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THE BEST EXPLANATION FOR THE GEOLOGICAL RECORD

Introduction: *Does uniformitarianism best explain the evidence from Geology or does a global, catastrophic flood. (Gen. 6:5-8, 6:13-22, 7:10-12, 7:17-24, 8:1-5)*

1. Where did all the water come from?
2. Where did all the water go?
3. How could all of those animals have fit onto a single boat?

THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT IS THE BEST EXPLANATION FOR SO-CALLED MYSTERIES OF THE EARTH

Mysteries:

1. How did _____ both on land and in the ocean develop?
2. How did the _____ with all of its layered rocks come to be "sorted"?
3. What caused the Mid-Oceanic _____?
4. Why are there continental shelves & _____ around each continent?
5. Why do the continents fit together like a jig-saw _____?
6. How were _____ and _____ formations created?
7. What's up with frozen _____?
8. How did the major _____ develop and why does every major range have fish fossils?
9. Since fossils rarely form today, what caused all of the fossil _____?
10. How did ginormous _____ get transported miles away?
11. How did the black sea become salty?

CONSIDER THE HYDROPLATE THEORY (*Created By Walter Brown*)

1. The _____ Phase in which the earth's crust ripped open (**Gen. 7:11**)
2. The _____ Phase in which all life was destroyed. (**Gen. 7:12**)
3. The _____ Phase in which the continents drifted apart
4. The _____ Phase in which the continents settled in their current places.

Conclusion: There was plenty of room for God to save Noah's family and all of the animals on the ark. The ark is also a TYPE of our salvation in Jesus Christ (**1 Pt 3:20-21**)

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