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**Fossils Slow? Absolutely No!**

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Have you ever found a fossil of closed clams, fish eating other fish, or animals in the process of giving birth? These fossils are a puzzle to uniformitarians because they do not line up with their beliefs, but they do line up with the Bible and the beliefs of creationists in a global flood.

Fossils are “the remains of life, such as a plant, animal or footprint, found in sedimentary rock and usually hardened by chemicals.”<sup>1</sup>

Uniformitarianism is a belief “that everything, including rocks, came about slowly and gradually over long periods of time by natural processes without God... They [uniformitarians] believe that the sedimentary layers all over the earth formed one layer at a time, maybe one every year. So, if we see millions of layers, they think it took millions of years to lay them down.”<sup>2</sup> They also believe that fossilization happened over long periods of time. However, countless numbers of fossils have been found all over the world that could not have been formed over millions of years.

For example, when clams and other bivalves die, their two shells always open up within forty-eight hours.<sup>3</sup> That is why when we go to the beach, we always find one of the two clam shells. So, if fossils are formed over long periods of time,

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why have we found fossils of closed clam shells? If fossilization really occurs over millions of years, then why have we not found fossils of opened clam shells?

More proof of quick fossilization can be found in a mine located in Tasmania. Someone accidently left a soft felt hat in the mine. The hat got covered in water for more than 50 years. Chemicals from the mine replaced the soft fibers of the hat and changed it from soft to hard. It became a fossil. “This shows fossilization does not need millions of years, and although rare today, fossilization during the flood would have been rapid.”<sup>4</sup>

In Green River Fossil Lake, Wyoming, a fossil has been found of a fish eating another fish.(a) Now, it doesn't take a long time to eat a meal. The fish would have to be buried quickly with sedimentary liquid and hardened rapidly by chemical reactions to fossilize such a short-lived event. Here is a picture of one:

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The Holy Bible, Genesis 7: 11-12. NKJV.

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Below is a picture of a fossil of an ichthyosaur giving birth. (b) Now, it does not take millions of years to deliver a baby. So how was this fossil created? The Bible says in Genesis 7:11-12; “11In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of Heaven were opened.12 And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.”<sup>5</sup> As it says in this verse, the volcanic movement under the water during the flood, there were a lot of sediments that got churned up in the flood soup and the sediments buried millions of animals in the water. The sediments hardened on the helpless animals (some of which were eating and having babies) and created fossils. That is what happened to this Ichthyosaur while she was giving birth, and the fish gobbling its meal.



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How can uniformitarians explain these fossils? It is impossible according to their beliefs to explain. The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 4:4<sup>a</sup>; “Whose minds the god of this age has blinded”<sup>6</sup> This verse is talking about how the god of this world (Satan) has blinded the minds of the unbelievers. I hope that your minds are not blinded by the Devil, and I thank you for reading!

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