

The controversy: The Flood?

Controversy?

In Calgary, Alberta there was a Flood that caused severe damage to the city and surrounding countryside. The blame flew all over that we were not ready for it. In the Bible there is a small section spanning from Genesis 6-9 that talks about a great flood. Opponents to the Bible say it never really happened, and if it did, it was local. It seems impossible for the whole earth to be flooded. There are many old records that mention of a flood of some sort ranging somewhere about 4000 years ago. In those records is an explanation of why, where, and how. The Bible has three chapters with the same and different information on a great flood.

The controversy is within the account. Each record of a flood tells a different story. The Bible is different because it follows one man named Noah. Several years ago Lenard Nimoy tracked the Ark of Noah in his hit TV show "In search of." We were left in the end with questions and speculation. The same can be said in the Bible account of a flood. Where is the Ark (4000 years)? Where is Mt Ararat that the Ark is said to rest on? What is Gopher wood that Noah used? Is it local or a worldwide flood? So many questions, and so little data.

Books have been written on the witness account of the Titanic. Still we have controversy on what really happened. We only have what people said happened. With the Bible Flood it is the same: we only have the writer's perspective and it's very short. I do believe there was a flood. There are too many reports from others countries that some sort of water disaster happened for it to be false. Is there a controversy?

The problems might be in the water and animals. The Bible explains that until Noah's time it had never rained. The water was all in the sky. Something was different about the world Noah lived in before the flood. Some call it a humid murky place that was lush and green. The

other problem is the animals. How could all the animals come to a big boat called an Ark. How did they get along or survive for over a year on the water? Could they all fit on a boat? People have argued about all these controversies for a long long time. What do you believe?

Maybe?

Maybe a flood did happen. I have read 50 different accounts within the African and Asia region that talk about an ancient flood. There appears to be some sort of epic disaster that occurred with water. Some say it was the Gods while others talk about the oceans over running the land. These days we talk about global warming. Scientists believe that the polar ice caps will melt and raise the sea levels. Cities will be flooded and oceans will cover the coastal lands. Is it possible a flood will happen globally again?

There are many people that say a flood never happened. They even say that if (by some miracle) it did, it was local. Those same people are fearful of a global warming flood. They fear a global catastrophe, but they equally refuse to believe it ever happened before. The “maybe” might be that we tend to see our point in time as local. What happens in our country is far greater than a global thing. Recently though, scientists are warning of a global flood. How about another ice age? Could a global meltdown be the beginning of an impending global ice age?

If God made the earth then it is certainly possible all the water comes from above. In reality it still works that way. Water goes up and water rains down. Is it so impossible that a flood happened that way? We survive in a womb filled with water, yet in a pool we would drown. The womb seems impossible. How does a baby suddenly breathe on its own and in this new atmosphere within seconds from birth? What I am saying is nothing is what it appears to be like a global flood.

Maybe the flood was local. In the eyes of many people 4000 years ago, the land before them was all they could see. They say people in Toronto Canada only care about what they can see from the CN Tower. That might be about right. Canada cares about Canada first. Africa has African problems. A local flood seems worldwide on the ground. A great lake looks the same as an ocean when we stand at the edge. Does a seemingly worldwide flood, that is really local, make a difference? The Bible says the whole world. In that day local is all they know and see. The maybe question can be answered in what we believe. Did God do it? What really happened? Is a great flood possible? In 2013 Calgary Alberta Canada thought so right before their eyes.

Yes?

There is plenty of speculation on if there was a great flood. I like the term “Were there is smoke there is fire.” In this case where there is water. So many stories come from a same period of time about 4000 years ago. These stories talk about how, why, and “Yes” there was a flood. Secular scientists do not believe in the Noah flood but they all see evidence of a great flood none the less.

There are many hypotheses as to how this happened. Some say it was melting of polar ice caps. I like the one about a comet hitting the ocean and causing a huge tsunami. In Alberta Canada I like to hike in the mountains. We are 3000 feet above sea level. There are tons of sea shells in the mountains but we have no sea. I have been told that the sea floor rose up and that’s why we have the shells. Maybe, but is it possible the sea was here in a great flood first?

Why did the dinosaurs disappear? Was it a comet, climate change (they did it) or could it have been a great flood. We have evidence that suggests something massive happened on this earth some time ago. We have oil fields that came from great forests degrading into oil deposits.

Where are those forests today? There is a lot of smoke (evidence) to suggest that a great something happened in the past.

Why not say that God did it. The Bible suggests that water was above us and it had not rained in Noah's day. We have water above us today and in some places we still get flash floods. It took only about a week to flood Calgary Alberta and the surrounding area in 2013. 40 days of great rain might look like a global flood. The evidence and possibility of flooding on a massive scale is not scientifically impossible. The thought of an Ark with animals seems more unlikely than a flood. If God can do anything, then why can't he flood the earth? What do you believe?

No?

It seems that a flood local or global could have happened. We have great local floods today. They talk about global warming but not global flooding. The global warming people say that global flooding could happen because of melting ice caps. I like an ice cap but not that way. It seems so hard to imagine global flooding. Global warming looks possible because we can see something happening these days.

Could the global flood seem real to those 4000 years ago just like we see global warming today? Is it possible to put animals of every kind in a boat to save them? That seems impossible. We know there are thousands of animal species. That does not include birds, reptiles, and ants. The weight alone is impossible for a boat. We know that boats tip over from overcrowding. This story of Noah poses a physics problem.

The animal dilemma makes it hard to see a global flood. The other flood stories of fights between Gods seem impossible too. I have no hard answers but we do have many accounts of a flood. The Bible story includes a great miracle from God. He makes it rain (never before), and he saves people and animals. There is nothing here to suggest it really happened. All we have is

three chapters in a book called the Bible about a miracle disaster that God created and fixed. We have never found the Ark (Duh) because it was 4000 years ago silly. How a guy named Noah fit people, animals, and food into a boat called an Ark? He is either an incredibly great architect or this story is delusional.

The evidence could suggest that “No” the story of an Ark and a flood are not possible. The term “Whole world” could pertain to an area. People in those days had a limited view of global compared to this satellite generation. Local and global can be the same thing if all you see is water. Did the Black sea rise? Did the water from heaven fall? Did the animals come on an Ark two by two? No seems likely but the evidence suggests we are not so confident nothing happened. What do you believe?