



My Ready Defense

Week 6 - Geology

Two Views of Historical Geology

1. Creationists understand that the geology we see today is mostly the result of the catastrophic global flood that destroyed the earth about 4300 years ago.



Genesis 6:13,17: And God said to Noah, “The

end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.

2. Evolutionists believe that the geology we see today was the results of the same natural causes we see in affect today acting over an unimaginably long period of time.

2 Peter 3:3-6 ...scoffers will come in the last days... saying... “all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.”... they willfully forget... the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.

3. **1st scoffer: James Hutton (1726 – 1797)**

A geologist, physician, chemical manufacturer & naturalist. He is referred to as the “Father of Modern Geology” and is known for originating the theory of uniformitarianism.

Uniformitarianism is the assumption that the same natural laws and processes that operate in the universe now have always operated in the universe in the past including the gradualistic concept that “the present is the key to the past” and is functioning at the same rates.

4. **2nd scoffer: Charles Lyell (1797-1875)**

A British lawyer, geologist and author of the book Principles of Geology and known for popularizing uniformitarianism.

5. **3rd scoffer: Charles Darwin (1809-1882)**

Educated at Christ’s College in Cambridge, he authored *Origin of the Species* & *The Descent of Man* and is famous for deriving biological evolution from uniformitarian principles.

6. Their stated objective was to reject the authority of Scripture & remove the Flood from recognition in geology, by arbitrarily insisting that the present gradual processes are the key to the past and in doing so, led church leaders to impose millions of years on the Bible and reinterpret scripture.

7. More than 90% of the processes you can use to date the universe give an age less than billions of years.
8. Radiometric dating does not prove the earth is billions of years old. It was only invented around 1900 and assumes the earth is billions of years.
9. Radiometric dating makes faulty assumptions about initial conditions, contamination and a constant decay rate.
10. Geological evidence is overwhelmingly consistent with the recent global flood.

1. Mud in a marsh in Norfolk England hardened into stone in a few years.
2. The canyons of the scablands in Washington once assumed to have been formed over millions of years, has since been understood to have been carved by flood waters in 1-2 days, not millions of years.
3. A 2002 flood in Canyon Lake, Texas wiped out the road and cut through solid rock about 15 feet deep.
4. Evolutionists say that an earthquake caused the Kaibab Upward in the Grand Canyon about 70 million years ago, but they also say that the sandstone at the bottom is 550 million years old. The only way that rock could bend like it has without breaking is if it was still relatively new and soft, not 480 million years old.
5. There is very little evidence of biological life found between layers of rock layers around the world, indicating that they were built up very rapidly.
6. We often find ripple marks, animal tracks and rain drops at the top edge of rock layers that did not have time to erode before the next rock layer accumulated on top.
7. If we assume, as a uniformitarian might, that the oceans had no salt in the beginning and the same rate of addition of salt through past history we get a maximum age for the oceans of 62 million years, far younger than evolution requires. The flood would have brought a lot of sediment and salts into the oceans, so the actual age is much younger.
8. At present rates all the continents would erode and all the ocean sediments would accumulate in no more than 14 million years.
9. All of the helium now in the atmosphere would accumulate in a maximum of 2 million years if we made the uniformitarian assumption of no helium in the atmosphere to begin with and a constant rate of helium of going into the atmosphere, which is far less than evolutionists require and even less when the effects of the flood are taken into consideration.
10. Rocks that formed when Mt St. Helens erupted and were known to be less than 25 years old were dated at 340,000 to 2.8 million years old.
11. Rocks of known age prove that radiometric dating clearly does not work. Yet, for rocks of unknown age, radiometric dating is assumed to work.