

CREATION AND NOAH'S FLOOD

Day 1a - Heaven and Earth Created

Formless and Empty. Gen1:1-2.

Formless: Separating	Day 1 LIGHT (created) DARKNESS	Day 2 WATER VAPOR <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> AIR (created) <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> WATER	Day 3 SEA (gathered) LAND (bring forth) PLANTS
Empty: Filling	Day 4 SUN MOON & STARS	Day 5 <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> BIRDS <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> FISH	Day 6 ANIMALS & MAN

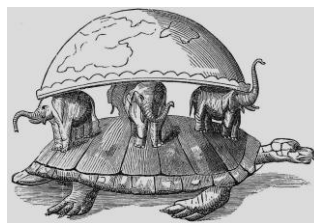
Three Days of Separating (to Give Form)

Day 1b - Light. Light and Darkness. Gen1:3-5. (and God said, evening and morning)

Is. 40:22, "He sits on the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers.

Job 26:7, "He ... hangs the earth upon nothing."

Vs. a Hindu myth of the earth on elephants on a turtle.

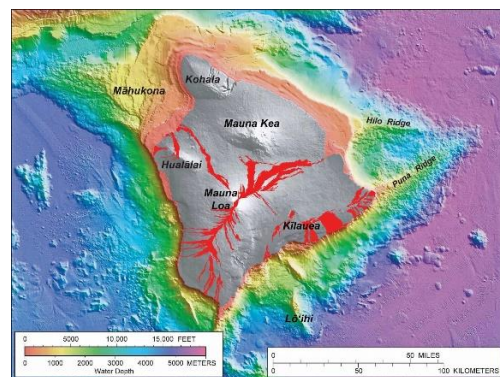
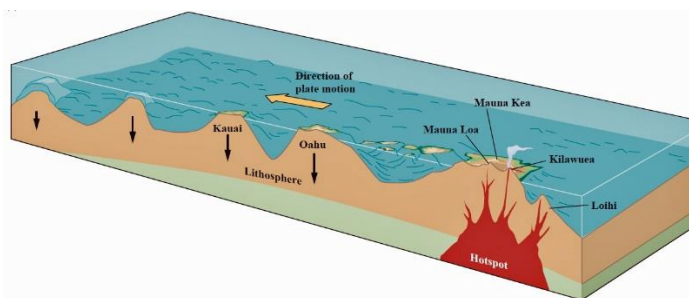
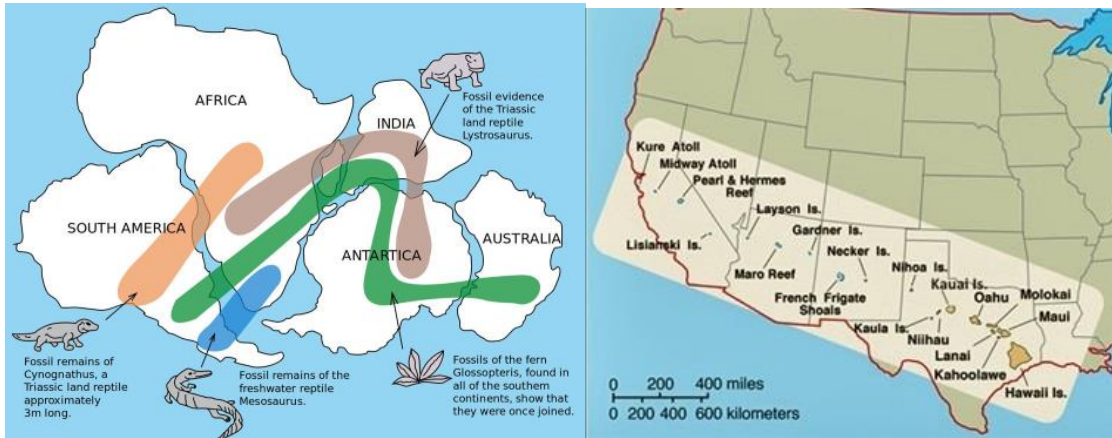


Day 2 - Air. Waters Above and Waters Below. Gen1:6-8.

Water Cycle: Eccl. 1:7, "All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; to the place from where the rivers come, there they return again." Evaporation & Condensation: Job 36:27, "He draws up the drops of water, which distil in rain from his vapor, which the skies pour down, and drop upon man abundantly."

Day 3 - Plants. Earth and Seas. Gen1:9-13. (into one place: Pangea, continental drift, Hawaii hot spot)

Alfred Wegener noticed South America seems to fit into Africa so he called all the earth in one place, like the Bible says in Genesis 1, Pangea and wrote his theory of Continental Drift in 1912, but scientists rejected it saying solid continents can't move. It wasn't until Samuel Warren Carey proposed the theory of Plate Tectonics in 1958 that science finally caught up with that part of Genesis 1. The Hawaiian Islands demonstrate that the earth's plates move, and that the movement was much faster in the past. A 'hotspot' created the islands as the plate moved over the hotspot, and the islands like Midway are older, thus more worn down, and the plate was moving faster, thus the islands are further apart. The movement has slowed almost to zero now as the hotspot no longer makes separate islands but keeps adding onto the Big Island, also called the island of Hawaii.



As the hotspot continued to sit in one place, Hale Mau Mau, meaning House of Fire, a caldera full of molten lava could be visited for many years by tourists, though now it's solid. Notice the man looking down at the molten lake of fire standing on the ridge at the top right of the picture below.



When God divided the waters above from the waters below there was thus a canopy of water vapor around the earth. It couldn't rain because rain requires dust to condense around. Gen. 2:5, "For the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth." The water for the flood came from two places: from inside the earth and from the canopy above. Gen. 7:11, "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were [1] all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and [2] the windows of heaven were opened." When the fountains of the deep were broken up many volcanoes formed which filled the sky with dust, which caused the water vapor in the cloud canopy to condense and rain. Before that the light shone through the canopy better than it does through clouds with dust today. See this video: <https://answersingenesis.org/media/video/bible/flood-initiation/>

Where did the water go afterwards? Probably to deeper oceans as the new crust created from the splitting of Pangea cooled and contracted. As the waters ran off the earth the sediments were still soft and great valleys formed in days rather than the many years it would take now since the sediments hardened into rock layers. There are sedimentary rocks with fossils all over the earth because of Noah's flood without the need for many periods of so-called 'inland seas' that rose into mountains many times. AnswersInGenesis.com has further information on these and other science-related issues like carbon-14 dating of organic material and radiometric dating of rocks.

The canopy used to provide protection from harmful rays which is why people lived longer before the flood than afterwards. Gen. 5:27, "All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years; and he died." The canopy also used to create a greenhouse effect which is why even Antarctica has evidence of lush green plants below the ice. After the flood, there was not enough plant life to support the dinosaurs, so they died off. But they weren't as fierce as they are pictured in movies because there's some evidence they were birds rather than reptiles. Also, neither man nor animals ate meat before the flood, only plants. Gen. 1:29, "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, ... and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. 30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creeps on the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat; and it was so." Since the lions are going to eat hay like an ox again, their teeth structure isn't an obstacle to them having eaten plants before. Isaiah 11:7, "The cow and the bear shall feed, their young ones shall lie down together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox." Pandas have carnivore teeth but eat only bamboo. But after the flood people and animals started eating meat. Gen. 9:3, "Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things."



Three Days of Filling (to Fill Emptiness)

Day 4 - Sun and Moon/Stars (in Light and Darkness). Gen1:14-19.

Evolution isn't possible because light and plants were created before the sun, and there was no death before Adam's fall for evolution to occur.

Day 5 - Fish and Fowl (in Air and Water). Gen1:20-23.

Evolution isn't possible because the Bible says whales were created on day 5, whereas dominant scientific theories today say the order was fish -> amphibians -> reptiles -> birds and mammals -> whales. Gen. 1:20, "And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. 21 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind, ... 23 and the evening and the morning were the fifth day.."

Day 6 - Land Animals & Man (on Earth). Gen1:24-31. (let us, Gen2:18 not good)

Rested on the Seventh Day Gen2:1