

## BEING A MAN OF THE FLOOD, PART 1

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When it comes to the historical account of the flood, men often tend to shy away from the supernatural totality of it and make it into a local flood instead of a worldwide flood, OR they ask in regards to God's character, "How can God be good if He judged the world so harshly?" Today, we're going to look at some solid evidence for the flood and God's grace in it and before it.

### I. GENESIS IS \_\_\_\_\_.

There are **two competing historical accounts** today:

**1. Uniformitarianism/Evolution** – the false idea everything present took millions or billions of years and slow changes.

**2. Catastrophism/Creation** – the biblical idea that the present is the result of catastrophic event(s) that happened quickly and the earth is quite young (approx. 6,000 years based on the genealogy from Adam to Abraham to Christ to today).

### II. 1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENSE: THE MESSAGE OF THE FLOOD IS NOT TO BE TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_. (6:13; 7:17-24)

A. The flood was a \_\_\_\_\_ flood.

B. The fossil record itself is \_\_\_\_\_ of the flood.

C. Global flood stories are found in cultures all around the \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The surface of the earth was shaped by a \_\_\_\_\_.

E. If the flood was only some local flood for where Noah lived (Mesopotamia), then that would mean God is continually breaking His \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. 2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENSE: THE MESSAGE OF THE FLOOD IS ONE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ the flood.

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1. The reason for the flood wasn't because God wanted it but because man \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to His Spirit's promptings.

❖ Judgment is \_\_\_\_\_ by trusting in Christ. God is calling all men, everywhere, to trust in Jesus Christ (Acts 17:30).

2. The seriousness and the severity of God's wrath upon the entire world should increase our appreciation for God's \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
  - ❖ There is a flood of judgment coming upon those who have not placed their \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.