

NW Bible Church – Creation Science

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LESSON – ICE CANOPY & CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

Clues to the Ice Canopy

1. The *firmament* - Genesis 1:6-8 – the name of the heavens, “expanse” is rooted in a word meaning to something ‘beaten out’ like hammered copper – indicating solidity. Also vertical separation of waters could mean seas from clouds, but could more significantly mean seas from canopy waters.
1. Mist vs Rain – Genesis 2:4 – Note, an ice/vapor canopy would provide uniform temperature and virtually eliminate air currents which cause storms, and would also reduce dust particles in the air which also precipitate rainfall.
2. No rainbow – Genesis 9:11-17 (13-14) – not only would the canopy restrict clouding and rain, but would also affect sunlight into our atmosphere, which could cause rainbows to be much more obvious afterwards
3. Lifespan of the antediluvians (UV protection, increased O₂ & genetic purity?) (ave 928)
4. Genesis 11 - Lifespan of the post-diluvians (Shem 500, 403, 433, 464, Peleg 239, 232, 230, 148, Terah 205, Abraham 175)
5. Water sources for flood – Genesis 7:11, 8:2
 - a. Ice Canopy
 - b. Continental Divide
6. Greenhouse sustainability for dinosaurs
 - a. Fossils track to undivided continents
 - b. Undivided polar continents also have temperate-zone fossils
7. Canopy would be a major source of water – “current atmospheric water would flood the earth to the depth of about an inch”
8. Perfectly viable that a single cataclysmic event (asteroid?) could catalyze the seismic breakup of the tectonic plates and destroy (directly or resultantly) various models of ice/vapor canopy

Clues to Continental Divide

1. The fountains of the deep the other source of flood waters, probably the majority source
2. “In 1997 scientists discovered that the zone between the upper and lower mantle is actually wet and may contain about 10-30 times the amount of water currently in all of our oceans combined. Experimental work was followed and what was discovered is that 70% of what comes out of volcanoes is water.”
3. “In fact, more than 400 kilometres inside the Earth there may be enough water to replace the surface oceans more than ten times.”
4. Deep ground water is attributed as a major source for
 - a. plate tectonic shifting
 - b. volcanic activity