

Is Faith Needed to Believe that a Worldwide Flood Occurred?

Many people claim that believing in a worldwide flood such as the one described in the Bible requires a great deal of faith. Consider the following:

- More than 70% of the earth is covered by water (Thurman 1994).
- The oceans are more than 6 miles deep in some areas.
- Vast areas of the earth's surface are covered by snow and ice.
- Sedimentary Rock covers about 75% of the entire earth's surface (Tarbuck 1996).
- Sedimentary Rock is formed when mineral matter settles out of water.
- Most fossils are found in sedimentary rock.

Faith has little to do with believing that there was once a great flood. The evidence for a universal flood is overwhelming. It requires a great deal of faith to believe that the earth has never been through a worldwide flood.

The belief in a flood is not based on faith but on the geological evidence.