

Re: Any Christian Electronic Designers Here?

RogerN
wrote:

Here's
a
question
for
you.
Since
most
Atheists
deny
the
flood
of
Noah,
how
did
the
fossils
of
fish
get
high
up
on
top
of
mountains?

Are
you
serious
?????

No,
I'm
fishing,
I
like
to
lure
unbelievers
into
telling
me
about
plate
tectonics
and

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then
show
them
it
in
the
Bible.

Genesis
1:
2
Now
the
earth
was
formless
and
void,...
9
And
God
said,
"Let
the
water
under
the
sky
be
gathered
to
one
place,
and
let
dry
ground
appear."
And
it
was
so

So,
how
did
the
author
of
Genesis
know

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about
about
the
earth
being
formless
with
the
land
under
the
water
and
the
land
rising
out
of
the
water?

He
made
it
up.

He
was
wrong,
it
would
seem.
Which
is
hardly
surprising
unless
you
believe
in
divine
inspiration.

The
Earth
was
formed
by
accretion
of
material

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from
the
protoplanetary
disc.
It
was
initially
molten
(inevitable
given
the
enormous
gravitational
energy
released
by
the
process).
Eventually
it
cooled
enough
to
form
a
solid
crust,
some
time
after
that
it
was
cool
enough
for
liquid
water
to
exist
on
its
surface.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Earth>

Couldn't it
have been
an allegory,
similar to

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Aesop's
fables? Did
they
have talking
foxes back
then? No,
but it tells
an
understandable
story.
Essentially,
the
information
was
presented in
a context
that was
understandable
to the
people at
the time.
Remember,
back then
the world
was flat and
the Sun was
a giant
lightbulb in
the sky.

At least,
that's what
"everybody
knew".
>:->

Well sure, but in previous
ages it would have been
interpreted as
literal truth. It is only in
recent times, now that the
literal
interpretation is obviously
nonsense, that it is just
"allegorical".

Most cultures have creation legends. Only
those of Christianity
attract such abuse.

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I'm happy to have it remain as – one of many – creation legends.

But there are people who teach it as literal fact to children, that believe the whole document to be literally true, that it should be the basis of our laws.

It is these people I would ridicule.

Now you're talking about fundamentalist Islamists. Fine, please ridicule them. In the USA, schools can't even mention creationist theories, some of which are worth mentioning.

Don't be ridiculous. Creationist "theories" are complete mumbo–jumbo.

Panspermia isn't. I give it a 50:50 chance of explaining life on Earth.

John

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