

Wiser than God?

Do the religious leaders in your church believe that the flood of Noah's day was worldwide? Typically, they are never questioned about this matter because most church members assume they believe it was a global flood. However, if they believe in evolution, they cannot accept the clear teaching of the bible on this matter. They will say it was a local flood.

Martin Luther had a similar problem in his day; people were saying that God could have created everything in one day and not the six days as recorded in the bible. His response to them cut to the heart of the problem, "When Moses writes that God created heaven and earth and whatever is in them in six days, then let this period continue to have been six days, and do not venture to devise any comment according to which six days were one day. But, if you cannot understand how this could have been done in six days, then grant the Holy Spirit the honor of being more learned than you are."

If religious leaders believe that God is all-knowing and all-powerful then what part of scripture can they not believe? The text says, "All the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered." Do you see any ambiguity in that statement? Maybe a word of warning is appropriate here; does anyone believe that God will be pleased with those who willfully set aside a clear teaching of the bible?

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