

**Starting in Genesis 6:13 The Tree of Life Version (TLV) for 'erets (H776)
uses land instead of earth for most of the flood narrative**

Genesis 2:1 "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them." (KJV) is a key text often seemingly ignored. Literally interpreted it indicates the surface of the earth was totally 100% finished at this time and "very good" and therefore the flood of Genesis chapters 6 to 8 did not totally reconfigure the surface of the earth as "global flood" proponents propose! Example, the Tigris (Hiddekel) and Euphrates (Perath) rivers existed before and after the flood. (Genesis 2:14) In order to fit this statement within their theories many "global flood" proponents have to say that before the flood it must have been different rivers that are called by the same names as the rivers after the flood. Ignoring the many physical evidences that there was no recent global flood! (see last pages) While the KJV (King James Version) uses the English word earth 48 times in Genesis chapters 7 through 11, the TLV (Tree of Life Version) uses earth only 4 times in the same five chapters.

KJV

TLV

Gen 6:1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

Gen 6:2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Gen 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Gen 6:4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

Gen 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Gen 6:6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

Gen 6:7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Gen 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Gen 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

Gen 6:10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Gen 6:11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

Gen 6:12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

Gen 6:1 Now when humankind began to multiply on the face of the ground and daughters were born to them,

2 then the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were good and they took for themselves wives, any they chose.

3 Then Adonai said, "My Spirit will not remain with humankind forever, since they are flesh. So their days will be 120 years.

4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, whenever the sons of God came to the daughters of men, and gave birth to them. Those were the mighty men of old, men of renown.

5 Then Adonai saw that the wickedness of humankind was great on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their heart was only evil all the time.

6 So Adonai regretted that He made humankind on the earth, and His heart was deeply pained.

7 So Adonai said, "I will wipe out humankind, whom I have created, from the face of the ground, from humankind to livestock, crawling things and the flying creatures of the sky, because I regret that I made them."

8 But Noah found favor in Adonai's eyes.

9 These are the genealogies of Noah. Noah was a righteous man. He was blameless among his generation. Noah continually walked with God.

10 Noah fathered three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

11 Now the earth was ruined before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12 God saw the earth, and behold it was ruined because all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.

Gen 6:13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Gen 6:14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Gen 6:15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

Gen 6:16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

Gen 6:17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

Gen 6:18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Gen 6:19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

Gen 6:20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive.

Gen 6:21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

Gen 6:22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

Gen 7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

Gen 7:2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

Gen 7:3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

Gen 7:4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

Gen 7:5 And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

Gen 7:6 And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

Gen 7:7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

Gen 7:8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth

13 Then God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh is coming before Me, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. Behold, I am about to bring ruin upon them along with the land.

14 Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood. You shall make the ark with compartments and smear pitch on it, both inside and out.

15 Now this is how you shall make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.

16 You shall make a roof for the ark, and you shall finish it to within a cubit from the top. You shall put the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third stories.

17 Now I am about to bring the flood—water upon the land—to destroy all flesh in which is the spirit of life from under the sky. Everything that is on the land will perish.

18 But I will establish My covenant with you. So you shall come into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

19 Also of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of everything—male and female—into the ark to keep alive with you.

20 Of the flying creatures according to their kind, of the livestock according to their kind, of all the crawling creatures of the ground according to their kind—two of everything will come to you to keep them alive.

21 As for you: take for yourself every kind of edible food and gather it to yourself. It will be food for you and for them.”

22 So Noah did according to all that God commanded him; he did so exactly.

7:1 Then Adonai said to Noah, “Come—you and all your household—into the ark. For you only do I perceive as righteous before Me in this generation.

2 Of every clean animal you shall take with you seven of each kind, male and female; and of the animals which themselves are not clean two, male and female;

3 also of the flying creatures of the sky seven of every kind, male and female, to keep offspring alive on the face of the whole land.

4 For in seven more days, I am going to make it rain upon the land forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe out all existence that I made from the face of the ground.

5 So Noah did all just as Adonai commanded him.

6 Now Noah was 600 years old when the flood came—water upon the land.

7 So Noah, his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, entered the ark because of the floodwaters.

8 Of the clean animals and unclean animals, the flying creatures and everything that crawls on the

upon the earth,

Gen 7:9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

Gen 7:10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

Gen 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

Gen 7:12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

Gen 7:13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

Gen 7:14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort.

Gen 7:15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

Gen 7:16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

Gen 7:17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

Gen 7:18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.

Gen 7:19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

Gen 7:20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

Gen 7:21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

Gen 7:22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

Gen 7:23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

Gen 7:24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

Gen 8:1 And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the

ground,

9 two by two they came to Noah, into the ark, male and female, just as God commanded Noah.

10 After the seven days, the floodwaters were upon the land.

11 In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on this day, all the water sources of the great deep burst open, and the windows of the sky were opened.

12 Then there was rain upon the land 40 days and 40 nights.

13 On that same day Noah, along with Noah's sons Shem, Ham and Japheth, Noah's wife and the three wives of Noah's sons with them, entered the ark,

14 they and every animal according to its kind, and all the livestock according to its kind, and every crawling creature that crawls on the land according to its kind, and every flying creature according to its kind, every bird, every winged creature.

15 So to Noah and into the ark they went by twos—all flesh in which was the spirit of life.

16 Those that came, male and female of all flesh, came just as God commanded him. Then Adonai shut him in.

17 The flood was forty days upon the land, and the waters increased and lifted the ark, so that it rose above the land.

18 The waters overpowered and became very mighty over the land, and the ark drifted on the surface of the water.

19 The waters completely overpowered the land so that all the high mountains beneath the entire sky were covered.

20 The waters rose 15 cubits higher, as the mountains were covered.

21 All flesh perished—those that crawl on the land, the flying creatures, livestock, wild animals, all creatures that swarm upon the land, and all humankind.

22 Everything that had the breath of the spirit of life in its nostrils—everything on dry land—died.

23 So He wiped out all existence that was upon the surface of the ground, everything from people to livestock, to crawling creatures, and to flying creatures of the sky. They were wiped out off the land. Only Noah and those with him in the ark survived.

24 The waters overpowered the land for 150 days.

8:1 Then God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. So God caused a wind to pass over the land

earth, and the waters asswaged;

Gen 8:2 The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;

Gen 8:3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

Gen 8:4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

Gen 8:5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

Gen 8:6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:

Gen 8:7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

Gen 8:8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;

Gen 8:9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

Gen 8:10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;

Gen 8:11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

Gen 8:12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

Gen 8:13 And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

Gen 8:14 And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

Gen 8:15 And God spake unto Noah, saying,

Gen 8:16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Gen 8:17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

Gen 8:18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

Gen 8:19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

Gen 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the

and the water subsided.

2 Also the sources of the deep and the windows of the skies were closed up, and the rain from the sky was held back.

3 The waters kept receding gradually from upon the **land** and the waters decreased by the end of 150 days.

4 The ark came to rest in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

5 The waters went on decreasing until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

6 It was at the end of forty days that Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made.

7 Then he sent out a raven and it kept going back and forth until the waters were drying up from the **land**.

8 Then he sent out a dove to see whether the waters had receded from the surface of the ground.

9 But the dove did not find a resting place for the sole of her foot. She returned to him in the ark because water covered the surface of the whole **land**. He stretched out his hand and he took her, and brought her to him into the ark.

10 So he waited yet another seven days and again he sent the dove out from the ark.

11 The dove came to him at evening, and surprisingly—a freshly plucked olive leaf was in its mouth. So Noah knew that the waters had receded from the **land**.

12 After he waited seven more days, he sent out the dove, but she did not return to him again.

13 It was in his six-hundred-and first year—in the first month, on the first day of the month—that the waters had dried up from the **land**. Then Noah removed the cover of the ark and he looked, and behold, the surface of the ground had dried up.

14 By the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the **land** was dry.

15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying,

16 “Come out of the ark, you and your wife, your sons and your sons’ wives with you.

17 Every animal that is with you of all flesh, including the flying creatures, livestock and every crawling creature that crawls on the **land**, bring out with you, and let them swarm in the **land** and be fruitful and multiply upon the **land**.”

18 So Noah came out, with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives.

19 Every animal—every crawling creature, every flying creature, everything that crawls upon the **land**—came out from the ark in their families.

20 Then Noah built an altar to Adonai and he took of every clean domestic animal and of every clean

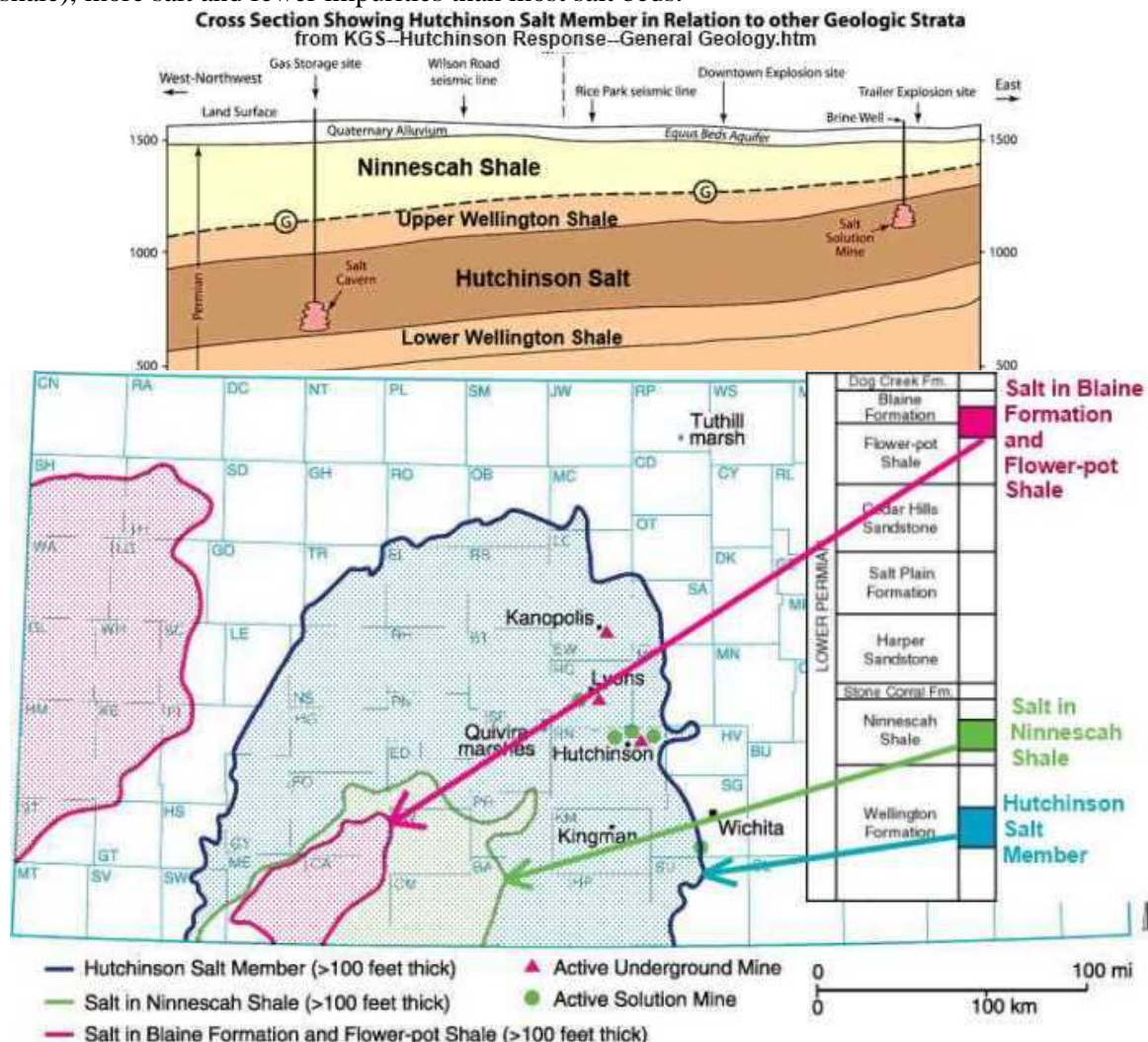
LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.
 Gen 8:21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.
 Gen 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. ~

flying creature and he offered burnt offerings on the altar.
 21 When Adonai smelled the soothing aroma, Adonai said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, even though the inclination of the heart of humankind is evil from youth. Nor will I ever again smite all living creatures, as I have done.
 22 While all the days of the land remain, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will not cease."

Salt as a mineral is called halite. The chemical composition of halite is NaCl, or sodium chloride, which is the same as common table salt."with all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt." (Lev 2:3)

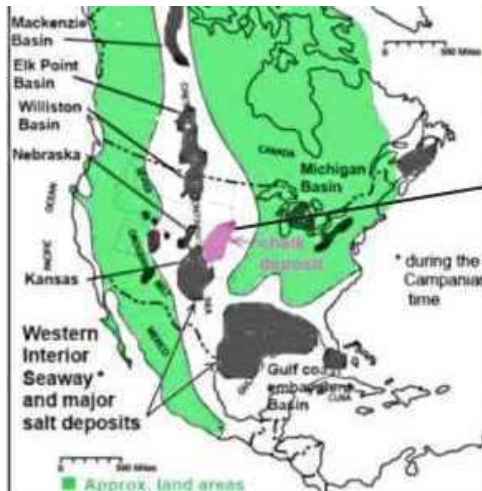
1. Bedded salt deposits have thicknesses up to 3000 feet.
2. Are often found at 500 to 2,000 feet below ground surface.
3. Are found in layers interspersed with materials such as anhydrite, shale, and other more permeable salts (eg., potassium chloride) and can contain significant impurities.
4. Many of the major salt deposits in USA and Canada are located where in the past there was a shallow Western Interior Seaway of the Cretaceous time.

"The Hutchinson Salt Member covers about 37,000 square miles in the subsurface of central and south-central Kansas, reaching a maximum thickness of more than 500 feet under Clark, Comanche, and Barber counties. About 80 percent of the rock in the Hutchinson Salt Member is salt (much of the rest is shale), more salt and fewer impurities than most salt beds.



"The eastern edge of the Hutchinson Salt Member is actively being eroded, or dissolved, by contact with ground water, the dissolution front."(KGS--Hutchinson Response--General Geology.htm)

The very presence of bedded salt in the geologic record is evidence that it was not deposited during a WET "global flood" year (371 days). Salt dissolves in water, it doesn't deposit out of water unless the water is saturated with salt. And when it is saturated with salt, no vertebrate life can live in those waters. So, why do we find huge salt beds in the middle of the sedimentary rock formations, which are very widespread and in some locations stacked one above another ? How did this happen due to the biggest water event in history—the Noachian flood?? **Obviously it didn't !!**
 These pre-flood salt formations are covered to varied depths by other materials such as shale and sandstone which formed after the local conditions changed greatly as the ancient seas in these areas are no longer present except in the geologic record !!

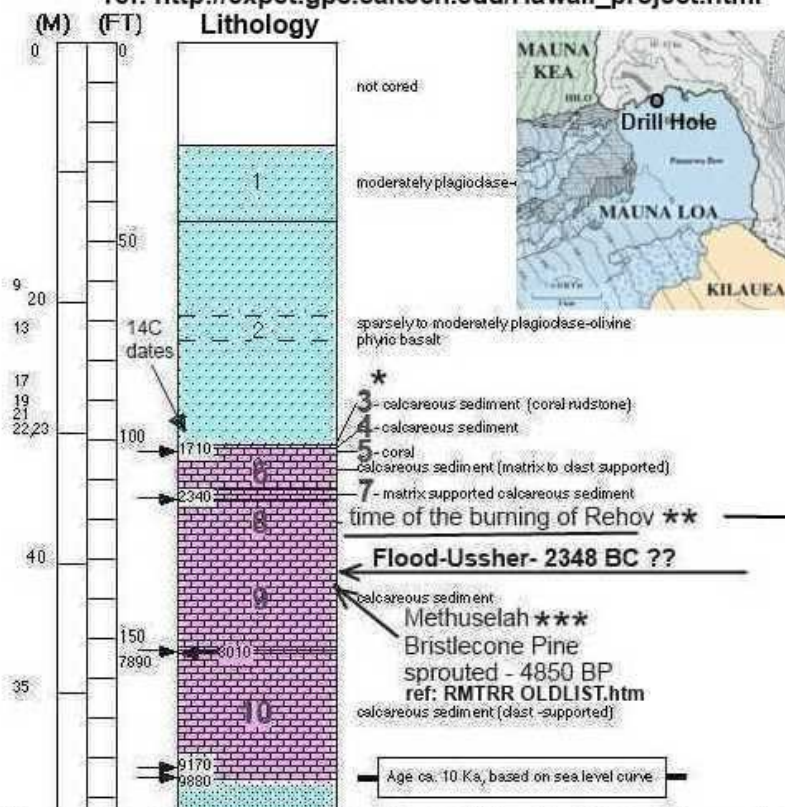


Also the multi-layered Smoky Hill Chalk has been the source of thousands of fossil specimens, giant clams, crinoids, squid, ammonites, sharks, turtles, plesiosaurs, mosausurs and pteranodons. It is layered with over a hundred bentonite layers due to ash falls from extinct volcanic calderas to the west.



Hawaii Scientific Drilling Project - 1993

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"one specific "layer of destruction" at the site yielded a harvest of charred grain seeds and olive pits that enabled his colleagues to date them with an unusually high level of precision. ...It sets the date at about 925 B.C., some five years after Solomon was said to have died,"

262 total layers identified when drilling to 3325 feet (~1056m). Around 80 percent various forms of basalt and the remaining layers interspersed within the basalt were characterized as coral(8), soil(14), ash and sand.

* Coral layers - 3 thru 10 were 14C dated from 1710 thru 9880 BP. Average rate of 3.1 meters/kyr. consistent with studies indicating reef growth rate between 1.3 and 4.2 meters.kyr.(ref:cima.uprm../glynn30.htm)

**14C datings consistent with some Bible determined dates include Siloam Tunnel @700 BC, Rehov @925 BC, and Shiloh @ 1050 BC. (Rehov ref: II Chron 12:1-4 & sfgate.com../MN24970)

Continuous reef growth from 9880 BP to 1710 BP !!