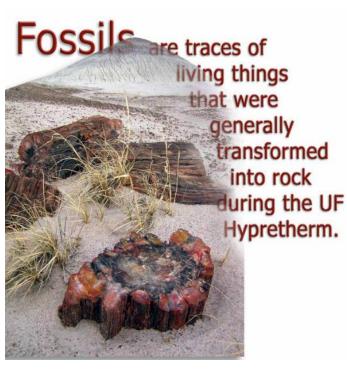
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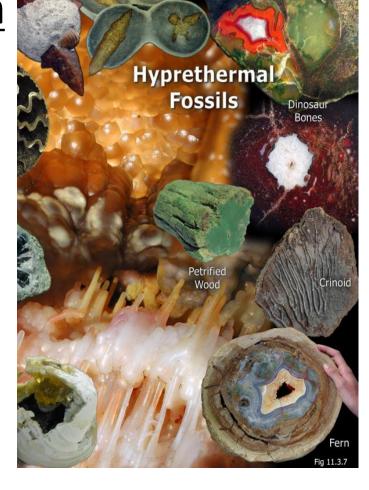
Evidences from The Universal Model by Dean Sessions

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"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." -Romans 12:2



# They sure love evolution at BYU!

- "God used evolution, isn't that wonderful?"
- "The Prophets were wrong."
- "It doesn't matter."
- "Evolution is the only way; all scientists & academic journals show that."
- "Scriptures have nothing to do with temporal things."



### **Up Against Modern Science**

Where are the professors & science journal articles against evolution?

### The same place the Soviet Union Capitalist Professors **BANNED**

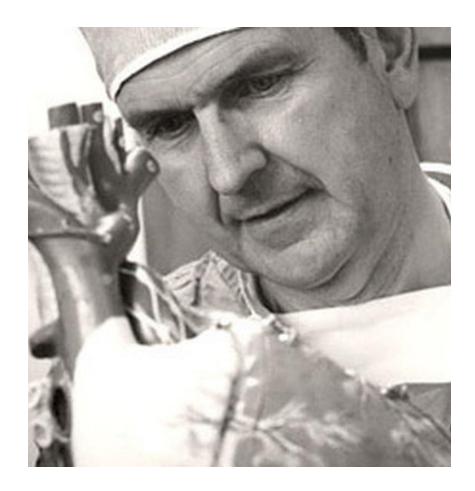
"You better start believing in conspiracies, you're in one!"

"Evolution is promulgated as an ideology, a secular religion-a full fledged alternative to Christianity, with meaning and morality... Evolution is a religion. This was true of evolution in the beginning, and it is true of evolution still today. Michael Ruse - Prof. of Philosophy and Zoology, University of Guelph

# FYI: Church President Isn't Buying Evolution

 "to think that man evolved from one species to another is, to me, incomprehensible... Man has always been man. Dogs have always been dogs. Monkeys have always been monkeys. It's just the way genetics works...

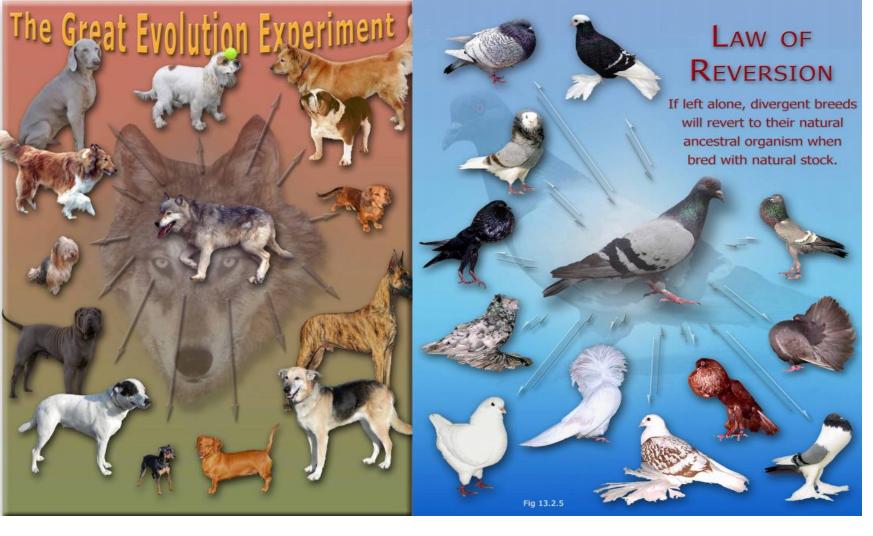
(Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life interview with Russel M Nelson https://bycommonconsent.com/2007/05/20/elder-nelson-doesnt-believe-in-evolution/)



# 1<sup>st</sup> Presidency Statement: We want demonstratable science!

"Our religion is **not hostile to real science**. That which is <u>demonstrated</u>, we accept with joy; but vain philosophy, human theory and mere speculations of men, **we do not accept** nor do we adopt anything contrary to divine **revelation** or to good **common sense**. But **everything that tends to right conduct, that harmonizes with sound morality and increases faith in Deity**, finds favor with us no matter where it may be found."

(from "WORDS IN SEASON FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY": Deseret Evening News December 17, 1910, part 1 p.3) (excerpt from the BYU packet on evolution http://biology.byu.edu/DepartmentInfo/EvolutionandtheOriginofMan.aspx.)



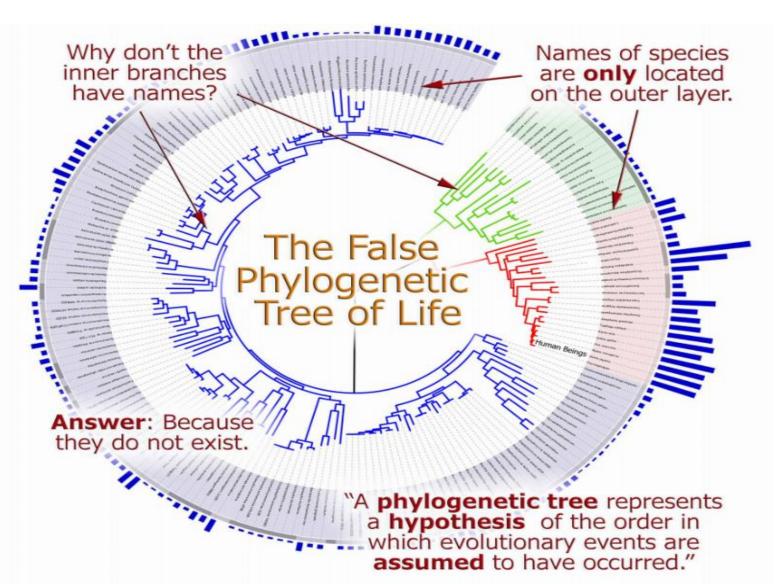
"At no point does the breeder produce a breed of pigeon that is so extreme that one can no longer consider it a pigeon...endless varieties can be produced but in no case are new species formed." (In Search of Deep Time: Henry Gee, The Free Press, 1999, p33)

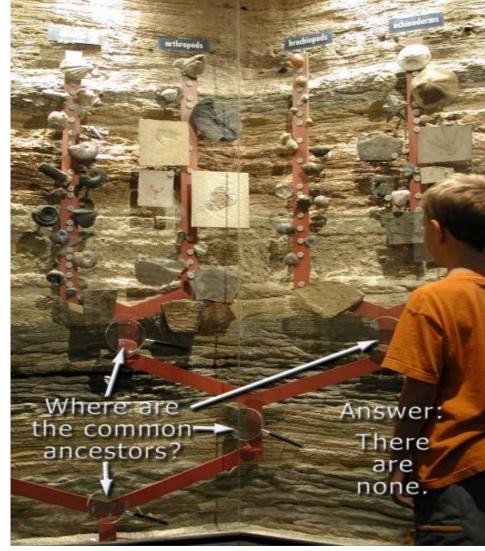
**"you cannot connect one fossil with any other to form a narrative."** (Henry Gee, well-known paleontologist and senior editor of Nature, Europe's most popular scientific journal, in his book, In Search of Deep Time)

<u>But what if we wait millions of years?</u> "A set of ideas that cannot, in principle, be falsified is not science." (Evolution as Fact and Theory, Stephen Jay Gould, Discover, May 1981, p35)

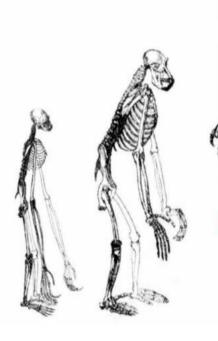
#### "The rooting of the universal tree is **hopelessly** compromised."

W. Ford Doolittle





Evolutionary plant biologist points to best evidence for evolution: The whale pelvis! "...the geological record is far more imperfect than most geologists believe." Charles Datwin

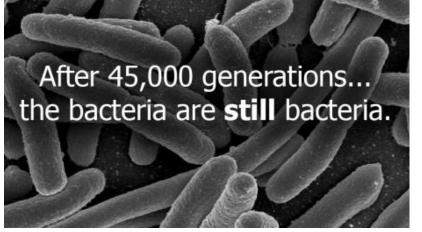


"We have a desire to see the story of bipedalism as a linear, progressive thing... But evolution doesn't evolve toward anything; it's a messy affair, full of diversity and dead ends."

> Will Harcourt-Smith - Anthropologist American Museum of Natural History

"A detailed and continuous record of transition between species is missing, those neat sedimentary layers, as Gould noted time and again, never revealing precisely the phenomena that Darwin proposed to explain... 'most of the fossil record does not support a strictly gradualistic account'... precisely what Darwin's theory demands." (David Berlinski, educator and former professor at Columbia University) "...the human family of species-are arranged in an orderly procession from primitive forms up to modern Man." "But such scenarios are subjective." "...they are unscientific." Henry Gee

# Yep, We're Still Here!





If these things didn't change, why would humans evolve to a different species in just 2,000 generations?





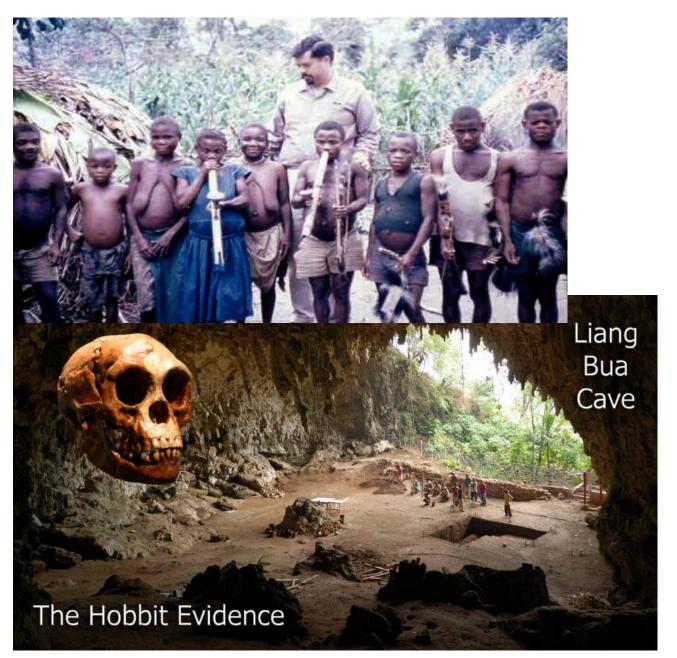
### Neanderthal Myth: Just Pygmies, Primates, or Children



Only four feet tall. Correspondingly smaller heads & brains, yet their intelligence is regular.

#### 2004 Indonesian 3'7" Hobbit Pygmy Skulls: Showing "Lucy" a Fraud

- Similar in size to the famous 1974 Lucy skeleton in Africa that researches say is 3.2 million years old.
- These bones are **not mineralized like** Lucy and researchers claimed **dates of only several thousand** years.
- Pygmy relatives who live just a half mile from the cave have documented photographic evidence of their ancestors who shared physical characteristics with the remains found in the cave.





"the fossil record has been described as a **chaos** of anthropological nomenclature and critics have deemed the conventions of **human paleontology peculiarly permissive**." (Fossil Evidence, The human evolution journey: Frank E. Poirier, Second Edition, C. V. Mosby Company, 1977, p15)

# **Bogus Neanderthal Finds**

- **Piltdown Man:** Jawbone of an orangutan with fragments of a modern human skull. It was praised as the missing link for 40 years before the hoax was discovered. 500 academic journal articles were written on it.
- Nebraska man was used as evidence for evolution for a long time all they had of him was one tooth. Later they found the tooth was from a pig.
- **Hilton Man** the jaw was broken and the teeth filed down to fool people but it was in textbooks for decades until proved a fraud in the 50s.
- Lucy was discovered by someone who was 2 weeks away from running out of grant money to discover the missing link of evolution.

# Prophets Cite Scripture Against Neanderthals

Harold B Lee:

"I was somewhat sorrowed recently to hear someone, a sister who comes from a church family, ask, "What about the pre-Adamic people?" Here was someone who I thought was fully grounded in the faith. I asked, "What about the **pre-Adamic people?**" She replied, "Well, aren't there evidences that people preceded the Adamic period of the earth?" I said, "**Have you forgotten the scripture that says, 'And I, the Lord God, formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul, the first flesh upon the earth, the first man also....?" (Moses 3:7) I asked, "Do you believe that?" She wondered about the creation because she had read the theories of the scientists, and the question that she was really asking was: How do you reconcile science with religion? The answer must be, If science is not true, you cannot reconcile truth with error." (Harold B. Lee, "First Presidency Message: Find the Answers in the Scriptures," Ensign, Dec. 1972, 2.)** 

Bruce R. McConkie:

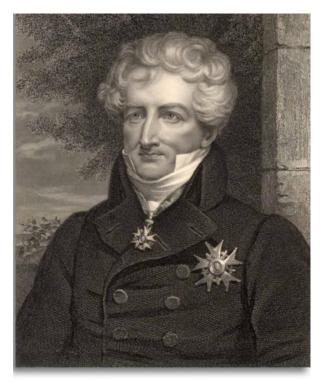
"<u>Obviously, the whole doctrine of the fall, and all that pertains to it, is diametrically opposed</u> to the evolutionary <u>assumptions</u> relative to the origin of species." (Bruce R. McConkie, A New Witness for the Articles of Faith [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1985], xv)]

### The Book of Mormon Against Neanderthals

- "Ammon said unto him: I am a man; and man in the <u>beginning</u> was created after the image of God, and I am called by his Holy Spirit to teach these things unto this people, that they may be brought to a knowledge of that which is just and true;" (Alma 18:34)
- "And now, behold, if Adam had not transgressed he would not have fallen, but he would have remained in the garden of Eden. And **all things which were created must have remained in the same state in which they were after they were created; and they must have remained forever**, and had no end. 23 And they **would have had no children**; wherefore they would have remained in a state of innocence, having no joy, for they knew no misery; doing no good, for they knew no sin." (2 Ne. 2:22-3)

## Father of Paleontology Got it Right.

Demonstrated that the fossils "did not gradually change from one form into another."



**Georges Cuvier** 

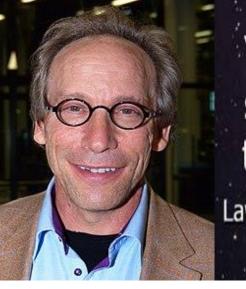




William Smith 1769-1839

**"fossils** found in layers of sedimentary rock **'always succeed one another in the same order.** Fossils **thus** became **the key** that allowed geologists to identify the relative ages and sequences of **rock layers regardless of their location**" -Rhodes W. Fairbridge, Professor Of Geology, Columbia University

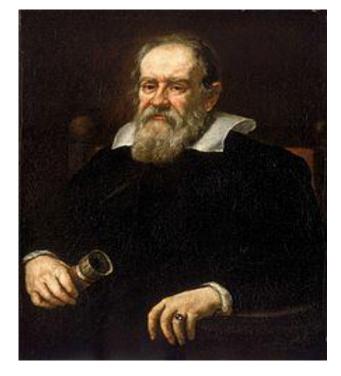
### Truth-Denier:



"I cannot stress often enough that what science is all about is not proving things to be true but proving them to be false." Lawrence M. Krauss, *Scientific American*, December 2009, p40

### Truth-Seeker:

Science is about **proving** things true or false, not just false!

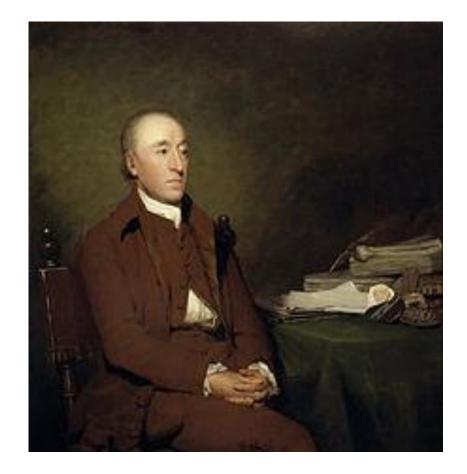


"All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered the point is to discover them."

Galileo Galilei

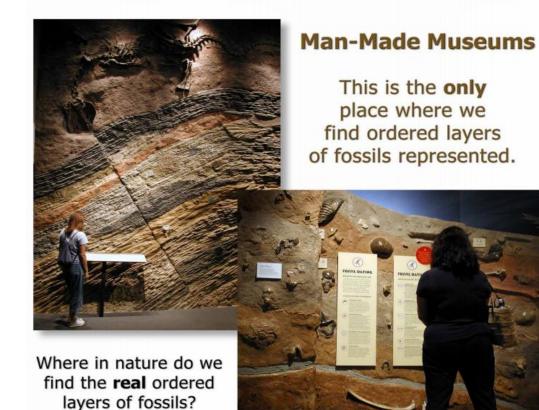
James Hutton & others used uniformitarianism to challenge the bible: "Present is key to the Past", No Catastrophe, No Flood

**2 Peter 3:3-7**: Knowing this first, that there shall come in the **last days** scoffers, walking after their own lusts, 4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the **creation**. **<u>5</u>** For this they **willingly are ignorant** of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: **6** Whereby the world that then was, **being** overflowed with water, perished: 7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.



We "seldom find a complete historical record as we dig down through the rocks" –Richard Dawkins

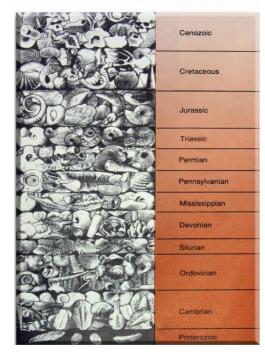
#### "I'm not sure where the fossil layers are."



Circular reasoning, anyone?



Geological Time Scale With Evolution of Life Through the Fossil Record (U. S. Geological Survey)



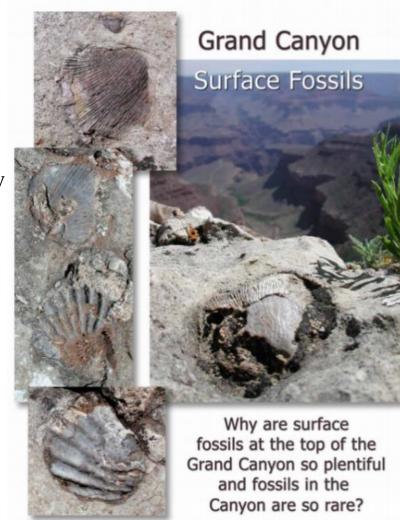
### Are All Fossils Shallow

"No well preserved microfossils have yet been demonstrated unequivocally to have lived in a Precambrian paleosol...The existence of life on land as far back as 3000 million years thus remains not only a reasonable speculation but also an idea amenable to further testing from the fossil record of soils."

(Soils of the Past, An Introduction to Paleopedology, p366 & 371)







Kennecott Copper Mine Utah: Fossils Found Only in Top 70 Feet (Out of ~8,000)



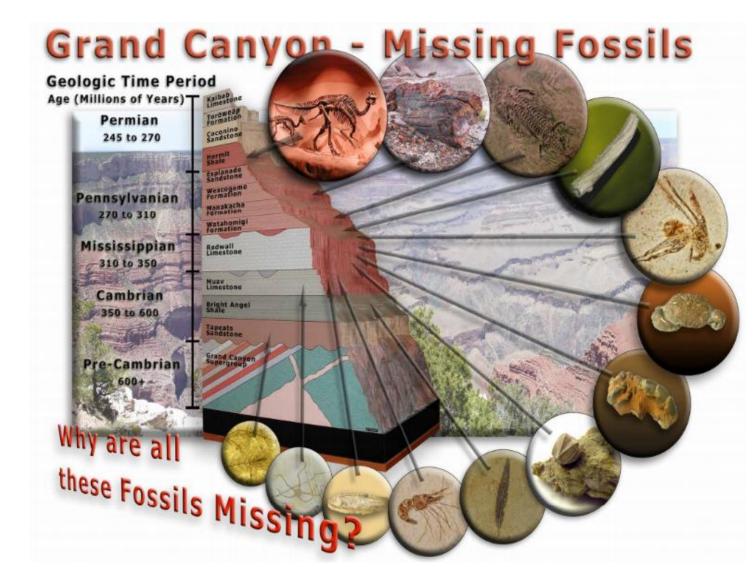
#### **MYSTERY**:

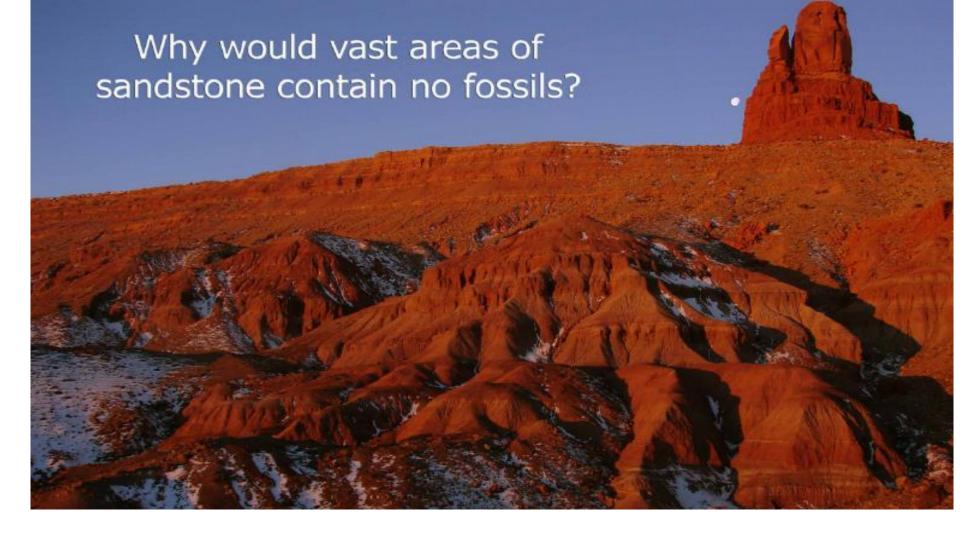
#### 600 Million Years of layers should reveal BILLIONS of plant & animal fossils...

"No one has ever found a fossilized reptile skeleton or bone within the Grand Canyon. Fossil footprints were left by more than 20 species of reptiles and amphibians, but no teeth or bones!" (National Park Service web site, /forteachers/curriculummaterials.htm – Accessed 8.11.10, Site no longer available)

#### "In this [Coconino] sandstone within the Grand Canyon, though **strangely enough no bones** have yet been located."

(The Geology of Grand Canyon, Edwin Mckee, 1931, http://www. grandcanyonontreks.org/geology4.htm – Accessed 9.7.05, Site no longer available)



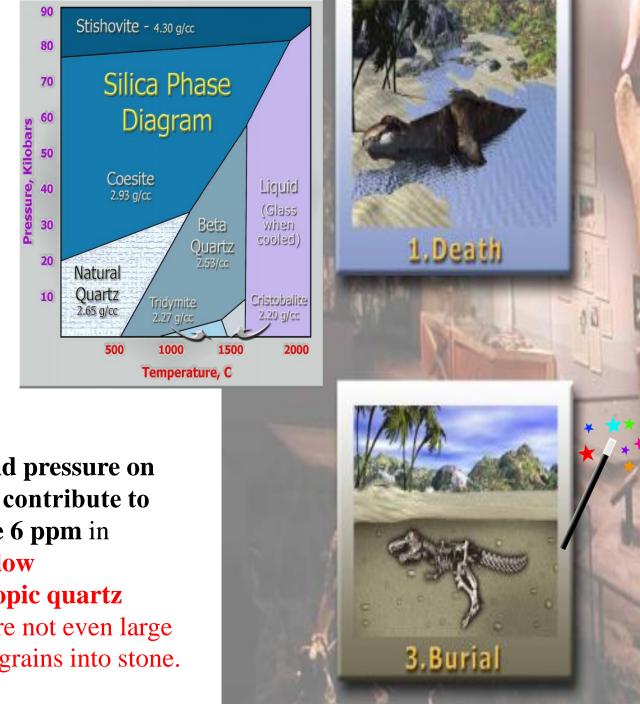


#### **SOLVED**:

Grand Canyon (and Colorado Plateau, etc.) layers formed quickly from upwelling hydrofountain flood sediment & were revealed in a massive earthquake.

How does the silica work its way into the cellular structure of the wood? "Silicified ooze" claims could not conjure conditions to make quartz, which most fossils are.

The average temperature and pressure on the Earth's surface does not contribute to silica saturation much above 6 ppm in typical groundwater. At such low concentration, only microscopic quartz crystals could form, which are not even large enough to cement silt or sand grains into stone.



2.Flooding

4. Subsidence



## Soft tissue won't wait millions of years!



# Feather in Limestone

### Jellyfish in Sandstone

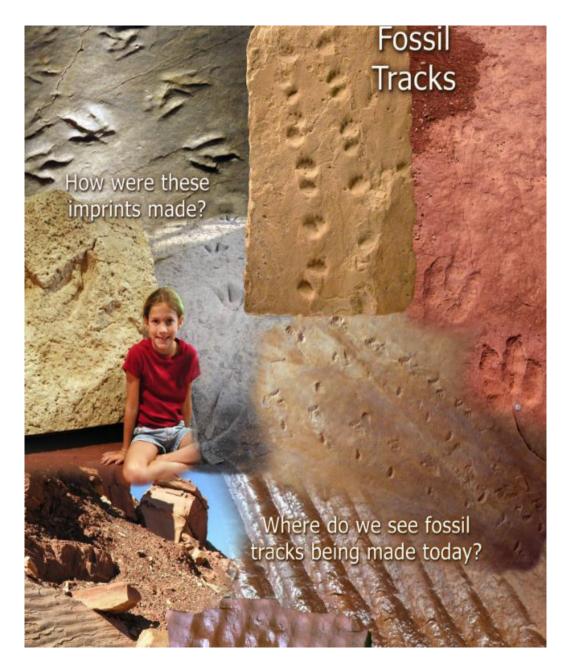
No organism wholly soft can be preserved. Charles Darwin

# Fossil Footprint Mystery

- Clay doesn't harden into rock, when wet, it reverts...
- Not happening anywhere today...

### **SOLVED:**

- Only in **hyprethermal** conditions do tracks fossilize!
- Occasionally, as the sand spewed onto the surface, **passing animals**, **attempting to escape** the rising waters, walked across the soft sand and clay, leaving behind their tracks to be preserved by rising hyprethermal waters.



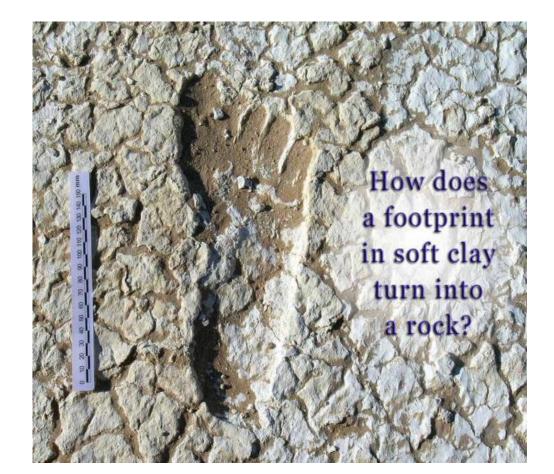
## Human Footprint Fossils

**Oops**! Looks like fossils don't take millions of years to form...

PS - Wet clay does not just 'dry out' and turn into a rock, no matter how long ...

269 footprints found in Mexico in 2005:
"About 60% of them were indisputably human".
Carbon dated to 38,000 years.
Oops... an argon dating / paleomagnetic dating showed them 1.26-1.47 million years old.
Oops...Didn't match the 11,000 year ago human arrival to America's theory.

100's recently found in **Australia**, few thousand years old.



### Mt. Saint Helens 1980 Eruption Mudflow

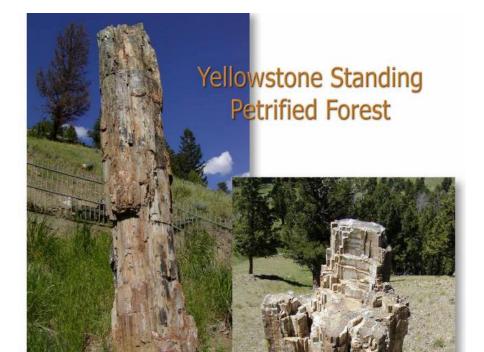
- 1. Are any of these buried tree trunks being preserved?
- 2. Is any of the wood becoming silicified?
- 3. Is there bright colored sediment found associated with the wood deposits?



But the Rains & Mudflow, the volcanic ash, What if we wait millions of years?!

- These cause immediate decay, nothing would be there to fossilize
- These make all trees fall, so why are some petrified trees standing?
- These can't petrify
- These account for multi-colored sediment which only comes from biological sediment of hydrofountains
- Yellowstone's fossils were from the flood hypretherm

Investigators resisted flood or mud burial explanations because **theories involving great flooding** and mudflow were **not popular** in geology.



# Petrified Wood: The Most Abundant Fossil: The Key to Fossilization

- 1. "the **amount of ash needed to bury** an entire forest with air borne ash has never been observed"
- 2. "falling ash would have preserved much of the entire tree" and we don't see that; indeed, it is reported that "lack of preserved cones seem difficult to explain in many instances"
- 3. "groundwater, including most volcanic water, **does not contain enough dissolved silica** to account for quartz formation" [and 99% of fossils are quartz]
- 4. "there is **not enough pressure** created in ash burial to activate quartz crystallization"
- 5. "there is **not enough heat** to drive the mineralization process of turning wood into quartz"
- 6. "the ash-covered wood was probably **not** in an **anoxic** environment so the wood **would have decomposed**"
- Is most places PW is found like the Eastern US, there are "few if any volcanoes, therefore volcanic eruptions cannot account for the origin of PW." P202



There should be evidence of **partially fossilized** trees if trees really have been around for millions of years...However, such **'in-process' stands of trees do not exist** – anywhere



This polished specimen includes BOTH quartz AND petrified wood because they formed at same time, in the Universal Flood Hypretherm.

# No, Groundwater Leeching Couldn't Make This

• Its outer bark is intact in its "original color and soft texture while the lighter inner rings are solid quartz

• There is no known groundwater leaching process that can create this type of rock.



These trees (not stone) have the same minerals as their nearby "metamorphic" neighbors?

These trees obviously aren't metamorphic, both were made in the flood.

#### Petrified Wormwood

The boreholes are filled with the same minerals present on the outside of this specimen; minerals present in other nearby rocks that are thought to be formed by other processes.





The area surrounding the Grand Canyon has over 200 uranium 'pipes' hydrofountains. Bacteria from deep in the earth shot up when the fountains of the deep opened.

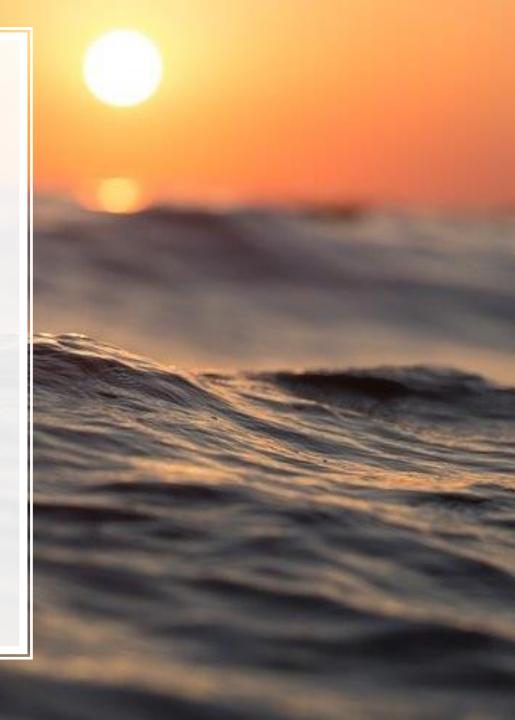
This wood was exposed to the same ores as we find deep in the earth. The bottom came out through hydrofountains in the flood.

### The Flood of Noah Covered the Whole Earth:

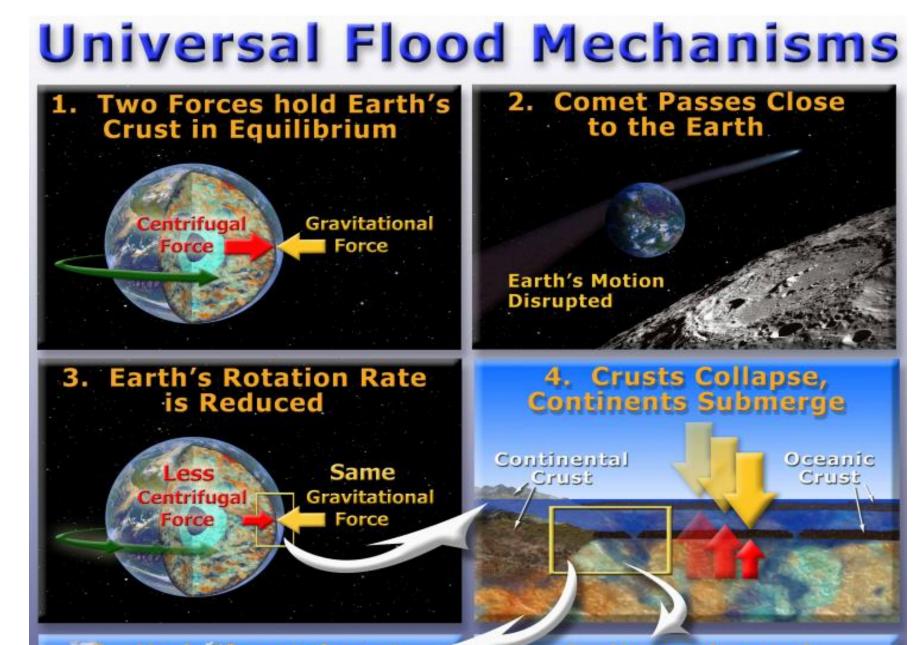
<u>Genesis 7:18-24</u>: "18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.
 19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and <u>all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered</u>. 20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters <u>prevail</u>; and <u>the mountains were covered</u>.

• 21 And <u>all flesh died that moved upon the earth</u>, 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.

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."



### Ok, if fossils are from a massive flood, what caused the flood?





## How Deep a Flood Are We Talking?

- Mauna Kea is the tallest mountain from base to peak at more than 33,500 feet (~5.6 miles)
- Using this estimate (30,000 ft), Dean was able to simulate the pressure needed to form fossils successfully!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Man-Made PW Fossil (Under 3 Days)

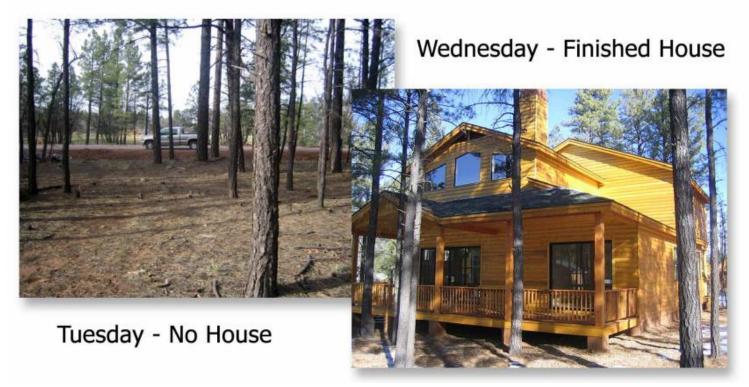


(Hint: They're all made quickly)

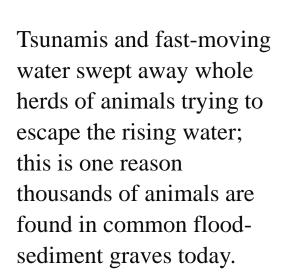
The key is to know the recipe as revealed by scripture & real science!

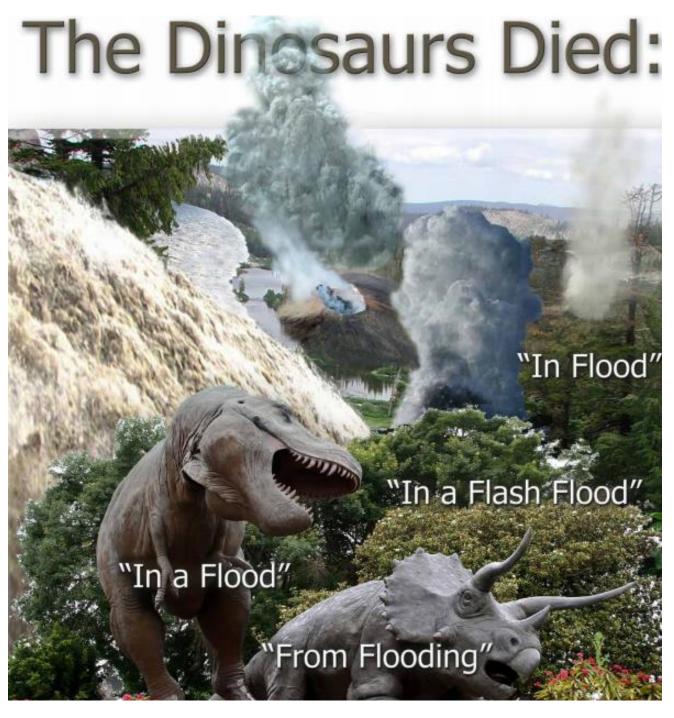
## Cambrian Explosion = Mass Extinction @ Flood

 "The burst of animal life 540 million years ago was so sudden that paleontologists came to call it the Cambrian explosion. In just a few million years, a hiccup in geological time, the oceans filled with representatives of almost all modern phyla— the forebears of clams and crabs, starfish and snails, and even animals with the hint of backbone. Going from the lifeless Precambrian rocks to the fossil-rich layers of the Cambrian was like walking past an empty lot on Tuesday and finding a fully furnished house in the same place on Wednesday." (Life Grows Up, Richard Monastersky, National Geographic, April, 1998, p111)



(The flood mass extinction is what gives the "Cambrian explosion" of fossils. Fossils only formed in the flood hypretherm. Sudden mass deposits of fossils are evidence of the flood.)

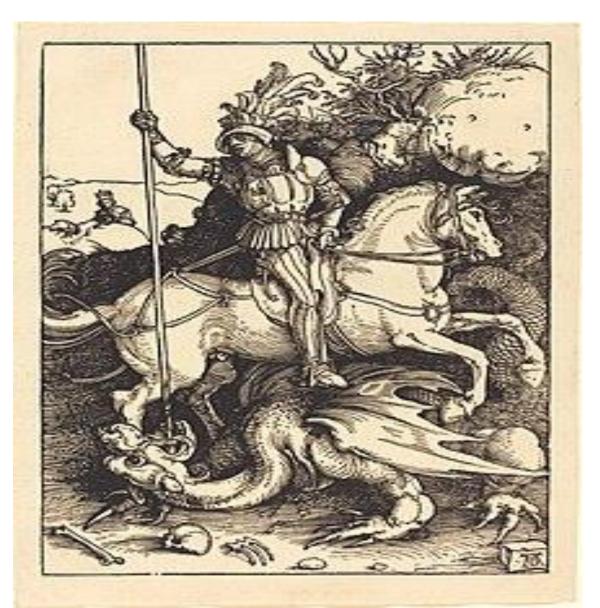




### "No Survivors? Then where do all the stories come from, I wonder?"

Book of Job Josephus Alexander the Great Marco Polo The Epic of Gilgamesh

St. George Slaying the Dragon  $\rightarrow$ 



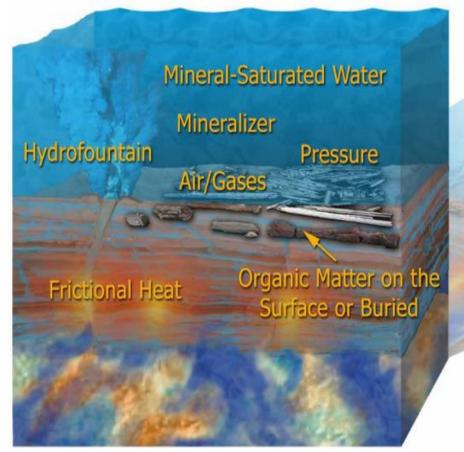
### Anywhere You See a Fossil, The Flood Was There!

#### **3 Laws of Fossilization:**

 Natural fossils are the remains or impressions of an organism preserved by a mineralization process.

2. Most natural mineralized fossils are formed in the same manner as most minerals – in a **hypretherm.** 

3. Most mineralized fossils formed on or **near the Earth's surface** during the **Universal Flood** Hypretherm.



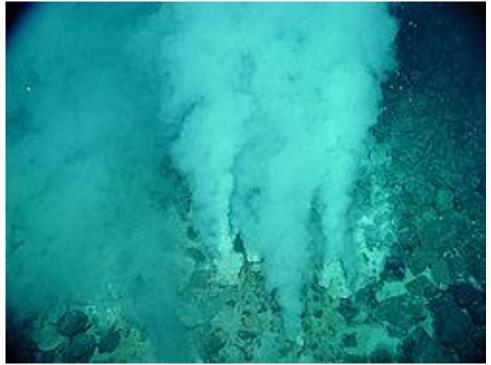
## Hyprethermal Fossilization Process

Each of these factors are a part the hyprethermal fossilization process.

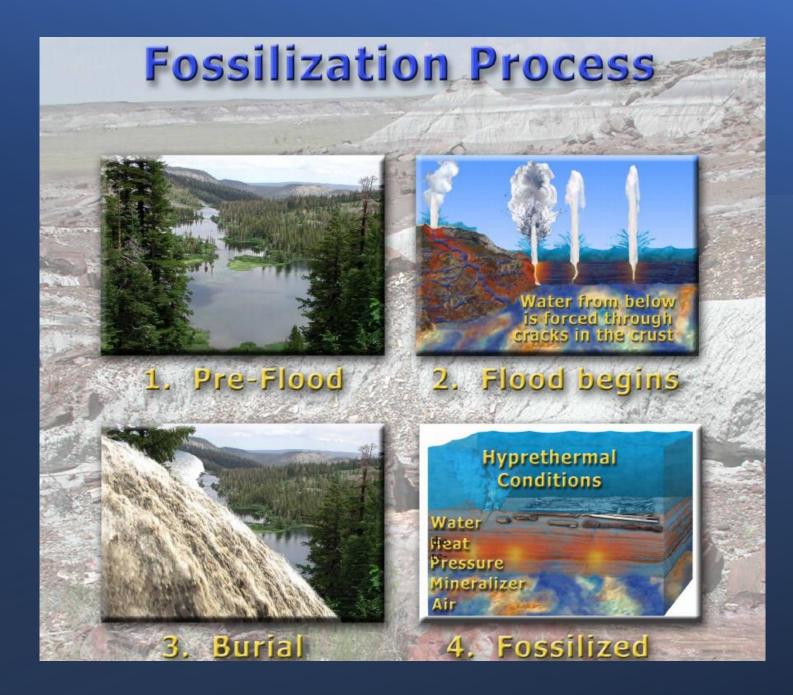
### Hypretherms Today?



Blue Holes found around the world are remnants of ancient hydrosediment flood jets. They lack needed heat etc. today, so they just preserve, not fossilize.



At the bottom of the ocean we do find **hydrothermal vents** which do replicate hyprethermal conditions, and minor fossils are formed.



Hydrofountains along plate boundaries broke the crust. The frictional heat from crustal movement made a massive hypretherm.

This also caused Pangaea to break & release gases shortening post-flood human lifespans. Next is Erosion.

Are these millions of years old?

Nearby green clay

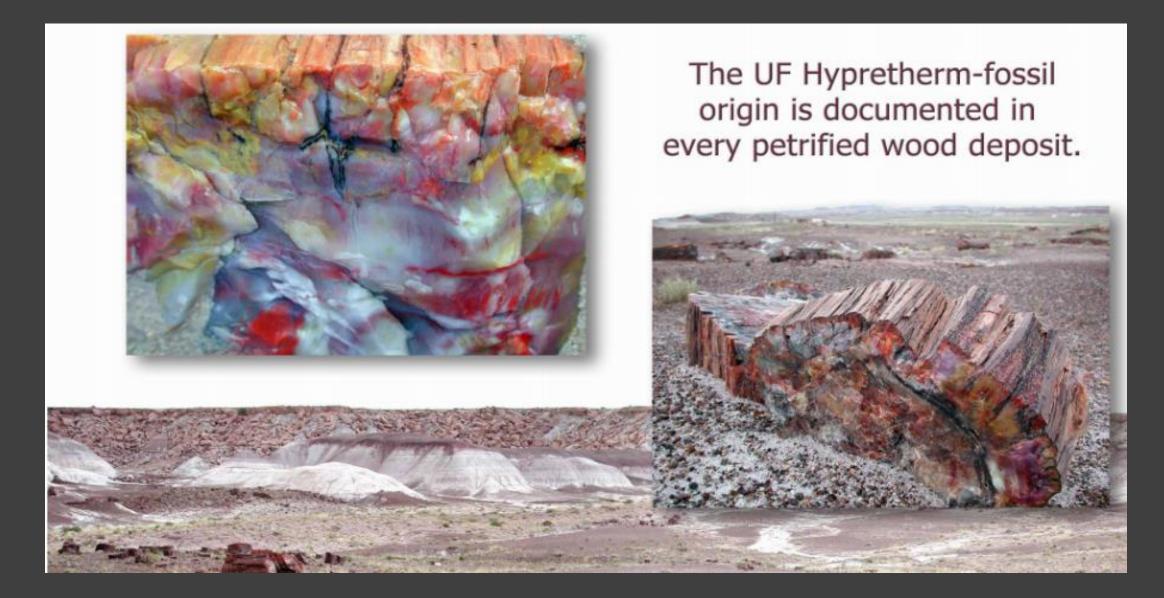
Parts clustered near together, indicating being unremoved



Fig 11.3.6 – Here are two typical examples of petrified wood from different locations on the Colorado Plateau. Above, the green clay shows little evidence of erosion spanning millions of years. The clay washes away easily even during the lightest rain. To the right, the broken fossils are still clustered together, relatively unmoved since their formation, indicating an age far younger than modern science assumes.

### Fossil Erosion

### Too 'fresh' to justify erosion over millions of years.



# **Erosion**?

**"Encrustation or boring by** organisms, abrasion, and corrosion of the outer surfaces are not visible in any of the shells studied. This type of preservation indicates that the shells must have been buried rapidly after having sunk to the sea floor after minimal

**transportation**." (Reworked ammonoids and their taphonomic implications in the Upper Cretaceous of northwestern Hokkaido, Japan, Ryoji Wani, Cretaceous Research, 22, 2002, p616)

# Opal Clam Fossil

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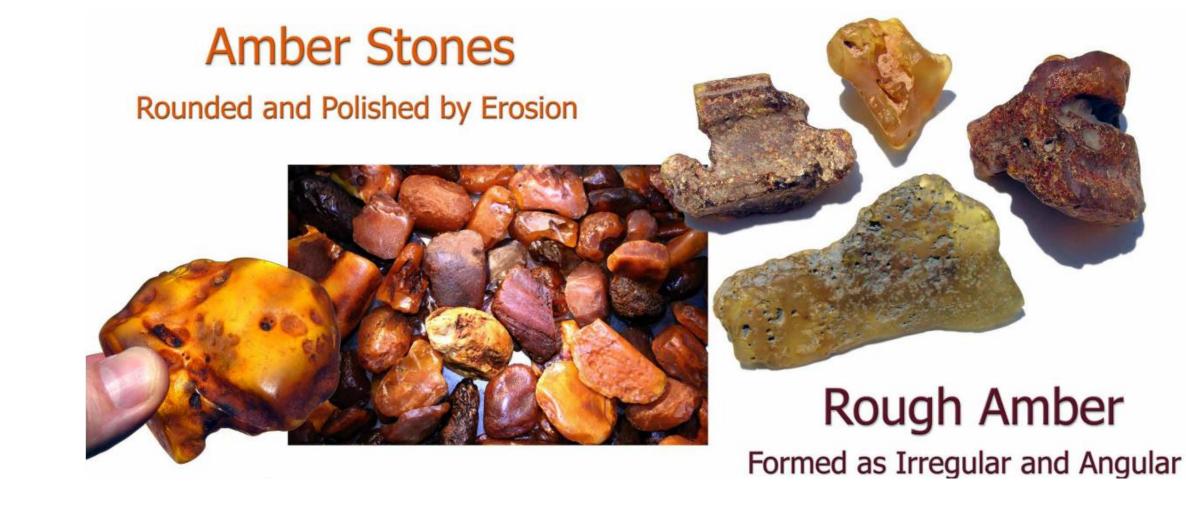
## **Erosion**?



"Perhaps an explanation is to be found in the catastrophic burial hypothesis. Such a process would bury the ammonites instantaneously..

'Instandtaneous' sedimentation, Journal of Geological Society, London, C. D. Curtis, et al., Vol. 157, 2000, p169

Buried instantaneously, the hypretherm environment of the UF rapidly transformed the ammonites into stone, a crystalline record of a momentous event.



Amber deposited in mines today **could not have eroded from forests in rivers** as the Amber Theory states.



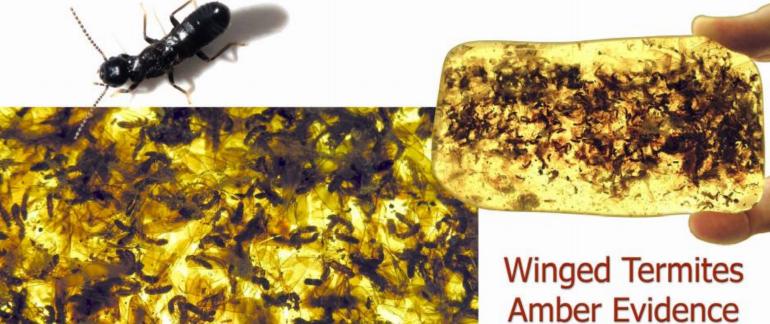
### No Amber in Process

Resin "gradually hardens on exposure to air to form a brittle amorphous solid."

"The point at which resin becomes amber is a controversial and still unanswered question."



## Why Swarm Toxic Resin?



Termites leave the nest in large swarms after the first good soaking rain of the rainy season.

"Organisms that fall into sticky resin and became immediately immersed are sealed away under very special and unique conditions. Thus far these circumstances are unrivaled for their successful preservation of organisms, and the factors responsible remain a mystery. The conditions appear to be more or less uniform, and preservation occurs rapidly."

George Poinar, The Quest for Life in Amber, p192-3

Swarms landed on the only refuge not in water: resin covered trees.

### Marine Organisms by Trees?



Fish Eggs

Frog Eggs

Fish Eggs

Frog Eggs

"Alternative origins for amber—that certainly makes for a new ballgame, especially with regard to the capture of aquatic organisms!"

Enhydro Bubble

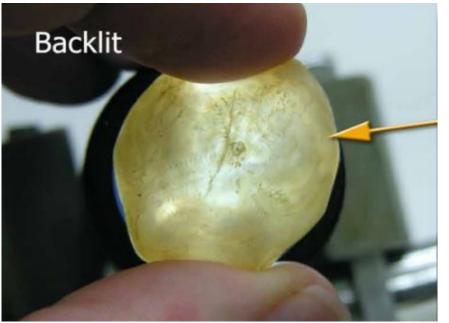
End View

# It's a Water Environment for Fossilization, After All



### Heart-Urchin Enhydro Fossil



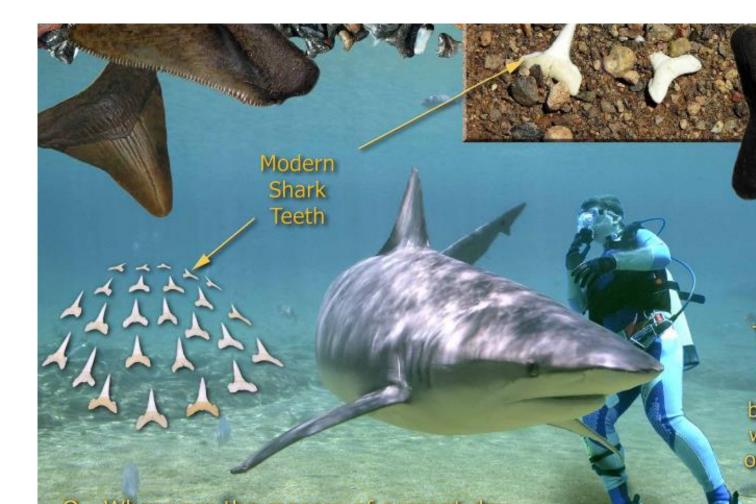


## Shark Tooth Fossils

These non-polished unmoved fossil shark teeth weren't eroded by ancient beaches. Rather, they've remained in place since their creation in the flood.

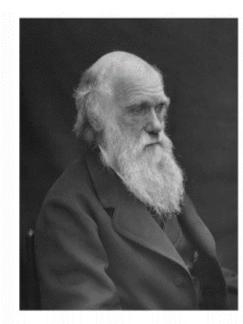
Where are the masses of presentday shark teeth in today's oceans and beaches?

There are none. Non-fossil teeth rapidly decompose.



"I have always looked at the doctrine of Natural Selection as an hypothesis, which, if it explained several large classes of facts, would deserve to be ranked as a theory deserving acceptance; and this, of course, is my own opinion."

Charles Darwin



"Evolutionary biology, in contrast with physics and chemistry, is a historical science—the evolutionist attempts to explain events and processes that have already taken place. Laws and experiments are inappropriate techniques for the explication of such events and processes."

> -Author Ernst Mayr delivered in a lecture after receiving the Crafoord Prize from the Royal Swedish Academy of Science.



## Ok, ok. Fossils don't work for evolution. But Radiocarbon Dating!



PS – Try sending two of the same sample in different bags a few months apart...

### Ok No Fossil Evidence, No Radiocarbon Reliability, Lets Try DNA! Oops! Human History is Short

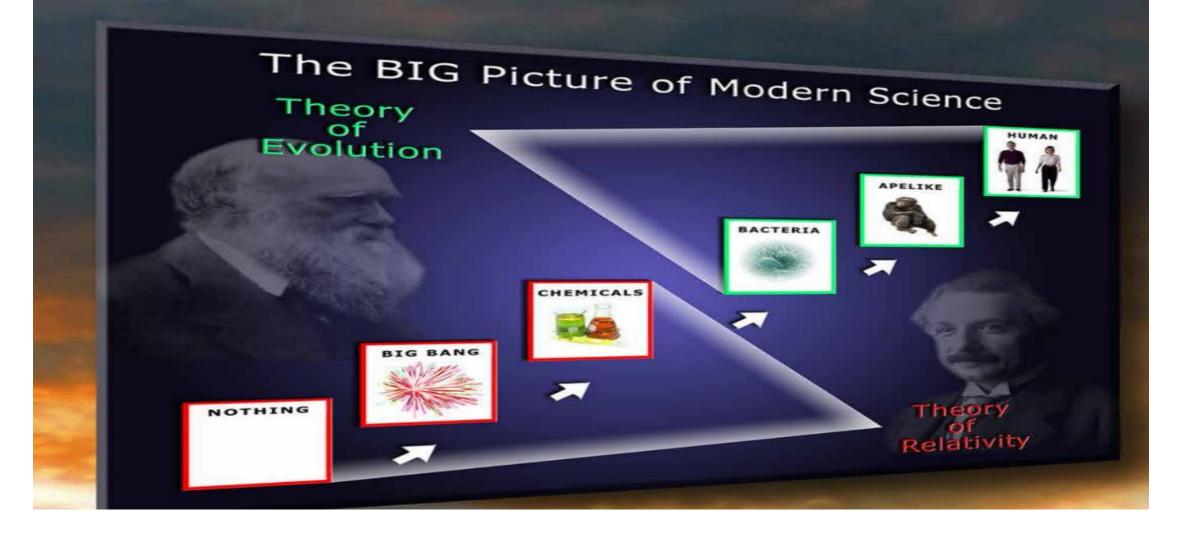
"If molecular evolution is really neutral at these sites, a high mutation rate would indicate that Eve lived about 6500 years ago –

a figure clearly incompatible with current theories on human origins."

Mitochondrial Eve, TREE, vol. 12, No. 11, November 1997, p422

"Simulations based on a model of human population history and geography find that an individual that is the genealogical ancestor of all living humans existed just a few thousand years ago."

Jotun Hein, *Nature*, 30 September 2004, p518



• "O that cunning plan of the evil one! O the vainness, and the frailties, and the **foolishness** of men! When they are learned they think they are wise, and they hearken not unto the counsel of God, for **they set it aside**, **supposing they know** of themselves, wherefore, their wisdom is foolishness and it profiteth them not. And they shall perish. But **to be learned is good** <u>if</u> they hearken unto the counsels of God." (2 Ne. 9:28-9) The Fossil Evolution Controversy Is Replaced by Evidence

We stand by what we've always known.

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