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THE WORLD

THE FEMIAN





THE ARK



THE ANIMALS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/LESSON FIVE:

THE FLOOD



UNIFORMITARIANISM:

**All things continue today as they
have from the beginning.**

“For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the Earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished.”

2 Peter 3:5-6 (ESV)



THE EVIDENCE: BIBLICAL TESTIMONY



1. THE FOUNTAINS

“on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up...”

Genesis 7:11



2. THE WINDOWS

“and the windows of heaven
were opened.”

Genesis 7:11



3. THE INCREASE

“The waters increased and...prevailed and greatly increased on the Earth...and the waters prevailed on the Earth one hundred and fifty days.”

Genesis 7:17,18,24



4. THE SCOPE: GLOBAL

- **Why build an Ark? (Genesis 5:32;7:6)**
- **Why send the animals to Noah? (Genesis 6:19-20)**
- **How could the water cover the mountains?
(Genesis 7:19)**
- **Is God a liar? (Genesis 9:8-16)**



5. THE SUBSIDING

“the waters subsided...the fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.”

Genesis 8:1-3



6. THE FORMING OF MOUNTAINS

“The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them...”

Psalm 104:6-9 (ESV)



7. THE FORMING OF BOUNDARIES

“You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the Earth.”

Psalm 104:9 (ESV)





THE EVIDENCE:
SCIENTIFIC TESTIMONY



#1: SEDIMENTARY ROCK LAYERS



The image shows a close-up of several fossilized fish preserved in a light-colored, textured rock matrix. The fish are dark brown to black, with their skeletal structures, including the spine, ribs, and fins, clearly visible. One fish is particularly well-preserved, showing the head, dorsal fin, and tail. The rock surface has some cracks and a slightly uneven texture.

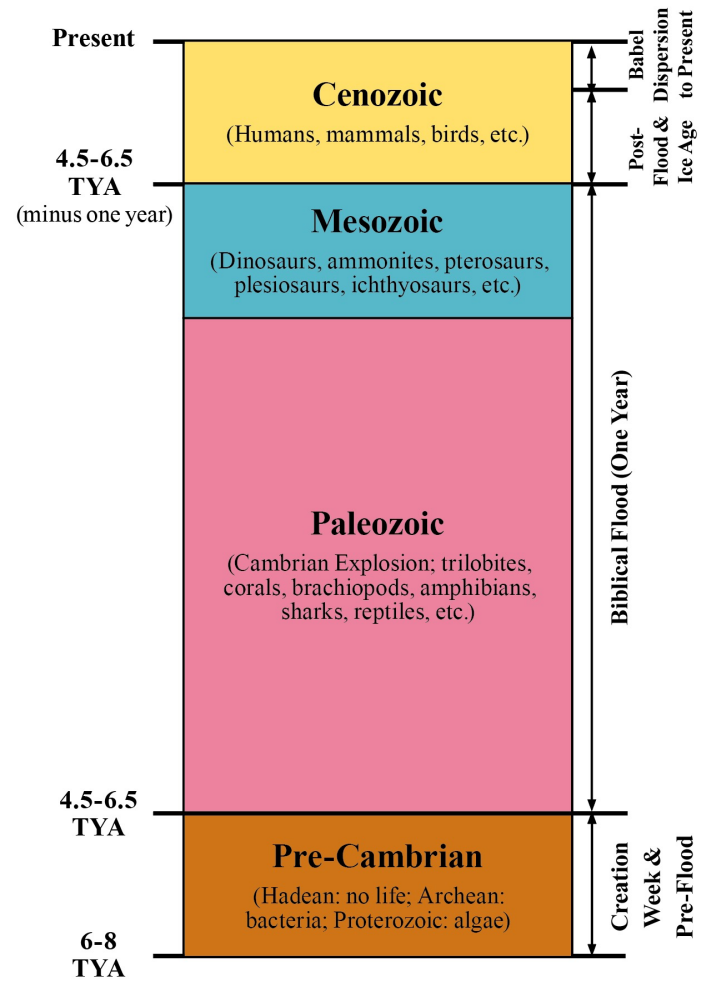
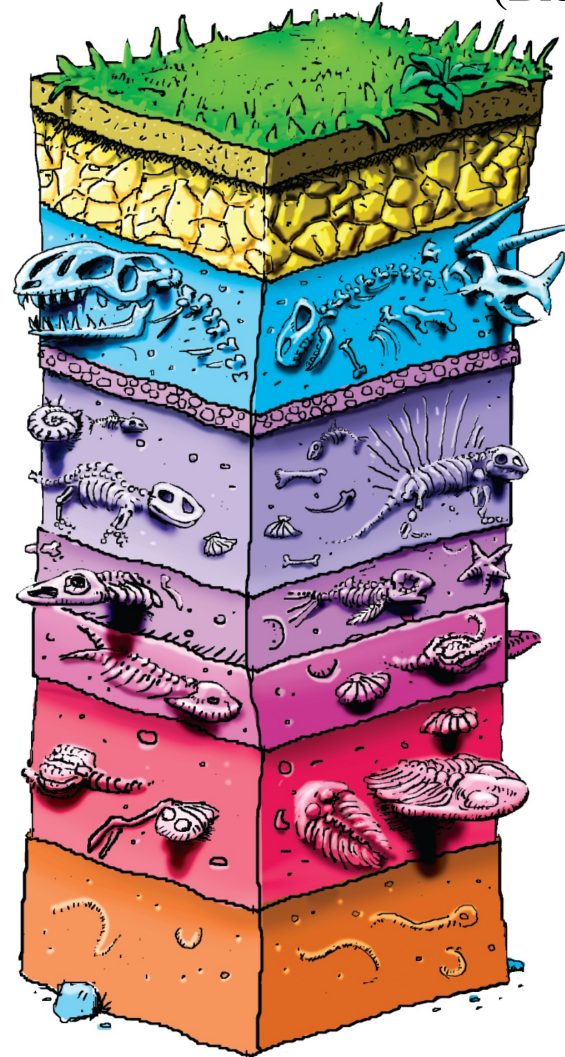
#2: MARINE FOSSILS ON CONTINENTS AND MOUNTAINS



#3: CAMBRIAN EXPLOSION

Geologic Column (Biblically Based)

[TYA = Thousand Years Ago]



PREDICTIONS:

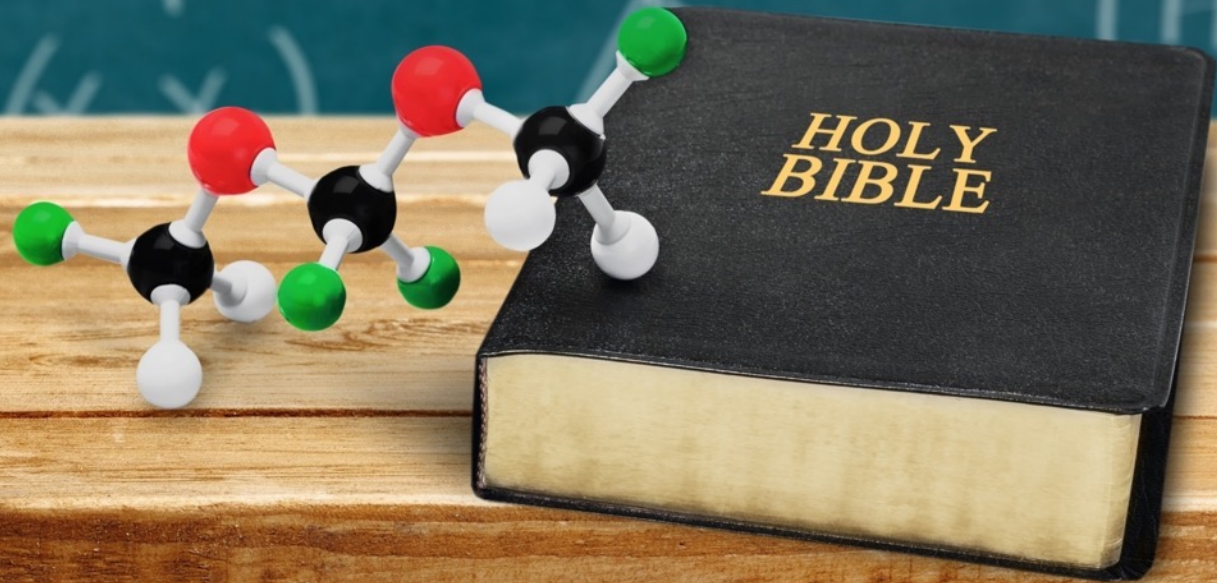
- **Very few fossils formed BEFORE the Flood**
- **Transitional fossils would not exist**
- **Living creatures would be fully formed and functional when they first appear**
- **A significant marker to represent the Flood's beginning**
- **An explosion of fully formed fossils above that marker**

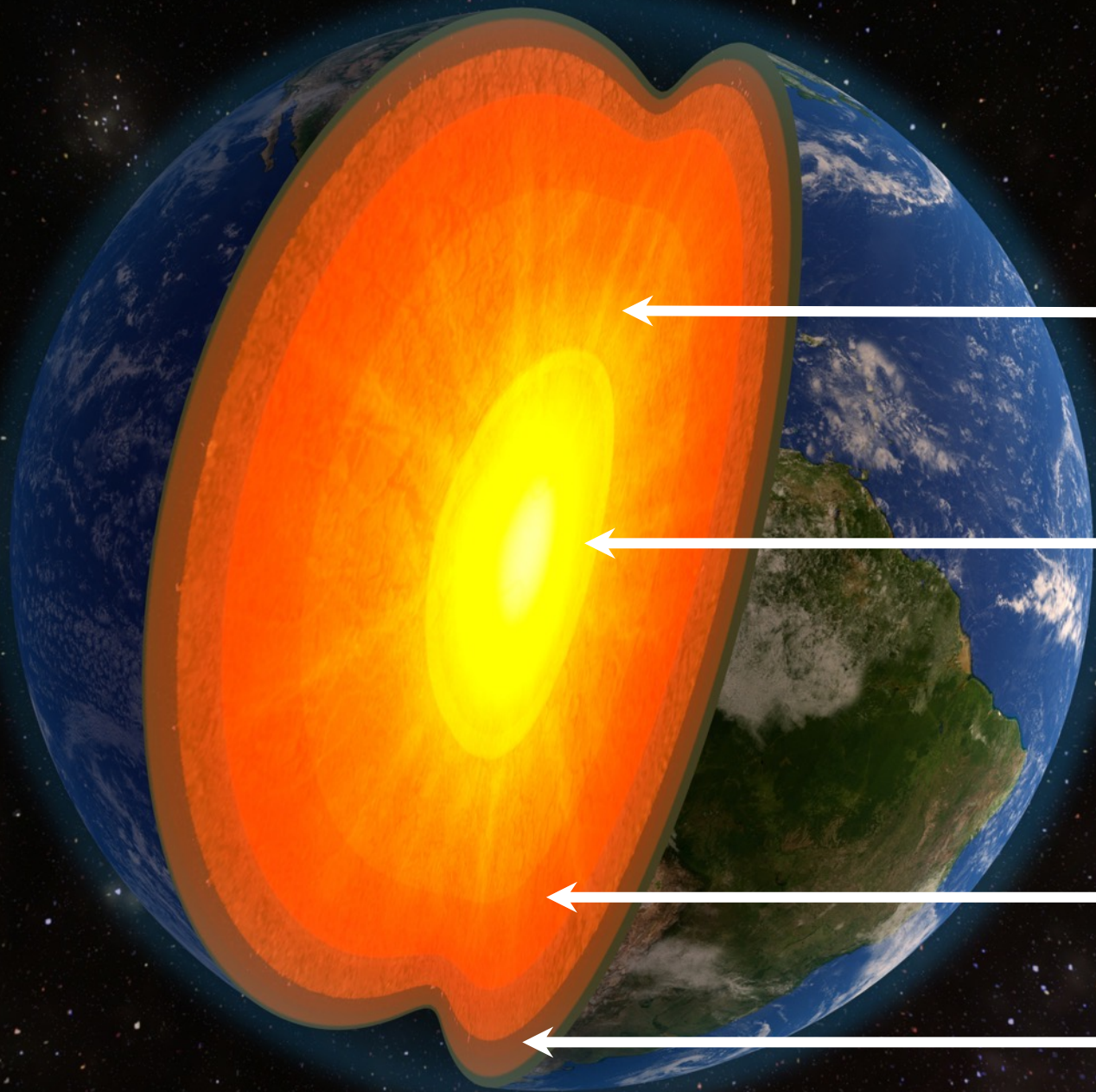


[The Great Unconformity is highlighted by the yellow lines in each picture]



A BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR THE FLOOD





OUTER CORE

INNER CORE

MANTLE

CRUST

GLOBAL RAIN

**SEA LEVEL
CONTINUES TO RISE**

OCEAN

CONTINENT

CONTINENT

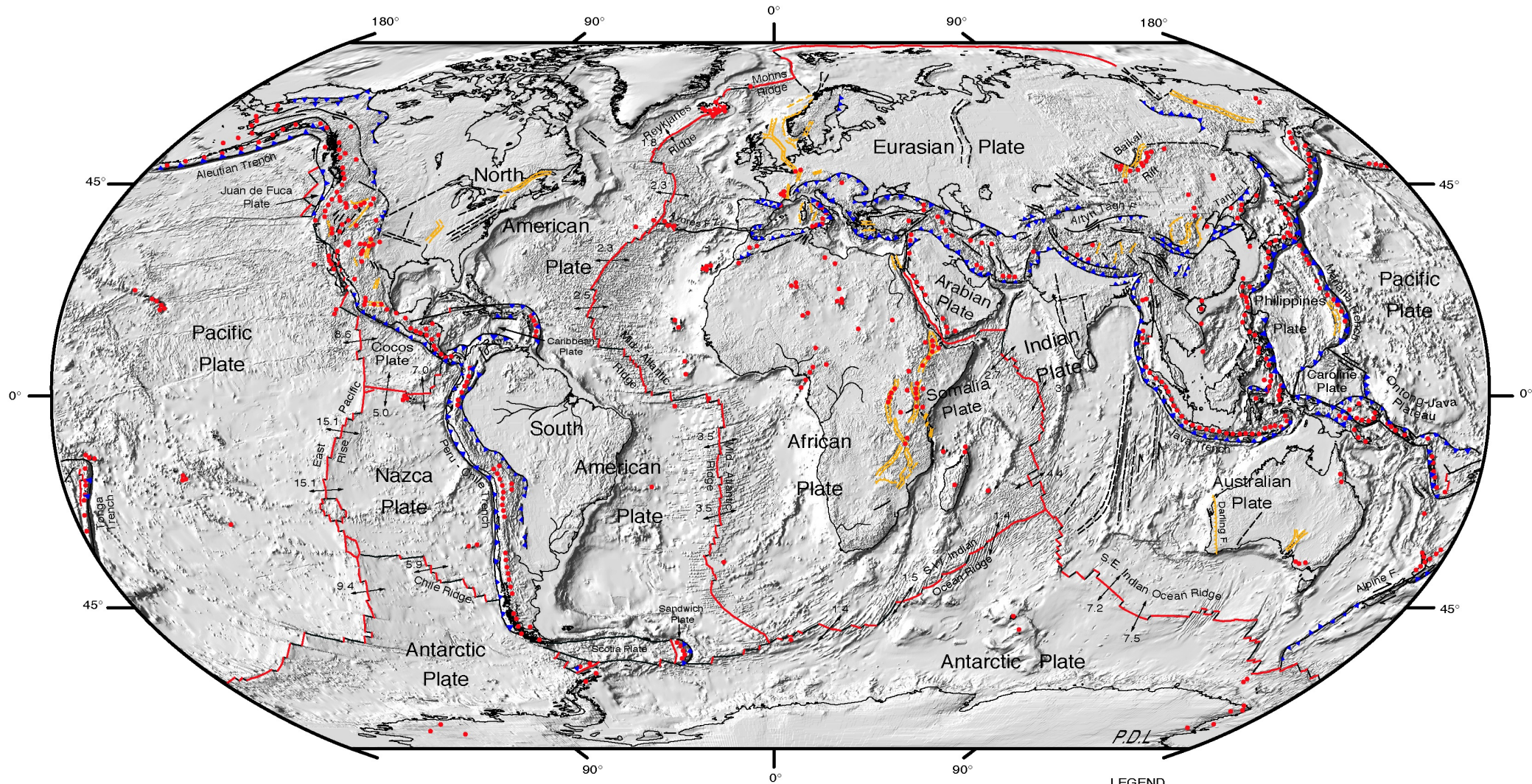
MANTLE

COLD OCEAN PLATE

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SINKING

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DIGITAL TECTONIC ACTIVITY MAP OF THE EARTH
 Tectonism and Volcanism of the Last One Million Years
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Robinson Projection
 October 2002

LEGEND

- Actively-spreading ridges and transform faults
- Total spreading rate, cm/year
- Major active fault or fault zone; dashed where nature, location, or activity uncertain
- Normal fault or rift; hachures on downthrown side
- Reverse fault (overthrust, subduction zones); generalized; bars on upthrown side
- Volcanic centers active within the last one million years; generalized. Minor basaltic centers and seamounts omitted.



Geologists and geophysicists estimate that, at its peak height, the ocean floor would have been over 3,000 feet higher than its initial level.

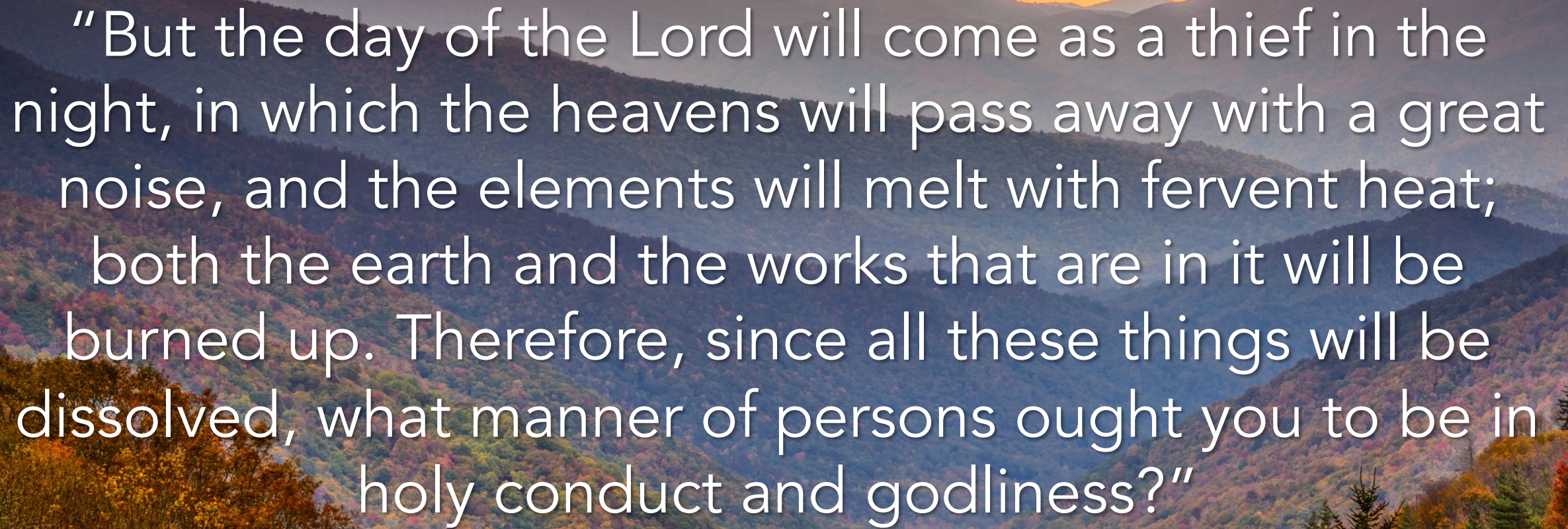
[OCEAN FLOOR RISING, DUE TO NEW MANTLE MATERIAL DURING THE FLOOD]

THE SPIRITUAL IMPORTANCE OF THE FLOOD

“But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.”

Matthew 24:37-39





“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness?”

2 Peter 3:10-11

“[T]he Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 3:20-21

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