

The Fossil Record: Fact or Faked

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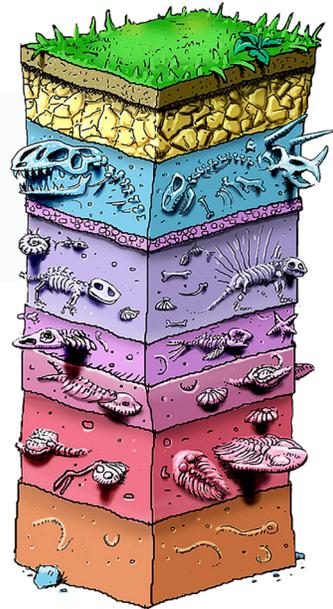
The Origin of the Geologic Column & Missing Layers

CLAIM: The Natural Progressive Evolutionary (NPE) Geologic Column fossil record doesn't exist in real life only in books, The ages, index fossils, and layer arrangement were not scientifically formulated. There is a general order, but it is erratic with many exceptions. Radiometric Dating can not save or resurrect the NPE Geologic Column fossil record.

A Brief Story "History" of the Geologic Column

Many early and later geologist had a biblical supernatural world view and embraced **Catastrophism**. Nicholaus Steno (1638-1686) The first person to give a historical reconstruction of the formation of the geological layers., *Prodromus* (1669) and many others. **Old age geologists and early uniformitarianists** denied the Flood and advocated a much older Earth. Abraham Werner (1749-1817) proseed many primeval oceans deposited strata and formulated one of the first five period primitive geological records. James Hutton (1726-1797) argues for a more volcanic origin to layers. Charles Lyelle - *Principles of Geology*, popularized an alternate history of deep time using geology and faulty natural clocks advocating that only current day processes can explain past geologic activity - uniformitarianism.

By the early 1830s, all the main elements of stratigraphic geology were established, index fossils used to identify strata and age. Uniformitarian naturalism drove deep time theories in the 20th century. Catastrophism in geology makes a slight comeback from 1900's to present. Radiometric dating begun in the 1900s take earth from 98 mil. years old, to 2 billion in 1930 to 4.6 billion at present. *The Historical Development of the Old-Earth Geological Time-Scale*
<https://answersingenesis.org/age-of-the-earth/the-historical-development-of-the-old-earth-geological-time-scale/>



Misconceptions about the Geologic Column

- The GC was not constructed out of overwhelming scientific evidence.
- There was no initial chronology by which the GC was constructed
- The GC and fossil positions don't prove amoeba-to-man evolution.
- Strata systems occur out of order and reversed, unconformities.
- Fossils don't provide the best method of assigning strata in the GC
- Sedimentary deposit evidence does not require millions of years
- Radiometric dating does not supply absolute ages of millions years for the GC.
- The rock type can't be used to place it in the GC.
- The GC strata systems are not world wide.

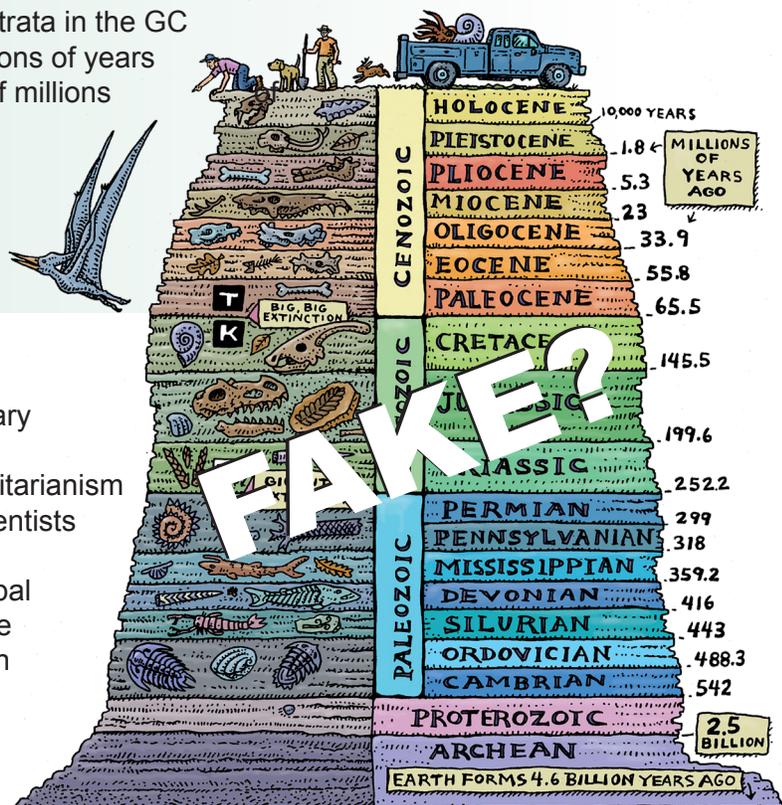
<http://www.icr.org/article/ten-misconceptions-about-geologic-column/>



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A record of extinction or evolution?

The geological column is not strictly limited to evolutionary thought. Creationists devised it first. Before 1860, more geologists believed in catastrophism than in the uniformitarianism that prevails today. It is largely assumed by creation scientists that the differential fossil layers are due to the varying times of death of the organisms that died during the global flood (see fossil or ecological sorting). Evolutionists have subsequently added the so-called "periods" and "eras" in order to effectively make the geologic timeline fit within the ever-more popular theory of evolution.
http://creationwiki.org/Geological_column



Sources & Further Research

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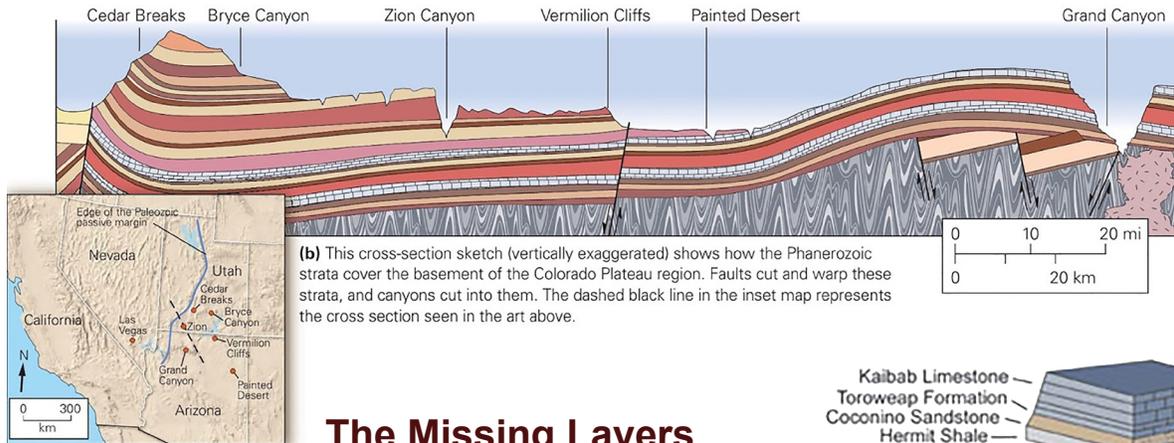
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Discussion Questions

Which model best explains and predicts the geologic record Catastrophism or Uniformitarianism?

What is the best explanation for continent wide deposits of strata, with little or no erosion time factors between strata?



(b) This cross-section sketch (vertically exaggerated) shows how the Phanerozoic strata cover the basement of the Colorado Plateau region. Faults cut and warp these strata, and canyons cut into them. The dashed black line in the inset map represents the cross section seen in the art above.

The Case of the 'Missing' Geologic Time

<https://answersingenesis.org/geology/rock-layers/the-case-of-the-missing-geologic-time/>

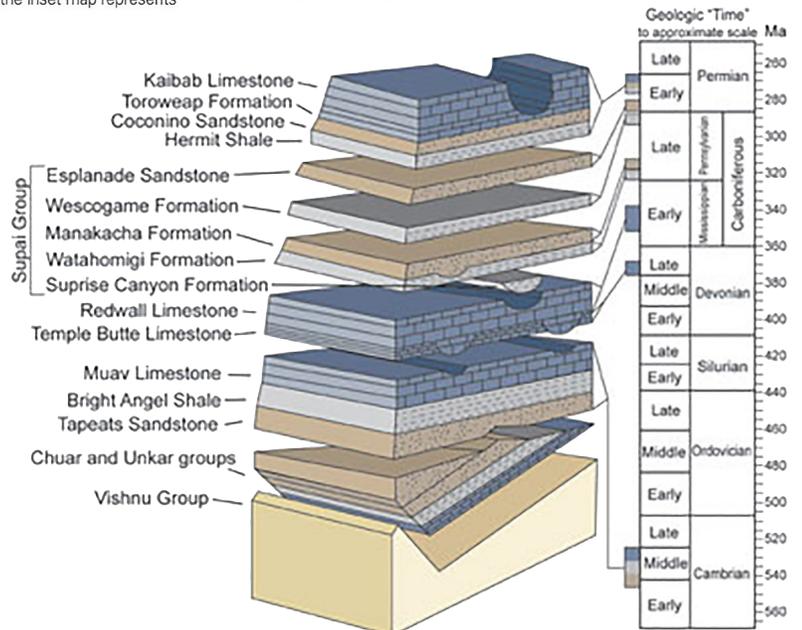
The Missing Layers

One of the most exposed areas of the earth's layers is the Grand Canyon and associated region. Grand Canyon strata are all "dated" in the supposedly 300 million-year-long Paleozoic Era, but of the seven periods within that era, only five are represented in Grand Canyon. More importantly, if the upper and lower surfaces of each stratum are dated by questionable uniformitarian means and plotted on a vertical line showing the entire Paleozoic Era, less than ten percent of the total time postulated by evolutionists is represented!

Repeating the ages the evolutionary geologists have claimed are missing. 480 million years are absent between the basement and Precambrian leaving no evidence behind; A combined 330 million years of assumed geologic time within and between the Unkar, Nankoweap and Chuar formations, somehow came and left without leaving a trace.

While the supergroup was supposed to have sat there for some 215 million years, during which time it was tilted, it was then cut by the Tapeats sandstone. That 215 million years left not a shred of evidence.

The top layer of Grand Canyon is claimed to be 270 million years old, and tourists now walk around on this layer. 270 million years of geological deposits have been washed away. **If we ignore Temple Butte and Surprise Canyon formations, we have a total of 1,295 million years of alleged geologic time that has gone missing. This all adds up to a staggering 81% of the geologic column which is ABSENT WITHOUT A TRACE in what was described as "Surely the finest record of geological history anywhere on earth."** →



The rock layers in Grand Canyon represent only a small portion of the total time postulated by uniformitarians. Their "evidence" for evolutionary time is the space between the layers! They interpret each period as representing many millions of years, but the strata are better understood as brief episodes of deposition during the great Flood of Noah's day

The geologic column as normally presented should not be considered accurate history and should be recognized as a statement of evolutionary NPE dogma. There is some truth contained in the geologic column, but not as it is normally taught or interpreted.

Gaps in the Geologic Column

<https://www.icr.org/article/6591>



Geological Column Busted, this is Genesis Week, episode 30 season 2 with Wazooloo/Ian Juby

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