

## Noah's Flood and the Comets

*"In the six hundredth year of Noah's life...all the springs of the **great deep** burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights."*

[Gen 7:11-12](#) Today there is only enough water in the atmosphere to cover the surface with about 1 inch average,<sup>1</sup> hardly enough for a world-wide flood.

But the Bible says the water mostly came from **underground**. So it would have been hotter, with a high rate of evaporation, and would have contributed much to the rain. Right after the flood it would have caused the ice age with large amounts of ice and snow.<sup>2</sup>

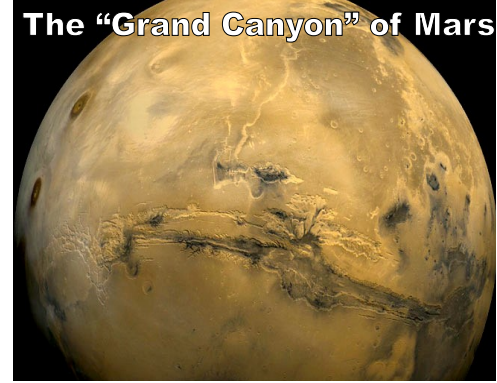
God created the earth with water below: *"So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it..."* [Gen 1:7](#) This would be unstable with heavy rock on top of much lighter water, so the water would be under extreme pressure. To last about 1,700 years until the flood, the surface could not have had large mountains, and surface water could occur only in shallow seas.

There would have been no significant mountains, which cause local variations in weather today. The climate everywhere would have been very uniform and lush, including the polar regions, without any deserts or wastelands.

Phaeton is a planet<sup>3</sup> posited to have existed between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, and that Phaeton approached Mars within the Roche Limit.<sup>4</sup> Phaeton broke apart completely, and Mars had a large piece torn from it. This would have produced the asteroids, meteors, comets, craters on the moon and planets, and explains the asymmetric orbits.

At least one piece would have hit and fractured the earth to release the subterranean water. Because of the extreme high pressure, it would have started a chain reaction where the water underneath soon ended on top, and the rock at the bottom. It could have ended abruptly 40 days later when the last rocks pressuring the water settled to the bottom.

The great force of the ejected water would initially send it high into the atmosphere and even into outer space, to

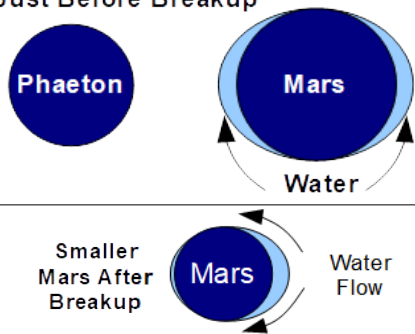


The "Grand Canyon" of Mars

freeze and fall back as ice and snow. This would explain the instant freezing of mammoths in Siberia, some found with vegetation in their stomachs. The frozen meat, some fresh enough to eat, would require extreme cold of at least -150°F.<sup>5</sup> Later, water would stop being ejected, but would continue to rise: *"The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits."* [Genesis 7:20](#)

Space probes have discovered Mars has a water-carved canyon 4 times as deep and 5 times as long as the earth's Grand Canyon.<sup>6</sup> At the break-up the side away from Phaeton would have remained intact, and the extreme tidal forces would have bulged the water outward. Later,

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the release of tidal forces would have allowed Mars to to reshape into a smaller sphere, and then the water would have flowed freely, creating the canyon.

Before the breakup, Mars would have had enough gravity to hold water indefinitely and enough atmospheric pressure for liquid water. But afterwards the reduced gravity would have allowed water to evaporate into space in a relatively short time, explaining the present lack of water.

The Flood also explains the demise of the dinosaurs and extinct animals, the massive amount of fossils, and the large amounts of coal and petroleum originating from the abundant life.

I believe the laws of physics permit all this. In summary, comets would have been produced by conditions which caused the flood. Comets consist of ice and rocks,<sup>7</sup> and the ice evaporates more rapidly when it approaches the Sun. So they cease to exist relatively soon, which the Oort Cloud hypothesis fails to explain.<sup>8</sup>

Most important of all, the **salvation of your soul** is personal between you and God and does not depend on rites, clerics, traditions, good works, baptism, or belonging to any church or religion: *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works..."* [Eph 2:8-9](#) No matter what kind of person you are or what you have done: *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* [1 John 1:9](#) Pray today to put your faith in Jesus Christ alone: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* [John 3:16](#) Then

study the Bible to live pleasing to God: *"...if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* [2 Cor 5:17](#)

**Please pray like this with all sincerity:** "Dear Lord Jesus, I confess I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died to forgive my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Please guide my life and help me to do your will. In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."

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