

# **Old Earth / Young Earth**

**Is the earth millions of years old?**

**1 Timothy 6:20-21**

# **Introduction**

- **Evolution requires TIME and CHANCE**
- **Many think that given enough time – all things are possible**
- **Evolution would collapse with an earth of 10K or even 1 million years**
- **Evolutionists believe that given enough time – non-life can produce life**

# **Introduction**

**Is there any evidence of a young earth?**

**I have in my files dozens of examples /  
proofs of a young earth**

**Today – I want to look at 10 of them.**

# Evidence to Consider

## 1 – Population Studies

35 years = one generation

2 children = zero population growth

Calculate on 3 children per generation

If the earth were 28,600 generations old (about 1 million years)

The world population would now be 104,900 times greater than could fit in the entire universe

Talk about crowded!

# **Evidence to Consider**

## **2 – Oil Gushers**

**Movie – oil gusher – 10,000 feet deep**

**Pressure up to 20,000 pounds per square inch**

**If the pressure builds for more than 10-15 K  
years -**

**The rock bed would crack to reduce the  
pressure and spew oil out on its own**

**Remember – the Clampetts?**

**If the earth were older – the oil pressure would  
have already built to the breaking point**

# **Evidence to Consider**

## **3 – Topsoil**

**Average depth around the world – 8 inches**

**Take between 300 – 1,000 years per inch of topsoil to form**

**Variations – forest or open grassland**

**Earth must be less than 10,000 years old**

# **Evidence to Consider**

## **4 – Mississippi delta filling**

**300 million cubic yards (190 million tons) of sediment flow into the Gulf of Mexico each year**

**59 million tons must be dredged out of the lower Mississippi delta annually**

**Rate of depth – 250 feet per year**

**The earth is calculated at about 4,000 years since Noah's flood**

# **Evidence to Consider**

## **5 – Ocean sediment**

**Rivers around the world pour 28 billion tons into the ocean annually**

**Over millions of years the sediment layer would be 100 miles thick**

**Actually it averages – a few thousand feet**

# **Evidence to Consider**

## **6 – Salt in the ocean**

**John Jolly, 1899, measured the amount of salt in the oceans annually**

**If the earth is millions of years old – there would be too much salt in the ocean to sustain plant or animal life**

**Our oceans would be like the Dead Sea**

# Evidence to Consider

## 7 – Niagara Falls

This area was first mapped in 1678

The falls is worn away at the rate of 7 feet per year until 1842

The rate is now measured at about 3.5 feet per year of wear

The gorge is 7 miles long

It is now about half way up the gorge

This makes the falls between 10,000 yrs @3.5 feet per year to 5,000 years @ 7 feet per year

# **Evidence to Consider**

## **8 – Salt in the Dead Sea**

**Dead Sea surface is 3,000 feet below sea level**

**It is 394 square miles**

**It contains 11.6 billion tons of salt**

**Jordan River adds 850K tons per year**

**Based on these figures – the earth's age is measured at about 13,000 years**

# Evidence to Consider

## 9 – Earth heat

The earth's core is slowly cooling down  
A “white hot” molten earth could not have  
water

**Genesis 1:2** - The earth was without form, and  
void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.  
And the Spirit of God was hovering over the  
face of the waters.

**This indicates a cool earth**

**If the earth were millions of years old, the  
earth's core would already be cold.**

# Evidence to Consider

## 10 – Spin rate is slowing down

The earth is slowing down in its spin

Each year we have “leap seconds” to adjust the atomic clock

If the earth were billions of years old – the earth would have stopped spinning by now

The other alternative – In the beginning it was spinning at a very high rate of speed

Centrifugal force would have pulled all land to the equator and made the earth the shape of a flat pancake

# **There is More**

**I have only discussed 10 of more than 25  
various evidences for a young earth  
All the evidence points to an earth that is  
between 8,000 and 15,000 years old**

**For evolutionists – this evidence is very  
troubling**

**For Christians – this evidence confirms the  
Bible statements**