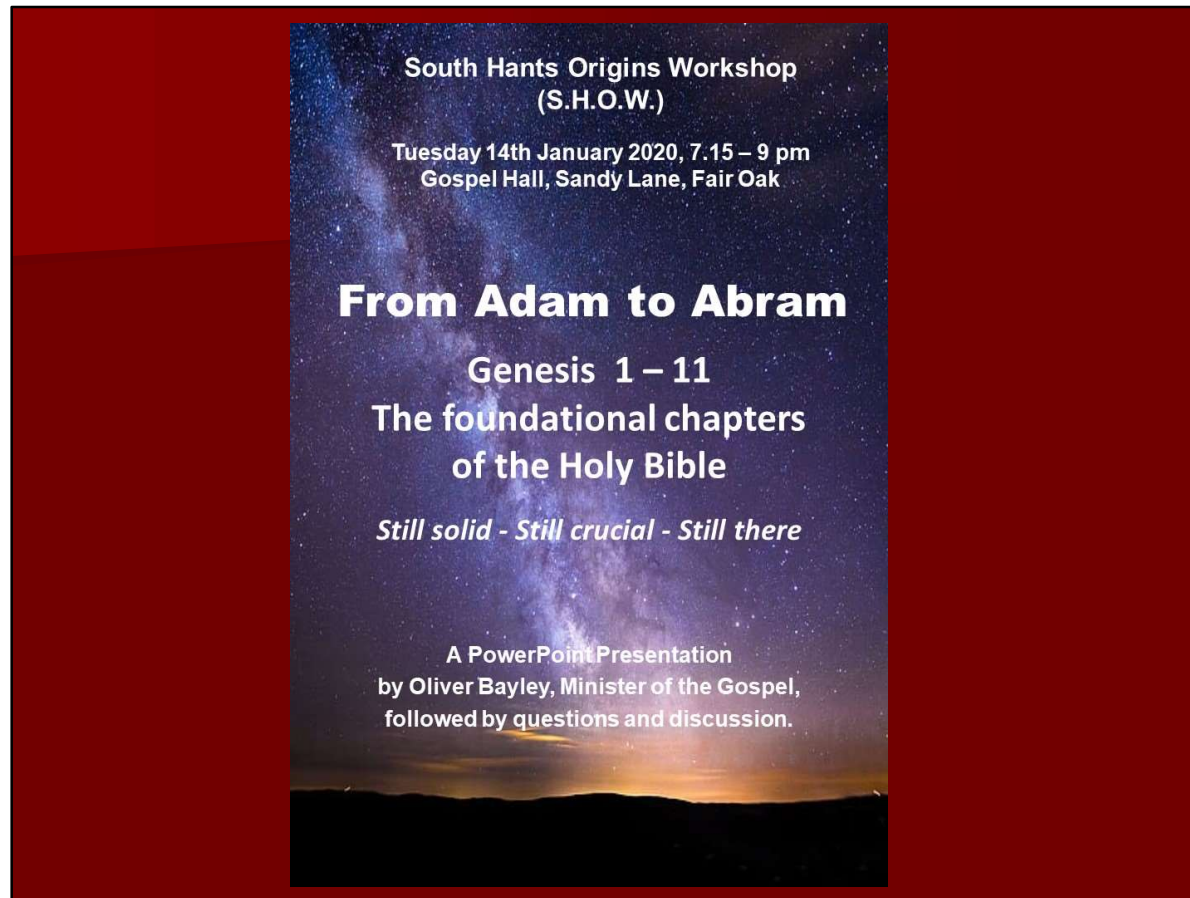


## SOUTH HANTS ORIGINS WORKSHOP: FROM ADAM TO ABRAM



South Hants Origins Workshop  
(S.H.O.W.)

Tuesday 14th January 2020, 7.15 – 9 pm  
Gospel Hall, Sandy Lane, Fair Oak

**From Adam to Abram**

Genesis 1 – 11  
The foundational chapters  
of the Holy Bible

*Still solid - Still crucial - Still there*

A PowerPoint Presentation  
by Oliver Bayley, Minister of the Gospel,  
followed by questions and discussion.

## Introduction

- “Who is this chap?”
- Our two evenings
- The Context

Oliver Bayley is a retired Minister of the Gospel now based in Southampton, having served the Lord and His people over the years in parishes and schools, in Britain and overseas. He finds that early Genesis has been “written off” long ago outside the Church, and downgraded inside the Church, because of purportedly scientific beliefs in long ages and Darwinian evolution. The effects have been devastating, for both the Church and wider society.

Having established in an earlier Presentation that Evolution has NOT happened, our aim this evening is to examine some of the crucial contents of Genesis Chapters 1 – 11, with the solid underlying factual evidence which justifies our acceptance of these chapters as a trustworthy historical narrative, as was always the case until 200 - 300 years ago.

May we be informed, equipped and encouraged in our Christian witnessing within this needy world.

### **The Context of all that is said in this Presentation –**

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge (Proverbs 1.7)*

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9.10)*

*The fool hath said in his heart, “There is no God” (Psalm 14.1)*

*In whom (Christ) are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2.3)*

## Where we have got to -

- A No-God Big Bang is -  
*scientifically impossible*
- A No-God Evolution is -  
*scientifically impossible*
- A By-God Evolution is -  
*scripturally impossible*
- A By-God Evolution is -  
*an entirely needless retreat  
from God's Word*

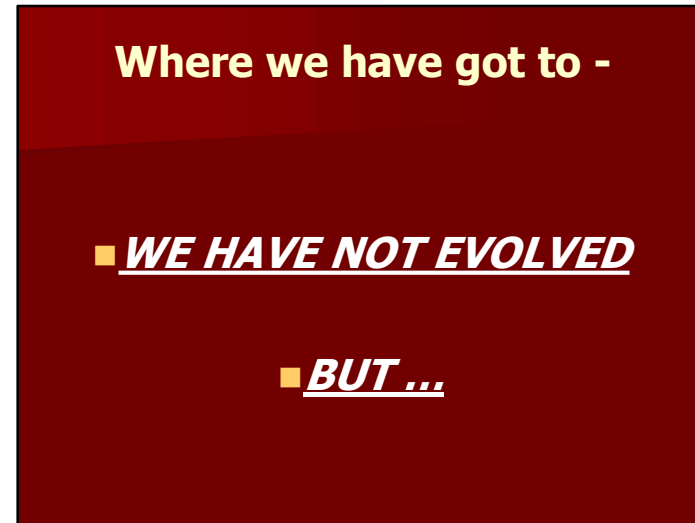
From our previous Presentation THE DINOSAUR IN THE ROOM, we established:

It is 100% impossible for a No-God Big Bang, a Non-Life-to-Life and a No-God Darwinian Evolution to have happened by themselves.

But the Church (along with the crowds) accepted Darwinian evolution as Fact, “stuck God on top of it” as being His method of creation, taught and teaches that early Genesis was myth and allegory only, and that none of this really matters anyway.

We know that God DIDN'T use Darwinian Evolution (this being against His Word and deeds, His character and Gospel), SO! - we conclude that we have NOT evolved, and the Church's retreat in the face of Darwinian Evolution **HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY.**

Yet this unnecessary retreat has gravely weakened the Church and has allowed society to be deeply damaged.



**CONCLUSION SO FAR:**

Whichever way we or anyone looks at it, quite simply, we have NOT evolved.

That needs to sink into our minds to a great depth because it so flies in the face of everything we have ever been taught. **We have not evolved!**

But now that Darwinian evolution is seen to be the scientific imposter it has always been, the decks are cleared and the clutter has been swept away, so we can approach early Genesis as it always used to be approached – as being nothing less than the grand foundational chapters of the rest of the Word of God.

**Our Times:  
The Fouled-Up Fountain  
of God's Truth ...**



This is the mighty Emperor fountain on the Chatsworth estate in Derbyshire, used as an example in the earlier Presentation. It is fed by water flowing down by gravity from a lake situated on the hillside above.

If the water in the top lake is pure, the fountain in this bottom lake is pure - and vice-versa.

We can use this fountain as a picture of our society today – a fountain now completely fouled up by Darwinian Evolution and its many side effects.

**Our Times:  
A Constant Roaring Deluge  
of Falsehood ...**



A picture of the Canadian side of the wonderful Niagara Falls, which we are using this time to make the point that we, living our lives entering close to the base of the Falls, as it were, on the tiny boat “Maid of the Mist”, seen bottom left. We, along with everyone else, are subjected to **a constant roaring deluge of falsehood concerning our origins** – via television, radio, internet, social media, politics, education, business, etc, etc: ALWAYS the assumption of long ages and evolution, and NEVER a mention of Almighty God our Creator, “creation” itself (which is always termed “nature”), or the Holy Bible as God’s Word, or early Genesis as the foundational chapters of His Word.

We do well as Genesis-accepters to acknowledge the reality and sources of this deluge, so as to be better equipped to deal with it.

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**From Adam to Abram  
Genesis Chapters 1 - 11**

***The Foundation of All Creation***

Chapters 1 & 2: **Creation**, general and specific

Chapters 3 & 4: **The Fall** and its consequences

Chapter 5: **1<sup>st</sup> Genealogy**, Adam to Noah's sons

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These eleven chapters consist of **the bedrock of the rest of the Holy Bible, God's Word**, and, being before the Jewish and Christian eras, they serve as **the basic ground-rules for the whole of creation**.

We throw them out at our peril – but that is just what has been done for over 200 years.



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**EVIDENCE 1a: The Lord Jesus Christ**

■ **"all things were made by him;  
nothing was made without him"**

(John 1.3):

- Literal Adam and Eve (eg Matthew 19.4)
- Literal worldwide Flood (eg Matthew 24. 36-39)
- Literal future "great tribulation", worse than anything since "the beginning of the creation which God created" (eg Mark 13.19) ie., worse than the Flood

What grounds do we have for still taking these chapters at face value, despite much of the Church and wider society having decided long ago that they are just myths and legends?

**Let us begin with our Lord Jesus Christ, and His own beliefs about early Genesis** – some of which are shown on the above slide.

Let us briefly address the old liberal argument on this – "Jesus was a Jewish man of his time / His understanding was limited / Some of the things He believed and taught we now know to be wrong ...".

So Jesus, despite John 1.3, got some things wrong?! How do we know which things He got right and which things He got wrong? On what basis do we decide? – human assumption?

And so we now know more than the Son of God?? – and all thanks to a long-ages approach and Mr Darwin, whose ideas we have established to be NOT the truth, either with or without a God.

This "we-know-more-than-Jesus" attitude is not only the height of arrogance but also clearly sets us on a very dangerous path.

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**EVIDENCE 1b: Other Scriptures**

- **There are 107 quotations from, or allusions, to, Genesis Chapters 1-11 in the New Testament**
- **So if Genesis 1-11 is “up the creek” ...**

Jesus and the rest of the Bible take early Genesis “as is”, so if these chapters turn out to have been “up the creek” all along, courtesy of men like James Hutton, Charles Lyell and Charles Darwin, where do we stop? How can we know that the rest of the Bible, founded on early Genesis, is not even further up the same creek?

Is this not just one more symptom of the effects of Darwinian evolution on western society over the past 160 years and more? – the false Belief which we can see lies at the root of the current shambles all around us?

**An orthodox approach to God’s Word** has always been one of our acceptance by faith of its contents, based on the belief in its divine inspiration and revelation, and in its infallibility and inerrancy in its original written texts (known as the “autographs”).

We therefore do well to take God’s Word “at face value” unless obvious symbolism or imagery is being used, in which case this is always interpreted for us elsewhere in the biblical text.

Early Genesis has been accepted as a straightforward historical account for 3,500 years, until “you know who” and his various friends arrived on the scene ....

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## **From Adam to Abram THE GOSPEL FOUNDATION**

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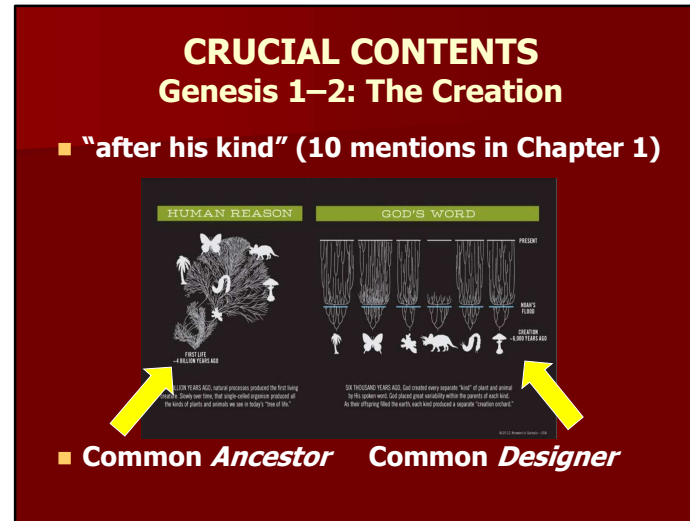
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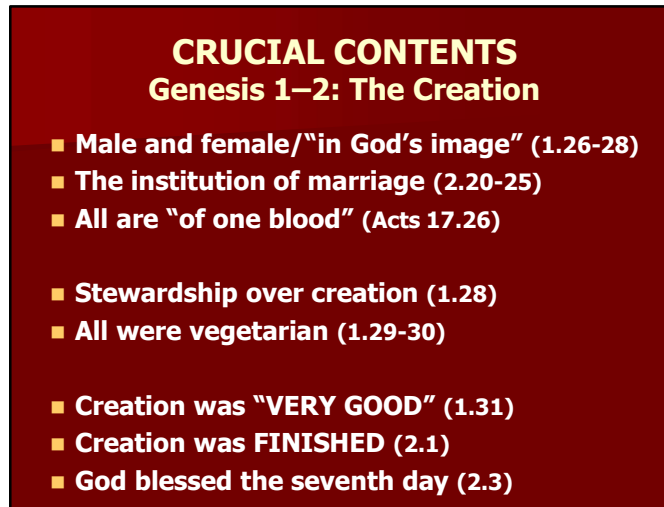
The Chapters shown in yellow will now be considered



The diagram on the left shows Darwin’s imagined Tree of Life, emanating, so it is believed, all by itself from a single source, that is, a COMMON ANCESTOR, as demonstrated supposedly by the fossil record and the overlap of DNA across species.

The diagram on the right shows the Genesis 1 pattern – divinely-created multi-life-forms, each “after his / their own kind”, emanating from a COMMON DESIGNER. The fossil-record, which we shall come to shortly, actually shows not a trace of evolution from one species to another, and the overlap of DNA is caused by the Creator Himself, the Common Designer, using His wonderful designs across the various “kinds” He has created.

The facts around us are entirely in accord with the Genesis pattern. We know that evolution is a myth and that the fossil record contradicts Darwin, so we can be sure that the overlapping DNA across species proves the existence of the Common Designer, and exposes the Common Ancestor idea as another myth.



The Genesis creation account is wholly different from Darwinian evolution, which we know has not happened by either a No-God process or by a By-God process:

**Male and female** have **equal spiritual status** in God’s sight, are made **in His image**, and are “**of one blood**”. They have been given **complementary roles**, and **the divine institution of marriage** placed at the centre of the human family and sexual relationships. They have been entrusted with **the stewardship of this earth**.

**All were vegetarian – the shedding of blood only came AFTER the Fall** (the Lord God made coverings of animals skins for Adam and eve, Genesis 3.21), **as a result of human sin**. Evolution would have involved the shedding of blood from the very start, all supposedly overseen by a “God of love”.

**Creation** was “very good” and was “finished”. Evolution, if it had ever happened, would have been very bad, and would be still unfinished.

God built into human existence the rhythm of **6-days on / 1-day off**. These were real days – Adam and Eve lived through the seventh day.

Equally the 6-day / 1-day pattern can be seen as a “type” of the 6,000 Bible years / 1,000 Bible years (that is, of Christ’s Kingdom finally to be established here on earth, eg., Revelation 20), which covers the full 7,000-year

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span of biblical creation.

**CRUCIAL CONTENTS**  
**Genesis 3-4: The Fall**

***The Only Reason for the Gospel –***

- **The Promise: “The Seed of the Woman” ...**
- **Sin’s effects: God’s judgment** – The Curse / Innocent blood shed / Banishment and Exile / Spread of wickedness
- **God’s mercy:**  
**The Covenant / The Law / The Gospel**
- **(Christ’s Kingdom bringing Restitution) ...**

Perfect creation gave way to **the Fall**, an event which is the sole cause of, and need for, **the Gospel of grace**:

**The promised “seed of the woman” (3.15).**

**Sin’s effects – see above.** We note: **The ground cursed** because of sin (3.17-19) / **First, innocent, blood shed, for us, by the Lord God Himself in His mercy (3.21) BECAUSE OF THE FALL** (cf the fig-leaves (3.7), representing ineffective human efforts to cover our sins).

**VIOLENCE, BLOODSHED AND DEATH ENTERED CREATION ONLY AFTER THE FALL, BECAUSE OF HUMAN SIN (eg Romans 5.12-21)** (We see how evolution would have totally reversed this, with bloodshed and death reigning from the very start).

**God’s mercy shown in the Covenant, the Law and the Gospel of Grace** / Salvation by faith in Christ alone and forgiveness through Christ alone, making possible the spiritual return to Eden, both now and to come.

**We await Christ’s Kingdom to bring “restitution of all things” (Acts 3.21).**

**So: Present creation is NOT HOW IT WAS, and is NOT HOW IT WILL BE (eg., Acts 3.21).**

The Rubik Cubes were used as a simple illustration of these spiritual truths.



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### **EVIDENCE 2: THE GENEALOGIES**

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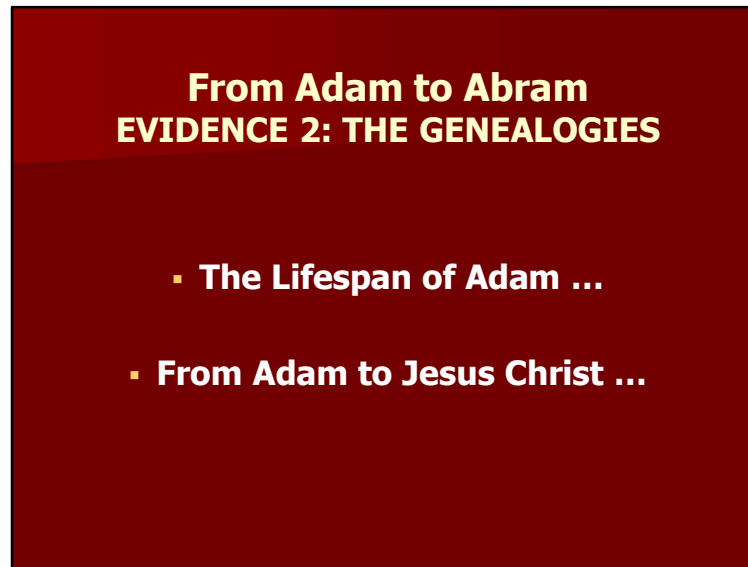
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We now come on to consider the extraordinary genealogies, of Chapters 5,10 and 11



The large Chart, **the Genealogy of Jesus**, was shown and briefly explained.

**This Adam-to-Jesus genealogy is extraordinary, unique in world literature, all there in the Bible, yet hardly known and widely ignored, courtesy of Darwin and his long-ages friends.**

**ADAM'S LIFESPAN:** His death aged 930 years is greeted with derision because of Uniformitarianism ("Ridiculous! – no-one could ever have lived for that long!"), and because the Flood and its vast effects are completely ignored.

**The rapid decline in lifespans after the Flood is evident**, a decline wholly consistent with the massive changes wrought on, and to, the earth by the Genesis Flood. The collapse of the vapour canopy that had formerly enveloped and shielded the earth from harmful rays of the sun had now gone, so lifespans rapidly declined.

**Adam and Eve lived through the seventh day**, showing that "yom" (the Hebrew word translated "day") with a number, as elsewhere in Scripture, refers to a 24-hour day.

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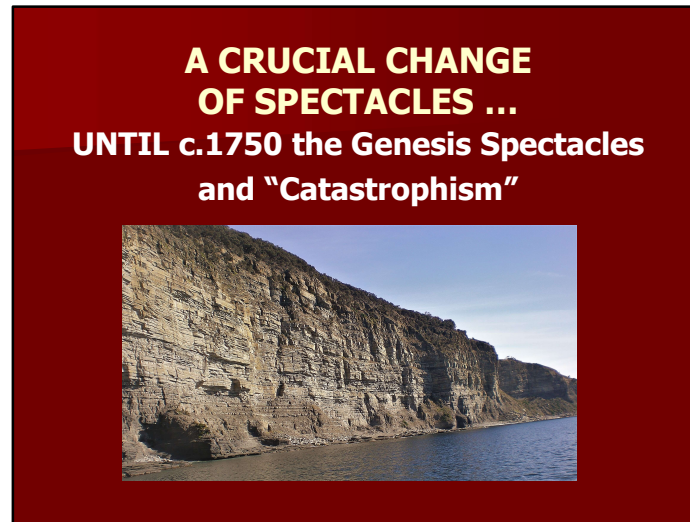
### **EVIDENCE 3: THE FLOOD**

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We now come on to the wealth of evidence for the Genesis Flood, with its truly massive effects on Planet Earth.

This Flood, and all the evidence in support of it, has been completely ignored by most "scientists" for the past 200 – 300 years, in their approach of "keep any God-talk out of our studies".

Truly, *"The fool hath said in his heart, "There is no God"*  
(Psalm 14.1)



Until the 18<sup>th</sup> century scientists put on their “**Genesis spectacles**”, through which they viewed the natural world around them, with no problem.

Hence they would see the sedimentary, fossil-bearing, water-laid rock strata in the cliff face shown above as clear evidence of the Genesis Flood: all that they saw there coincided with what they could expect to have occurred within this massive global catastrophe.

These early, God-fearing, Bible-accepting scientists demonstrated time and again that the Genesis Flood entirely explains the rock and fossil evidence we see around us (which we come to shortly), a confidence that gave rise to the expression, “Good Science affirms the Bible” – because it does.

And it still does!



**But then everything changed – including the spectacles which the scientists put on. Notice that THEY ARE LOOKING AT EXACTLY THE SAME EVIDENCE, at exactly the same cliff face ...**

Since the 18<sup>th</sup> century most scientists have put on the **“Long-Ages, Natural-Processes-Only, Keep-God-out-of-it spectacles”**, which crucially opened the way for “billions of years” and gave Darwin the long timescale he so depended on. “Simple!”

A key part of this new approach involved **“UNIFORMITARIANISM”**. This belief says **THE PRESENT IS THE KEY TO THE PAST**: whatever is happening now, in the present, we can extrapolate back indefinitely into deep time, and do our sums on that basis to determine ages and dates.

They thus try to explain the evidence around us today by purely “natural processes”, operating at today’s rates, over long periods of time. For example, the above cliff face, with the fossils it contains, can be “calculated” - from similar rocks and fossils elsewhere - to have taken x million years to have been slowly laid down. In this way the twin edifices of the “geological column” and Darwin’s “tree of life” slowly took shape, each lovingly constructed by long-age uniformitarians from a vast patchwork-quilt of rocks and fossils from around the world. Each new date of rock or fossil was solely based on the wholly-assumed dates of the rocks and fossils already supposedly “established”. But the obvious problem remained throughout: no fossil or rock comes with a date label.

You will notice that Uniformitarianism is 100% ASSUMPTION, which is torpedoed by the Genesis Flood, (assuming this happened), “just like that”. This surely explains why this Flood is so derided and ignored.

## **A CRUCIAL CHANGE OF SPECTACLES ...**

**Eg., James Hutton (1726 – 1797)**

**Eg., Charles Lyell (1797 – 1875)**

**“Principles of Geology” 1830-1833**

*“I am sure you may get into Quarterly Review what will free the science (of geology) from Moses (the Flood account) ... If we don't irritate, which I fear that we may ... we shall carry all with us”*

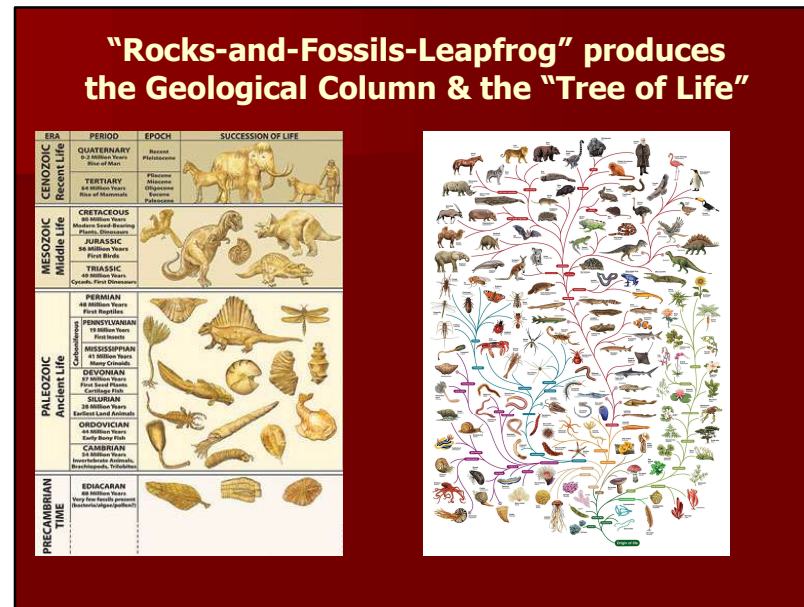
Two main examples of this long-ages approach:

**James Hutton (1726-1797) and Charles Lyell (1797-1875) – “Principles of Geology”, 1830-1833.**

The quotation shown above, from one of Lyell's letters to a colleague about an article they wanted to get published, is a good example of their real agenda – to “free” science of God, the Bible and Moses.

Lyell realised this process would have to be done by stealth – and it worked.





But never mind the fact that, for fossils and rock layers to be formed, we need **SPEED and UNDERWATER CONDITIONS**, the Long-Ages Show must go on!

The **Geological Column**, shown above on the left, is deemed as being as authoritative as the so-called **Tree of Life** on the right – indeed each depends on the other for credibility.

But this Geological Column is nowhere to be found on the earth. It is a patchwork-quilt carefully constructed to convey a message from the rocks and fossils which they simply do not convey: You “date” each fossil from the rock bed in which it is found – and then you “date” a similar rock bed found elsewhere from the “date” of the fossil found within it from the other location.

This is a game of “date leap-frog”, with every date dependent on other dates. Because the Flood is ignored (when these fossils and rock beds were rapidly and recently laid down), the dates are guesswork, yet causing such devastating effects on the beliefs of millions of people.

## **The Flood and Today:**

### ■ **II Peter 3.3-7:**

"... in the last days scoffers will come ... walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming? ... all things continue *as from the beginning of the creation*" (vv 3-4)

"... For this they are willingly are ignorant of ... *the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished*" (vv 5-6)

Days of scoffing and Flood denial were foretold by the Holy Spirit through the apostle Peter ...

These are the conditions that have prevailed since Long-Age Uniformitarianism and Evolution swept early Genesis and the rest of the Bible aside.

**EVIDENCE:**  
**Detailed dimensions of the ark**

- **Length = 300 cubits (c. 450 feet)**
- **Width = 50 cubits (c. 75 feet)**
- **Height = 30 cubits (c. 45 feet)**
  
- **Ratios: Length = 6 x width**  
**= 10 x height**

These ratios are still the basic norms for ship-building today. Not until the 1880s was there built a ship of a similar size. **Why on earth are we given these measurements if the whole Flood account is just a kiddies' fairy-tale?**

The ark was a very stable, massive barge with 3 internal decks. Details concerning its building, volumetric capacity and stability, and all the questions concerning the animals, have been very carefully examined in the book **“The Genesis Flood” by Whitcomb and Morris** (see the To Take You Further handout sheet given out at the meeting).

The ark had vast capacity and ideal ability to cope with the demands place upon it – because it was designed by the Lord Himself and built by righteous Noah according to the divine instructions.

Would, and could, Noah have built this great vessel WITHOUT divine command and instruction??

### **EVIDENCE: Meticulous Flood dates**

- Fountains of deep and windows of heaven opened, Noah's 600<sup>th</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> month, 17<sup>th</sup> day (Genesis 7.11)
- The flood 40 days on the earth (7.17)
- The waters prevailed 150 days on the earth (7.24)
- The ark rested, 7<sup>th</sup> month, 17<sup>th</sup> day (8.4)
- Mountain tops seen, 10<sup>th</sup> month, 1<sup>st</sup> day (8.5)
- 601<sup>st</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> month, 1<sup>st</sup> day, the waters were dried up (8.13)
- 601<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> month, 27<sup>th</sup> day, the earth was dried
- Lasted for 365 days / one Solar Year

Again – what are the meticulous Flood dates all about if they are not straight out of **Noah's diary and log** of the whole experience?

**Genesis 7.11:** The Flood began for example on 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month (that is, Moon) of the 600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah's life.

It lasted for one Bible (that is, Lunar) Year of 354 days plus 11 days, this being the exact equivalent of one Solar Year of 365 days.

**EVIDENCE:  
The landing-place of the ark**



Once again, the Genesis account has nothing to do with the ark landing on some make-believe “sandy beach far away”, but mentions **a very real place**.

**Mount Ararat**, c. 17,000 feet high nowadays, with various volcanic peaks and prone to earthquakes and avalanches, is in eastern Turkey, overlooking Armenia and Iran – in other words a politically very sensitive area today. Surrounding its base are many villages with ark-related place names, and a general matter-of-fact awareness among the locals that of course the ark is still there.

There are **numerous claims of sightings of the ark** and visits to it. Expedition members to the area in search of the ark (mainly well-financed American evangelical Christians who are not over-welcome in this Muslim region) speak of the mountain as having an atmosphere of intense spiritual opposition.

It is highly likely that **the remains of the ark** really are still up there today, from the sheer number of reports about it. Probably its existence has now been established beyond doubt by satellite photography and so on, but this is kept quiet for political reasons.

**The public acceptance of the ark's existence** may well occur in God's good time, which of course will verify the Genesis Flood account beyond all doubt, driving the final nail into the Long-Ages / Uniformitarian / Evolution coffin – if any more such nails were needed.

**EVIDENCE:**  
**"Oh yes?**  
**So where's all the water gone??"**

- **70%** of the Earth is under water
- **75% of the land** above sea level today consists of sedimentary (water-laid) rocks
- Average depth of the sea is **2½ miles**
- Average height of the land is **½ mile**
- Sea levels have **dropped "by miles"**
- If the land was a perfect sphere, the sea would cover the land to a **great depth**

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**The water is still here, all around us.**

Yet the Flood, with its massive global effects, is dismissed for reasons we are now well aware of.

It is sobering to realise that this Flood occurred because of God's eventual judgment on wickedness. Next time His judgment on the heavens and the earth is to be by fire ... (II Peter 3.5-8).

**EVIDENCE:**  
**"Oh yes? But what about the fossils?"**

**Conditions required:**

- 1 Water
- 2 Sediment
- 3 Speed
- 4 Dead things ...

■ So –

**NO TO "UNIFORMITARIANISM"**  
**AND YES TO "CATASTROPHISM" ...**

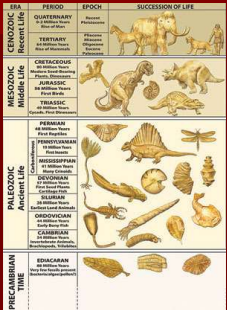
**Long-Age Uniformitarianism, and its supposed offspring Evolution,** were both born from what was deemed to be the message of **the rocks and fossils**.

The proponents of these Belief Systems argue that fossils and sedimentary rock layers were **slowly laid down over millions and millions of years**, and there they all are now before our eyes showing Evolution in all its glory!

But once again, it is a question of **"Wait a minute!"** – for what conditions are actually required for fossils to be formed?? The slide lists these, and they are all about – **NOT** slow speed over endless ages – but **VERY HIGH SPEED IN CATASTROPHIC UNDERWATER CONDITIONS**.

**"Well fancy that! – whatever could that be about?"**

**EVIDENCE:  
The Geological Column**



**Some "BUTS" -**

- **Virtually no pre-Cambrian fossils**
- **No accepted "transitional" fossils**
- **Wrong order of rocks and fossils**

**BUTS! – Virtually no pre-Cambrian fossils** - despite thousands of feet of suitable sedimentary rock layers, but then a sudden profusion of fully-formed fossils, many of which are still found today. There is not the slightest hint of evolution here.

**No accepted “transitional” fossils:** Darwin relied on these and assumed they would be prolific. There should be far more “transitionals” than fossils clearly within a species, but they are simply not there.

**Wrong order of rocks and fossils:** In numerous parts of the world the supposed dates of the rock layers and fossils are “the wrong way round”. In the Swiss Alps for example, we have Triassic rocks supposedly 200 million years old sitting on top of Eocene rocks “only” 60 million years. “No problem!” they say, “the Triassics were pushed across on top of the Eocene!”. Er, but what did the pushing? And why is the bedding plane (the junction between the base of the Triassic and the top of the Eocene), an entirely normal plane with no sign of distortion or metamorphosis (that is, a messing-up caused by the friction heat and pressure as the upper rocks were supposedly slid over the lower rocks)?

Finally on these matters, the Flood involves rapid, recent, often chaotic burial for all creatures over a few months. Crucially therefore – all these fossilised creatures, including dinosaurs, were alive on the earth at the same time when the Flood came upon them ... There would have been (small, young, and hopefully docile!) dinosaurs on the ark.


T H Huxley, Darwin’s great cheerleader, wrote: “The primary and direct evidence in favour of evolution can be furnished ONLY by palaeontology ... If evolution has taken place, there will its mark be left: if it has not taken place, there will be its refutation”.

“You said it, Mr Huxley!”.



**EVIDENCE:**  
**"Fossilisation" has to be quick**

- **Rapid burial & "lithification" essential**
- **Polystrate fossils**
- **Vast fossil graveyards**



**Burial in sediment underwater has to be quick.**

If not, the "dead things" would either be eaten by scavengers or have rotted away before fossilisation could occur.

**Polystrate fossils**, meaning literally "many-layers" fossils, as with the polystrate tree shown above, vertically fossilised through rock layers dated at having taken over 2 million years to be laid down. This notion is clearly a nonsense. This tree was buried underwater very rapidly, and was fossilised before it could rot away.

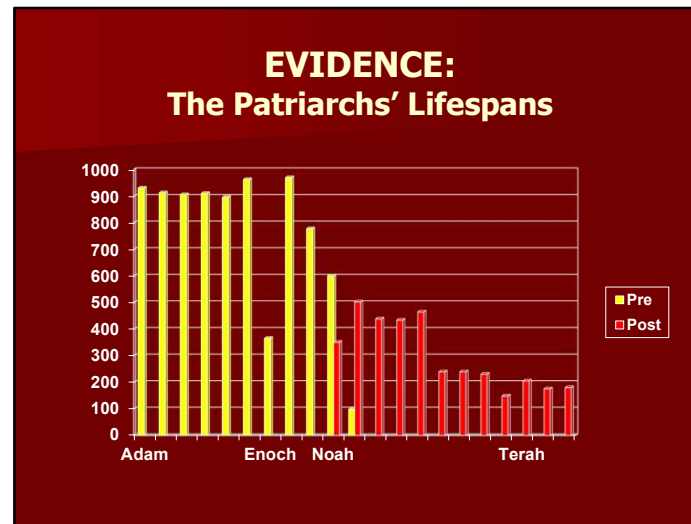
**Vast fossil graveyards** are further evidence of rapidity. For example in the Karoo in Cape Province, South Africa, it is estimated that there are up to perhaps **8 billion vertebrate fossils**, most in attitudes of alarm as death came suddenly upon them and swept their corpses away in a swirling chaos of water. Once again, to argue that this phenomenon occurred gradually over millions of years is nonsense.

**EVIDENCE:  
The Patriarchs' Names**

- **"ADAM** Man / **SETH** (is) Appointed / **ENOS** (to) Mortality / **CAINAN** (and) Sorrow ////
- **MAHALALEEL** The Blessed God / **JARED** Shall Come Down / **ENOCK** Teaching ////
- **METHUSELAH** His Death Shall Bring / **LAMECH** The Despairing / **NOAH** Rest and Comfort".

When the literal Hebrew meanings of the names of the first ten Patriarchs are formed into three short sentences, we encounter a remarkable statement of the Gospel message summarising the message of the whole Holy Bible.

Is this just a far-fetched coincidence, or the subtle, gracious work of our ever-merciful, loving Creator?



**This shows in detail the lifespans of the Patriarchs we first encountered on the ‘Genealogy of Jesus’ Chart.**

We see the rapid decline in lifespans after the Flood, because of the many changes to the earth’s climate and atmosphere.

Basically the protective vapour canopy that had previously shielded the earth from harmful solar rays and ensure an equable climate through the earth, had now collapsed and gone (eg., Genesis 1.7 / 2.6 / 7.11-12, 18-18 / 8.13-14 / 9.8-17: it seems there was probably no rain until the Flood, and the bow in the cloud after the Flood was something new for Noah to see).

It may be also that the angle of tilt of the earth’s axis was thrown awry in the Flood, resulting since the Flood in greater extremes of climate and seasons.

The Flood was massive in its effects, as the reduced lifespans of the Patriarchs silently demonstrate.



Each red star on the global map is **the location of an indigenous account of a massive flood account** in times gone by, the details of which clearly root the account in the Genesis Flood itself.

Not surprisingly the accounts vary in detail these days but **common themes** are: a boat / the figure 8 / people and animals / mass destruction / in some occurrences, a name such as Noh or Nuh. A phrase from an account from an Indian tribe in North America states simply – “the land was not”.

**The locations**, from west to east: Hawaiian Islands / Arctic Canada, American Indians, Mexico, Central America, South America / Northern and Central Europe / North Africa, the Middle East and East Africa / India, China / Fiji, Australia and New Zealand.

No further comment is needed.



The evidence around us shows that “the Genesis spectacles” do a far better job of explaining our origins than do the “long-ages spectacles” which opened the way for Darwin and his God-excluding Theory of Evolution.

We can use any of the evidences just shown in these Flood-slides to help people realise that early Genesis is indeed still solid, still crucial and still there.

Accepting early Genesis as historical fact is **in line with** the Facts rather than **in the face of** the Facts.

# **From Adam to Abram**

**Genesis 1 – 11**

**The foundational chapters  
of the Holy Bible**

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**From Adam to Abram**  
**EVIDENCE 4: THE TOWER OF BABEL**

Chapters 1 & 2: **Creation**, general and specific

Chapters 3 & 4: **The Fall** and its consequences

Chapter 5: **1<sup>st</sup> Genealogy**, Adam to Noah's sons

Chapters 6-9: **The Flood** and its aftermath

Chapter 10: **2<sup>nd</sup> Genealogy**, of Noah's sons

**Chapter 11: Tower of Babel,**  
**and 3<sup>rd</sup> Genealogy**, Shem to Abram

## SOUTH HANTS ORIGINS WORKSHOP: FROM ADAM TO ABRAM



The tower was most likely a ‘ziggurat’ at or close to the ancient site of the Babylon (rather than a ‘helter-skelter’ shape). The use of bricks and bitumen shows a deliberate attempt to defy God and withstand the next Flood, despite His promise of “Never again” to Noah. We are told God confused their languages and scattered them abroad ...

### The origin of languages:

Research demonstrates that languages have been on a long trajectory DOWNWARDS from Complexity to Simplicity, not upwards from Simplicity to Complexity. So this is DE-volution not E-volution, and is wholly in line with early Genesis account.

Apparently there are at least 50 distinct families of languages, 9 of which cover about 90% of the world’s population. The other 40 language families are spoken only by small groups in different parts of the world. The Basque language for example is unique, being entirely unrelated to any other language or language family. An instant, God-granted bestowal of different divinely-created languages is perfectly in accord with the evidence before us.

### The origin of later “World Faiths”:

As the people dispersed from Babel they took several things with them: **a distinct language** that would play a key part in forming each new culture; **an innate defiance** of the living God; **wickedness and idolatry**; and **garbled versions of the original truths** – quite a brew! There is no surprise that the ingredients of this brew are to be found in various guises within the subsequent, non-biblical “world faiths” which gradually emerged after the Flood and Babel.

Evolution puts all “world faiths” on an equal footing. Early Genesis teaches us something very different.

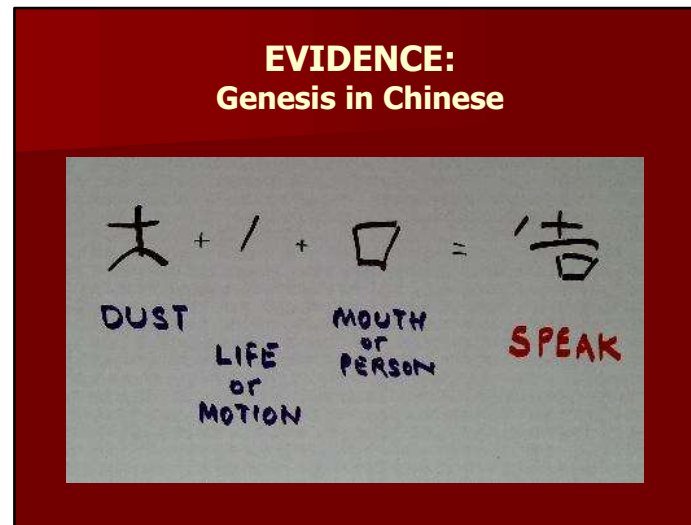




Here is a repeat of our earlier slide, showing the location of Flood stories in different parts of the world.

These Flood stories are testimony to the Flood itself, but also of course to the scattering of the people by God's decree after Babel.

Sceptics can be asked how they explain the existence and locations of these Flood stories, if early Genesis is not a factual, historical account.



The first Christian missionaries to reach China were astonished to find an obvious knowledge of early Genesis in the 'radicals' and 'ideograms' that compose the written Chinese characters.

One example of how this works is shown above. The various "radicals" – dust, life or motion, and mouth or person - are combined to form the "ideogram" denoting the word "speak".

**EVIDENCE:  
Genesis in Chinese**

- DUST + LIFE + MOUTH = SPEAK
- SPEAK + WALK = CREATE
- LIFE + DUST + MAN = FIRST
- TWO + PERSONS = BEGINNING
- WOMAN + TWO TREES = COVET
- COVER + TREE + DEVIL = TEMPTER
- VESSEL + EIGHT + PERSON = BOAT
- MOUTH + WORDS + LAMB = JUDGE

Further examples of the knowledge of early Genesis among the Chinese.

These are worth pondering: how on earth could this have happened unless the Tower of Babel account is true?

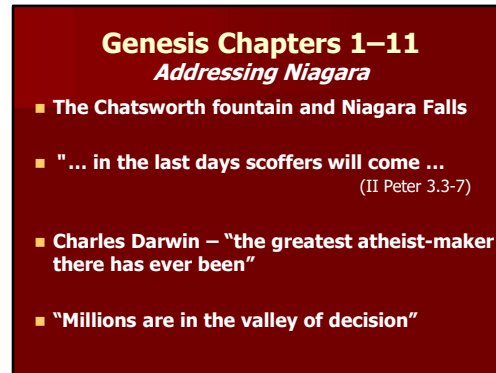
The people, forced to split up by their new and differing language groups, took with them throughout the earth more or less garbled accounts of the words of early Genesis – concerning creation, Adam and Eve, the devil, the fall, judgment and the Flood.

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In earlier slides we used the Chatsworth fountain and Niagara Falls to illustrate what is going on in our society. The water entering the Chatsworth fountain from the top lake has been fouled up by evolution, so the fountain – society itself – is now dreadfully fouled up. Then Niagara Falls is a picture of the constant, roaring deluge of falsehood now being poured out upon millions of people from all sides. We can trace this fouling-up and this falsehood-deluge directly back to the Fall, to the Age of Enlightenment, to the replacing of "the Genesis spectacles" with "the long-age, uniformitarian spectacles", and to the extraordinary embracing of Darwinian Evolution that soon followed.

Truly, "in the last days scoffers will come" – and they have come, replacing early Genesis with Man's cleverness, notably a belief in great ages for the earth and Darwinian Evolution which has made God-denial intellectually and academically respectable.

No wonder the fouled-up fountain and the falsehood-deluge have caused millions to turn aside from God. It is these poor folk who are now "**in the valley of decision**" in terms of salvation or a lost eternity – many without realising the danger they are in. "**What must I do to be saved?**" cried out the Philippian jailer. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house!" was the great and simple reply (Acts 16.30-31).

There is another question that goes, "**What must I do to be lost?**", to which the answer is, "Nothing".

Herein lies the crucial importance of the "**Dinosaur in the Room**" (the subject of the Presentation in September 2019, namely Darwin's Theory of Evolution, which we know to be **false** on both scientific and scriptural grounds), and "**From Adam to Abram**", (Genesis Chapters 1 – 11, which we know to be **true** on both scientific and scriptural grounds).

The Church's retreat from early Genesis has been craven, foolish, devastating for our Gospel work and devastating for society. What is more, **it has been wholly unnecessary**.

***Addressing Niagara***

- Courtesy, humility, Holy Spirit-awareness
- Different approach for *non-Christian* believers and *Christian* believers

■ **ASK THE QUESTIONS!** – eg:

“That’s interesting, *why do you believe that?*”  
“I don’t understand how ... please explain”

- **Demonstrate** we have NOT evolved
- **Demonstrate** the FLOOD EVIDENCES
- **Demonstrate** the BABEL EVIDENCES

Bible-believing Christians are courteously and clearly to address “Niagara” full on, because nobody else does, or will do, this. Asking questions is very effective.

**With non-Christian believers** (remember, we are all believers in something – even atheists are just as much believers as anyone else), we do not lead with the Bible. We must first expose the impossibility of evolution on scientific grounds – see the “Dinosaur in the Room” Notes. As and when they are ready, we can then show the strength of evidence in favour of the historicity of early Genesis, notably concerning the genealogies, the Flood and Babel.

**With Christian believers who downgrade early Genesis** and assume that God used evolution as His method of creation (as most Christians now do assume), we can lead with the Bible, though with much the same message: first, we know that evolution is false on scientific grounds, but crucially also on **scriptural** grounds alone, for evolution directly contradicts God’s character, Word, deeds and Gospel.

In both cases we aim to show that we have NOT evolved and that early Genesis is historically trustworthy on both scientific and scriptural grounds.

**Genesis Chapters 1–11**  
*Addressing Niagara*

*Head Knowledge and Heart Response*

- Your HEAD KNOWLEDGE reassures
- Your HEART RESPONSE signs you up
- The set of the will, and the Holy Spirit

We must keep in mind that the acceptance of early Genesis, and the rest of the Bible, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, is very rarely achieved by mere Head Knowledge, as gained by our going through scientific and scriptural evidence, even though that evidence is so weighty.

But such Head Knowledge does have a very important role. Over these questions of origins, Head Knowledge “clears the evolution clutter”, it shuts out the Niagara roar, and it demonstrates that **a step into the Christian Faith is IN LINE with the evidence rather than IN THE FACE of the evidence.**

We then depend on the gracious work of the Holy Spirit to bring about Heart Response in the hearer, leading to a personal, saving faith in the Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

**Genesis Chapters 1–11**  
***Addressing Niagara***

- These chapters are wholly compatible with the scientific evidence around us
- We have ample reason to accept them as factual, historical truth, as our forebears did for circa 3,500 years
- "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all which is in them, and he rested on the seventh day ..." (Exodus 20.11)

In drawing to a close we are reminded of the strong credentials which undergird the Holy Bible as being truly God's Word for all of mankind.

As Irwin Linton, a Christian lawyer, wrote in his book "A Lawyer Examines the Bible" -

**"Those who believe the Bible is false often live and die utterly ignoring the insuperable difficulties involved in their unbelief ...**

**There is nothing a Christian is called upon to believe that is not easier and more rational to believe than to disbelieve ..."**



**Genesis Chapters 1–11**  
**Still solid – Still crucial – Still there**

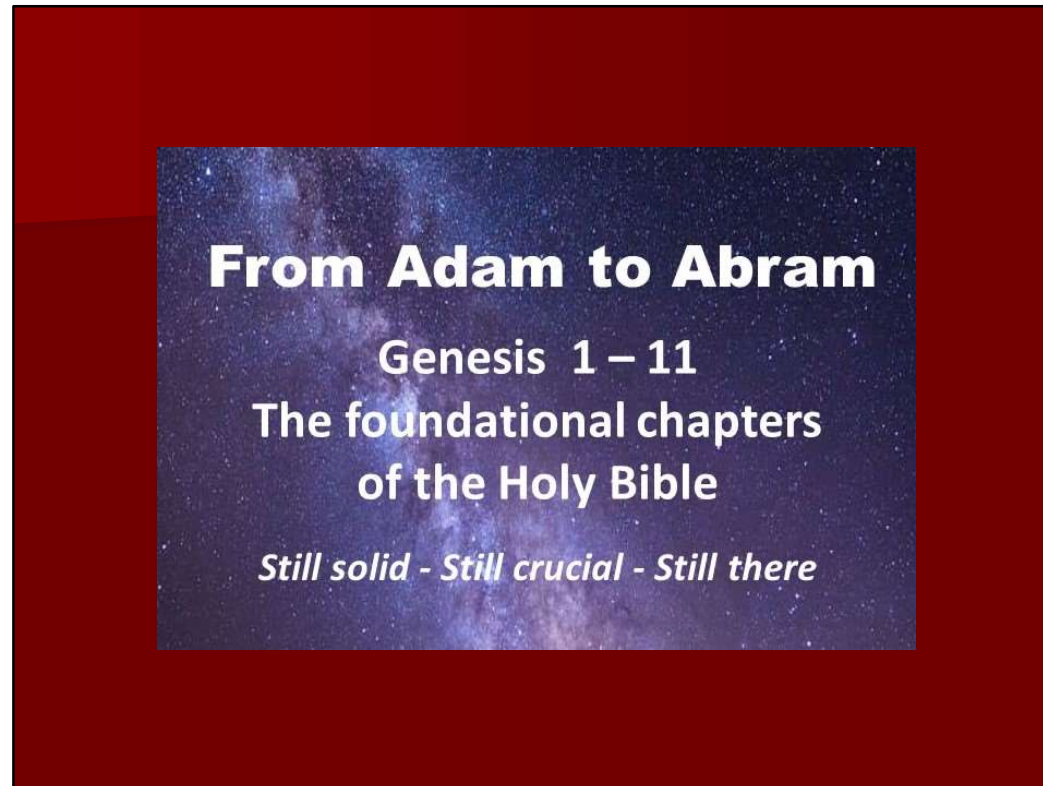
*Early Genesis  
is where the fight is hottest –  
and is where the fight  
should be faithfully fought*

To repeat from our earlier slide -

***“The Church’s retreat from early Genesis has been craven, foolish, devastating for our Gospel work and devastating for society.***

***What is more, it has been wholly unnecessary”.***

**Please God, the time has come for early Genesis to be restored to its proper, glorious, foundational place.**



**The End of this Presentation**

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.  
Go ye therefore, and teach all nations ... to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:  
and, lo, I am with you unto the end of the world. Amen”  
(from Matthew 28.19-20, KJV)