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Dead Whales: just telling stories?

Genesis 1:20-23, 7:11-13, 17-24

I read an interesting story in my last "Creation" magazine (Sept-Nov 2004), which I want to share with you. It is about a new discovery of fossils found only five years ago, at Ica, 350 kms south of Lima, the capital of Peru in South America.

Normally, in today's world, when fossils are found, paleontologists (fossil scientist experts, usually connected with museums and universities), immediately try to show how many millions of years old this animal skeleton must be, and from which period this animal lived. This of course, clashes with the Biblical account of how many years it must be. Most biblical experts rate the Bible age from the beginning of this world till today as about 10,000 to 13,000 years old. So who is right? Let's look at this evidence or proof from Peru.

This group of scientists led by Leonard Brand, found 346 whales in a 1.5km square area (about quarter of the City of Adelaide). They were buried in diatomite rock about 260 feet thick. Diatomite rock has a very high percentage of diatoms, tiny algae that live under the ocean surface. When they die, they settle on the ocean floor, but very slowly, about a few centimeters every thousand years. Also, any whale or fish that dies and settles on the ocean floor is quickly ripped apart, eaten, and the area around it very disturbed, by the scavengers eating the body. But in this place at Peru, there was no evidence showing this, in fact, all the fossils and diatoms were intact. There was no evidence of normal decay or rot, no worm holes or barnacles in/on the skeletons, in fact, even the baleen (feather like teeth for filtering food into the whales stomach) was remarkably intact. Something had to cover those whales (each is 16-42 feet long) very quickly. Everything there points to a very rapid death and burial of all 346 whales, perhaps all in less than 3 weeks.

This find has contradicted (gone against) the accepted principles of modern geology, e.g. uniformitarianism, means rocks slowly forming from what we see in present time. If we go by that, these fossils should be buried over 2 million years about 10 million years ago. Where do they put in this time? There is nowhere for this in these rocks! In this case, all whales were in diatom filled rock 260 feet thick, and buried instantly. This has created real problems for people and universities who believe in the "millions of years idea." The facts learned from there just doesn't fit the million year theory. Remember, this million year idea is still just theory, not factual, never been proven.

The only other explanation offered in this world that has been proven and tested factually, is the Bible. Could it be that it was the "Great Flood" that caused this?

There are two possibilities;

1. Post-Flood (after flood). The report submitted in the journal "Geology," says that perhaps these whales were killed by a massive bloom of diatoms in shallow water along with many other fossils of turtles, seals, fish, porpoises, and land animals such as penguins and ground sloths. There were several shark teeth embedded in the whale bones which pointed to a brief attack before the whales were covered up by diatom laden sediment.
2. Genesis Flood. The big problem with the Post-Flood idea is the discovery of the land animals, the ground sloths with the whales. So, the Genesis-Flood is a much more likely proof. If the Genesis flood covered the whole world, then it is much more likely for the land animals to be buried together with the marine animals in that time frame of the great flood of 150 days, in which the first 40 days and nights was heavy continuous rain. Ground sloths are very very slow moving animals which didn't have any hope of reaching higher ground like the other animals, and thus were washed into this shallow pit with the whales and covered.

Summary. It is remarkable how the description of the Biblical Genesis Flood fits these discoveries far better than any theory thought up by man. In fact, it is admitted today that man's theories keep changing all the time, because new research shows that the previous theory thought up by man has now been shown to be false as much as they hate to admit it. But the Genesis Flood has never been shown or proved to be false; it always makes sense with every discovery made in the world, and the new ones found. However, Satan is the father of all lies, and this is what is happening all over the world. Sadly, many scientists, taught by universities, simply cannot believe any other way, even if faced with the facts before their eyes, because they just cannot admit that the Bible is God's Word.

As Christians, we must not gloat, or show off that we know better. Rather, it is better if we can learn more things like this, to share with our non-Christian friends, to show how it fits with the Bible, and let them think it thru for themselves. Don't argue. God will speak thru His Word. If they say no, ask them to show how they know the Bible cannot be true, ask them to give you other "proven facts," that show their opinion that the Bible is false. If they cannot do that, then we can witness that we can, because the Bible makes it clear like no other book can. Praise be to God for His wonderful creation, world and all things He has made. Amen.

DEAD WHALES: JUST TELLING STORIES?

Recently found huge fossil area. 346 whales in 1.5 square kms!

These whale skeleton fossils have no worm holes, no barnacles, no decay/rot, were not ripped to pieces by sharks, fish, crabs, etc. Buried in diatomite rock, which is full of diatoms (algae). Even the fragile whale baleen is intact! Everything points to a very rapid death for all 346 whales, plus seals, turtles, fish, porpoises, and even penguins and a ground sloth is buried/fossilized. Did this take millions of years, or only 3 weeks??

Paleontologists are puzzled. This is totally against their accepted principles as taught by universities. Everything shows that this did not take millions of years to do, but happened very quickly.

Two possibilities:

1. Post-Flood (after flood)

Could have been killed by excessive diatoms in shallow water. Shark teeth embedded in whale skeletons show that sharks tried to scavenge them for very short period of time, before covered up with diatomic sediment.

2. Genesis-Flood (biblical)

Big problem with no.1 (post-flood) was that a fossilized penquins and a ground sloth was discovered with whales. Sloths are extremely slow animals, unable to escape like other animals. Got washed into sea with whales. So, Genesis-flood is the much more likely happening.

Millions of years are only just theories, never proven. Scientists keep changing their theories almost every year. Stupid.

Genesis-flood has never been proven incorrect. More sensible.

Summary. The more you know about the Genesis account of "Great Flood" and fossils created by this, the more you can tell your friends about this. Show them Genesis from God's Word. Let Holy Spirit work in their minds. Tell them that the Genesis creation makes far more sense than millions of years!