kind - two of everything will come to you to keep them alive. As for you: take for yourself every kind of edible food and gather it to yourself. It will be food for you and for them."

Genesis 7:2-5

> "Of every clean animal you shall take with you seven of each kind, male and female; and of the animals which themselves are not clean two, male and female; also of the flying creatures of the sky seven of every kind, male and female, to keep offspring alive on the face of the whole land. For in seven more days, I am going to make it rain upon the land forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe out all existence that I made from the face of the ground." So Noah did all just as YHVH commanded him.

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Genesis 7:7-9

> So Noah, his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, entered the ark because of the floodwaters. Of the clean animals and unclean animals, the flying creatures and everything that crawls on the ground, two by two they came to Noah, into the ark, male and female, just as God commanded Noah.

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Genesis 7:15-16

> So to Noah and into the ark they went by twos - all flesh in which was the spirit of life. Those that came, male and female of all flesh, came just as God commanded him. Then YHVH shut him in.

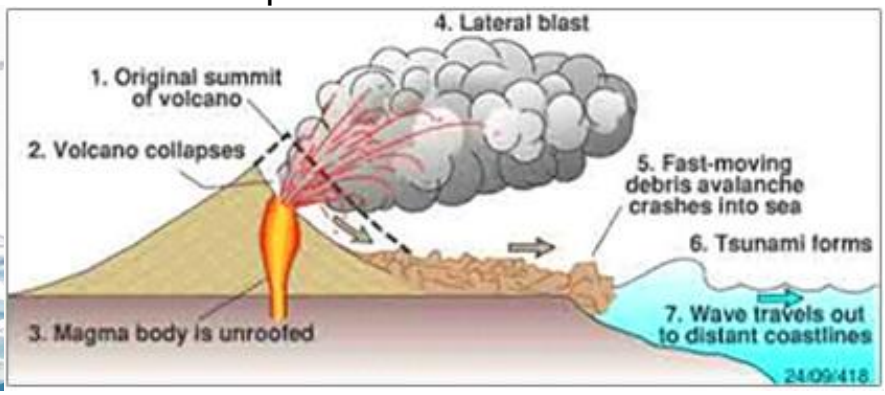
Genesis 7:10-12

> And after the seven days the floodwaters came upon the land. In the year 600 of Noah's life, in the seventeenth day of the second month, that same day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up and burst forth, and the windows and floodgates of the heavens were opened. And it rained upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

We don't know much about of the surface of the earth before the Flood. The rivers mentioned in Genesis 2 were eliminated, and the Garden of Eden was destroyed, and all other surface features were smashed - like a potter who is disappointed in his sculpture and decides to start over.

The Flood begins - most of the water comes from under the earth, along with volcanic eruptions and geysers. The volcanic ash plumes go high into the atmosphere, seeding the clouds to cause downpours. All earth is covered.

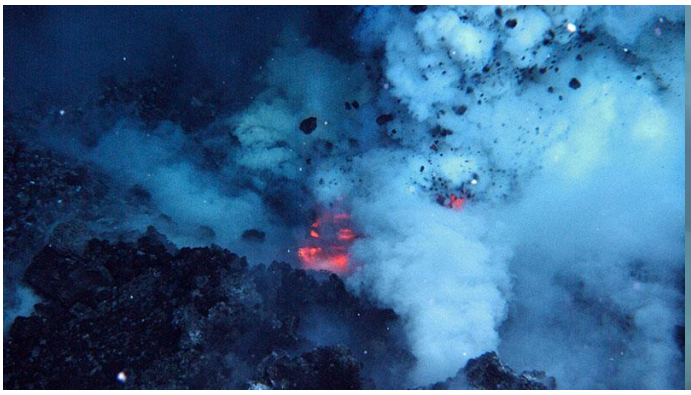


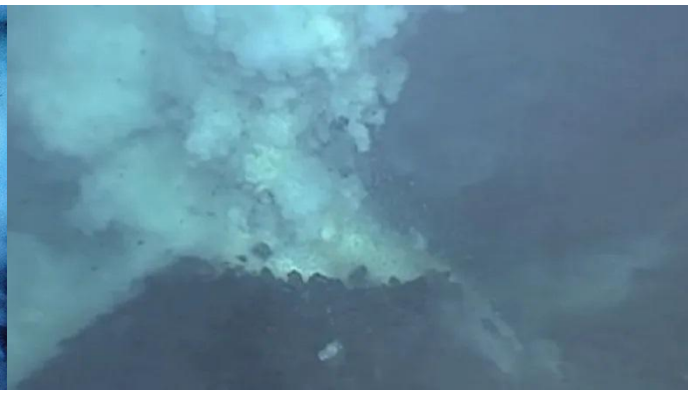


Genesis 7:17-20

> The flood was forty days upon the land, and the waters increased and lifted the ark, so that it rose above the land. The waters overpowered and became very mighty over the land, and the ark drifted on the surface of the water. The waters completely overpowered the land so that all the high mountains beneath the entire sky were covered. The waters rose 15 cubits higher [than the highest peaks], as the mountains were covered.

The Flood was violent - all was destroyed by the breaking up of "the fountains of the great abyss" and then opening "the floodgates of the heavens."





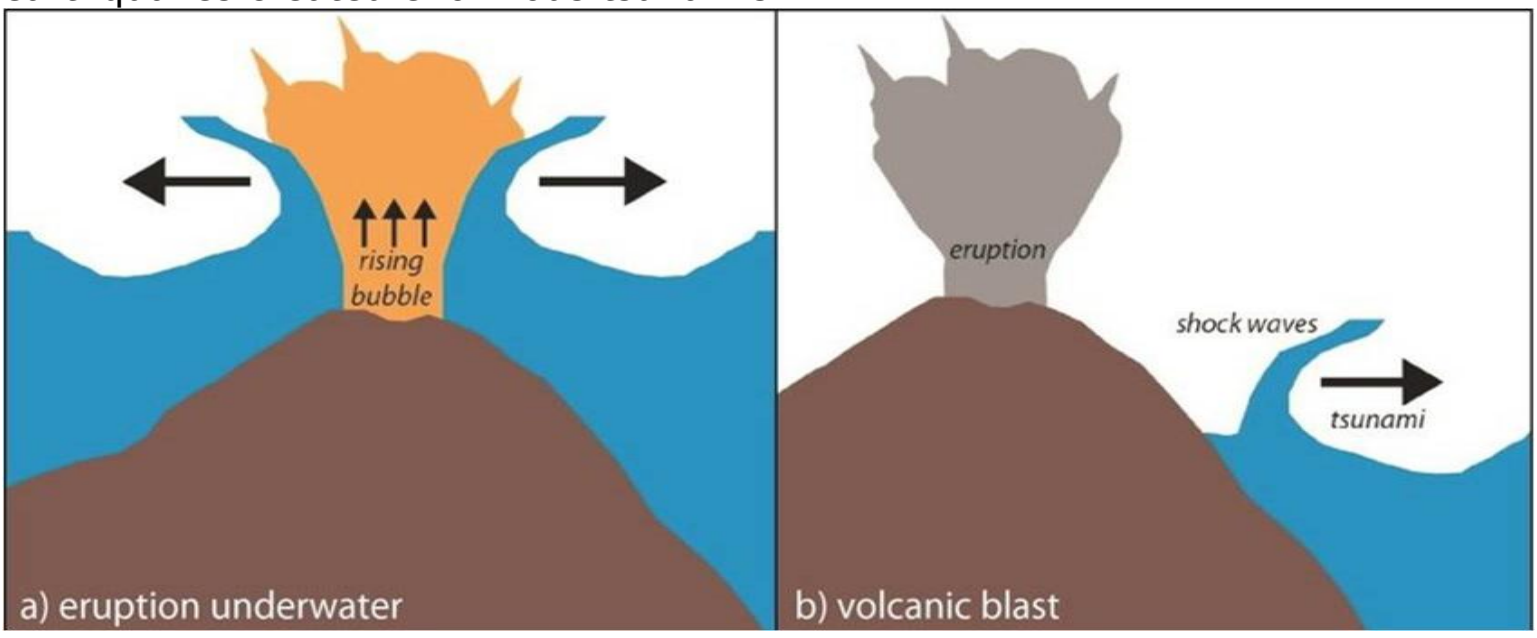
Most of the water for the Flood came from "fountains of the deep" - not the 40 days of rain. From a former Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and MIT researcher, Adam Sarafian: "The same volcanic processes that brought water up from below the surface when the Earth first formed are still going on today, all along the mid-ocean ridges. They're constantly erupting and constantly off-gassing water from the deep Earth into the oceans. So the oceans are always being topped up in those areas, and then losing water in subduction zones, like off the coast of Alaska and South America, where it's dragging down water. Not so much liquid water, but water trapped in clays and other minerals."

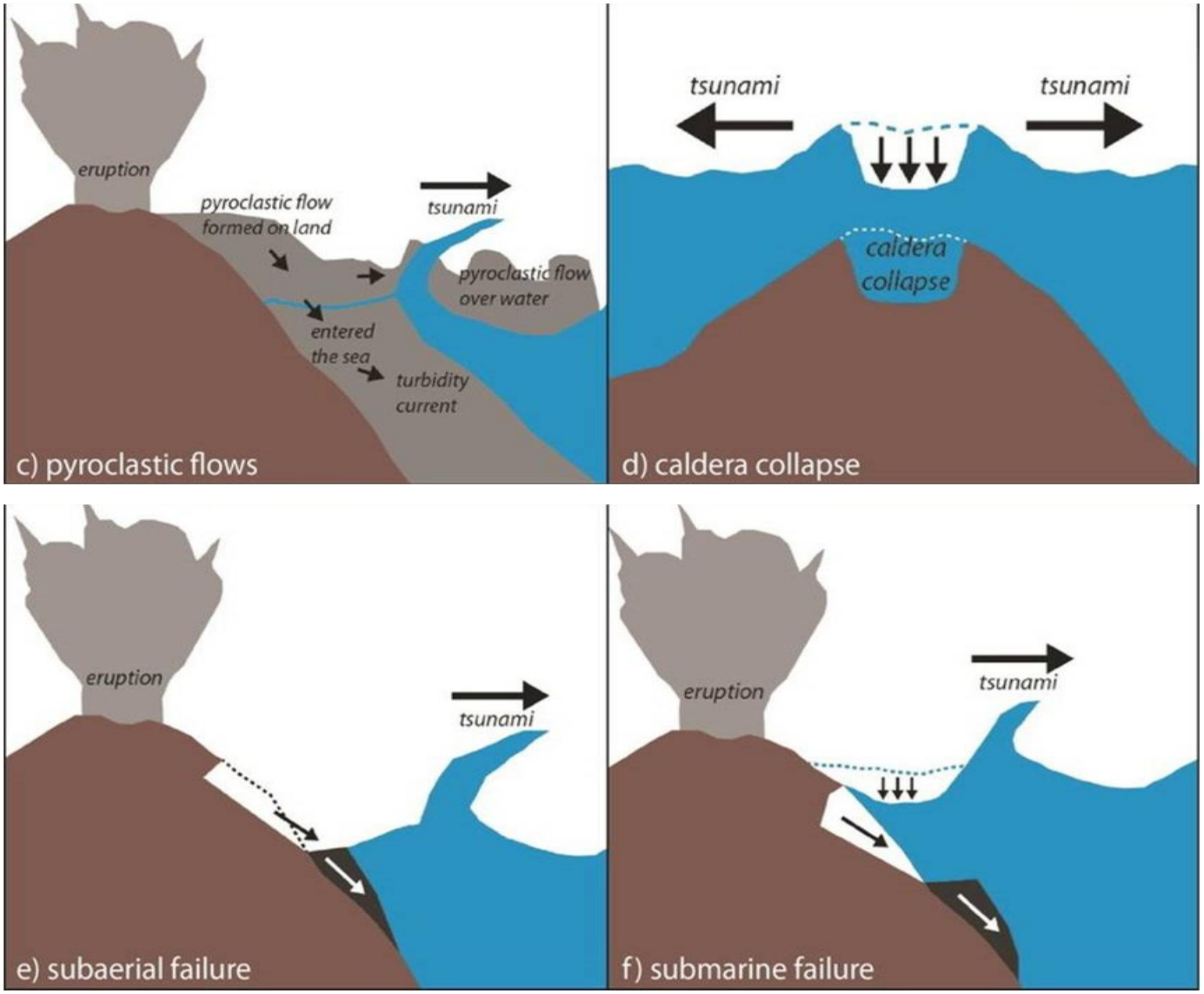
Volcanic undersea explosions everywhere (like Hunga Tonga) and on land (like Krakatoa and Mount Pinatubo) released millions of tons of superheated water into the air, which would rise to dramatic heights before cooling and rushing to the earth as tremendous downpours.

"Explosive volcanic eruptions often come with intense electrical activity, known as volcanogenic lightning. … [these were] all located at the boundary zones of three major plates, mostly along the Pacific Rim. … the Taal eruption [Hunga Tonga] in the Philippines began on 12 January 2020, and its plume reached roughly 17 km above sea level within about two hours. Lightning … lasted approximately 13 hours against an overall eruption duration of about 14 hours. … They found a positive correlation between precipitation and lightning."
https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/science/earth/scientists-compared-lightning-from-16-major-eruptions-between-2010-and-2024-and-found-it-usually-peaked-0-5-to-2-hours-after-the-first-flash-averaging-1-1-hours-while-wider-ash-plumes-kept-it-going-longer/articleshow/134934902.cms



The volcanic eruptions, pyroclastic flows, landslides, and plate tectonic earthquakes created enormous tsunamis.





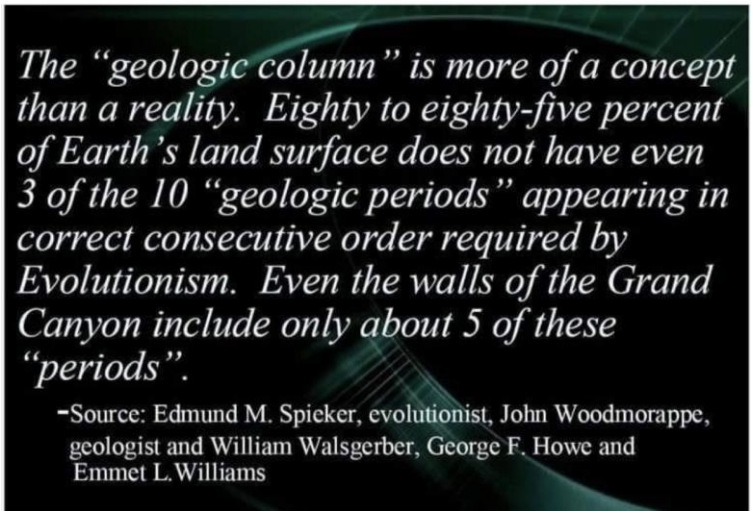
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Young Earth Flood Geology In The Grand Canyon by John Whitmore - When sediment is deposited on the ocean floor, it is deposited as flat, horizontal layers. However, in the Grand Canyon there are several places where the flat layers have been contorted into what geologists call “folds.” The sediments that make up the rock must have folded when they were still soft. If they were already hard, they would have shattered when forces were applied, due to being brittle. We find such folds in the Tapeats Sandstone in Carbon Canyon, a side canyon deep within the Grand Canyon.



The conventional story is *the Tapeats Sandstone was formed about 525 million years ago in the bottom of an ocean. Over time, this layer was buried deeply (more than a mile!) by other layers causing the Tapeats to turn into solid rock. Then, about 50 million years ago, as the story goes, the whole area was lifted up, and that is when the folding took place, about 475 million years after the original sandstone was formed.* The problem with this theory is you cannot bend hard rock; it breaks instead of bends. A better explanation? The uplift happened soon after the Tapeats was deposited, not millions of years later. In this scenario, the sediments would have still been soft and folded easily, as the field evidence indicates. This more reasonable scenario eliminates hundreds of millions of years of Grand Canyon history!

There is no uniform "geologic column" around the earth. There is no pretty perfect story of Earth's history like evolutionists tout as fact. The geology of the earth speaks volumes of a major flood and upheaval that killed everything on earth 4,400 years ago.



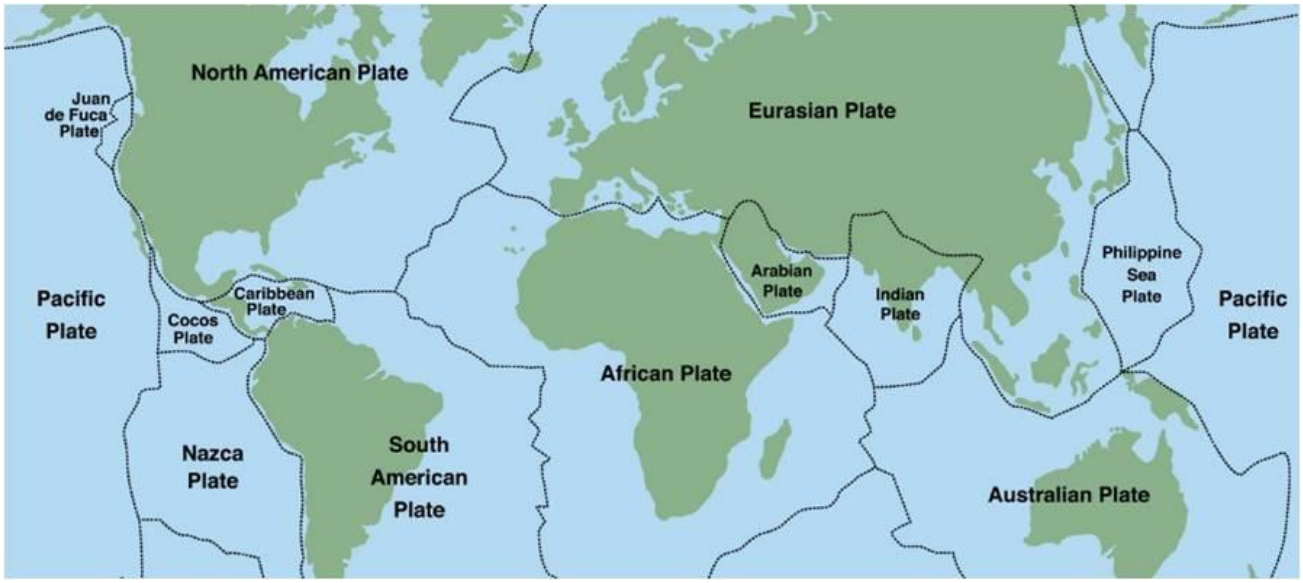
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Plate Tectonics

The volcanic eruptions coincided with the continental-sized break-up of the earth's crust, by splitting the earth (rifts) and by converging the earth (subduction). (The information in this is primarily from Answers In Genesis.) The word "tectonics" has to do with earth movements; so the study of the movements and interactions among these plates is called "plate tectonics." Plate tectonics refers to the slow movement of the earth's crustal plates. Cooled oceanic crust is heavier than the hot mantle beneath it, so it tends to sink. The continental crust, in contrast, is much lighter (less dense), so it floats. As a result, the continents "ride" higher than the ocean crust. If they collide, the ocean crust would slide under the continental crust (subduction) because it is heavier.

Plate tectonics is not directly mentioned in the Bible, but Genesis 1:9-10 suggests that all of the land was once connected as a supercontinent [called Rodinia], whereas the continents are now separated. These plates were formed when earth's crust broke apart at the beginning of the global Flood. At the initiation of the Flood, huge plumes of molten rock blasted the underside of the earth's crust like massive blow-torches. Eventually the crust was ripped apart, and steam and molten rock burst forth. The supercontinent collapsed. The breakup of the fountains of the great abyss continuing for 150 days would have involved not only the bursting out of water from inside the earth, but also steam and prodigious volumes of lavas. Due to unique geological conditions, these plates moved rapidly, reshaping earth's surface. This is known as Catastrophic Plate Tectonics (CPT). The catastrophic plate tectonics model and continental sprint during the Flood can explain the separate continents. After the fountains were closed and plate movements slowed, volcanic activity decreased at the end of the Flood.



Most active volcanoes are located near the margins of the earth's crustal tectonic plates. This is especially true where one plate appears to be sinking or is being pushed under the adjoining plate, such as where the Pacific plate is sinking under the North American plate in the U.S. Northwest, or where the Philippine plate is sinking under the Eurasian plate near Japan. The "subducting" slab causes mantle and crustal rock to melt, which produces magmas that rise to erupt through volcanoes.

These events can occur quickly. In September 2005, in the middle of the Ethiopian desert, a 35-mile-long gash cuts through the earth, a crack in the Earth's crust, ripped open in just days, the product of tectonic activity. This rift is similar to how mid-ocean ridges form. It began to open up when a volcano at the northern end of the rift, called Dabbahu, erupted. The crack is the surface component of a continental rift forming as the Arabian and African plates drift away from one another. The magma inside the volcano did not reach the surface and erupt as a fountain of lava - instead, it was diverted ***into*** the continental rift underground. The magma cooled into a wedge-shaped "dike" that was then uplifted, rupturing the surface and creating a 500-metre-long, 60-metre-deep crack. They found that a 60-kilometre-long, 8-metre-wide dike of solidified magma formed in the rift, causing the crack, in a matter of days.
https://answersingenesis.org/geology/plate-tectonics/plate-tectonics-reality-behind-theory/

The Flood Stops

The "fountains" and the rain cease.

Genesis 8:1-3

> Then God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. So God caused a wind to pass over the land and the water subsided. Also the sources of the deep and the windows of the skies were closed up, and the rain from the sky was held back. The waters kept receding gradually from upon the land and the waters decreased by the end of 150 days.

Day 151 - The ark runs aground.

Genesis 8:4

> The ark came to rest in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

Genesis 8:5

> The waters went on decreasing until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

Genesis 8:6

> It was at the end of forty days that Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made.

Day 191 - A raven is released.

Genesis 8:7

> Then he sent out a raven and it kept going back and forth until the waters were drying up from the land.

Day 198 - A dove is released 7 days later.

Genesis 8:8-9

Then he sent out a dove to see whether the waters had receded from the surface of the ground. But the dove did not find a resting place for the sole of her foot. She returned to him in the ark because water covered the surface of the whole land. He stretched out his hand and he took her, and brought her to him into the ark.

Day 205 - The dove is released a 2nd time 7 more days later.

Genesis 8:10-11

So he waited yet another seven days and again he sent the dove out from the ark. The dove came to him at evening, and surprisingly - a freshly plucked olive leaf was in its mouth. So Noah knew that the waters had receded from the land.

Day 212 - The dove is released a 3rd (and final) time

Genesis 8:12

After he waited seven more days, he sent out the dove, but she did not return to him again.

Day 225 - The hilltops appear.

Genesis 8:13

It was in his six-hundred-and first year - in the first month, on the first day of the month - that the waters had dried up from the land.

29 days later Noah removed the covering from the ark

Then Noah removed the cover of the ark and he looked, and behold, the surface of the ground had dried up.

Day 315 - The surface of the ground is dry.

Genesis 8:14

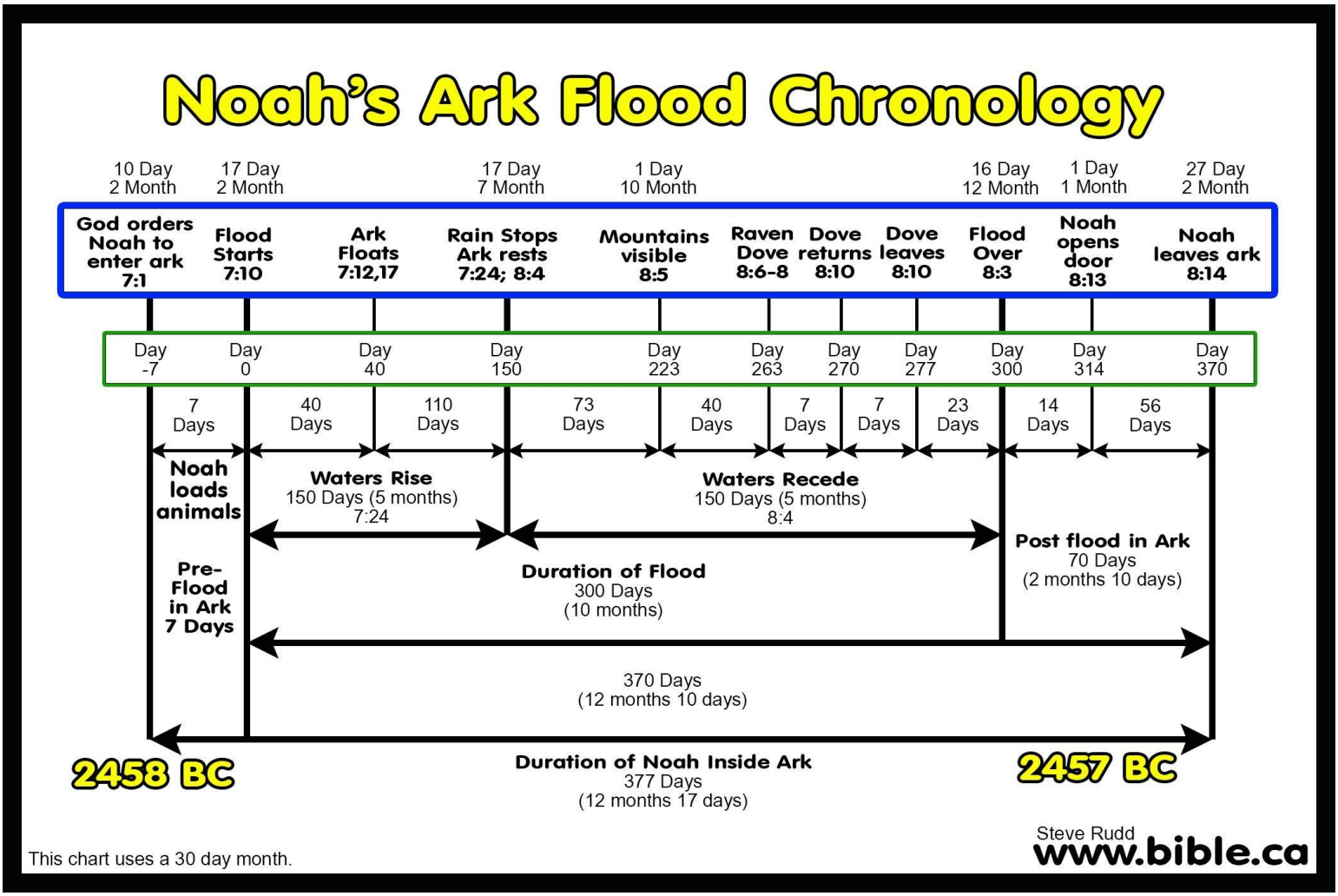
By the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the land was dry.

57 days later all disembarked from the ark

Day 371 The earth is dry; all animals released

Genesis 8:15-16

Then God spoke to Noah, saying, “Come out of the ark, you and your wife, your sons and your sons’ wives with you.”



The Ice Age

The Ice Age likely occurred soon after the Flood, perhaps in the days of Job, for references to ice and snow abound in his book (see, for example, Job 38:29). Job knew about icy conditions farther north. The key to the Ice Age was temperature - not cold, but warm. Ice comes from snow, and snow from moisture in the air, which in turn comes through evaporation, which comes from warm water. The Flood oceans were quite warm due to the introduction of huge volumes of superheated water from the "fountains of the great abyss," and frictional heating by shifting continents, etc. Warmer water evaporates much more rapidly than cold. The immediate post-Flood time was marked by frequent major storms fed by excessive evaporation. Polar ice caps built up as water vapor condensed and fell as snow. Pressure packed the snow into ice, which spread as glaciers. The earth was not completely frozen, but the polar ice caps were much larger then. Large-scale volcanism in the Flood's latter stages clouded the atmosphere with volcanic dust, reflecting solar radiation back into space. This prohibited snow and ice from melting. Water trapped as ice on the continents lowered the sea level by an estimated four to six hundred feet, no doubt exposing the continental shelves. As the Flood ended, God instructed the animals and man to multiply and occupy the entire planet. Man's refusal was overcome at Babel as God enforced migration, graciously working through

nature, for at this time the Ice Age connected all the land, facilitating travel. The continents were connected by land bridges: Bassian Plain from Australia to Tasmania, Bering from Alaska to Siberia, several from Japan to Russia and Korea, De Geer from Fennoscandia to northern Greenland, Doggerland from Great Britain to continental Europe, Thule from British Isles to Greenland, Torres Strait from West Papua to Cape York, Sundaland connected the islands of Southeast Asia at various points. The Ice Age continued until the oceans gave up their excess heat and the atmosphere cleared.

Babel

Although Noah was righteous, the Bible does not describe his wife, his sons, or his daughters-in-law as righteous. By the time we get to Genesis 10 and Nimrod, few people have retained their understanding of God and righteousness. God had commanded everyone to spread out, to go where no man has gone before (after all, it was a new world now).

Genesis 9:1

> God blessed Noah and his sons, and He said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the land."

Genesis 9:7

> "But as for you, be fruitful and multiply! Flourish in the land and multiply in it."

It was not limited to "go west, old man" but "go away from this ark in all directions" to fill the land, which they could have done via the land bridges available during the Ice Age. Most chose to stay relatively close together, especially after Nimrod built some major cities.

Genesis 10:10-12

> The beginning of his kingdom included Babel, Erech, Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. From that land he went out to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rechovot-ir, Calah and Resen, between Nineveh and Calah - it is the great city.

The people who followed the lead of Nimrod took an attitude of rebellion against God's command to disperse.

Genesis 11:1-4

> Now the entire earth had the same language with the same vocabulary. When they traveled eastward, they found a valley-plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come! Let's make bricks and bake them until they're hard." So they used bricks for stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come! Let's build ourselves a city, with a tower whose top reaches into heaven. So let's make a name for ourselves, or else we will be scattered over the face of the whole land."

The deliberate rebellion against dispersion meant nobody was leaving Shinar, so they were all concentrated in one city, and all working on the goal of building a monument to their independence from God, using man-made construction materials (not stone). Structures similar to pyramids are throughout the world,

so the memory of reaching to the heavens remained with the people as they scattered. “Worship” at high places, and obelisks, pillars, standing stones, and towers can be recollections of the Babel tower. The tower itself was not the problem - it was the intent, the reason for building it, which was rebellion.

Genesis 11:5-7

> Then YHVH came down to see the city and the tower that the sons of man had built. YHVH said, “Look, the people are one and all of them have the same language. So this is what they have begun to do. Now, nothing they plan to do will be impossible. Come! Let Us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand each other’s language.”

It is very difficult to manage a major construction project when the workers cannot communicate properly! The old common language had to disappear - they would all remember it if it stayed around; whatever the Creation language was, it was now eliminated. People started grouping together with others who were speaking their same language, so (probably) this was family groups. How many languages? There are about 500 language families - distinct and unintelligible to each other. Linguists are puzzled that the multiple unrelated parent languages did not evolve from a single primal language. This is a *serious* problem for evolutionists. However, God worked around this problem at Pentecost by miraculously giving language fluency to the disciples at that Shavu’ot, as they translated Peter’s message to all those at the Temple listening.

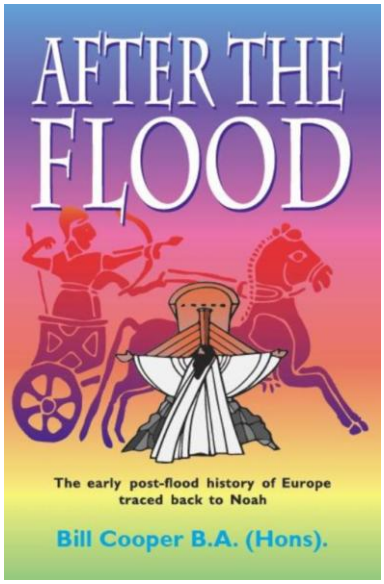
Misunderstandings probably immediately followed the new languages as each group had difficulty understanding the other groups. To avoid conflicts, they all dispersed to other places - they were forced to obey God’s command!

Genesis 11:8-9

> So YHVH scattered them from there over the face of the entire land, and they stopped building the city. This is why it is named Babel, because YHVH confused the languages of the entire world there, and from there YHVH scattered them over the face of the entire world.

What happened when the Ice Age ended? The ice returned to liquid form and reentered the ocean, raising sea level and drowning all areas near the ocean. We find numerous remains of civilizations that evidently had been built in coastal areas soon after the Flood. Genesis 10:25 states that in Peleg's day "was the earth divided." This certainly could not imply that in Peleg's day the Atlantic Ocean was opened up. In Peleg's day the Ice Age ended, increasing the volume of water in the oceans, raising sea level, drowning land bridges, and "dividing" the continents. As the globe filled with occupants who had traveled using the land bridges, the ice melted and the water levels rose, dividing the continents and trapping the migrants in place. God made it possible for both animals and man to obey His command.

After Babel, and the dispersion, people preserved their understanding of history in the new languages, and consequently the new cultures gradually changed the perception of history.



The book After The Flood by Bill Cooper explores this in detail, with surprising conclusions about cultures, languages, and history.

It is wise to obey God, and avoid all that confusion!

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Now that all has been heard, here is the final conclusion:
Fear God and obey his commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man.

YHVH promised to never do another global flood.

He did, however, mention fire and heat and melting elements.