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- 2.) Do you believe that the entire globe flooded, all at one time?
- 3.) Do you believe the theory regarding a canopy of water being above Earth before the flood?
- 4.) Wasn't the environment perfect before the flood, like in the Garden of Eden?
- 5.) In *The Science Of God Volume 5*, do you explain how Noah built a huge boat, all alone?
- 6.) How could only eight people care for so many animal species for an entire year?
- 7.) Wouldn't Noah's Ark have leaked a lot and sunk?
- 8.) Wasn't it cruel for God to have wiped out all people, even innocent babies?
- 9.) How do you think the Ark would have handled the rough seas?
- 10.) The Bible doesn't indicate that they brought enough food? Do you elaborate that oversight?
- 11.) How did the land appear so quickly?
- 12.) Does *Volume 5* of *The Science Of God* explain where the water disappeared to?

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Introduction

Most people don't realize that there is an association between the possibility of a worldwide Biblical deluge and the evolution-versus-Creation topic. The core of the matter really comes down to whether or not an actual global flood occurred as described in the Bible's Book of Genesis. Did the entire globe flood during the time of the Biblical Noah?

While this book is about the Biblical flood, it does touch on the debate regarding evolution-versus-Creation, and you will see why as you read on. Within the ranks of each side, there is a great deal of conflict on all sides of this flood topic. One side leans towards hostility while insisting that neither a global flood nor Creation is possible, while many on the other side will accept nothing less than six-twenty-four-hour-day Creation. Is there any compromise in between? And if so, then should there be a compromise?

Honestly, compromise is out of the question in this debate. Our quest is not to be agreeable for the sake of being agreeable; but rather, our quest should always be to understand the Truth about the details of ideas such as evolution, Creation, and especially a worldwide flood. The topics surrounding all of this range from the very beginning of existence and include big bang, evolution, astrophysics, physics, biology, geology, study of Genesis, floods, Creation of "kinds", and more. All of these topics surround the Biblical global flood—*if* it actually occurred at all. Each of the topics is a study in itself, which is why *The Science Of God* volumes are broken up into basic interest groups:

1. *The Science Of God Volume 1 - The First Four Days*

2. *The Science Of God Volume 2 - Day Three - Gravity, Land, Seas, and Evolution of Plants*
3. *The Science Of God Volume 3 - Day Five and Day Six - The Creatures - Revolution or Evolution*
4. *The Science Of God Volume 4 - Day Six - Evolution versus Man - In Our Image*
5. *The Science Of God Volume 5 - Boats, Floods, and Noah - The Deluge*

The topics regarding the physical realities that are required for all things to be in existence are contained in the books just mentioned in order to help everyone test the validity of the scientific and Biblical claims.

The first four of *The Science Of God* books are a bit different than *The Science Of God Volume 5 - Boats, Floods, and Noah - The Deluge* because they do not concern the activities of man, with the exception of, finally, the arrival of Adam and Eve. *The Science Of God Volume 4 - Day Six - Evolution versus Man - In Our Image* is mostly only concerned about how Adam and Eve might have been created without violating common sense, logic, and everything we know about biology from observation.

The Flood of Noah's time is different because it includes elements of humanity, such as, who built the Ark-boat? How big was it? Could a boat that large endure rough seas? And so on. The flood is a much more nuanced topic, in that discussing the topic will lightly touch on big bang, geology, evolution, Creation, a bit of basic physics, mathematical realities, and various elements of humanity, but all in simple easy-to understand language. Since none of man existed until Adam arrived in the Bible's text, man has no impact on anything before Adam. However, after Adam's Creation, the Bible then ultimately becomes about man's journey from innocence to corruption to destruction to Salvation. But in this book, we are only concerned of about the flood facts and if the flood could legitimately have been a scientific reality, and if so, then how does that impact the idea of Darwinian-evolution?

Chapter 1

Impending Doom

What is the scientific possibility of a global flood? Could all of the mountains ever have been covered with water? Could a wooden boat—an “Ark”—handle rough seas? Could Noah have built the Ark all by himself?

There are so many more questions that can be asked about this topic that it is difficult to get them all in a single book of reasonable length. In the discourse within this book, there is no need to question if God exists regarding the flood. That will be assumed throughout this book since we are discussing the Biblical flood. Our goal here is not to test if there is a God, but rather since God does exist, is it scientifically plausible that a global catastrophe—the flood of Noah’s time—wiped out humanity and covered the highest mountains with water to fifteen cubits above them?

To get any discussion about the Biblical flood of Noah’s time underway, we first have to briefly set the stage of why this allegedly occurred. Debates surrounding the Biblical flood topic tend to get off track quickly during person-to-person dialog. So

Chapter 2

The Animals

Another assumption we will make in this book is that an Ark was built by Noah. With that assumption, we can then investigate the feasibility of Noah building it to the size stated in the Bible. We can also investigate if all of the various “kinds” of animals could realistically fit in the Ark.

The animals are said to have been loaded on the Ark when two of each kind came to Noah at the appropriate time. Here is the text: “They and every beast according to its kind, and all the cattle in their kind, and every thing that moves upon the earth according to its kind, and every fowl according to its kind, all birds, and all that fly, Went in to Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein was the breath of life.” Here is where we get to one of the issues that come between a global flood, versus all creatures having evolved, and so here begins a major point of contention between debate sides. Evolution proponents argue that there are millions of “species” with estimates as high as one-hundred million species, but more reasonably it is believed to be fewer than ten million species. How, then, could all of those species possibly have fit on the Ark?

Chapter 3

Rising Tide

We will revisit the association of a global Biblical flood to the alleged evolution of animals in a later chapter, so let's pause those thoughts for a bit and consider the actual flood itself. Is it realistic to believe that the entire globe flooded as it is written in the Bible's Genesis where "The water was fifteen cubits higher than the mountains which it covered"? Is this possible? Could that much rain have fallen?

Calculations of the cubic miles of snow and ice in glaciers and on the polar ice caps estimate that if all of the ice and snow melted it would then raise all of the oceans by roughly about two-hundred-thirty feet by some accounts. This could not possibly cover the mountains that are miles high, only the base of some mountains would be covered at that depth, leaving miles yet uncovered. So here supporters of the Biblical flood are immediately faced with a hefty lack of water to do the mathematical task of covering the mountains to "fifteen cubits higher than the mountains which it covered"; and that is a serious problem for Biblical literalists.

Chapter 4

The Water Will Find Its Way

If adhering to the Biblical flood perspective, and while viewing the actual mountainous evidence that stands before us today, we know that the materials that the mountains are made of were most certainly under water at one time due to the evidence of fish fossils that have been found on them. We also know that, logically speaking, the mountains were not always there. For our purposes here, we are going to ignore the speculative scientific theory that the mountains began to form *millions* of years ago and did so over the millions of years since then. Instead, here we will assume that they formed sometime during and/or after the Biblical flood which occurred within the last five-thousand years.

Ignoring the asserted modern-scientific time estimates to form the mountains, by assuming the pre-flood mountains were much lower, we can easily explain the fish on the mountains and greatly reduce the volumetric water requirements by eighty to ninety percent that would be needed to flood the land to fifteen cubits above the highest present-day mountains. But, could our present-day icecaps melt and cover all of the land in that case?

Chapter 5

Everything with the Breath of Life

Let's backup to before the flood. What possibly could have angered God so deeply that the entire world would be destroyed? Genesis Six says "And God seeing that the wickedness of men was great on the earth, and that all the thought of their heart was bent upon evil at all times, It repented him that he had made man on the earth. And being touched inwardly with sorrow of heart, He said: I will destroy man, whom I have created, from the face of the earth, from man even to beasts, from the creeping thing even to the fowls of the air, for it repents me that I have made them." What did man do?

Fallen Mankind

The Bible has fallen out of favor for so many hearts, and because of that, even more people have never even heard what it says, and when people finally do hear the key Bible stories, many of them are left confused. Often the Garden of Eden is confused with the pre-flood environment. But these two environments are not the same. The pre-flood environment would have been much as it is today, but with unrecognizable topography. When Adam and Eve were exiled from Paradise, they had to toil and till the

Chapter 6

Who Built the Boat?

In Genesis 6:14, God said to Noah: “The end of all flesh is come before me, the earth is filled with iniquity through them, and I will destroy them with the earth. Make thee an ark of timber planks: thou shalt make little rooms in the ark, and thou shalt pitch it within and without.”

Noah was instructed to build an “Ark” sometime after Noah was five hundred years old. Genesis 5:31 says, “And Noe, when he was five hundred years old, begot Shem, Cham, and Japheth.” Immediately after that, the Genesis 6:1 text says: “And after that men began to be multiplied upon the earth, and daughters were born to them, The sons of God seeing the daughters of men, that they were fair, took to themselves wives of all which they chose.” This is where the wickedness of man began to proliferate. Shortly after that in Genesis 7:6 it says, “And he was six hundred years old, when the waters of the flood overflowed the earth.” This means that Noah had no more than one-hundred years to complete the Ark. The question is, how did Noah know how to build an Ark?

Chapter 7

Divisions

Beyond sub-continental fracturing and the subsequent continental drift mentioned in an earlier chapter, as with any era, societies arise and sometimes conflict with neighboring societies. While this is not always true, these divisions are very common between those who abide by God's guidance, versus those who deliberately thwart God's guidance. Such divisions are common in our modern era, and history shows that this has always been a point of contention. So, we can safely apply this rule to the societies of Noah's time as well.

Ancient History

In some of the extra-Biblical books that are mentioned in *Understanding the Bible - the Bible How-To Manual AND The Things We Don't See*, there are interesting accounts of the pre-flood era. While this information is by no means extensive, it is considerably more detailed than the Bible in that respect. If you've read the Bible's Creation account in Genesis One and/or read the earlier four volumes of *The Science Of God*, you will be

Chapter 8

No Permits Required

When Noah was instructed to build the Ark boat, he was told the size and nature of the boat and what it was intended for. This huge undertaking was no small structure. Such a structure in our modern day requires permits and following all sorts of regulations. Could Noah have been required to get permission for such a large structure? Probably not. While they might have had heavy populations and some regulations at that time, and they were likely fairly sophisticated, it was still a young culture compared to our forty-five-hundred-year-old cultures of today.

The Size

Just how big was this “Ark” supposed to be? As discussed in an earlier chapter. “The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits: the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.” This boat was longer than a football field and was to hold many animals. Now while Noah was probably a brilliant man who was able to interpret God’s instructions, the boat was so massive that it was likely the largest vessel ever made to that point in time. How

Chapter 9

The Family

As discussed in previous chapters, the entire world population had become corrupted and was both perverting and harming God's creatures. Since the Earth's environment was no longer untouched, the idea of creating more creatures from scratch like occurred during the Genesis One Creation events, especially man, was probably out of the question. For more about those events read *The Science of God Volumes 3 and 4*. God's Creation was good, and if not for poorly-behaved man, the flood would not have needed to occur. If only God could find one faithful family who did not fall into evil ways.

It's common to hear people saying things like, "the Bible is just a bunch of made up stories." This is obviously not true as is very apparent when you actually understand who the people in the Bible are. There are some key points that if you are not aware of, then the Bible is a lot more confusing when you read it (See *Understanding the Bible - the Bible How-To Manual AND The Things We Don't See*). God is a stickler for keeping basic details

Chapter 10

Promises Made

People often ramble on about the “covenants” spoken of in the Bible, without truly understanding exactly what was being covenanted. These “covenant” promises from God go back to Adam and Eve. As each faithful child from the subsequent generation found his way to God and served God, God would promise that the Salvation from Adam and Eve’s Original Sin that was originally promised to Adam and Eve and their righteous offspring, would come through the current dedicated child—And that is the primary and most important covenant ever made with man.

Many other covenants were also made that would narrow the field of candidate families through whom Salvation would be borne. Here is an example of the dedication that would cause God to look favorably on such people beginning in Genesis Six:

“Go out of the ark, thou and thy wife, thy sons, and the wives of thy sons with thee. All living things that are with thee of all flesh, as well in fowls as in beasts, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, bring out with thee, and go ye upon the earth: increase and multiply upon it. So Noe went out, he and his sons: his wife, and the wives of his sons with him. And all living things,

Chapter 11

All Aboard

Before the rains of the flood began “In the selfsame day Noe, and Shem, and Cham, and Japheth his sons: his wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, went into the ark: They and every beast according to its kind, and all the cattle in their kind, and everything that moves upon the earth according to its kind, and every fowl according to its kind, all birds, and all that fly, Went in to Noe into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein was the breath of life. And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the Lord shut him in on the outside.”

Will Everything Fit?

When debating this topic, Creation supporters will claim that the Ark had plenty of room to get two of every species aboard the Ark, but evolution supporters refute that with the claims of trying to get two of each kind of *millions of species* on board, including a pair of one-hundred-thirty-foot long “Argentinosaurus” and a pair of seventy-five-foot long “Brontosaurus” etc. This is where things get really interesting. If the evolutionists get their way, then it is utterly impossible to get even a small fraction of the millions species on the Ark.

Chapter 12

A Continental Shift

Jumping back to the effects of the flood, we really need to address some of the problems not yet addressed. It is quite obvious that some sort of continental movement occurred around the globe since the time that Earth came to be. So, the question is not *if* the continents moved, but rather *when* and *how fast* they moved. When getting particular on certain details, it is critically important to get to the root of certain words. Just as with the Genesis Creation text that the late post-Reformation Bibles perverted so terribly (See *The Science Of God Volume 1 - The First Four Days*), these same versions did the same sort of reinterpretation with the flood text. There is one single word that is key and has the ability to totally change a reader's perspective regarding the flood and how the global geological flood events unfolded, and that word is the Hebrew word "baqa" or Latin's "rupti", both words mean to *break, separate, or tear*. "rupti" is connected to the word *rupture* which tends to have us picture

Chapter 24

Ask and You Shall Receive—The Missing Water

When God speaks to someone, they can consider it a promise or a covenant. You can be sure that whether you follow or defy God and continue living life following or defying God's promises, you will receive what you have earned; this eternal Truth will not short you in your deserved pay. This includes misleading people by teaching false and inaccurate thoughts about the Bible as if those thoughts are true. This is true even if you are innocently doing so in purity and in all sincerity. If you accidentally feed someone poison, you are still partially responsible for their death. And if someone tells you that you are feeding someone poison and you continue to do so, then you are a murderer and fully bear your own guilt for your own deliberate evil behavior. How much more if you cause the demise of someone who abandons God due to faulty teaching? Always be very careful in fully understanding what you are teaching others.

Lack of understanding is the biggest problem that most people encounter. All too often, we hear what we want to hear and we then latch on to those thoughts while never even