

Communion Meditation

2 Peter 3.1-7

The Greater Unconformity

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v6 ~ “.. the world that then existed perished ..”

- Been listening to a tape series on Creation this past week
 - Dr. Henry Morris on the rationality of the creationist perspective
 - Dr. Duane Gish on poverty of fossil record and human evolution hoaxes
 - Dr. Steve Austin on the Mt. St. Helen’s eruption in May 1980
 - Dr. John Morris on the global flood and massive rock formations in US
- Uniformitarianism vs. catastrophism (continuity vs. discontinuity)
- The Bible teaches catastrophism without apology (**Genesis 5 through 9**)
 - Scientific evidence supports catastrophism as well
 - Search for Noah’s Ark ~ “**What would it prove if discovered?**”

Judgmentalism of Noah and Jesus ~ (redirected)

- People choose not to believe the truth ~ despite overwhelming evidence
- **Heb 11.7** ~ “By faith Noah .. prepared an ark .. by which he condemned the world”
 - Noah’s actions were perceived as judgmental ~ so are ours
- Jesus responded to accusations of being judgmental ~ “**How?**”
 - **Read John 12.46-48** ~ “.. the word that I have spoken will judge him ..”
- **Read Gen 7.11** ~ “in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month”
- **Luke 17.26** ~ “as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.”

Uniformitarian Assumptions

- Humans assume everything remains the same from day to day
- **Is 56.12** ~ “ .. Tomorrow will be as today, and much more abundant ..”
- The flood was condemnation of God ~ The ark was salvation of God
- God’s justice fell upon the earth but in mercy He rescued the righteous

We live in uniformitarian times ~ spend, spend, spend (no worries ..)

But our God is not a uniformitarian .. He specializes in discontinuity ..

We praise God for this because we are saved by it .. !