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But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these (his followers) become silent, the stones will cry out!" Luke 19:40

We must speak for silence would shame us, and the rocks themselves would cry out... You, O Lord Christ Jesus, must be praised for who You are in the world You have made.

Hello! The latest science is full of new findings that show that God, in the person of Jesus, is Creator of the universe, you and us. Thank you for joining us in learning the Good News.



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The Carbon Fold - Carbon Canyon

The American Southwest is an extremely popular place to investigate geology, particularly geological actions of the past. There are two important facts that make the southwest so ideal. First, there are few pesky trees, bushes and grasses to get in the way when looking at rocks. Second, there are many very deep canyons and tall cliffs which allow a geologist to see significant vertical sections of strata.



Certain places and formations are quite significant, especially when looking for evidence of long ages of time or evidence for Noah's Flood. We will look at three such places in the Grand Canyon, starting with this article.

The fact is, most places can be seen as support for long ages **or** Noah's Flood. It is all in how you interpret the data. EVERYONE includes their worldview in their interpretation. Occasionally, a place comes along that simply defies one interpretation while fully supporting the other. It is rare, but it happens.

In this issue we will look at The Carbon Fold in Carbon Canyon in the Grand Canyon. I had the pleasure of hiking from the Colorado River approximately one mile to the Carbon Fold in April, 2014. April is the ideal time for such hikes as temperatures are still relatively cool at the bottom of the Canyon. This article is See **Fold** on page 2

Saturn's Magnetic Field Not Dynamo Either

We have had several stories in the past regarding the fact that the laws of physics forbid the earth to have a magnetic field generated by a dynamo (generator). And that the physicists **know** there **cannot** be a dynamo. Then the physicists discovered that even if the impossible happened, and the magnetic field was the result of a dynamo, the earth's dynamo is too old to exist.

The Cassini space probe returned amazing photographs and data about the planet Saturn. Recently, as the spacecraft approached the end of its mission, it returned detailed information about Saturn's magnetic field. Unlike the earth, where magnetic north is not the same as geographical north, Saturn's magnetic north and geographical north are the same. Physicists tell us that under this condition a dynamo would last a very short period of time. But Saturn's magnetic field should be over 4 billion years old. The magnetic field should no longer exist. The dynamo theory doesn't work. It never did. It never will. It simply can't.

Francis Schaeffer

A few years after I became a Christian, Francis Schaeffer did a final edit of all his books. He died a couple years later. All his final revisions were compiled into a five volume set of his complete works. You probably have never heard the name. He is known as the greatest Christen philosopher of the modern age, also the greatest Chris-

tian apologist of the modern age. The fifth volume is his books regarding the future of Christianity. He was prophetic. In the early 1980s he described exactly where we are today in the western world. He tells



Francis Schaeffer

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going to tell the story of the investigation of the Carbon Fold over time.

I became a young earth creationist in 1980. Sometime in the 1980s I first heard the story of the Carbon Fold. I will first present the historical data acknowledged by both sides of the debate. Then I will give the naturalist explanation followed by the creationist explanation. The final part will be the result of the very first in-depth research into the fold.

History

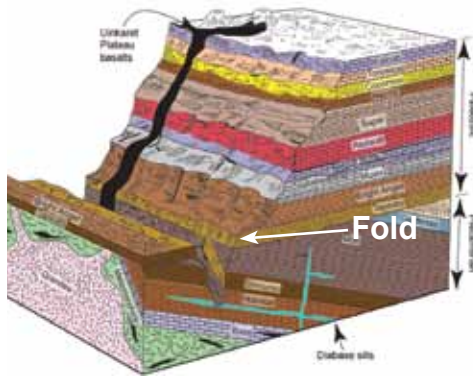
The Carbon Fold is located within a mile or so of the eastern edge of the Canyon, a little south of the confluence of the Little Colorado River and a bit north of the Desert View Overlook along the south rim.



You can even see the vertical rock from Google Earth.



In terms of the vertical location in the Grand Canyon column, the fold is located in the Tapeats Sandstone at the bottom of the geological column. Important fact: The sediment that would turn to rock was deposited on top of the Great Unconformity. The naturalist would say the sediment was deposited about 500 to 550 million years ago. Creationists would



say it was deposited at the beginning of Noah's Flood, about 4200 years ago. The agreed data: The Tapeats Sandstone was the first rock deposited and all additionally deposited rock was deposited after the Tapeats Sandstone. The debate is about how long it was between the deposition and the folding of the sediment.

At some time, the Tapeats Sandstone, in the area of Carbon Canyon, was folded. The fold is known as The Carbon Fold



As you can see, the strata is basically horizontal to the left (east) of the hinge and vertical to the right (west) of the hinge. The strata makes an almost 90° square turn at the hinge, with a more rounded fold as you move to the right (west) of the hinge.

Naturalist Explanation

The naturalist thinks the sediment was deposited around 500 million years ago. But the folding did not occur until the uplift of the Colorado Plateau, about 50 million years ago. That would mean the sediment had hardened into solid rock long before it was bent. That bending occurred via a process called ductile deformation. This bending would have occurred over a period of several million years. In ductile deformation, intense pressure and heat bend a rock as if the rock is slightly flexible. Plastic is the technical term.

Creationist Explanation

Creationists believe the sediment was deposited at the beginning of Noah's Flood and was bent just a few months later while the sediment was still saturated with water and had not hardened into rock. This is known as soft sediment deformation.

Research

Is there a way to determine if the rock was folded by ductile deformation or soft sediment deformation? This is a situation where the data could support either side. Some data supports one side better than the other and other data the opposite. Here is an example of the confusion:



A little way out from the hinge is a curved rock along with a gap. The naturalist insists that the way layers of rock have slid past one another and gaps have opened up is what would be expected of ductile deformation. If the sediment was still unhardened, the sediment would have flowed under the pressure and filled the voids and the layers adjacent to the opening would have become quite distorted and expanded into the voids. A creationist insists that if the rock were hard and the pressure was unsupported in the areas of the gaps, the hard rock would have exploded into the space and it should now be totally filled with rubble and the adjacent layers totally fractured into rubble. The problem is that both statements are of unprovable conclusions because there is no research to determine which view is correct.

The big claim that creationists state is that all looks outwardly like soft sediment deformation. Naturalists agreed to a degree, but stated that if you looked at the rock at the molecular level, the distinct evidence of ductile deforma-

tion would appear.

Nobody ever took samples and looked for that microscopic evidence. Why didn't naturalists jump at the opportunity to prove their point and do the research? I think you know the reason. They knew their story of ductile deformation just doesn't work.

So, PhD geologist Andrew Snelling decided it was time to do the research. In 2013, Snelling applied for a permit to take rock samples from the Carbon Fold and several other folds in the Tapeats Sandstone. He would take samples from the tightly folded areas, the edge of the folds (distal areas) and from layers located some distance from any folding. Andrew followed all the guidelines requisite for a permit including statements from two PhD geologists that this was a valuable experiment. He expected his permit in early 2014. After all, this had been an area of high contention. This research was exactly what was needed to see which side has the correct explanation.

Instead, what Andrew got was a heapload of resistance from the Park Service. They denied the request. Andrew asked why and what he could do to come into conformance. They gave Andrew the runaround for two years. They made up new requirements not found in their guidelines to make it impossible for Andrew to get a permit.

Andrew filed a freedom-of-information-act request regarding all correspondence regarding his request. He discovered that they tossed out the statements from two PhDs and instead requested comments from vehement haters of creation. One simply stated that the research was a waste of time. That is the totality of his comment. It was obvious that the Park Service was in flagrant violation of their own requirements.

Snelling went to court. (Is it not sad that science has come to this - one must go to court just to get permission to do good science.) After just a couple months, the Park Service, knowing they flagrantly violated the law and wanting to avoid a PR disaster, crumbled. They not only approved the research applica-



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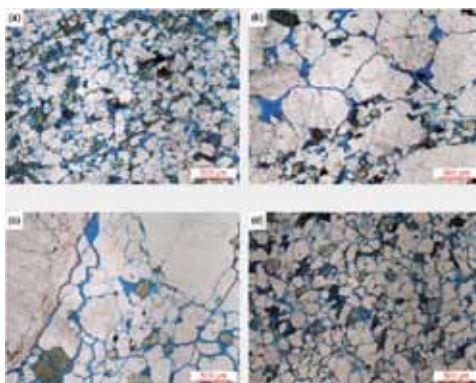
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tion, they gave Andrew a permit to take two rafts on the river for several days in order to obtain the desired samples. Getting a raft permit would have taken a couple more years. To make the problem go away, the Park Service did Andrew a huge favor.

This worked out really well. Originally, the samples were to be taken during a commercial raft trip in April of 2014. That would have been less than ideal. I have helped take rock samples in the past. All of those tourists would have been bored to tears as a whole day was used to get samples just from one small area. This way Andrew was able to take his time, do it right. He also took along a second geologist and a camera crew. We have a link to the paper Andrew wrote on the research on our home page. I invite you to read all 124 pages closely.

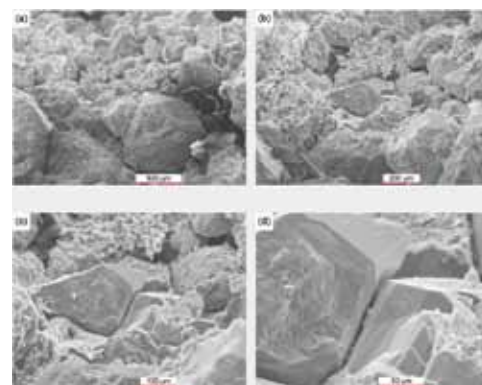
Andrew made scores of thin sections. Looking for the microscopic data the naturalists insist is the proof of ductile deformation. The samples were from in the hinge area of the fold, at the edge of the fold and some distance away where there is no influence from the fold. Here are just four thin sections:



The proof would be micro-cracks and other evidence of stress found only in the hinge and possibly distal areas. Samples taken from every location

looked the same. No cracks. No sign of stress.

Here are some scanning electron microscopic images from the paper. Once again, there is no difference among those samples close to the fold and far from the fold.



Finally, the research has been done. The results are absolutely clear. The Carbon Fold (and other folds in the Tapeats Sandstone) are the result of deposition and then folding in a period of a few months, not 475 million years.

Only Noah's Flood can explain the results.

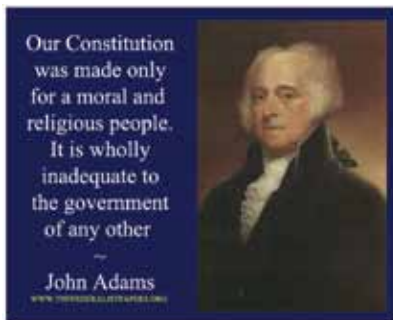
Naturalists insist that the science and the Bible (faith) are incompatible. They are so wrong. Will you continue to listen to them insist that to be smart you have to reject God? Why? The Bible is a history book. It tells of Noah's Flood. Given the historical eye-witness account, scientists can confidently start their investigation with the assumption the Biblical history is true. The question is why naturalists continue to trust their continually falsified starting assumption.

God, in the person of Christ Jesus, is the creator of the universe, you and me. He has told us what happened in creation and He tells what is going to happen when we die. **CRM**

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of how we would get here (and have gotten to what he predicted). I want to relay his thinking so you can appreciate the current times. He never spoke of the effects of politics, he always talked about the course of a society. And I will do the same. I have little use for politics and hopefully you will see that I too will simply talk about the course of society.

Schaeffer sees the change as starting in the late 1800s as materialism became the favorite world view of the elite. And he saw the church failing to keep God's Word. In the sixties things really started to change. What he saw then and what he predicted for today has come to fruition.



Though most colonialists were not born-again Christians and several of the framers were not Christians, they nevertheless were all strong supporters of the Christian philosophy and ethic. The constitution boiled down to two things:

1 Our unofficial country motto: **E pluribus unum** – Latin for “**Out of many, one.**” We were a melting pot. Everyone who came here was looking for a new start and ready to be assimilated into society. The motto is now more like “Out of one, many.” Instead of a unified people we have become distinct tribes. That is removal of the glue of society. Not good.

2 The entire constitution is all about the limits of government. In particular, the

bill of rights (the first ten amendments) are all in support of one sentence in the Declaration of Independence:

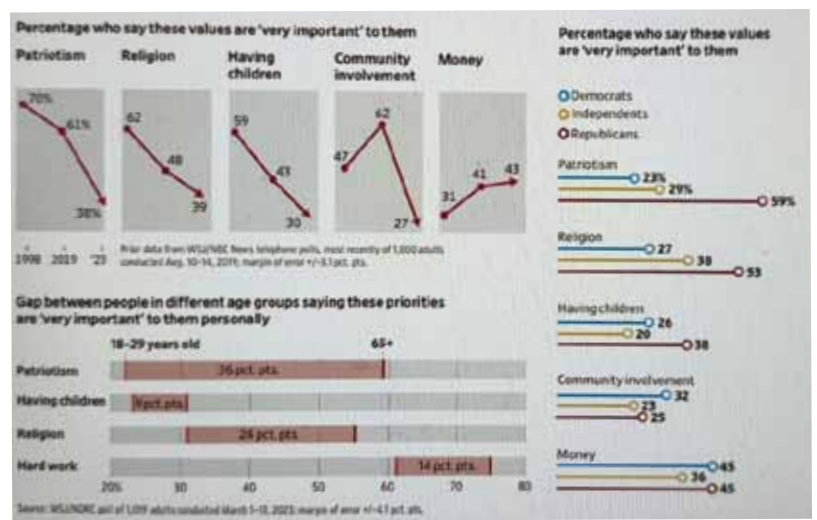
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. Our constitution is unique.

The key is the Creator... God. He sets the standard. He is the one who gives us our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Those rights are unmovable. Here is a standard that can be looked to for guidance in all aspects of society. Other constitutions limit the power of the people rather than the government.

Today, the standard is gone. The enlightenment told us that man should be the arbiter of truth, not God. That means our rights end up coming from the elite, not God. Rights change from what is a standard to what is expedient in the eyes of the elite. What is expedient for the elite is often oppression for you and me.

This presents a HUGE problem. The elite are, like all of us, self-centered sinners. Do they really have our best-interest in mind? No. The past 3 years have shown that. It turns out that the difference between a conspiracy theory and truth is between three months to two years.

41 years ago, Schaeffer predicted where it will end. Benjamin Frank-



lin made the prediction nearly 250 years ago:

The executive will be always increasing here, as elsewhere, till it ends in a monarchy.

We see that happening today. Look at the chart at the top of the page. All those values that hold a people together in unity are rapidly going extinct. We will live to see a monarch. Click the link on our home page to see the article on the Word Economic Forum **Great Reset**. They are not afraid to show you the plan because they know we have let them win. Our future is the Great Reset. It totally removes our inalienable rights given by God.



Come on, join us freedom-loving Christians. This is NOT doom and gloom. It is your opportunity to seek God. The elite will turn on you. They always do when they come to power. Always. But God has other plans for you the moment you give your life to Jesus. Drop by The Gathering Place and discover freedom to love and be loved. Learn to have joy in the face of any circumstance(s). **CRM**

QUOTE:

My goal is to remove Moses from geology.

Charles Lyell in personal correspondence to a friend

POINT:

Charles Lyell wrote the three volumes entitled *Principles of Geology* from 1830 to 1833. He stated that his goal was to remove Moses from geology. In other words, he wanted to do away with Noah's Flood. To do that, he said, we must ignore what we can see and imagine what we cannot see. In other words, ignore actual geological processes and formations such as folds, and instead substitute imaginations about how all the layers came to be. Naturalists still do all they can to hide the truth in geology so that you will be sucked into the denial of the Creator of the universe. Resist! Educate Yourself! Being a creationist will not save you. But it will open your eyes to Truth in science and life.