

GENESIS FLOOD: THE URANTIA BOOK EXPOSED AGAIN! - PART 1

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A number of years ago, certain comments were brought to my attention regarding some beliefs which are held by those people who adhere to the doctrines of the Urantia Book. The comments which were shared with me have to do with the events surrounding Noah's Flood. I have discussed this topic in previous articles such as "Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood" and "Nephilim: The Giants of Genesis", as well as in a few others. You may wish to read those to obtain a fuller understanding of the comments which I will be expressing in this current article. In this article I will be quoting from the comments I received, and then I will provide my own remarks, based on what has been said. I hope that this brief study will assist you in understanding the truth surrounding Noah's Flood -- it was God's Flood, really -- so that you can combat Satan's lies, the purpose of which is only to discredit God and call Him a liar. Remember; if there is any lie involved, it certainly is not on the part of God, but

originates from the father of lies himself -- Satan -- and from the sin and vanity of our own deceptive hearts.

Consider the following verses:

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

Numbers 23:19, KJV

"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;"

Titus 1:2, KJV

"God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged."

Romans 3:4, KJV

Regarding the Devil's lying, deceitful nature, consider the following verses and be warned:

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:1-5, KJV

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ . . . And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

2 Corinthians 11:3, 14 KJV

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

2 Corinthians 2:11, KJV

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put

darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

Isaiah 5:20, KJV

"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

John 8:44, KJV

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

2 Corinthians 4:4, KJV

"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:"

Ephesians 2:2, KJV

Let me begin now to address this misguided person's first comment. He wrote the following:

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"Besides, the reality of a global flood would entail the loss of most of the plant life, not only the animals. It would also mean the erosion of the world's deserts and destruction of most habitats."

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What this person states here is indeed true. The world was literally turned upside down topographically-speaking when the Lord destroyed the wicked men of the past by means of the Flood. I explain these events in considerable detail in the aforementioned article. Consider this verse:

"Hast thou marked the old way which wicked men have trodden? Which were cut down out of time, whose foundation was overflown with a flood:"

Job 22:15-16, KJV

As I point out in the aforementioned articles, we are told that all land-based, air-breathing life -- both people and animals -- was destroyed, according to the account that is found in Genesis. Again, consider the following verses which verify this point:

"And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died. And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark."

Genesis 7:21-23, KJV

Whether or not the phrase "every living substance was destroyed" includes all plant substance is a matter of conjecture. Personally, I am inclined to believe that "all" means exactly what it implies. I will amplify on these verses a bit further on in this article. One thing we do know is that the Lord caused the worldwide ocean to overflow past its natural boundaries. The Grand Canyon is a prime example of the creative and Earth-carving power of the global drainage which occurred following the Flood of Noah's day. In fact, the magnificent and awe-inspiring granite cliffs of Yosemite National Park also stand in testimony of the time when God broke up the very foundation of the Earth as if with a Divine Sledge Hammer. The following verse is witness to this fact:

"In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened."

Genesis 7:11, KJV

Following the forty days and forty nights of constant rain, accompanied by the water which came forth from the oceans, as well as from within the depths of the Earth itself, we read how God put a stop to it all in the following verse:

"The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;"

Genesis 8:2, KJV

Concerning the granite foundation -- or cornerstone -- of the Earth, and the oceans being placed within their borders, we find the following verses in the Book of Job, as well as in the Books of the Prophets Isaiah and Zechariah:

"He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end."

Job 26:10, KJV

"Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Or who shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, as if it had issued out of the womb? When I made the cloud the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddlingband for it, And brake up for it my decreed place, and set bars and doors, And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy proud waves be stayed?"

Job 38:4-11, KJV

"Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together."

Isaiah 48:12-13, KJV

"The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him."

Zechariah 12:1, KJV

Notice that Isaiah writes "they stand up together". That is a very interesting choice of words. Could this be a reference to the granite base rock being uplifted to form the worldwide mountain chains? Could it also be a reference to volcanoes being raised up spewing out lava? After all, granite is an igneous rock. At any rate, if the Almighty God through Jesus Christ created all of these magnificent wonders of the natural world, is it a great matter for Him

to destroy and break them up in a global catastrophe as is described in the Book of Genesis? Certainly not. This same person then went on to say the following:

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"Practically speaking, there is also the impossibility of creating an ark for so many various types of animals and returning them to the environments in which they were specialized. Think of North American or Australian wildlife; how would Noah collect and then subsequently release these?"

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The above comment reflects a total lack of faith in and understanding of the Word of God. It is a prime example of trying to understand things with one's carnal mind of the flesh, using human intellect and knowledge, instead of seeing them with the eyes of the Spirit. I am reminded of the following verses which perfectly describe people such as this misguided person:

"Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!"
Isaiah 5:21, KJV

"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things."
Romans 1:22-23, KJV

"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and

the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence."

1 Corinthians 1:18-29, KJV

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

1 Corinthians 2:14, KJV

"Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness."

1 Corinthians 3:18-19, KJV

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

Colossians 2:8, KJV

It is rather obvious -- at least to a Bible-believing Christian -- that this person severely underestimates the power of God, who created the very Universe and all things in it. As the Angel Gabriel told Mary in the Gospel of Luke, after Mary apparently doubted that she could become pregnant without having intercourse with Joseph, and after the Angel also told her that her elderly cousin Elisabeth was likewise pregnant with John the Baptist:

"For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Luke 1:37, KJV

First of all, let me point out that the Scriptures do NOT say that Noah is the one who collected the animals. We are in fact told in Genesis that the Lord BROUGHT them to him, just as He had likewise brought all living creatures to Adam

several chapters before when he first named them. Consider the following verses:

"And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and BROUGHT THEM unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof."
Genesis 2:19, KJV

"There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah."
Genesis 7:9, KJV

"And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life."
Genesis 7:15, KJV

Notice how it says that "they went in unto Noah". There was no forceful collecting here, chasing after the wildlife. It is my understanding that they willingly came to him. As I explain in other articles, it was not until AFTER the Flood when it became permissible to eat meat, that the Lord put the fear of man into the animals, as we can determine by these verses:

"And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things."
Genesis 9:2-3, KJV

One other point worth mentioning concerning the above statement is that this person is under the assumption that the world was already divided into its various climates and continents at the time of the Flood. As I amply explain in the article "Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood", there are those people who believe that when the Lord made the dry land to appear in Genesis chapter one, it was actually one solid mass surrounded by a worldwide ocean. They believe that it was not until about one hundred and ten years AFTER the Flood, in the days of Noah's descendant, Peleg, that the Lord began to slowly divide the Earth into its current continents. Consider the following verse:

"And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan."
Genesis 10:25, KJV

This physical division of the Earth is said to have begun after the Lord had separated the inhabitants of the Ancient World into various nations of people following Nimrod and the incident at the Tower of Babel. In fact, some people believe that the incident at Babel was the root of the later Babylonian empire, which itself was the spiritual beginning of Babylon the Great, who we find mentioned in the Book of Revelation. You can read all about these events in Genesis chapters ten and eleven.

To continue, it is believed by these same people that this division of the Old World was accomplished through the natural process of continental drift, beginning with small cracks, then larger fissures, and eventually rift valleys which slowly filled with water as the Earth continued to slowly divide over the next six thousand some years, until today the continents are divided by great oceans. In short, it may have been a slow steady process which was not that cataclysmic in nature. As these great land masses slowly separated, whatever and whoever was living on them at the time eventually became trapped on them.

Some people even go as far as to theorize that the idea of the lost continent of Atlantis was nothing more than the American continents slowly falling below the horizon as they continued to drift westward away from the Eurasian and African land masses. Whether this is true or not, I honestly cannot say. However, if it did occur this way, I would think that it must have taken hundreds if not thousands of years for humans to make this observation. Regardless, I do not believe that Atlantis was some great super-advanced society which sunk under the ocean due to the misuse of nuclear power, as some New Agers like to suggest. Those people even claim that ancient civilizations such as the Atlanteans, the Indians -- from India -- and others possessed flying craft powered by mercury and other substances. In my view, these are the vain imaginations of sinful and deceived men.

It is also possible that it was at the time of the Flood

that the Earth was thrown off-balance due to the collective action of the great power behind the tidal waves which were needed to cover the dry land, the water being displaced from the fountains of the deep, and the water raining down from above. Between this awesome power, the physical displacement of the elements, and the added weight of millions of gallons of water pouring down from above, perhaps the entire sphere was shifted. It may be that this shift did in fact result in our current axis which is believed to be responsible for the various climates all around the world. This sudden tilt would explain how the mastadons were washed up to Siberia and immediately frozen. In thinking about this, I had an amazing revelation. Consider these verses from the Book of Genesis:

"And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged; The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated."

Genesis 8:1-3, KJV

Here we have a picture of the Lord sending a wind to assuage or calm the waters. How could this wind calm the waters? Doesn't the wind make the water even more choppy? Doesn't the wind create waves? Well, this was a special wind which passed over the entire Earth. And what did it do? I remember reading the account of one person some time ago who believed that the Lord used this wind to totally remove this extra water from off of the face of the Earth, and out into deep space. I believe that the theory was that this is what now constitutes the comets. I may be a bit mistaken about this, being as I read it so long ago. Regardless, I don't buy that theory. I believe that my theory makes a lot more sense.

If you believe as I do that the original Earth was a tropical paradise, then it must have been located near the Equator. This extra water had to go somewhere in order for the dry land to appear again, right? Well, what came to me is that while some of the water drained back into the oceans, as well as back into seas, lakes, streams and rivers, and even into caverns underneath the Earth, this wind may have pushed

some of the waters off and away from the land, and towards both the north and south poles, where it immediately froze and became the miles-deep ice and snow which now cover the Arctic and Antarctica. I mean, the world was covered in water. It was one huge ocean during the Flood event. So it seems to me that something very supernatural had to occur in order to get rid of it, and make the land habitable again for Noah and his family. It would have been a slow steady process, or maybe not, but such a theory would help to explain where a lot of the water went.

As I thought on this possibility just now, clear as a bell, another Old Testament incident came into my mind. In fact, two incidents came to mind which seem to add Scriptural weight to my theory. Consider the following verses. If God did this on a localized scale, He most certainly could do something similar on a worldwide scale as well, don't you think? Please carefully notice that God used a "strong east wind" to separate the waters during the Red Sea event, just as He used wind during the Flood:

"And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left."

Exodus 14:21-22, KJV

"And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap. And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people; And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,) That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho. And the priests that bare

the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan. And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over Jordan, that the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying, Take you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man, And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in the lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night. Then Joshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of every tribe a man: And Joshua said unto them, Pass over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of Jordan, and take ye up every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel: That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones? Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever. And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there. And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and they are there unto this day. For the priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hastened and passed over. And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people. And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh, passed over armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them: About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the LORD unto battle, to the plains of Jericho. On that day the LORD magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life. And the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying, Command the priests that

bear the ark of the testimony, that they come up out of Jordan. Joshua therefore commanded the priests, saying, Come ye up out of Jordan. And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, and flowed over all his banks, as they did before."

Joshua 3:13-4:18, KJV

Let us also not forget that in the Gospels, we learn that Jesus had perfect control over the Sea of Galilee. Not only did He walk on the water, but He calmed the storm and the waves as well. So let's not try to limit what God can or cannot do, due to a lack of faith, as this unbelieving man was attempting to do in his comments to me.

As I explain in my previous article concerning the Flood, most people who are not familiar with the Bible are under the false impression that the Great Deluge only lasted forty days and nights, and that was the end of it. Here are the facts regarding the matter: First of all, it wasn't Noah who sealed the door of the Ark. It was the Lord Who personally locked them up tight. As I explain in other articles, I believe that the Lord -- meaning Jesus -- roamed among His creations in the early days of the world. Consider what we are told in the Book of Genesis:

"And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation . . . And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in."

Genesis 7:1, 16, KJV

While I could be mistaken, it seems to me that the Lord was there folks. He beckoned Noah and his family and the animals to come into the Ark. How could He tell them "Come thou and all thy house into the ark" unless He was literally standing there inside the Ark beckoning with His hand? I can just picture it. WOW! Once they were all safely inside, He sealed up the door for them. We are then told that it wasn't until seven days later that the water arrived. In fact, we are given the exact year, month and day, as we see here:

"And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened."

Genesis 7:10-11, KJV

A little later on, we are also told the exact year, month and day when the ground was completely dry, and Noah removed the covering of the Ark. Consider this verse as well:

"And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry."

Genesis 8:13, KJV

Please go to part two for the conclusion of this article.

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Continuing our discussion from part one, as simple math will reveal to you, just over a year had passed from the time that Noah and his family first entered into the Ark. It was not just a forty-day period as many folks believe. If you want to see a further breakdown of this period, please refer to "Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood". Now, here is the main point I am driving at: It took just over a year for this whole thing to be over with. As we discussed in part one, I suspect that it was during part of that time, that the Lord may have been using this great wind which He had created, to slowly push the extra water towards both the north and the south poles where it froze. We all know that it is a clear scientific fact that both poles are covered in ice and snow which is miles thick. I don't remember the exact figure right off hand.

At any rate, that is what I believe the Lord may have done with all of that extra water. It had to go somewhere, right? If it was just a matter of the ocean overflowing its shores, it could have easily returned to its place. But, we also had the fountains of the deep opening up -- which I understand to mean underground streams, lakes and rivers -- and rain coming down from above for forty days straight. That is what it took to cover the highest mountains with some twenty-five feet of water, as we see by these verses:

"And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered."

Genesis 7:19-20, KJV

So if it was a global flood, with the entire world covered in water, common sense dictates that the water could not really flow back anywhere after the rains had stopped, right? So it seems to me that the Lord had to do something

special. My thoughts are that while the Flood was underway, God may have restructured the surface of the Earth, just as He had done in the opening chapter of Genesis. We already know that He broke it up. So perhaps He raised up some new parts, while at the same time, He used the wind to push the excess water towards the poles, where it immediately froze. And, because the Earth was already broken up, some of the water likewise flowed back into underground caverns.

Aside from these facts, the Great Flood would also serve to explain the vast oil reserves which are found in certain parts of the Earth. In other words, many thousands, if not millions, of dead bodies and decaying vegetable matter must have accumulated in great quantities as a result of the global drainage to low-lying areas. It seems to me that the fact that the world's largest oil reserves are found in the Middle East, serves as a confirmation that this area was the cradle of all life on Earth. It was here where life began, where it was destroyed, and where it began anew following the Flood. Doesn't this make sense to you?

I would again like to remind my readers that some of this information is speculation on my part, as well as on the part of others. None of it can be proven beyond a shadow of a doubt. The only thing we can be sure of is that the Global Flood did occur exactly as it is described for us by Moses in the Book of Genesis. Exactly when the physical division of the Earth occurred, none of us can really say with any degree of certainty. After all, we were not there. All we can do is accept by faith the facts we have been given in Genesis, and leave it at that. In the Lord's time, and if He so wills, perhaps He will reveal all things to us.

Having come to his own conclusions based on human logic and reasoning, the person whose comments I am quoting then went on to say the following:

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"The only real answer is to go with the UB and localize the flood and, thus, Noah's role in salvaging animal life. Even in this day and age, it would be nearly impossible to undergo such a global task as that of rescuing all animal life, safely maintaining it for 40 days and nights, and then releasing each species into their respective homes."

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What a tragedy! Because his carnal mind has a difficult time grasping the Genesis Flood as being global in nature, he takes the easy way out and embraces the lies of the Urantia Book -- he refers to it as "the UB" -- which seems much more logical to him. He claims that the Urantia Book offers the "only real answer". How sad!

You see, this again exposes the true subtle nature and evil purpose of that damnable book of Satan, the Urantia Book. Personally, I prefer to refer to it as the Unbelief Book. Just look at what it has done to this individual's faith. In his eyes, the account of the Flood in the Bible has been discredited. It has been made into a lie by the Urantia Book. This person obviously felt he had to make a choice between believing in the account of the Flood in Genesis, or else believing in the explanation that is provided in the Urantia Book. Because the Urantia Book appeals more to his human logic and understanding, his carnal way of thinking, he has erroneously chosen it as a source of truth above the Bible.

Believe me; I can see exactly why that damnable book appeals to so many people. It is written in a style very different from the Bible. Its form of speech is more elevated, and is geared towards the modern scientific mind. The UB is more technical in nature. As I have mentioned in other articles which deal with it, the Urantia Book speaks in a language which is difficult for the common man to even understand. It is definitely not the common simple language which Jesus and His Disciples spoke. I know, because I have read parts of it. I am not the least bit surprised that it appeals to New Agers and Technocrats. It was written for them, and many of them are falling for its deception head over heels.

As we have already seen, contrary to the lies which have been swallowed by this person, the Bible makes it very clear that the Genesis Flood was a GLOBAL flood, and not just some localized event. If there was just one land mass at the time, this would have made it even easier for the Lord to wash the surrounding worldwide ocean over top of it, as well as to break up underground streams and rivers. Let's take a look at those verses in Genesis chapter seven again:

"And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered."

Genesis 7:19-20, KJV

Please notice that it says ALL the high hills under the WHOLE heaven. ALL of the mountains were covered everywhere. Again, if there was only one land mass -- and even if there wasn't -- creating the Flood still would have been a small task for the Lord to accomplish. Those people who are in denial of this possibility because of their carnal understanding are calling both the Bible and God a liar. Please recall the first verses I quoted at the beginning of this article. It is man who lies, not God; and it is all due to his own pride and vanity. Carnal man refuses to accept that he does not know as much as God. He wants to be just like God, just as Satan longed for the same thing. The Lord makes it very clear in His Word that there are certain things which we humans are not meant to understand; at least not for now. Consider the following verses:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Isaiah 55:8-9, KJV

"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable."

Psalms 145:3, KJV

"As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all."

Ecclesiastes 11:5, KJV

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding."

Isaiah 40:28, KJV

"Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number."

Job 9:10, KJV

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

Romans 11:33, KJV

Wicked, unbelieving man refuses to accept this. He wants to understand everything now. To admit that he doesn't, shows that he is less than God. Evil man doesn't like this, so in his attempt to raise himself above God, or to at least make himself equal to God, he discards the Truth of God, and he replaces it with lies and theories of his own fabrication which he can understand. This is in fact what the theory of macroevolution is all about. It is man's vain attempt to explain the unexplainable. His carnal mind cannot grasp Genesis, so he invents something which does fit into his limited human understanding. However, it is really just one elaborate Big Lie! I was just reminded of the following verse:

"The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts."

Psalms 10:4, KJV

This is the same mentality that the Urantia Book follows, such as in this case concerning the account of the Genesis Flood. To those individuals who are darkened in their own understanding due to the rebellion which exists in their hearts, Genesis just does not seem logical. As this person claims, the whole account seems impossible. This poor man asks, "How could it have been a global flood? How could Noah have possibly collected all of those animals? How could Noah have gotten all of the animals back into their right climatic environments after the Flood? There must be a more logical, easier explanation for all of this!" he says.

You see, that is precisely what the Urantia Book provides. Everything in the UB is made logical and clear according to human understanding. That is, if you are advanced enough intellectually to even understand it. In short, the Urantia Book attempts to take the mystery out of God's ways and translates everything into human concepts which the carnal mind can grasp. It attempts to put human understanding on par with Divine Wisdom and Understanding, completely in

contradiction to the spirit of Isaiah 55:8-9 and the other verses which I shared with you previously. In a word, the Urantia Book eliminates the need to have faith. It destroys a person's faith. This man is proof enough of that.

Contrary to the style and mentality in which the Urantia Book is written, Jesus did not come preaching a difficult, intellectual dogma. He didn't come speaking in big fancy words. He spoke and taught in simple terms so that the common people would understand Him. While Jesus was a very spiritual man, He explained the things of the Spirit and of the Kingdom of God through simple Parables which the true sheep could more easily grasp. And oft times, if they didn't understand Him, He would later explained things to them more clearly. So again, Jesus spoke of the things of the Spirit, not of the intellectual human mind. I was just reminded of the following verse:

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

2 Corinthians 11:3, KJV

Really think about this. How can you possibly win the poor and the illiterate of the world to Christ, if they cannot even understand what you are talking about? As I said, even a fairly educated person has to struggle to understand some of the things which are found in the Urantia Book. The New Age psychobabble of the Urantia Book certainly isn't going to win the simple people of the world to Jesus Christ! As the Apostle Paul explains in the following verses, we must put on the mind of Christ and resist our carnal human way of thinking and seeing things:

"Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be."

Romans 8:7, KJV

"For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

1 Corinthians 2:16, KJV

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:2, KJV

Returning to our main subject at hand, as I have clearly shown in previous paragraphs, the Lord brought the animals to Noah, just as He had brought them to Adam, because they were not afraid of man yet. Noah did not have to go about some kind of global collection as this person is erroneously assuming. Even if there was not one land mass, we still know that the Lord brought the animals to the Ark, plain and simple. The Scriptures prove this very clearly as I have demonstrated.

Concerning this man's question regarding returning animals to their proper climatic environments, I believe I have offered one valid explanation via the one supercontinent scenario. As you may know, scientists even have a name for it. It is called "Gondwanaland". So, there may have been one continent located somewhere around the Equator, which would have resulted in one worldwide tropical climate. It may be that a diversity of climates did not exist until after the Flood when, according to my theory at least, the Earth's axis may have tilted due to the sheer weight of the water. Now, one verse which at first appears to contradict my idea is found in Genesis chapter one. It reads as follows:

"And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:"

Genesis 1:14, KJV

Please notice that this verse includes the phrase "and for seasons". Until now, I have always assumed that this was referring to seasonal weather patterns. However, to my big surprise, upon looking up the original word in the Brown, Driver, Briggs, Gesenius Hebrew Aramaic English Lexicon, I discovered that the Hebrew word which is used in the verse -- *mow'ed* -- apparently has nothing to do with weather patterns or the four seasons as we know them today. This word has more to do with an appointed place, an appointed time, or an appointed meeting. In other words, it is all about measuring and keeping time. This understanding seems to be confirmed by the fact that in that same verse, right after that it says "and for days, and years". So these two lights -- the Sun and the Moon -- were placed in the sky to be timekeepers for the Earth, among other things. I don't

believe that seasonal weather patterns are being described in the aforementioned verse.

So the gist of it is this: If at the time of the Flood -- and for some time thereafter -- there was just one huge, tropical supercontinent, there would have been no need for Noah to return the animals to different types of climates, being as they would have all existed in close to the same environmental conditions. Not only that, but if -- as we have already discussed -- the Earth was sometime later -- beginning maybe around the time of Peleg -- divided into its current land masses through slow, steady continental drift, this would explain how the animals, just like early man, were likewise slowly dispersed to different parts of the world, without Noah having to do anything. Following the Flood, perhaps the animals naturally migrated to the various land masses before the new continents became completely separated by the oceans as we know them today.

As I mentioned earlier, one thing which we cannot neglect is the plain fact that there was a cradle of life from which the Earth was slowly repopulated. In fact, technically speaking, there were two cradles of life. The first one was the Garden of Eden. The second one was the mountains of Ararat after the Flood. From that point on the Earth, life slowly spread out to cover the world anew.

To reiterate a point I made earlier, while I am offering a certain degree of personal speculation in this article for your consideration, please remain aware that I am not saying that this is definitely how things occurred, because I honestly do not know. None of us do, simply because we were not witnesses to these ancient events. One final comment this person made in his vain attempt to localize the Genesis Flood was the following:

"Don't think of only mammals, birds or reptiles; think also of the billions of insects which would have easily drowned in this alleged deluge."

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I am not exactly certain what his intention was in stating this. One thing which might interest some of you to know is that the Bible does not specifically mention the collection

of, or even the destruction of insects. Thus, it is really a matter of personal interpretation. I would think, however, that with so many animals on the Ark, there were more than likely many types of bugs there as well, which hitchhiked on the animals. In describing what was to go into the Ark, we read the following in Genesis:

"And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive."

Genesis 6:17-20, KJV

"Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female. Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth."

Genesis 7:2-3, KJV

"They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in."

Genesis 7:14-16, KJV

In describing the great destruction of what remained on the Earth outside of the Ark while the Flood was in progress, we read the following:

"And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: All in whose

nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died. And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark."

Genesis 7:21-23, KJV

What I would like to point out to you is the word "flesh". Birds have flesh, as do beasts as well. Cattle have flesh, and so do people. Creeping things also have flesh. While the phrase "creeping thing" might possibly include insects, I am more inclined to think that it may be referring primarily to reptiles such as snakes and lizards and such, which also have flesh. In his dissertation regarding resurrected bodies, the Apostle Paul stated the following:

"All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds."

1 Corinthians 15:39, KJV

Collectively speaking then, these verses seem to be saying that "flesh" is that which covers muscles and bones; which is something which all of the above possess. In this context, insects really do not have flesh. Thus, in comparing verse with verse, as is my practice, I think insects may have been left out of the picture. Notice too that it also says "All in whose NOSTRILS was the breath of life". You normally don't think of insects when you hear the word "nostrils", do you? Only the four previous groups really have what are actually referred to as nostrils.

As I mentioned earlier, it's possible that some insects came into the Ark on the animals themselves, or perhaps in some of the food they collected, or maybe some bugs even crawled in or flew in. Who's to say? I really don't know for certain. However, if we consider how important insects are to maintain the balance in nature, even if they were all destroyed during the Flood, the Lord could have easily created new ones. After all, He is God.

Most of us think that God created everything during the first Six Days of Creation, and that when those Six Days ended, it was the end of the creative process. Why so? What proof do we

have that God didn't create things after that? One example which I have pointed out before concerns the fact that the Lord made thorns and thistles to grow AFTER the original Creation had been completed. This occurred after the Lord had cursed the ground following the First Pair's disobedience, as we see by the following verses:

"And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;"

Genesis 3:17-18, KJV

The only other possibility is that the seeds for thorns and thistles were already in the ground, because the Lord knew prior to the Fall exactly what the outcome of the situation was going to be. After all, He is all-knowing, and He is not bound by time as we earthlings are. As such, perhaps the seeds for the thorns and the thistles were already in the ground, but they had not been allowed to sprout until after the Curse had been put in place. Or, you can also accept that they were a brand new creation which occurred after the Fall. It's up to you. It is really a minor issue in the overall scheme of things.

In conclusion then, the Genesis Flood was not an "alleged" event as this person wishes to believe. Regardless of how many people reject the Bible and replace it with the lies of the Urantia Book, or who rely upon their carnal wisdom and human knowledge to try to understand things, it won't change the facts. Personally, I remain convinced that the Flood was global in scope, just as the Book of Genesis states. It was NOT just a localized event. To even say this is to diminish the Power of God. It is a foolish attempt to diminish Him so that He easily and comfortably fits within our limited human understanding.

As we learned earlier, the carnal mind -- as well as the unregenerate, wicked human heart -- rebels against anything which seems greater than itself. As Paul tells us, it is the enemy of God. The lesson in all of this is that the things of God which we do not yet understand, we must simply accept

by faith, trusting that God will reveal them to us in His time, if we really need to know them. To reject God's Word -- the Bible -- because we don't understand parts of it, or because it seems contradictory due to our own darkened minds, is utter foolishness. To replace it with something like the dangerous Urantia Book is even worse. As I stated earlier, if you truly hunger after the Truth, you must be willing to put on the mind of Christ, and see things with the eyes of your Spirit. Here again is that verse:

"For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

1 Corinthians 2:16, KJV

If you do this, the Lord will speak to you directly through His Word, and make things clear to you. However, first you must lower your defenses and have an open, willing heart. I can personally testify to this fact. The Lord is continually teaching me things which leave me in total awe. I get so inspired sometimes that I just sit hear saying "Wow Lord! That is really heavy!" The Lord just totally blows me away! You can experience these things too. Just take a dive in the waters of His Word.

I hope that this article has been an inspiration as well as a blessing to you. If you have enjoyed reading this article, please consider sharing its URL with your online friends. If you have an account with Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Tumblr, etc, I would also appreciate if you would take the time to click on the corresponding link that is found on this page. Thanks so much, and may God bless you abundantly!

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Is Science Better Than the Bible?

Keeping Things in Proper Perspective: ET, Where Are You?

Nephilim: The Giants of Genesis

Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood

Science and Technology: The Forbidden Knowledge?

The Dinosaur Dilemma and Modern Science

The Earth is Under Seven Thousand Years Old!

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