

The Genesis Flood and its Effect on the Earth's Geology

The Genesis flood can account for the following geological changes and facts.

- Gen. 6:1-3 The earth was devastated by the actions of the flood. It was an earth wide flood with earth wide results.
- The earth's atmosphere changed. Many people believe that a canopy of water vapor and ozonated air once covered the earth.
Gen. 2:4-6 A mist (dew) waters the earth.
This would cause the earth to have a more temperate climate. No temperature extremes. The earth's climate would be mild and tropical.
- The oceans were shallower and the mountains were smaller before the flood. After the flood the mountains rose and the ocean basins deepened.
Ps. 104:5-9 The ocean waters would no longer cover the earth.
Gen. 7:11 The fountains of the deep were oceans and underground water. Part of the floodwaters came from this source.
- The earth was covered by water. This deposited great amounts of silt and sediment. The earth had great tidal surges. The soft sediment was eroded by the fast moving water. There were great canyons and valleys formed in a relatively short amount of time (weeks, days, not millions of years).
Gen. 8:3 The waters receded continuously (KJV margin/Heb. going and returning). They sloshed back and forth.
- The ice ages (Pleistocene epoch) were a result of the flood.