



Geology of Minnesota from a Biblical Perspective

Tuesday, April 19, 7:30, Rm F2128, Totino Fine Arts, Univ. of Northwestern, 3003 N Snelling, Roseville

Just where does the Ice Age fit into the account of history found in Genesis, and does it matter? Of course it does, if we are to stand on every word that has been spoken in the Bible. Patrick shows powerful evidence for an explanation of the Ice Age that fits very neatly with the Bible. This is a fascinating study!

Patrick Nurre runs a non-profit organization called Northwest Treasures in Bothell, WA. They produce educational kits and curricula, lead tours and give talks on geology, earth science, Noah's flood and related topics. He is able to present in a way that kids of all ages will understand and want more.

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Have you considered...

...pterosaurs are mentioned in the Bible, but they are called "fiery flying serpents" (Isaiah 14:29, 30:6). In Numbers 21:6, 8 as the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, they encountered "fiery serpents". Some modern commentators suggest these were venomous snakes. However the Hebrew words used to describe them include the verb which means to fly or flutter, *uph*, "flying serpent". These creatures most likely were pterosaurs with venomous bites and brilliant scales that appeared "fiery". Notice in Numbers 21:9 and John 3 this creature was put on a pole. But neither the Old nor New Testaments in their original language use the word "snake" to describe what is being put on the pole. The poisonous reptiles that attacked and killed many the Israelites flew. Today's translations have the creature as snakes, it would be hard pressed to see how the people could not escape from slithering snakes, but flying serpents would be another matter. Also, in scripture a snake from Genesis to Revelation has been a symbol of Satan. A much better explanation would be a now extinct pterosaur with its wings spread on top of the pole forming a cross. What Moses may have made was a pterosaur.

<http://www.genesispark.com/exhibits/evidence/scriptural/the-fiery-flying-serpent/>
Guide to Animals, Frank Sherwin, Institute of Creation Research, 2013, p.73.

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