

Pangaea Flood Mystery Solved

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A purely scientific version of the “greatest of all disasters” has been long overdue. While many of these concepts are not original, collectively they have produced a more comprehensive, unorthodox, yet stunning, new perspective. A deliberate attempt has been made to avoid any of the previously attached, religiously contrived beliefs, or evolutionary theories.

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Introduction

History shows that from the very beginning of time man has asked: Where did we come from? Why are we here? And, what really happened to destroy that prehistoric dinosaur world?

Why hasn't a definitive, indisputable answer ever been found for these questions? Why do dominating religious and evolutionary belief systems constantly clash? Could they all be wrong and that's the reason for such persistent contradiction?

Throughout history, man's endless search for answers has driven him to contrive numerous inventive theories, intertwining many with genuine historic facts. This has produced endless, often totally irrational theories and religious beliefs. Incredibly, most resulting versions are claimed to have come directly from God.

The endless wars generated between these age-old religions and modern evolutionary beliefs about earth's history just further highlight their extreme polarization. While these extreme opposite worldviews each claim the same physical evidence, reason and logic insist they cannot all be right at the same time.

But without accurate records of history, humanity loses its true sense of identity. So, what are the honest scientific answers for man's origin and earth's ancient history?

When barbaric Rome overthrew the highly enlightened Grecian empire and destroyed its world-famous Alexandrian library, a vast wealth of vital historic records were lost forever. Throughout history, devastating wars, plagues, and natural disasters have wiped out many civilizations, often leaving little trace of any reliable records. Consequently, numerous ancient myths, dogmas, religious beliefs, and modern theories have been invented in desperate attempts at filling this gap for our origin—earth's true history—and the real cause for those unpredictable, devastating forces of nature, which have constantly plagued our planet. Through the centuries, vain attempts were made at appeasing angry gods, who supposedly sent these devastating events—ignorantly presumed to be punishments.

Such "inventive theories" apparently stem from unique insights

or revelations, but blind belief in any of these humanly added theories for our origin and history have invariably only obstructed any rational attempts at scientifically unraveling these age-old mysteries, or bridging the impossible void they leave in the human psyche.

While archaeology and science have unearthed enormous amounts of hard evidence, it is quite simply these additional, inventive theories, which muddle all related issues, producing the never-ending contradictions and resulting conflict surrounding these vital questions.

Quite obviously, all previous worldviews have been glaringly unsuccessful at producing that one indisputable answer from the endless information now available.

Hard scientific facts and historic realities have never changed, as they are eternal. Their many interpretations, however, have needed to change constantly to accommodate new discoveries. We look back with great pride on the inquiring minds of great thinkers and inventors, who in previous centuries have rediscovered so much of that long-lost knowledge. Curiously though, like Copernicus and Galileo's solar system scenario, why does the truth often seem stranger than the fiction so passionately believed by so many? Unavoidably, all of us are educated in one line of thinking or another from childhood.

By far the great majority of people rely on so-called "experts" in the academic, scientific, or religious fields for accurate information on which to build their own worldview. For most, finding the time, energy, or resources to figure it all for themselves is out of the question; but numerous inconsistencies and major anomalies have left many serious thinkers dissatisfied, disillusioned, or with nagging, menacing doubts.

Thus, evolution theory is the only real alternative to mainstream theology's answers. Ultimately, finding those illusive, indisputable facts is the only way such bewildering philosophical dilemmas can ever finally end.

Recently many inexplicable prehistoric buildings and ancient artifacts revealing highly sophisticated prehistoric civilizations have been discovered. These prehistoric finds demonstrate incomprehensible past technology and engineering skills, leaving

modern researchers speechless. This has exposed very serious flaws in current secular theories on human origin, progress, and history, sending much of science and academia into serious damage-control mode.

Missing reliable facts are obviously the real reason for so many constantly changing theories and the ongoing conflict surrounding these primary questions. But are irrational religious and ingenious scientific theories finally being unmasked?

Obviously this also suggests that much of history may need to be rewritten. But, have vital clues within those numerous, legendary old-world flood accounts found in almost all ancient cultures around the world been mistakenly overlooked by modern science? Have these been incorrectly considered mere mythological dribble? Have the real answers been hiding right there in plain sight all along? Putting remaining fragments back together is definitely not for the fainthearted.

Not surprisingly, the bare physical elements within many of those ancient flood accounts fit perfectly with rational unbiased science, recent archaeology, geology, oceanography, the fossil record, and history, *but* only when very carefully separated from any previously attached theories, or very subtly added intertwined “religious spin.”

Has modern science recklessly thrown “this baby out with the bath-water,” now leaving itself exposed to ridicule, and all too often floundering for answers to so many inexplicable, complicating, or just embarrassingly inconvenient recent findings?

Has extremely biased, deeply rutted mentality, within both modern science and fundamental religion, caused both groups to completely lose sight of the real facts? Did sponsored investigators also have vested and biased agendas to fulfill? Did any preconceptions automatically color all findings and subsequent related beliefs?

Unfortunately, without that extremely rare, genuinely open and honest mind, many ancient finds have been quite impossible to interpret correctly, or without the interference of major bias. In his book, *Straight and Crooked Thinking*, Dr. Robert Thouless points out that any preconception, prejudice, bigotry, bias, dishonesty, hidden agenda, or just crooked thinking automatically prevent any

possibility of ever discovering the accurate truth, no matter the subject.

So what is it that makes supposedly intelligent people so notoriously self-deceiving and often blatantly bigoted and dishonest within certain subjects? Unfortunately, many inadvertently become biased and bigoted from the very subtle stereotype mentality, which traditional education systems and religions automatically impose.

The subtle “Trap of Professionalism” can also be the cause for many people becoming incapable of thinking objectively, or outside of their pre-programmed sphere. Despite the most passionate beliefs or long-held traditions, these can never create fact or truth. They have all too often been seen to get in the way of it.

Galileo’s deplorable experience, while merely revealing the eternal, rediscovered scientific facts about our solar system, is a prime example of this subtle psycho-trap. Was grand arrogance, belligerent bigotry, or just blind ignorance the reason it took 400 years to give him the long overdue apology he so rightly deserved all along? Obviously, his finding was just further evidence of what Copernicus had discovered as a major discrepancy within traditional Grecian, possibly Babylonian, or even older Sumerian astronomical understanding and beliefs about our solar system. This fact is clearly demonstrated in the modern discovery of that ancient, highly sophisticated but unfortunately erroneous “Antikatera device,” believed to have been used by ancient Greek navigators and astrologers of that bygone era.

Now, with the overwhelming availability of modern scientific research data at our fingertips, and compounding archaeological discoveries, finding accurate answers for the earth’s ancient and geological history should be much simpler than previous.

But why is it still possible for so many people to arrive at completely different theories, given the same apparent physical evidence? Any successful investigation will always depend on someone’s open-mindedness, genuine honesty, and the most difficult of all—freedom from distorting pre-programming.

History also shows that no single literary work is automatically entirely correct just because it contains an indisputable historic or scientific fact. Such subtly disguised propaganda has been

deliberately used throughout all of human history to entrap the gullible and sway uneducated millions, leaving numerous irrational theories and muddled religious theologies to sift through for any valid clues.

Consequently, individual facts and bits of truth can regularly be found within many different sources, including religious and secular works; but unemotional and unbiased sorting of fact from fiction is the critical criteria.

Could it be that there has been no indisputable resolution to these questions simply because both dominant worldviews or belief systems have had it wrong all along? As I've previously noted, "Ultimately, only the cold, hard, scientific facts can give that non-contradictable truth, which stands supreme, fearless of all challenges."

Is it even remotely possible that such an indisputable answer for our origin, or earth's ancient history, can ever be found from within that grossly conflicting, often religiously muddled accumulation of information now available? Is it time for a whole new fact-based worldview of earth's ancient history?

Chapter 1: Those Legendary Ancient Flood Accounts

Of all the “Great Disasters” in history none grip the imagination or divide humanity more profoundly than the most horrific of any ever recorded, otherwise known in the Western world, as “The Great Flood.” This event is extremely unique in that it is found recorded in almost all ancient cultures around the globe, in one form or another, millennia on from the apparent event. No other such widely recorded “legendary” catastrophe comes remotely close. Unfortunately, many ignorantly confuse “legendary” as meaning “mythological.” But like a great dividing wall, this event separates recorded history from speculation. This event either did actually happen, or all records of this great flood are a total lie.

Hundreds of isolated, unrelated cultures around the globe had this one historic record of a massive flood in common for untold centuries and long before any of the more recent religious versions were ever formulated. Consequently, unless this universal historic record is accepted as factual, its global uniqueness alone is totally inexplicable to researchers and scholars alike.

All of these records contain some of the most graphic historic evidence available, while their consistent theme is of a global flood. Many records tell of unprecedented violent winds, heavy rain, massive earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions with fire raining down from the sky. Some say that the sun, moon, and stars were blotted out for a time. Others tell how the sky fell or came crashing down, hitting the water and could be touched, or how their boats bumped into it as flood levels rose, or that some survivors were sandwiched between it and the land when it lay on the land, making them unhappy in the darkness. Others survived on top of it.

Still others tell of insect people escaping this flood by flying through a hole in the sky. Were they airplanes that were like insects? Gold model airplanes that were thousands of years old have since

been discovered in Columbia near the record's source. Others tell of huge successive tsunamis, and then later, sudden but intermittent subsidence of water after the flood, as the earth reappeared from beneath flood waters. Others record how people and canoes rapidly turned to stone following the flood and that bones are still visible today, which was rapid fossilization. Some say there were no trees or vegetation left, but only soft mud. Still others saw mountains parting, carrying away friends and family, and new oceans filling the widening gap. This was likely in reference to the continental drift. Some cultures recalled the rising flood water as being very warm, or that the water evaporated with a great fire. Some saw magma flowing over the earth during this flood, and others recorded new hills forming.

Quite significantly, these records only exist because hundreds of people in boats and canoes, or those left stranded on the highest mountaintops survived this flood, leaving these hundreds of eyewitness memories quite specific to their exact location at the time. Evidence of these events is still visible near most of the records. Others even recorded that there were giants before the flood. They were people with one language and who lived a long life. Some were considered evil people who produced monsters that ate humans, that they created different-colored and hairy-bodied people, or that some people turned to monkeys.

Understandably, previously missing vital evidence has left many genuine thinkers unable to adequately comprehend such an extraordinary complex disaster or its scientific feasibility, so they naturally deny its probability, and especially its reality.

Many fundamentalists prefer to believe the much later contrived religious versions as the only original or true records of this great event. While many religious versions may still contain some better preserved physical details, people notoriously choose to believe whatever additional theories, traditions, or theology they wish on any given subject, despite any evidence to the contrary.

Regardless, such a monumental catastrophe could never be forgotten, especially with so much hard physical evidence strewn across the entire globe for all in intervening generations to find. The unmistakable evidence of what any researcher would expect to find following such a "global flood" can be seen in all locations worldwide.

Charles Darwin agreed: every landmass is covered by water-laid sedimentary strata. These contain all of the fossilized remains of the many different prehistoric life forms, which once inhabited our planet, buried together by the millions in many cases. Records of this flood are found from clay tablets to handed-down folklore versions and in many religious works in almost all cultures.

Significant prehistoric rock art also appears to depict an overwhelming flood drowning a variety of animals and people. Considering its apparent age, this may well have been an early attempt by survivors to preserve a memory of this disaster, through this universally understood medium. Versions of the flood, originating around the Middle and Near East, tell of an old boat-builder being involved. Some versions mention people and animals that were saved in a boat; a few even suggest this flood was caused by angry gods and man's wickedness.

More remote accounts just tell of some ancestors and unique animals found in their isolated part of the world, surviving a mysterious, massive prehistoric flood. Australian Aboriginal "Dream time" legends tell of a once-utopian world being suddenly destroyed, leaving the vast, often salty wastelands that the surviving ancestors had long-since inherited.

All of these undeniable universal cultural records tell a very similar story of a great flood that wiped out almost all life in their part of the world millennia ago. These are all taken for granted as authentic cultural folklore and genuine history.

Naturally, many future religions incorporated these and other authentic historic accounts into their belief systems to help legitimize and give much needed credibility to their cleverly contrived, peculiar theological inventions and interpretations of history. No "self-proclaiming" religious work can be trusted entirely while inherently backing only itself, without separate, genuine, authenticating scientific and historic validation in each individual facet.

Conversely, why would any self-respecting new religion incorporate such a physical, historic flood account, especially if it was known to be "totally false" as it has been claimed to be?

Despite modern science's inability to comprehend such an extraordinary, one-off global flood disaster, this in no way diminishes its credibility, given its unique worldwide historic account and

endless universal, physical, and enormously destructive flood evidence.

Very few previous civilizations in all past millennia have believed anything other than one of the many versions of this prehistoric account of earth's geological history. On the other hand, the evolutionary worldview of the earth's geological and fossil record is comparatively new and merely an alternative, purely "theoretical invention," with no supporting historic records whatever.

In his book *Origin of Species*, Charles Darwin regularly and honestly reveals the very serious, enigmatic doubts he had in many of his own suggested theories. He does not claim these to be the final word on history or geology, as many mistakenly imagine, but merely an alternative "theory to be pondered," a fact quite embarrassingly but regularly overlooked by many of his fans. So can the real truth be found within those numerous millennia-old flood accounts, and the bare physical elements revealed within the geological and fossil records?

It is absolutely vital that all associated elements are taken into account collectively when any related, geological, archaeological, or historic issues are being investigated. To maintain such essential infinite focus, these vital elements must include:

The ancient flood account, found in almost all cultural records globally

The geological and fossil record from that prehistoric dinosaur-inclusive world

The original environment for the very existence of that dinosaur world

The ancient Pangaea landmass conformation, opposed to the present one

The origin of sufficient extra water and sediments capable of fossilizing things, which fossilized the ancient world so completely

The totally non-religious but genuine scientific feasibility for all of the above items.

None of these things can stand alone, but must be seen as a complete and correctly fitting puzzle.

Chapter 2: The Fossil Record

Found across the entire globe is exactly what any rational researcher would expect to find following an ancient, worldwide flood disaster: millions of fossilized prehistoric plants, birds, animals, reptiles, humans, fish, insects, and many other creatures, often mysteriously buried together, largely in water, ice, and volcanic-generated sedimentary layers, across all affected land masses. Also, numerous archaeological items are found buried in similar stone. More recent paleontological explanations are now beginning to promote some earth-shattering catastrophe as the catalyst for their dinosaur-world wipe-out theories.

One could barely imagine Charles Darwin's bewilderment had he been fortunate enough, after his admission that "fossilization is an extremely rare event," to witness Russia's enormous fossil beds—the largest on earth—containing millions of fossilized animals all jumbled together in endless water-laid sediments still—permanently frozen. Other dinosaur remains are so well preserved, or young, that they still contain soft tissue, tentatively giving rise to science using any viable DNA to someday bring dinosaurs back to life.

An extremely fascinating observation is the size of many prehistoric fossil creatures. These appear to be so much larger than life across the entire range of land-dwellers. Giant Titanosaurs up to forty-meters long, a massive three-meter-tall predecessor of the bear, huge cattle, rhinos, lions, saber-tooth tigers, three-meter tall sloths, even two-and-a-half-meter-long centipedes, enormous pterodactyls, and one-meter-tall penguins, among many other now extinct giant birds. There were even huge dragonflies with a one meter wing span (mega-Nora) to name just a few. Also included are fish with well-preserved fin, scale, and eye details. There were even plant and bird feather impressions, all mysteriously but perfectly preserved in fossil form.

Consequently, it is now believed most of these prehistoric giants could only achieve such enormous size within a pressurized,

high oxygen and carbon dioxide atmosphere, which existed worldwide until the final moment of mass extinction. These creatures then automatically became instantly preserved before decaying.

Millions of tons of identical creatures have been found jammed into enormous slabs of multi-layered strata, as if washed in and dumped shiploads at a time. Obviously some massive catastrophe has occurred on a global scale to wipe out so many at one time and bury their remains all together, in so many vast fossil beds. Whale fossils and other marine creatures have also been found in the middle of the Sahara and Atacama deserts. There were others in mega-tons of waterborne volcanic ash deposits, and still others in limestone across many of the world's vast landmasses. Recently, human fossils were found in the same location and rock type as many of the long-extinct prehistoric animals, creating quite a stir in the scientific community (South Africa's Witt University). Though dumfounding for the die-hard Noah's flood skeptic, many honest scholars are consequently suggesting this part of history will now definitely need to be rewritten.

Not surprisingly, these finds all fit perfectly with those legendary Noah's flood accounts, but create major dilemmas for modern science's alternative theories. The world's massive coal fields and fossil fuel deposits also fit perfectly within normal expectations of such a catastrophic global flood disaster. Vast tracts of primeval forests would have been wiped out and became humungous log-rafts and debris islands, as happens on a smaller scale still in any major floods. Many of these massive forest debris islands have sunk and were covered by further flood sediments, allowing them to cook under pressure, rapidly turning to coal. These mega quantities of forest material are of similar age and type in each deposit. Naturally, their quality varies considerably, depending on timber types and origin. Understandably, some forest timbers make far better fuel than others.

A similar process was demonstrated quite recently when Mt. St. Helens erupted. Its pyroclastic blasts wiped out millions of trees, flushing them into Spirit Lake. They eventually became waterlogged, sunk, and were covered by further surrounding volcanic ash run-off sediment, quickly creating coal. This all happened within a few short years, demonstrating how quickly this process could happen given the right, though obviously extraordinary conditions.