

## Genesis 7:1-3 All aboard

1] *And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.*

2] *Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.*

3] *Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.*

“Come thou ....”

This is the same invitation that the Lord Jesus gives today to all mankind:

*“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28.)*

(Noah = rest)

This also was the call to John in *Rev 4:1*

How did Noah know which were “clean” and “unclean”? (2500 BC)

The ceremonial distinctions weren’t codified until the Mosaic Law (1500 BC).

“by sevens: Heb. “seven seven” → 14 of each “clean” kind.

seven of each, male and female: to keep seed alive on Earth

## Genesis

### Part 1:

Genesis 1, 2	Creation
Genesis 3	Fall of Man
Genesis 4	Cain & Abel
Genesis 5	Genealogy of Noah
<b>Genesis 6-9</b>	<b>Flood of Noah</b>
Genesis 10-11	Tower of Babel

### Part 2:

Genesis 12-20	Abraham
Genesis 21-26	Isaac
Genesis 27-36	Jacob
Genesis 37-50	Joseph

## Genesis 7:4

For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth  
forty days and forty nights;  
and every living substance that I have made  
will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

Beginning 7 days following God’s order to enter the Ark...

“...destroy: Heb. “blot out.”

## Genesis 7:5-9

5] *And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.*

6] *And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.* [lived 950 yrs Ge 9:29]

7] *And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.*

8] *Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth,*

9] *There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.*

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## Genesis 7:10-12

10] *And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.*

“...after...”: or, on the seventh day.

“...waters of the flood were upon the earth.”: began to come upon

11] *In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.*

“...windows: or, “floodgates.”

12] *And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.*

“the rain was upon the earth...”: what about the fountains of the deep?

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## “All the Earth” events

- *Genesis 41:56-57*
- *1 Kings 43:4; 10:24*
  - *Acts 2:5*
  - *Romans 1:8*
- *Colossians 1:6*

## All the Earth excluding flood passages

*Genesis 41:56-57*

*And the famine was over **all the face of the earth**: and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. [57] And **all countries** came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in **all lands**.*

Did the famine hit North and South America, Europe, and the Far East?

Did the people from these lands come to Egypt to buy grain?

Literally, Figuratively, Seriously

*Genesis 42:5-6*

*And the sons of Israel came to buy corn among those that came: for **the famine was in the land of Canaan**. [6] And Joseph was the governor **over the land**, and he it was that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed down themselves before him with their faces to the earth.*

## All the Earth excluding flood passages

1 Kings 4:34

*And there came **of all people** to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from **all kings of the earth**, which had heard of his wisdom.*

Did the North and South American Indians send people to hear Solomon?

Only those of all peoples who and heard of Solomon.

1 Kings 10:24

*And **all the earth** sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.*

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1 Kings 4:31; ... and his fame was known in all the surrounding nations.

2 Chron 9 → extent of Solomon's fame, riches, and rule

## All the Earth excluding flood passages

Acts 2:5

*And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of **every nation under heaven**.*

India, China, Japan, England, Sweden, Australia, Canada, Brasil, Mexico, South Africa, ????

Or just the provinces of the Roman Empire at that time?

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## All the Earth excluding flood passages

Romans 1:8

*First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of **throughout the whole world**.*

India, China, Japan, England, Sweden, Australia, Canada, Brasil, Mexico, South Africa, ????

All heard of and were talking about the faith of the Churches in Rome?

Or just the Christians across the provinces of the Roman Empire at that time?

Literally, Figuratively, Seriously

## All the Earth excluding flood passages

Col. 1:3-6

*[3] We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, [4] Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints, [5] For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; [6] Which is come unto you, **as it is in all the world**; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:*

Faith in Christ Jesus, the love of the saints, the hope laid up for the saints had come to the Colossians as it is in all the world ????

Literally, Figuratively, Seriously

## Extent of Noah's Flood - Biblical Flood Accounts

- *Genesis 6-9*
  - 7:19 all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered.  
“har” → “mountain” also use of a hill, hill country, or elevation of land  
“high” → elevated place
  - 8:5 Tops of the mountains became visible  
45 feet + 5 feet high on top of the ark / 17,000 foot high Mt Ararat  
Line of sight distance = 165+ miles
  - 8:9 Dove could find nowhere to set its feet – water over all the surface of the earth
- *Genesis 11:4* – man builds a tower so he would not be scattered across the earth in defiance of God's command to multiply and fill it...
- *Job 38-39* (written 4-6 centuries before Genesis)
  - extent of the waters → global until creation day 3 (*Gen 1:9-10*)  
Creation day 3, God separated and bound the limits of waters  
*Job 38:8-10* - God is speaking – burst forth like a woman's water breaking, fixed barriers, limits, set doors, bars, etc.
- *Psalms 33:7* *He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.*

## Extent of Noah's Flood - Biblical Flood Accounts

- *Psalms 104:5-9*
  - [5] *Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.* [6] *Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.* [7] *At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.* [8] *They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them.* [9] *Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.*
- *Proverbs 8:29* Commanded the waters to stay within God established boundaries.
- *Ecclesiastes 1-3*
- *Jeremiah 33*
- *Romans 8:19-22*
- *2 Peter 2-3*
  - 2:5 he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly
  - 3:6 world of that time – “tote cosmos” → the world at the time of the event...
- *Revelation 20-22*

## The Flood

- Rained 40 days
- Not just rain: *the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.*
- Waters prevailed 150 days
- In the Ark 377 days
  - 5 months floating
  - 7½ months on the mountain

There is still today between 2x-12x the amount of water trapped in the mantle of the Earth than is on the surface of the Earth.

If this water were suddenly moved to the surface, the entire planet would be covered to a depth of water reaching 2-2 ½ miles higher than Mount Everest.

2 hour documentary “Inside the planet Earth”  
shown on the Science Channel on 10 March 2011.

## Genesis 7:13-16

13] *In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;*

14] *They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort.*

15] *And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.*

16] *And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and **the LORD shut him in.***

The “shutting him in” intimated that Noah had become the special object of divine care and protection, and that to those without the season of grace was over (*Mt 25:10*).

*And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.*

Only one door. God shut it.

*Perfect security: not one person or animal was lost (v.23, et al.).*

# Genesis 7:17-20 Universal or Local?

17] And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

18] And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.

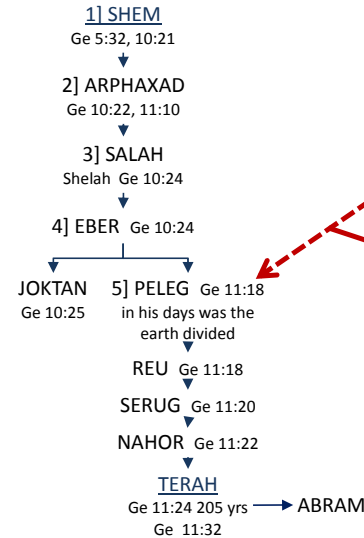
19] And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

20] Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

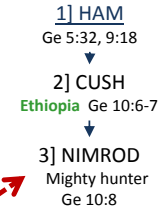
The language is not consistent with the theory of a partial deluge.

- Every living thing destroyed 7:4,23
- All high mountains under the entire heavens were covered 7:19
- Ark rested on the mountains of Ararat near the peaks 8:4
- Promise: “never again” 9:11,15

## Shem → Abram



## Ham → Nimrod



Earth divided !!  
Physically & Geographically?  
– or –  
By language & nationality ?

Peleg was 2 generations later than Nimrod and Babel's confusion of tongues.

Did God separate the people by language and force relocation and then divide (separate) them by removing land bridges?

# Speculations

USSHER'S CHRONOLOGY DATES ARE APPROXIMATE BASED ON USSHER'S CHRONOLOGY AND INDICATE EITHER BIRTH / DEATH OR APPROXIMATE TIME OF MINISTRY AND/OR RULE:

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE CORRELATION	B.C.	B.C.
• Adam – 60,000 years ago	→ 4004	3074 ADAM
• Noah's flood – 40,000 years ago +/- 15,000 years	→ 2348	FLOOD
• Peleg – "earth divided"? Ge 10:25 assuming proportional lifespans	→ 1996-1821	ABRAHAM
• Abraham about 4,000 years ago 2000 BC +/- 50 years - firmly established	→ 1571-1451	MOSES
		600 ZEDEKIAH
		629-588 JEREMIAH
		606-536 BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY
		606-534 DANIEL
		605-562 NEBUCHADNEZZAR
		595-574 EZEKIEL
		559-527 CYRUS
		556-538 BELSHAZZAR
		585 CONIAH(JECONIAH)
		520 ZECHARIAH
		336-323 ALEXANDER THE GREAT
		A.D.
		4 29 JESUS THE LORD
		825 ELISHA
		10 99 JOHN THE APOSTLE
		700-698 ISAIAH

Ussher's proposed dates may be debated. God listed the years and times in His Word for a reason - even though obvious gaps may exist. Therefore, don't get too hung up on the dates, rather focus on the durations...

# Universal or Local?

- Every living thing destroyed (7:4,23);  
Implies that at least animal life had spread far beyond the Mesopotamian Plain in the centuries or the millennia since the Fall and before the flood.
- All high mountains under the entire heavens were covered (7:19);  
Text states clearly that “all the high mountains under the entire heaven were covered” to a depth of at least 23 feet [15 cubits] (v19)
- Ark rested on the mountains of Ararat (8:4).  
Came to rest “on the mountains of Ararat,” a range that reaches over 16,000 feet in height (8:4).  
A local flood might have brought them to the foothills.
- Promise: “never again” (9:11,15)  
There have been many severe but local floods – turn on the news.

## Genesis 7:21-24

### All breathing, moving creatures died, except...

21] *And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:*

22] *All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.*

“the breath...”: Heb. “the breath of the spirit of life.”

23] *And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: **and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.***

24] *And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.*

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### All breathing, moving creatures died, except... those in the Ark

- Dinosaurs/Birds quickly drowned and buried – fossils showing flesh/feathers?
- Mammoths quickly drowned in North America and Siberia – quick frozen in Siberia with fresh food in the mouth and stomach?
- Petrified forests found 100 miles from the South Pole by Admiral Byrd?
- Petrified trees standing vertical and at diverse angles crossing through multiple layers of the ‘geologic column’?
- Land animals are found fossilized in locations below sea level?
- Sea animals are found fossilized at high elevations?

Fossils are dead things.

- No decay → sudden, quick, burial and change showing no soft tissue rotting and no scavenging by other predatory creatures?
  - Dating methods depend upon circular reasoning. Eg: C12/C14 ratios?
    - Why no ‘late’ or ‘intermediate’ fossils?

## Over 150 other Flood Traditions

- Egyptian
- Babylonian
  - Persian
  - Greek
  - Hindu
  - Chinese
  - Druids
- Polynesian
- Mexicans
- Peruvians
- American Indians
- Greenland

## Did It Really Happen?

Most people do not fully understand the reason for the Flood.

They haven't done their homework on the "days of Noah" that Jesus highlighted prophetically. (*Matt 24:37*)

Satan had succeeded in creating a "gene pool" problem in his stratagems to thwart the plan of God

Tangible evidence indicates there was once a flood that covered the entire earth.

Many competent books have chronicled the numerous fossils of sea animals found at extremely high altitudes all over the world, as well as fossils of land animals in arid areas below sea level.

Many serious scientists that suspect that a water vapor canopy enveloped the pre-Flood earth, as this is hinted at in Scripture.

There are also many technical - and Scriptural - indications that favor a hydroplate theory that certainly justifies diligent inquiry by the serious student.

There are even conjectures that the Planet Mars may have had a role.



## Canopy Theory – one of several theories

• Atmospheric water shield protected the earth from cosmic radiation; hence, longer lifetimes prior to the flood.

- Druids
- Polynesian
- Mexicans
- Peruvians
- American Indians
- Greenland

• Water shot into the atmosphere falls back onto the earth, complementing the subterranean waters unleashed **7:11**

• Continental drift occurred from fractured land masses **10:25**

The Genesis Record, Henry Morris and John C. Whitcomb, 1961

(They do show that the Flood was universal, it was a great catastrophe, and there is ample historical evidence for it.)



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The Canopy Theory is based on **Gen 2:4-6**.

It says the earth, before the flood, was surrounded by a heavy water vapor layer and that until the flood it did not rain at all.

*Gen 2:4 These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,<sup>5</sup>and every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.<sup>6</sup> But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.*

A thick, heavy water vapor surrounded the earth, suspended in the atmosphere, would have blocked out sunlight to the point that sustained life would not be possible. It assumes there was no atmospheric wind / pressure variation. It would have altered temperature patterns and seasons on the earth.

*Ge 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.*

*Ps 74:17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.*

*Zec 14:8 And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.*

## Geological Mysteries

- Grand Canyon origin
- Mid-Oceanic Mountain ranges
- Submarine Canyons
- Magnetic variations on ocean floor
- Coal and oil formations
- Frozen mammoths
- Metamorphic Rock
- Fossil graveyards
- Jigsaw fit of Continents

- Major land masses are unexplained by simple erosion, etc.

- Why are there surprising amounts of coal in Antarctica?

- Why are there Mammoth remains, with food still in their mouths, *quick-frozen in place, dying from suffocation...*

- Tectonic plates move about an inch/year (the rate that fingernails grow).

Much of the upheavals could be the result of horizontal compression, buckling the sedimentary layers, and weight changes due to melting ice layers covering the earth at the time of the flood.

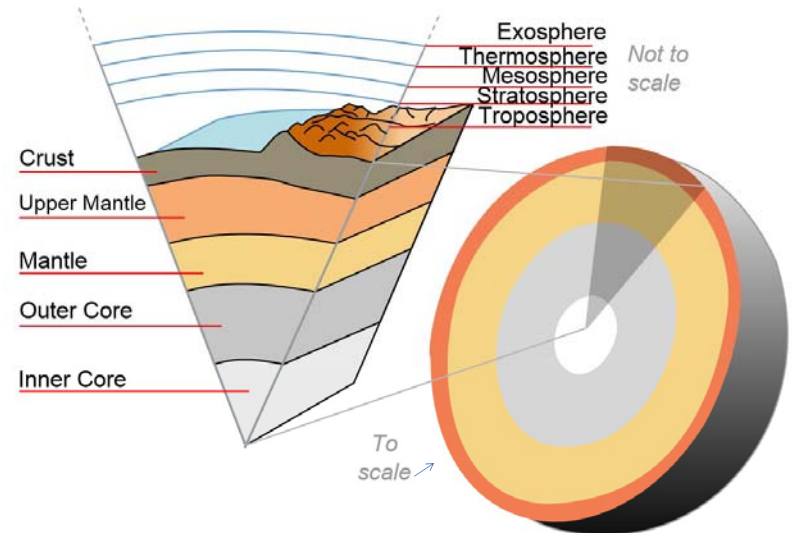
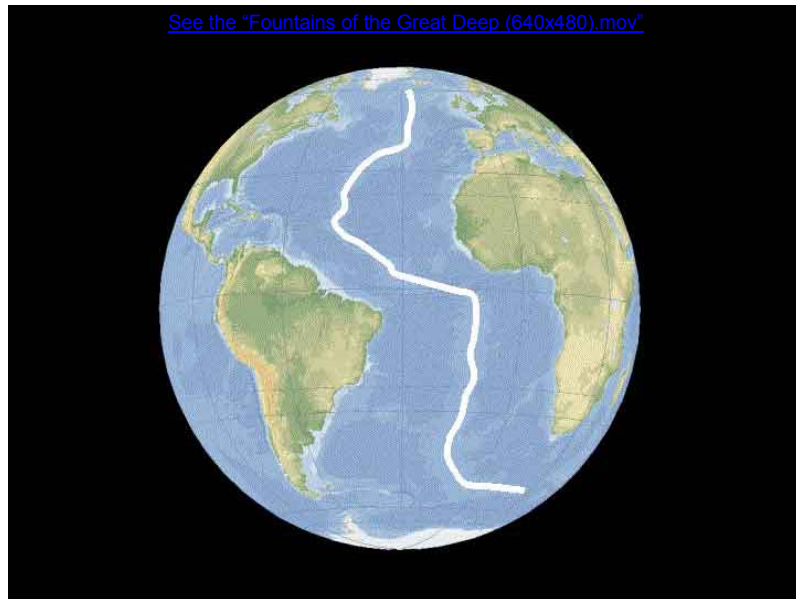
# Hydroplate Theory

- Interconnected continents – land bridges
- Subterranean water – below the crust / mantle
- Increasing pressure(s) – core and atmospheric
- Horizontal buckling and eruptions

Walt Brown,  
Center for Scientific Creation,  
Phoenix, Arizona

# Structure of the Earth

Depth		Layer
Kilometres	Miles	
0–60	0–37	<b>Lithosphere</b> (locally varies between 5 and 200 km)
0–35	0–22	... Crust (locally varies between 5 and 70 km)
		<b>Mohorovičić discontinuity</b>
35–60	22–37	... Uppermost part of mantle
35–2,890	22–1,790	<b>Mantle (solid and liquid)</b>
100–200	62–125	... Asthenosphere
35–660	22–410	... Upper mesosphere (upper mantle)
660–2,890	410–1,790	... Lower mesosphere (lower mantle)
		<b>Gutenberg discontinuity</b>
2,890–5,150	1,790–3,160	<b>Outer core (liquid)</b>
		<b>Lehmann discontinuity</b>
5,150–6,360	3,160–3,954	<b>Inner core (solid)</b>





# The Mohorovicic Discontinuity, or "Moho"

The Mohorovicic Discontinuity, or "Moho", is the boundary between the crust and the mantle. The red line in the drawing shows its location.

In geology, "discontinuity" is used for a surface at which seismic waves change velocity; in the case of the "Moho" the seismic waves accelerate.

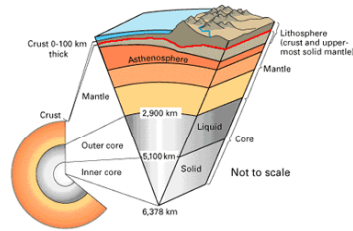
The Mohorovicic Discontinuity was discovered in 1909 by Andrija Mohorovicic, a Croatian seismologist. It occurs at an **average** depth of about 5 miles beneath the ocean basins and 19 miles beneath continental surfaces.

No one has ever been deep enough into the earth to see the Moho and no wells have ever been drilled deep enough to penetrate it.

Drilling wells to that depth is very expensive and very difficult because of the extreme temperature and pressure conditions.

The deepest well that has been drilled to date was located on the Kola Peninsula of the Soviet Union. It was drilled to a depth of about 7 miles.

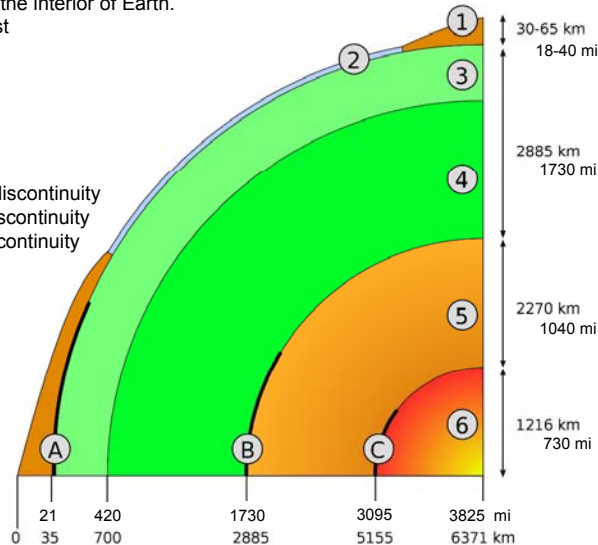
Drilling to the Moho through oceanic crust has also been unsuccessful.



Schematic view of the interior of Earth.

1. continental crust
2. oceanic crust
3. upper mantle
4. lower mantle
5. outer core
6. inner core

- A: Mohorovičić discontinuity  
 B: Gutenberg discontinuity  
 C: Lehmann discontinuity



# Geothermal gradient

Temperature within the Earth increases with depth.

The rate of increasing temperature with respect to increasing depth in the [Earth's](#) interior.

Away from tectonic plate boundaries, it is 1°F per 60-70 feet (75 °F per mile) of depth in most of the world near the crust.

About 80% of the Earth's internal heat comes through radioactive decay (80%).

At the center of the planet, the temperature may be up to 12,600 °F (7,000 K).

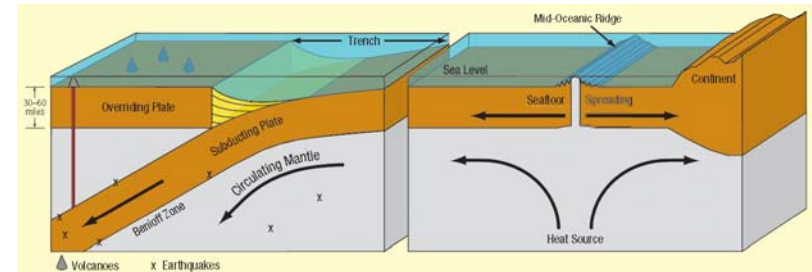
Highly viscous or partially molten rock at temperatures between 1,200 to 2,200 °F is believed to exist everywhere beneath the Earth's surface at depths of 50 to 60 miles.

The temperature at the Earth's center, nearly 4,000 miles deep, is estimated to be 10,700 °F ± 1,000 °F.

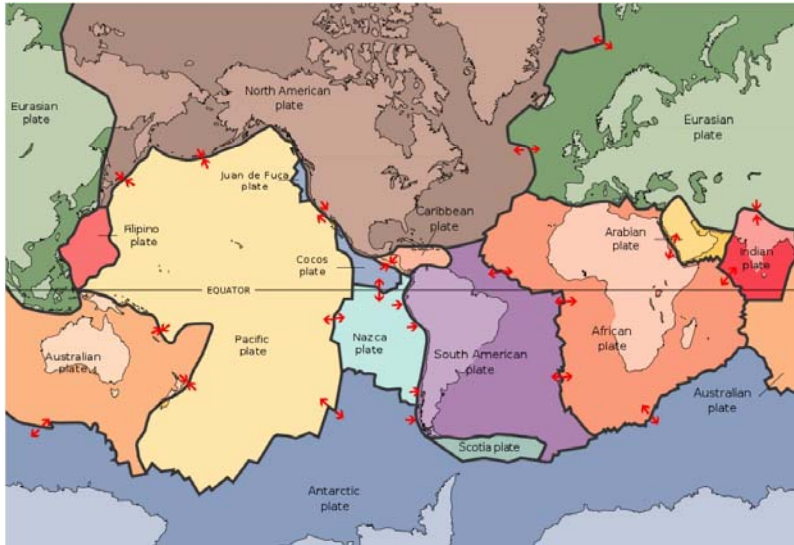
Molten lava is red to white hot melted rock, not fire.

The fire comes from impurities and combustible material making contact with the molten rock.

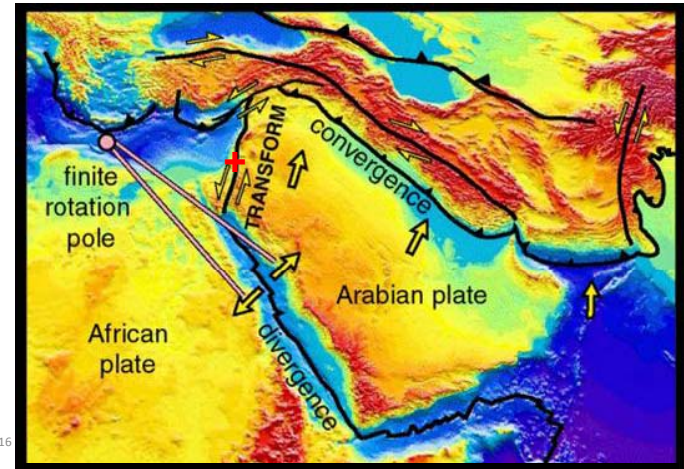
# Tectonics



## Tectonic plates mapped in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century



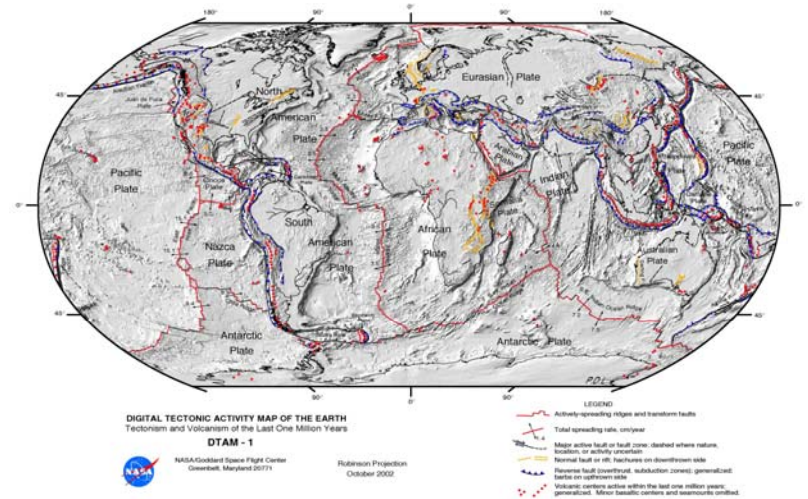
*Zec 14:4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives [+], which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.*



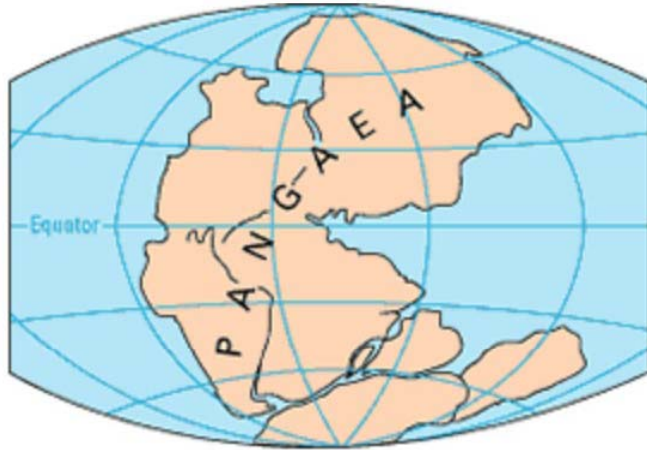
## The Pacific Ring of Fire



## NASA DTAM Tectonic Plate Activity October 2002



## Pangaea Super Continent ??? → Theory vs Firm Evidence



*Genesis 1:9 And God said, Let the **waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place**, and let the **dry land appear**: and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.*

## The Great Flood

- Rained 40 days
  - Not a gentle shower – a 40 day long torrent
- Not just rain: “fountains of the deep”
- Waters prevailed 150 days
  - Completely covered all the land masses
- In the Ark for 377 days
  - 5 months floating
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Much greater, longer, wide spread than ANY local or regional flood we hear about today.

## Some Perspectives

- Only one Ark
- Only one door
- No births nor death
- Everyone in the ark was saved
- Alternative theological beliefs ended when the door was shut
- Only three groups of people:
  - ❖ those that perished in the Flood tribulation;
  - ❖ those that were preserved through the Flood tribulation;
  - ❖ those that were removed prior to the Flood tribulation

*(Note that Enoch was not “post-flood” nor “mid-flood”:  
He was “pre-flood”...)*

**Basalt** is a dark-colored, fine-grained, [igneous rock](#) composed mainly of plagioclase and pyroxene minerals.

It most commonly forms as an extrusive rock, such as a lava flow, but can also form in small intrusive bodies, such as an igneous dike or a thin sill.

It has a composition similar to [gabbro](#). The difference between basalt and gabbro is that basalt is a fine-grained rock while gabbro is a coarse-grained rock.

**Basaltic igneous rocks** are formed from the solidification of molten rock material.

There are two basic types:

- 1) **intrusive igneous rocks** such as diorite, gabbro, granite and pegmatite that solidify below Earth's surface; and
- 2) **extrusive igneous rocks** such as andesite, basalt, obsidian, pumice, rhyolite and scoria that solidify on or above Earth's surface.

**Sedimentary** rocks are formed by the accumulation of sediments.

There are three basic types of sedimentary rocks:

- 1) **clastic sedimentary rocks** such as breccia, conglomerate, sandstone and shale, that are formed from mechanical weathering debris;
- 2) **chemical sedimentary rocks** such as rock salt and some limestones, that form when dissolved materials precipitate from solution; and,
- 3) **organic sedimentary rocks** such as coal and some limestones which form from the accumulation of plant or animal debris.