



COURSE: BIBLE HISTORY

SUBJECT: GENESIS THROUGH DEUTERONOMY - HEBREW BEGINNINGS

LESSON NO. 5 - THE PUNITIVE FLOOD AND EVOLUTION

The Punitive Flood

1. The fact – proved by geology and hydrology.
2. The purpose – destruction of all breathing things.
3. The reason – Man's gross sins.
4. The extent – scripture – universal.
science – universal.
purpose – universal.

I. The Philosophy of Evolution

A. Definitions

- (1) "The branch of geology that deals with prehistoric forms of life." *Collegiate Dictionary*
- (2) "Evolution is a one-way process, irreversible in time, ... leading to higher degrees of organization, more differentiated, more complex, but at the same time more integrated." *Sir Julian Huxley*.
- (3) "The development of a species, organism, or organ from its original or rudimentary state to its present or completed state; phylogeny or ontogeny." *The College Edition of The New World Dictionary*.
- (4) "Evolution really means that all forms of life on earth today came from one or very few, original primitive forms of life by connected series of changes, which at every point were only natural, and it is claimed that ultimately will be completely explainable by science. The doctrine of evolution, as people have commented on it, demands that there be no mind behind the universe and no power active in the history of life other than that which is purely mechanical and which is inherent in nature." *Facts and Faith* by J.D. Thomas.

B. Forms of Evolution in Philosophy

- (1) Theistic
- (2) Catastrophic
- (3) Naturalistic
- (4) Uniformitarianism
- (5) Cataclysmic

II. Laws of Science

- A. Scientific fact is something that can be clearly demonstrated in the laboratory.
- B. Scientific theory is something that is not yet clearly demonstrated.
- C. Laws of Thermodynamics

- (1) Quantitative stability – Energy can be transformed in various ways, but it can neither be created or destroyed.
- (2) Qualitative deterioration – While things quantitatively remain stable, they qualitatively deteriorate.
- (3) *Note:* Once energy has been transformed into heat, it is from that time forward irreversible; it assumes its place with all the static energy in the universe. (Except by cataclysm, which would rejuvenate the energy back into usable energy.) That energy loss is called entropy.

III. The assumed Evidence of Evolution

- A. Scientific Fact?
- B. Scientific Theory?
- C. The Geological Time Scale.
- D. Ancient Man.
- E. Horses & Dinosaurs.
- F. Coal and Oil Deposits.
- G. Fossils and the Flood.
- H. Probability and Chance.

IV. The Biblical Revelation

- A. A Real Creation.
- B. The Fall of Man and the Resulting Curse.
- C. The Universal Deluge.

Books Recommended in Refutation of the Theory of Evolution:

1. *Flaws in The Theory of Evolution*, Ivan Schute, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1962
2. *Behind the Dim Unknown*, edited by John Clover Monsma, G.P. Potman's Sons, New York, 1966.
3. *The Theory of Evolution and The Facts of Science*, Harry Rimmer, Williams B. Eerdman's Publishing Co., Grand Rapids Mich., 1935.
4. *From Heaven or From Men*, Hugh McCord, Firm Foundation, Austin, Texas ,1964.
5. *The Twilight of Evolution*, Henry M. Morris, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1963.
6. *Facts and Faith*, J.D. Thomas, Biblical Research Press, Abilene, Texas, 1965.
7. *Earth and Upheaval*, Immanuel Velikovsky, Dell Publishing Co., Inc., New York, N.Y. 1968.
8. *The Genesis Flood*, John C. Whitcomb, Jr., Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1967.
9. *Evolution: Possible or Impossible*, James F. Coppedge, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1973.
10. *The Bible*, God's Holy Spirit.

SELF TEST ASSIGNMENT

1. Memorize the Laws of Thermodynamics.
2. Read as many of the books listed above as possible.