

How Fossil Finds & Formation Disprove Evolution

Insights from the Universal Model



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This is a combination of some key ideas from the evolution chapter and the fossil chapter of UM2.

It also highlights scriptures & prophets on the subject.

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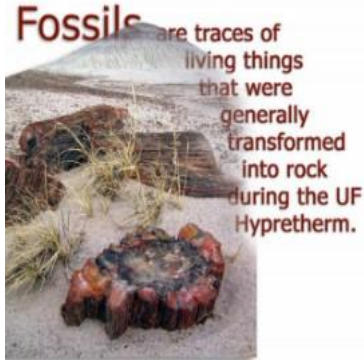
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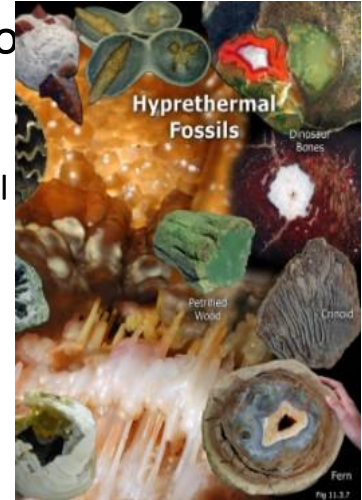
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Evidences from The Universal Model
by Dean Sessions

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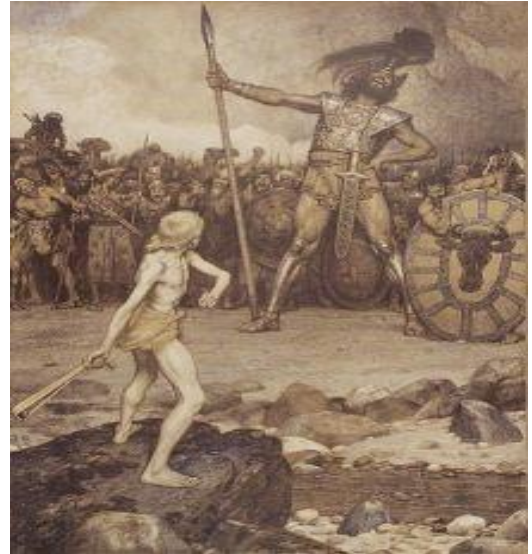
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“And be not conformed to this world: but be yet transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” -Romans 12:2

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.”



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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

Book of Mormon repeatedly says watch out for secret combinations.

It's all hidden by the millions of years. It's ironic they use time as their proof. TIME will tell the truth.

Dean's told me of the plethora of times he tried to speak to professors who simply said his evidence must be fake.

Dean Sessions (UM author) says "Who's seen it?" NO ONE

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...**

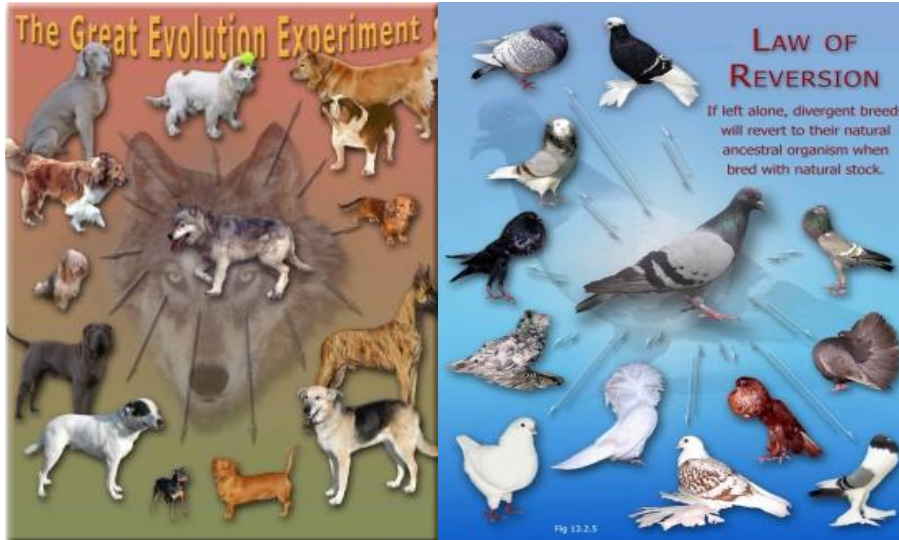
(Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life interview with Russell M. Nelson
<https://bycommonconsent.com/2007/05/20/eldenelson-doesnt-believe-in-evolution/>)



1st Presidency Statement: We want demonstratable science!

"Our religion is **not hostile to real science**. That which is **demonstrated**, 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>.)



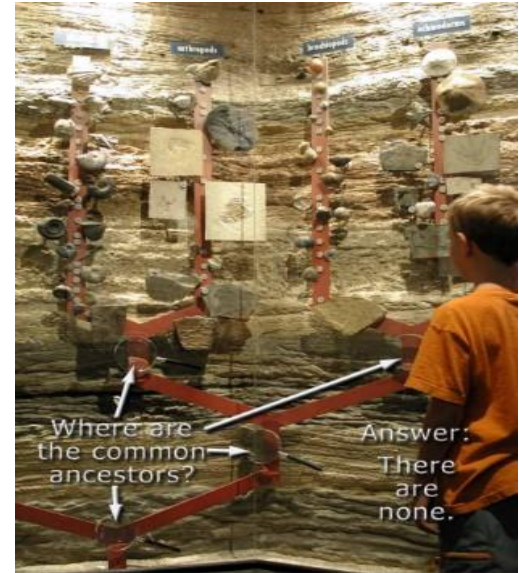
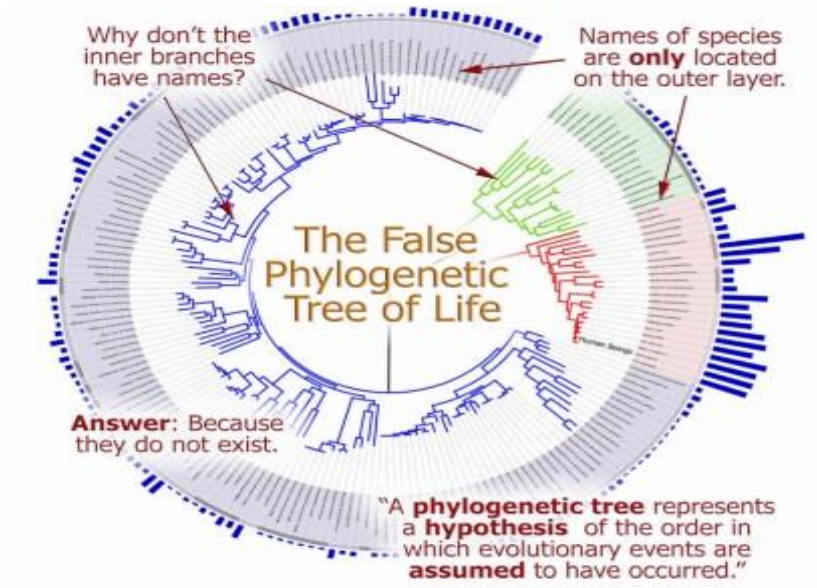
“At no point does the breeder produce a breed of pigeon that is so extreme that one can no longer consider it a pigeon... endless varieties can be produced but in no case are new species formed.”
(In Search of Deep Time: Henry Gee, The Free Press, 1999, p33)

“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)

But what if we wait millions of years? “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

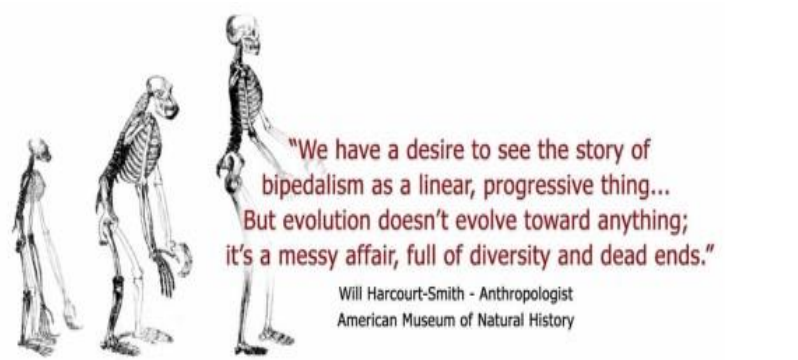
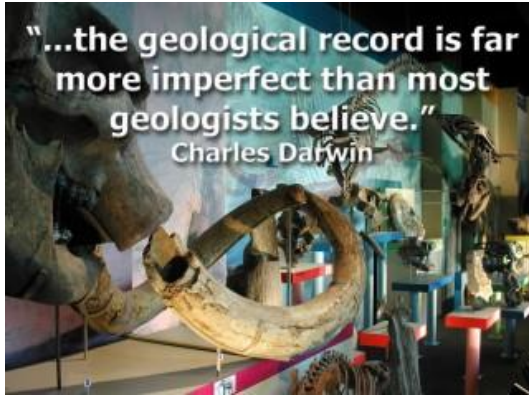


Evolutionary plant biologist points to best evidence for evolution: The whale pelvis!

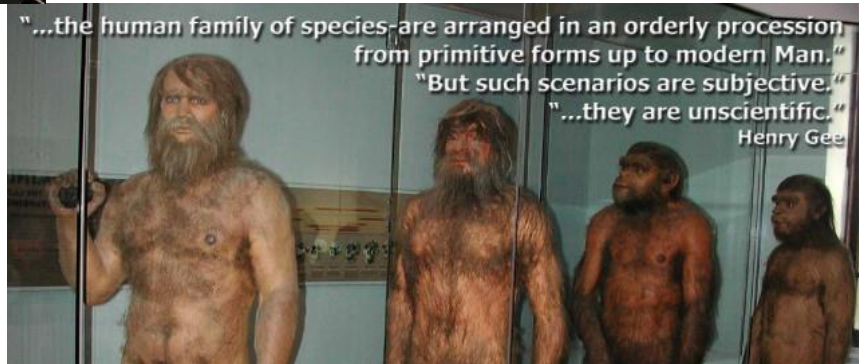
[Note: When evolutionists are beaten in debates on these points of fossils being unreliable evidence for evolution despite fossils being foundational to the early claims of evolutionary theory, the evolutionists direct the argument somewhere else. **They say ‘we don’t even need the fossil evidence anymore, we have such strong evidence over here!’** at which time they direct the conversation down another fruitless rabbit hole. Where, we ask, is the best evidence for evolution? **Each department points to their neighbor** departments as having the strongest evidence. One evolutionary plant botanist was asked what the strongest evidence for evolution is, he famously responded “the **whale pelvis**” (which pelvis of course has critical reproductive functions for the modern whale)]

Neither Smith nor **any** other **paleontologist** ever demonstrated an **actual series of faunal (animal life) succession** in a natural setting.

No one has ever produced a report showing sites from around the world of ordered multi-fossil layers that align with evolutionary theory.



"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)



They always point to some other department for the best evidence of evolution!

Another quote: “One of the major stumbling blocks is the **lack of evidence** concerning fossil forms and the **ignorance about the direction of evolutionary trends and rates** of evolution. This creates a serious problem, since **without data, weighting of characters in classification is largely subjective, and a truly evolutionary classification will never be a reality.**” Frank E. Poirier, Fossil Evidence, p12; UM2 p180

Yep, We're Still Here!



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



1. Evolution of species doesn't occur, if this little changed since "millions of years ago" when fossils formed.
2. Fossils weren't made so long ago, or else they wouldn't be so similar to today's lifeforms
3. Human's couldn't have "evolved" from lower species, even given 60,000 years as they say.

Not all fossils are familiar with animals living today. So what about those weird fossils? Many species became completely extinct in the flood, their entire populations being wiped out together.

These guys didn't change much!

"bacteria were still bacteria, even after 45,000 generations. To put this in perspective, consider that it was suggested by molecular evolutionists (as of 2012) that man evolved from an ape-like creature some 60,000 years ago in Africa (see Genographic Project Age Trend in subchapter 10.8). If we take 60,000 years divided by 30 years—an approximate human generation—we end up with 2000 years. That means that 'Homo sapiens' 'evolved' from a near ape-like creature after only 2,000 generations! After 45,000 generations, simple bacterium is still simple bacterium, but advanced human beings supposedly evolved from an ape-like creature to become the marvelous beings we are today in just 2,000 generations? Where is the logic in this 'modern' science assumption?" p277

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 researchers 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 **chaos** of anthropological nomenclature and critics have deemed the conventions of **human paleontology peculiarly permissivè** (Fossil Evidence, The human evolution journey: Frank E. Poirier, Second Edition, C. V. Mosby Company, 1977, p15)

Bogus Neanderthal Finds

- **Pitdown 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.



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Elongated skulls? Warped from human practices, as is seen by Chinese foot binding, African neck stretching, etc.

The **eyebrow ridge never stops growing**. Pre-flood people lived a long time.

Using the chewing muscles a lot it pulls on the bones and changes the shape of the skull.

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:

“**Obviously, the whole doctrine of the fall, and all that pertains to it, is diametrically opposed to the evolutionary assumptions 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 beginning 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

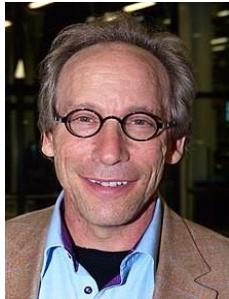
But this guy...



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.** **5** 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.



This is fulfillment of prophecy.

This is truth mixed with error. We have laws of nature in operation today which still operate.

James Hutton Image: James Hutton, Wikipedia. Painted by [Sir Henry Raeburn](#) (1776)

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”



Man-Made Museums

This is the **only** place where we find ordered layers of fossils represented.

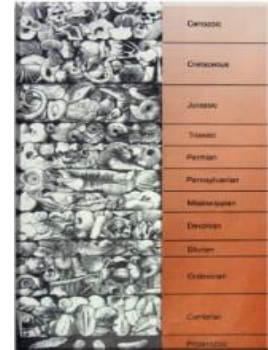


Where in nature do we find the **real** ordered layers of fossils?

Circular reasoning, anyone?



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



They say the rocks can be dated by the dirt, and the dirt can be dated by the rocks.

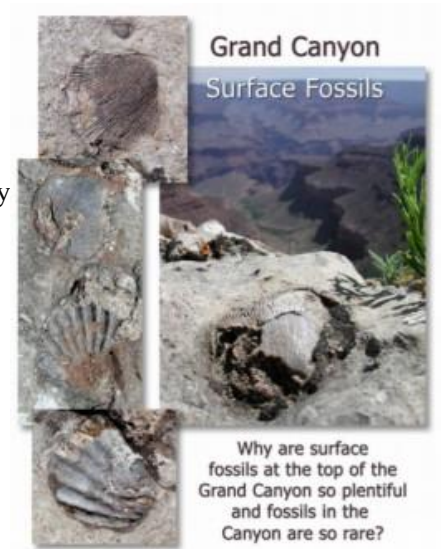
Hovind's kid at a museum asked about this circular reasoning, he stumped museum tour guide.

In a college geology assignment our professor, knowing this is a major issue for old-earth evolutionists, had us write about why this isn't circular reasoning, we just wrote more circular reasoning to complete the assignment, and he loved it.

Are All Fossils Shallow

“No well preserved microfossil 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)

Any fossils which are deep were deposited by special processes of materials being ejected and sunk into formations like hydrofountains.

Image: [The production to be continued in world's deepest quarry | MININGMETALnews.com](#) **Wikipedia**, source: **Spencer Musick**.

~1.5mi (7,920) deep, and ~1x2mi across. Fossils Found Only in Top 70 Feet (Out of ~7,900)

Kennecot copper mine only surface fossils. Grand Canyon only surface fossils.

Vernal Utah Dinosaur National Monument: Top 1 foot

Amber fossils worldwide are in the same layer/vein.

Scientists expected the earliest fossils to show up in some of the Earth's deepest layers, in old organic soil layers **called Precambrian paleosols**. If these early soils were really the birthplace of life, the paleosols should be filled with microfossils. It's not happening.

Almost always, fossils are exposed in shallow sediment by washouts & construction excavation

Utah Kennecott Copper Mine (1.5mi or ~7500 feet deep) only shows bone and teeth fossils were only found in the top 70 feet.

Dinosaur National Monument in Vernal Utah has **only one layer of fossils and that [was] on the surface,** covered by a thin layer of sediment averaging about a foot (30cm) thick.

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)



Nevertheless, textbooks claim that the Grand Canyon “rocks contain a succession of fossils, which reveals the evolution of new organisms” P186

It’s said that the Grand Canyon has many fossils in the Colorado River. These “so-called recent fossils are not actually fossilized (rock) remains, but consist of bones, hair, and other organic material usually found in caves...impressions...tracks...**only imprints** of the former terrestrial organisms- **not the actual preserved organism** itself.” P187

Why would vast areas of
sandstone contain no fossils?

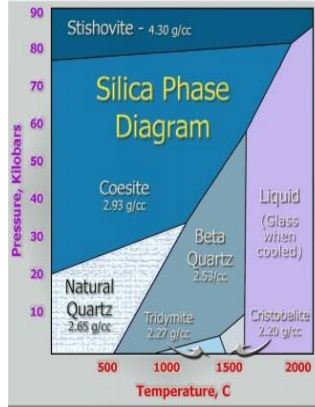


SOLVED:

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

The Colorado Plateau and Grand Canyon weren't formed over millions of years. Each of their layers was deposited during the flood from sediment ejected by the hydrofountains. Then an earthquake (either near the time of the flood or elsewhere such as the time of the atonement of Christ) revealed the interior of these layers as seen in the Grand "Canyon".

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.



What Really Happens When Things Die?

Dead wood

Rotting wood

Decaying wood

Dead matter
is quickly
broken down
into carbon



Dead coyote



Dead elk

Flesh eaten
from bones

Flesh decaying
from bones

Bones disintegrate

Flesh gone
from bones

Bones disintegrate



Soft tissue won't wait millions of years!



Dinosaur Eggs

"The eggs were smothered by a flood"



Fig 11.5.4 - How were dinosaurs and their eggs from around the world turned into stone by a single event, perhaps impact or volcanic eruption? Simple questions like this can be answered with the JM Fossil Model. The delicate egg-turned-fossil is an ideal example of how fossilization requires the UFTypretherm to explain its formation.

Petrified Dinosaur Eggs

Quartz Crystals

Partial Egg With Agate

Shell

Citipati Embryonic Egg



Thousands of eggs are found all over the globe.

(Hint: the flood was everywhere)

Often, the water and sediment layers at the **bottom** of the hole are **anoxic**, or void of oxygen, allowing for the **complete preservation** of organisms that sink into them. The environment **closely resembles the beginnings of the process that forms natural fossils**. For a preserved plant or animal to become **stone, a unique recipe** of water, temperature, pressure, and minerals must envelope the organisms. This **[fossilization] is not happening in blue holes today [, preservation is].**” P195



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.



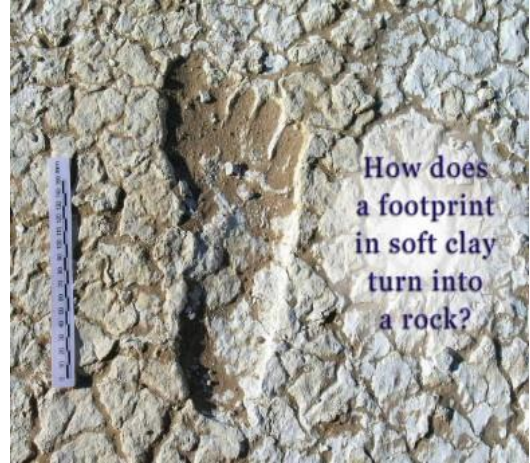
Human Footprint Fossils

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.



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

Its even been said there are human prints along side dinosaur prints. Perhaps. Dinos and humans likely didn't live too close to eachother typically, but running to higher ground could have brought them closer together.

Some have planted fake human fossils, and many past finds were not well documented.

But we have several well documented finds in the last decade.

Mexico: Two different teams of scientists using two different dating methods dated 269 fossil footprints southeast of Mexico City in 2005.

About 60% of them were indisputably human, they said, ranging from children's prints to adults'. It took Gonzalez's team nearly two years to date the material. The key date came from shells in sediments just above the layer of ash, which the team carbon-dated to 38,000 years ago. The ages of sand grains baked into the ash confirmed the results. "The finding promised to shatter the conventional view that humans arrived in the Americas via Beringia around 11,000 years ago.

Australia: Hundreds of these human footprints were recently found in Australia and are thought to be only thousands of years old. How did they turn into a rock? Wet clay does not just 'dry out' and turn into a rock, no matter how long ago the footprints were made. When the clay gets wet again, it softens and the footprint would be

worn away by weather and no longer exist. Fossils like these footprints can only be understood when we know the origin of sedimentary formations.



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?

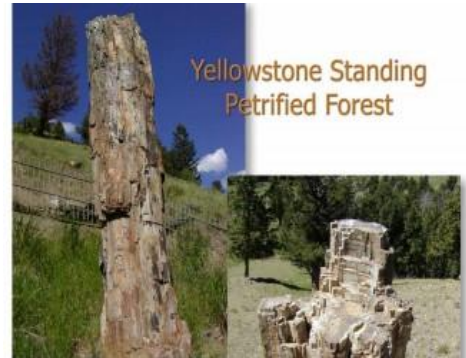


Compare this with Yellowstone, which did have hyperthermal conditions, and therefore does have fossils.

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 hypertherm

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**”
7. In 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

Polished
Quartz



Petrified
Wood



Front



Back

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

No, Groundwater Leaching 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.



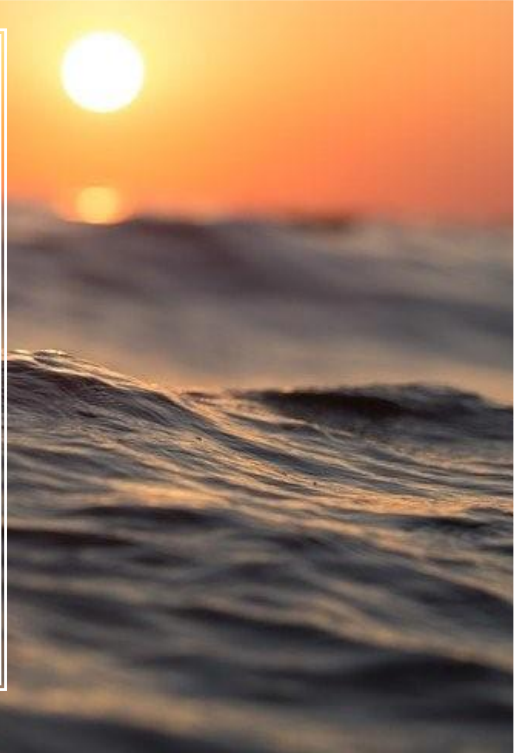


The area surrounding the Grand Canyon has over 200 uranium 'pipes' hydrofountains. Bacteria from deep in the earth shot up when the fountains of the deep opened.

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:

- **Genesis 7:18-24:** “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**.
- 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.
- 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”



People really have a hay day about this one.

Let me ask one question: if it was a local flood, why didn't God just tell Noah to pack up and move?

The symbol of earth being baptized by water, BY IMMERSION, should be obvious to the Latter-day Saints.

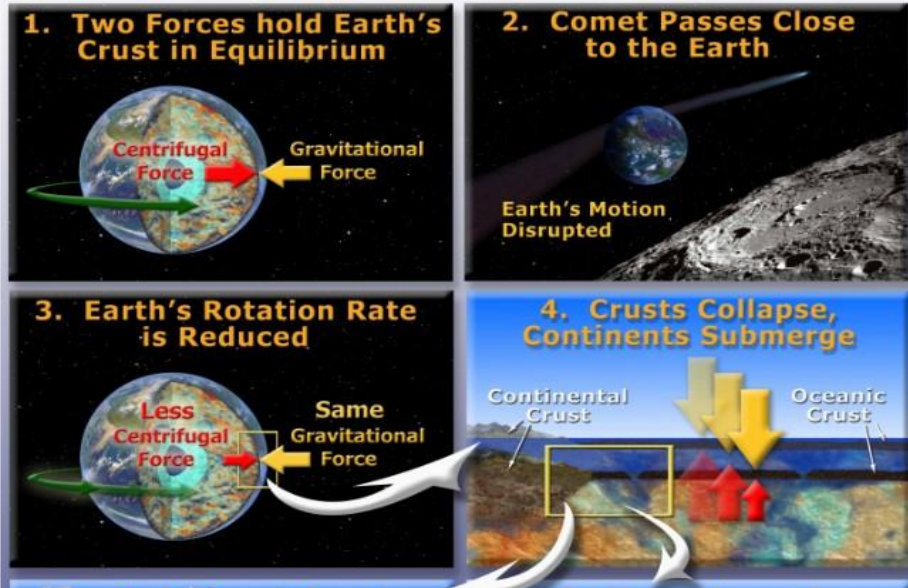
This flood was larger and more catastrophic than many realize.

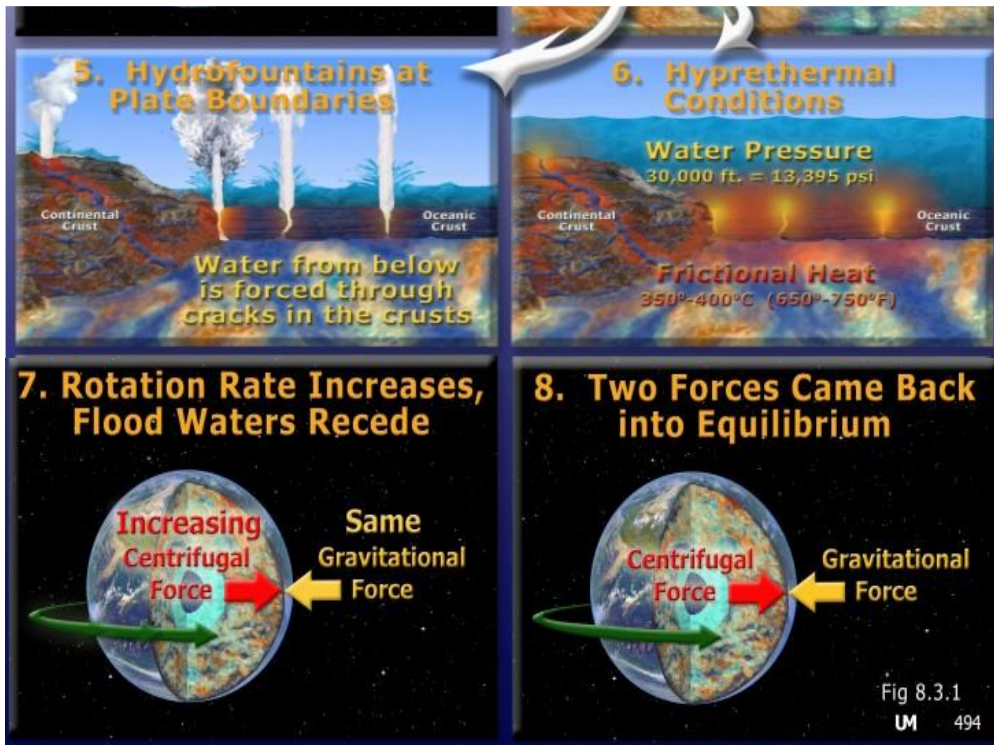
Fossil evidence shows that the flood was worldwide as it wiped out entire species of animals.

Waters had to be miles deep to drive the silica into the bones and trees to fossilize.

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

Universal Flood Mechanisms





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!**



The scriptures say mountains were formed on day 2 of the creation. They may have gotten higher at earthquakes associated with the flood, or earthquakes associated with Christ's atonement.

It's popular among creation scientists to explain away the height of the mountains by saying they formed after the flood, but Dean's experiments demonstrate such does not need to be the case.

There are 200 evidences of the universal flood in UM1. Once familiar with these, it becomes overwhelmingly obvious that this wasn't a local flood.

1st Ever Man-Made PW Fossil (Under 3 Days)

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



(Hint:
They're all
made
quickly)

Ryan W. Drum's Experiments - Nope

Anne C. Sigleo's Experiments – Nope

“The experimental process took four years and 77 runs before being able to produce quartz crystals and minerals, including quartz fossils on demand.” P217

Used pressure estimate based on 30,000f of water which would have covered mountains, as the bible says.

There are also reports of petrified wood and petrified other items being made in short amounts of time in modern accounts.

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)



Tuesday - No House

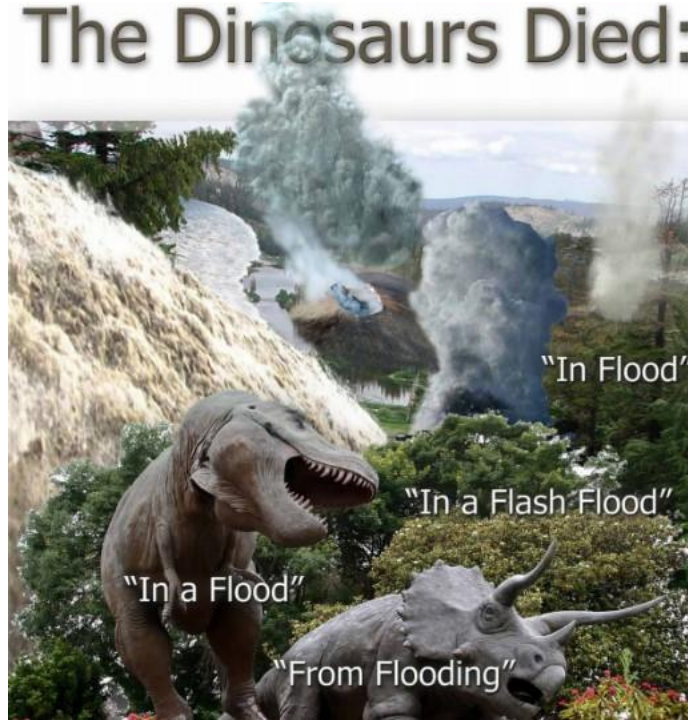
Wednesday - Finished House



(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.)

The Dinosaurs Died:

Tsunamis and fast-moving water swept away whole herds of animals trying to escape the rising water; this is one reason thousands of animals are found in common flood - sediment graves today.



“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 →



Image: Wikipedia.

UM does affirm that dinosaurs weren't "pre-historic", and that they must have lived with humans.

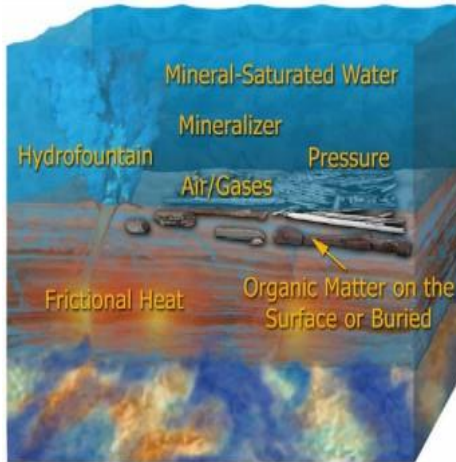
However, we UM points out we likely overestimate how many dinosaurs there were in general, and they likely lived in groups dispersed throughout the world.

Naturally they wouldn't get along well with people.

Anywhere You See a Fossil, The Flood Was There!

3 Laws of Fossilization:

1. 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

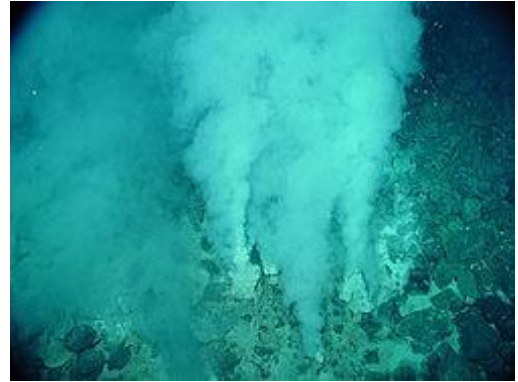
Each of these factors are a part the hyprethermal fossilization process.

Deep in the ocean near hydrothermal vents we have enough pressure to simulate the hyperthermal conditions of the flood, and some microfossils may be being formed there. Today these vents are very few, and a carcass would have to happen to land on one of these vents to be fossilized today, highly unlikely, and certainly unable to account for the vast fossil deposits.

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.

Fossilization with the vents is rare, a carcass would have to land on it. Only tiny fossils are formed there.
Most hydrofountains (blue holes) are **filled with sediment by now**.

Fossilization Process



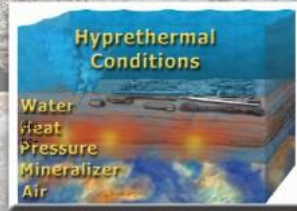
1. Pre-Flood



2. Flood begins



3. Burial



4. Fossilized

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

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

After these steps is erosion of course.

Around the world, hydrofountains erupted with unrelenting violence along oceanic and continental plate boundaries.

We have all the ingredients for the hypretherm: water, pressure, heat, minerals from deep in the earth being ejected into the flood waters, transforming bones, eggs, trees, etc., into stone.

This results in Pangaea breaking, which is another mystery to scientists as to how that happened, they just go back to millions of magical years.

This could have also released gases from deep in the earth which contributed to vastly decreased lifespans after the flood

After a period of inundation, the continents lay buried under thousands of feet of hot water. The immense pressure of the water and the **frictional heat** from crustal movement created a hypretherm. The mineral rich, siliceous hot water in the hypretherm quickly fossilized all types of organic materials.

Next is
Erosion.

Are these
millions of
years old?

Nearby green clay

Parts clustered near
together, indicating being
unremoved



Fossil
Erosion

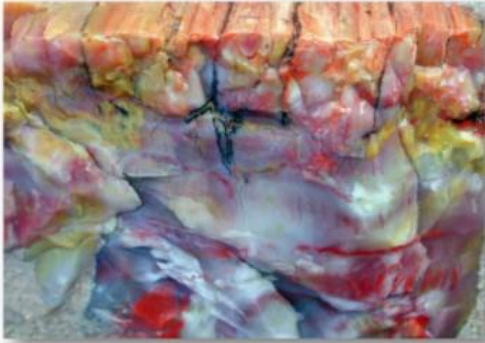


Fig 11.3.6 – Here are two typical examples of petrified wood from different locations on the Colorado Plateau. Above, the green clay shows little evidence of erosion spanning millions of years. The clay washes away easily even during the lightest rain. To the right, the broken fossils are still clustered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

Nearby green clay showing little to no evidence of erosion, it should have washed away quickly.

Parts clustered near together, indicating being unremoved since formation.

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



The UF Hypretherm-fossil origin is documented in every petrified wood deposit.



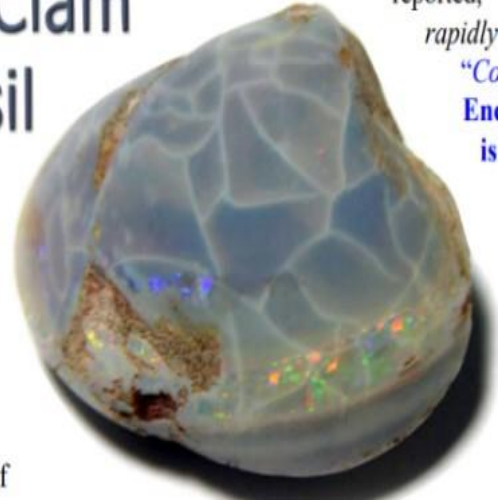
The arid desert environment where these fossils lie sees little rain, but **millions of years would have completely wiped out the clay hills, which today change noticeably after each rainstorm. The aggregation and condition of the petrified wood fossils are simply too ‘fresh’ to justify erosion over 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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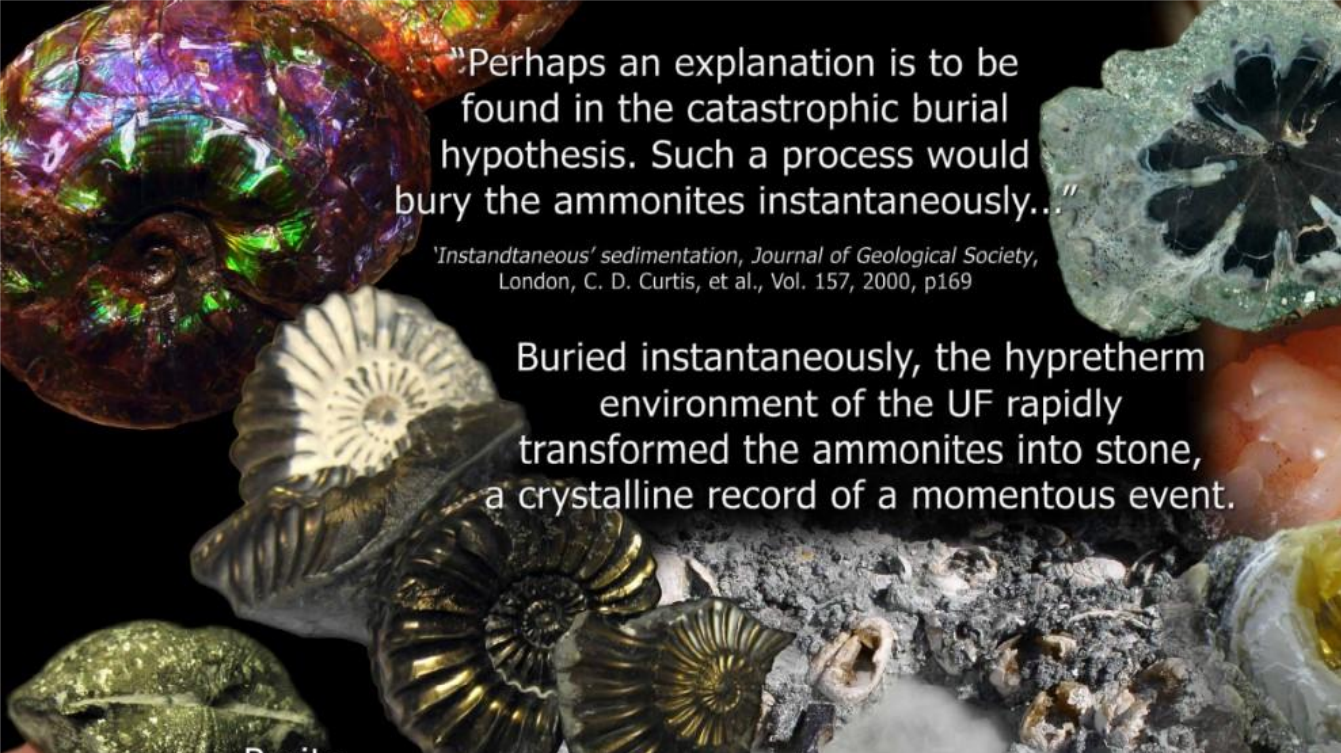


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“...mass extinction, rapid burial, and fossilization of the organisms are all related. This idea is opposite that of the typical fossilization process described by modern science.” P197

Erosion?





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

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

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

There are many “ammonite specimens preserved, uncrushed, in mudstone” which researchers describe as **“Instantaneous sedimentation” with “soft parts preserved” from “mass mortality” [as opposed to dying over geologic time]**. (An ammonite fossil is a group of extinct marine mollusk animals) UM points out that in the ammonite burial fossils, there is **“no evidence that scavenging animals were present probably due to “physically unsupportive” bottom waters**. The **anoxic “soupy”** water described by the researchers fits the UF Hypretherm model perfectly.” P197-8

Researchers suggested a **“catastrophic burial** hypothesis. Such a process would bury the ammonites **instantaneously**.” P198

“Researchers are **finally beginning to realize** that the calcite fossil preservation event was a **“single”** geochemical **“precipitation”** process involving microbial bacteria!”

Another scientist is quoted saying that **precipitation is the “single” process** for these early cements. p198

Amber Stones

Rounded and Polished by Erosion



Rough Amber

Formed as Irregular and Angular

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

“Fig 11.6.5 – Amber Stones and Rough Amber both demonstrate that the modern science Amber Theory is incorrect. **Rough** amber comes **from mine deposits** and illustrates **what this soft mineral looked like when it was buried—both irregular and angular** shaped. However, when eroded from these buried deposits the amber quickly **becomes rounded and polished through erosion like Amber Stones found in the Baltic Sea**. Therefore, the original irregular and angular pieces of **amber deposited in mines today could not have eroded from forests in rivers as the Amber Theory states.**”

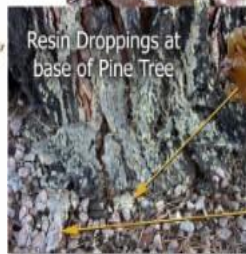


No Amber in Process

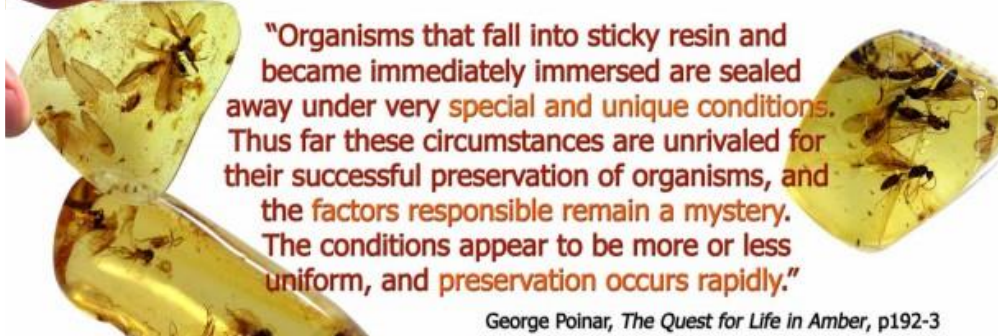
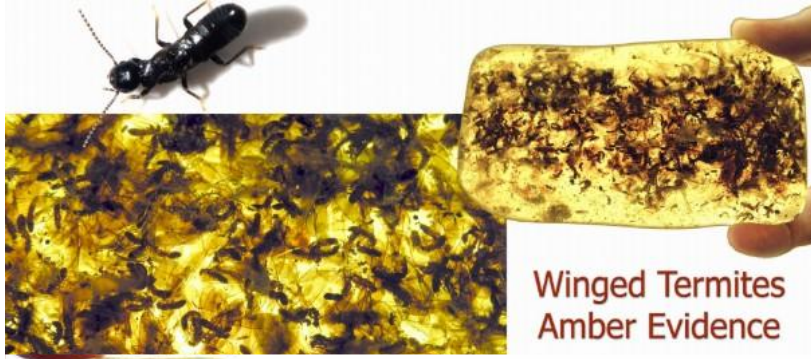


Resin "gradually hardens on exposure to air to form a brittle amorphous solid."

"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.

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

Marine Organisms by Trees?



It's a Water Environment for Fossilization, After All

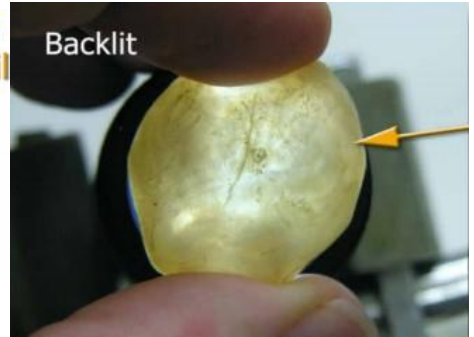
Amber Enhydros



Heart-Urchin Enhydro Fossil



Backlit



Amber:

Trees were ripped up in the flood, causing mass resin flow.

Bugs are resistant to the resin, avoiding it

Some trees floated, bugs landed on them in droves, some getting stuck.

If ancient beaches existed where amber is found, as they say, the amber would be worn, not smooth.

Researchers are puzzled: how does amber have fish eggs in it since the resin came from trees on land? Answer: the trees were inundated.

Amber rock isn't forming today because there's no hypertherm.

This water filled urchin fossil demonstrates it became a fossil in a watery condition.

It didn't have sediment leaking into it filling it in over millions of years. It wasn't made in mud.

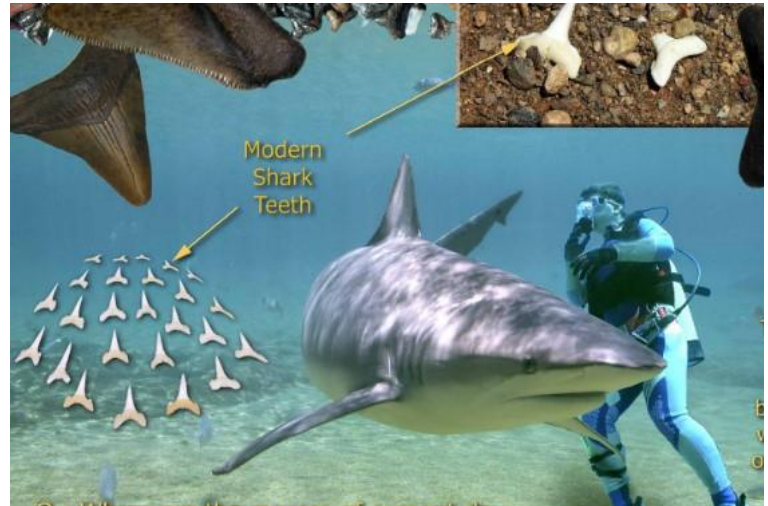
Yet scientists are trained that fossilization occurs as water leaves the bones. The opposite is true. Water is the 1st & key element for fossilization.

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.

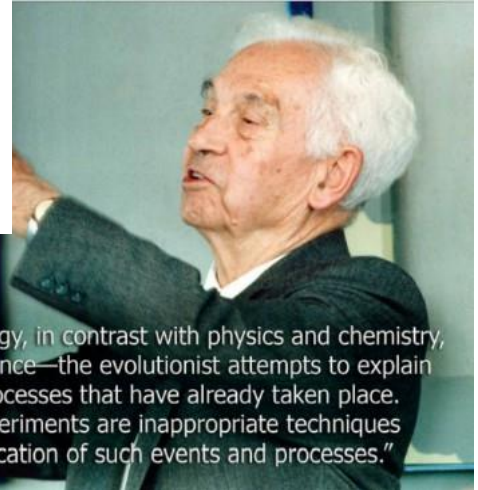
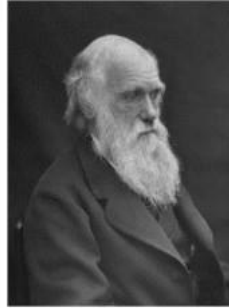
Where are the masses of present day shark teeth in today's oceans and beaches?

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.



Demonstratable?

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

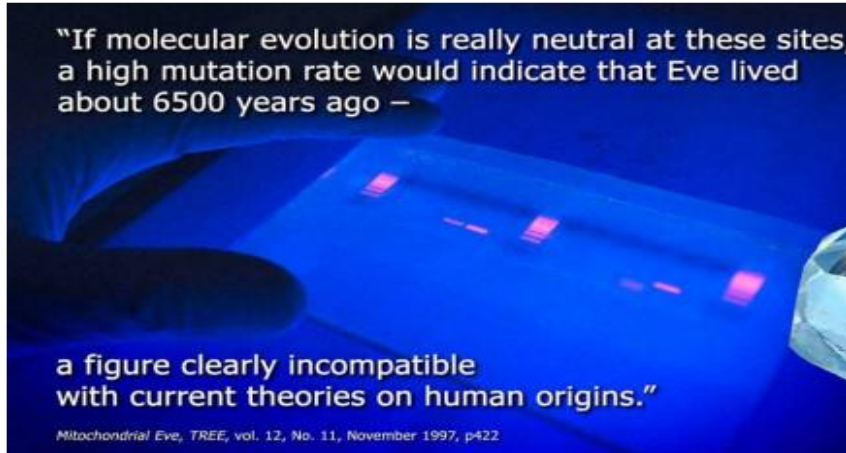


PS – Try sending
two of the same
sample in different
bags a few months
apart...

There are also many stories of people sending two of the same sample in different bags, and getting radically different dates for them, or of sending something in once, then sending it in again a few months later, and getting radically different dates.

Ok No Fossil Evidence, No Radiocarbon Reliability, Lets Try DNA!

Oops! Human History is Short



"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

We have no written records older than 4,000 BC. That's the first thing I learned in my Egyptian hieroglyphics class.

More on the divine origin of sudden language appearing in society is covered in the UM vol. 2.



- “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** if they hearken unto the counsels of God.” (2 Ne. 9:28-9)

What do we have to thank for these heroes?

They've "proven" that God is not and never was involved with mankind, the creation, or anything else.

The Fossil Evolution Controversy
Is Replaced by Evidence

We stand by what we've always known.

Special Thanks to Dean Sessions

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