## Lies of Evolution: Geologic Column

This article can be read online at: http://www.creationliberty.com/articles/loecolumn.php

Author: Christopher J.E. Johnson Creation Liberty Evangelism http://www.creationliberty.com/

"<u>Using evidence from the rock record and fossil record, scientists have developed the geologic time scale</u>... The geologic time scale is an outline of major events in the earth's history."

-R.H. Marshall & D.H. Jacobs, General Science: Teacher's Edition, AGS Publishing, 2004, p. 305, ISBN: 0-7854-3647-2

The Geologic Column (geologic time scale) is the bible for the evolutionist. All discoveries must line up and be interpreted by this geologic column, or they are thrown out. Textbooks declare the geologic column to be factual

If there were a column of sediments deposited continuously since the formation of the earth, the entire history of the planet could be reconstructed. Unfortunately no such column exists. Where sediments are missing, a break in the sedimentary record occurs. Breaks result in gaps in the record that may range from a few years to hundreds of millions of years. Breaks in the sedimentary record are called unconformities.

O How do geologists read environmental changes in rock formations?

O What is an unconformity?

chronological history of the earth, but the whole thing was made up by pure imagination.

## This textbook author was willing to admit the nonexistence of the geologic column:

Prior to a couple hundred years ago, most people knew the earth was only a few thousand years old, but in 1788, a man named James Hutton wrote a book called *Theory of the Earth* in which he suggested the earth to be much older. Hutton's book influenced a young Scottish lawyer named

Charles Lyell, who hated the authority of God over his life, and wrote a book called *Principles of Geology*, in which he emphasized his hatred for the Bible:

"false conclusions... futile reasoning... ancient doctrines sanctioned by the implicit faith of many generations, and supposed to rest on scriptural authority." [p. 30] "men of superior talent, who thought for themselves and were not blinded by authority." [p. 302]

-Charles Lyell & Gerard P. Deshayes, *Principles of Geology: Being an Attempt to Explain the Former Changes of the Earth's Surface by Reference to Causes Now in Operation*, published by John Murray, Vol. 1, 1830

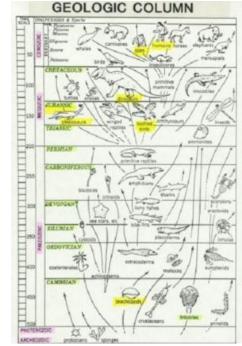
## Lyell said his goal was to: "free the science from Moses"

-Katharine M. Lyell, quoting Charles Lyell, *Life Letters and Journals of Sir Charles Lyell*, Gregg International Publishers, Vol. 1, 1881, p. 268

So why is it important to know the link from Hutton, questioning God's

Word, to Lyell, openly despising God's

Word? There are a few reasons:



- 1. Charles Lyell's presupposition was to first hate the Word of God, and then seek out another explanation for the Earth's history, meaning he was *NOT* converted by the evidence, but his heart was already corrupted against the God of the Bible.
- 2. Charles Lyell, along with a couple other people, created the geologic column from pure hypothetical imagination.
- 3. Charles Lyell's book was able to influence a young preacher fresh out of college named Charles Darwin, who was a spring board to many lies still taught today.

Charles Lyell made the mistake of introducing a concept called "uniformitarianism," which is based on pure assumption. Uniformitarianism in geology basically means the slow geological processes we witness today are the way it's always been for millions and billions of years, attempting to remove God creating the heavens and earth, and the global flood in the days of Noah, just as the Bible predicted would happen in the latter days.

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days <u>scoffers</u>, <u>walking after their own lusts</u>, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, <u>all things continue as they were from the beginning</u> of the creation. For this <u>they willingly are ignorant</u> of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, <u>perished</u>: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

-2 Peter 3:3-7

Uniformitarianism teaches that the way things are continuing now are the way they have always been happening, without any major changes, and that's what is being said in 2 Peter with "all things continue as they were from the beginning." They will be ignorant of the creation and the flood, and willingly ignorant means that they will refuse knowledge about them. I know full-well nothing in this article will convert anyone's beliefs in evolution, but I post this information so the believer, accepting knowledge and wisdom from our Lord Jesus Christ, will know the truth and be ready always to give an answer. (1Pet 3:15)

A real-life geologic column should be over 100 miles thick, and should almost all contain remnants of all the geologic time periods, but in actual investigative research, neither of those conditions are found to be true.

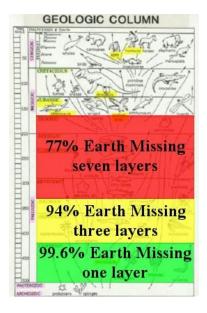
"This standard [geologic] column is supposed to be at least 100 miles [160 km] thick (some writers say up to 200 [320 km]), representing the total sedimentary activity of all of the geologic ages. However, the average thickness of each local geologic column is about one mile (in some places, the column has essentially zero thickness, in a few places it may be up to 16 or so miles [25 km], but the worldwide average is about one mile [1.6 km]). The standard column has been built up by superposition of local columns from many different localities."

-Dr. Henry M. Morris & Gary Parker, What is Creation Science?, Master Books, 1982, p. 230-232, ISBN: 9780890510810

"The notion that the earth's crust has an "onion skin" structure with successive layers containing all strata systems distributed on a global scale is not according to the facts... approximately 77% of the earth's surface area on land and under the sea has seven or more (70% or more) of the strata systems missing beneath; 94% of the earth's surface has three or more systems missing beneath; and an estimated 99.6% has at least one missing system."

-Dr. Steven A. Austin, "Ten Misconceptions About the Geologic Column," *Institute for Creation Research*, retrieved Mar 2, 2011, [http://www.icr.org/article/ten-misconceptions-about-geologic-column]; See also John Woodmorappe, "The Essential Nonexistence of the Evolutionary-Uniformitarian Geologic Column: A Quantitative Assessment," *Creation Res. Soc. Quarterly*, Vol. 18, 1981, p. 46-71

This isn't a situation where the evolution model is slightly off the mark. The evolution model doesn't even come close to what we witness in reality! Yet, this model still continues as a fact in modern textbooks because it deceives students into believing the geologic column has something to do with facts.



"Eighty to eighty-five percent of Earth's land surface does not have even 3 geologic periods appearing in 'correct' consecutive order. It becomes an overall exercise of gargantuan special pleading and imagination for the evolutionary-

uniformitarian paradigm to maintain that there ever were geologic periods."

-Geologist Dr. John Woodmorappe, "The Essential Non-Existence of the Evolutionary Uniformitarian Geologic Column," *CRSQ*, Vol. 18, No. 1, June 1981, p. 46-71

"Only a few locations on earth (about 0.4% of its area) have been described with the succession of the ten systems beneath (west Nepal, west Bolivia, and central Poland). Even where the ten systems may be present, geologists recognize individual systems to be incomplete. The entire geologic column, composed of complete strata systems, exists only in the diagrams drawn by geologists!"

-Dr. Steven A. Austin, "Ten Misconceptions About the Geologic Column," *Institute for Creation Research*, retrieved Mar 2, 2011, [http://www.icr.org/article/ten-misconceptions-about-geologic-column]; See also John Woodmorappe, "The Essential Nonexistence of the Evolutionary-Uniformitarian Geologic Column: A Quantitative Assessment," *Creation Res. Soc. Quarterly*, Vol. 18, 1981, p. 46-71

In other words, what Dr. Austin just said is that the only place you will find the geologic column is in the textbooks! The geologic column doesn't even exist in reality. Some evolutionists will say that 27 places on the earth demonstrate the geologic column, but that is not true because it only means there are 27 places on the earth where the layers line up the way the evolutionists want them to, but the rest of the earth is missing huge pieces of the non-existent puzzle.

"The [geologic] column is supposed to represent a vertical cross-section through the earth's crust, with the most recently deposited (therefore youngest) rocks at the surface and the oldest, earliest rocks deposited on the crystalline "basement" rocks at the bottom. If one wishes to check out this standard column... where can he go to see it for himself? There is only one place in all the world to see the standard geologic column. That's in the textbook!"

-Dr. Henry M. Morris & Gary Parker, What is Creation Science?, Master Books, 1982, p. 230-232, ISBN: 9780890510810

Most states have laws that require factual accuracy in textbooks, and the only reason these lies are taught is because Christians are saying and doing nothing

STRATTICRÁPHIC
STRITM
STRITM
STRITM
STRITTICRÁPHIC
STRITM
STRITTICRÁPHIC
STRITM
STRITTICRÁPHIC
S

to enforce the law. Most teachers that teach these lies honestly believe they are teaching the truth, but it is our job as servants of the Lord Jesus Christ to teach the truth in all matters, and inform the teachers and school boards about these lies, so they can also know the truth and do what's right according to Biblical standards.