Telling Lies for Christ

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More than 40 percent of the adult population in the United States believe that Noah's flood was global, that this flood deposited the sedimentary layers in the Grand Canyon, and that the Earth is 6,000 years old. Many pastors in conservative Christian churches and leaders of four young-Earth creationist (YEC) organizations (Answers in Genesis, Genesis Apologetics, Institute for Creation Research, and Creation Ministries International) believe and teach these three ideas. But science says that such is NOT true. Since the late 1970s, I have written more than 100 articles exposing the pseudoscience errors of these pastors and YECs in the following website: OPPOSITION TO YOUNG-EARTH CREATIONISM

Among these 100 articles are ten articles that are "Critiques and Refutations" of particular Christians who espoused their own personal views that literal interpretations of Genesis are scientifically accurate. These ten articles can be found in a document titled "Resources" in which I list 35 topics with accompanying articles. The topic Critiques and Refutations has these ten articles with links to them. See:

Resources for articles in opposition to the views of young-Earth creationists Nr122Resources5.pdf

All above referred to Christians, who have promoted their false views, are "telling lies for Christ" and doing that with complete sincerity that they cannot be wrong.

In this article I am adding an example of Bruce Malone who is also a Christian and who claims to be a science expert. He has a ministry called "Search for Truth Ministries" in which he sells his books and also DVDs called "The Rocks Cry Out." In a YouTube video titled "Proof of Creation" https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&p=bruce+malone+interview+wiht+sid+roth&type=E210US714G0#id=2&vid=5c0d9ad77d93c0d1bd73f6b8e434b5cd&action=click he is interviewed by Sid Roth in a 28-minute program. In this video Malone claims to have ten scientific facts that I list in the following paragraphs and then provide responses with my articles and links which give evidence that his science is totally wrong.

First: Noah's flood was global.

Response: There is scientific evidence that Noah's flood was local in southeastern Mesopotamia in ancient biblical time but not global. See these three articles and links.

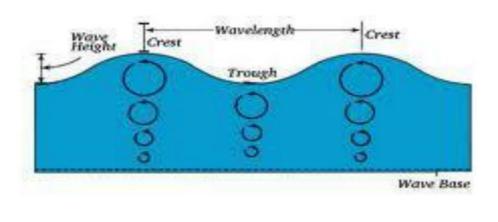
Yes, Noah's Flood May Have Happened, But Not Over the Whole Earth Flood 2 (csun.edu)

Fountains of the Great Deep and Noah's Flood Nr64Fountains.pdf (csun.edu)

Noah's flood: Position Statement: Science, Bible, Noah's Flood, and Evolution Nr102Position.pdf (csun.edu)

The following image (**Figure 1**) clearly shows that Noah's flood cannot be global because no matter how powerful a storm was that produced this flood, the ocean waves generated by it have circular motions with no significant lateral translation of the water molecules that can erode and move sedimentary particles or suspend them for transport across great distances, say as far as the Grand Canyon.

Waves -circular motion



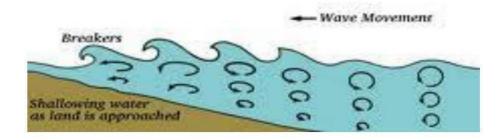


Figure 1. Circular motion of ocean waves.

Second: This flood deposited the sedimentary layers in the Grand Canyon about 4,500 years ago in a rush of water, draining

off mountains when the mountains were suddenly raised at the end of the flood.

Response: There is no evidence of nearby ancient mountains adjacent to the Grand Canyon that raised up and caused rushing water to carve the canyon. The following articles show that the Coconino Sandstone in the Grand Canyon is eolian in origin and was not deposited in Noah's flood. Desert deposits cannot form in the middle of a flood.

The Coconino Sandstone, Noah's Flood, and Other Sandstones in Conflict with Flood Geology Nr132Coconino5.pdf (csun.edu)

The following article provides discussions of how the Grand Canyon was carved during millions of years and not in one year, 4,500 years ago.

Grand Canyon: When Was Grand Canyon Carved—Millions of Years Ago or Thousands of Years Ago? How Do We Know? GrandCanyon.pdf (csun.edu)

Third: The Earth is 6,000 years old.

Response: There are many kinds of scientific evidence that the Earth is billions of years old. See the following.

Understanding Inerrancy in the Bible and Science Not in the Bible Nr95Inerrancy.pdf (csun.edu)

Fourth: Bones of dinosaurs that Malone says are supposedly millions of years old contain soft tissue which he believes makes them buried by Noah's flood.

Response: Soft tissue in bones occurs because it is enclosed in bone and keratin where bacteria, water, and oxygen cannot penetrate to destroy the tissue and the tissue is degraded and not exactly in the same composition as once existed. See: : "The Hemoglobin Challenge: Debunking Bryan Osborn's Dinosaur Blood Cell Claims," posted to the *Naturalis Historia* blog by Joel Duff. See also:

Grand Apologetics – Errors in Science and Christian Guidance Nr93Grand.pdf (csun.edu)

Fifth: Evolution does not exist because there are no fossil links between kinds of animals.

Response: See a book by Samuel Wilkinson written in 2024 with the title of **What Evolution and Human Nature Imply PURPOSE.** It provides multiple kinds of evidence that evolution of life is real and was God's method of creation. Moreover, missing fossil links are found, although scarce, to show that evolution does occur. See also the following article:

Fossilization, Evolution, and Intelligent Design Nr86Fossilization.pdf (csun.edu)

Sixth: Layers of sediment deposited by the eruption of Mt. St. Helens is evidence for rapid deposition.

Response: Mt. St. Helens is a volcano that erupted and deposited layers of volcanic ash quickly, but that is not proof that all layered sediment in the Grand Canyon and around the world was deposited quickly. It just shows that catastrophic events can occur in geologic history. Although early geologists postulated the uniformitarianism theory that the same natural laws and processes that operate today on Earth (say the deposition of sediments slowly by streams) have always operated in the past everywhere, but in the last 100 years it has been recognized that uniformitarianism is not always true. In some places, as at Mt. St. Helens, catastrophic events could occur to produce large thicknesses of layered rock relatively quickly. Therefore, careful studies of rock layers need to be done to determine their true origin of deposition. The following article includes a study of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens and its cause for a sudden explosive eruption.

Hawaiian Islands Emperor Seamount Chain and Hawaiian Ridge – Ancient Age or 4,350 Years Old Nr61Hawaii.pdf (csun.edu)

The following article gives an example of the Mancos Shale which is more than 3,000 feet thick and had to be deposited very slowly. Also, in some places, volcanic ash layers and clay layers in shale beds are interlayered and cannot be deposited by rushing waters in separate layers because rushing waters would mix the ash and clay particles.

Stokes' Law, Burrows, and an Ordovician Ice Age – Why Noah's Worldwide Flood Never Happened and Why the Earth is More Than 6,000 to 10,000 Years Old Nr54Stokes.pdf

Seventh: Traces of carbon-14 in dinosaur bones indicate that they were buried in Noah's global flood.

Response: Traces of carbon-14 can be found in dinosaur bones as well as coal and diamonds because all laboratories that do carbon-14 age dating cannot prevent contamination of modern carbon-14 in their instruments. See this article that also shows that the Earth is more than 6,000 years old.

Testing and Verifying Old Age Evidence: Lake Suigetsu Varves, Tree Rings, and Carbon-14 Nr53Carbon.pdf (csun.edu)

Eighth: American Indians have a record that such a flood existed.

Response: All nations around the world have records of large floods at some time, but they are all different times. Examples are the Deucalion floods in countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea in Bronze age time and ancient and modern major floods of the Yangtse River in China that have killed 2 million Chinese people.

Nineth: Noah's ark remains can be found on Mt. Ararat above 14,000 feet.

Response: Actually, no remains of Noah's ark have been found on Mt. Ararat, but supposed fossilized remains of Noah's ark have been found several kilometers southwest of this mountain at an elevation of more than 5,000 feet above sea level. Scientific evidence shows that this site is a natural geologic structure that has a streamlined shape of a boat. This structure just coincidentally has a length of about 515 feet which is the

same length as 300 Egyptian cubits, which is the reported length of Noah's ark in Genesis. See the following articles and links.

BOGUS "NOAH'S ARK FROM TURKEY EXPOSED AS A COMMON GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE Nrlbogus2.pdf (csun.edu)

10 A supposed cast of Noah's ark in eastern Turkey <u>Sutton</u> Hoo 14.pdf (csun.edu)

Noah's Ark near Dogubayazit, Turkey? <u>Dogu.pdf</u> (csun.edu)

Noah's flood: Position Statement: Science, Bible, Noah's Flood, and Evolution Nr102Position.pdf (csun.edu)

Tenth: Seashells are found on Mt. Everest.

Response: This does not mean that water in Noah's flood was so deep that it deposited seashells that reached depths of 29,031 feet, which is the elevation-top of Mt. Everest. The seashells are there because plate tectonics thrusted seashell-bearing limestones that were once south of India to be moved and lifted to their present position bordering China.

In this video, the people in the lay audience listening to the interview with Bruce Malone have no science training and are easily convinced that what he said is the gospel truth. But they are total lies. Jesus would not want lies to be told to support the church that he established with Peter and Paul being the primary founders of His church. I am not a secular scientist or an atheist wanting to put down these Christians, such as Bruce Malone, for his and their views but am a fully committed Christian trying to

follow the teachings of Jesus and wish to show that a person can still be Christian and not believe that a literal translation of the Bible is necessary to be a Christian. I believe that God has given us two books to read. One is the Bible/theology. The other is science/nature. The first answers the questions of who and why. The second answers the questions of what, when, and where. They are not in conflict. Both come from God, and God is not a liar. See my own Christian witness in a document titled "Salt, Pepper, and Blah" at this link. OPPOSITION TO CREATIONISM 8 of 9