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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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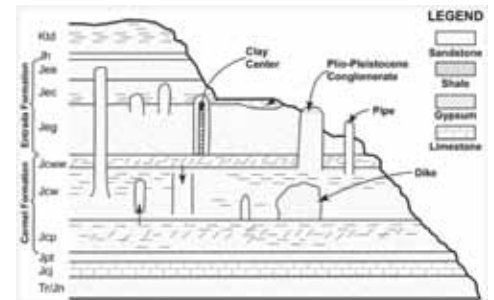
Injectites

Last issue we presented dramatic evidence that the Grand Canyon rock layers were deposited and eroded in a very short period of time, a few years at most. The Carbon fold presented the data.

This issue we look at a second line of evidence that the rock layers of the Grand Canyon were deposited and eroded in a short period of time. This time we will look at injectites of Coconino Formation sediment into the Hermit Formation sediment. At the heart is the timing of the Bright Angel Fault. Before we dive into the specifics of this research study, let's look at what an injectite is by explaining the most famous injectites in the world.

At Kodachrome Basin State Park, just south of Tropic, UT are numerous injectites, some quite large. Oil geologists from around the world travel to Kodachrome to study the injectites because injectites on the floor of the North Sea are related to oil.

In 1992, Ariel Roth published a paper describing the injectites. Above-right is a diagram of their



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Marriage is the Best Predictor of Happiness

A new paper has been published by a researcher at the University of Chicago. Once again it has been shown that the **Bible's plan** for our lives is the **best plan**... By a huge margin. The researchers never mention the Bible, and the paper may end up being retracted since it shows the evil of the materialist/progressive agenda. The researcher found that people married with children are by far the happiest people. He notes that the decline of American happiness is directly related to fewer people being married. Never stated but implied is that they looked at marriages between heterosexual men and women who have children! See our web page for a link to that study and to a report that shows conservative, married women with children are the **happiest and most prosperous of women**. The truth is hard to find because all the (non-scientific) statements by talking heads say the opposite. God always has our best interest in His mind and in His actions. Call upon the name of Jesus to have the best life here and the best life in eternity!

Good Vs Evil

How does one define good and evil? Richard Dawkins and other materialists/atheists state that there is no good or evil. Things just are. Dawkins puts it like this: *The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but blind, pitiless*

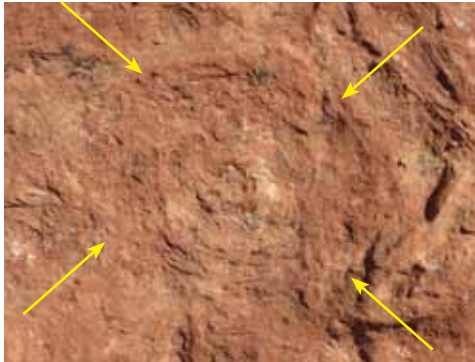
indifference. And...DNA neither cares nor knows. DNA just is. And we dance to its music.

Natural Law. There was a time in this country when politicians would talk about Natural Law. Natural Law is the idea that there is law above and more supreme than

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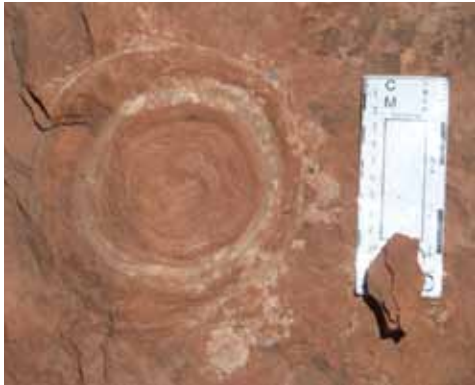
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current appearance. In the diagram the injectites are labeled as “pipes.” That is because injectites are a special type of water pipe. Pipes occur when something causes a round column of material to shoot up through layers of material above. If the material in the pipe is the same as the material surrounding the pipe, it is called a water pipe. If the material that makes up the pipe is different from the material surrounding the pipe it is called an injectite. Here is a photo of a water pipe taken in Boynton Canyon in Sedona. The



yellow arrows point to the outside edge of the pipe. It appears the pipe material is the same as the surrounding material... Bell Rock member of the Schnebly Hill Formation.

So far I have found only two examples of injectites in Sedona. They are just a couple of feet apart on the top of Cockscomb. Once again we are in the Bell Rock Member of the Schnebly Hill Formation. Here is a photo of one of the injectites:



The injectite material and the surrounding material are the same except for the color. The injectite shows two rings of white sandstone. I have heard that someone described this as a concretion. Concretions can form in sandstone, but the concretion material cannot be sandstone as a concretion forms by mineral precipi-

tation. Here is a picture of a concretion:



The white rings in the injectite were formed when an earthquake forced material upward through a water pipe. Geologists agree that water pipes and injectites form as the result of the shock wave of an earthquake. The below photo shows the source of the white rings (blue arrows). 20 feet below the surface where the injectite is seen (magenta arrow) are



two thin layers of white sandstone. So, let's return to Kodachrome Basin. Here is a photo of a 150 foot tall injectite:



The earthquake compresses the pipe material so it resists erosion better than the surrounding material, leaving it

sticking into the sky. Just north of the Basin, erosion left us this great cross-section of an injectite:



Notice how the strata to both sides of the injectite slope downward toward the injectite. The injectite was pushed up by the earthquake, but because the injectite and surrounding material were both still water-saturated, unhardened sediment, the injectite stratifies in circular rings (see water pipe on far left). The earthquake shakes back and the injectite and surrounding material move downward, resulting in the slope of the surrounding material.

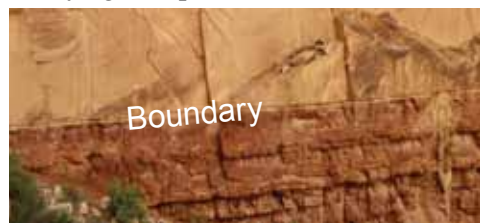
This leads to the final thing I want you to see in the injectite. The photo below is of a small area of the huge injectite pictured to the left. Notice that, though



the injectite is unhardened material when the injectite formed, there are chunks of material that has stratified and begun to harden. This fact is important to the rest of this article.

Now we can move to the Grand Canyon (GC). In the spring of 2010 a paper was published in the prestigious journal, *Sedimentary Geology*. It was written about injectites of Coconino Formation material (sand) injecting DOWN

into the Hermit Formation. Here is a photo of the boundary of the Coconino Formation lying on top of the Hermit Formation.

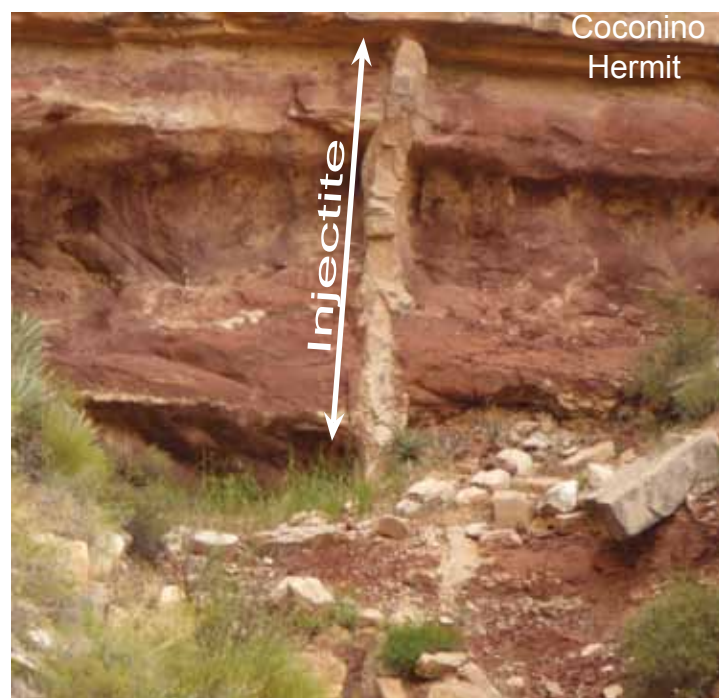


(Notice the table-top-flat boundary. The boundary is perfectly flat for hundreds of miles of visible contact, indicating that the Coconino was deposited within months of the deposition of the Hermit or else we would see evidence of erosion.)

In the small space shown are several injectites. Here, a couple are enlarged so you can see them. They are vertical



pieces of rock. Below is another view. Because the Hermit is red mudstone and the Coconino is tan sandstone, it is very easy





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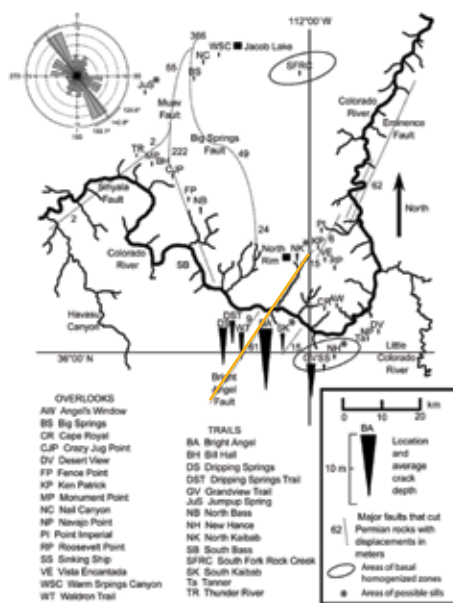
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to seed the injectite of Coconino sticking down into the Hermit. The last piece of data is a Rose Diagram. The diagram shows the location, size and orientation



of each of the discovered injectites. To make it easy to see, I have added an orange line along the Bright Angel fault. You can see that the injectites center around the

Bright Angel fault, are perpendicular to the fault, and get smaller as they occur farther from the fault. This



Thin Sections Electron Scope

Last issue we showed a few thin sections and electron microscope photos. They were not comparing different areas of strata. They were shown simply so you could see what they look like. The open access paper shows comparisons (they look the same). Sorry for the blunder.

data indicates that the Bright Angel fault and the injectites occurred at the same time, the earthquake forming the fault also caused the injectites.

The naturalist explanation is that the Hermit was deposited and dried out. The drying left shrinkage cracks. The Coconino was then deposited as dry sand which flowed into the cracks in the Hermit resulting in what looks like injectites.

Unfortunately for the naturalists, the explanation does not work for several reasons: 1) The Hermit around the cracks has very little clay particles. Clay is required for shrinkage to occur. So, they are not shrinkage cracks. 2) The supposed cracks do not have the shape and form of large cracks caused by drying that are found elsewhere in the world. 3) The Coconino sandstone in the cracks looks like it flowed in water. 4) There are small blocks of strata from both the Hermit and Coconino in the injectites indicating that the material had started to stratify but had not yet fully hardened. The journal article cites several other lines of evidence.

The final death blow is the timing. The Bright Angel fault was formed by an earthquake which supposedly occurred about 50 million years ago. But the Hermit was supposedly deposited 285 to 275 million years ago (mya). The Coconino was supposedly deposited 270 mya to 265 mya. Could the Hermit and Coconino both remain unhardened for over 200 million years? No. The naturalist simply has no possible explanation. The layers were deposited rapidly during Noah's Flood. That explanation fits the data.

God, in the person of Christ Jesus, is the creator of the universe, you and me. He has told us about Noah's Flood and He tells us what is going to happen when we die. Surrender to Jesus! CRM

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laws passed by politicians. For example, it was thought that murder wasn't just a law written by man, it was intrinsically obvious that murder is wrong. Period.

It was an axiom just like algebra has axioms. According to Merriam Webster, an axiom is *an established rule or principle or a self-evident truth*. It is somewhat like Dawkins idea of DNA, it just is.

But our society has recognized that this axiom of murder being wrong is firmly established in ... The Laws of Moses... God's Law. We have rejected His law so murder is now relative. Who did the killing (by race, religion and many other false criteria) determines if a dead person has been murdered.

This illustrates the problem with justice in much of the advanced world. The Bible has been outlawed in public discourse, but society wants to live as though the Biblical rules are still in place. The foundation has been removed so the structure is collapsing. There no longer is a basis for right and wrong.

When God is removed, man becomes (in his mind, but not in reality) god. Laws become arbitrary. Our entire constitution is built around the 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*. When man sets himself up as god, only bad things can result because all people are sinners and self-centered.

Most of us cannot do a whole lot to promote ourselves to the point

of taking control of others, but we elect people who can, and by their nature, do.

We have a large majority in both political parties that now see their power and riches as their priority. Not all, but most. Those people are opposed to the Bible because the Bible clearly states they are evil.

Where does that leave us? It leaves us with no morality at all. When the foundation is removed, the structure built upon it falls too.

To the upper-right is a photo of the Wexner Center for the Arts at Ohio State University. It was built in the 1970s and was supposedly the first building designed and built using post-modern design principles. Post-modern design includes illogical design elements. You can see a tower on the exterior that is split. Inside is an unsupported stairway to nowhere. Spaces are random and chaotic. There appears to be no rational reason for the design.

But, it is a fraud. That unsupported

stairway is absolutely based on modern, logical design. Inside are reinforcing rods. Mathematics was used

to compute loads and supports. Beneath the visible structure that is a modern design.. Logical and following engineering practices. The structure that supports the building is not post-modern design. If it were, the building would collapse.

America as we know it is gone and is not coming back unless we turn back to Jesus. The foundation is not yet completely gone, America is now transmuting to post-modern chaos. God help us.



The Declaration of Independence states our inalienable rights. Those rights are based on logic and design of the highest order. What happens when those rights are removed by evil people? The Declaration of Independence continues:

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Dictators hate Jesus and His disciples because God loves liberty and the rights of man, provided by design by Him. God, in the person of Jesus, is the creator of the universe, you, me and the rights of life, liberty and happiness. Come to Jesus, your only assured hope.

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QUOTE:

If there is no absolute moral standard, then one cannot say in a final sense that anything is right or wrong. By absolute we mean that which always applies, that which provides a final or ultimate standard. There must be an absolute if there are to be morals, and there must be an absolute if there are to be real values. If there is no absolute beyond man's ideas, then there is no final appeal to judge between individuals and groups whose moral judgments conflict. We are merely left with conflicting opinions. Francis Schaeffer

POINT:

We see this quote in action today. It is primarily a conflict of the world against Christianity. The USA's Christian roots demand a just government and laws. Progressives demand control. In my younger years, America was the land of the free. Not so much now... To our doom unless we return to the absolute Truth of God and recognition that humans are His special creation deserving of respect.