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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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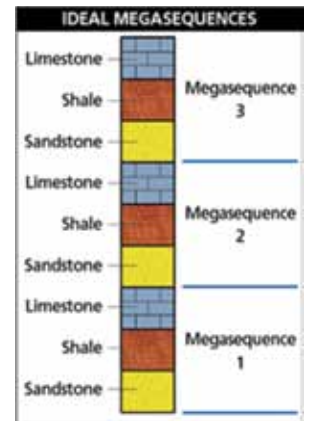
Megasequences Falsify Naturalism Narrative

Originally called **cratonic sequences**, **megasequences** were first proposed by Laurence L. Sloss in 1963. As illustrated at the right, each sequence is composed of three layers of rock: Sandstone followed by mudstone (shale) with limestone on top. The series is repeated 6 times in the geological record. Naturalists and creationists both have megasequences as the foundational structure of the geological sequence found beneath our feet. There are two differences that separate naturalists and creationists when interpreting the sequences.

Naturalists believe the sequences represent 550 million years or more of deposition whereas creationists believe the sequences were laid down in about six months during Noah's Flood.

The second difference is that naturalists believe that each sequence of three layers was laid down one layer at a time whereas creationists believe all three layers of each sequence were laid down at the same time.

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Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

What is the source of sediment for all the layers of the earth? The naturalists never deal with that in their explanations. They show a series of drawings similar to the ones on the right. Sediment is deposited, Sea level goes down. New sediment enters the ocean. Sea level rises. A second layer of sediment is deposited. The cycle repeats until all the layers are deposited.

From Whence Came the Sediment?

The sediment is created by rain falling on the continents and draining into the ocean via the rivers on the continents. After the first layer is deposited, sea level drops. Now the sediment that was just deposited is washed back into the ocean to become sediment for making the second layer. BUT, the first layer is eroded away to make the sediment for the second layer! This cycle continues. Each layer is deposited and then eroded away to make sediment for the next layer. In the end, you can't get more than a couple of layers.



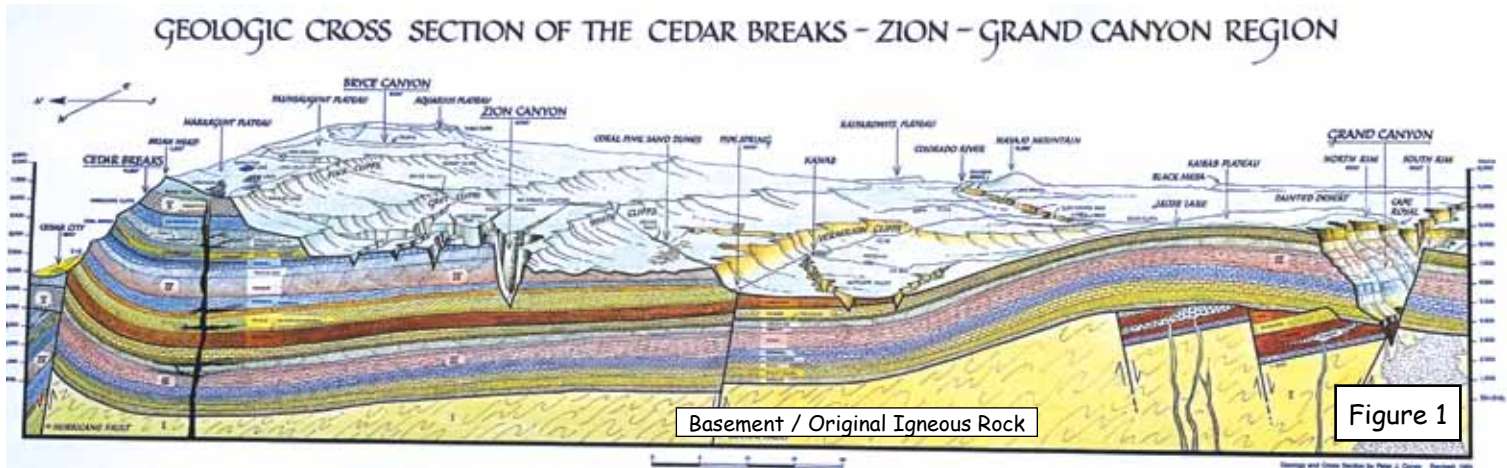
How is it Going, Having Shunned God?

Funny how we remember just little snippets of the distant past. Fourth grade in a public school has three snippets in my memory. 1- The teacher's name was Mrs. Laird. 2- We had a piano in the room and had music every day. 3- She started every day with an out-loud prayer. She was the only teacher I ever had that started class with a prayer.

I remember about the prayer because one day she started class telling us she is not allowed to pray anymore because the



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The differences are stark! Science philosopher Kuhn wrote a great deal about comparing two proposed scientific explanations and choosing the best. I will show that the naturalists' explanation for the sequences is impossible and the creationists' explanation fits the data perfectly.

I am thrilled that the concept of mega-sequences has led to a lot of thought on the part of geologists regarding the process of depositing all the layers of sediment that turned into rock over time.

Consider Figure 1. There are several data points in the diagram that need to be considered in this discussion:

1. At the bottom is original basement rock. On top of the basement rock are layers of sedimentary rock.
2. On the left end there are 21 layers (each layer is a formation) of sedimentary rock.
3. On the right end there are only 9 layers of rock. 12 layers were eroded away after all the layers had been deposited.
4. The vertical scale is different from the horizontal scale. To make the drawing accurately proportionally it should be stretched out **52 times wider**. What little slope you see at the top of the basement rock would be virtually flat horizontally. Even the "hump" on the right side would look practically flat.
5. Every layer of rock is flat on the top and bottom. There is **no evidence of any erosion of any kind** until after all the layers were deposited in place. The tops and bottoms are drawn flat because they are flat!

6. Every square inch of the worldwide geologic column looks like Figure 1: flat, extensive layers.

One of two things had to happen for all these layers to be deposited. Over time (short or long), either the continents floated up and down in the mantle below the continents OR sea level went up and down. Both creationists and naturalists believe sea level went up and down. In fact, both views believe it was the **same process** that caused sea level to go up and down. The difference is in the speed of the process.

Looking at Figure 2, you can see that the presumed sea levels are similar between the two views. The biggest difference is in and around the Permian era when naturalists believe most of the deposition was in the form of windblown sand, particularly the Coconino and Navajo Formations. Creationists believe those formations were deposited in water like the rest of the formations.

With the data in place, it is time to look at processes that can result in

large-area formations of layers of sediment with flat top and bottom boundaries.

Erosion

Erosion had to occur on each of the layers because the top of each layer had to be above sea level for an extended period of time. How do we know that? Fossils! At least as early as the Permian era, air breathing creatures roamed the earth. We find their fossils in every layer. That means the top of the layers had to be above sea level or the creatures would die. And the time period above sea level had to be rather long or evolution would not have time to occur.

That means that the top of every layer should be eroded. And that erosion would not be flat. Keep in mind that most of these layers cover thousands to millions of square miles. Figure 3 shows all the major drainages of the USA. Every line is a river. The land near the rivers slope toward the rivers. You can see the erosion pattern of the top of the layers in Figure 1. Figures 4 & 5 show what the naturalists believe: All of the layers were deposited

flat and after all layers were deposited, erosion started. That is IMPOSSIBLE.

Actually, the naturalists will probably claim that the layers were eroded flat. The result is called a peneplain. There is a problem. Everywhere, with no exceptions I am aware of, erosion does not leave flat surfaces. Uneven surfaces become more

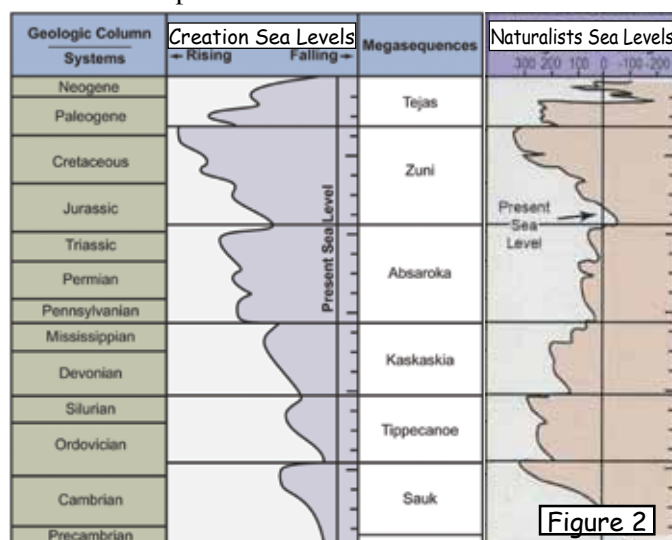




Figure 3

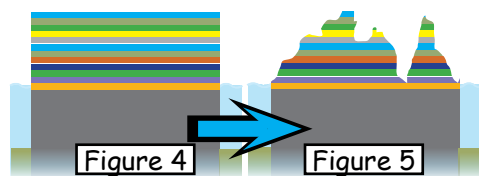


Figure 4

Figure 5

uneven. Don't take my word for it, read what naturalist C. H. Crickmay states in *The Work of the River: A Critical Study of the Central Aspects of Geomorphology*. **"There is no reason to suppose that any kind of wasting ever planes an area to flatness: decrepitation (wasting, i.e. erosion) always roughens; rain-wash, even on ground already flat and smooth, tends to furrow it."** (italics by me).

I need to make one clarification. Erosion can create a flat surface. The conditions under which this occurs are extreme. A fast, energetic water/sediment flow can create a flat surface as wide as the width of the flow. This does not fit with the naturalists' narrative of every process having to be small in scale, long on time. The naturalists' narrative is false. They cannot explain the lack of erosion because that requires a lack of rain.

Deposition

The naturalists' explanation for deposition is also falsified by reality. Naturalists believe that deposition occurs as an ocean transgresses across a continent. Figure 6 illustrates this situation. Sea level has risen and water starts to flow across a low place on the continent, forming a new huge lake or inland sea.



Figure 6

As the water flows, it brings sediment with it and that sediment settles out of the water and leaves a three-layer sequence of sediment. That is the narrative.

Looking at Figure 2, you can see that sea level changes very slowly, thousands of years per inch. At the same time, rain is falling over the new lake and on the surface of the land surrounding the lake. The net flow of water is going to be from the water on the continent into the new lake and then into the ocean. The sediment will be from the erosion that occurs on the land around the new lake.

As rivers of water flow from the continent surface into the new lake, deltas will build where the water stops flowing as it reaches the lake. What results is NOT large flat layers. The result will be hundreds of intersecting deltas made of millions of individual short-time flows. Figure 7 is a cross section of the sediment in the Mississippi delta. There are no flat

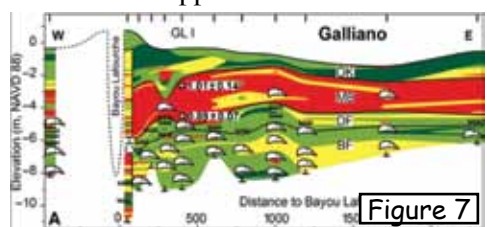


Figure 7

layers. The individual layers are small and definitely not flat.

Compare the strata lines of the delta with the strata lines of Cockscomb (Figure 8). The strata lines of Cockscomb look like the layers in Figures 1 and 4 and all the layers found around the globe.



Figure 8

The naturalists' narrative for the deposition of the layers is falsified. The naturalists' explanation for the strata layers fails in both erosional and depositional explanations. The explanations naturalists give is pure fantasy created because the truth shows the Biblical description of Noah's Flood is accurate.

The naturalists' explanation for the three layers in each megasequence

is that the largest particles fall out first, followed by medium sediment and concluding with the smallest sediment. While the larger sediment will fall out first, the smaller sediment will not stay suspended for millions of years, resulting in three distinct layers.

Noah's Flood

Genesis 7:11b states: **...all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened...** Pangea, the supercontinent, and the ocean floor were broken into pieces resulting in the continental and oceanic plates we have today. Hot water flowed out of the cracks between plates and oceanic plate subduction began with the plates moving at many meters per second. Mantle was exposed where the oceanic plates split apart. The mantle, no longer contained by the cold ocean floor, expanded which raised the sea level (naturalists agree).

It is all about the speed of what happened. Nothing moved slowly over millions of years. Within days the first megasequence was deposited by tsunamis as tall as three miles. They moved across the continents. Sediment deposited under these conditions self-sorts into three layers based on size. The ocean floor was eroded, picking up sea creatures and the tsunami moved across the continental edges which still today extend into the oceans up to hundreds of miles.

In short: The naturalists' narrative is impossible. What we see in the sedimentary layers of the geological column CANNOT happen within the naturalists' narrative.

What we see in the rock record can only occur in conditions that were present in Noah's Flood.

God, in the person of Christ Jesus is the creator of the universe, you, me. Jesus is the way, the truth and the light. That means I am obligated to tell the truth. I cannot say I have proved my point, but I can say, in absolute truth, that the naturalists' narrative is impossible. If that is not truth then I am a liar and I have insulted my Lord. Am I wrong? Please, email me, explain my error. CRM

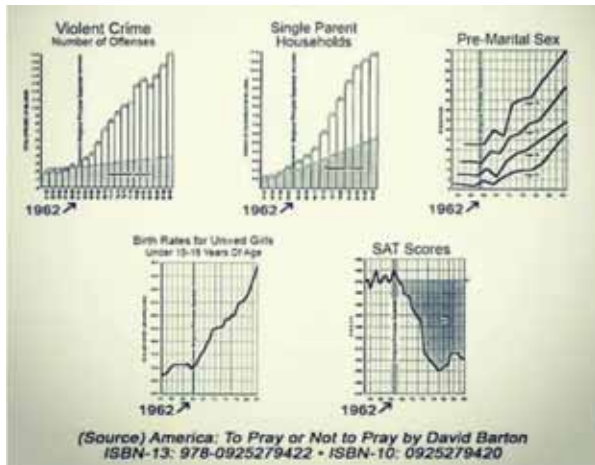
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some court said it is unconstitutional.

I am sure the same little talk occurred in many classrooms across the land. Using a sentence written by Jefferson, a sentence not in the constitution, a sentence misinterpreted by the band of atheists called the Court said it is time to remove Christ Jesus from society. This was the first step of several that established secular atheism as the official religion of the United States.

I remember a discussion I had with a college professor. I had a student teacher and the professor was checking up on things. We got to talking about the decay that was occurring in our classrooms (This was in the 1980s!). Out of nowhere he stated that God was not a solution. How strange that he blurted that out. I responded that it could not hurt.

So, How Is That Working Out?



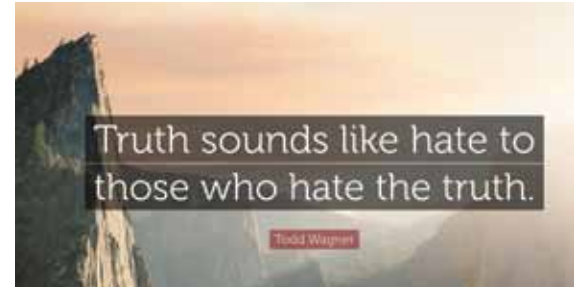
God has slowly but surely been removed from the fabric of our society. Removing God from our fabric also removed the basis of our morality. The concept of right and wrong are gone. Instead we are asked who has the right to judge. Morality under atheism has nothing to do with right and wrong, it has to do with immediate convenience. Will a child inconvenience you? No problem, we'll just make murder legal in that situation so you won't be inconvenienced.

Remember when non-profits went about the business of helping people? Now, so many are all about just taking money from the government with nothing being done to help anybody. It used to be that when that fraud was discovered, our collective morality resulted in the ending of the scam. Now, we have a very large segment of our population that thinks stopping such fraud is the real evil.

The graphs to the left show the results of rejecting God. I always find it a hoot when people will ask Christians where our God is now during a crisis situation. He is still on His throne. We have asked Him to stay out and because of His desire for us to be autonomous, He is granting our request.

C. S. Lewis wrote a couple of sentences that serve as an analogy: *In the end there*

are two kinds of people. Those who say to God, thy will be done and those to whom God, in the end, says your will be done. Hell would not exist except that man has desired it and requests it. It is our natural state to want God to leave us alone. Jesus has granted our request. We



know we are sinners and do not want to be reminded by thinking about a God of justice.

Because we are all born sinners, we all know we will be under God's justice when this life is over. Because we are sinners, we commit sinful acts (and thoughts). The difference between a Christian and non-Christian is that Christians, in the end, confess our sins to God and ask, once again, for His forgiveness. The *Good News* is that when a Christian asks forgiveness, Jesus says to the Father, "I paid the cost of that sin, the sin has been redeemed."

Salvation is a free gift from God. He gives forgiveness to everyone who makes Jesus Lord and King of their life. You have nothing to loose. Ask Jesus into your life and know personal peace in this life and paradise in eternity. [CRM](#)

QUOTE:

My own view is that we are witnessing a major paradigm shift in the life sciences in the sense that Kuhn (1962) described that process. Matter, the focus of classical molecular biology, is giving way to information as the essential feature used to understand how living systems work. Informatics rather than mechanics is now the key to explaining cell biology and cell activities.

POINT:

James Shapiro, University of Chicago biochemist, in "All living cells are cognitive."

A key thing to understand in this quote is the reference to Kuhn (1962). In his book, philosopher of science Kuhn introduced the idea of the scientific paradigm. He wrote thoroughly on the idea of changes in paradigms. A paradigm will be followed, even if known to be false, until a new, BETTER paradigm is proposed. Also, paradigms do not gradually change. The change will occur almost overnight once the supporters of the old paradigm retire or die. For example, in the early 1900s the paradigm for the universe was that it was eternal into the past and future. This was held until 1964. In 1964, the cosmic background radiation (CMB) was accidentally discovered. The CMB was predicted by the big bang model. In addition, the supporters of an eternal universe were retiring and dying. Not mentioned by Kuhn is that the new model must not contradict the philosophy that there is no God. Informatics/information is not physical. It is abstract thought. It contradicts the philosophy of materialism. Therefore it should be rejected as a part of biology. Yet, the paper was published. The reason is because the evidence is so incredibly overwhelming that rational scientists can simply no longer deny it. I just read a an article that described about 7 mechanisms other than DNA for transferring information during reproduction. Darwinian evolution is rapidly dying.