



09 UNDERSTANDING THE ORIGIN OF EARTH'S ROCKS: NOAH'S FLOOD, GENESIS 6-9

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I. THE PURPOSE OF THE FLOOD

GENESIS 6

5 THE LORD SAW THAT THE WICKEDNESS OF MAN WAS GREAT IN THE EARTH, AND THAT EVERY INTENTION OF THE THOUGHTS OF HIS HEART WAS ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY. 6 AND THE LORD REGRETTED THAT HE HAD MADE MAN ON THE EARTH, AND IT GRIEVED HIM TO HIS HEART. 7 SO THE LORD SAID, "I WILL BLOT OUT MAN WHOM I HAVE CREATED FROM THE FACE OF THE LAND, MAN AND ANIMALS AND CREEPING THINGS AND BIRDS OF THE HEAVENS, FOR I AM SORRY THAT I HAVE MADE THEM." 8 BUT NOAH FOUND FAVOR IN THE EYES OF THE LORD.

11 NOW THE EARTH WAS CORRUPT IN GOD'S SIGHT, AND THE EARTH WAS FILLED WITH VIOLENCE. 12 AND GOD SAW THE EARTH, AND BEHOLD, IT WAS CORRUPT, FOR ALL FLESH HAD CORRUPTED THEIR WAY ON THE EARTH. 13 AND GOD SAID TO NOAH, "I HAVE DETERMINED TO MAKE AN END OF ALL FLESH, FOR THE EARTH IS FILLED WITH VIOLENCE THROUGH THEM. BEHOLD, I WILL DESTROY THEM WITH THE EARTH. 14 MAKE YOURSELF AN ARK OF GOPHER WOOD. MAKE ROOMS IN THE ARK, AND COVER IT INSIDE AND OUT WITH PITCH.

II. THE GLOBAL NATURE OF THE FLOOD

- 11 IN THE SIX HUNDREDTH YEAR OF NOAH'S LIFE, IN THE SECOND MONTH, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH, ON THAT DAY ALL THE FOUNTAINS OF THE GREAT DEEP BURST FORTH, AND THE WINDOWS OF THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED. 12 AND RAIN FELL UPON THE EARTH FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS.
- USES OF “ALL,” “EVERYTHING,” AND “EVERY” IN THE FLOOD NARRATIVE
- THE LENGTH OF THE RAIN, AND THE FLOOD DURATION

2 PETER 3

3 KNOWING THIS FIRST OF ALL, THAT **SCOFFERS** WILL COME IN THE **LAST DAYS** WITH SCOFFING, FOLLOWING THEIR OWN SINFUL DESIRES. 4 THEY WILL SAY, "WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING? FOR EVER SINCE THE FATHERS FELL ASLEEP, ALL THINGS ARE CONTINUING AS THEY WERE FROM THE BEGINNING OF CREATION." 5 FOR THEY **DELIBERATELY OVERLOOK** THIS FACT, THAT **THE HEAVENS EXISTED LONG AGO**, AND THE EARTH WAS FORMED OUT OF WATER AND THROUGH WATER BY THE **WORD** OF GOD, 6 AND THAT BY MEANS OF THESE THE WORLD THAT THEN EXISTED WAS **DELUGED WITH WATER AND PERISHED**. 7 BUT BY THE SAME **WORD** THE HEAVENS AND EARTH THAT NOW EXIST ARE STORED UP FOR FIRE, BEING KEPT UNTIL THE DAY OF JUDGMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF THE UNGODLY.

8 BUT DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS ONE FACT, BELOVED, THAT WITH THE LORD ONE DAY IS AS A THOUSAND YEARS, AND A THOUSAND YEARS AS ONE DAY. 9 THE LORD IS NOT SLOW TO FULFILL HIS PROMISE AS SOME COUNT SLOWNESS, BUT IS PATIENT TOWARD YOU, NOT WISHING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD REACH REPENTANCE. 10 BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME LIKE A THIEF, AND THEN THE HEAVENS WILL PASS AWAY WITH A ROAR, AND THE HEAVENLY BODIES WILL BE BURNED UP AND DISSOLVED, AND THE EARTH AND THE WORKS THAT ARE DONE ON IT WILL BE EXPOSED.

III. THE FLOOD THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE

- **GENESIS 6-9**
- **PSALM 104:6-7** YOU COVERED IT WITH THE DEEP AS WITH A GARMENT; THE WATERS STOOD ABOVE THE MOUNTAINS. AT YOUR REBUKE THEY FLED; AT THE SOUND OF YOUR THUNDER THEY TOOK TO FLIGHT.
- **PSALM 29** HEBREW WORD *MABUL*
- **ISAIAH 54:9** "THIS IS LIKE THE DAYS OF NOAH TO ME: AS I SWORE THAT THE WATERS OF NOAH SHOULD NO MORE GO OVER THE EARTH, SO I HAVE SWORN THAT I WILL NOT BE ANGRY WITH YOU, AND WILL NOT REBUKE YOU."
- **MATTHEW 24:38-39 (PP, LUKE 17:27)** FOR AS IN THOSE DAYS BEFORE THE FLOOD THEY WERE EATING AND DRINKING, MARRYING AND GIVING IN MARRIAGE, UNTIL THE DAY WHEN NOAH ENTERED THE ARK, AND THEY WERE UNAWARE UNTIL THE FLOOD CAME AND SWEEPED THEM ALL AWAY, SO WILL BE THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN.
- **2 PETER 2:5** IF HE DID NOT SPARE THE ANCIENT WORLD, BUT PRESERVED NOAH, A HERALD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WITH SEVEN OTHERS, WHEN HE BROUGHT A FLOOD UPON THE WORLD OF THE UNGODLY;
- **2 PETER 3:6** AND THAT BY MEANS OF THESE THE WORLD THAT THEN EXISTED WAS DELUGED WITH WATER AND PERISHED.

IV. THE GEOLOGY OF THE FLOOD

GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

1. BLANKETS OF MARINE SEDIMENTS ON THE LAND
2. “MILLIONS OF DEAD THINGS BURIED IN ROCK LAYERS ALL OVER THE EARTH”
3. EVIDENCE OF RAPID BURIAL OF ANIMALS, FOSSIL GRAVEYARDS
4. EVIDENCE OF TRANSPORT
5. OCEAN FLOOR GEOGRAPHY
6. MATCHING CONTINENTAL OUTLINES
7. ROCK TYPES NOT FORMING TODAY ARE ABUNDANT IN ROCK RECORD
8. YOUNG MOUNTAINS

IV. THE GEOLOGY OF THE FLOOD

- A. THE GREAT UNCONFORMITY
 - 1. WORLD-WIDE EROSIONAL CONTACT
 - 2. THE MARINE TRANSGRESSION
 - 3. THE CAMBRIAN EXPLOSION
- B. MARINE LAYERS ON THE CONTINENTS
- C. RAPID FOSSILIZATION
- D. COAL AND OIL
- E. FLAT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE LAYERS

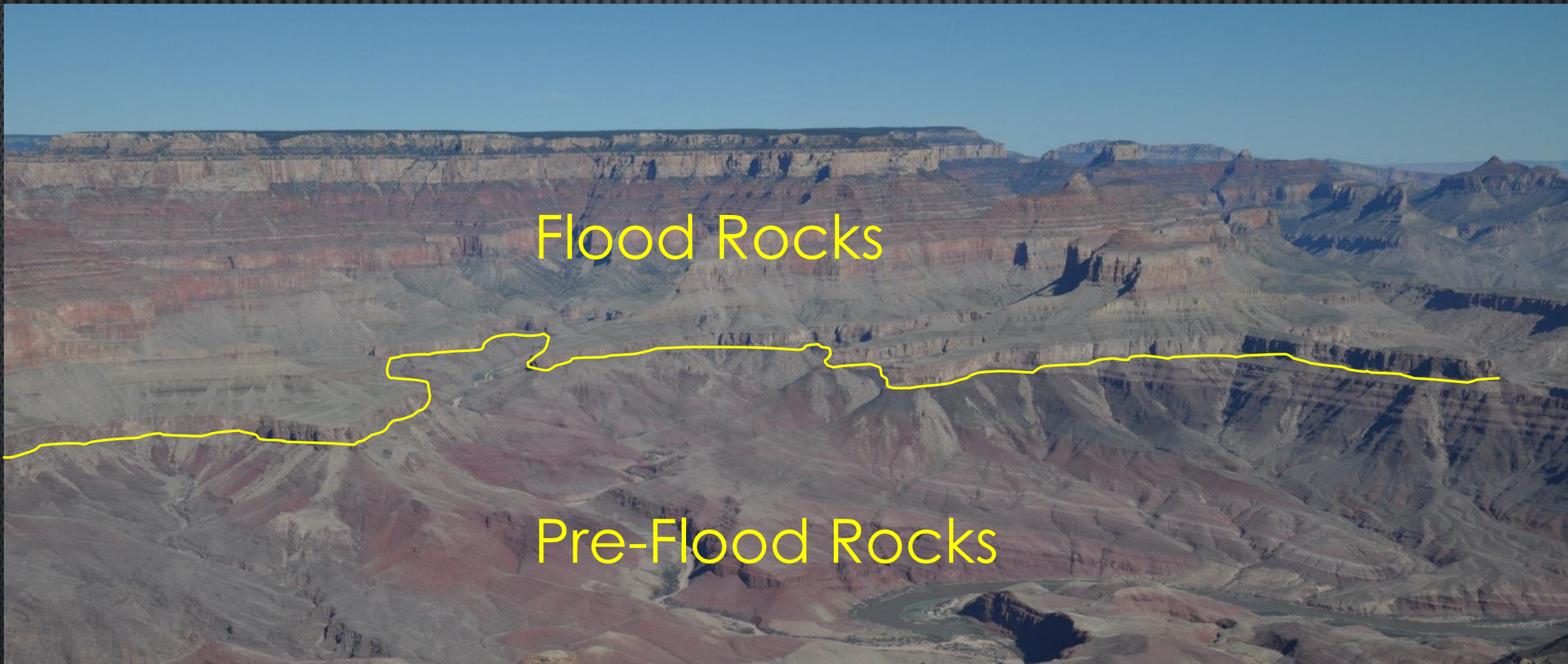
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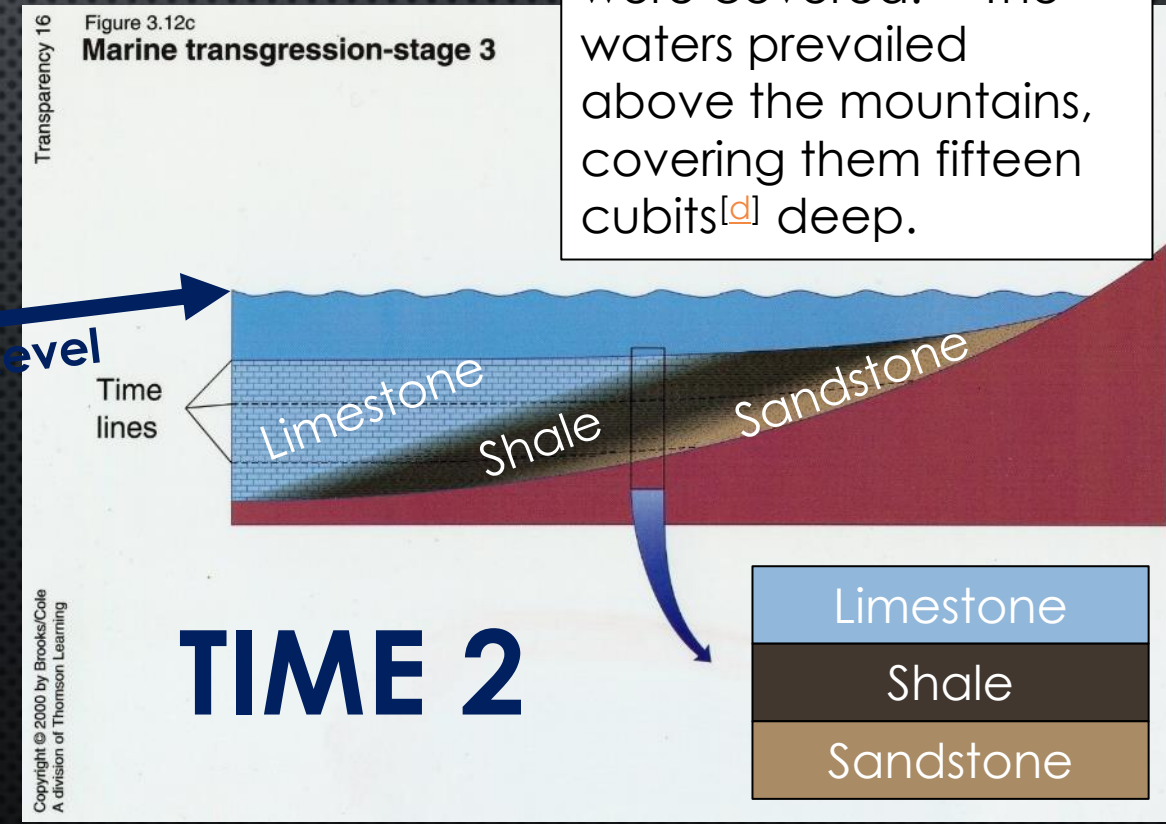
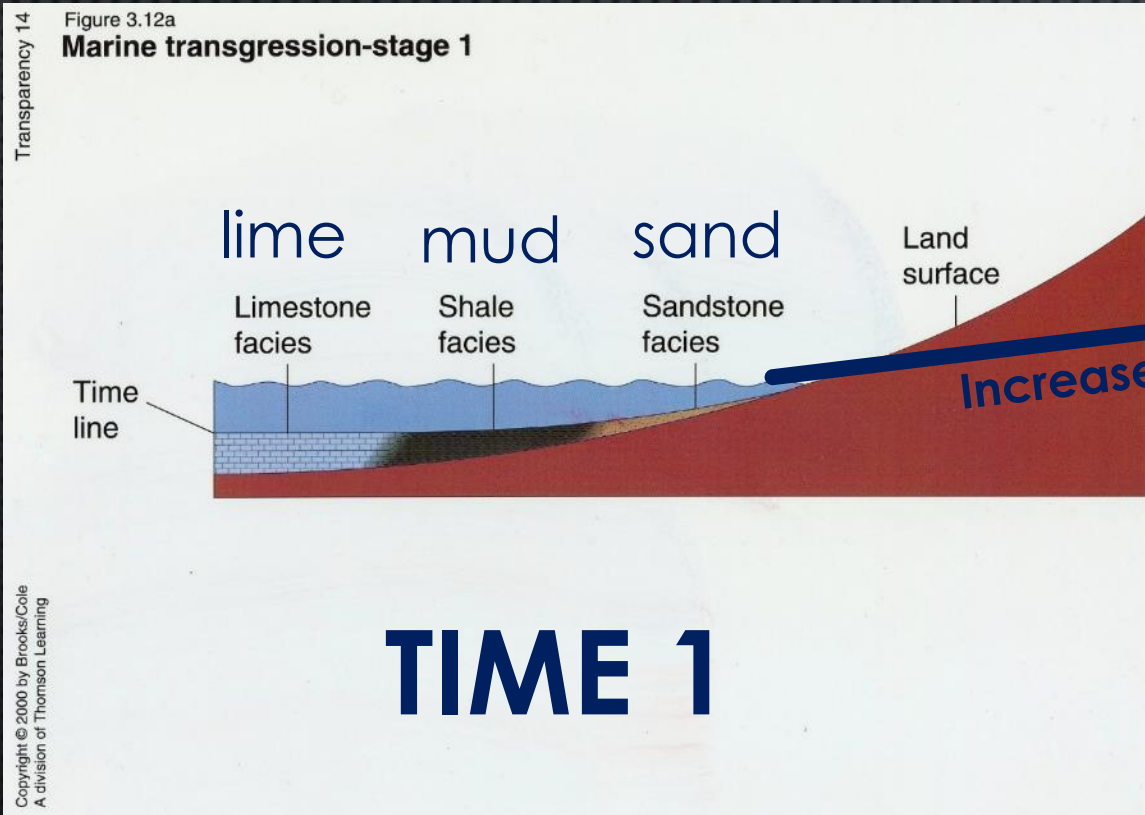


¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened.

GEOLOGICALLY, A TRANSGRESSION IS AN INCREASE IN SEA LEVEL (NOT A SIN)

A VERTICAL SAND → MUD → LIME SEQUENCE INDICATES A RISE IN SEA LEVEL

¹⁹ And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰ The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits^[d] deep.



MARINE TRANSGRESSION IN GRAND CANYON



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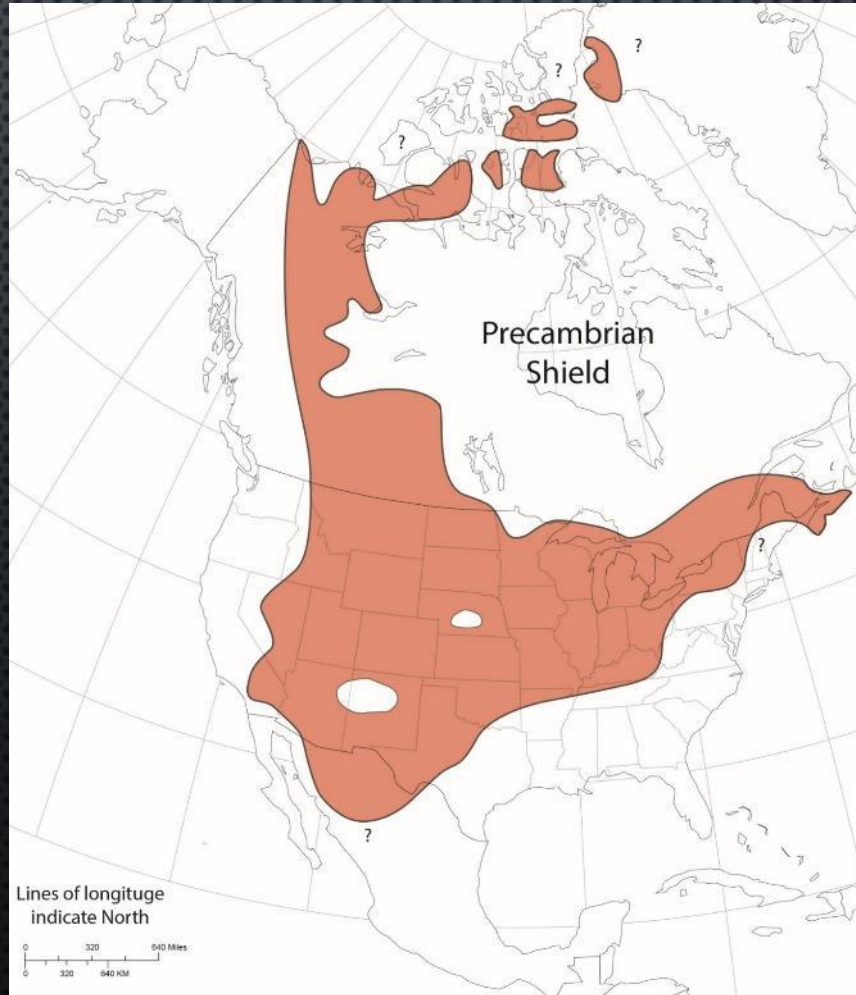
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Marine transgression-stage 3



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B. MARINE LAYERS ON THE CONTINENTS



BLANKETS OF MARINE SEDIMENTS ON THE LAND

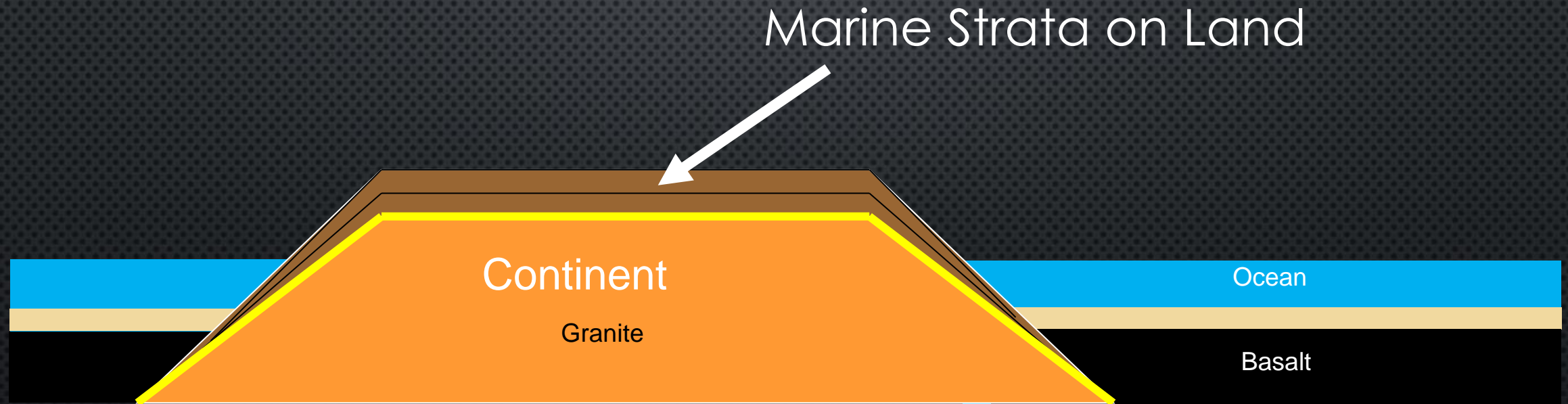




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C. RAPID FOSSILIZATION



“MILLIONS OF DEAD THINGS BURIED IN ROCK LAYERS ALL OVER THE EARTH”



FOSSIL GRAVEYARDS





D. COAL AND OIL



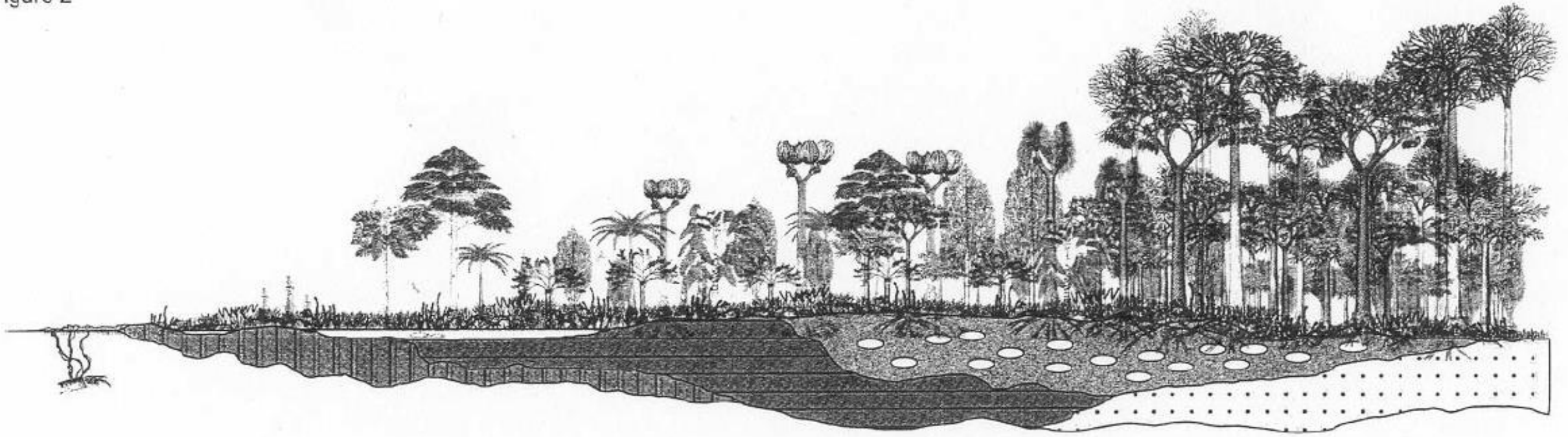
COAL AND OIL

- MADE FROM BURIED ORGANIC DEBRIS
 - COAL: MOSTLY BARK, WOOD, PLANT FRAGMENTS
 - OIL: MOSTLY ALGAL REMAINS
- BOTH NEED TO BE HEATED
- CAN BE MADE DURING THE FLOOD OR AFTER
 - LARGE DEPOSITS MADE DURING BOTH TIMES



PRE-FLOOD FLOATING FORESTS?

Figure 2



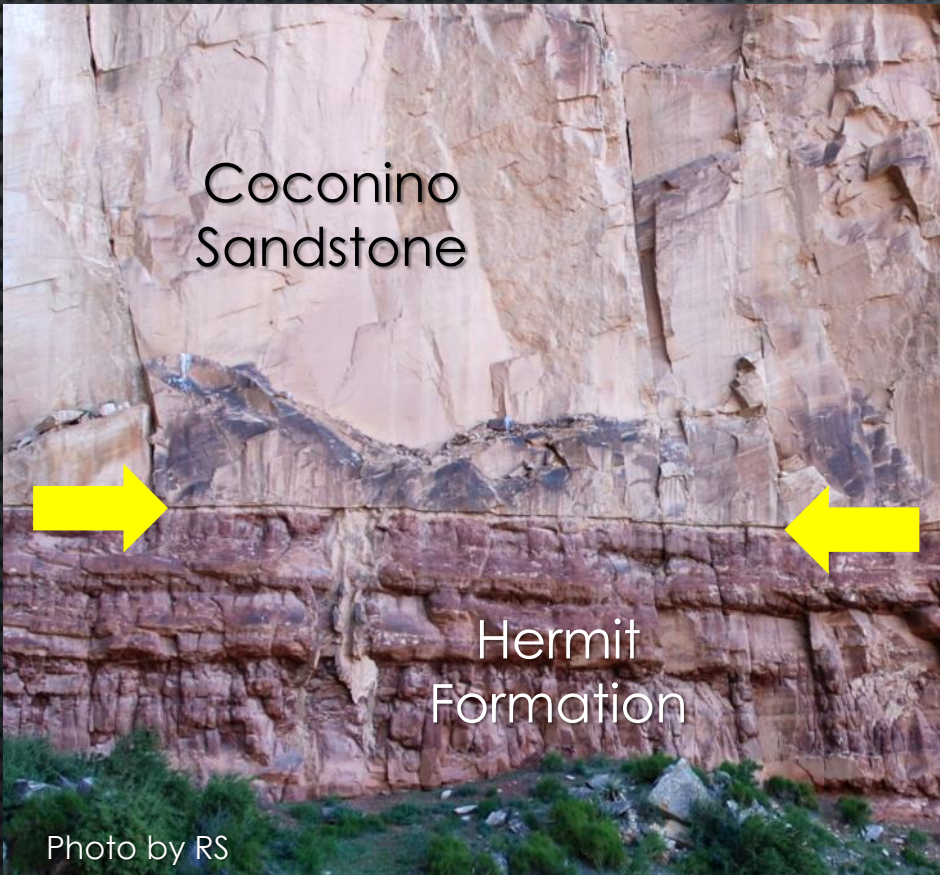
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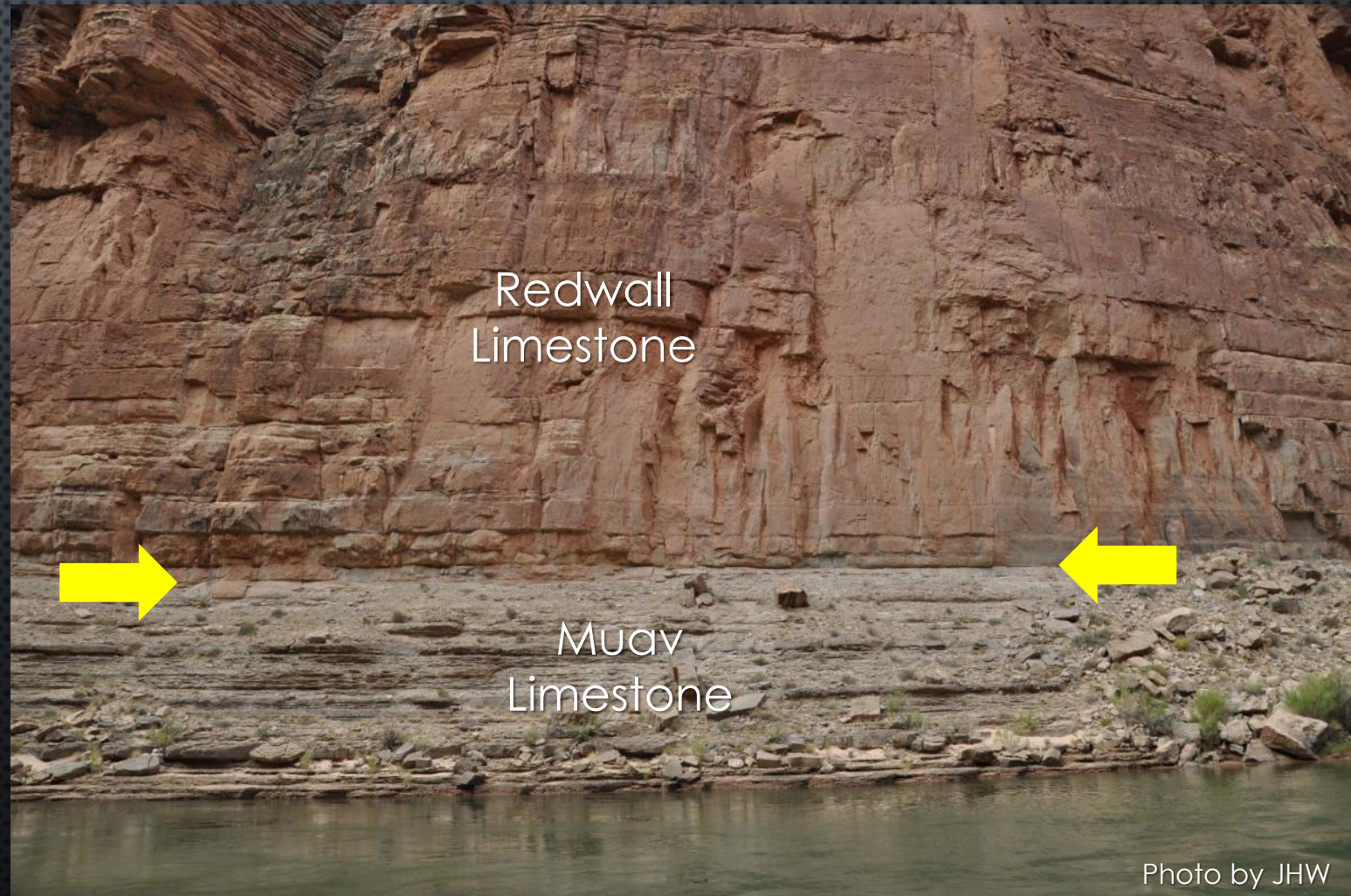
E. FLAT CONTACTS BETWEEN LAYERS

Time supposedly missing between layers with flat contacts:

Time supposedly missing:
10-12 million years



Time supposedly missing:
160 million years

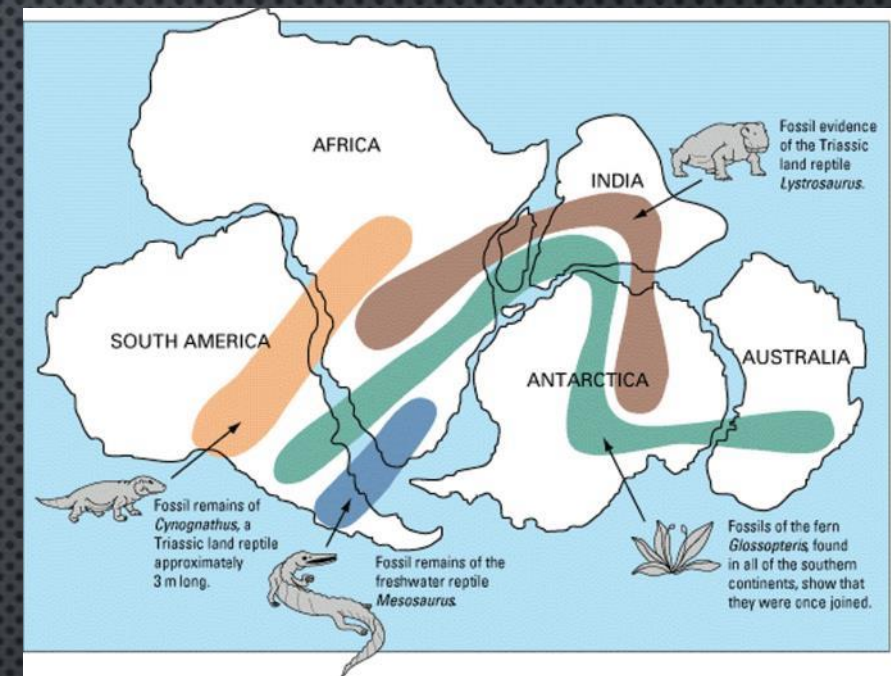


V. THE MECHANISM OF THE FLOOD

WHAT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN A MECHANISM?

- NEEDS TO EXPLAIN VARIOUS GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
FIT OF CONTINENTS, MARINE SEDIMENTS ON LAND, FOSSILS, YOUNG MOUNTAINS, ETC.
- NEEDS TO PROVIDE ENOUGH ENERGY
- NEEDS TO BE BIBLICALLY CONSISTENT
- NEEDS TO BE SCIENTIFICALLY PLAUSIBLE WITH WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE EARTH'S GEOLOGY AND PHYSICS
- NEEDS TO PROVIDE FOR BOTH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL MOVEMENT OF THE CRUST
- NEEDS TO EXPLAIN THINGS IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR

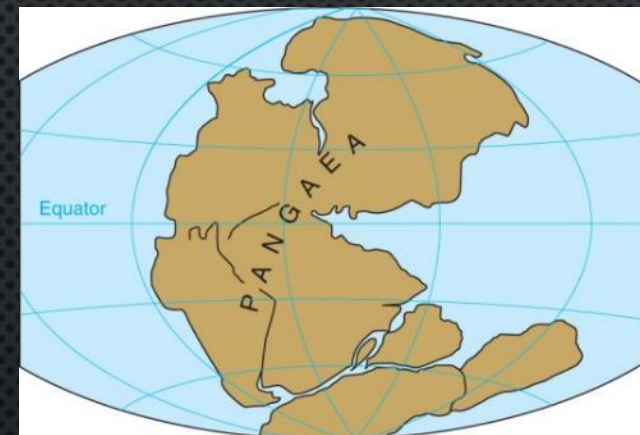




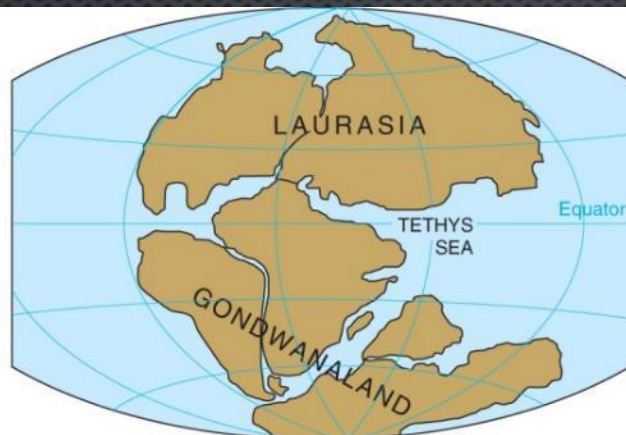
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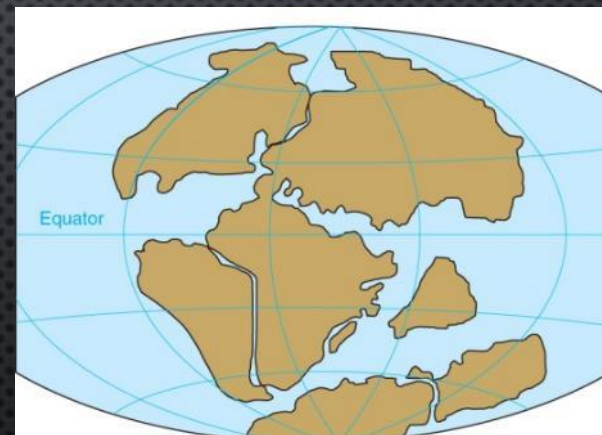
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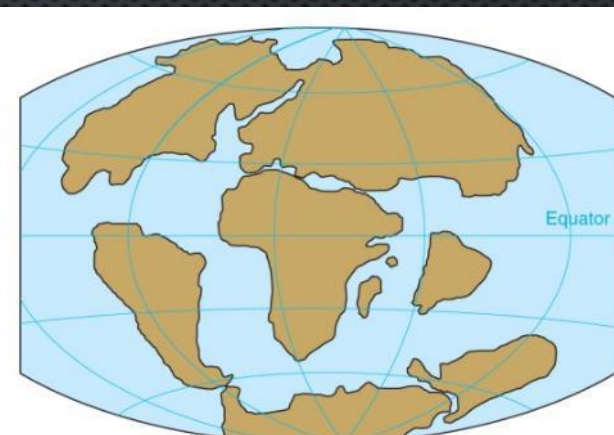
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250 million years ago



TRIASSIC
200 million years ago

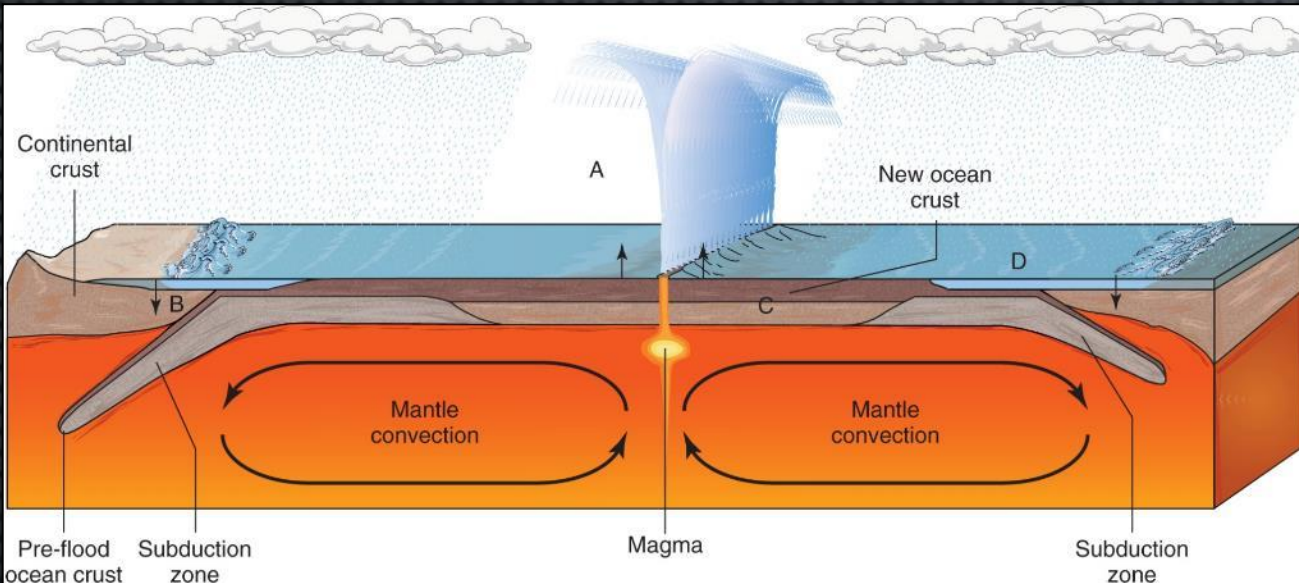


JURASSIC
145 million years ago



CRETACEOUS
65 million years ago

CATASTROPHIC PLATE TECTONICS (CPT)



CATASTROPHIC PLATE TECTONICS: A GLOBAL FLOOD MODEL OF EARTH HISTORY

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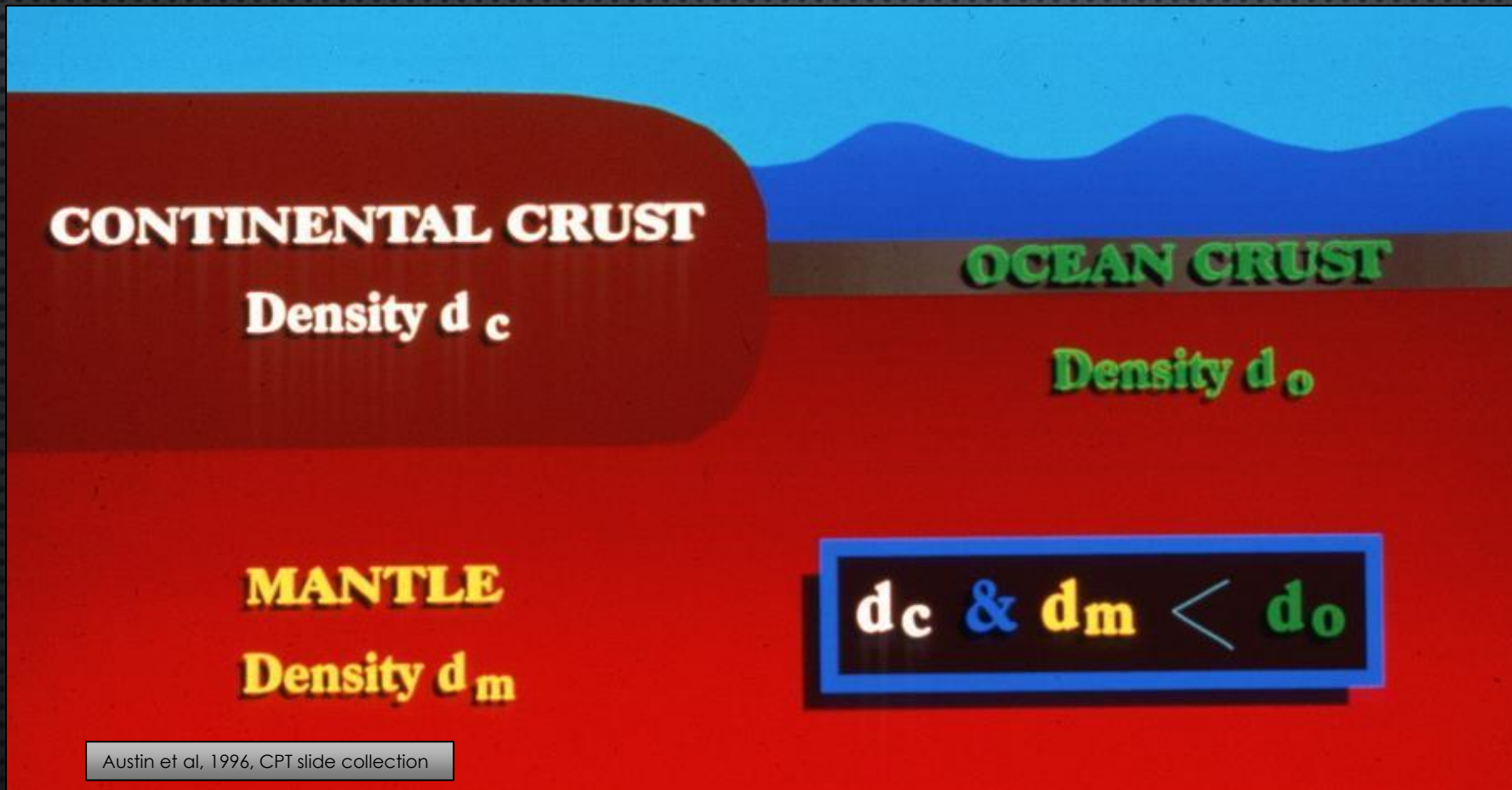
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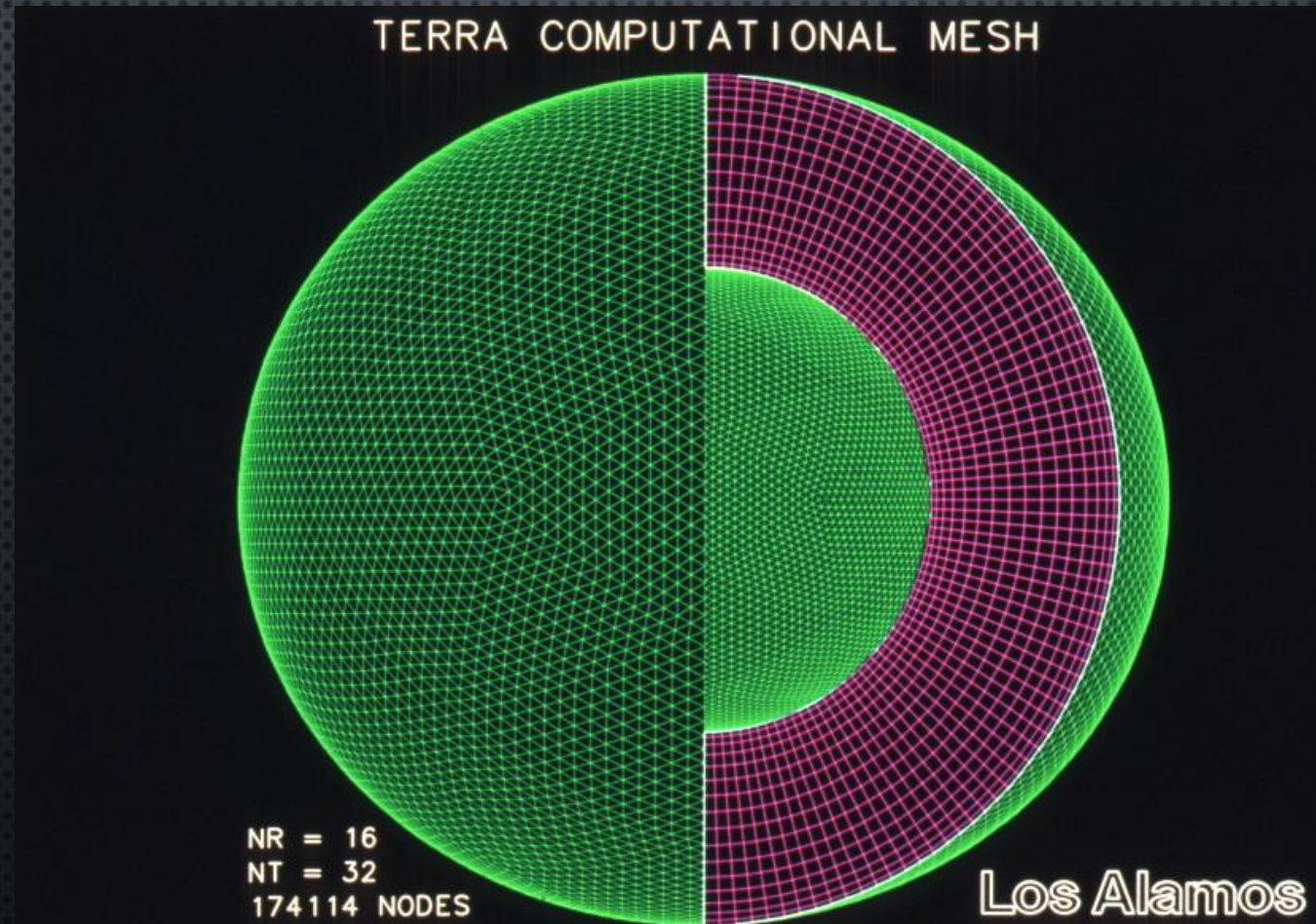
THE DAY BEFORE THE FLOOD



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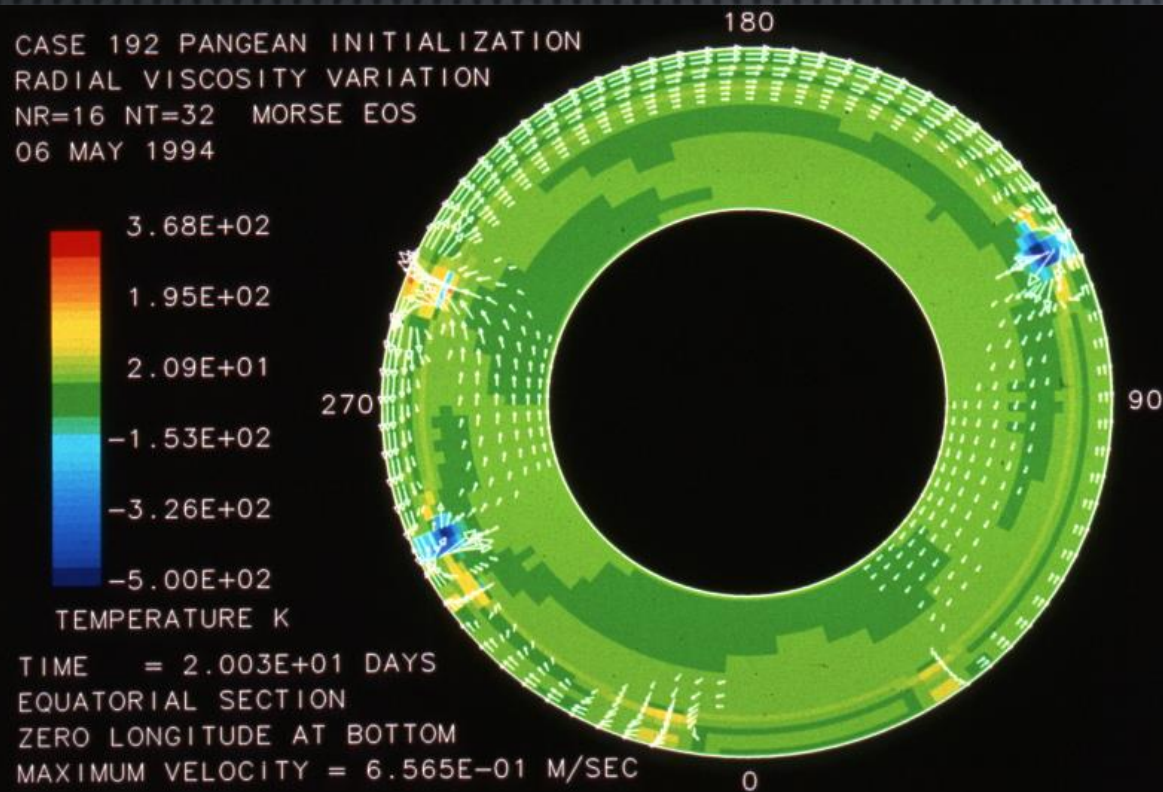
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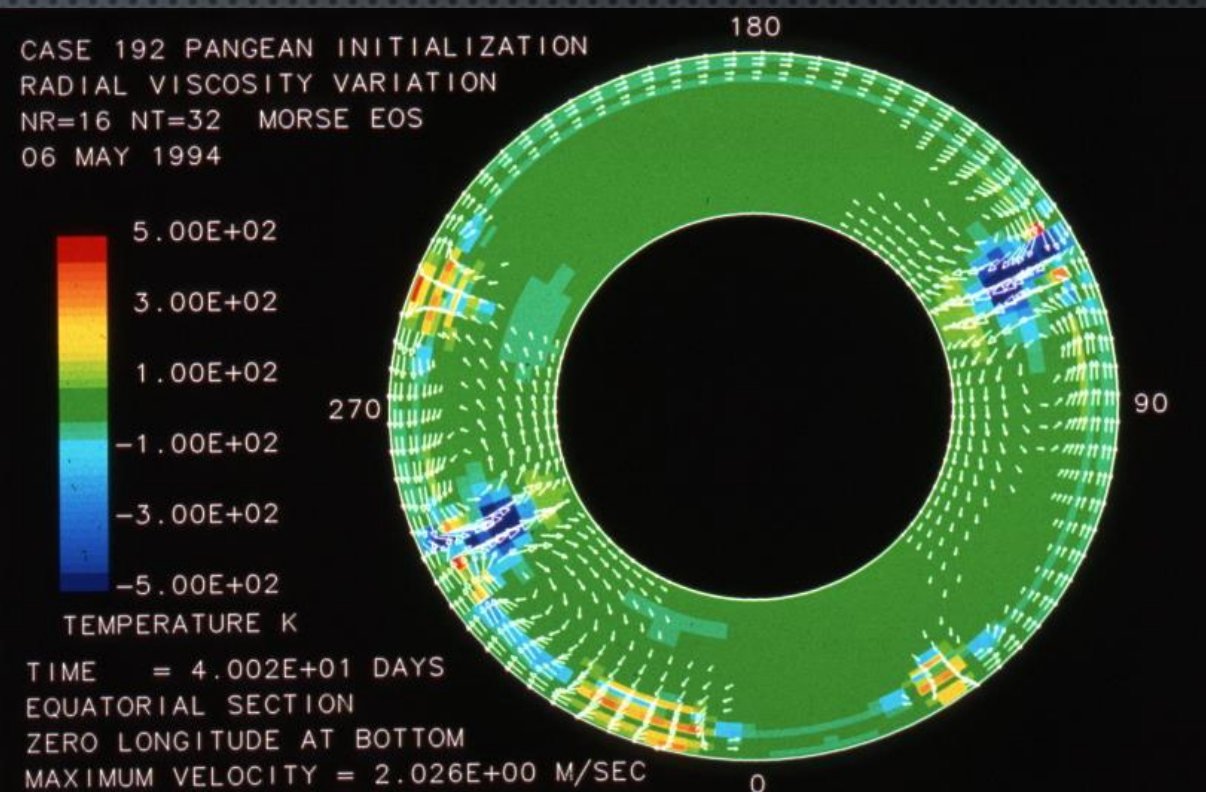


A SECTION THROUGH THE CORE OF THE EARTH

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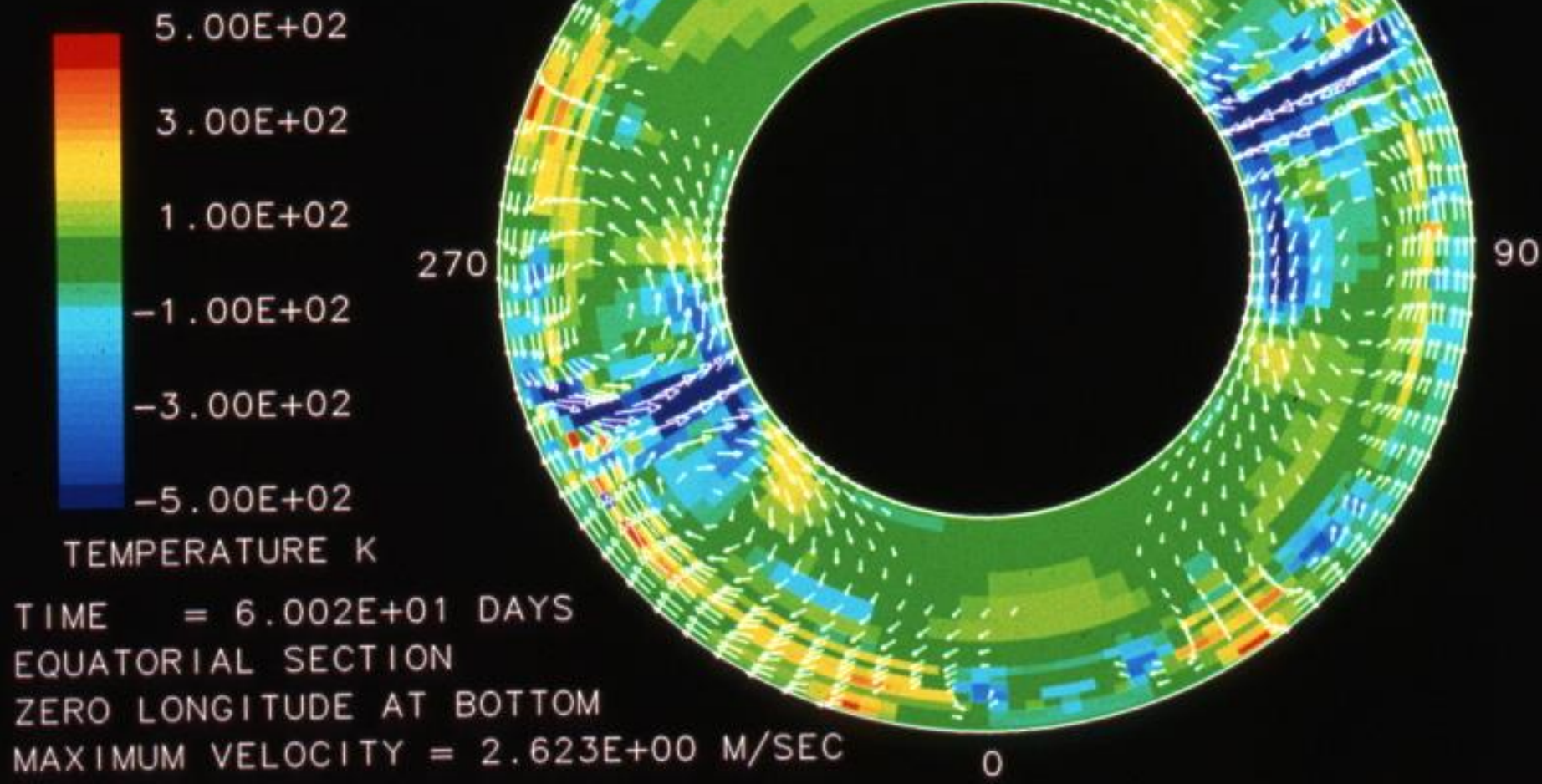


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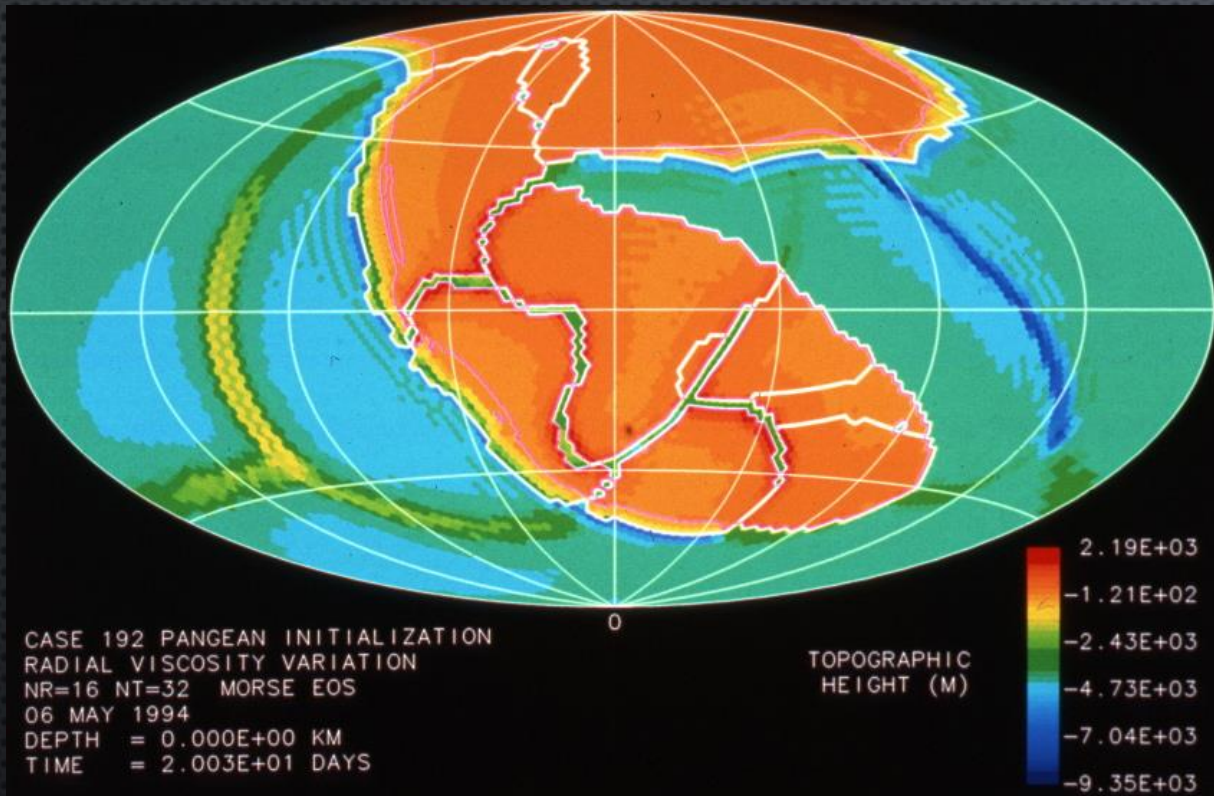
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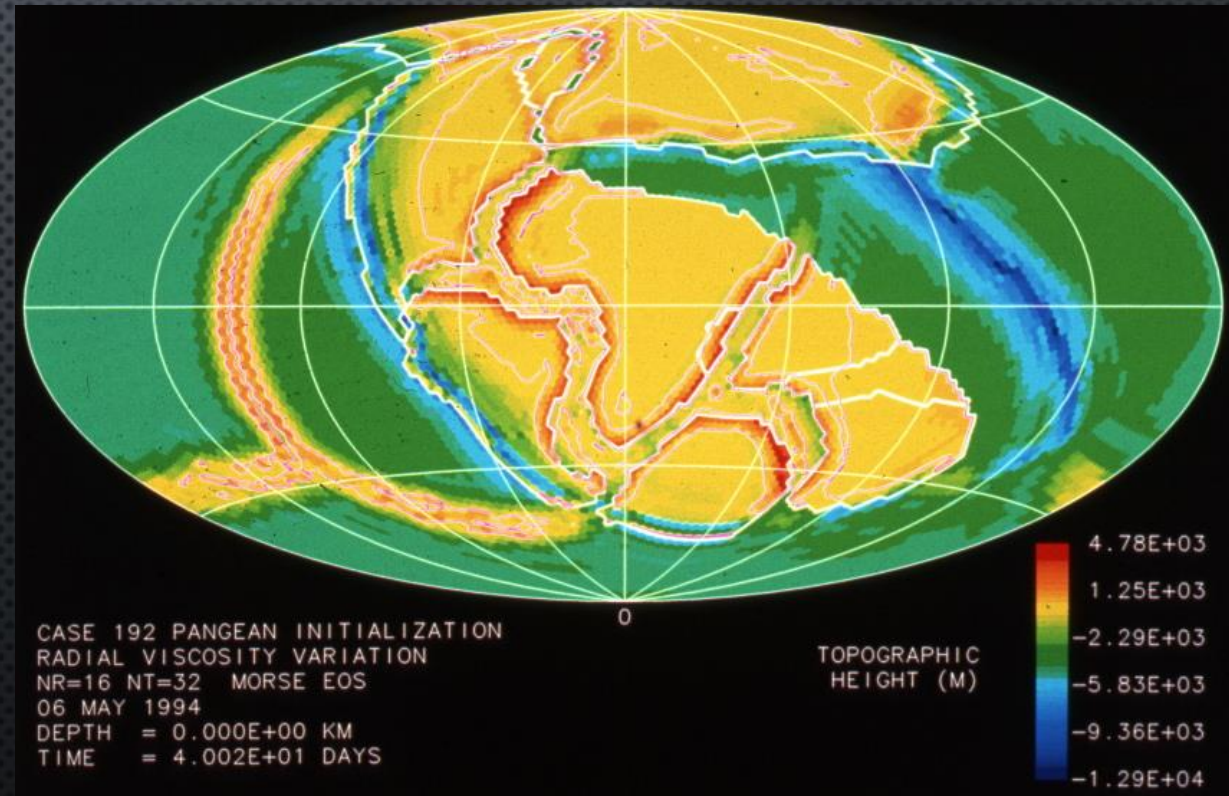
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A SURFACE VIEW OF THE EARTH

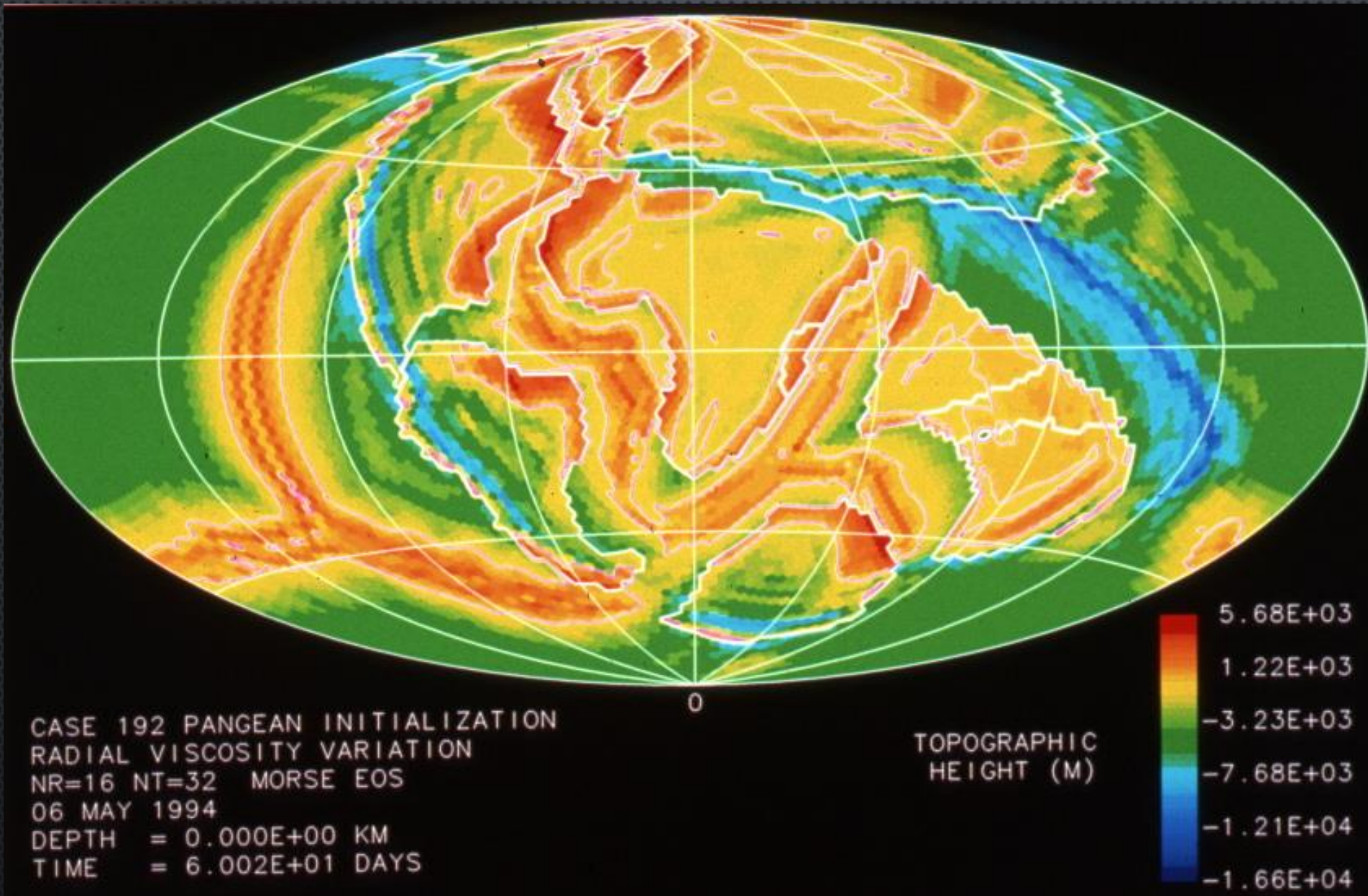
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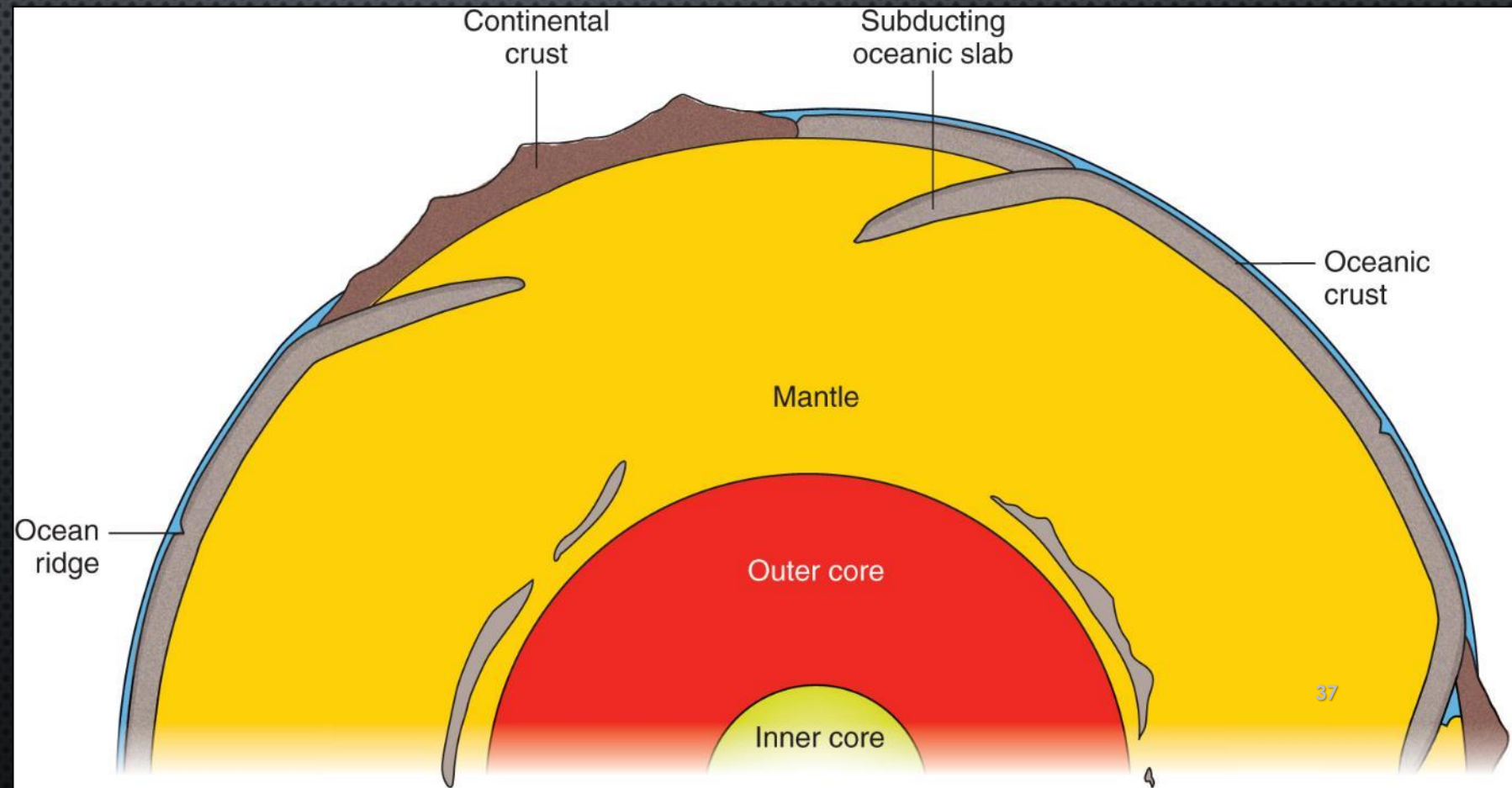


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A PREDICTION COMES TRUE

- AN IMPORTANT PREDICTION THAT BAUMGARDNER MADE WAS THAT COLD OCEAN SLABS WOULD HAVE STOPPED SINKING CLOSE TO THE CORE.
- SINCE HIS PREDICTION, ANOMALOUSLY COLD DENSE MATERIAL HAS BEEN LOCATED (BELOW THE TRENCHES) NEAR THE CORE!



VI. POST-FLOOD TIME IN EARTH HISTORY

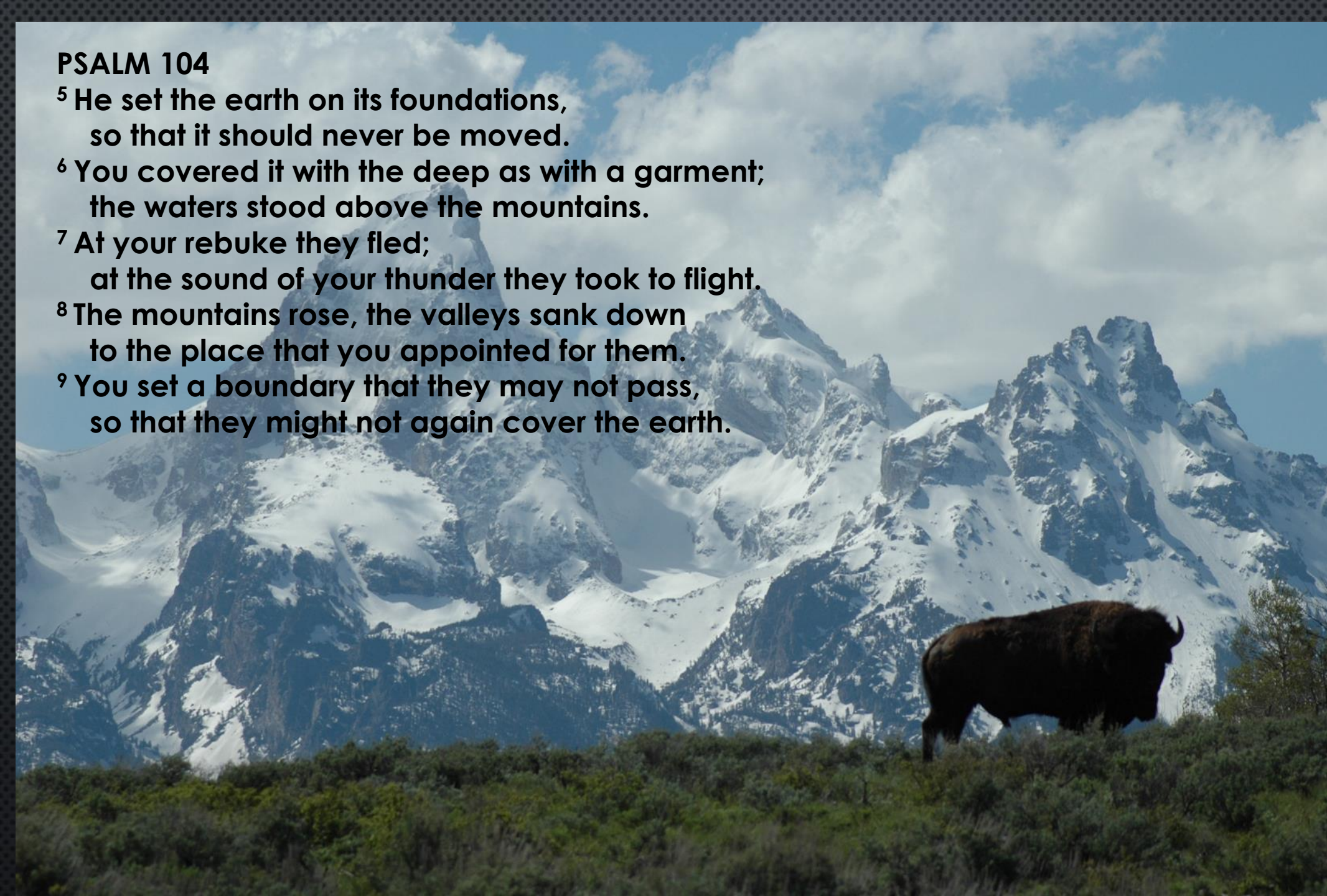
- A. GEOMORPHOLOGY
- B. THE ICE AGE
- C. DISPERSAL OF ANIMALS, PLANTS, PEOPLE
- D. CLIMATE CHANGE

A. GEOMORPHOLOGY



PSALM 104

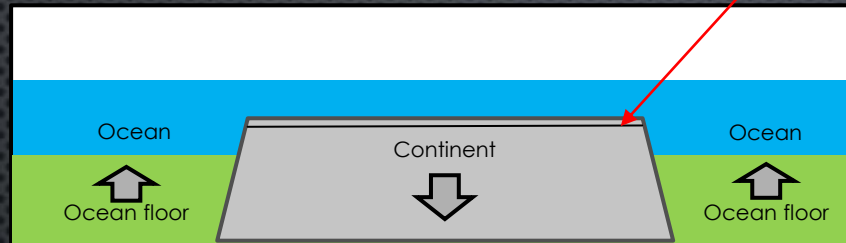
- ⁵ He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.
- ⁶ You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
- ⁷ At your rebuke they fled;
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.
- ⁸ The mountains rose, the valleys sank down
to the place that you appointed for them.
- ⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.



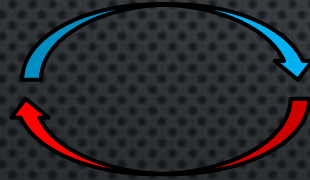
Before the Flood



Early in the Flood

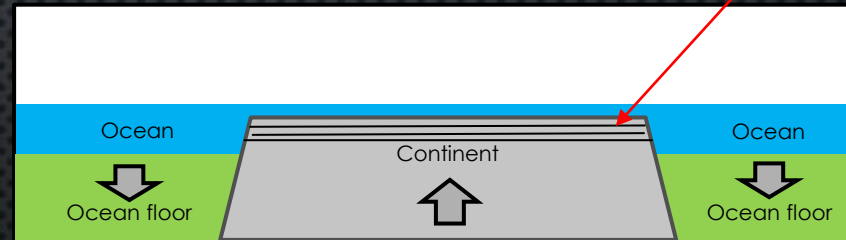


Formation of Great Unconformity and beginning of marine deposits on the continents



Vigorous convection currents drive plate movement. Causes ocean floor to rise and continents to sink. Ocean floor becomes hot and expands.

Late in the Flood



Marine sediments on continents



Slow-down of convection causes continents to rise. The cooling sea floor contracts, allowing water to runoff continents.

Mountains form as continents rise

After the Flood



B. THE ICE AGE





CONSIDER JOB

- MORE REFERENCES TO COLD, SNOW, ICE IN THE BOOK OF JOB THAN ANY OTHER BOOK IN THE BIBLE
- JOB WAS A CONTEMPORARY OF ABRAHAM
- LIVED ABOUT 300 YEARS AFTER THE FLOOD (ABOUT 4,000 YEARS AGO)

37:6 He says to the **snow**, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'

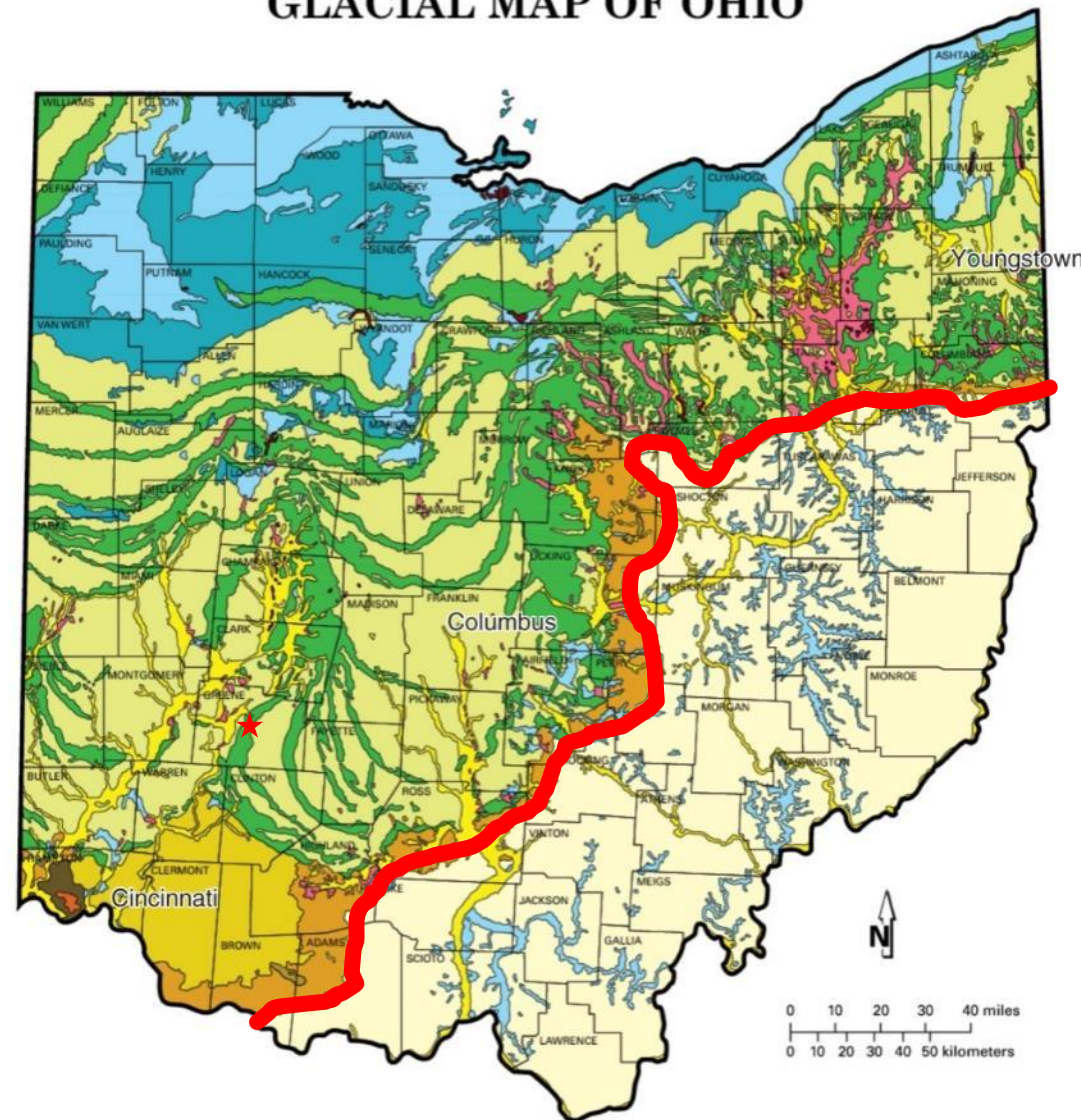
38:22 "Have you entered the storehouses of the **snow** or seen the storehouses of the **hail**,

37:9-10 The tempest comes out from its chamber, the **cold** from the driving winds. ¹⁰ The breath of God produces **ice**, and the broad waters become **frozen**.

6:16 when darkened by thawing **ice** and swollen with melting **snow**,














38:29-30 From whose womb comes the **ice**? Who gives birth to the **frost** from the heavens ³⁰ when the waters become **hard as stone**, when the surface of the deep is **frozen**?

GLACIAL MAP OF OHIO



Glacial boundary in Ohio

★ Xenia

WISCONSINAN (14,000 to 24,000 years old)		ILLINOIAN (130,000 to 300,000 years old)		PRE-ILLINOIAN (older than 300,000 years)		
	Ground moraine		Ground moraine		Ground moraine	 Kames and eskers
	Wave-planed ground moraine		Dissected ground moraine		Dissected ground moraine	 Outwash
	Ridge moraine		Hummocky moraine			 Lake deposits
						 Peat
						 Colluvium

Ice Age Mechanism

C. Dispersal of Animals, Plants, People

D. Climate Change

