

# GENESIS 6: The Days of Noah

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## Is Genesis History,

Paleontologist, Dr. Kurt Wise PhD, from Harvard University says:

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, there are 2 competing paradigms that exist about the true history of our cosmos:

the prevailing **deep time** of the universe, including: long ages, uniform processes, and slow changes; 13,000,000,000 years;

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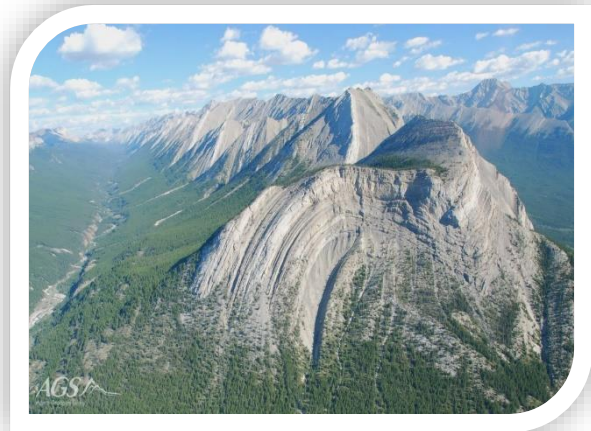
**the young earth**, not so uniform, early on experiencing cataclysmic changes, 7000 years.

Both are scientific in the sense of looking at a common body of data. But why it matters: we're dealing with the origin of the universe; the origin of mankind, the origin of sin and evil in the world; the origin of the geological formations found all around us;

2 Peter 3; the scoffers in the last days will say: all things continue as they were from the beginning; what is happening right now, the slow flowing creeks throughout the earth, **for this they are willingly, intentionally, purposely ignorant...** ignoring the facts on the ground about the creation and the flood.

These events are not like the present; yet all these pictures are evidence of a massive flood.

In the earth's prevailing geological record, we see layers of cataclysms and upheavals all over the world. So, you can't solely use the present model of earth to explain the past, though our present tools, do help us to understand the past better. If you go back to the beginning, the Bible describes a sequence of times in earth's history... each with different things happening; if you lived during any of the other epochs, you wouldn't fully understand the previous or following period... due to its differences.



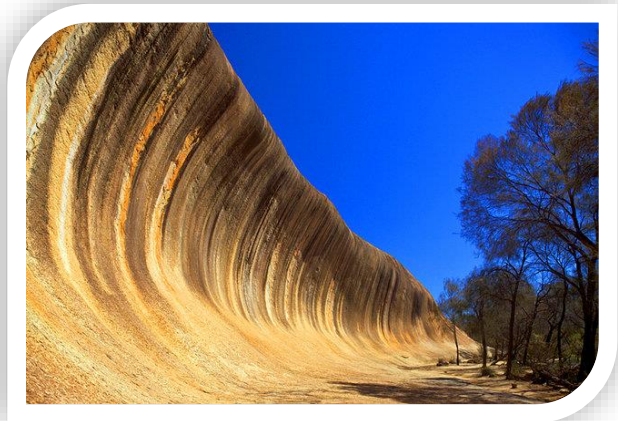
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## The five identifiable epochs:

1. **The Creation Epoch**, in 6 days God created the entire universe; the planets and stars; stretching out the universe, and the Bible says: He ended His creative work.
2. **The Edenian Epoch**, the unknown period of time when Adam and Eve are in the Garden of Eden; very different from the present; we get the idea that had they done right, they would live forever. It ended with God cursing the ground, He changed rules in the universe; no longer would the sun shine forever, no longer is mankind going to live forever. This period is hard to imagine, and we wouldn't have made these conclusions without the word of God telling us.
3. **The Ante-Diluvian Epoch**, the time before the flood, but after the fall of mankind. It's a world that is different than the present. The same natural laws were present, but the creatures and plants are very different, obviously it's a warmer earth. The continents are in different positions than now. Peter says, life during this period was completely destroyed, and the geological record suggests massive volcanic action, and mountains rising to 10,000s of feet; 1000s of feet of sediment being sheared off the continents and replaced across hundreds and thousands of miles.
4. **The Post-Flood Epoch**; the earth has to recover, its atmosphere has to recover, the sediment has to subside; water has to retreat; earthquakes need to decrease in intensity; plants and animals have to spread throughout the earth; the ice-age, which is a consequence of the thermal vents exploding during the flood – hot water is evaporating off the oceans, cooling the oceans; dropping massive volumes of water that accumulate into thick sequences of ice, miles thick at the poles; glaciers continue to melt even in our times, evidence the earth is still recovering from the flood.
5. **The Modern Epoch**; you can study present processes in our world today, what we currently see happening today and extend it back in time, we can arrive within centuries of the flood of Noah. Though we cannot understand the plant and animal life found fossilized in the rocks just by reading the Bible, but in our modern understanding, we can better read the rocks, gifts of God's creation and learn what happened.



So, is there scholarly evidence for a flood catastrophe? **Yes.**

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Is Noah's Flood Simply a Retelling of Prior Mythologies?

According to J. Warner Wallace, guest writer on Ratio Christi network:

There are over 250 historic flood accounts across the globe from just about every culture or primitive society you can imagine. Beyond the region of Turkey, Egypt and Persia, these ancient accounts are found in the history of people groups as far away as China and Thailand, Australia and New Zealand, Alaska and the North American continent, the islands of the South Pacific and throughout Central and South America. I've examined these stories and, to be fair, some of them are dissimilar to the Biblical account of the flood. But many also include features or details found in Moses' description. A favored family 88%; was warned in advance 66%; of a globally catastrophic flood 95%. The survivors used a boat 70%; to save animals 67%; and eventually landed on a mountain 57%.

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Both Matthew 24 and Luke 17 similarly record the words of Jesus, saying:

as the days of Noah, they were eating and drinking; marrying and giving in marriage; and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so, will also the coming of the Son of man be.

