

# MAIN EVENTS OF

# GENESIS

## CHAPTERS 1-11

With Evidence Summaries...

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# Main Events of Genesis 1-11

- Creation occurred miraculously; and recently.
- Distinct groups of creatures exist (Genesis “kinds”).
- People/Mankind are definitely special (Image-ness).
- People and dinosaurs were alive together. (Day 6 ++)
- Created world is affected by man’s rebellion. (=Sin)
- The Biblical/Noah’s Flood was worldwide and was utterly catastrophic. (Gen.6-9 + sedimentary rocks + fossils)
- After shared beginnings, multiple languages and group migrations started at Babel, developing separate cultures.

All these events are confirmed in various ways...

# Varieties of Evidence

**Is any one of these necessarily better than any other?**

1. Personal experience
2. Statements by witnesses
3. Historical documents
4. Historical artifacts
5. Field Investigations
6. Controlled experiments

# Creation occurred miraculously

- Psalm 8:3ff “When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers... What is man? You made him ruler over the works of your hands...”
- Hebrews 11:3 “..the universe was formed at God’s command... what is seen... was not visible before.”
- John 1:1-3 “In the beginning was the Word... Through Him all things were made...”
- Colossians 1:16 “He is the image of the invisible God... All things were created by Him & for Him...”
- Romans 1:20 “Since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities... have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made...”

# Creation occurred recently

- 6000–7000 years ago, by Bible ancestries.
- Day-age theory; gap theory; theistic evolution are all compromise ideas without evidence.
- 2 Peter 3. The last day scoffers deliberately forget: Creation, Flood, Judgement to come, and they suppose Uniformitarianism (v.4b).
- *Maximum* 10,000 yrs by geo-chronometers.
- ICR's RATE results: 1000's NOT billions!

# Distinct groups of creatures

- Reproduce after their own kind. A Genesis “kind” may be more like today’s “genus”.
- Small adaptations are observed but never large body changes. E.g: Herring Gulls.
- Mutations are almost always useless and often harmful, and natural selection usually works against them. E.g. Fruit Fly studies.
- Because of mutations, humans increasingly carry a “genetic load” of inheritable illnesses.

# People are special

- Reflecting the personality of God (Gen.1:26f).
- A tri-unity for people: body, mind & spirit.
- Communicate in 1 or more languages with speech and, usually, writing.
- Can think abstractly, plan imaginatively & act creatively.
- Can enjoy beauty and develop style.
- Demonstrate possibilities for selfless altruism.

# People, dinosaurs alive together

- Gen.1: Days 5 & 6: Creation of swimming, flying and land-dwelling animals & people.
- Job 40 & 41: “b-h-m-th” & “l-v-th-n” were used to make names before 1611 by transliterating Hebrew.
- The word “dinosaur” (=terrible lizard) was coined in 1841. Large fossils had been found in 1677 & 1822.
- Footprints discovered in the Paluxy River valley & elsewhere confirm that dinosaurs and people trod in the same soft sediments before their tracks were covered and petrified.
- In legend & history, “dragons” likely were dinosaurs.

# Whole World Affected by the Fall

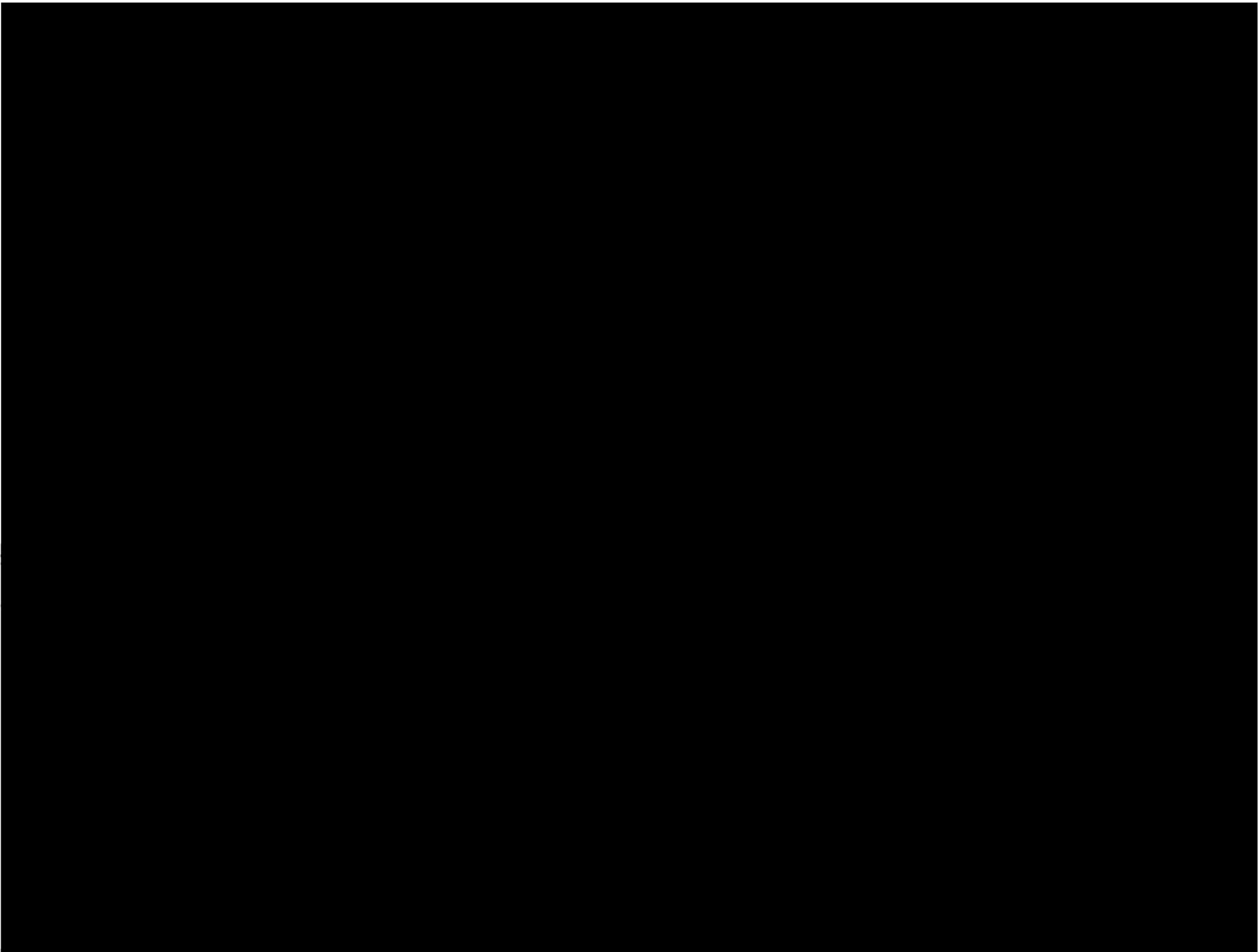
- Genesis 3
- John 3:16; Romans 3:23; 6:23
  - Romans 8:18–25
- Worst news items in daily media

## Flood worldwide & catastrophic

- Note major differences, before & after.  
Review Genesis 6:5–9:17; Psalm 104:5-9.
- Noah's Ark was a very large barge.
- Massive sedimentation, and fossil graveyards are found on every continent.
- Sedimentation and erosion have taken place at Mount Saint Helens *recently, rapidly*.
- Flood legends worldwide commonly include: destruction by water, some humans saved, & use of a boat. Other details vary.

# Languages, migrations, cultures

- Only human beings possess the physiology and the will to communicate with language(s).
- One language until Babel; several afterwards.
- Starting from Babel, migrations went overland and over land bridges during an ice age.
- Environment, relative spirituality, & leadership allowed culture to develop &/or degenerate.
- Racial differences, accentuated by natural selection, are physiologically minor.
- Earliest Chinese Divinity, worship & ethics were very similar to those of the Hebrews, *and preceded them.*



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