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Many of our readers may not understand all the terms used in this headline. Others are quite familiar with the terms. We have a few comments on the subject of the end times and Christ consciousness **See End Times on the back page**

Carbon 14 Dating

Carbon-14 (known as **C-14**) dating methods have been considered very reliable since the inception in the 1950's. In this article we are going to show you how it works and where it does not

work. C-14 dating consists of comparing the amount of carbon-12 (**C-12**) and carbon-14 in a dead thing. The method will work only on something which was **See C-14 on next page**

Schnebly Hill... A Problem

The problem is not just in the Schnebly Hill formation of rock. The Grand Canyon actually shows it better. The problem exists all over the world. But, we will use the Schnebly Hill area



Grand Canyon

to illustrate the problem.

If you read a history of Sedona geology (or the Grand Canyon or just about anywhere), you will find that geologists

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INTERESTING:

In geology, the layers of sediment are given names. The group which contains coal is usually assigned to the Pennsylvanian or Mississippian (290 to 354 MILLION years old). C-14 dating has been done on over 70 samples of coal. Guess what? There is still C-14 present. By the C-14 dating method, the coal is actually less than 60,000 years old.

Inside this issue...

- C-14 dating shows a young earth
- Schnebly Hill defies geology
- Evolution Cruncher
- The National Geographic uses a hoax
- Something on many fields of science.....

National Geographic Does It Again



Notice the two covers at the left. You may recognize the right hand cover as being on the latest issue of *National Geo-*

graphic. The left-hand article is from *Life* magazine, April, 1982. The article from *Life* magazine reviews the ideas of Darwin, hopeful monsters and punctuated equilibrium. We detailed those ideas in our last issue of *Creation News Update*. *Life* took the position of the new (in 1982) idea called punctuated equilibrium, rejecting Darwinian evolution, concluding, "...If, after more than a century, natural selection has been tested and found wanting, and if we are left once again with a sense of ignorance about origins, Darwin would not have minded. Science is a voyage of discovery, and beyond each horizon there is another."

MEETING

Due to the busyness of the Christmas season, there will be no meeting with this issue. We will have a meeting in February. Meanwhile, call or E-mail us if you would like to discuss this newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you!

National Geographic disagrees. The feature article is entitled, "No. The evidence for Evolution is overwhelming." What follows in this article is just a few of the inaccuracies and fallacies in

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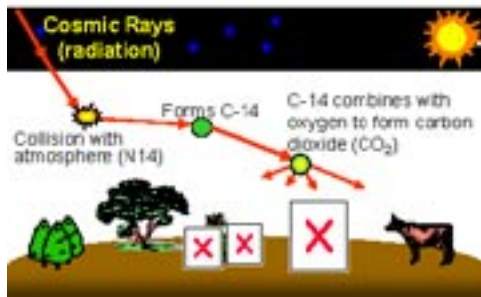
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For nothing is hidden that shall not become evident, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light. Jesus Christ - Luke 8:17

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alive at some time in the recent past. Here is how it works:

How Carbon-14 Is Produced

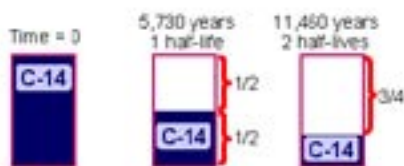


Nitrogen normally has 7 *protons* and 7 *neutrons*. An atom that has the same number of protons as neutrons is considered stable. It likes it just the way it is and tries to stay that way. Neutrons ejected from the sun strike some of the nitrogen atoms. When a neutron strikes, it knocks away a proton and adds itself. Because the atom now has only 6 protons, it is really a carbon atom. The number of protons plus the number of neutrons is 14 so we call it C-14.

This atom enters the food chain just like any other carbon atom and all living things end up having regular carbon (C-12) and radioactive C-14. The ratio is one trillion C-12 for every C-14 atom. As long as a living thing is alive the ratio remains stable.

But plants and critters die. When a plant or critter dies, no more carbon enters. C-14 does not like being C-14 because it has more neutrons than protons. C-14 starts turning back into nitrogen and slowly disappears. The change happens at a constant and very reliable rate. Every 5,730 years, one half of the amount of C-14 currently present will revert back to nitrogen:

Half-Life Illustration



We can measure the amount of C-12 and C-14 and look at the ratio. Here is what we find over a longer period of time:

How the C-12 / C-14 Ratio Works

Amount of stable C-12	Amount of unstable C-14	Ratio	Years Dead	# Half-lives
100 Trillion	100	1-T to 1	0	0
100 Trillion	50	2-T to 1	5,730	1
100 Trillion	25	4-T to 1	11,460	2
100 Trillion	12	8-T to 1	17,190	3
100 Trillion	6	16-T to 1	22,920	4
100 Trillion	3	32-T to 1	28,650	5

Supposedly, we can accurately measure up to 60,000 years into the past. So far, so good. Now let's look at the **assumptions**.

The basic *assumption* is that the ratio of C-12 to C-14 is constant. Why would we assume that? Because scientists have measured how fast C-14 is being formed and how fast it is reverting back to nitrogen. At present rates, it would take only about 30,000 years to reach equilibrium. Since the earth is millions of years old, there has been plenty of time for equilibrium to occur. There is one teeny, weeny problem:

The ratio of C-12 to C-14 has NOT reached equilibrium!

Let's let evolutionists who believe the earth is over a billion years old tell us about it:

"He (*Dr. Willard Libby, the father of carbon dating*) found a considerable discrepancy in his measurements indicating that, apparently, radiocarbon was being created in the atmosphere somewhere around 25 percent faster than it was becoming extinct. Since this result was inexplicable by any conventional scientific means, Libby put the discrepancy down to experimental error."

Dr. Libby was willing to accept an error of 25% as OK and carbon dating became a supposedly accurate method to measure the age of dead critters. But...

"During the 1960s, Libby's experiments were repeated by chemists... The new experiments, though, revealed that the discrepancy observed by Libby was not merely an experimental error – it did exist."

Both quotes from Richard, Milton, *Shattering the Myths of Darwinism*, 1997, (W.. F. Libby, *Radiocarbon Dating*, 1955)

So, what is the problem? How can this be? If the amount of C-14 is actually still increasing, all the Carbon dates are **WRONG**. It is now thought they are accurate back to perhaps 1000 years. Since it takes about 30,000 to reach equilibrium, it is quite reasonable to say that based on C-14, the earth is less than 30,000 years old! What do evolutionists do with this? Ignore it...

"The troubles of the radiocarbon dating method are undeniably deep and serious. Despite 35 years of technological refinement and better understanding, the underlying assumptions have been strongly challenged...."

It should be of no surprise, then, that fully half of the dates are rejected. The wonder is, that the remaining half came to be accepted.

The implications of pervasive contamination and ancient variations in carbon-14 levels are steadfastly ignored by those who base their argument upon the dates....

While the method cannot be counted on to give good, unequivocal results, the numbers do impress people, and save them the trouble of thinking excessively."

Robert E. Lee, "Radiocarbon: Ages in Error," *Anthropological Journal of Canada*, 1981, pp. 26-27.

And...

"Ancient human skeletons, when dated by the new Accelerator Mass Spectrometer technique, give surprisingly recent dates. In one study of eleven sets of ancient human bones, all were dated at about 5,000 radiocarbon years or less."

R.. E. Taylor, "Major Revisions in the Pleistocene Age Assignments for North American Human Skeletons by C-14 Accelerator Mass Spectrometry", *American Antiquity*, Vol. 50, 1985, pp. 136-140.

The problem is obvious to the old-earth scientists, but still they publicly tell us that they can be trusted. Once again the Bible proves to be the source of **TRUTH**, and that is what they dislike the most. We live in a young universe. Jesus created it all about 6000 years ago. We'll show how that is proven by every branch of science over the next several issues.

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the article. Legitimate evolutionist scientists have called *National Geographic* to task several times in the past for being misleading and unscientific. Another scolding is due. For a complete analysis, log on to our web site at <http://www.cryingrocks.org/>. Here are just a few of the major errors in the article:

1 Page 4. They compare evolution (which is actually a hypotheses, not a theory as there is no empirical lab experimentation to

verify the hypothesis) to the theory of General Relativity. What is the difference? Evolution is random, therefore, it predicts nothing. General Relativity is a very real tool that can be used to solve problems and make predictions of what will happen.

FACT

When microbes become resistant to our medicines, it is NOT because of a mutation. It is because some members of the existing population are already resistant. When medicine kills the stronger germs, the weaker ones take over. Our medicines allow survival of the weaker.

2 Page 8,9. Both pages are devoted to natural variation within a species. Nobody disagrees with this. But Darwinism does not account for rabbits giving birth to skunks.

3 Page 12. The "horse series" is given as evidence of slow change. For over

20 years, biologists have known that the "horse series" is out of sequence in many places and is now considered invalid.

4 Page 13. The claim is made that a mammal embryo passes through a stage that resembles reptile. This idea was discredited as a hoax in the 1950's!

If evolution is true, why are the examples offered **not** examples of good science? I could go on and on, but I'll leave it to you to check the web page mentioned.

In summary, *National Geographic* has repeatedly done articles on evolution which are so poor that they degrade the reputation of an otherwise outstanding publication.

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believe that the rock layers have been put down by a calm sea that entered and left the area many times.

First, we must say that we agree that sedimentary rock is the result of layers of sediment forming underwater. In future issues we will continue building the case that those layers were laid down in a short time period known as Noah's Flood. Here is our first argument that the sediments cannot be the result of repeated arrival and departure of a body of water.

Let's look at a picture taken in the Schnebly Hill area:



Notice the layer of lighter colored rock. Old-earth geologists would say that there must be a considerable amount of time between the time the red rock below was deposited and when the lighter rock was deposited. That is because the

rock material is different. So, the shallow sea had to recede, change sediment content, and come back some number of years later.

The question that must be posed is: "Why is the junction between these layers perfectly horizontal/straight-lined? While those sediments were above water level, erosion should occur. Follow the sequence:



Originally, the strata built up above the lighter colored layer. The arrow points to the same place as in the first picture.



Next, the land erodes as the sediments are above water. The old-earth geologist disagrees with this logical assessment. He would say the entire area (as much as 180,000 square miles in places) eroded perfectly flat. He has to say that because we

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see back in the first photo, that the top of the erosion is flat. Here is what should happen:



The lighter colored rocks are deposited by the next intrusion of the sea. It should fill in the valleys and ruts left by erosion (highlighted in yellow). It builds up higher than what we see today. The process repeats. The process should happen EVERY TIME the ocean leaves and comes back.

Everywhere we see layer upon layer of perfectly horizontal sediment, all supposedly laid down by calm seas with major time gaps between various sections of sediment. Sometimes, we are told, the time gaps are millions of years, such as at the Grand Canyon. We should ask why there was **never any erosion** of the land when it was above water level. The logical solution is that a world-wide flood laid down all the sediments; we think in a period of about a year.

FACT Is Flores Man pre-human? Bones found in Indonesia have caused a stir because they are supposedly 18,000 years old and the brain cavity is smaller than a chimp's. Therefore Flores is pre-human. Pictured at the right are two fully modern, adult, intelligent humans. One of them is the size of "Flores man." See our web site for a link to the full story.



From the Editor

Its a young world after all. The week of October 19, 2004, I (Guy) had the pleasure of joining The Institute for Creation Research in doing some field work in the mountains of Nevada about 70 miles northeast of Las Vegas. It was a fascinating week which stirred my desire to learn as much as I can about geology.

Beginning my study, my first discovery is that everything I learned in high school and college is totally out of date. We will attempt to get you up to date as I get up to date. We start in

this issue with a study of Carbon-14 dating. I hope you find it as fascinating as I have.

SPEAKER

We are available to speak to your organization or class. We will give lessons to home-schoolers, public school classes (we speak of weaknesses of evolution or Intelligent Design in the public schools), any church, individual person or group who would like to discuss the ideas we represent. If you are interested, please E-mail us at info@cryingrocks.org.

You hopefully recall that evolution has adopted the idea of *punctuated equilibrium* to try to compensate for the lack of evidence of evolution. It appears the geologists have done the same! We'll cover that in the next issue.

Thanks for joining us!



Guy & Cindy Forsythe

End Times continued from p. 1

It is interesting how so many writings point to our being near the end. In the green box is a quote from the Bible... Isaiah is speaking about the end times. The Mayan calendar indicates that the 13th cycle will be complete on 12-21-12 and life as we know it will be different forever.

And on every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be streams running with water on the day of great slaughter, when the towers fall. *Is 30:25*

The Bible differs from these announcements of the "end of the world" in several important points.

First, the non-Biblical prophecies seem to indicate that the "end" will actually be an evolutionary advancement, much along the lie Satan told Eve in the garden in Genesis 3:5. He tells her she "...will be like God, knowing good from evil." In a typical Satanic lie, there was an element of truth. He just "forgot"

to tell her it would cause her death.

Second, the non-Biblical prophecies assume we will be returned to our "natural" state of being spirit. The Bible says we have a spirit that continues beyond physical death. But our spirit needs a physical body in which to dwell. Jesus will recreate a perfect world without physical death, including a new body for us to dwell in.

Third, non-Biblical philosophy assumes we are born good and become evil. Everything I see contradicts that. My oldest child needed no instruction to tell her first lie. It came naturally to her and it comes naturally to all of us. Yes, we are sinners. Hopefully, our parents, through loving discipline, taught us how to act good. Thankfully, Jesus paid the price we owe for our sin against God. More in the next exciting issue...

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