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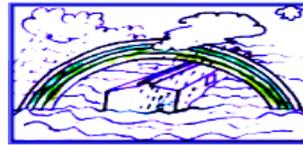
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Now with the preceding facts and speculative scientific ideas that have been put forward so far lets see what might have really happened in Noah's time. Also the Bible speaks of supernatural events, so they have to be allowed for in the same way that the academics speculate on theories like **the universe evolving out of nothing**.

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The havoc would have been unimaginable, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, mud and ash falling back to earth, dead humans, dead animals and masses of vegetation floating around or being buried under tons of mud, and ripping apart of the huge super continent, or continents, **truly cataclysmic**.

Next, after a year on board the ark Noah released all of the animals into a very different world that was still settling down from the deluge. This also begs the question; How did the flood waters recede and leave dry ground again? You would think that the planet would have just remained like one huge swimming pool. Well the most likely reason is that the earth is made up of hard and soft strata, eg rocks, soil, clay etc. Now with all the weight of billions of tons of water pressing down on the strata it gave way in some places and the weight of water tended to create deep underwater valleys. This action also forced some strata up, much like standing on a water bed, you displace water where you stand and cause the surrounding area to rise up, (**isostatic effect**). This explains a lot of things like fish fossils way up near the top of modern day mountains. The mountains were forced up and that is why they are generally jagged, like for example the Himalayan mountains. This is not to say all mountains should conform to being jagged as some would have been created by volcanic action etc.

Another thing worth pointing out is that there seemed to have been an **ice age** that followed the Great Flood, probably some sort of back lash from the sudden climate change. This ice age would have caused the extinction of some species that came off the ark (most dinosaurs and allies probably became extinct around this time) and some plants as well.

Summary: This account of why today we have fossils, high mountains with fish fossils, extinct life forms, deserts with salt pans and shells (ancient sea or lake beds) bears testimony of a great flood and is a better explanation than the one secular academics are telling people to believe.

The Bible states that **God delivered His sovereign judgement** on the pre-flood world because the people had turned to great wickedness. (Genesis 6:5). So what it comes down to is, do you want to believe in an Almighty God; or what men say, who cannot create a turnip, let alone a universe? Satan puts stumbling blocks before us such as disbelief in the

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