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# Noah's Flood

Washing Away Millions of Years

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When & how was this all formed?





# Four Views of the Flood

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1. Historical global catastrophe

2. Historical local catastrophe

~~3. Historical global peaceful flood~~

~~4. Myth~~

The image features a dark, moody background with a wavy, textured surface that resembles water or a flood. The colors are deep blues and blacks, with some lighter, shimmering highlights on the waves. In the lower-left quadrant, the word "PURPOSE" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "of the Flood" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The overall composition is minimalist and evocative, suggesting a sense of mystery and scale.

# PURPOSE

of the Flood

## Genesis 6:7, 13

<sup>7</sup> The Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, **from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky**, for I am sorry that I have made them."

<sup>13</sup> Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them **with the earth.**"



# The Ark

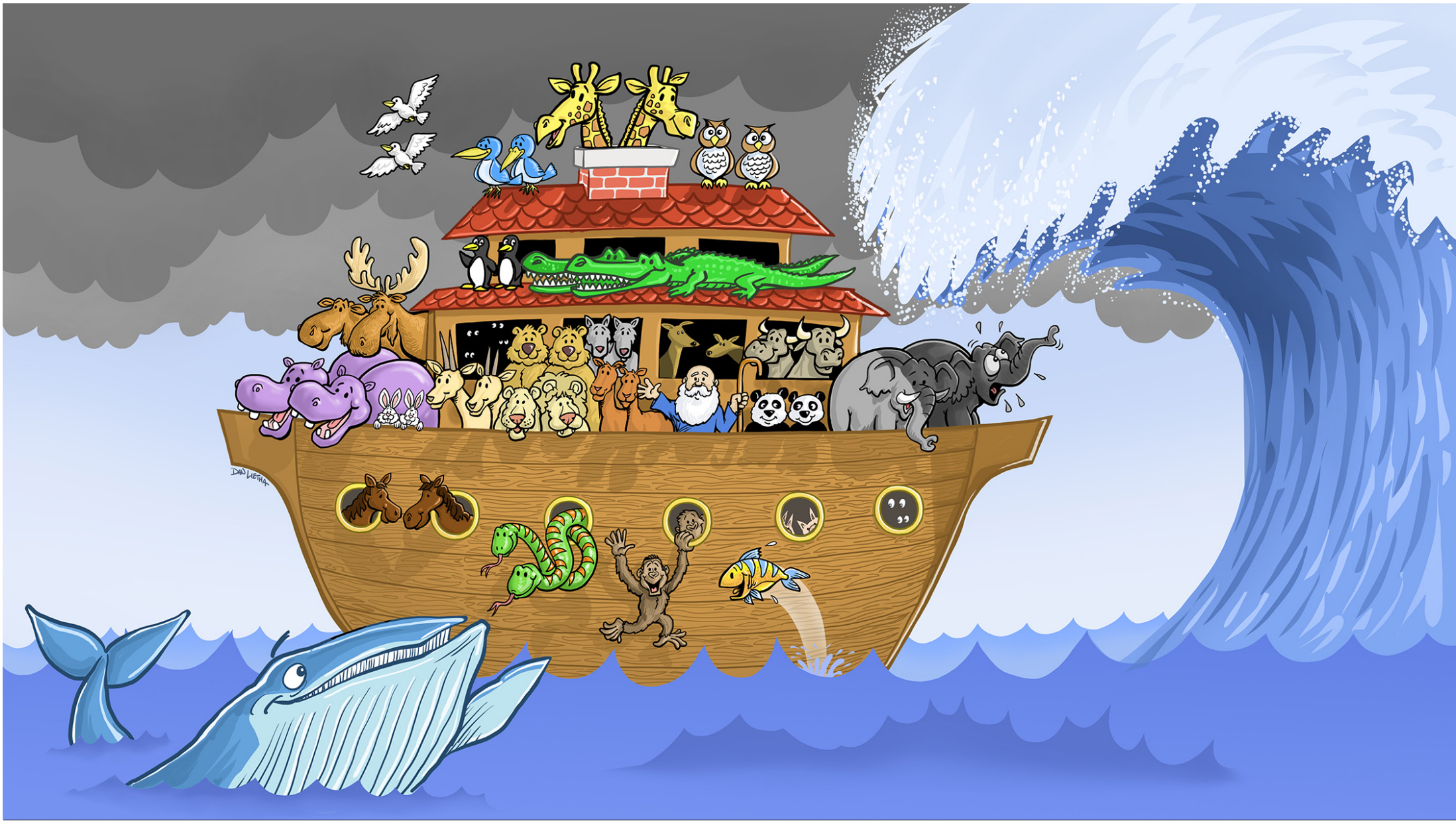
The background of the image is a dark, moody scene of a stormy sea at night. The water is dark blue and black, with white-capped waves breaking across the top half of the frame. In the lower half, a dark silhouette of a landmass or island is visible against the dark water. Several small, glowing blue and white spheres are scattered throughout the scene, appearing to float or drift. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and dramatic.

# PURPOSE

of the Ark

## Genesis 7:1–3

<sup>1</sup> Then the Lord said to Noah, “Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time. <sup>2</sup> You shall take with you of every clean animal by sevens, a male and his female; of the animals that are not clean two, a male and his female; <sup>3</sup> also of the birds of the sky, by sevens, male and female, **to keep offspring alive on the face of all the earth.**”



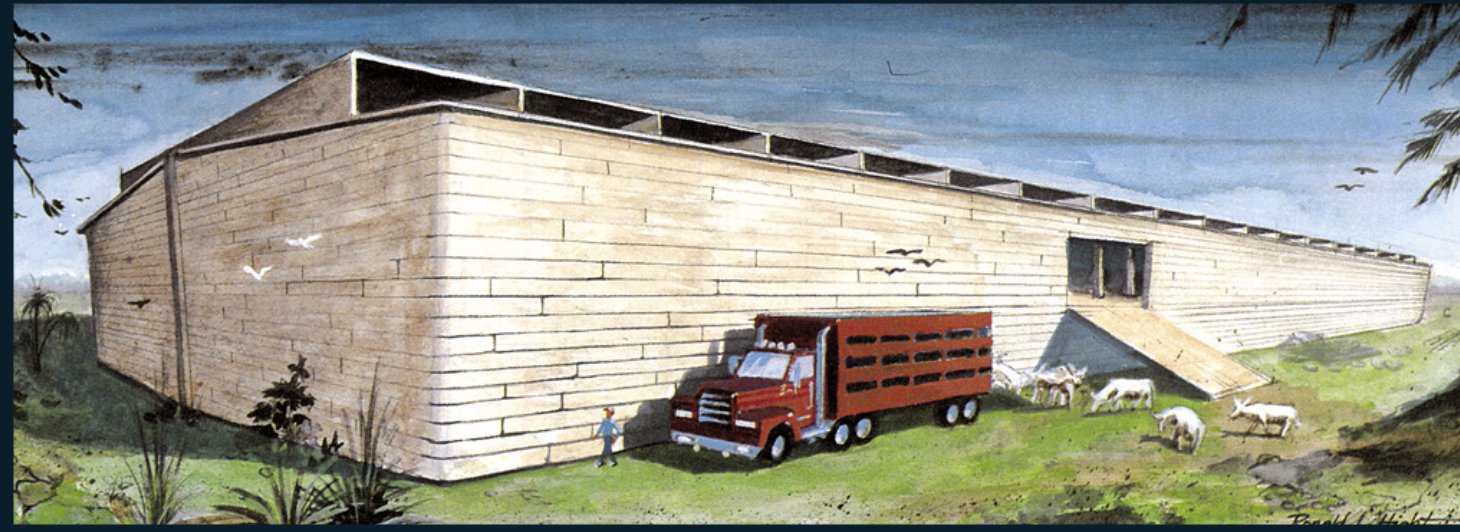




# Ark Encounter

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Williamstown, KY



Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Order

**Kind** = Family

Genus

Species

Grizzly bear   Black bear   Giant panda   Red fox   Abert squirrel   Coral snake   Sea star



**KINGDOM** Animalia



**PHYLUM** Chordata

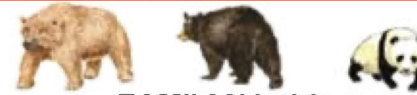


**CLASS** Mammalia



**ORDER** Carnivora

**מיץ**



**FAMILY** Ursidae

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**GENUS** Ursus



**SPECIES** *Ursus arctos*



2 horses





2 dogs





# DOG KIND



# Cat Kind

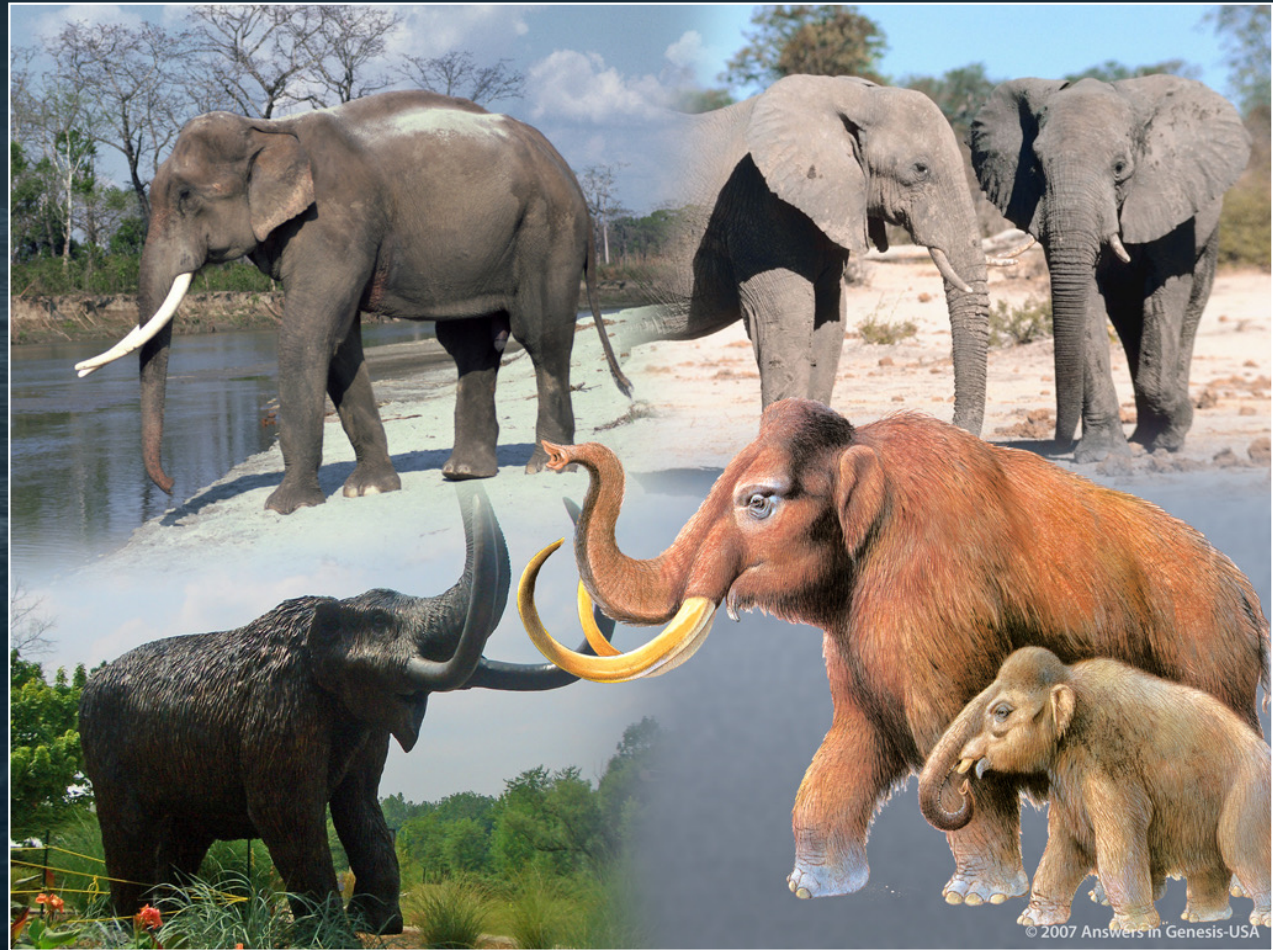


Wild Cats



House Cats

# Elephant Kind



# Ceratopsia

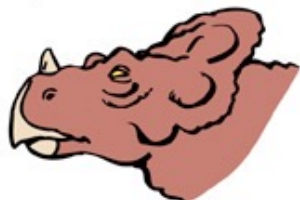
A few examples



Triceratops



Leptoceratops



Montanoceratops



Eoceratops



Pentasaurus



Pachyrhinosaurus



Styracosaurus



Torosaurus



Anchiceratops



Chasmosaurus



Centrosaurus

Two of every  
*kind* of land  
animal & bird



# Animals on the Ark

Kinds      ANIMALS

Mammals:      546      1,644

Birds:          284      3,676

Reptiles:      320      928

Amphibians: 248      496

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Total:          1,398      6,744





## MV Cormo Express

Reg.: Philippines  
Length: 175.9 m  
Width: 26.5 m  
Height: 8.9 m  
Cargo: ~57,000  
sheep

## Noah's Ark

Registration: Heaven  
Length: 133.4 m  
Width: 22.2 m  
Height: 13.5 m  
Cargo: ~7,000 animals



The image features a dark, moody background of a flood. The water is a deep, dark blue-grey color, with a prominent white, frothy wave cresting across the upper half of the frame. The lighting is low, creating a somber and intense atmosphere. Scattered throughout the dark water are several small, glowing blue spheres, which appear to be floating or suspended. The overall composition is dramatic and evocative.

# CHARACTER

of the Flood



## Genesis 7:11

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the **fountains of the great deep** burst open, and the **floodgates of the sky** were opened.



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Tsunami in Japan, March 2011



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The image depicts a dark, moody scene of a flood. The upper portion shows turbulent, dark blue water with white foam from breaking waves. Below the waterline, a dark, silty floodwater is visible, with several small, light-colored spherical objects floating in it. The overall atmosphere is somber and mysterious.

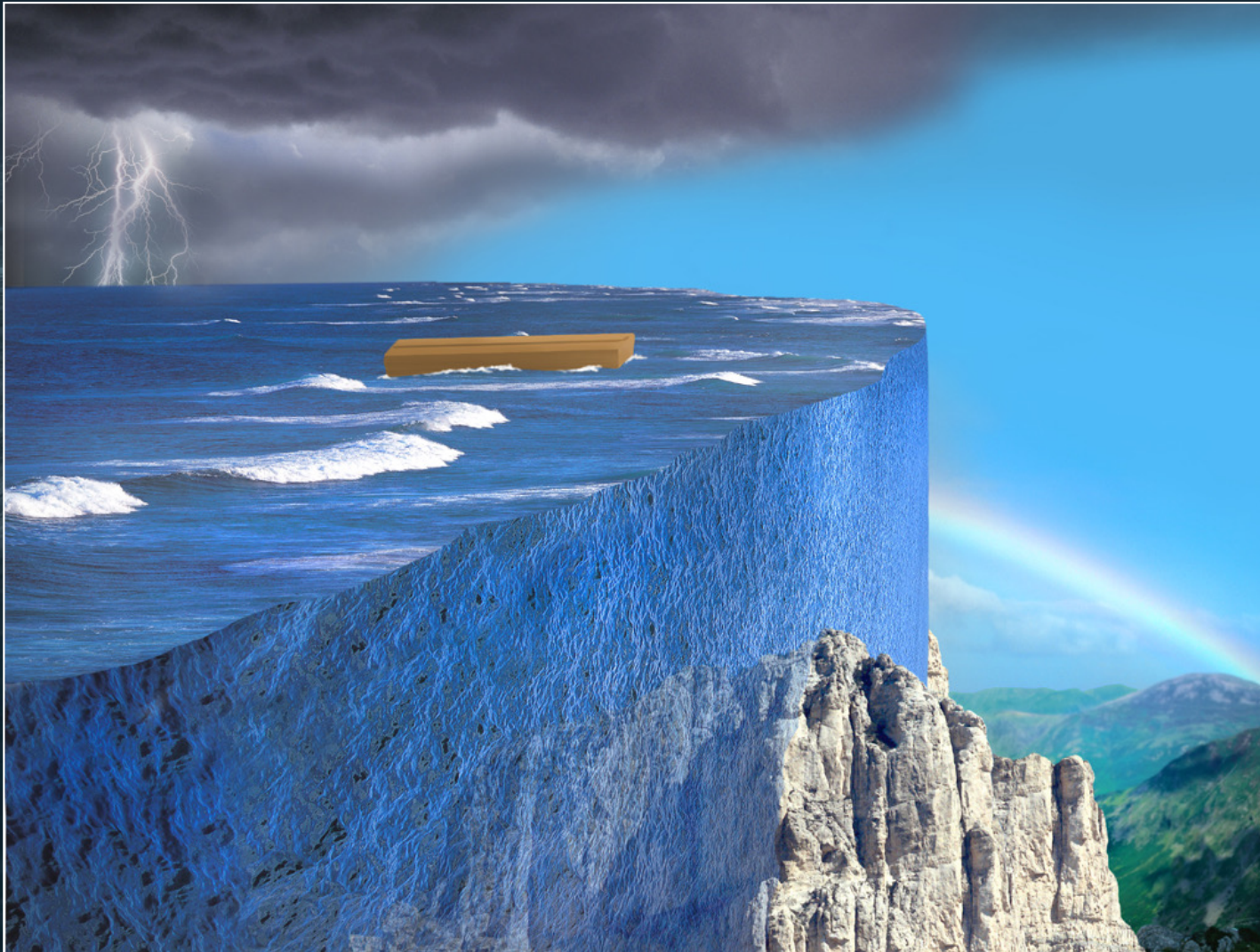
# DEPTH

of the Flood

## Genesis 7:19–20

<sup>19</sup> And the water prevailed more and more on the earth, so that **all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered.**

<sup>20</sup> The waters prevailed fifteen cubits higher, and **the mountains were covered.**

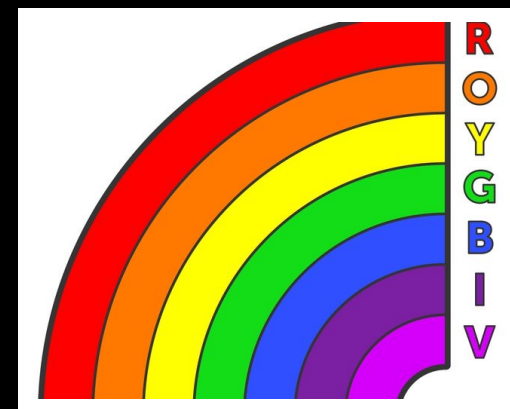
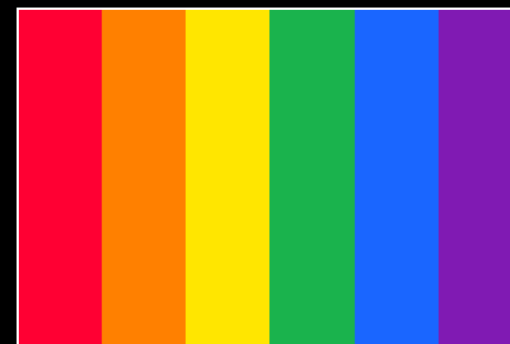




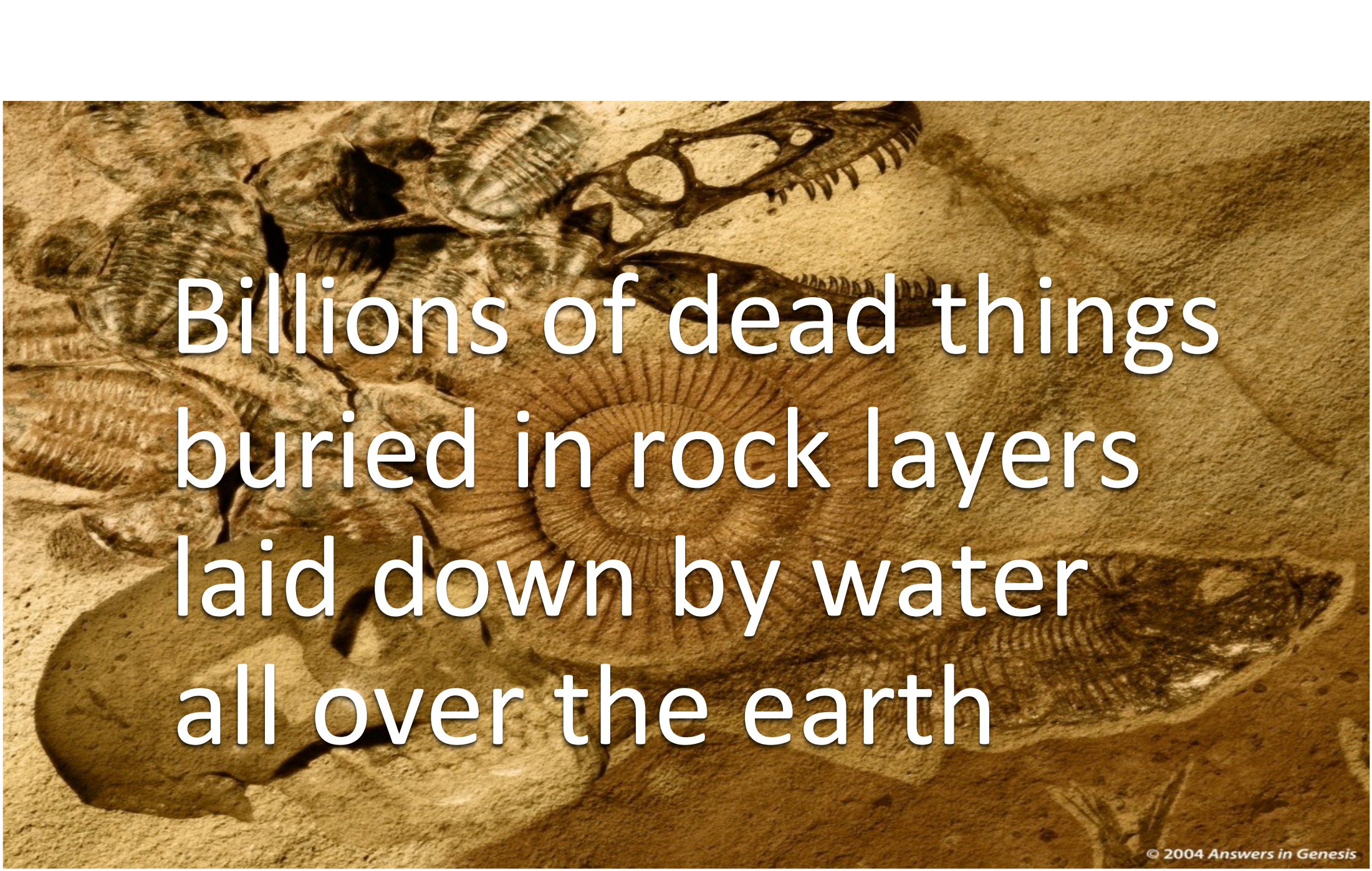


# Rainbow Promise

LGBT's 6 colors



God's 7 colors

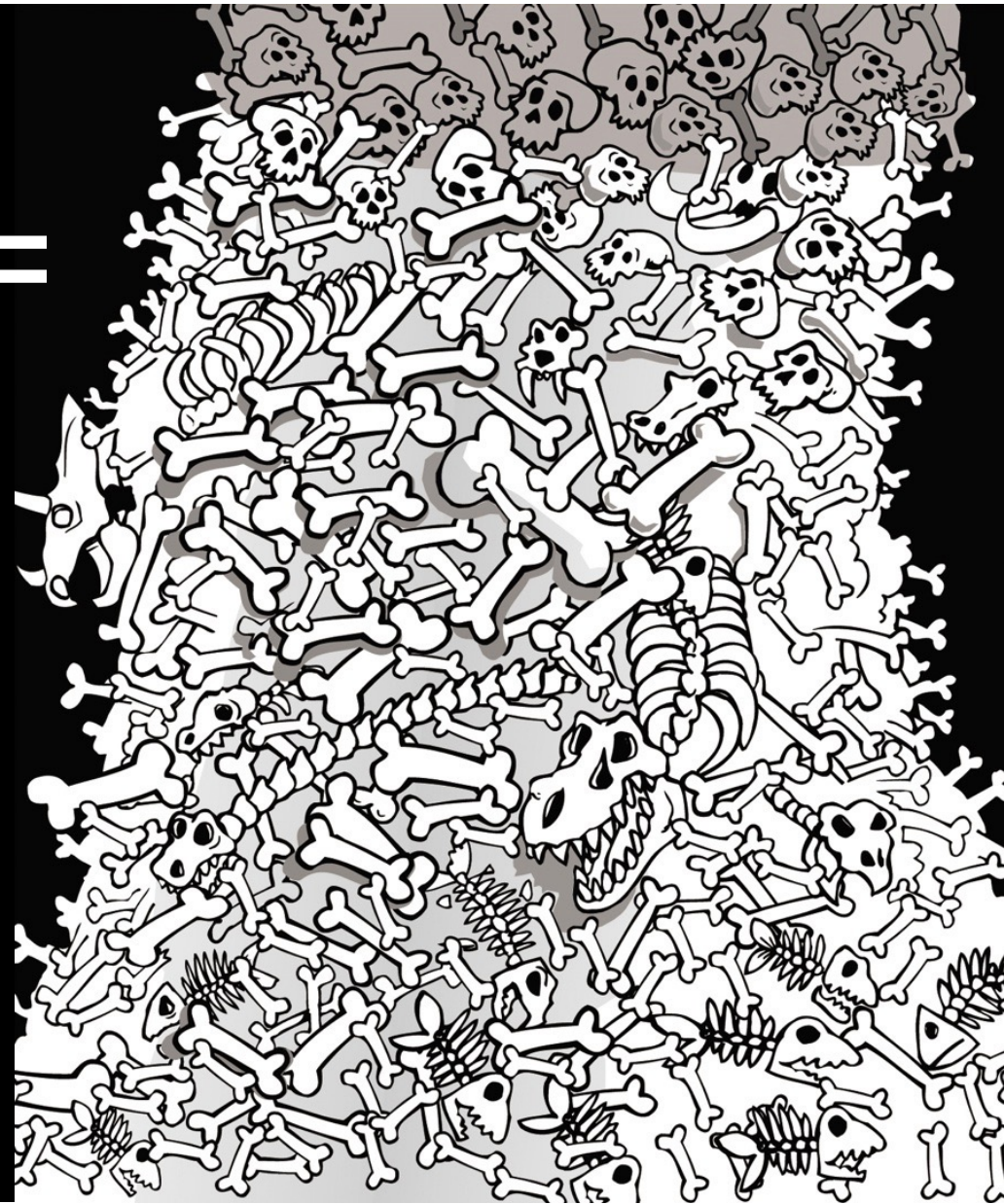


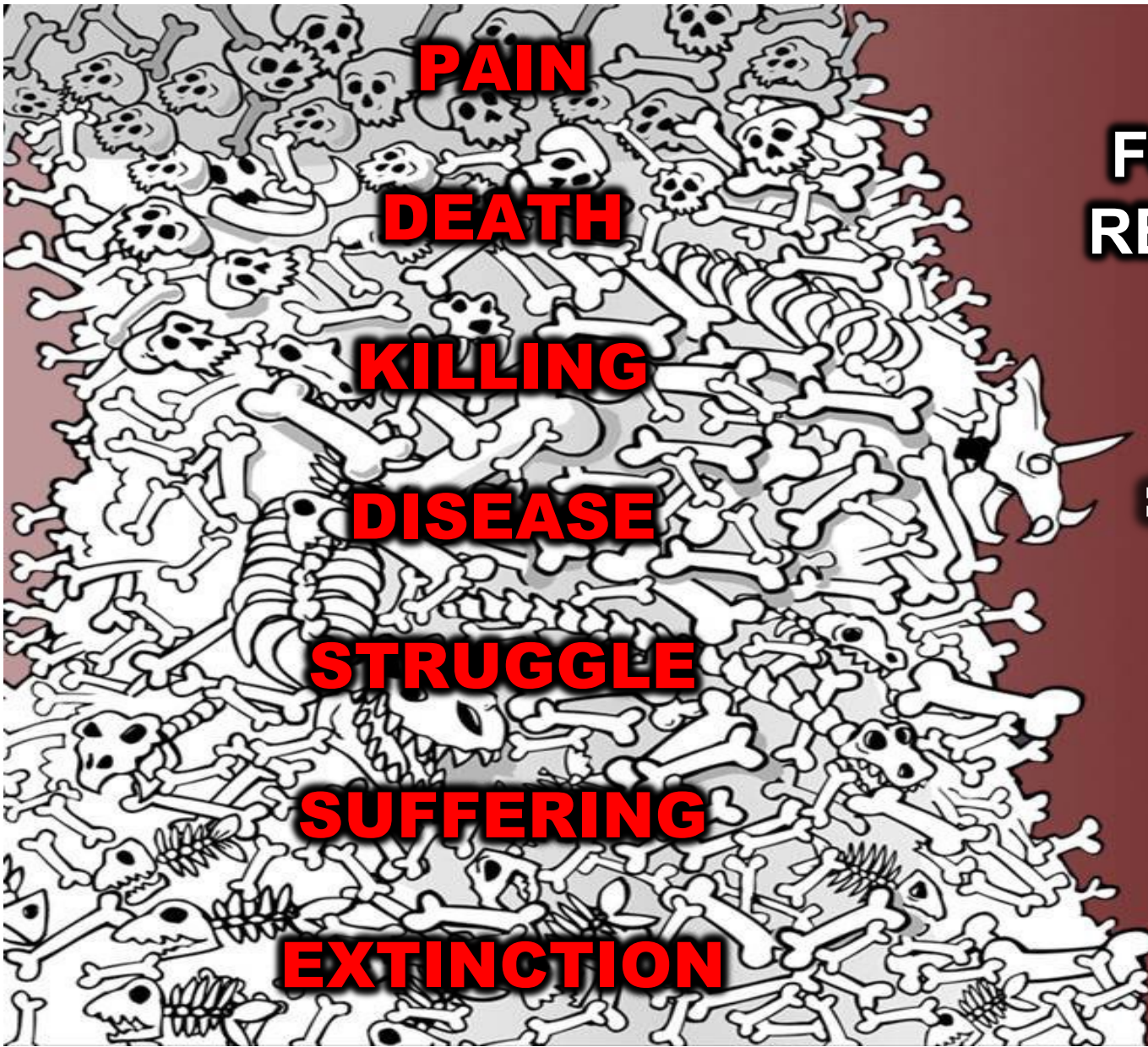
Billions of dead things  
buried in rock layers  
laid down by water  
all over the earth

Noah's Flood =

Fossil Record

DEATH  
PAIN  
KILLING  
DISEASE  
THORNS  
STRUGGLE  
SUFFERING  
EXTINCTION





**PAIN**

**DEATH**

**KILLING**

**DISEASE**

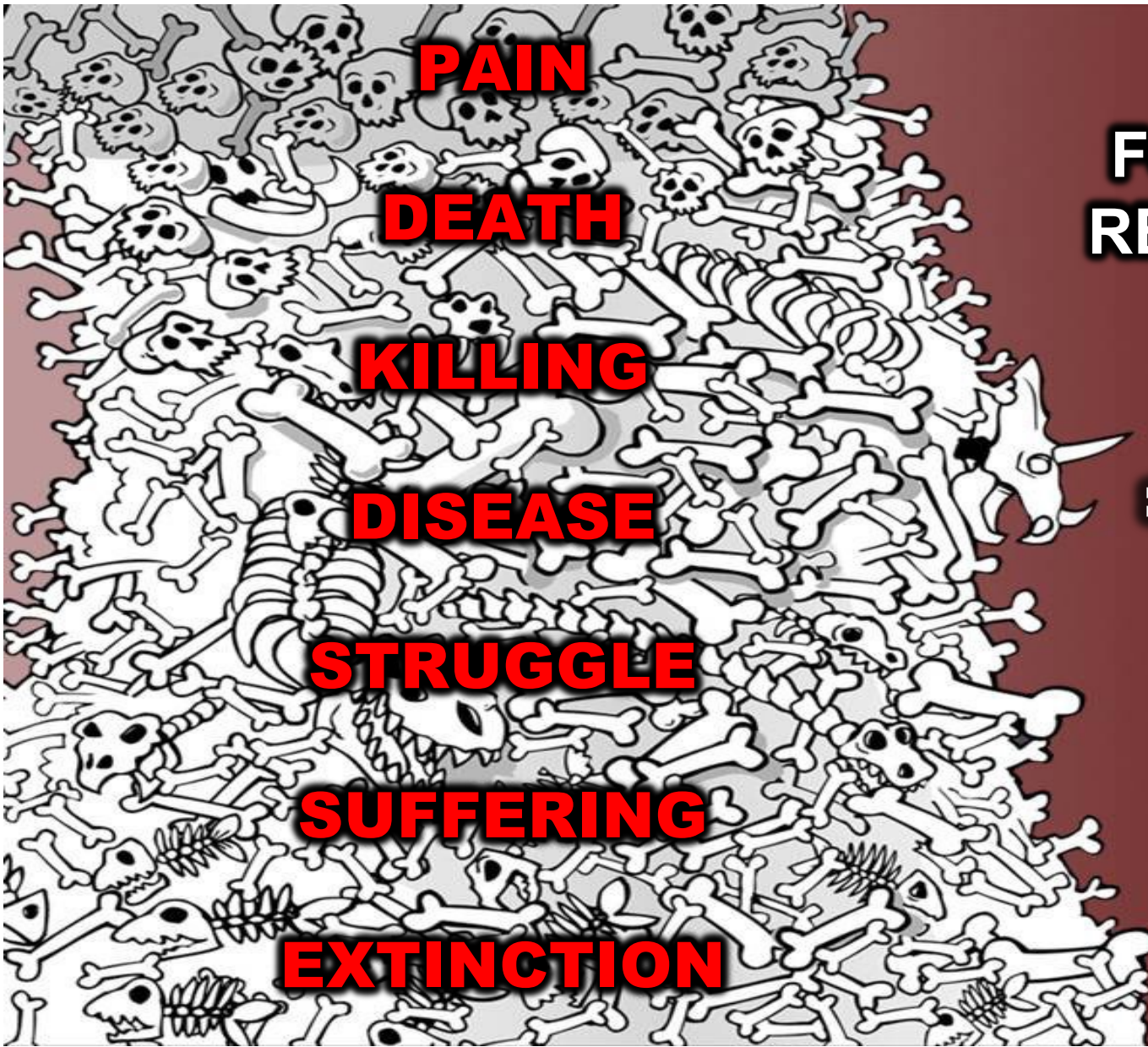
**STRUGGLE**

**SUFFERING**

**EXTINCTION**

**FOSSIL  
RECORD**

**= MILLIONS OF  
YEARS**



**PAIN**

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**FOSSIL  
RECORD**

**= MILLIONS OF**

**X**

**SPECIES**

# Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Views of Earth History

Biblical/Traditional view (Scriptural geologists)

SCW—F—————P  
(ca. 6000 years)

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Catastrophist view (e.g., Cuvier, Smith)

SB—C—C—C—C—P  
(millions of years)

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Uniformitarian view (e.g., Hutton, Lyell)

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“My excuse for this lengthy and amateur digression into history is that I have been trying to show how I think geology got into the hands of the theoreticians [i.e., uniformitarians] who were conditioned by the social and political history of their day more than by observations in the field.”



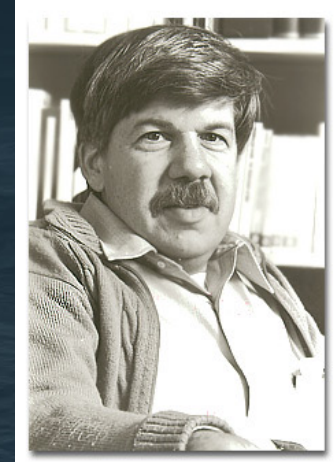
Derek Ager, *The Nature of the Stratigraphical Record* (London: Macmillan, 1981), 46-47.

“In other words, we have allowed ourselves to be **brain-washed** into avoiding any interpretation of the past that involves extreme and what might be termed ‘catastrophic’ processes.”



Derek Ager, *The Nature of the Stratigraphical Record* (London: Macmillan, 1981), 46-47.

“Gradualism was never ‘proved from the rocks’ by Lyell and Darwin, but was rather **imposed as a bias** upon nature. ...[It] has had a profoundly negative impact by **stifling hypotheses** and by **closing the minds** of a profession toward reasonable empirical alternatives to the **dogma** of gradualism. ... Lyell **won with rhetoric** what he could not carry with data.”



Stephen J. Gould, “Toward the vindication of punctuational change,” in Berggren & Van Couvering, eds., *Catastrophes and Earth History: The New Uniformitarianism* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton U. Press, 1984), pp. 14-16.

What's missing?



What was it originally?

A.



B.



C.



D.



Nothing is missing!



It was drawn that way.

Regarding “Sutton Stone,” a conglomerate labeled as “Early Jurassic” near Ager’s home in Swansea, Wales:

“This has usually been **interpreted** as the basal conglomerate of a diachronous transgressive sea. It has been **suggested, with very little fossil evidence,** that this conglomerate spans three to five ammonite zones and therefore up to **five million years** in time.

I think it was deposited in a matter of **hours or minutes.**”

Derek Ager, *The New Catastrophism* (Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1993), p. 120.

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“We are rewriting geohistory. ... We live in an age of neocatastrophism. Surely what we know as geohistory originates not within rocks but **within the minds of human observers**. As a creation of the human intellect, our geohistories may owe more than is commonly supposed to processes acting within our own cerebra.”

Gordon L. Herries Davies, “Bangs Replace Whimpers,” *Nature* 365 (9 Sept. 1993), p. 115.

Anti-Biblical Assumptions

Biblical Assumptions

FACTS



ROCKS AND FOSSILS

Old Earth  
No Global Flood

Young Earth  
Global Flood



How long does it  
take to make fossils?

# Definition of a Fossil

- Organic remains buried in sediment
- Well preserved
- For example: bones, footprints, excrement

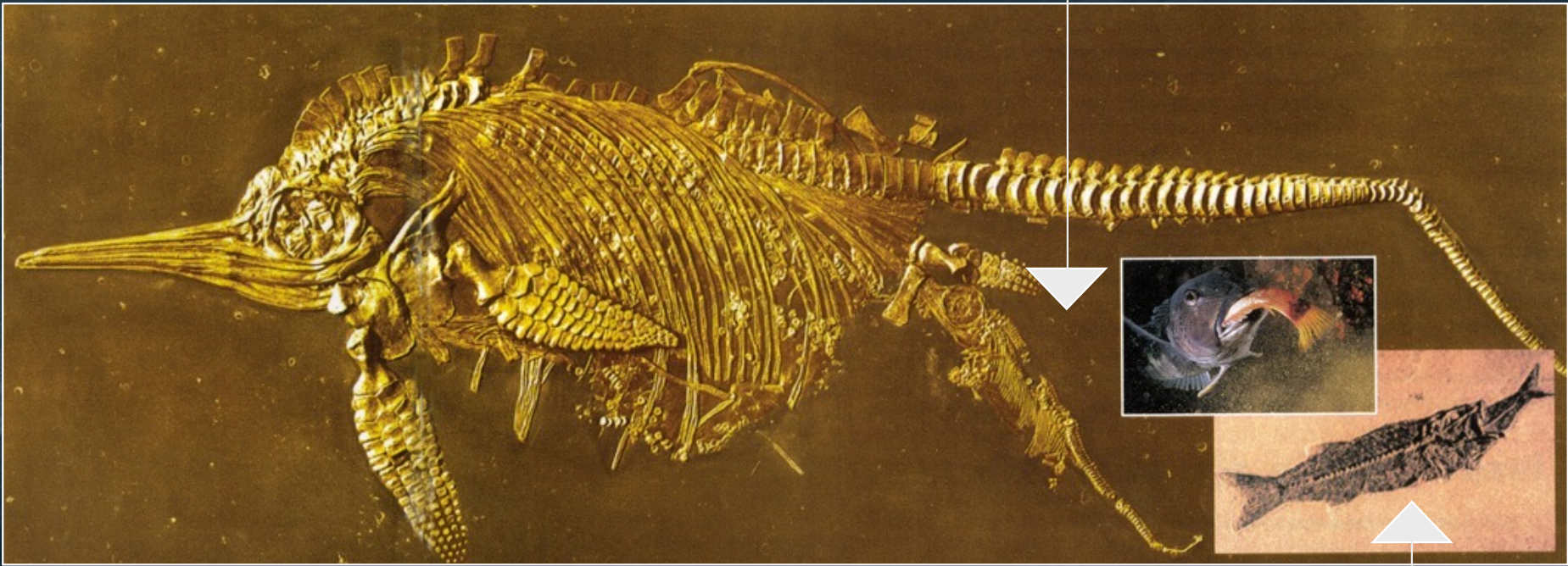


65  
million  
years  
old

“Fossilization is a process that can take anything from a **few hours** to **millions of years**. ... The amount of time that it takes for a bone to become completely permineralized is highly variable. If the **groundwater is heavily laden with minerals in solution**, the process can happen rapidly. Modern bones that fall into mineral springs can become permineralized within a matter of **weeks**.”

Philip J. Currie & Eva B. Koppelhus, *101 Questions about Dinosaurs* (Mineola, NY: Dover Publications, 1996), p. 11.

Ichthyosaur giving birth



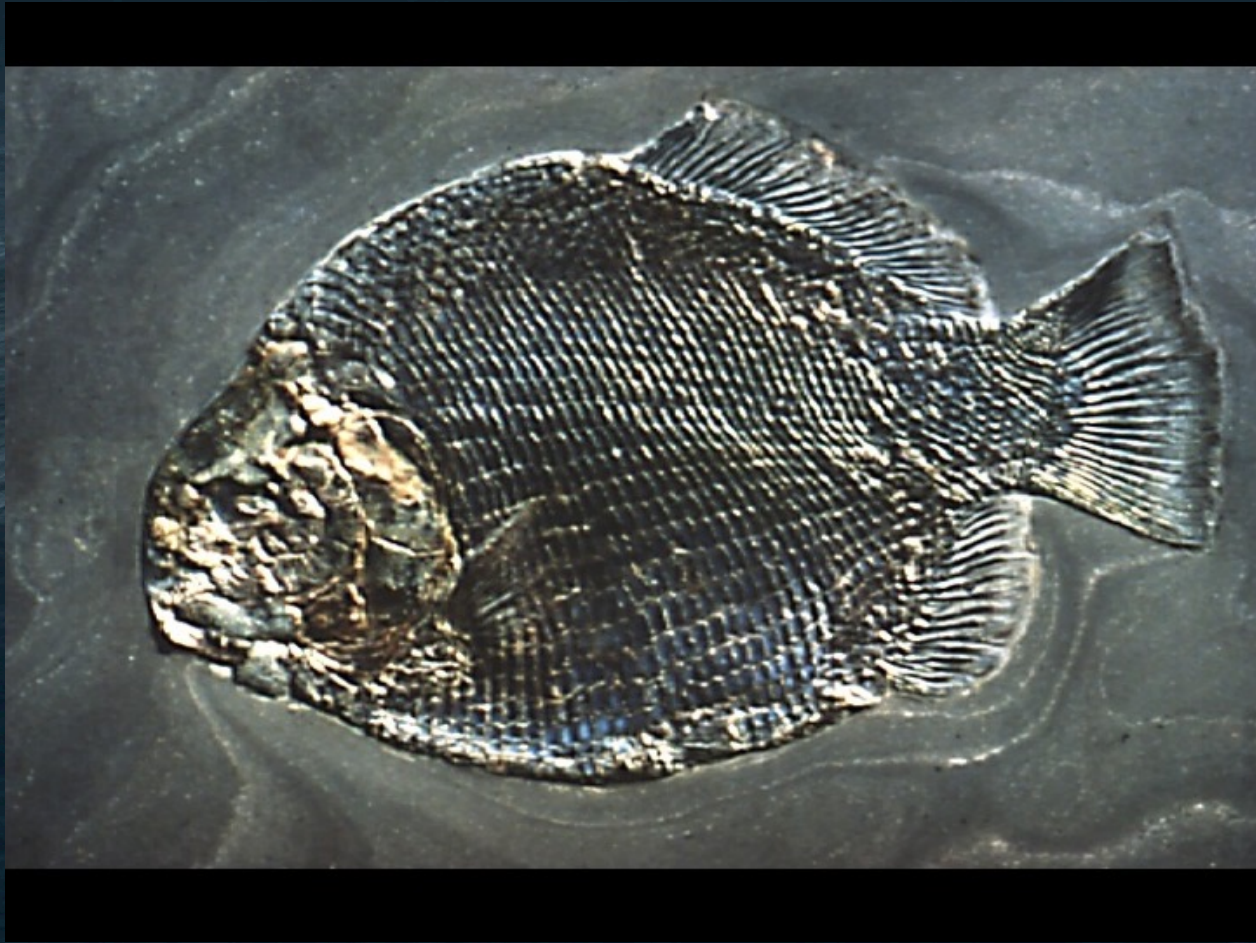
Fish eating lunch





Turtles  
mating

Messel Pit,  
Germany





Bird — and  
with feathers!



Stag Beetle

Incredible  
preservation!

Messel Pit,  
Germany



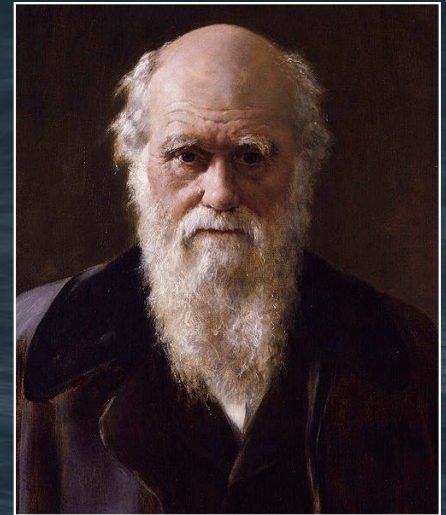
# Excavation Burials

- Karoo Formations, South Africa
- About 800 billion vertebrates
- Floresan, Colorado Seashells, oysters, some fish, birds, hundreds of plants and insects
- Well preserved.



Agate Springs,  
Nebraska

“No organism wholly soft can be preserved”  
[in the fossil record].



Charles Darwin, *On the Origin of Species* (London: Penguin Books, 1968 reprint of 1859 first edition), p. 298.



Fossilized worm  
(China)



evidence of blood in  
“46 million year old”  
mosquito fossil

Ed Yong, “Blood-Filled Mosquito is a Fossil First,”  
[www.nature.com](http://www.nature.com) (14 Oct 2013).

“The abdomen of a blood-engorged mosquito is like a balloon ready to burst. It is very fragile,” says Greenwalt. “The chances that it would not have disintegrated prior to fossilization were **infinitesimally small.**”

Ed Yong, “Blood-Filled Mosquito is a Fossil First,”  
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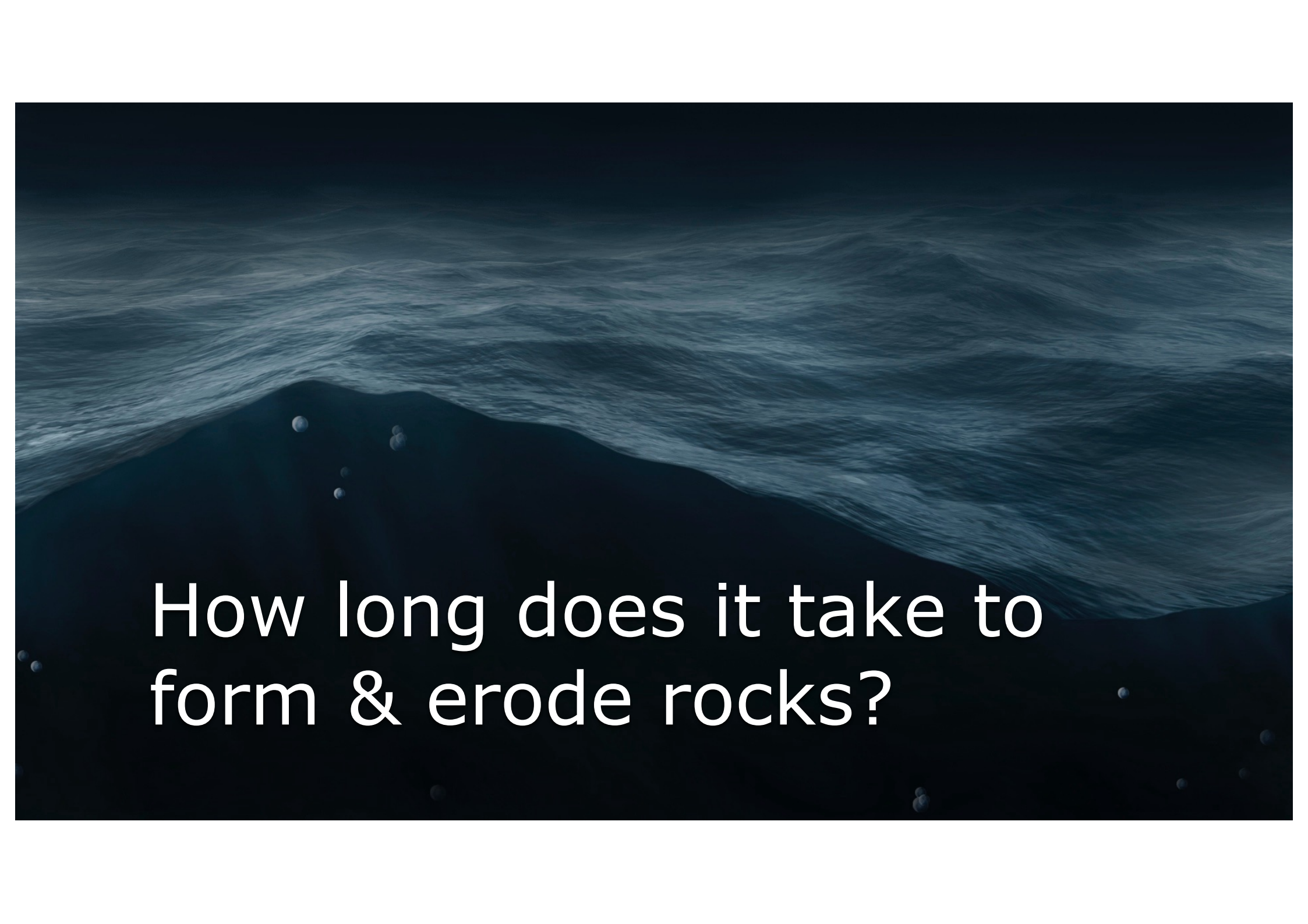


Fossilized Animal Manure (Coprolite)



## Fossilized Hat

This miner hat was discovered only decades after a miner lost it in a mine.



How long does it take to  
form & erode rocks?

# Rapid Deposition

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1. Lack of erosional features



Canyon Lake spillway, Guadalupe River, Texas  
70,000 ft<sup>3</sup> (2000 m<sup>3</sup>) per second of water July 2002





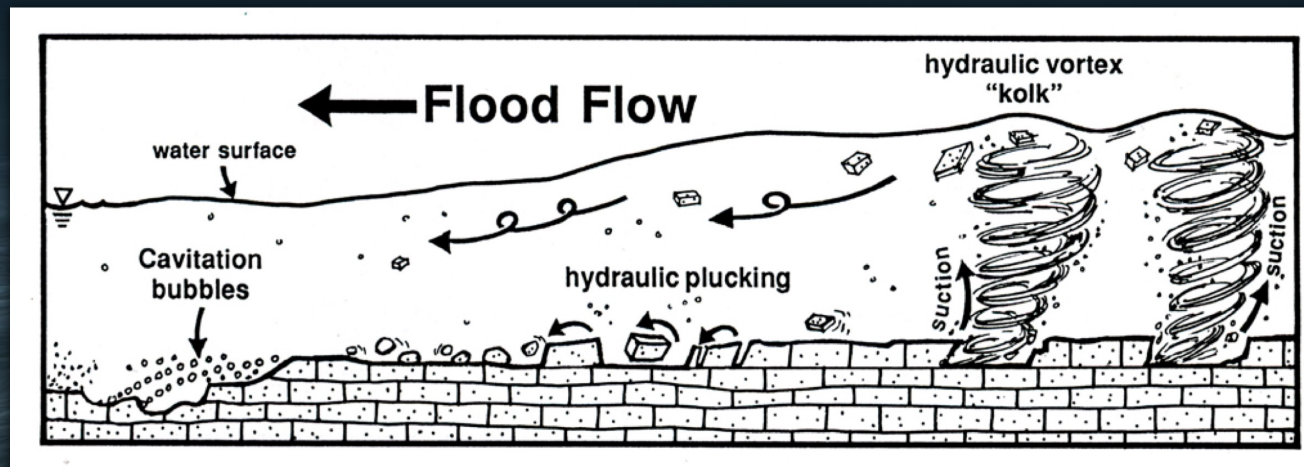


## Glen Canyon Dam Spillway (June 28, 1983)

- Erosion in ~60 min., but most of it in a just few minutes
- Erosion hole: 32 x 40 x 150 ft (63,000 ft<sup>3</sup> [2000 m<sup>3</sup>] of concrete to fill the hole)
- Penetrated steel-reinforced concrete wall of 40-ft tunnel

Steve Austin, *Grand Canyon: Monument to Catastrophe* (ICR, 1994), p. 105.

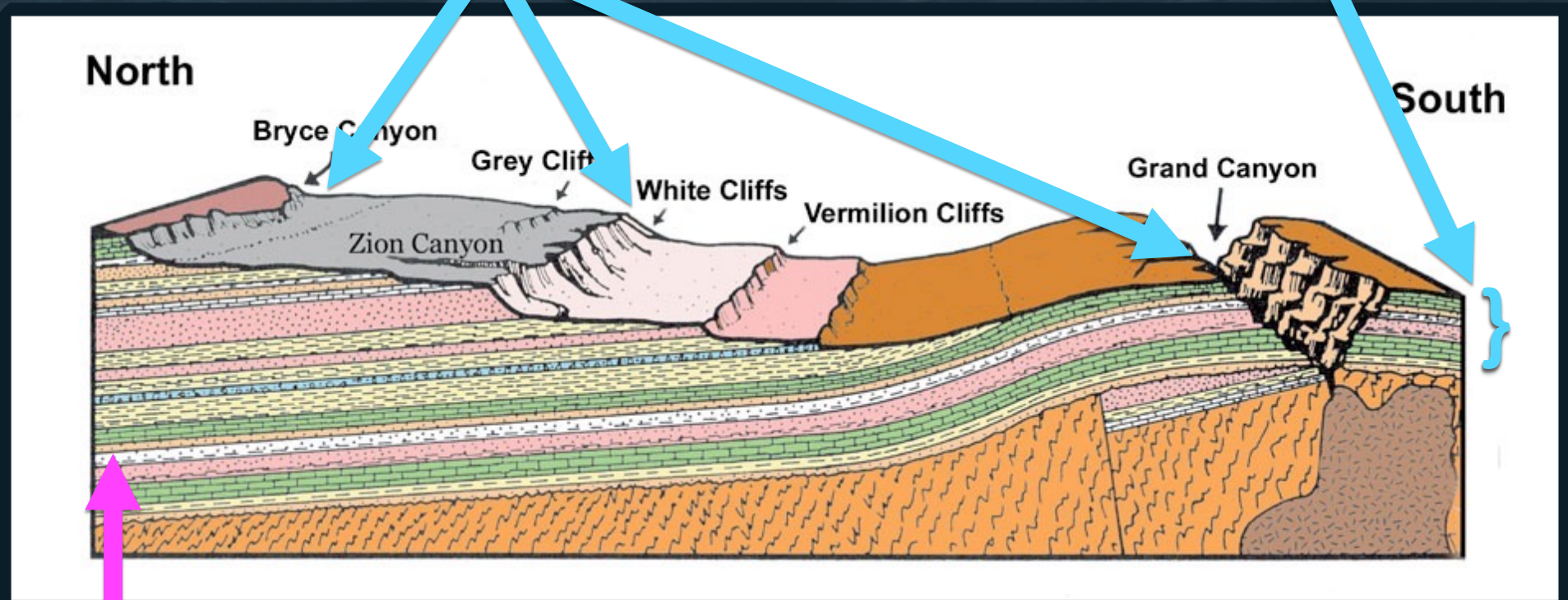




“High-velocity flow produces **cavitation** down-current from an obstruction, as vacuum bubbles implode, inflicting **hammer-like blows** on the bedrock surface. Streaming flow impacts bedrock surface, causing **hydraulic plucking**, especially along joint surfaces. **Hydraulic vortex** action ... exerts intense lifting force...”

Steve Austin, *Grand Canyon: Monument to Catastrophe* (El Cajon: ICR, 1994), p. 104.

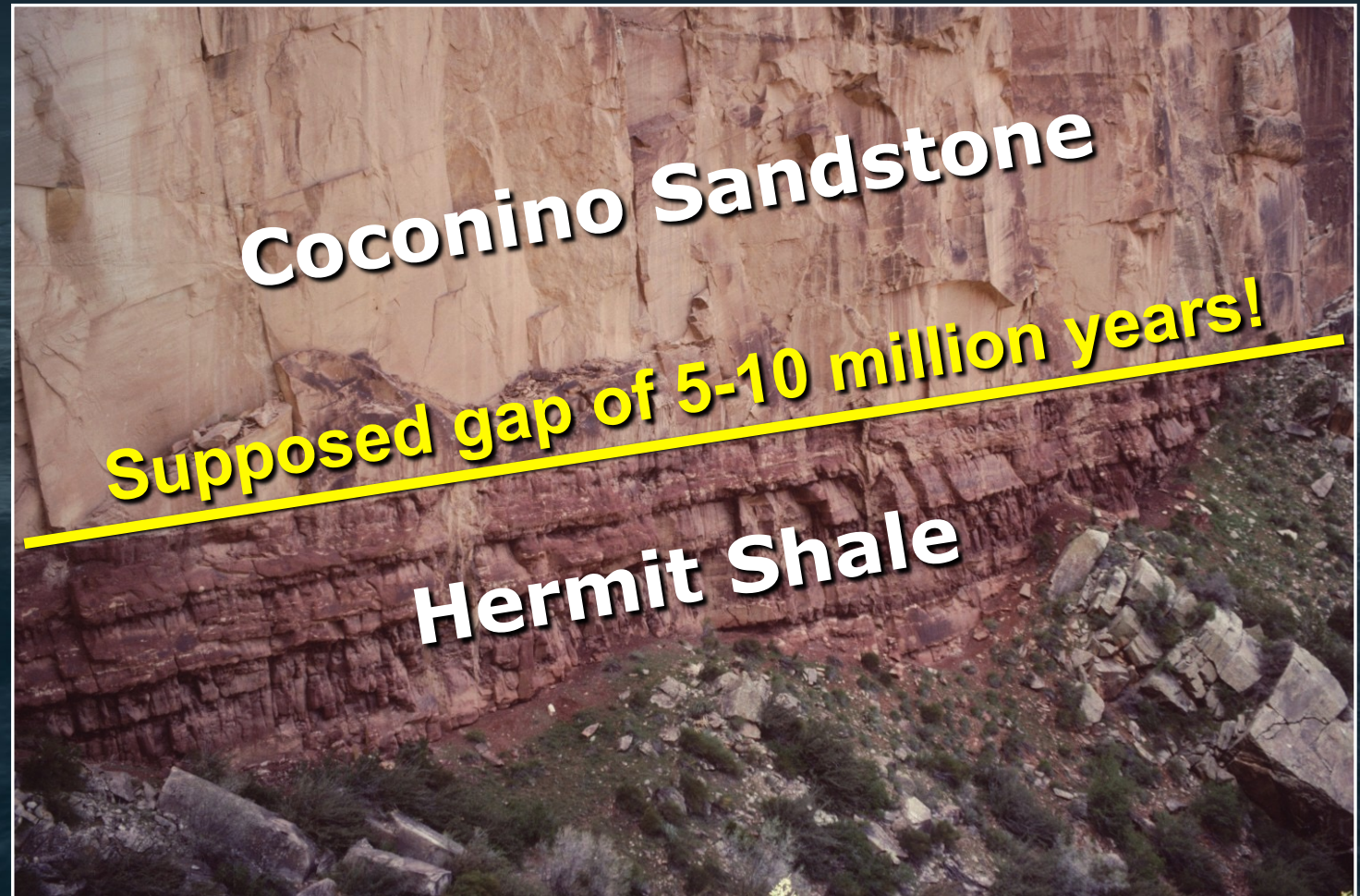
# Massive Erosion Features 300 Million Years



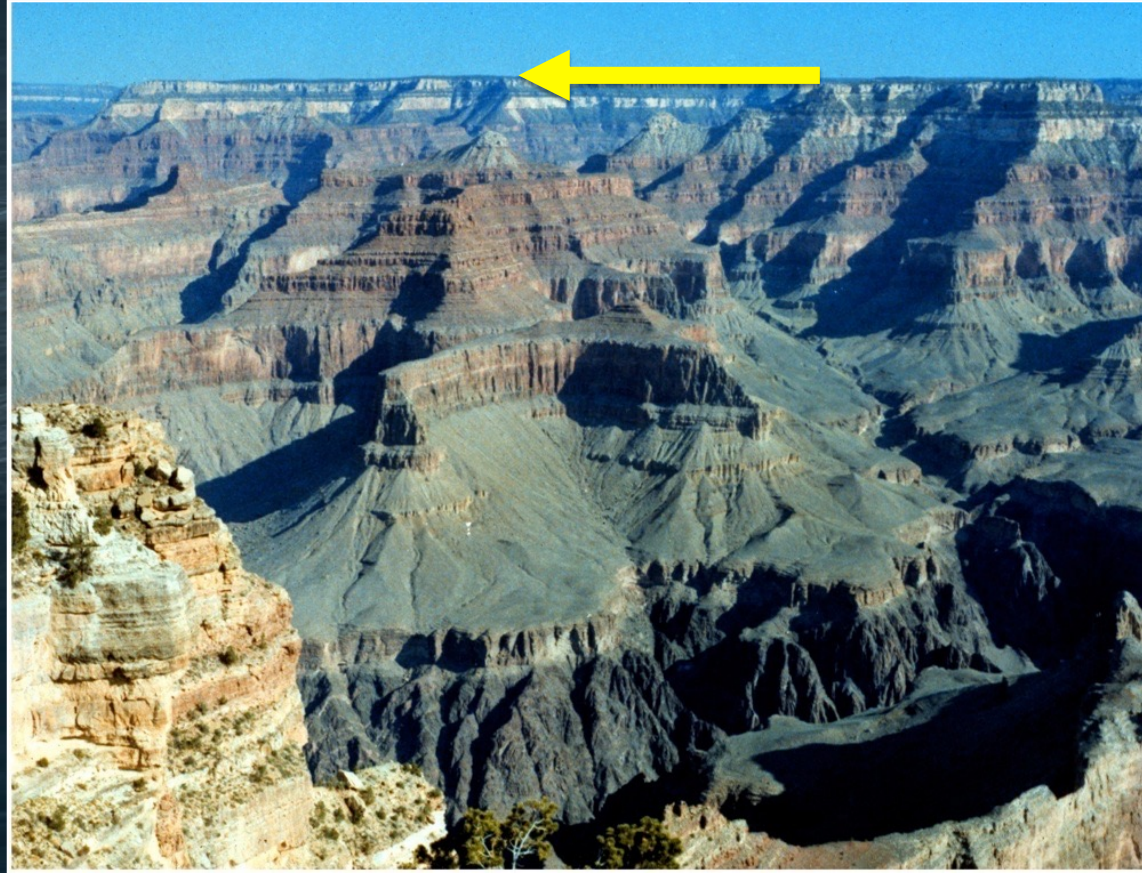
Virtually No Erosion Features Between the Layers

No  
evidence  
of erosion  
between  
the layers!

Grand  
Canyon, USA

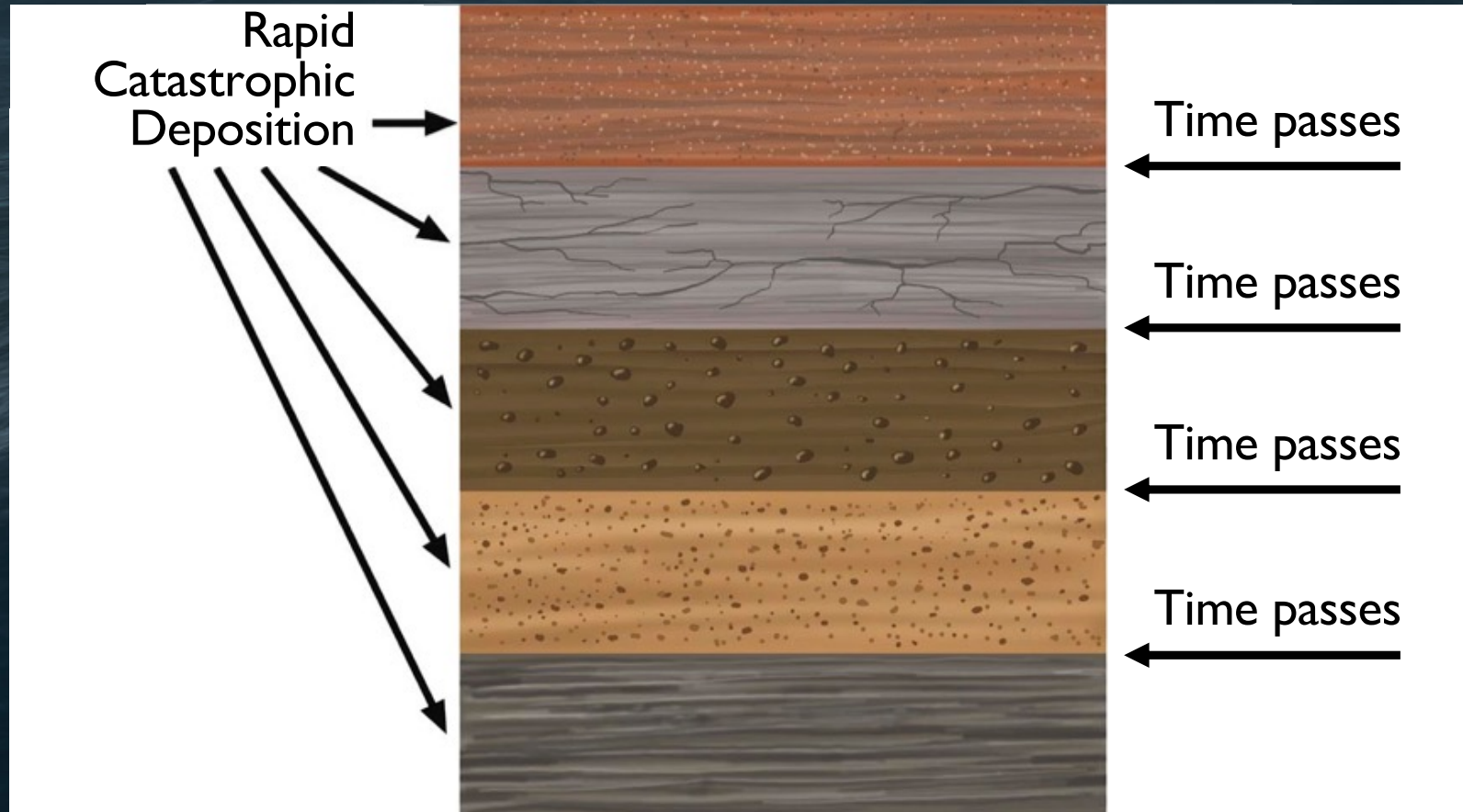


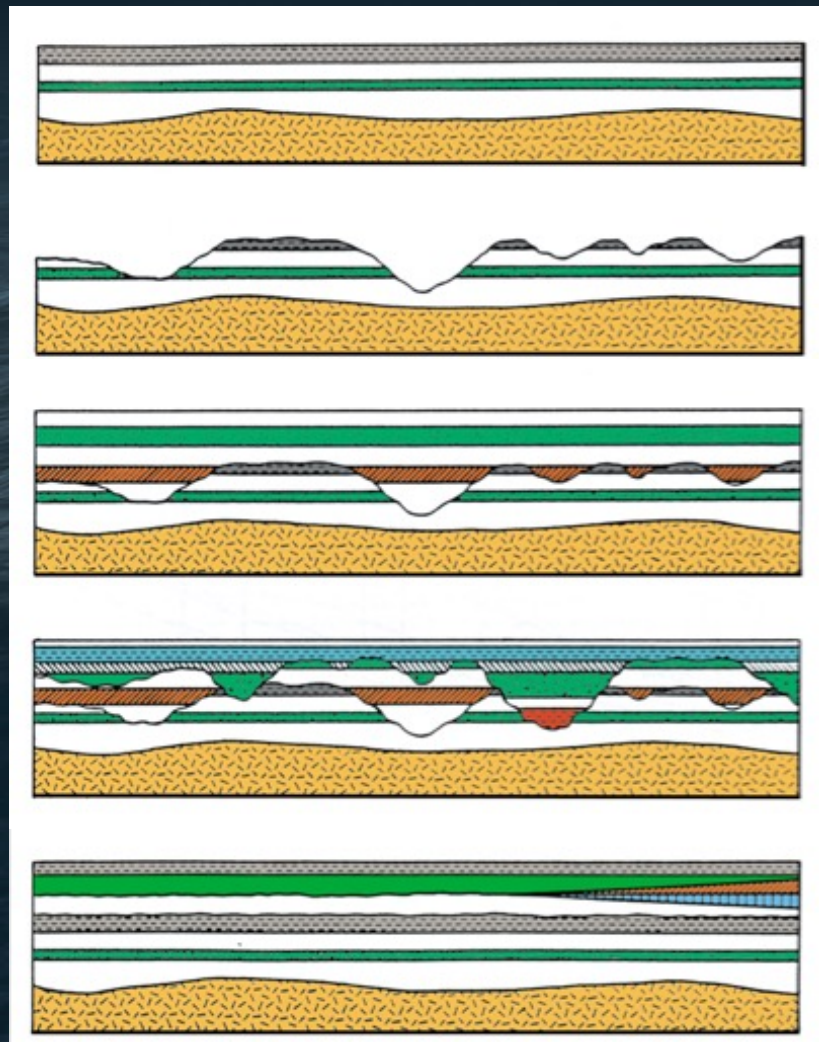
Sedimentation: 300 MILLION YEARS



Erosion: 1 MILE in  $\sim$ 5 MILLION YEARS

# Old-Earth Neo-Catastrophism





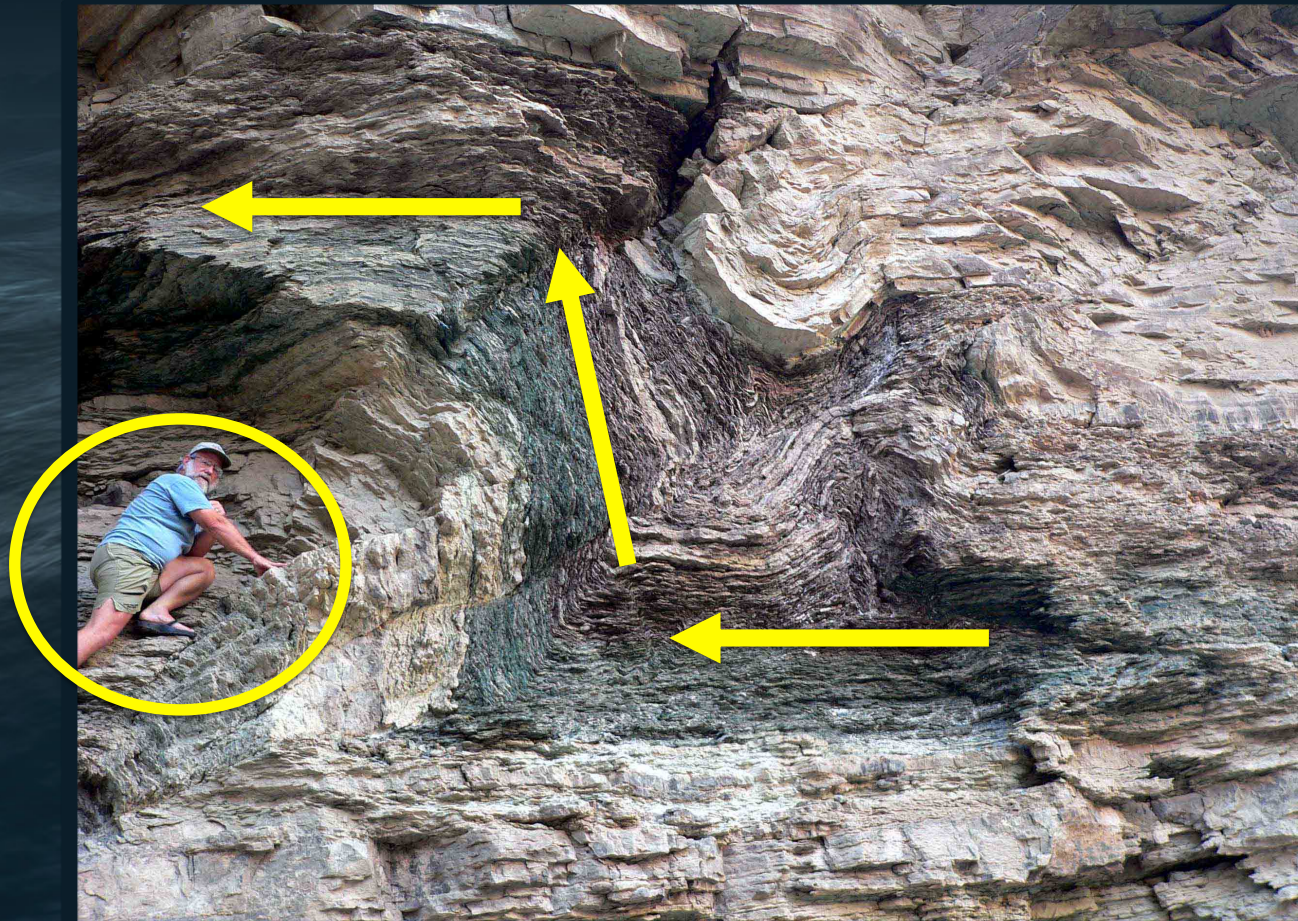
← What we normally see

# Rapid Deposition

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1. Lack of erosional features
2. Soft-sediment deformation



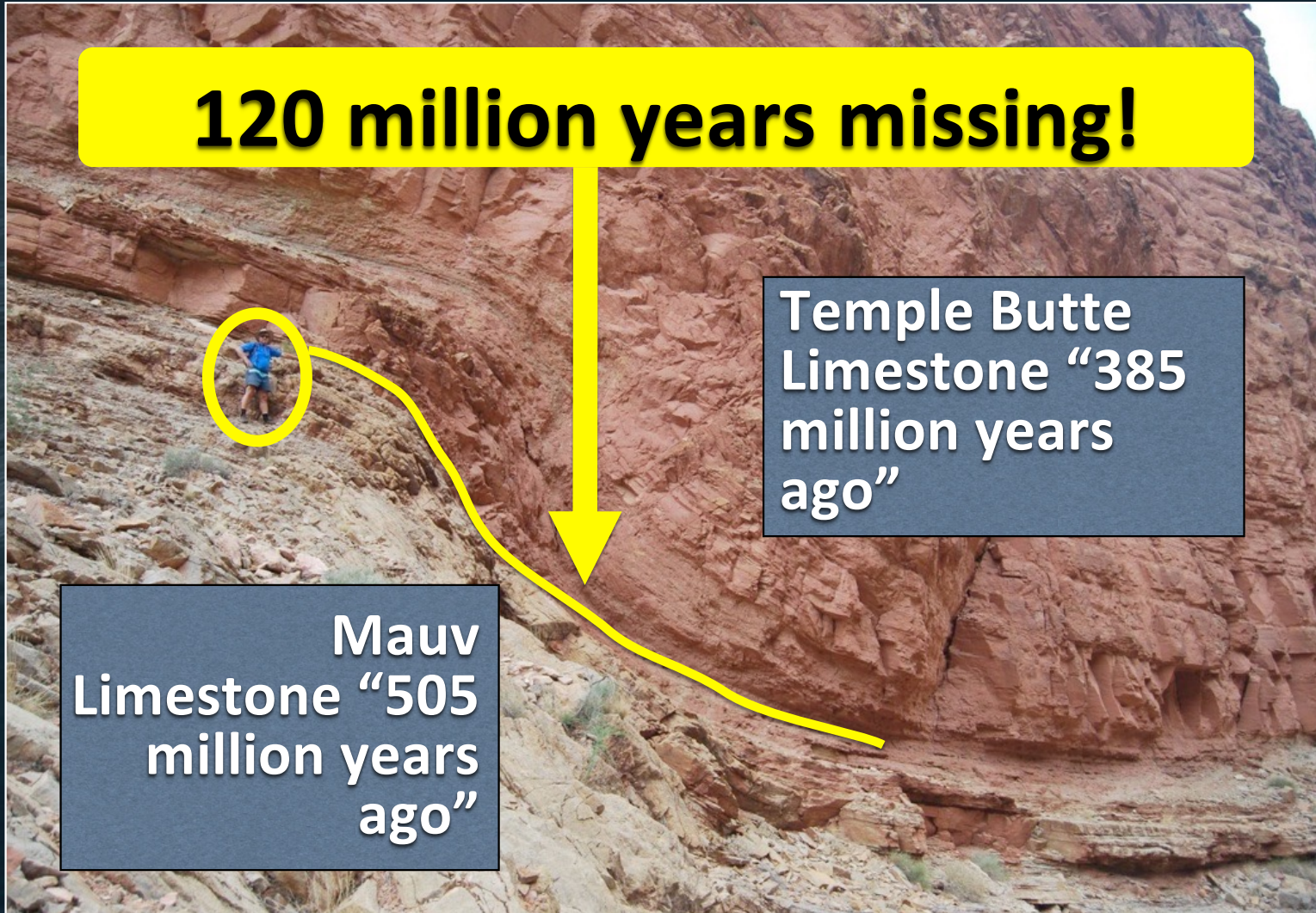


Bright Angel Shale, Grand Canyon

**120 million years missing!**

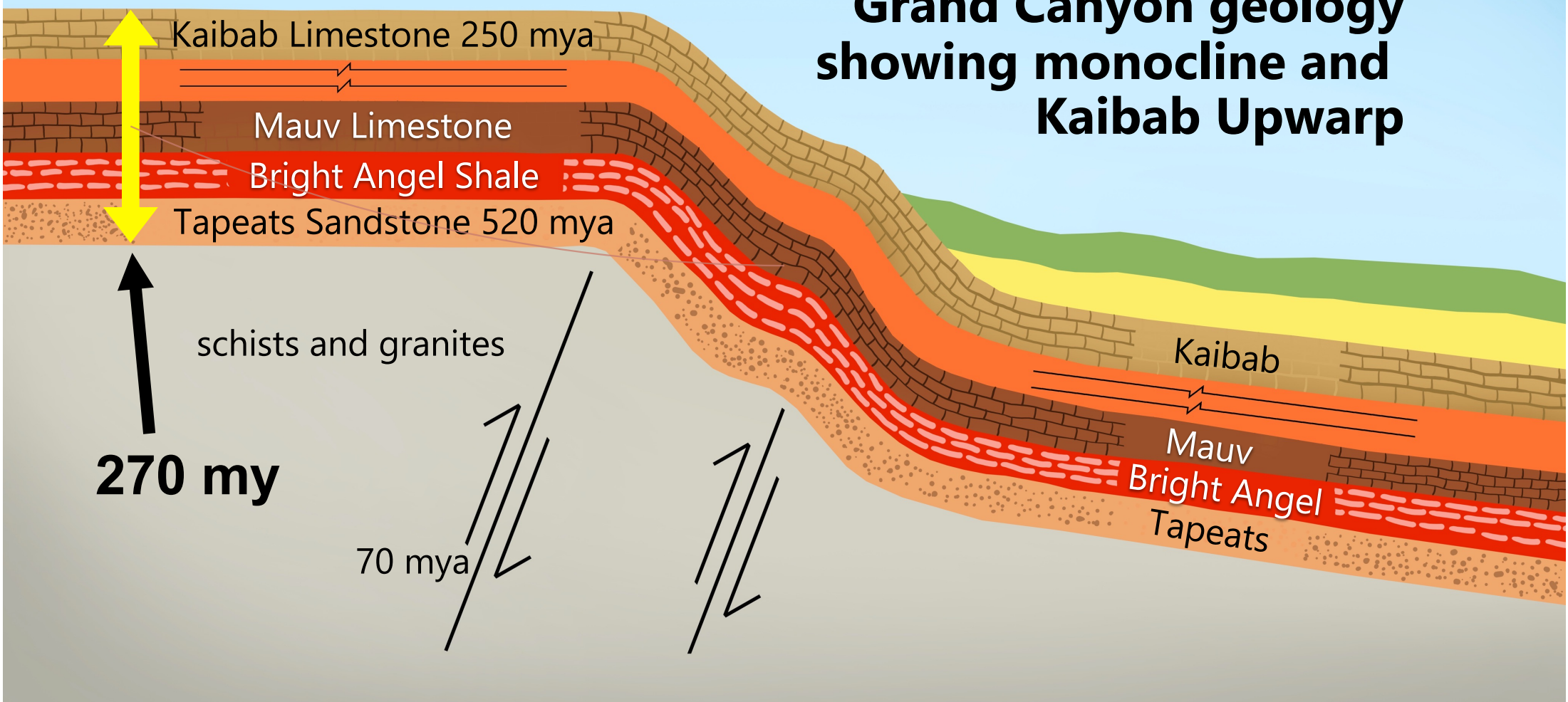
Temple Butte  
Limestone "385  
million years  
ago"

Mauv  
Limestone "505  
million years  
ago"



# Kaibab Upwarp

# Cross section of Grand Canyon geology showing monocline and Kaibab Upwarp

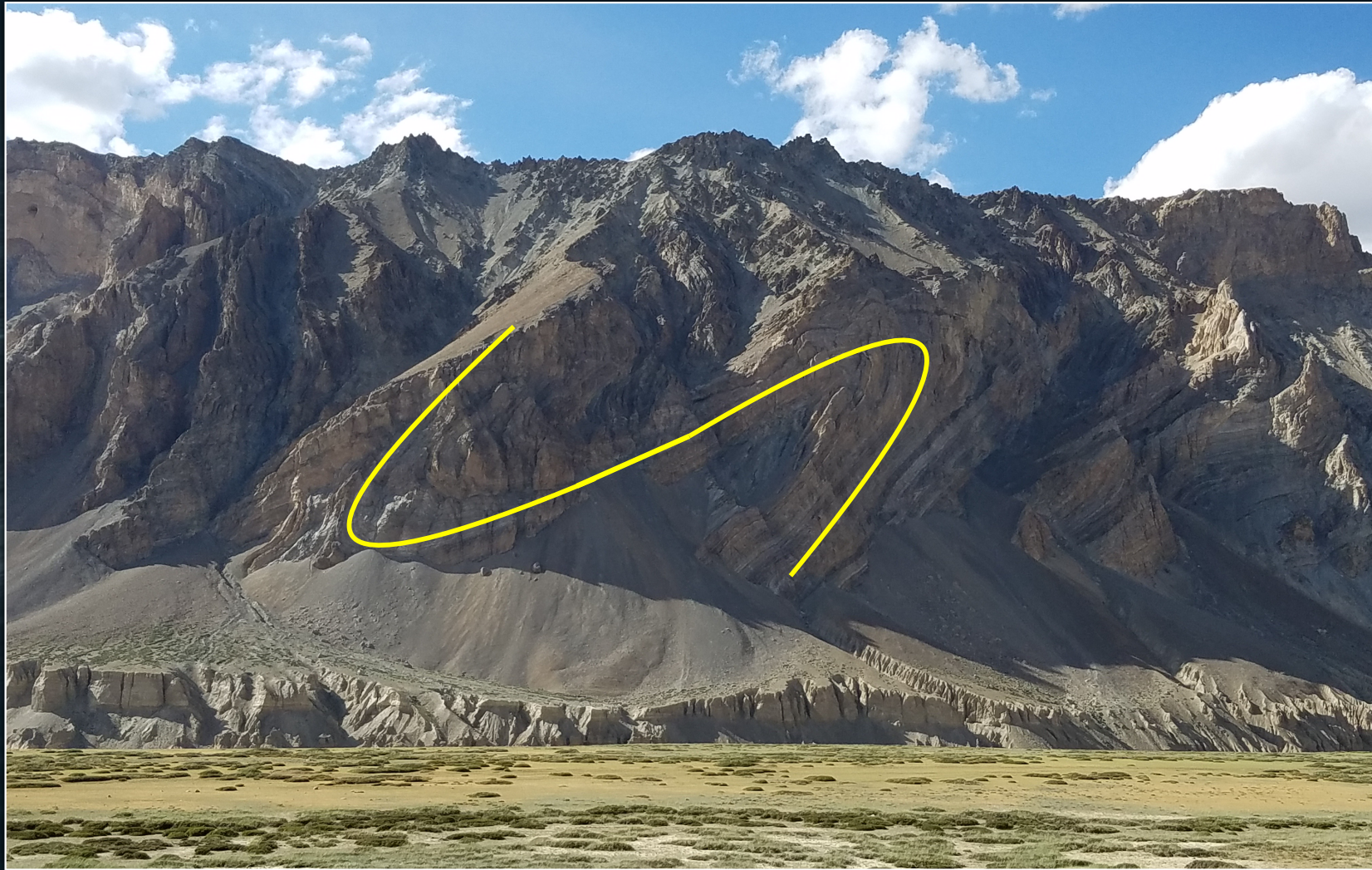




Folded shale & sandstone layers



Crimea, Ukraine



The Himalayas

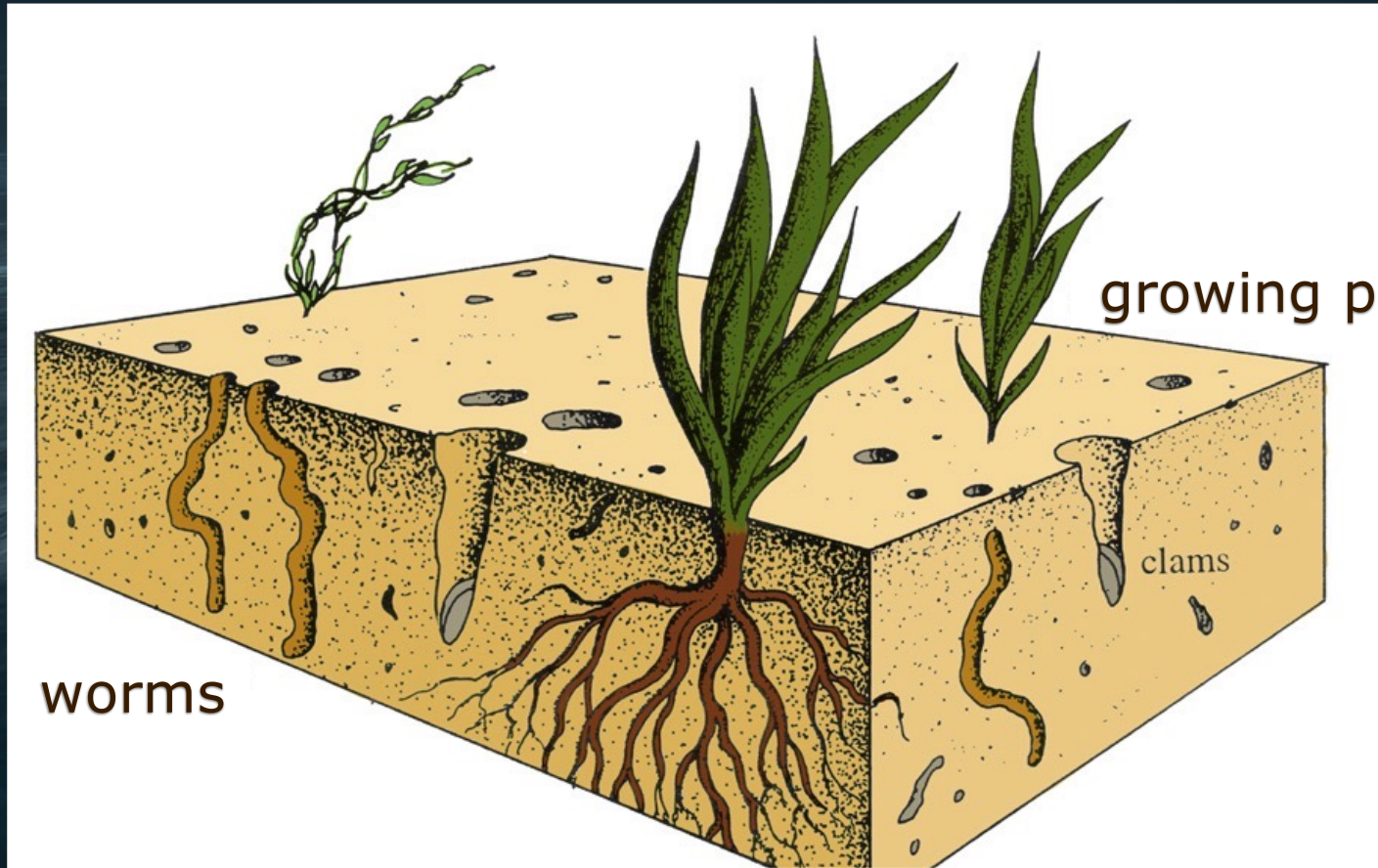


Israel, along a road outside Jerusalem

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3. Lack of life disturbance at interface

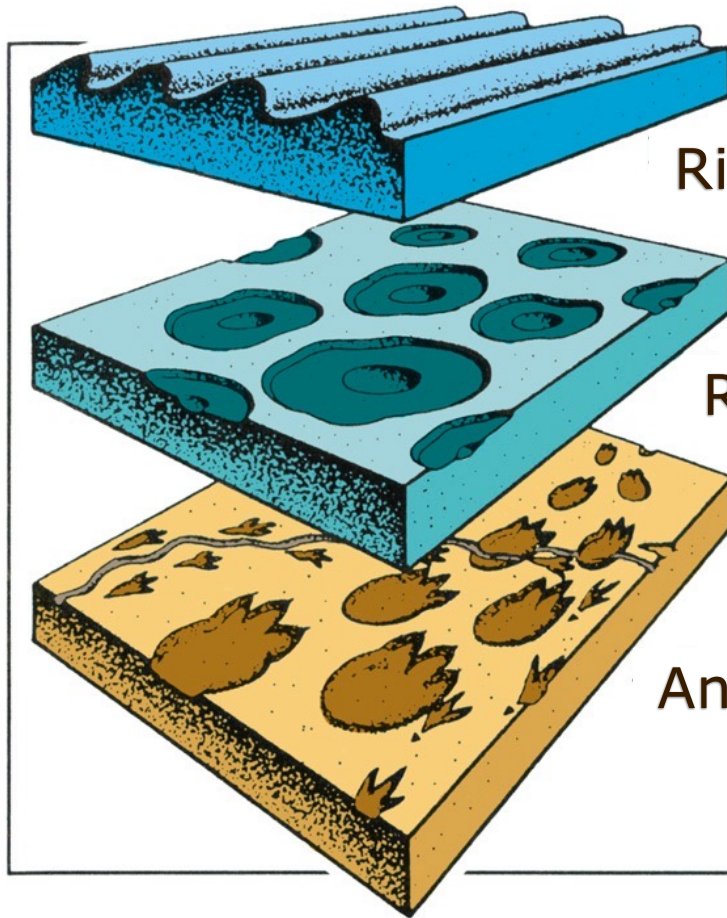


## Living Ocean Bottom Ecology

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4. Ripple marks, animals tracks & rain marks



Ripple Marks

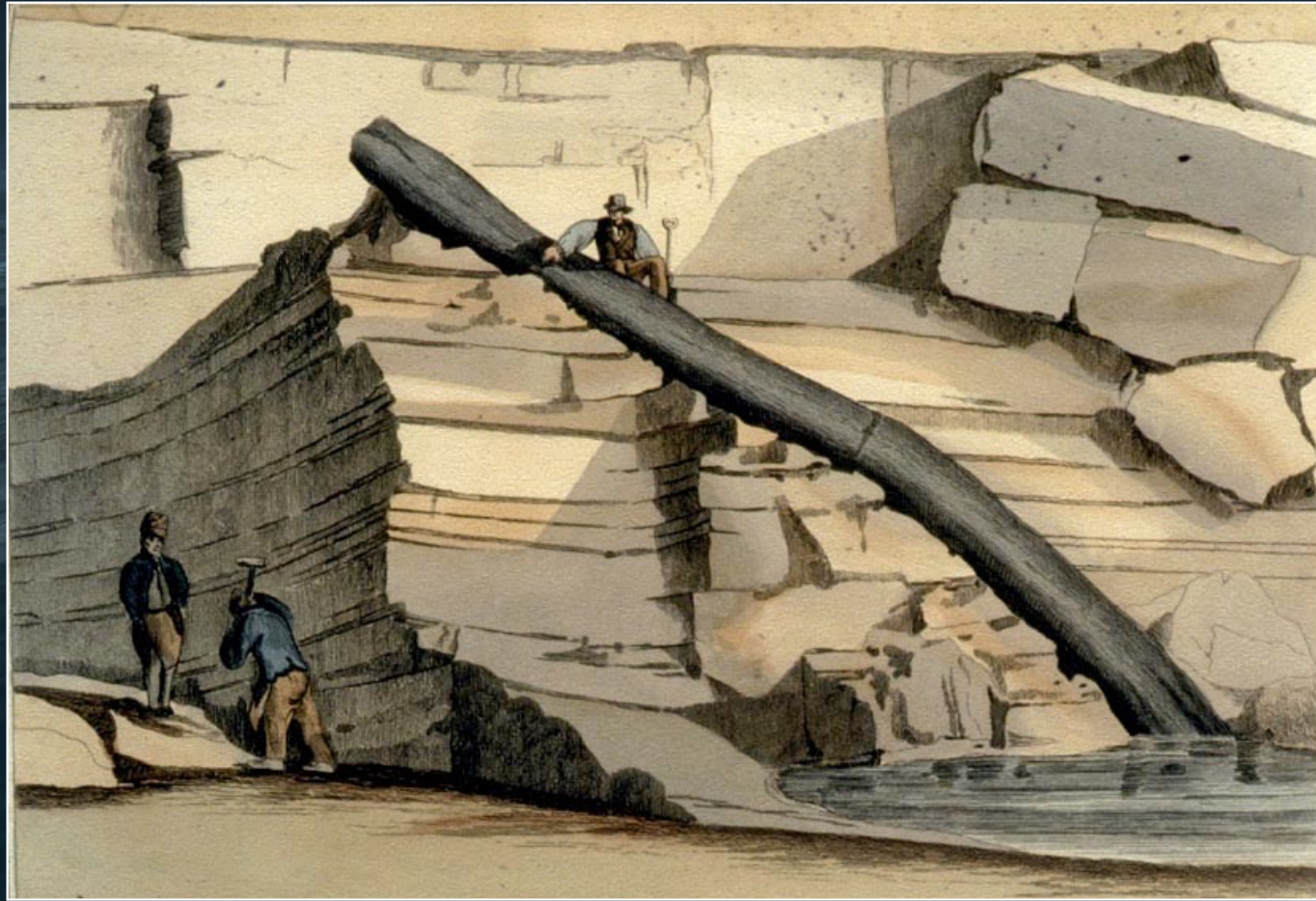
Rain drop marks

Animal tracks

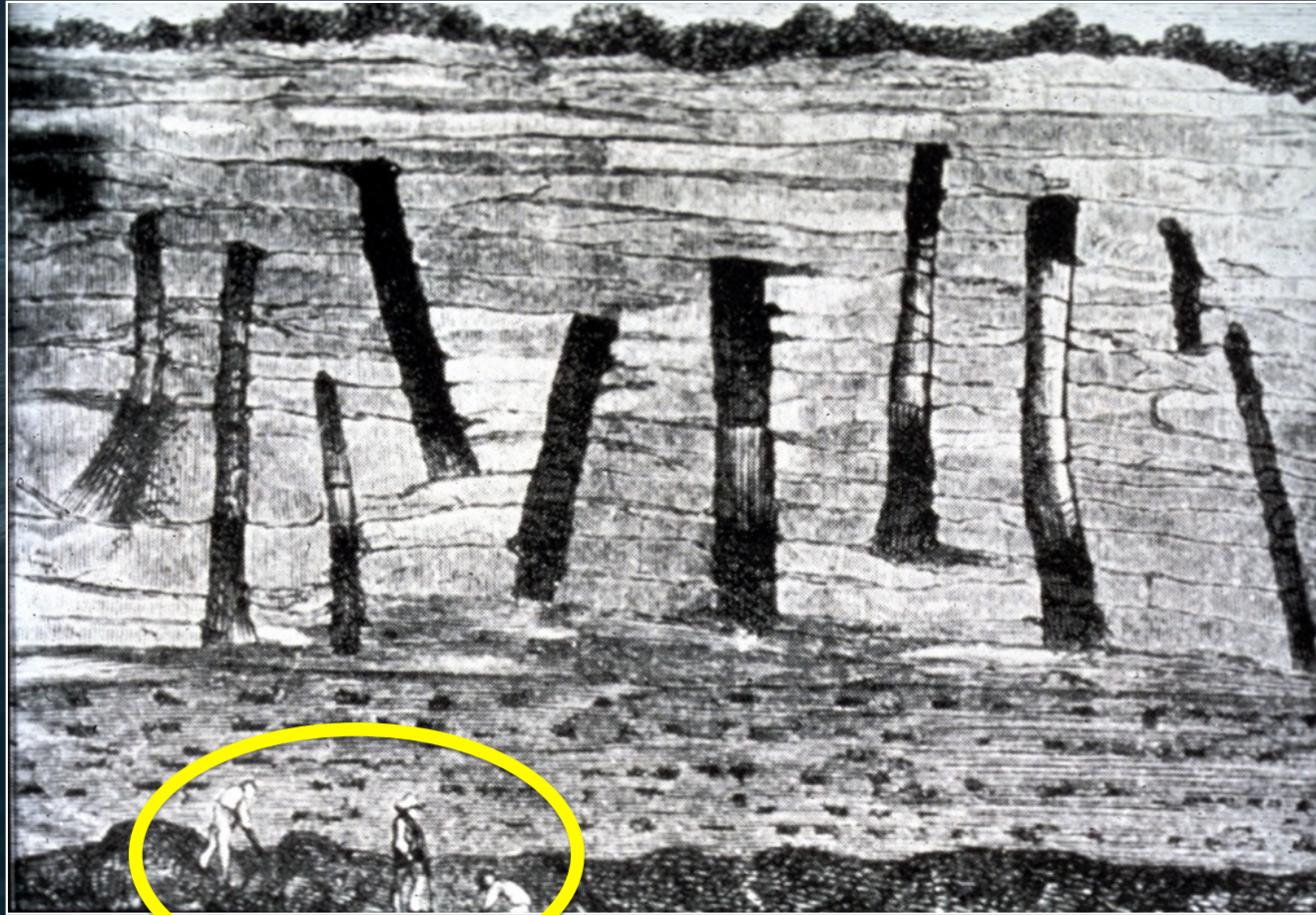
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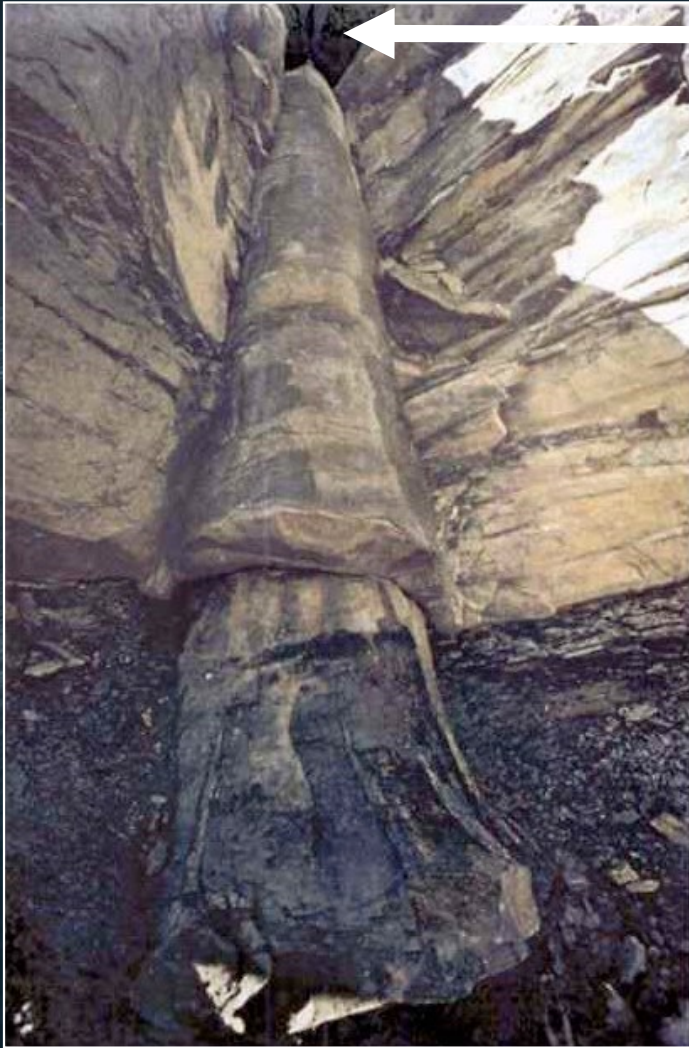
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4. Ripple marks, animals tracks & rain marks
5. Polystrate fossils



Craigleith quarry near Edinburgh, 1826





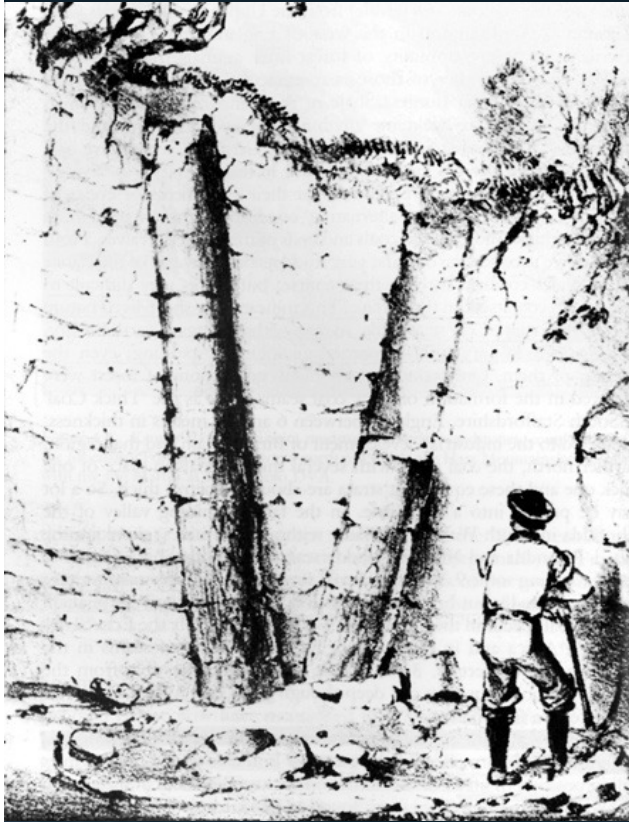
Coal layer

Limestone

Kettle Coal Mines  
Cookeville, TN

Coal layer

Photo: D.Patton



**“in position of growth”**

“Obviously sedimentation had to be very rapid to bury a tree in a standing position before it rotted and fell down.

... We cannot escape the conclusion that sedimentation was at times very rapid indeed and that at other times there were long breaks in sedimentation, though it looks both uniform and continuous.”

Derek Ager, *The New Catastrophism* (Cambridge: Cambridge U. Press, 1993), pp. 48-49.

# Rapid Deposition

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6. Massive basalt deposits







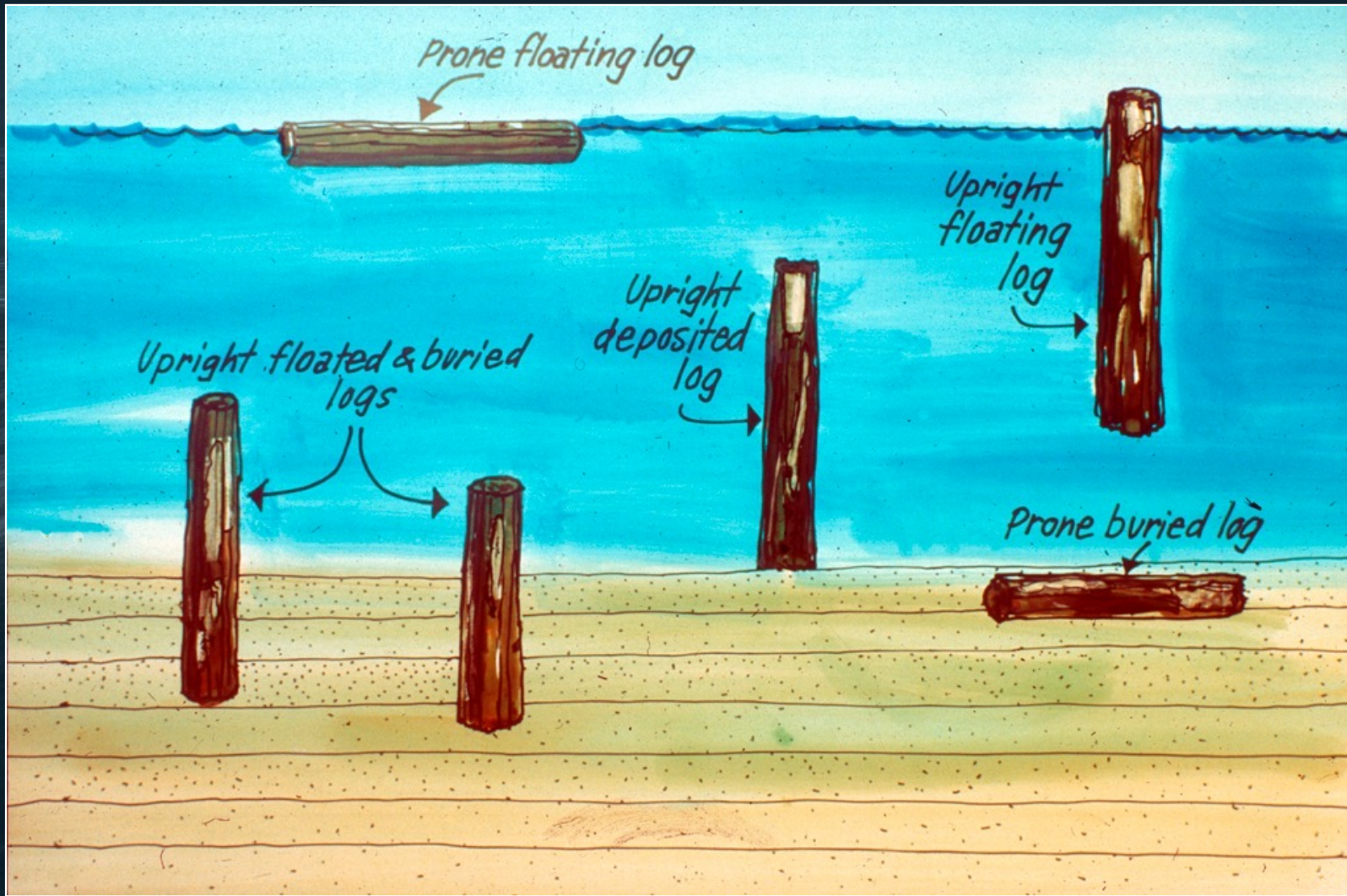












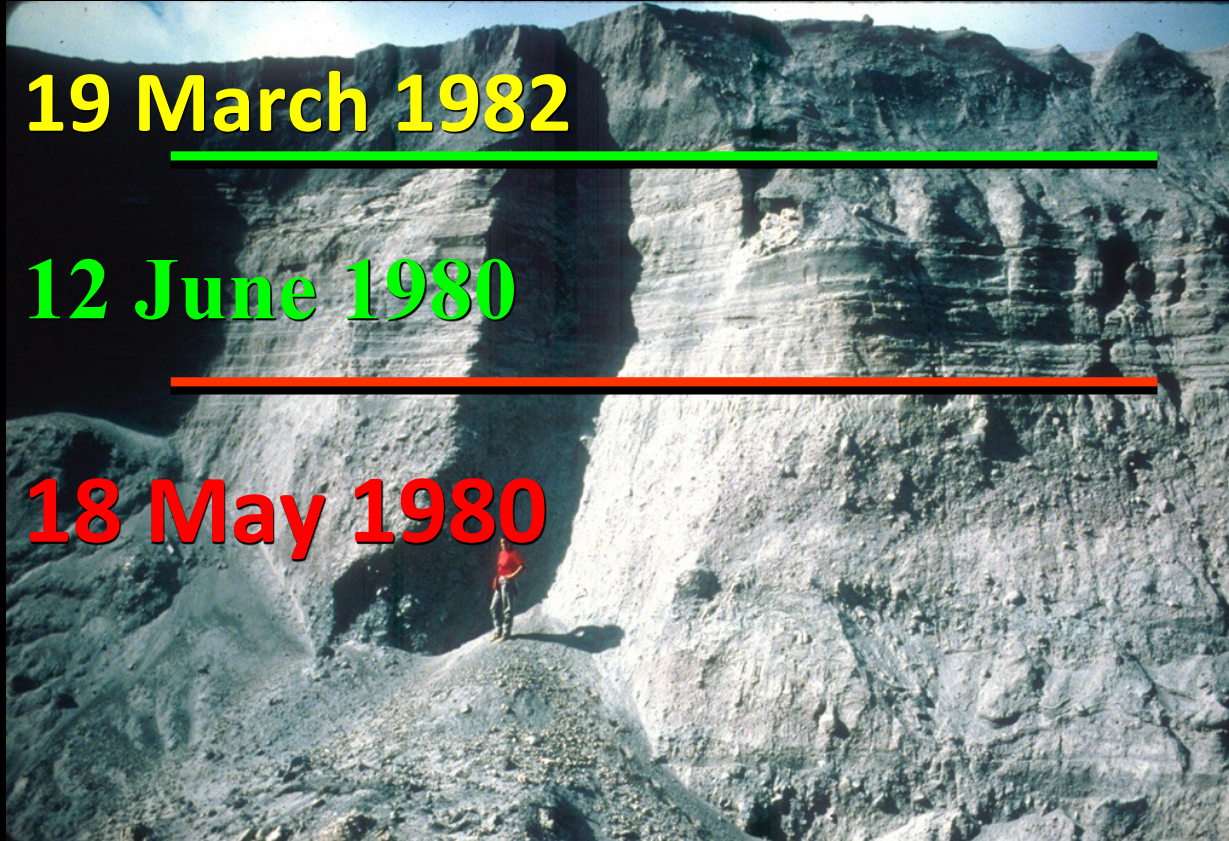
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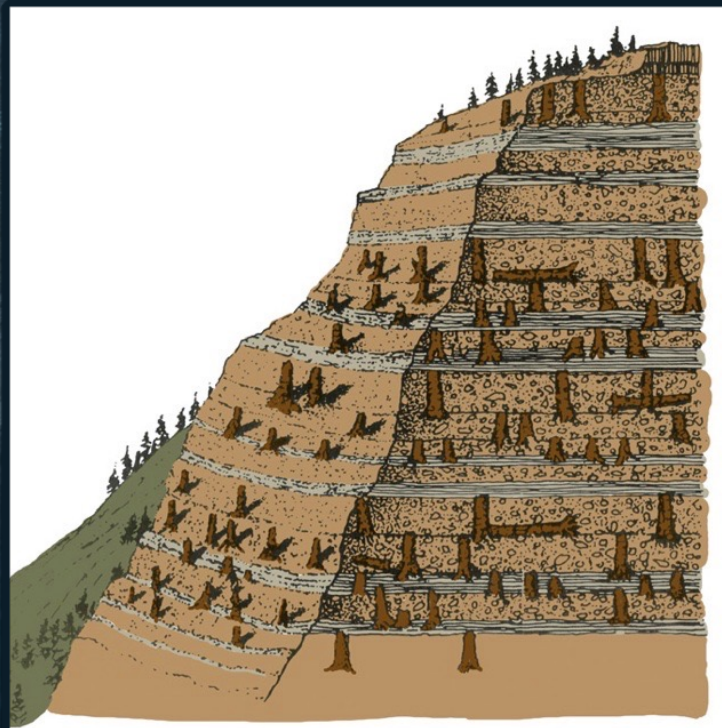
**12 June 1980**

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**18 May 1980**



# Evidence of Transport



Cutaway view of Specimen Ridge

- No tree roots
- No animal fossils
- No true soils
- Similar tree ring patterns

## Conclusion:

Layers were deposited in weeks or months.



**NORTH  
AMERICA**

**EUROPE**

**ASIA**

**SOUTH  
AMERICA**

**AFRICA**

**AUSTRALIA**

[www.freeworldmaps.net](http://www.freeworldmaps.net)

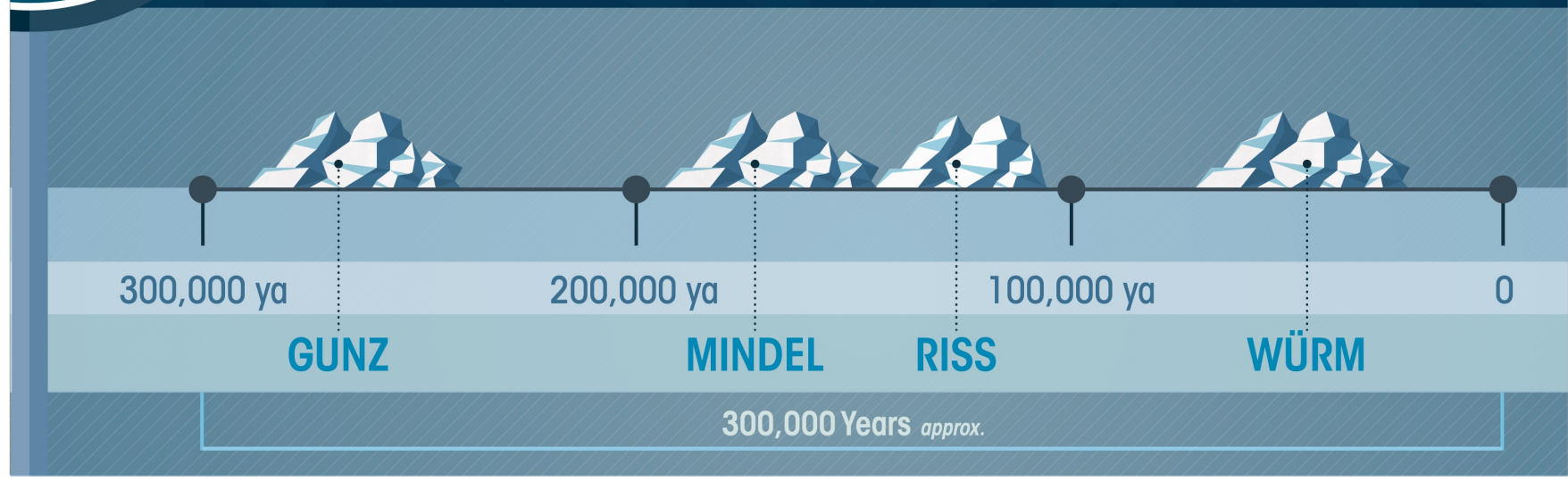
**ANTARCTICA**





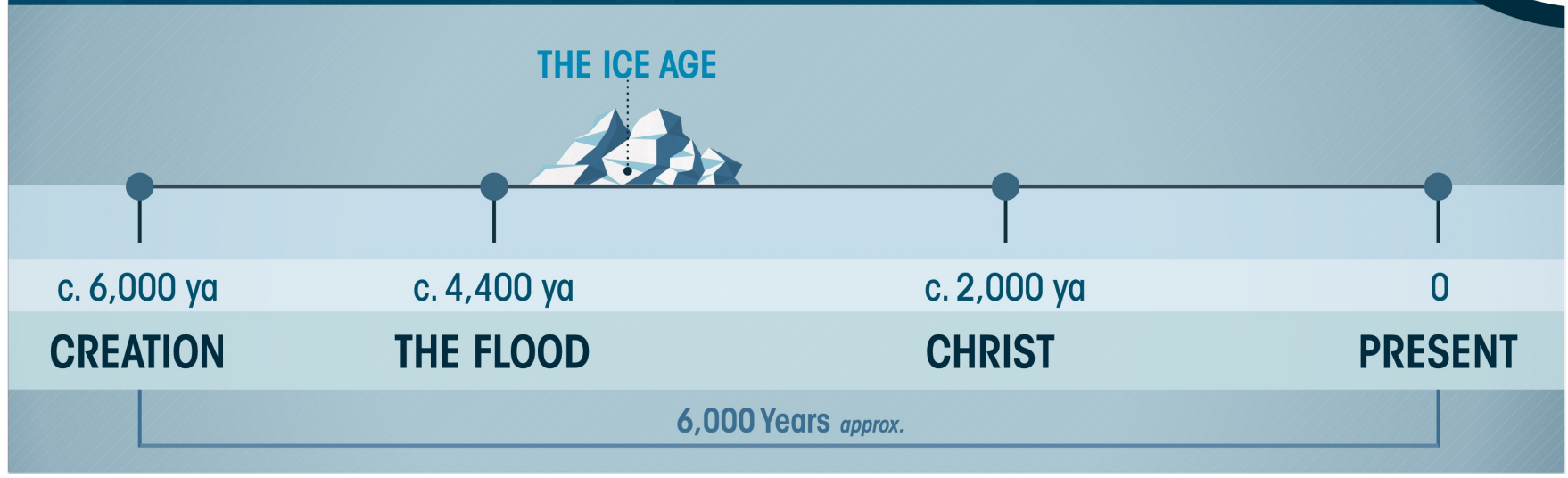
## SECULAR VIEW

The leading *secular model* holds that there were at least four major ice ages, each exhibiting periods of glaciers advancing and retreating.



## BIBLICAL VIEW

Our *biblical model* maintains that there was only one ice age, and it came about as a result of the global Flood.





**CLOSE TO HOME**  
At the peak of the Ice Age, ice sheets reached as far south as the Ohio River Valley.



RUSSIA

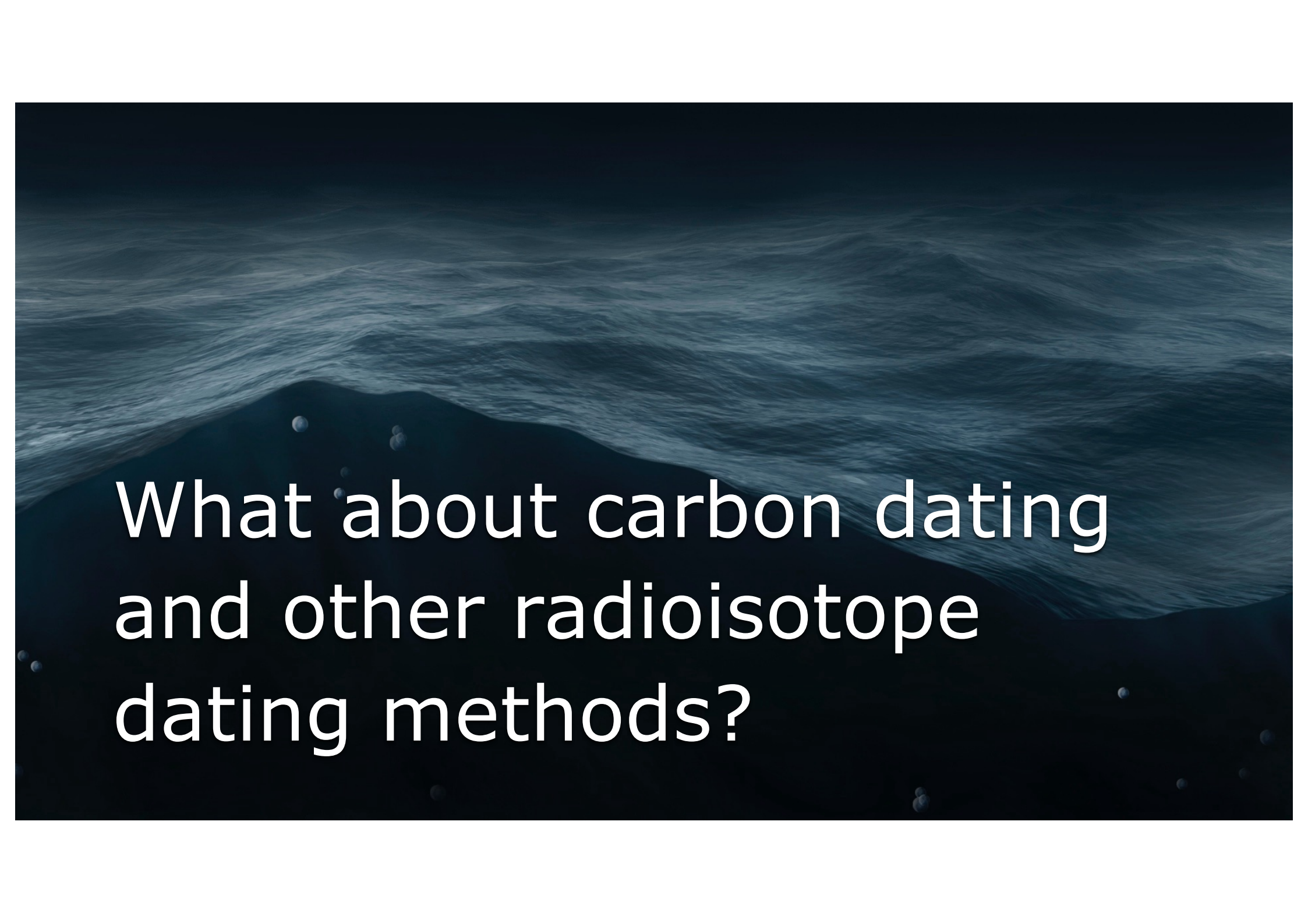
ALASKA

CANADA

USA

**BERINGIA**

During the Ice Age, a grassy plain hundreds of miles wide connected Asia and North America.

The background is a dark blue, wavy texture that resembles water or a stylized sky. In the center, there is a dark silhouette of a mountain range. Scattered throughout the scene are several small, white, semi-transparent spheres of varying sizes, some appearing to float or drift.

What about carbon dating  
and other radioisotope  
dating methods?



“Age” of the rocks that contain the diamonds (based on K/Ar dating):  
**1–2 billion years**

“Age” of 12 diamonds based on C-14 dating:  
**58,000 years**

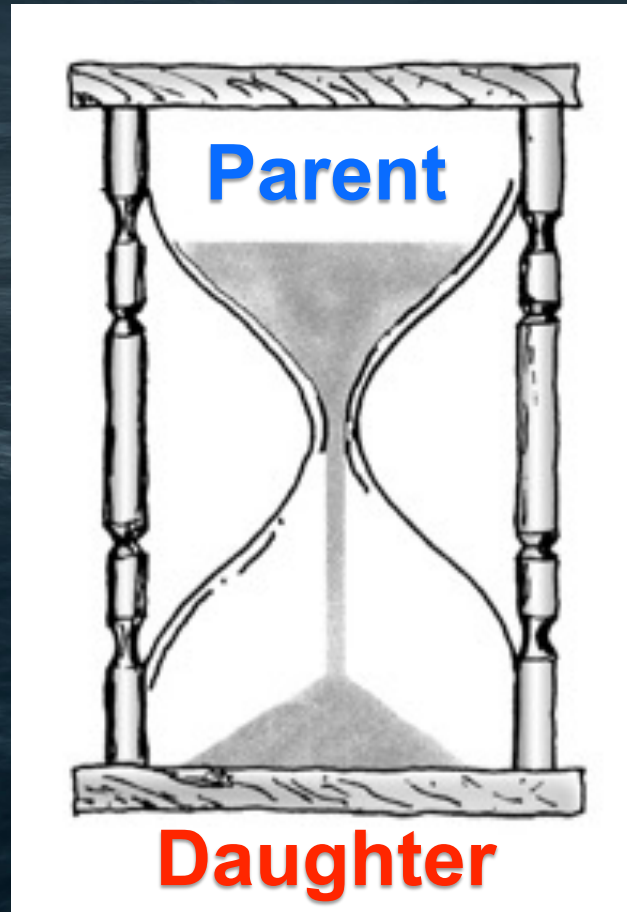
What is the real age of the diamonds?  
**NEITHER!**

# Radiometric Dating

Carbon-14



Nitrogen

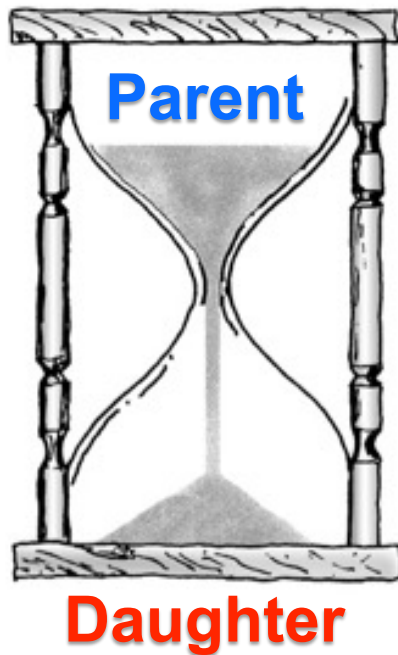


Uranium-238



Lead-206

# Radiometric Dating Assumptions

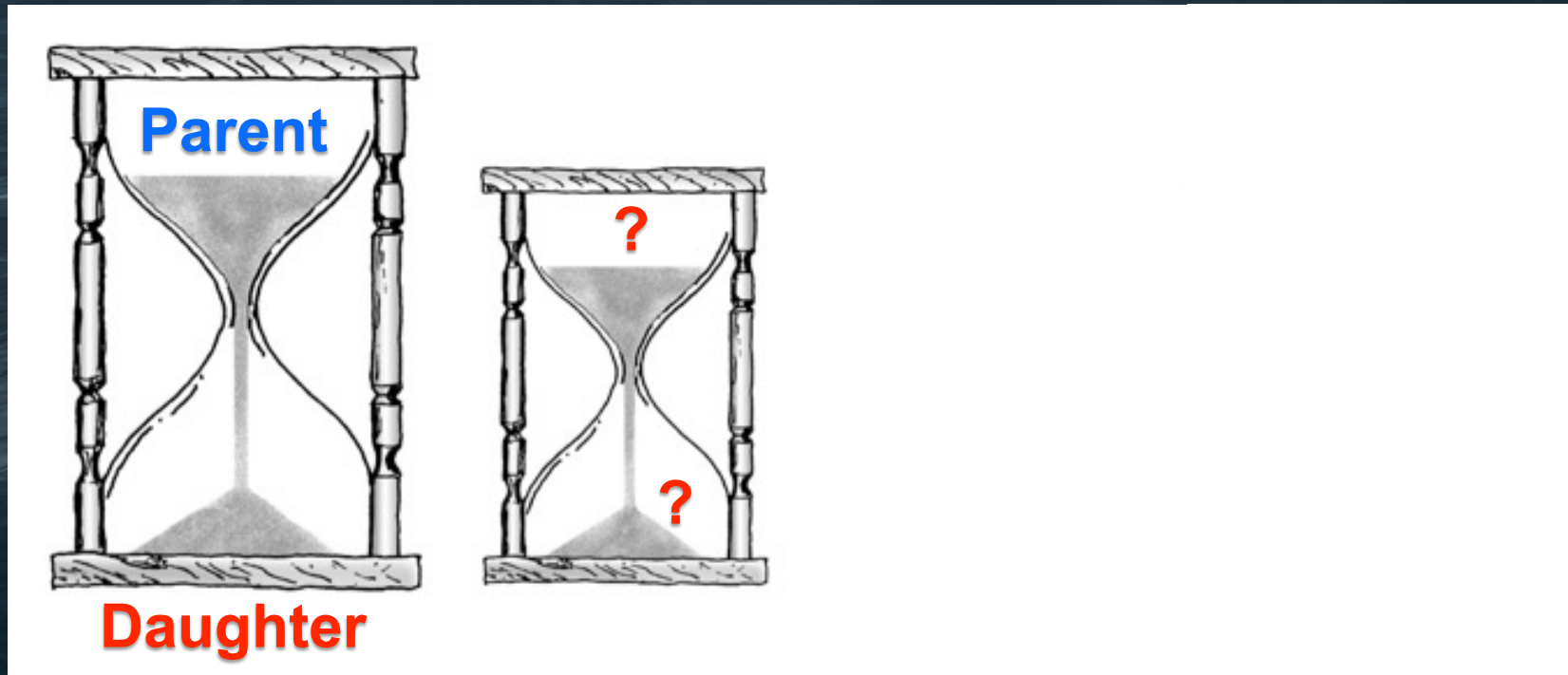


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**Added or  
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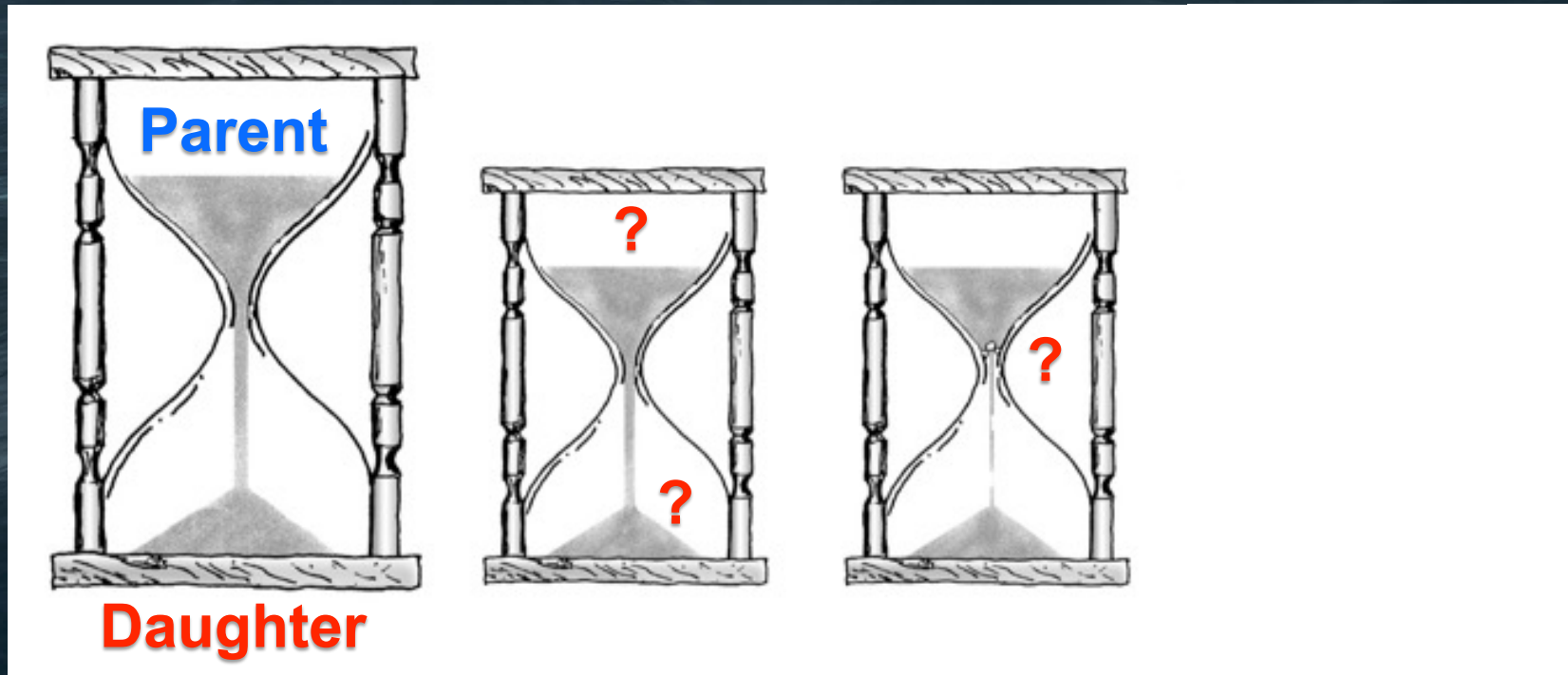


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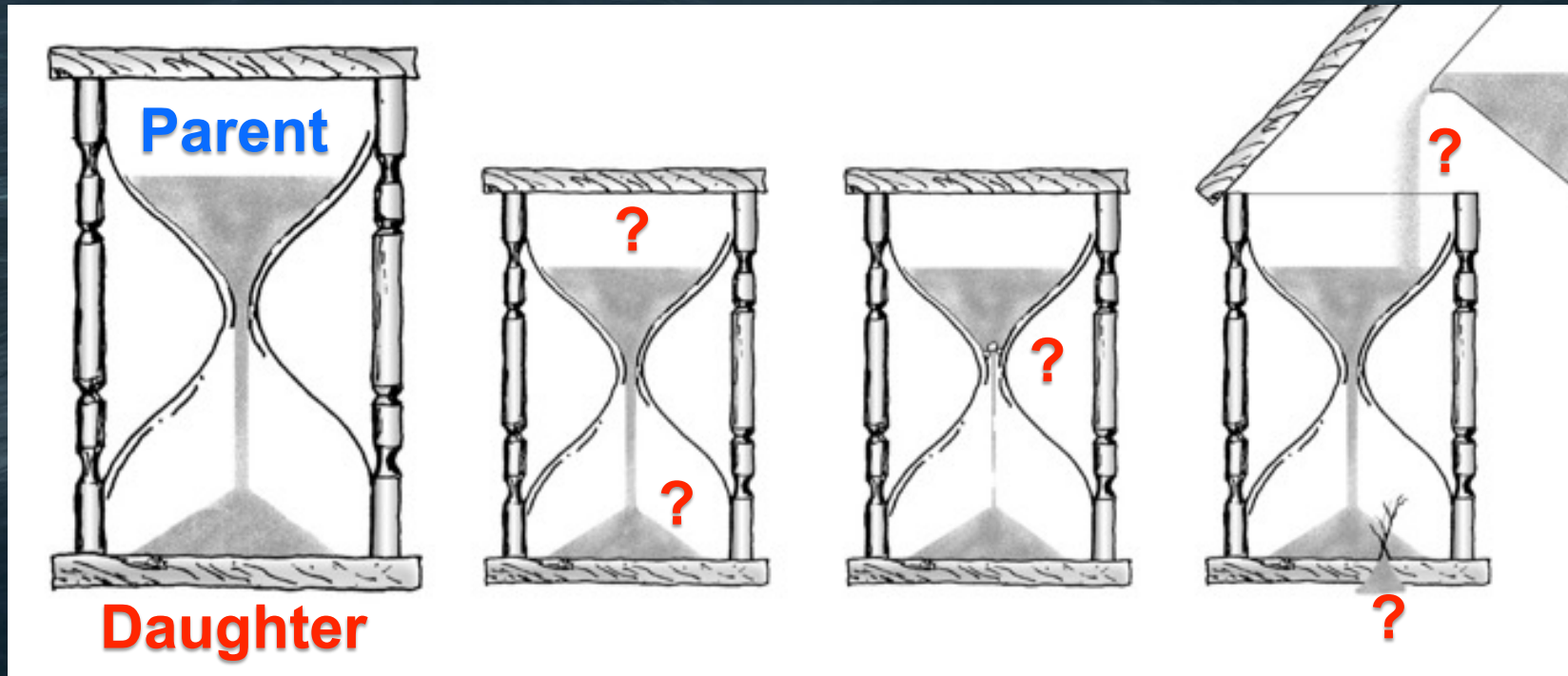


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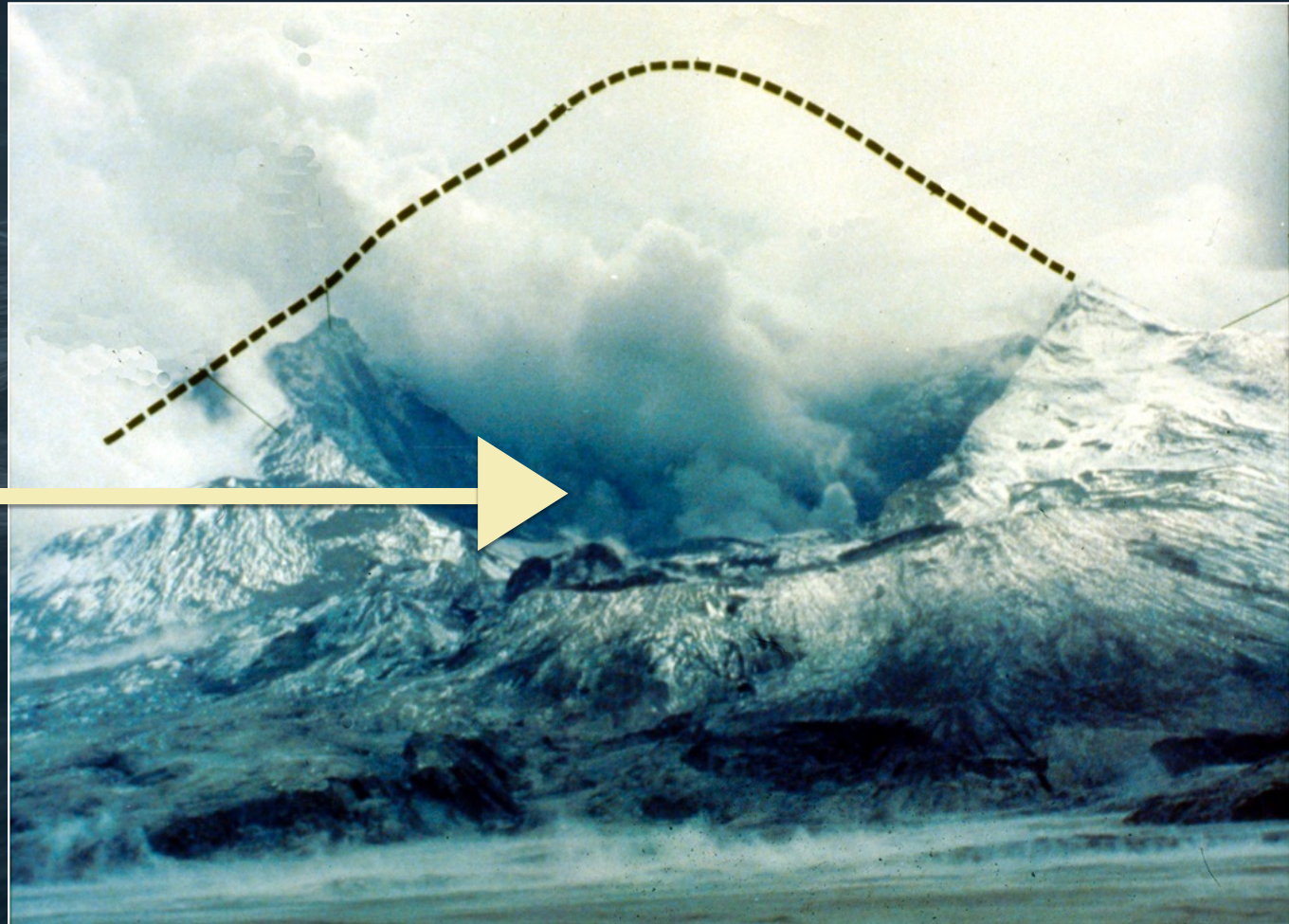
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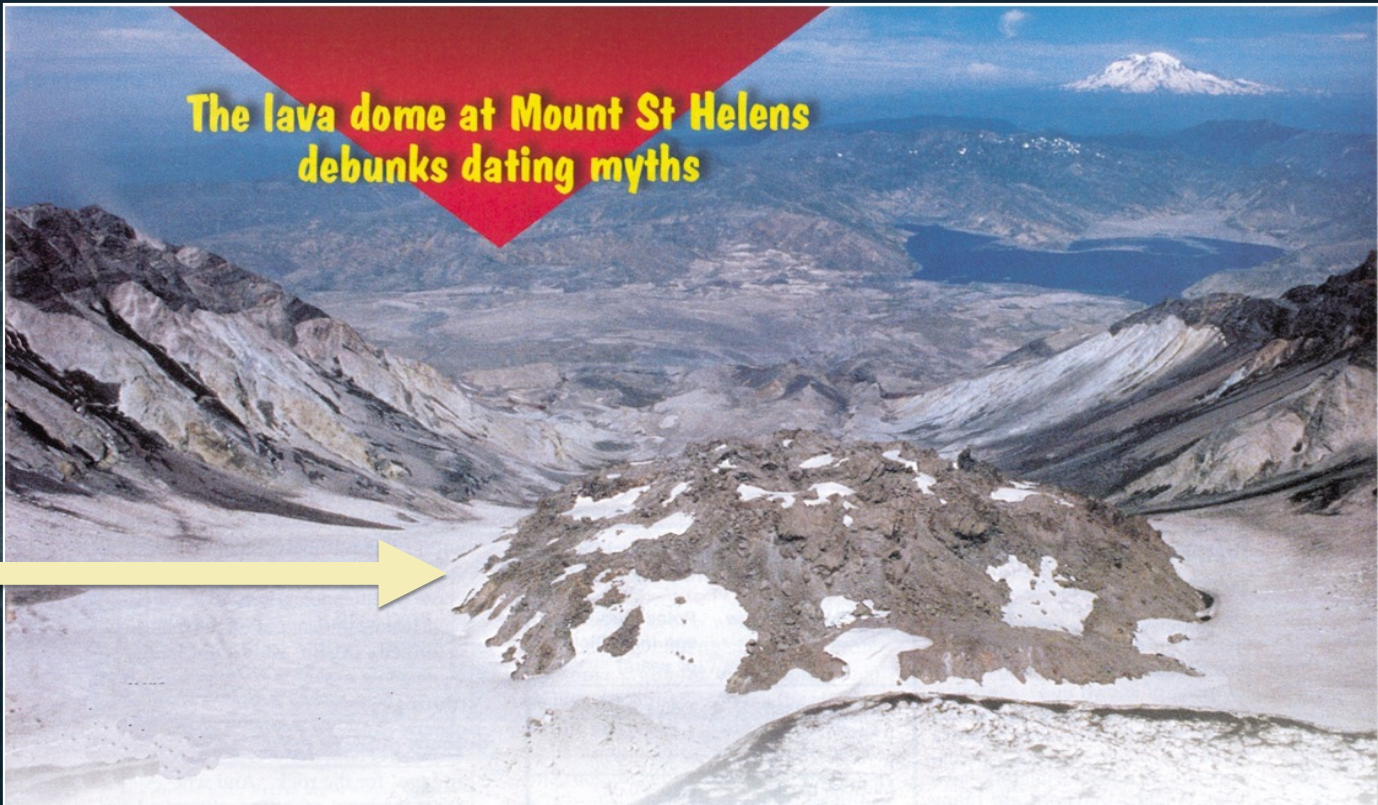


Mount St.  
Helens

Washington  
May, 1980

Lava  
dome





The lava dome at Mount St Helens  
debunks dating myths

Lava  
dome

Radiometric age: 340,000–2.8 million years  
**Actual age: less than 12 years!!**

# Mt. Ngauruhoe, New Zealand (5 eruptions: 1949–1975)

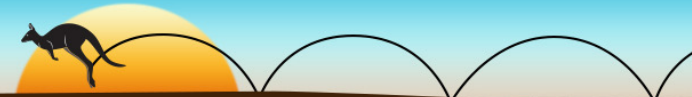


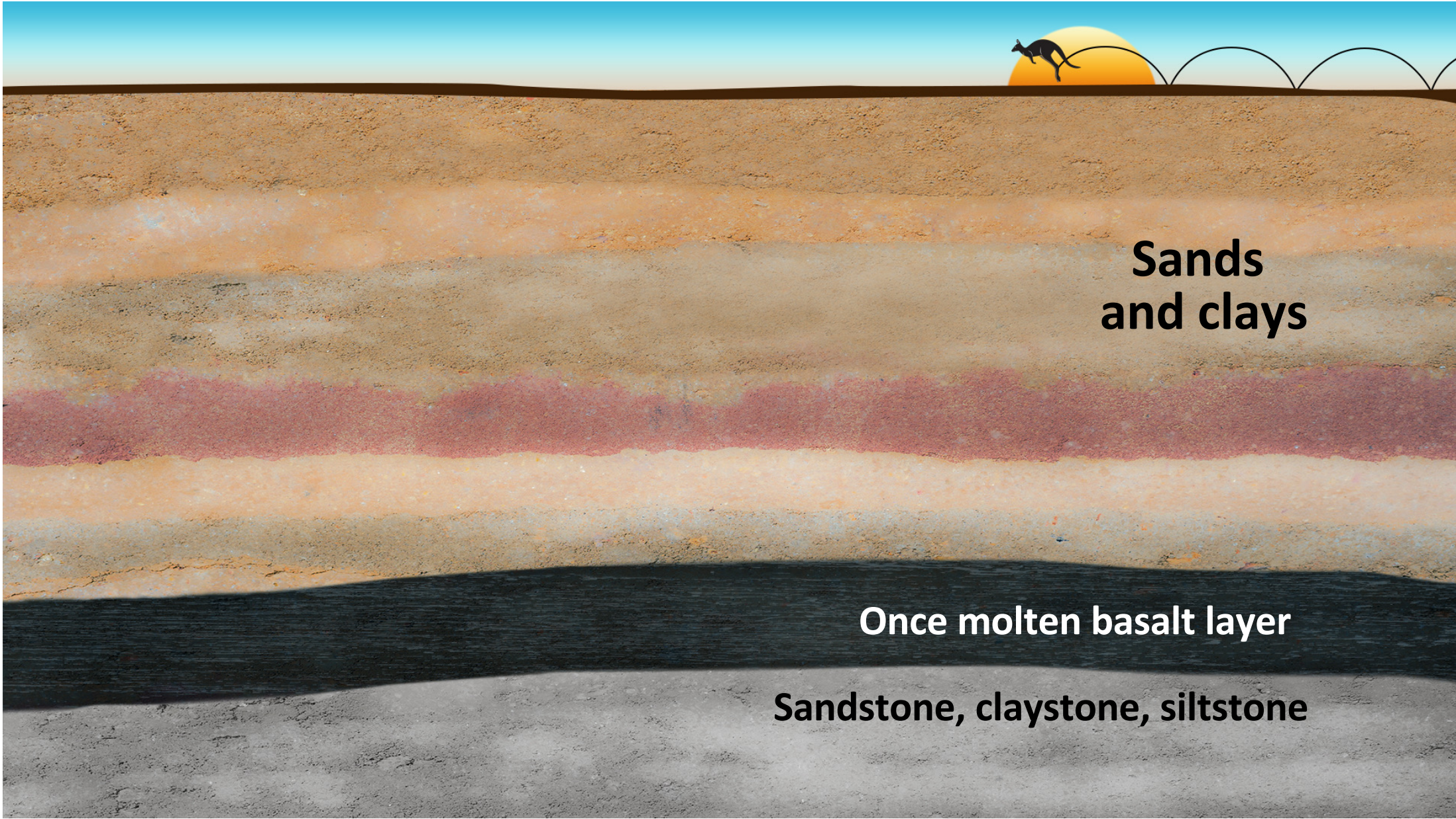
Potassium-Argon: 270,000–3.5 million years  
**Rocks really <50 years old when dated!!!**



Crinum mine  
Australia

1994

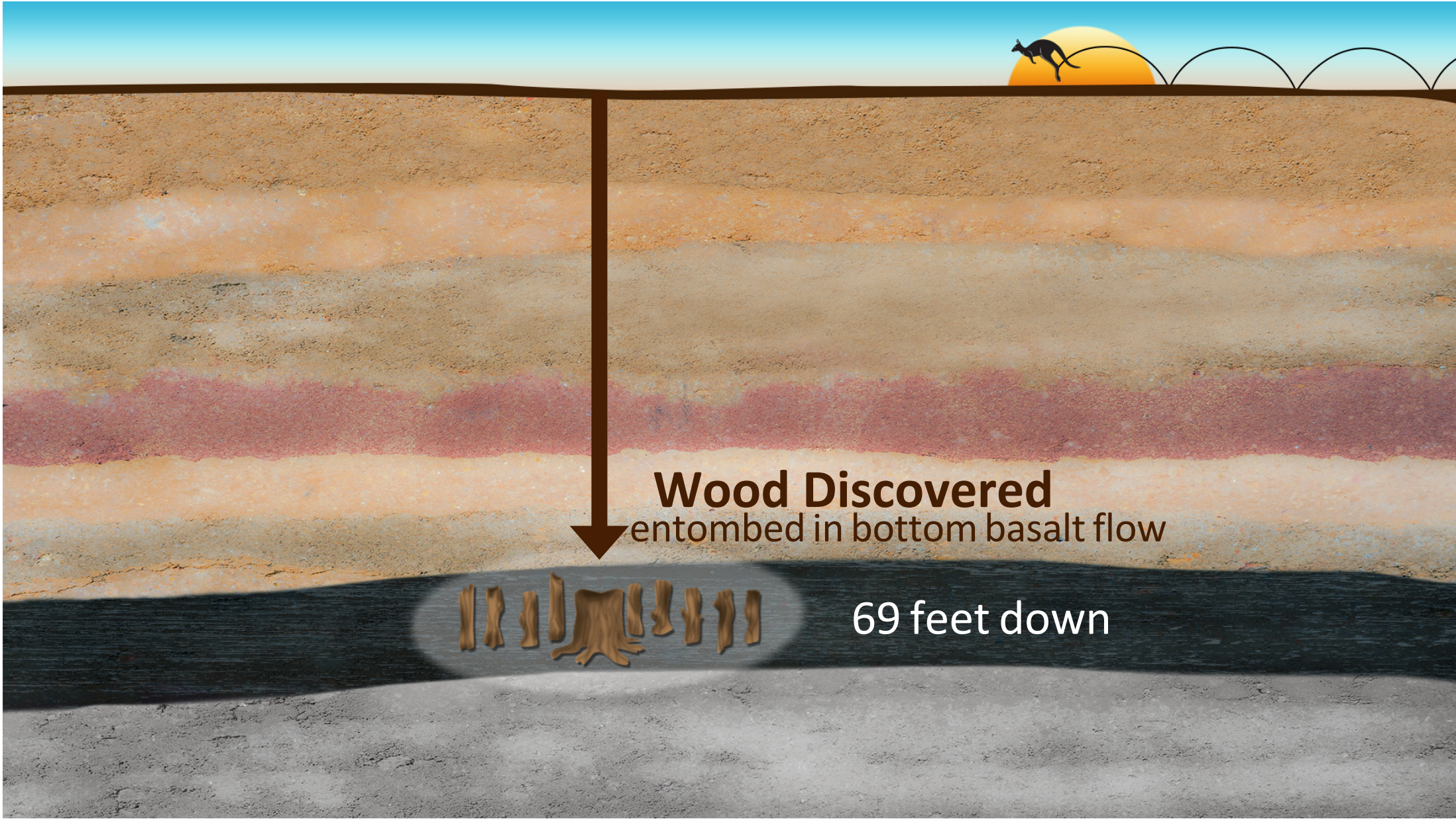




**Sands  
and clays**

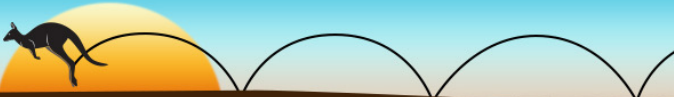
**Once molten basalt layer**

**Sandstone, claystone, siltstone**



**Wood Discovered**  
entombed in bottom basalt flow

69 feet down

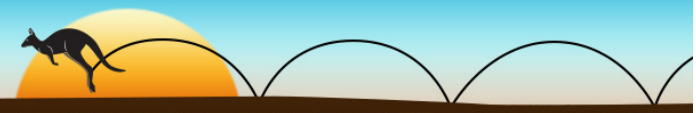


**Basalt**  
45 million years

A photograph of a dark, porous basalt rock sample. A black pen is placed horizontally below the rock to provide a sense of scale. The rock has a rough, crystalline texture.

**Age-Dating  
Results**





**Basalt**  
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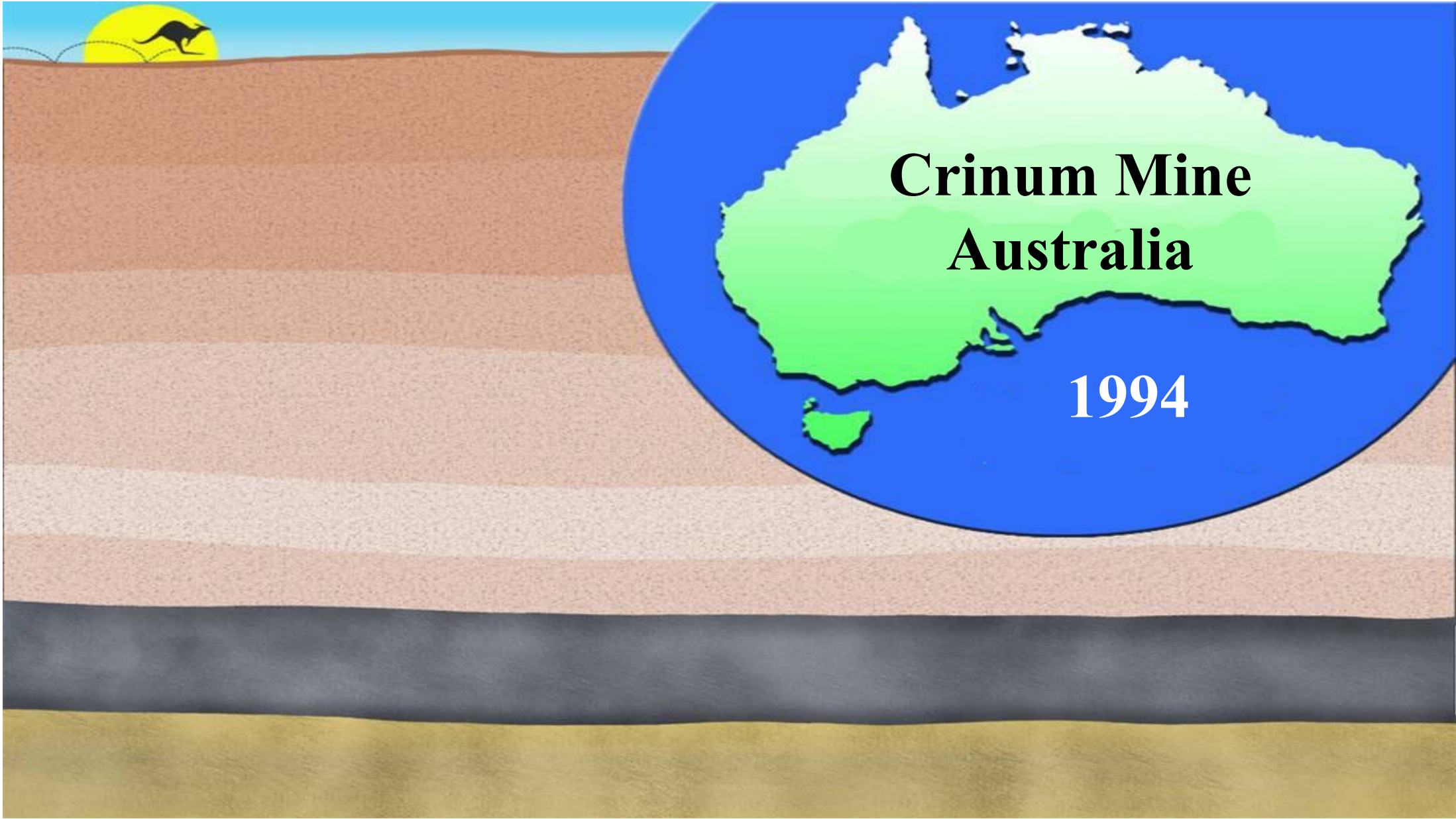
A photograph of a dark, porous basalt rock sample. A black pen is placed horizontally below the rock to provide a sense of scale.

# Age-Dating Results



**Wood**  
44–45,000 years

A photograph of a piece of ancient wood, showing a dark, charred or aged surface. A black pen is placed horizontally below the wood to provide a sense of scale.



**Crinum Mine  
Australia**

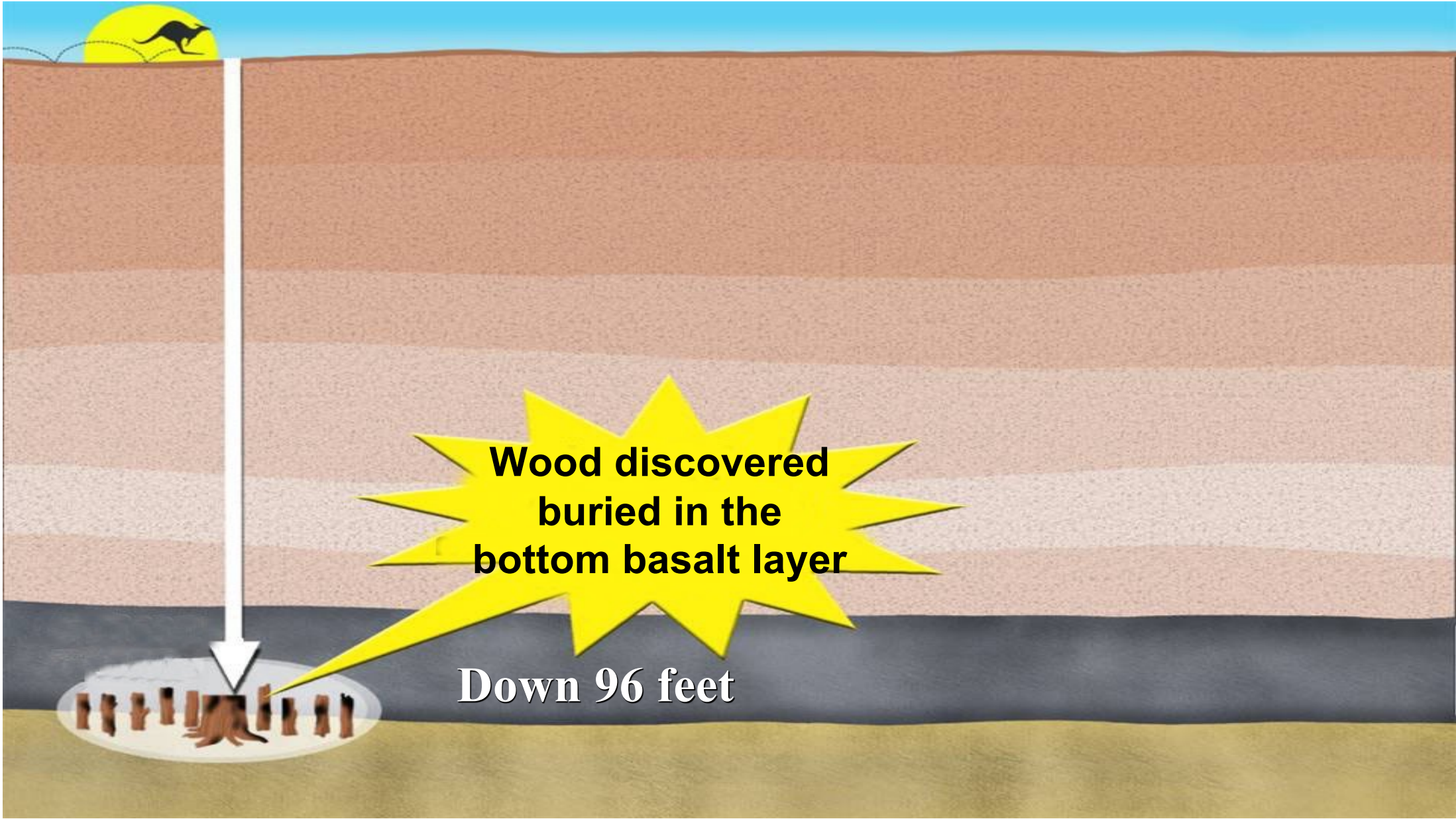
**1994**



# **Sands and Clays**

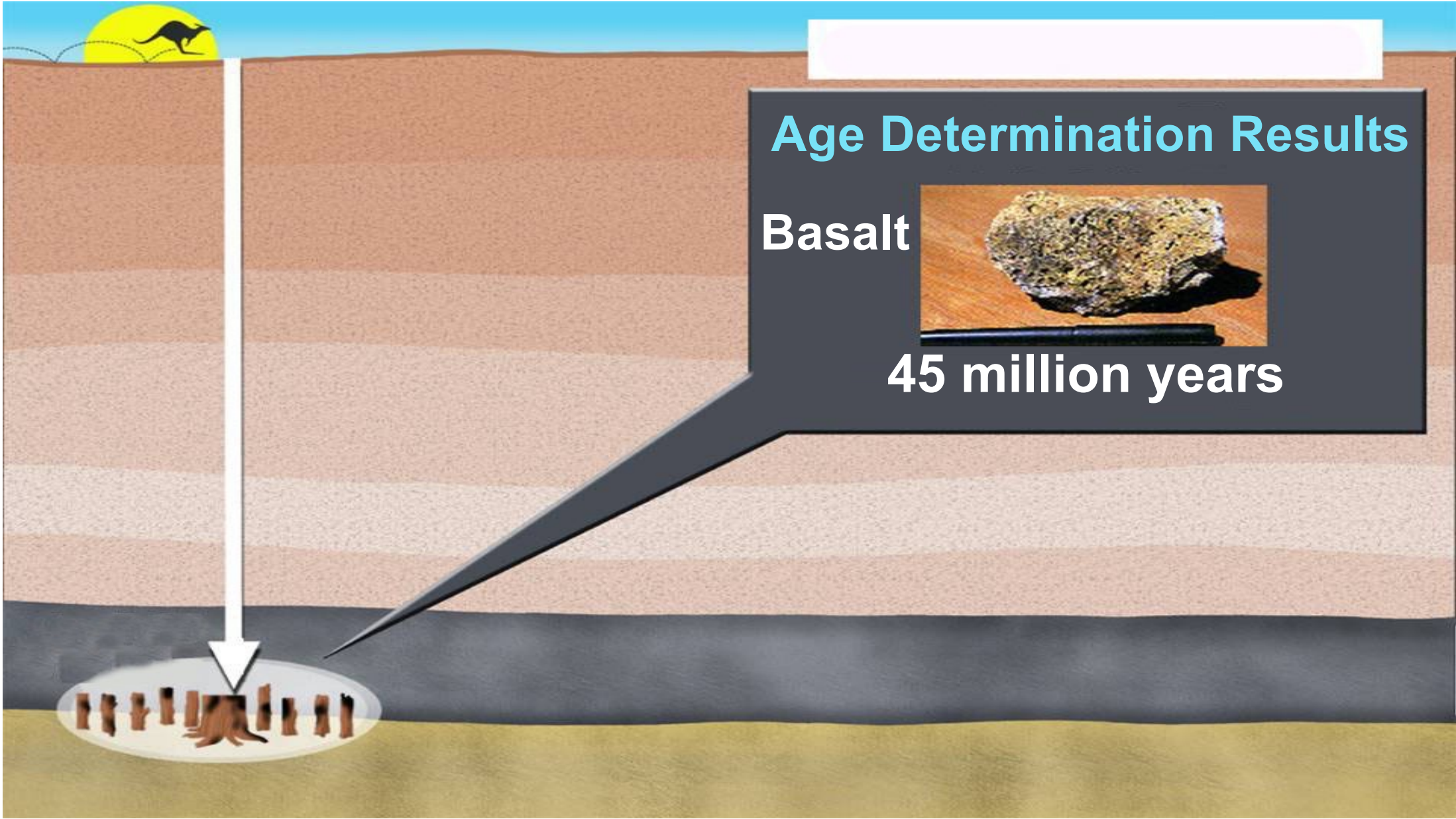
**Once molten basalt layer**

**Sandstone, claystone, siltstone**



**Wood discovered  
buried in the  
bottom basalt layer**

**Down 96 feet**

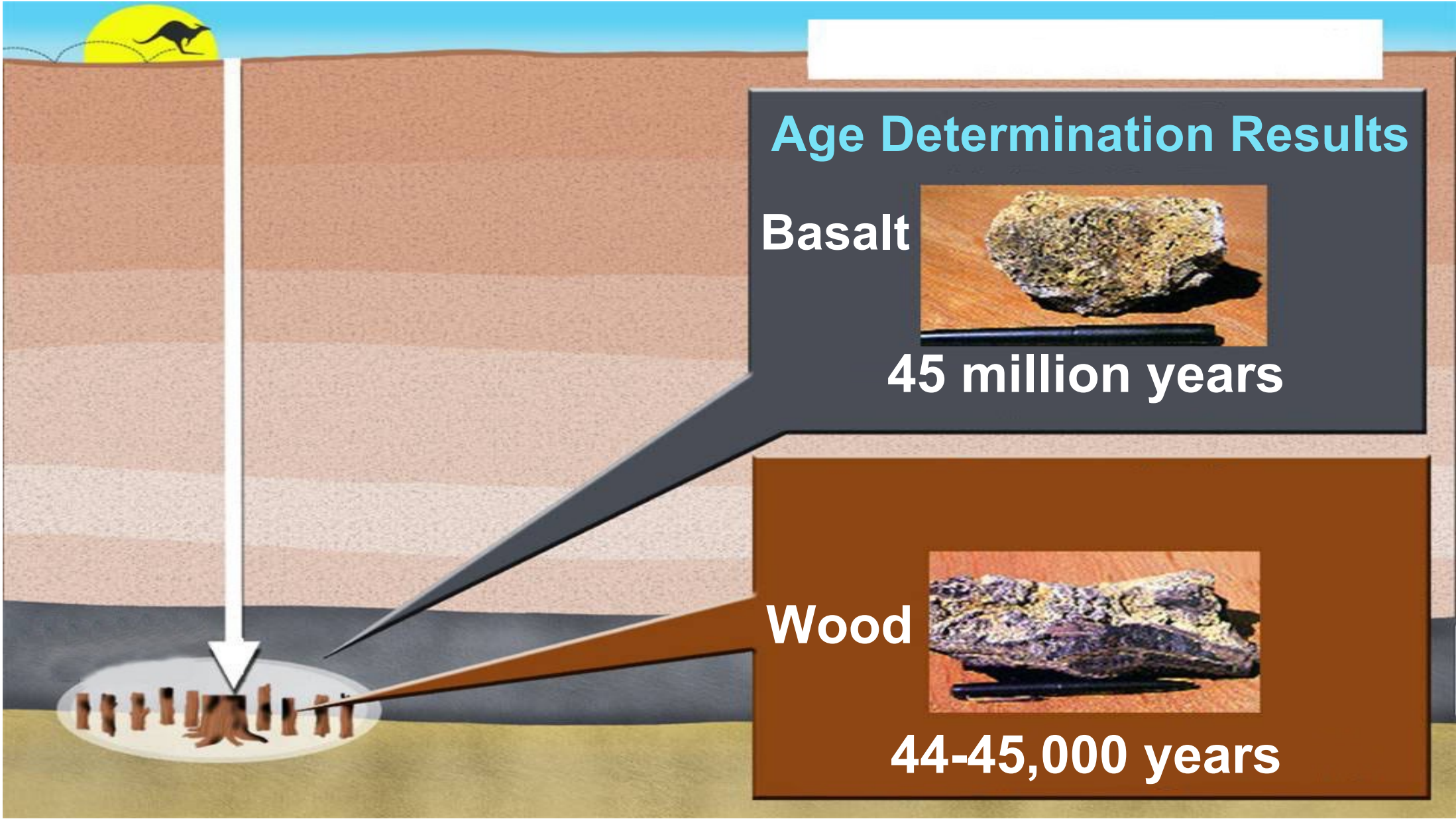


# Age Determination Results

Basalt



45 million years



## Age Determination Results

**Basalt**



**45 million years**

**Wood**



**44-45,000 years**

**Rocks of  
Known Age**



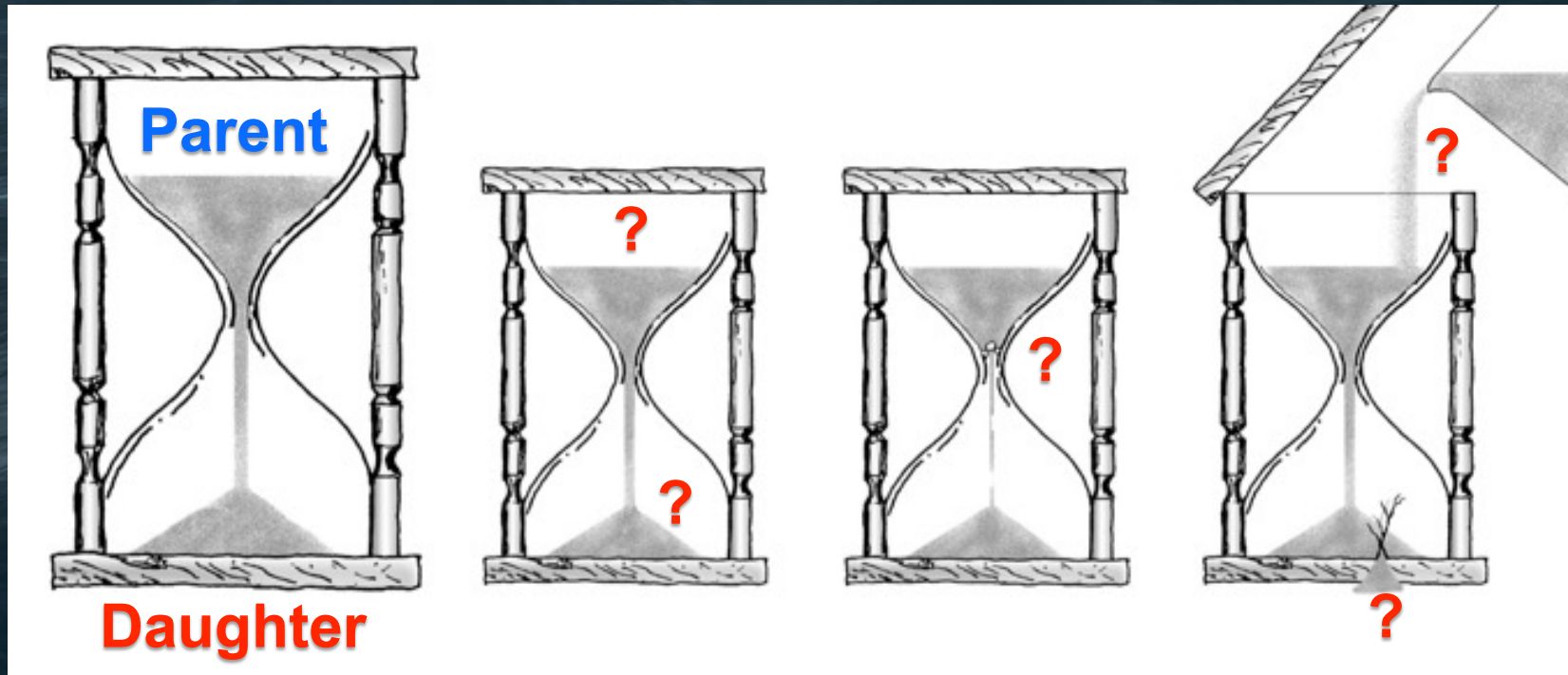
**Dating Methods  
Don't Work**

**Rocks of  
Unknown Age**



**Dating Methods  
Are Assumed to  
Work**

# Radiometric Dating Assumptions



Original ratios?

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Anti-Biblical Assumptions

Biblical Assumptions

FACTS



ROCKS AND FOSSILS

Old Earth  
No Global Flood

Young Earth  
Global Flood

Millions of years?



# GEOLOGIC TIMESCALE

ERA

PERIOD

EPOCH

SUCCESSION OF LIFE



<p>Recent Pleistocene</p>	
<p>Pliocene Miocene Oligocene Eocene</p>	

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**MILLIONS OF YEARS**

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**“Very Good”**

MILLIONS OF YEARS

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**Noah's Flood**





MILLIONS OF YEARS



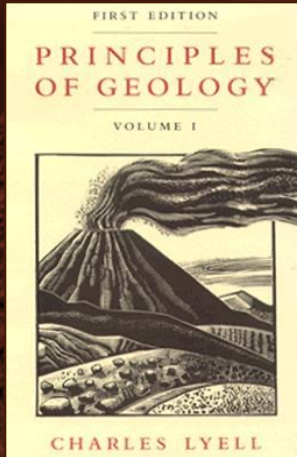
## Romans 1:21–22

<sup>21</sup> For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks, but they became **futile in their speculations**, and their **foolish heart was darkened**. <sup>22</sup> Professing to be wise, **they became fools**.

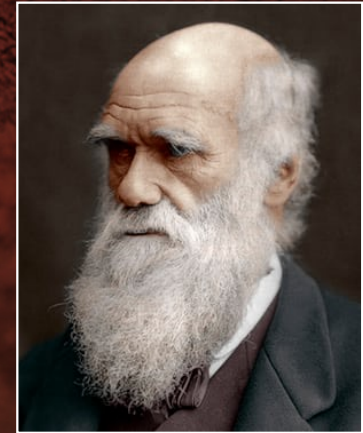
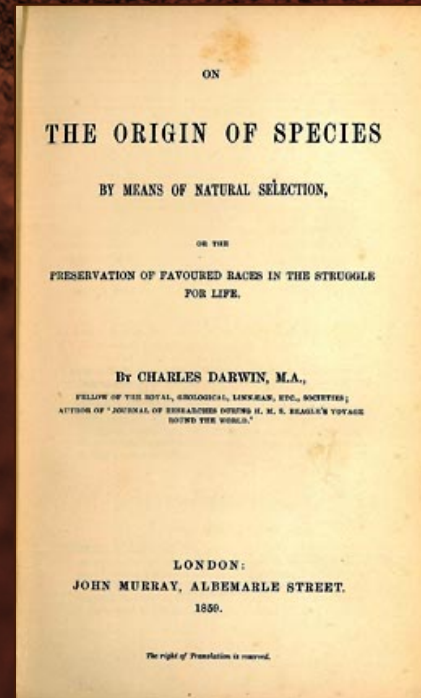
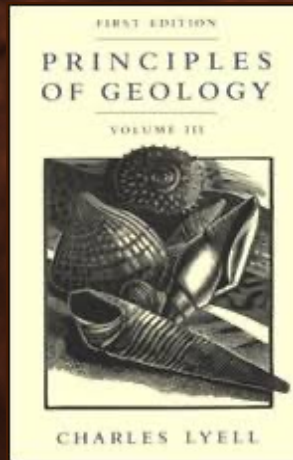
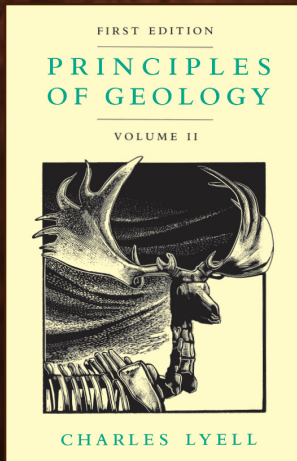
Derek Ager:  
“We have allowed  
ourselves to be  
brainwashed . . . .”



Not only **brainwashing** has  
occurred, but also **ensorship** of  
creationist views.

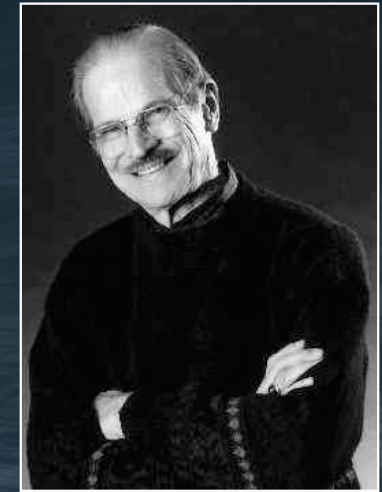


1830-33



1859

“From a superficial reading of Genesis 1, the impression would seem to be that the entire creative process took place in six twenty-four-hour days. If this was the true intent of the Hebrew author (a questionable deduction, as will be presently shown),



**this seems to run counter to modern scientific research, which indicates that the planet Earth was created several billion years ago.”**

Gleason Archer, *A Survey of Old Testament Introduction* (Chicago, IL: Moody Press, 1994), p. 196.

THE BIBLE IS NOT TRUE! THESE ROCK LAYERS SHOW THAT THE EARTH IS MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME! I AM A SCIENTIST!

ROCK LAYERS

I'LL JUST ACCEPT THE MILLIONS OF YEARS & ADD IT TO THE BIBLE!

MILLIONS OF YEARS



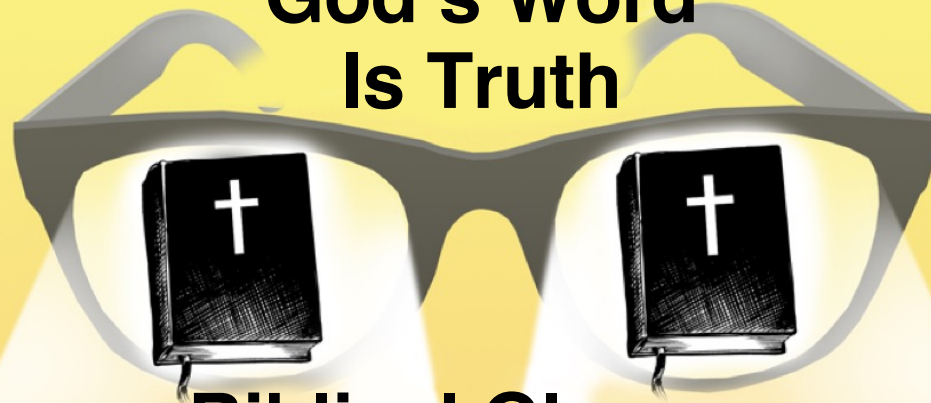
Scientist

Theologian

The issue really  
is **NOT**  
science!



**God's Word  
Is Truth**



**Biblical Glasses**

**Man Decides  
"Truth"**



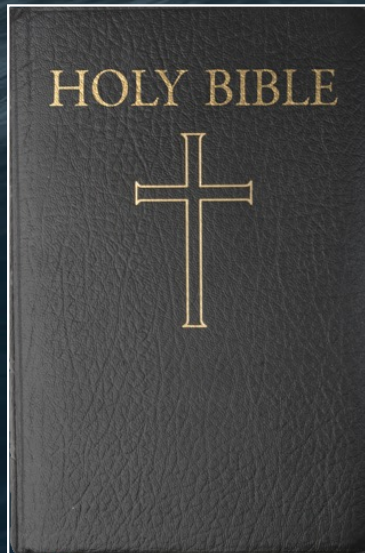
**Evolutionary Glasses**

# What is our final authority?

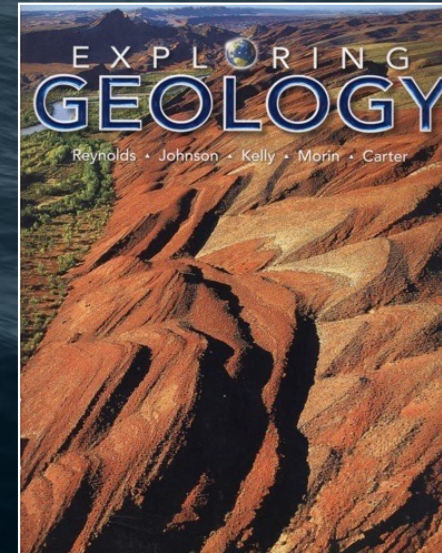
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**Infallible** Word  
of our **holy** God

**Fallible** opinions  
of **sinful** men



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