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# The Great Deluge: Fact or Fiction?

Making Sense of and Bringing Together All the Reasonable Scientific Hypotheses and Legends of Many Cultures

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## **III.** Introduction

The Great Deluge is the story of a huge global flood that caused mass destruction for humanity. However, the story is placed in the file of legends and myths by today's most distant survivors. If it happened, it was a long time ago and could not occur again, unless you are worried about global warming and rising sea level. The story is terrifying and should be well forgotten. The flood story, as will be pointed out, includes other terrifying events that occurred almost simultaneously. Technically, at present, the story is a complete mystery because the water inventory for a fast-global rise in sea level cannot be accounted for. Also, the so-called 40 days and 40 nights of rain in the Noah flood story, if true, is difficult to conceive of, scientifically.

This paper will give accountable reasons for such waters and where they came from and went to. For starters, if the ice sheets of Antarctica fully melted, sea level would rise 60 meters. If Greenland fully melted, there would be a further rise of six meters.<sup>1</sup> That would amount to a total of about 200 feet. But, what would cause a sudden rise in days and weeks instead of years and decades, as is anticipated with global warming? The reasons for a sudden rise will be addressed. But first, other major floods throughout man's history will be discussed to eliminate any confusion. The northern hemisphere's glaciation and Antarctica's thicker ice sheets are theorized to have caused a global sea level drop of more than 120 meters (390 feet) over the past 22,000 years.<sup>2</sup> As early man created settlements and small cities, especially close to ocean shorelines, plenty of opportunities arose for major flooding when the ice caps began melting during interglacial warm periods from 22,000 years ago, to the present.

# IV. Early Pre-Deluge Flooding

Much archaeological evidence is available that lists ancient civilizations that were flooded by rising sea level. One of the more famous sites is the Gulf of Cambay in northwestern India. This sunken realm is supposedly part of the Harappan civilization of the Indus Valley that is dated to an unbelievable 9500 years BC, predating the oldest cities in Mesopotamia datable to about 6000 BC. The city is 20 to 40 m (60 to 120 feet) underwater.<sup>3</sup> If this dating is to be trusted, then sea level was 60 to 120 feet lower than today, prior to the Great Deluge event that occurred very close to 9500 BC or 11,500 years BP. Also, Shore Temple Mahabalipujram in eastern India has hidden temples about 80 feet deep under water. The newer temples above water were built about 700 AD.<sup>4</sup>

Off the southern tip of Japan, near Okinawa, is the underwater city of Yonaguni-Jima which is 25 meters (75 feet) deep. Megalithic ruins were discovered near Yucatan Channel off Cuba. The Seahenge of Norfolk England, dated 2100 BC, is built on a tidal flat. See *Sunken Realms – A survey of underwater ruins from around the world* by Karen Mutton for more information.<sup>5</sup>

The Mediterranean Sea has its share of underwater cities. Off Israel's shoreline is Atlit-Yam Haifa, dated to 7000 BC. Near Greece is Pavlopetri Reloponnese that was supposedly engulfed by an earthquake around 1000 BC. Probably the most famous are the ruins of Cleopatra's palace off the shores of Alexandria, Egypt, and the Herakleion and Canopus ruins in the Abu Qir Bay, Egypt. The ruins near Alexandria are thought to be part of the ancient Library of Alexandria and are 20 to 23 feet underwater.<sup>6</sup>

Ancient sea levels fluctuated because of the interspacing of cold periods (glacials) and warm periods (interglacials) but kept rising during the past 20,000 years. Eventually, sea level rose above certain sills at the bottom of passages to other inland seas creating more flooding. The sills for the Dardanelles is 180 feet and for the Bosporus Strait is about 59 feet, which separated the Black Sea from the Mediterranean.<sup>7</sup> Some archaeologists theorize that the Great Deluge was the rapid flooding of the settlements along the Black Sea shoreline. This flooding may or may not have been part of the Great Deluge, depending on whether sea level had already risen to the top of the highest sill of 59 feet depth in the Bosporus Strait.

The connection between the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean is the Bab-el Mandeb Strait, which has an average depth of 609 feet.<sup>8</sup> Very likely, the Red Sea and the ocean were already joined. However, the Strait of Hormuz, between the Persian Gulf and the Indian Ocean, is only 100 to 200 feet deep.<sup>9</sup> The Persian Gulf could have been smaller and its shoreline was either flooded before or during the Great Deluge as sea level rose above the strait's bottom sill. This labeling of normal flooding includes those of the sea level rising in a slower manner from ice sheets melting during various interglacials these past 20,000 years.

What is very clear is that mankind has for many millennia built cities and ports on sea level shorelines with no regard for future sea level rise or fall, as is our present case. If no regard is given to sea level variances, then mankind's civilizations will always be in danger of faltering. However, the Great Deluge, as is being defined by this paper, occurred quickly across the globe and did not afford much warning. Other horrifying events also occurred, causing the Holocene mass extinction event. So, what made the Great Deluge so different from other normal flooding that occurs due to rising rivers and storm surges at sea? The causes of the Great Deluge are forthcoming.

# V. Postulated Global Sea and Ice Inventories 20,000 Years Ago to the Present

To make this paper more understandable from the beginning, the sea and ice inventories are postulated at this time. This postulation helps more with sea level and ice sheet fluctuations chronologically rather than with the actual quantities. The best guesstimates and deductions will be tabulated in ice sheet volume correlated to feet of sea level. Three datums are used: the present sea level at zero; the minus 120 ft. level of the Gulf of Cambay site near the Indus River delta dated at 9500 years BC, which was thriving prior to the Great Deluge event; and the lowest theorized sea level of minus 394 ft.<sup>10</sup> The difference in the changing ocean areas between the datums is initially ignored for simplification. This parameter begins to have some significance when seas such as the Black Sea and the Persian Gulf become filled. Also, the ocean crusts, due to the heavier weight of more water, will sink to adjust for isostatic loading. The filling of a larger ocean area and a sinking ocean floor possibly make up for the difference of any additional feet of sea level that are attributed to an assumed thickness of the East Antarctica ice sheet. Again, I emphasize that the values are somewhat subjective, but based on the best known datums and deductions about ice sheet sizes and sea level fluctuations.

The milestones for major stages are listed. The first is 22,000 to 20,000 years BP when all of Canada and northern United States was covered with the Laurentide ice sheet, all of Greenland was covered by a thicker ice sheet, all of Scandinavia and the extreme western part of Siberia were covered with ice sheets.<sup>11</sup> At that time, East Antarctica was covered by a probably 1.5 to 1.2 times thicker ice sheet (about 200 more meters). A study by the *British Antarctica Survey of Ice Sheets in Antarctica* estimated that, during the Pleistocene, the East Antarctica Ice Sheet thinned by at least 500 meters, with the thinning being less than 50 meters since the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM).<sup>12</sup> This estimation since the last LGM opposes this paper's proposal, since both a substantial change in the Earth's geoid under the ice and the ice thickness made a transition due to slippage of the ice sheet into the ocean. The continental higher mountainous regions, such as the Alps and Himalayas, were completely covered. West Antarctic is considered to have a thinner ice sheet at this time due to reasons explained later. The extreme glacial extent for this time is labeled the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM).

The second milestone occurs during the Younger Dryas Period, 12,900 to 11,700 years BP, when the last glacial period ended.<sup>13</sup> The ice sheets prior to and during this geological period covered only half or less of Northern Canada and the Greenland region. The Great Lakes region of North America was becoming exposed and creating new lakes and rivers. Just a small portion of the Scandinavian ice sheet still existed.<sup>14</sup> East Antarctica's ice sheet was thinning slightly and West Antarctica's retreating ice sheet exposed a very large percentage of land. This is when sea level had risen from -394 ft. to -120 ft.

The third milestone starts a short time after the Great Deluge event that is hypothesized to have occurred about 11,500 years BP. The Laurentide ice sheet is quickly to moderately decreasing its extent which is already decreased by more than 50% from its original extent. The Greenland ice sheet is still holding, but the Scandinavian ice sheet has disappeared.<sup>15</sup> Most importantly, the East Antarctica ice sheet slides seaward and/or is calving quickly, thereby raising the sea level dramatically. Another phenomenon has occurred with the mid-Atlantic Ocean and mid-Arctic Ocean Rifts; the rifts have opened along most of their length, like a zipper, and released huge reservoirs of hot water, stored under great pressure, into the atmosphere. Severe mud-burdened precipitation of ice and rain formed along large storm fronts following global weather patterns. These muddy waters from the so-called *Deep* significantly and temporarily add to sea level height and to layers of sediment on many land masses.

The final milestone is the Holocene period, with its present sea level and ice sheets. The Arctic Ocean freezes solid, collecting water as snow. East Antarctic quickly collects snow and ice again to form a new and growing ice sheet and ice shelves in its bays. The West Antarctic ice sheet begins to grow again, too, and becomes covered with ice. Thus, the initial sea level of the Great Deluge drops to the present level slowly over perhaps years and decades, or possibly centuries, but quickly enough so as not to be detected by seabed research.

The postulated amounts of ice and sea water are based on relative known areas and thicknesses of major ice sheets throughout the world. Much of the real data for ice sheet sizes is based on ice cores and the amount and velocities of the isostatic adjustments, which is the rise in various land masses due to the disappearance or receding of thick ice sheets. The fluctuations of sea level are based on sea bottom core drillings and general correlations between sea bottom studies and ice cores, tree rings, continental shelf geology, botanical specimens and buried animals. See the predicted ice sheet extents and thickness at various glacial periods on the following Figure 2, Figure 3a<sup>14</sup> and b<sup>15</sup>.

### Figure 1 World's Major Ice Sheet Contributions to Sea Level

Years	Laurentide	Greenland	Scandinavia,	East	West	Totals					
Before	N. America		W. Siberia	Antarctica	Antarctica						
Present			and Mtn.	(EAIS)	(WAIS)						
			Areas								
22.000 to	272 6	20.6	20.4	220 ft	10.6	CE2 &					
22,000 to	-3/3 π.	-30 π.	-20 ft.	-220 ft.	-10 ft.	= 653 TT.					
20,000 BP											
(Present ice) $\rightarrow$	+ 0	+ 20 ft	+ 3 ft	+ 174 ft	+ 16 ft	= 213 ft					
		2010		. 17 1 10.	10111	215 10.					
	Approxim	ate Global M	ean Sea Level i	s -130 m = -394	4 ft.						
14 m	(46 ft.) is add	led to accour	nt for Antarctica	a's thicker ice ii	n 22,000 BP.						
The t	total tally of p	predicted ice	sheet volume i	s 653 ft. = 394	+ 213 + 46.						
11 700 BP	-156 ft	- 8 ft	- 6 ft	- 209 ft	0 ft	= 379 ft					
(Pro Dolugo)	100 10.	010.	0.10	(1.2  times)	Land mass	57510.					
(FIE-Deluge)											
				thicker)	clear of ice						
Ice melt $\rightarrow$	+ 217 ft.	+ 22 ft.	+ 14 ft.	+ 11 ft.	+ 10 ft.	= 274 ft.					
Glaciers fluctuated (Laurentide reduced by more than 50%), but generally all ice sheets retreated											
to create a sea level at -120 feet.											

#### Measured in Feet After Full Melting

11,500 BP	0 ft.	-5 ft.	-1 ft.	-39 ft.	0 ft.	= 45 ft.				
(Post-Deluge)	Moderate	Slowly	Slowly							
	melting	retreats.	retreats.							
	continues									
	to a full									
	retreat.									
Ice melt $\rightarrow$	+ 217 ft.	+ 3 ft.	+ 5 ft.	+ 170 ft.	0 ft.	= 395 ft.				
Antarctica's ice	sheet slid into	o ocean to ca	use a deluge ir	nitially of abou	t <b>170 ft</b> . above	present-				
day sea level. The	e remaining La	urentide, Gre	enland and Sca	andinavian ice :	sheets continue	ed to melt				
more slowly	or stop, and t	hen eventua	lly the colder cl	imates added t	the re-freezi	ng of				
Greenland's ar	nd Antarctica's	ice sheets b	y 168 ft. <i>,</i> calcul	ated by subtra	cting the predic	cted ice				
	remaining a	after the delu	ge from today'	s current estim	ates:					
	(20	-5) + (3-1) + (	174 – 39) + (16	-0) = 168 ft.						
Present	0 ft.	-20 ft.	-3 ft.	- 174 ft.	- 16 ft.	213 ft.				
Time	0.10	2010	0.11	27.1.0	2010	220 10				
Present sea le	vel if all today	's existing ma	ajor ice sheets r	nelted would r	ise by about 21	.3 feet.				
The tallies for all	the world's wa	ater, either as	s water or ice, r	made equivaler	nt to mean sea	level in				
feet, are listed:										
Comulato	·									
Complete	Inventory of I	ce is represer	level is extremely	sent ice 213 ft.	+ Ice to replace	e water in				
oceans fro	om (-394) ft. to	o present sea	level + extra tr		5 OT 46 TT. = 653	TT.				
• 213 ft. in (	current ice she	eets; present	sea level includ	les the new flo	ating ice of the	Arctic				
Ocean.				55						
• 394 ft. as	determined fo	or lowest sea	level 20,000 ye	ars BP.						
• 46 ft. thick	ker ice sheet is	s estimated fo	or East Antarcti	ica Ice Sheet w	hich is 1.2 time	s thicker				
prior to fi	prior to flood than today.									
A postulat	ed 20 ft. more	e sea level du	e to water fror	n the Deep sto	red under the E	arth's				
hydroplat	hydroplates is initially added to the flood, but is then canceled by the eventual collapse of									
nydropiat	e cellings.									

Figure 2 Laurentide Predicted Ice Sheet Thickness



# *Figure 3a Predicted Laurentide Ice Sheet Extent:* 20,000 (Late Glacial Maximum), 12,900, 11,500 and 8200 years BP



*Figure 3b – Laurentide Ice Sheet Deglaciation at Various Times* 



Where did the extra 52 feet of sea water or ice go? It is presumed to be accounted by a combination of hydroplate collapse, isostatic adjustment of the oceanic crust due to a higher static head of sea water, the increase of water volume as the oceans spread inland and over continental shelves, and the filling of inland seas and river deltas whose connections to the oceans were created as sea level rose. As was previously mentioned, the sills for the straits connecting the Black Sea, at -59 feet, and the Persian Gulf, at -150 to -200 feet, would be flooded at different times; the Black Sea should have been flooded during the Great Deluge and the Persian Gulf during an interglacial ice-sheet melting prior to the Deluge. See the following bar chart of Figure 4: Earth's Total Water Inventory Stored in Ice Sheets and Liquid Oceans During Past Geological Periods for better clarity and understanding.

Important questions that are normally ignored by academia are considered here. Polar ice caps are a planet's coldest regions and are normally located centrally around the poles of the axis of rotation. Why was not all of Siberia covered by ice sheets, since it was as close to the pole as other land masses in North America? Why should the Laurentide ice sheet cover all of southern Canada and most of northern United States, which is much more distant from the North Pole than all of surrounding Siberia? Why should Tasmania and southern New Zealand, in the southern hemisphere, have large ice sheets 20,000 years BP when they are more distant than Western Antarctica and Argentina from the current South Pole?

The answers will be addressed later in more detail when investigating the sudden movement of the Earth's crust and mantle, causing a displacement of polar land masses and the relocating of both geo-magnetic and magnetic poles. This event causes the Antarctica ice sheet to shift into the ocean and suddenly raise sea level. This mantle movement also opened the rifts in the Atlantic and Arctic Oceans, and perhaps other ocean ridges, to create the unprecedented release of hot, pressurized waters and muds high into the atmosphere, which then fell and buried and/or suffocated much flora and fauna in nearby regions.

#### Figure 4: Earth's Total Water Inventory Stored in Ice Sheets and Liquid Oceans During Past Geological Periods

 $\uparrow$ 20 ft.<sup>7</sup>  $\downarrow$ 653 ft.<sup>1</sup>  $\uparrow$  $\uparrow$  $\uparrow$ 213 ft.<sup>2</sup> 275 ft.<sup>7</sup>  $\downarrow$  $\overline{\uparrow}$ 395 ft.<sup>6</sup>  $\uparrow$ 46 ft.<sup>8</sup> 440 ft.<sup>3</sup> Present  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$ Sea Level  $\uparrow$ 379 ft.<sup>5</sup>  $\uparrow$  $\downarrow$ 394 ft.<sup>4</sup> -120 ft.<sup>5</sup> 213 ft. ICE ICE ICE 394 ft. LIQUID LIQUID LIQUID  $\downarrow$  $\downarrow$ ICE  $\downarrow$ LIQUID Ancient Sea Level 22,000 to 20,000 years BP 11,700 years BP 11,500 years BP Present times, (prior to Older Dryas Period); (antediluvian with ice sheets (approximate start Ancient sea level is estimated times) estimated of Great Deluge, estimated to be to be 394 ft. below present ice and liquid known as end of equivalent to 213 sea level ocean. Younger Dryas) ft. of average sea level

Units are in feet of sea level, with respect to present sea level being zero feet; ice sheet volume is represented by feet of sea level when melted.

- <sup>1</sup> Total ice inventory stored in major ice sheets 20,000 years ago estimated at 653 ft.
- <sup>2</sup> Total present ice inventory stored in ice sheets today is 213 ft.
- <sup>3</sup> Total ice inventory needed to fill oceans to today's sea level is 440 ft., which includes extra ice thickness of East Antarctica Ice Sheet (EAIS) during antediluvian times.
- <sup>4</sup> Lowest sea level during span of 20,000 years ago BP to present is determined to be 394 ft. below present sea level.

- <sup>5</sup> Sea level at -120 ft. from present is determined as the elevation that some civilizations became submerged at about 11,500 years BP; hence, this sea level occurred prior to the Great Flood. The reduced ice inventory at that time was 379 ft. of equivalent sea level: 379 ft. of ice = 653 ft. of ice (394 ft. 120 ft.) of water.
- <sup>6</sup> The rise of the "water mountain," or extent of the initial deluge of sea water, is 395 ft. above pre-diluvium sea level at -120 ft. The 395-foot value comes from adding 120 ft. + 275 ft.
- <sup>7</sup> The possible proposed maximum surge of sea water is +275 ft. The release of water reservoirs under the hydroplates (about 20 ft. of equivalent sea level) quickly rose sea level an additional amount, but the hydroplate ceilings eventually collapsed to reclaim that extra water and reduce the longer term maximum extent of ocean waters to +275 ft.; this amount was then reclaimed by the re-freezing of present day ice sheets to achieve present mean sea level at zero feet
- <sup>8</sup> A proposed 46 ft. of depth due to an extra thickness of ice in the EAIS was then reclaimed by filling inland seas and deltas, by covering landmasses along shorelines, by isostatic sinking of crustal oceanic plates due to more hydrostatic head of sea water and by some increase of mountain glaciers. Jan, the weight of either additional water or ice on top of the Earth's crust causes it to sink. Even island chains have older sunken volcanoes because the weight of the lava mountain eventually sinks the crust leaving just an atoll.

# VI. End of Younger Dryas Period – the Defining Moment

The Younger Dryas event is an anomalous, striking geological period occurring 12,900 to 11,700 years BP according to the calibrated radiocarbon and other isotope-ratio dating methods.<sup>16</sup> The various dating methods have a fairly high range of variability and/or inaccuracy with some different types of data conflicting each other. More details of these dating methods and their assumptions will be discussed later. However, keep in mind that if a major catastrophe occurred on Earth during this time, it had to actually occur over days, perhaps weeks, months or years, but certainly not hundreds of years. Some of the dating data does reveal that the Earth's recovery from this event took over hundreds of years by adjustments to the geoid, sea level fluctuations, changes to atmospheric conditions and regional climates, the melting of current ice sheets and build-up of new ice sheets and sea ice.

# A. Effect of Increased Solar Winds

Let's summarize all the stages in this Great Deluge event. The first thing to occur was the appearance of an alien sky that portrayed unusual electrical plasma displays. A celestial intruder was about to enter the inner solar system. Very possibly, this intruder was a brown dwarf star system with its own planets. As this system nears our Sun's system, their individual magnetospheres clash and create very unusual displays of plasma glow discharges and currents. Also, the Sun begins to discharge more than the average amount of charged particles into its solar wind which reach the planets, including Earth. Fantastic auroras are created as both positive and negative charges fall onto the Earth's polar regions. These particles travel from the poles toward the equator creating huge currents in the conductive moist atmosphere and salty oceans which induces a highly-magnetized crust and mantle, adding to the already magnetized Earth due to the dynamo effects of the inner iron core. This surge of particles moving along the Earth's surface also creates sudden climatic changes and severe storms.

## B. High Energy Plasma Discharge from a Close Encounter

As the brown dwarf system enters between Mars and Jupiter on a particularly close perihelion, one of its own highly cathodic, negatively charged, magnetized planets is perturbed by the Sun's planets and has a very rare close encounter with Earth. For Earth's inhabitants, this celestial body looks very much like a giant comet with tails spreading over large portions of the sky. The tails are being created by the overly active solar wind of the Sun interacting with the rogue planet's own magnetosphere. As the close encounter comes closer, the more highly and overly charged rogue planet discharges high energy plasma directly upon the north polar region of Earth. These discharges then travel, like horizontal lightning bolts, through the rivers, oceans and atmosphere toward the equator from both poles, but mostly from the North Pole as it is closest to the rogue intruder. This flow of current on the rotating Earth further magnetizes the crust and deeply embeds itself into the mantle.

#### C. Magnetic Fields Interact

At closest approach, the rogue planet and Earth act like large magnets interacting with each other, like what happens when one passes a bar magnet near another to slightly rotate the other, but not close enough so as to come together. However, the Earth has too much mass and angular momentum to be tilted. The Earth's massive core and mantle act like a gyroscope which stabilizes its axis of tilt. The crust and mantle with about 67% of the overall mass have become recently more magnetized and rotate as one unit on the liquid iron core by 20 to 30 degrees of latitude. The accumulated pull force of the rogue planet's magnetic field yanks this spherical globe of crust and mantle along a meridian line that closely goes through the center of North and South America, East Antarctica and then western China. Figure 5: Temperatures and Depths of Crust-to-Mantle and Mantle-to-Outer Liquid Core Interfaces that Act Like Liquid Clutches



Credit: Enchanted Learning Image

Figure 6: The Earth's Internal Heat, Due to Increasing Pressure, Creates Sliding Layers Between the Crust and Mantle, Called the Moho Discontinuity, and Between the Solid Mantle and Liquid Outer Core

Credit: SlidePlayer; Isostasy, gravity, magnetism and internal heat

# Earth's internal heat

geothermal gradient: temperature increases with depth in the Earth--most dramatic in crust; tapers off deeper

> despite increase in temperature, rocks do not melt because pressure also increases with depth (big increase in T in outer core--molten)



#### D. Earth's Geoid is Changed

Planet Earth's geoid has a natural oblate spherical shape as shown in the following figure. This shape is due to the centripetal forces being stronger at the equator than at the polar regions because the surface velocities are higher. These forces pull the Earth's crust outward about 6 miles farther on its radius than at the poles. This difference in elevation is significant for standing bodies of water on top of the crust, which may run off to lower elevations if the geoid changes enough at their locations. If the crust and mantle are rotated differently with respect to the spin axis, then globally the crust is disturbed enough that fissures open to allow subterranean magna reservoirs to release their pressure and create new volcanoes or activate existing ones. Because the crust either raises or lowers, earthquakes ensue and the edges of tectonic plates are shoved under or over each other. Crusts in some mountainous region can be squeezed laterally to create accordion-like structures in sedimentary rocks. Sudden uplifts of mountain ranges and sinking plateaus are also created. For the entire crust and mantle to be displaced as a single unit by 30 degrees latitudinally, upward or downward movements of the crust can be as much as 2 miles in elevation.

The geoid of the Earth changes in some places more slowly than others, but nevertheless, the resettling of the geoid caused by the centripetal force of the spinning Earth<sup>17</sup> causes earthquakes and volcanism on a global scale. The run-away volcanism places more carbon dioxide and dust into the atmosphere, blocking out the warmth of the Sun in many regions for long periods of time. In addition, ridges or rifts on the oceanic bedrock opens and releases large amounts of highly pressurized water held under hydroplates, or what is known as the supported oceanic plates. The released water rises high into the atmosphere to cause many continuing days of precipitation and wet dust fall that become cemented together in the appearance of layers over numerous landscapes. The forces of magnetism of the passing rogue planet are greatest over the north polar region; hence, the initial tug on the crust and upper mantle severely pulls open the existing rift under the Arctic Ocean. The almost immediate release of high pressure water under the hydroplates causes a surge of hot water and liquid rock to be ejected high into the upper atmosphere, where it is cooled rapidly and then falls back as sleet, hail and muck on the surrounding regions of Alaska, Canada and Siberia, causing the pasturing megafauna in these regions to suffocate and/or be buried alive. Many mammoths are reported to have been found buried in a standing position due to the intensity of mud or loess falling from the sky.

Figure 7: An Exaggerated Oblate Spheroidal Earth



Credit: Mathematica Image

Figure 8: Earth's Oblateness to Scale

The dark blue line represents an ellipse with the same eccentricity as that of the Earth with north on top. The yellow area denotes the range of the International Space Station. *Credit: Wikipedia Image* 



#### Figure 9: World Map Showing How Crust/Mantle Shifted Latitudinally 30° from a Predicted Antediluvian North Pole Centered in Hudson Bay



Southward along a 75° West Meridian Line in the Western Hemisphere and Northward along a 105° Meridian Line in the Eastern Hemisphere

#### Figure 10: World's Tectonic Plates Showing Approximate Antediluvian Equator with Its North Pole Located Just South of the Hudson Bay

The geoid adjustment lifts the crustal plates in some places and depresses them in other regions; Africa and the mid-Pacific probably received minor elevation changes. Credit: Wikipedia Image



## E. Polar Ice Sheets Displaced from the Polar Spin Axis

The major ice sheets near the poles were displaced by 20 to 30 degrees of latitude causing the rapid melting of the remaining Laurentide, Greenland and Scandinavian ice sheets, thereby creating an accelerated freshwater flux into the oceans. Although many ice sheets were now melting, due to being displaced by more than 20 degrees of latitude to the south, general atmospheric temperature was dropping rapidly, due to ocean waters' receiving unprecedented amount of ice from tidal water calving, the fierce changes in climatic winds and the atmosphere's being infused by large amounts of dust and water coming from both the hydroplates and increased volcanism. The Sun's

radiant heat energy was severely blocked, causing a rapid atmospheric cool-down in spite of the tidal glaciers' accelerating their calving into the sea. This immense and almost immediate cool-down is represented in error as the beginning of the Younger Dryas period starting at 12,900 years BP. This error will be explained later.

#### Figure 11: The Major North American Ice Sheets are Centrally Located about the Southern End of the Hudson Bay Area where the Antediluvian North Pole Existed

It is assumed that the Arctic Ocean was not frozen at this time; the overall colder world climate and local cold winds and ocean currents are assumed to have caused the West Canadian Cordilleran and the Scandinavian Ice Sheets. *Credit: Emporia State University Image; America during last ice age* 



## AMERICA DURING LAST ICE AGE

# Figure 12: Maximum Extent of Scandinavian, British Isles and Western Siberian Ice Sheets about 20,000 Year BP



Their extent was much less just prior to the Great Deluge. *Credit: Pinterest Image; Europe during last glacial period* 

#### F. Sliding of Antarctica Ice Sheet and Sudden Rise in Sea Level

Surely, for the inhabitants of Earth, the situation could not possibly worsen, but it did. Because the Earth was in a period of glaciation, the Antarctica ice sheet was thicker by an estimated 1.2 to 1.5 times. The subsequent isostatic loading sank the bedrock but not far enough to be below sea level. However, the thicker ice sheet produced pressures high enough to create a phase change of liquid water and produce slush above the bedrock. But enough contact points between the blue ice and bed rock produced stability. When the southern ice cap was displaced by 20 to 30 degrees, the Earth's polar axis was now placed squarely toward the center of the continent and was no longer on the edge of East Antarctica or in the adjacent Southern Ocean. The geoid, in reaching equilibrium closer to the pole, allowed the bedrock to move downward to where the liquid water and slush boundary were at or below sea level. The reduced centripetal forces of the spinning geoid on East Antarctica were reduced enough to allow this crustal region to sink even more under the weight of ice. Now the Southern Ocean could aid, by seepage and buoyancy, to lift huge portions of the East Antarctica's ice sheet and slide them completely into the ocean, thereby raising sea level significantly. The sliding motion, of course, was initiated by the movement of the crust in the opposite direction, thereby causing a reaction of the heavy ice sheet to move in the other direction, toward the ocean. The slippery surface of the slushy under-bottom made the movement much easier.

This rise in sea level due to the Antarctica ice sheet would eventually flood all of man's existing ocean ports and shore settlements – probably not by tsunami waves, but by a slow continuingly rise similar to low tide going to high tide, but never ceasing to keep rising. The continuing rise would eventually flood inland seas, if not already flooded, like the Black Sea, and further flood the Persian Gulf after ocean connections were made through their straits. This relentless inundation of sea water, without warning, could easily wipe out the more important population centers clustered in lowlands near the oceans and seas. The following chart indicates the location of East Antarctica's ice sheet bottom, the slush region and top of landmass, with respect to the quickly rising sea level in those times. The reasons are now very clear why such an ice sheet can calve or break away and slide into the sea.

#### Figure 13: Composite Satellite Photography of West Antarctic left of the Main Mountain Range and East Antarctica right of the Same Mountains



Credit: NASA Image

#### Figure 14: Charting the Reasons for East Antarctica Ice Sheet (EAIS) at the **Highest Elevations** Sliding into the Ocean (Chart 1)

Units are in feet of approximate ice thickness or landmass elevation either above or below present average sea level at zero feet.

16,000'									15,700 <sup>22</sup>	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
	15,070 <sup>6</sup>	$\uparrow$ $\uparrow$		$\uparrow$						$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
		$\uparrow$ $\uparrow$									
				5280 <sup>11</sup>					New ice	7360	13
	Ice sheet										
	prior to	10,500 <sup>5</sup>		$\downarrow$					]	$\checkmark$	
10,000'	Flood		9790 <sup>7</sup>	↑ ↑		9790		$\uparrow$		$\downarrow$ 1	0,500
				↑ ↑	$\mathbf{i}$			$\uparrow$	8340 <sup>12</sup>	$\uparrow$	
									old ice	$\uparrow$	
		18,840 <sup>1</sup>									
	Slush line	$\checkmark$	Ice sheet						5200 <sup>26</sup>	8340	12 ↓
5000'	<u>xxxxxxxxxxxx</u>	$\downarrow$	after bed-			ice that			****		$\downarrow$
	4570 <sup>2</sup>		rock sank	10,500		slid into		10,500		$\checkmark$	
						ocean			2800	$\checkmark$	
				18,84	40				///////////////////////////////////////	/	7
						+170 <sup>20</sup>	$\uparrow$			280	0 19
						******					
0′	^^^^^	←Present S.L.	^^^^^			^^^^			^^^^		
	****	←Ancient S.L.	* * * * * * * * * *	←-120 4		****	880	10			
			-710 <sup>8</sup>	$\checkmark$		-710		$\downarrow$			
		$\checkmark$	<u>xxxxxxxxxxxx</u>	$\checkmark$		<u>xxxxxxxxxxxx</u>	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$			
	-3770 <sup>3</sup>	$\downarrow$						$\uparrow$	Land mass		
	///////////////////////////////////////	←bedrock 个				Old ice		$\uparrow$	raises		
-5000'		$\uparrow$							after ice		
		Sank 5280'					5	3340 <sup>12</sup>	slides into		
		due to geoid							ocean		
		$\checkmark$			$\downarrow$			$\downarrow$			
		$\checkmark$	-9050 <sup>9</sup>		$\downarrow$	-9050		$\downarrow$			
-10,000'			///////////////////////////////////////			///////////////////////////////////////					
Scale	Predicted an	tediluvian EAIS	Earth's geoid is adjusting		3	For <b>thicker</b> r	egions	s, the	Present highest and		nd
	with the <b>hig</b>	hest elevations.	downward	during the		top of ice sh	ieet al	oove	thickest ic	e of EA	IS.
			deluge event's process of		f	slush line slid or calved					
			mantle shifting for			into ocean, leaving older					
			Antarctica	's <b>highest</b>		ices below th	e slus	h line.			
			elevat	elevations.							

#### Figure 15: Charting the Reasons for East Antarctica Ice Sheet (EAIS) at **Average Elevations** Sliding into the Ocean (Chart 2)

Units are in feet of approximate ice thickness or landmass elevation either above or below present average sea level at zero feet.

15,000'								
	12,830 <sup>16</sup>	$\uparrow$						
		$\uparrow$		$\uparrow$				
10,000'	9770 <sup>17</sup>	$\uparrow$		5280			9000 <sup>25</sup>	$\uparrow$
		10,500 5 个						$\uparrow$
		for slush		$\checkmark$				
			7550 <sup>19</sup>		7550			6200 <sup>24</sup>
		If 7440 <sup>18</sup>					New ice	
5000'		no slush			Ice that			$\downarrow$
		forms			slid into			$\downarrow$
	2330 <sup>14</sup>	$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$			ocean		///////////////////////////////////////	$\uparrow$
	<u>xxxxxxxxxxxx</u>	$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$					2800	2800 <sup>23</sup>
	///////////////////////////////////////	$\uparrow$			+170 <sup>20</sup>	$\uparrow \uparrow$		
					*****			$\downarrow$
0'	^^^^	Present S.L.	~~~~~		~~~~~	290 <sup>20</sup>	~~~~~	
	*****	Ancient S.L.	******	<i>←</i> -120 <sup>4</sup>	*******	$\downarrow$	Land mass	
		5280 <sup>11</sup>	-2950 <sup>15</sup>		-2950	3120 <sup>21</sup>	rises	
		$\checkmark$	<u>xxxxxxxxxxx</u>		<u>xxxxxxxxxxxx</u>	$\downarrow$	after ice	
					///////////////////////////////////////		slides into	
-5000′							ocean	
Scale	Predicted antediluvian EAIS		For much of the ice		Landmass wit	th or without	Present aver	rage thickness
	with <b>avera</b>	with average ice sheet		average thickness, the		slush boundary sinks		l landmass
	thickness a	adjusted for	slush line	was near the	below antediluvian sea		elevation of EAIS. The EAIS	
	isostatic load	d of increased	top of the land mass or		level of about -120 feet for		recovered to present day	
	glacia	ation.	did not exist before geoid		the <b>averag</b>	<b>e</b> ice sheet	conditions. New ice and	
			adjustments sank the		thickness. Th	ne ice either	snow collect	ed on the land
			crust and bedrock.		slides into oce	an or is lifted	mass after	the bedrock
					off the land b	by buoyancy.	rebounded	l and rose to
							elevations at	oout 2800 feet
							above the	current sea
							level whe	ere current
							equilibrium	n is attained.

#### Charting the Reasons for East Antarctica Ice Sheet (EAIS) Sliding into the Ocean (Continued)

Symbols:

Predicted Ice Sheet Thickness that always stayed with the landmass -Part of ice sheet that slid into the ocean -Normal Ice Sheet Thickness -Landmass Surface and Top -Current sea level - ^^^^^ Antediluvian and postdiluvian sea levels - \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Slush line created by pressurized ice - xxxxxxx

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> 18,840 ft. is the predicted thickest ice sheets near mountain ridges and high plateaus based on (1.2 x 15,700 ft.); 15,700 ft. is the published current thickest and deepest ice in the EAIS.<sup>18</sup> The factor of 1.2 discussed previously is used for the increase in glaciation from the present immediately prior to the Great Deluge event.
- <sup>2</sup> 4570 ft. = (15,070 ft. 10,500 ft.) is the predicted highest slush line elevation where water achieves a pressurized melting point near a range centered at about a depth of 10,500 ft. of ice. <sup>19</sup>
- <sup>3</sup> Negative 3770 ft. = -(18,840 ft. x 0.2) = the estimated average bedrock elevation for higher elevations in the EAIS; the multiplier of 0.2 is the isostatic adjustment, or sinking, of landmass elevation based on factoring the thickness of ice today with the thicker ice of antediluvian times.
- <sup>4</sup> Negative 120 ft. is the postulated antediluvian sea level, as previously discussed.
- <sup>5</sup> 10,500 ft. is the published depth of ice and snow where its resulting hydrostatic weight with its combined pressure and temperature creates water.<sup>19</sup> This demarcation where phase of water is briefly changed to liquid from ice shall be called the "slush line or boundary".
- <sup>6</sup> 15,070 = 18,840 3770 = elevation of the top of the ice sheet after the isostatic adjustment or sinking of the average landmass surface of 3770 feet is subtracted.
- <sup>7</sup> 9790 = 15070 -5280 = changed top of ice sheet after adjustment of the Earth's geoid that sinks the crust a further 5280 feet.
- <sup>8</sup> Negative 710 ft. = 9790 ft. 10,500 ft. = the changed slush line elevation which is now well below the antediluvian sea level of -120 feet.
- <sup>9</sup> Negative 9050 ft. = -3770 ft. -5280 = the new elevation of the sinking bedrock.
- <sup>10</sup> 880 ft. = + 170 ft. sea level + elevation of slush line at minus 710 ft. equals the elevation differential available for the sea water to lift off the buoyant ice sheet from the landmass.

- <sup>11</sup> The oblate Earth produces a difference of approximately 6 miles on radius at the equator x 30/90 degrees of latitude = 1/3 x 6 miles = 2 miles. A conservative amount of adjustment or change in oblateness under the EAIS is chosen as one mile, or **5280 ft.** This hypothetical geoid adjustment is not perfect at the polar regions and should have some amount of delay function.
- <sup>12</sup> 8340 ft. = 9050 ft. 710 ft. = postulated thickness of old blue ice left on the landmass after isostatic adjustments raised the continents surface due to no ice load immediately after the Great Deluge Event. If the ice cores measured ices older than 11,500 years, then very possibly these older ices were part of the core's specimen. The better-known ice cores of the EAIS were taken well-inland near the ice divides, where older antediluvian ice still existed. Ice core specimens have difficulty recognizing a steady aging process of the core past 8500 years ago because the layers are no longer visible after being squashed horizontally into one volume of blue ice.
- <sup>13</sup> 7360 ft. = 15,700 ft. 8340 ft. = postulated thickness of new ice added to ice sheet after Earth recovered from the Great Deluge.
- <sup>14</sup> 2330 ft. = 2800 ft. / 1.2 = the pre-deluge elevation of the average bedrock and/or the slush line for most of the East Antarctica Ice Sheet accounting for the isostatic adjustment due to estimating 1.2 times thicker ice sheet.
- <sup>15</sup> Negative 2950 ft. = (2330 ft. -5280 ft.) below present sea level is the location of the slush boundary that is sitting on the landmass, which is now well under the antediluvian sea level. Now the oceans provide buoyancy to lift and/or slide large portions of the ice sheet off the landmass and into the ocean to become giant floating ice shelves. The immense volume of ice now raises ocean levels on a global scale.
- <sup>16</sup> 12,830 ft. = 10,500 ft. + 2330 ft. = the top of the ice sheet if a slush boundary is achieved near the top of the bedrock. In this case, the ice sheet will be 1.4 times thicker than present conditions.
- <sup>17</sup> 9770 ft. = 7440 ft. + 2330 ft. = the top of the ice sheet if the ice sheet is 1.2 times thicker than present conditions. For this case, theoretically no slush boundary would exist.
- <sup>18</sup> 7440 ft. = 1.2 x 6200 ft. = the increase in ice sheet thickness due to the projected increase of glaciation during antediluvian times with no regard to a slush boundary occurring.
- <sup>19</sup> 7550 ft. = 12,830ft. 5280 ft. = the top of the ice sheet at average elevations after the bedrock sank in these regions by about 5280 ft.
- <sup>20</sup> 290 ft. = 120 ft. + 170 ft. = the total rise in sea level from its antediluvian level of -120 ft. from present sea level, producing a total swell of 290 ft. for the inhabitants of Earth at that time. The 170-ft. rise above present sea level is taken from the analysis in the table of Figure 1 World's Major Ice Sheet Contributions to Sea Level. Due to the interval of time it took for the total affected ice sheet to leave the landmass by sliding and calving, most likely, a steadier rise in sea level took place instead of a series of tsunamis.

- <sup>21</sup> 3120 ft. = 170 ft. + 2950 ft. = the average depth of bedrock and bottom of the ice sheet under the flooded seas. Plenty of buoyancy is available to lift off the ice sheet from the land mass.
- <sup>22</sup> 15,700 ft. is the published maximum thickness of ice of the EAIS.<sup>18</sup> Mid-continental mountain ridges rise above the ice sheet with higher elevations. All of EAIS rests on bedrock above sea level, unlike West Antarctica's Ice Sheet which is mostly below sea level. The WAIS is presently considered to be unstable. During antediluvian times, West Antarctica was probably mostly lowlands, with little ice sheet formation. After the Deluge event, West Antarctica gained a sizable ice sheet that sank the landmass, due to isostatic adjustments.
- <sup>23</sup> 2800 ft. is the published average bedrock elevation of ice of the EAIS.<sup>21</sup> Most of the area of EAIS is around this elevation as one moves quickly away from the ice divides and mountain ridges that divide West and East Antarctica.
- <sup>24</sup> 6200 ft. is the published average ice thickness of the EAIS, which is away from the mountain ridges separating East and West Antarctica.<sup>20</sup>
- <sup>25</sup> 9000 ft. = (6200 ft. + 2800 ft.) is simply the average elevation of the EAIS when adding the average ice thickness and average bedrock elevation together.<sup>20, 21, 20</sup>.
- <sup>26</sup> 5200 ft. = (15,700 ft. 10,500 ft.) is the expected elevation for finding the present slush line and sub-glacial liquid lakes in the deepest ices and/or troughs of the EAIS.<sup>19</sup>

# G. Holocene Mass Extinction Event

The result of just not flooding, but all the other attendant catastrophes, created the Holocene mass extinction event. The Clovis people of North America were totally wiped out, due to living close to the meridian where all the electromagnetic forces and plasma discharges from the rogue planet were directed and concentrated. These peoples were either burned or electrocuted or covered by volcanic ash. For any existing developed civilizations throughout the world, their infrastructure would be mostly, if not completely, destroyed. Most importantly, complete annihilation is certain for the more intelligent, aggressive peoples living along shorelines and other waterways, where the most destruction would occur. The survivors would have lost the talents and memories of their ancient intelligentsia and be driven back to the Stone Age. Survival was critical, with only meager tools and a destroyed infrastructure for living in these harsh conditions of colder climates and a fouled land surface and atmosphere.

This grand postulation of catastrophic events occurred about 11,500 years BP according the modern dating methods. The boundary of large concentrated groupings of sudden destruction of flora and fauna occurs during or near the end of the Younger Dryas geological period. This author believes that other dated parameters of these times such as freshwater influx, accumulation of snow on ice sheets and temperature fluctuations indicate a definite beginning of the Younger Dryas of 12,900 years BP (from the Greenland ice core GRIP) also mark the pending cataclysm.<sup>26</sup> This point in time must include the cited inaccuracies and conflicting dates of ±150 years for the various dating methods. Larger, very possible inaccuracies, due to so-called calibrated constants that really become suspect and too variable under the previously mentioned chaotic effects of the Earth's surface during this cataclysm, are discussed later. The author seriously questions whether various dating methods, especially that of radiocarbon dating, can realistically make very close predictions of these times within even ±1000 years.

### H. Astroblemes of the North Polar Region

The Hudson Bay, and its adjoining, smaller James Bay are postulated to be astroblemes created during this event. The word *astrobleme* is used to identify an impact crater on Earth that has been almost hidden by erosion and water. Although thought to be very ancient meteorite impacts, these astroblemes were created by the giant electrical discharges directly connecting a column of plasma between the Earth's magnetic North Pole of those times with the closely passing rogue planet. The material from these astroblemes was sputtered and ejected high into the atmosphere, just as material is sputtered in industrial electrical arc cutting. More than likely, the present erratic boulders randomly resting unexplainably on the northern-latitude land masses were sputtered from the Hudson-Bay and James Bay astroblemes.

James Bay was caused by one of the major leading, subordinate, off-centered discharges. The materials scoured from this smaller astrobleme probably caused the bombardment of the *Carolina Bays*, an intriguing topographical phenomenon.<sup>21</sup> There are hundreds of thousands of these "bays" lying clearly visible and scattered across the Atlantic Coastal Plain from Maryland to northern Florida. These so-called bays are shallow depressions averaging 500 feet long and only known of recently by using aerial photography. They vary by size and shape, but most are elliptical, parallel to each other and oriented in the same direction from north-west to south-east, especially in the Carolinas. Strangely and coincidently enough, when looking on a globe, these elliptical and ovate shapes in the Carolinas align with the longer shape of James Bay in Canada. More examples of this same type of concentrations with oriented shallow depressions (sometimes as lakes) exist in Alaska, northern Canada, Bolivia and Siberia. There is a question that these bays have some type of celestial origin; the lack of meteorites found in these locations leads one inductively to a bombardment of both rock and large chunks of ice coming from Earth's own astroblemes caused by immense electrical discharge and sputtering of surface rock and chunks of ice sheets.

# VII. Answers to the Controversies and Technical Objections of the Deluge Proposal

#### A. Celestial Intruder

One of the biggest objections to the previous hypothesis that a celestial intruder passes through or is captured by the solar system, is knowing that the closest known objects are star systems about four light years away. However, even the "top gun" scientists of NASA have developed an ad hoc scheme for a rogue planet glancing off Earth and slowing sufficiently to be captured and orbit the planet as our Moon. This theory is much more acceptable, in that it supposedly occurred more than four billion years ago and not just 11,500 years BP. The current scientific community fully accepts uniformitarianism as nature's methodology except during the time closest to the creation of the solar system about 4.6 billion years ago. A recent catastrophic event such as the Great Deluge is still not in the playbook of consensus science. The current paradigm is that any drastic changes occurring to our so-called stable solar system occurred only very early, when stars and the Sun were formed in a crowded nursery, allowing for star systems to interact momentarily and throw planets at each other. Of course, the major extinction events occurring about every 26 million years are still being scrutinized but less so due to the lack of any model that provides periodic celestial intruders.

#### 1. The Captured Proto-Planet, Saturn

This discussion of high energy arcing between celestial bodies leads us directly to *The Electric Universe*, by Wallace Thornhill and David Talbott <sup>22</sup>who perfected this theory of electrical discharges between celestial bodies. These authors are proponents of the *electric universe* (EU), in claiming that electromagnetic (EM) energy shapes and controls the universe, its galaxies, stars and planets. This is in direct opposition to the accepted dogma of gravity being the magic wand of creation. They, and their online Thunderboltsproject.com, have made a believer of me. Their arguments and proposals are extremely convincing, except for one main issue. This *Electric Universe* (EU) group does not yet accept the intervening orbiting brown dwarf hypothesis. This group, of course, utilizes an intruder to the solar system, which is the planet Saturn, that was recently captured. Saturn was originally a brown dwarf that became a proto-planet. The planet, in attempting to reach electrical equilibrium, eventually ejected the planets called the *polar configuration* is difficult to swallow; nevertheless, I am very impressed

with their other ideas and am in almost complete agreement with their other EU hypotheses. More about their ideas of electricity in space will be presented later.

#### 2. The Phaeton Hypothesis

Co-authors D. Allan and J. Delair, introduced an intruder they called *Phaeton* in their very instructive and informative book, *Cataclysm, Compelling Evidence of a Cosmic Catastrophe in 9500 B.C.*<sup>23</sup> The book is a scholarly work professing that the Great Deluge events indeed occurred. Much evidence utilizing botanical, zoological, geological and geophysical data is presented. Unfortunately, these trained geologists tried to pin this tragedy on the close encounter of a rogue celestial body coming from the Vega star system and acting like a large comet when entering the Sun's system of planets. Their diagram shows this celestial body making one pass through the planetary system, having close encounters with Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, a planet called Tiamat, Mars, Earth and Venus before crashing into the Sun. This scenario is absolutely impossible, and henceforth, these authors lost their credibility at trying to be astrophysicists. This subject was not their forte. Many of their better ideas are used in this current postulation. Their book will be discussed later in more detail.

#### 3. Orbiting Brown Dwarf Star System

I am hoping that this paper's rogue planetary intruder coming from a brown dwarf star makes more sense to the astrophysical community, even though they will probably still inconvincibly disagree. The brown dwarf star is clothed in a darkened plasma glow, similar to a red giant star, but much dimmer and smaller, which makes it difficult to detect throughout the entire electromagnetic spectrum. This sister star to our Sun has its own planets and orbits an estimated 3600 years around the Sun. Its varying perihelion passes between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. On each orbital pass, different scenarios occur, depending on the locations of planets and the varying charged densities of the two stars and their individual planets. Sometimes, there are close encounters between planets, such as happened with Earth 11,500 years ago. There is an ongoing search for this Planet-X, or Nemesis, or this brown dwarf star, in the southern hemisphere. This author's calculations have determined that the brown dwarf system passed through three more times since 11,500 BP, with certain recorded chaos each time but less severe than the Great Deluge event. The brown dwarf is predicted to be currently traveling toward its aphelion and will not return until about 4900 A.D. The star and its planets are highly electrical in nature and when they clash with either the Sun's heliopause or the Sun's planets' magnetopauses, high

energy glowing plasma discharges are created. These glowing Birkland currents become visible to inhabitants on Earth as the brown dwarf system approaches the inner solar system. If then a rare, but inevitable, close encounter occurs between two celestial bodies, a very high energy plasma discharge can occur between them, looking like a giant lightning bolt. The evidence is made very clear that this electrical energy exchange can and does exist, as is seen with Valles Marinaris on Mars, with its deep 3000-mile gouge and dendritic valleys. Only an immense plasma arc could have produced this geological wonder.

#### 4. Competing Ideas

In summary, one can now appreciate the competing ideas for chaos-creating intruders to our so-called serene and stable solar system. NASA has the "Giant Impact Hypothesis" for creating Earth's Moon<sup>24</sup> and is slowly considering a possible celestial encounter, such as a huge comet, to create the disturbance for the Holocene extinction event. D. Allan and J. Delair in *Cataclysm* believe that an extra-solar planet-like body cruised through the solar system, making numerous close encounters, and then crashed into the Sun. This scenario is virtually impossible from either a gravitational or EM viewpoint. Thornhill and Talbott have proposed very intriguing and excellent ideas, such as the giant outer planets being captured brown dwarfs, then, these proto-planets eject binary bodies that then orbit their equators due to EM imbalances. However, these authors are trapped in their own paradigm, presenting in their www.thunderbolts.info the preposterous theory of the Saturn polar configuration and that the inner planets are ejected from Saturn's pole within man's life-time, which hurts their overall credibility. Please understand that this indictment is totally this author's judgment based on my not-so-perfect understanding of the laws of physics. And finally, the continuing orbiting brown dwarf sister star, with its own planets, is on top of the list for the competing hypotheses for the cause of the Great Deluge. This same idea can also dovetail into a reason for the creation of the Earth-Moon system, which NASA desperately desires. See www.ettingerjournals.com/dbe mankind.shtml "A Brief History of Mankind's Chaotic Past" for more information about the history of the Sun's sister star.

#### B. Crust and Mantle Displacement

Another large technical objection to this Great Deluge hypothesis is inevitable. How is it possible to rotate the crust and mantle together as one unit by 20 to 30 degrees of latitude? Naturally, if the crust is proven to be displaced, then the mantle underneath
has to move in an almost corresponding manner. The entire mantle can possibly move as one piece, since it sits on a liquid iron core that is coupled electrically and magnetically to the mantle. If some event momentarily and electrically de-couples this liquid/magnetic clutch-like surface, and simultaneously some large enough exterior force yanks the outer mantle, then mantle displacement is entirely possible. Of course, the exterior force would need to be large enough to overcome the stored angular momentum within the mantle. One must think of two gyroscopes - one inside the other - that are loosely connected and have identical orientation of spin axes. Then, the outer gyroscope becomes very magnetized and is briefly disturbed by an external magnet, a brown dwarf star or one of its planets, to push it sideways. Simultaneously, the interface between the two gyroscopes is de-coupled electrically and magnetically to allow some movement of the outer gyroscope's axis by 30 degrees, before becoming coupled again to the inner gyroscope. This scenario is comparable to pushing a spinning top horizontally from its top pole and making it wobble. Pushing the spinning top horizontally near its center is almost impossible to make it wobble. The top may be slowed, but not tilted, in this case.

Due to the abrupt change in spin axis vector of the mantle, horizontal forces are created on the crust, which cause local slipping of major tectonic plates with respect to the upper mantle. The plates push against each other at their edges, creating land uplift and new or higher mountain ranges. The movement of the tectonic plates is made easier because the mantle and crust interface is heated and mobile. This interface, called the Moho layer, becomes less viscous due to the electrical heating from the polar region's arc discharges and subsequent high energy current flow through the crustal surface. The granitic, lighter continental plates, moving westward in the American continents, ride over top the heavier oceanic plates, to create the uplifting of the Andes, Sierra, Cascade and Rocky Mountain Ranges. The oceanic plates, moving westward toward Asia, ride under the lighter continental Asian plates to create both mountain and island chain building and deep ocean trenches.

#### 1. Earth's Crust and Mantle Become Strongly Magnetized

This scenario as just explained is what happened. The close encounter created an exchange of charged particles via an immense thunderbolt or high energy plasma discharge between the bodies of Earth and another closely passing charged body. The charged particles, mostly electrons, created currents that spread fairly evenly around the surface of the spinning Earth. This EM circuitry induced magnetized top layers of the mantle and weakened the electrical coupling between the mantle and the inner liquid core. Then, the resulting

magnetic forces between the stronger magnetism of the passing rogue body, displaced the entire magnetized mantle during a very short period when the bodies were at closest approach. As this rogue intruder moved past, the magnetic force on the mantle ceased and the inner core coupled again after the mantle was displaced in a certain direction, similar to one bar magnet's passing another to partially rotate it.

NASA scientists and university researchers need to recognize such a scenario and test it with computerized models. What amount of magnetism on Earth can be created by an electrical current being received near the north pole? Is the magnetic force required to briefly change the angular momentum of the mantle reasonable? This author's capabilities are limited, especially not having direct connections with any university faculty and little knowledge of creating computer models. More convincing of academia is required for them to move forward with the required computer analyses. Therefore, I now present what I consider is direct proof that this scenario occurred.

#### 2. Convincing Indications for Displaced Mantle

Firstly, it is obvious that the polar regions, as defined by the ice sheet extents before 11, 500 years BP, are centered around different points than the present polar spin axes. Their differences are about 20 to 30 degrees of latitude at both poles. Why? A displaced crust and mantle easily address this question.

Secondly, why are the geomagnetic poles different by 15 to 25 degrees of latitude than the spin axes and drifting toward the north polar spin axis for the north geomagnetic pole? The south geomagnetic pole is drifting, but not directly toward the south pole.<sup>25</sup> The author is suggesting that the magnetic field generated by the spinning iron core causes a strong residual magnetism at the polar regions inside the mantle. If, and when, the mantle becomes displaced, the residual magnetism remains in the same location inside the mantle to establish a new geomagnetic pole location different from the one that was over the spin axis. Then, in subsequent thousands of years, the magnetic forces at the spin axis begin to develop a new residual magnetism and move the original residual magnetism, once again, toward the spin axis. Space probes have measured differences of spin axes and magnetic poles on other planets that suggests these planets, too, have liquid cores and mantle displacements caused by external electrical and magnetic disruptions. The Electric Universe community does not question that immense forces, due to electrical currents and magnetic forces between celestial bodies do occur. NASA, and the current accepted dogma,

stubbornly refuses to accept that this transmission of EM forces occurs in space between celestial bodies, although Valles Marinaris of Mars looks at them directly in the face and tells them that only a very continuous and high energy electric arc sputtered material into space to create the largest, longest canyon in the solar system. No process of erosion could possibly have made this canyon that appears to be made by the path of a charged body passing overhead. Valles Marinaris on Mars was unquestionably caused by high energy arc discharge between two celestial bodies similar to the effect of a manufacturing process called electrical discharge machining (EDM).

Figure 16: Wandering North Magnetic Pole Returning to Its Natural Home of the Earth's Spin Axis



Credit: Science/HowStuffWorks

#### Figure 17: Wandering South Magnetic Pole Seeking to Align with the Earth's Changing Dipole



Credit: NOAA image

Thirdly, one should give careful attention to the topographical nature of the underwater ridges in the oceans, which represent the edges of tectonic plates. They are very well-defined by the newest, most modern mapping techniques. Many of the edges, especially in the Atlantic and Pacific plates, have repeated slip faults. Why? Because the plates' edges were pushed unevenly past each other after the displacing crust gained momentum unevenly in its motion of rotation southward along the meridian of 90 degrees west. The major magnetic and gravitational forces initially tugged at the existing north polar region along this 90-degree meridian supposedly defining the overhead path of the rogue planet. This line marked the closest approach producing the greatest electrical discharge and magnetic field affects. There is no other explanation for this massive slip faulting along most of the ridges' lengths, roughly parallel to this meridian line in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The tectonic plate theory can only explain why these rifts or oceanic ridges moved apart and not why they rubbed against each other causing slip faulting in a homogeneous fashion unless, as is proposed, the entire crust and mantle was pulled briefly and inexorably southward, pole to pole, in the Western Hemisphere by external forces while still maintaining its original rotation from west to east in an equatorial direction.

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# C. Younger Dryas Event Occurs Over 1400 Years

An immediate question arises as to why such a catastrophic event and its aftermath would occur over such a long period of time as 1400 years. This period of time is marked clearly by the Younger Dryas geological period which is carefully dated and believed to have happened from 12,900 to 11,500 years ago BP.<sup>16</sup> Numerous proponents of the Great Deluge who connect the dots to the Younger Dryas believe it occurred at the end of the period due to evidence of massive deaths of flora and fauna that then became extinct during 11,500 years BP, with a margin of error of only about ± 100 years. The Younger Dryas is identified by a drastic cooling, occurring about 12,900 years ago BP, and then a dramatic warming period, occurring about 11,500 years BP (1400 years later), as measured in ice cores, particularly in the Greenland (GISP2) and the past Cariaco ice sheet region of Venezuela.

#### 1. Arctic Ocean Freshwater Flux

What caused the sudden cooling that occurred 1400 years earlier, and is it connected somehow to the warming process? The most accepted theory is an Arctic freshwater forcing during the last deglaciation.<sup>16</sup> There was a decrease in the rate of North Atlantic Deep Water formation and a resulting weakening of the meridional, overturning circulation. According to computer simulations of a glacial systems model, the melting North American ice sheet contributed about half of the freshwater or meltwater pulse. At the beginning of the Younger Dryas, the largest freshwater influx was directed into the Arctic Ocean, blocking drainage, except for the Greenland-Iceland-Norwegian seas, where the North Atlantic Deep Water exchange is formed today. Hence, Lev Tarasov and W. R. Peltier of the Department of Physics of the University of Toronto hypothesized that the Arctic freshwater flux triggered the Younger Dryas cold reversal.<sup>26</sup>

## 2. Dust and CO<sub>2</sub>-laden Atmosphere from Super-volcanoes

Another possible cause is the initiation of super-volcanoes over North America, such as the Yellowstone Caldera and the lesser known Long Valley Caldera, Valles Caldera and La Garita Caldera.<sup>27</sup> It is known that a single earthquake in any of these regions of the western United States can affect other earthquakes in the other caldera regions, including cone volcanoes in the states of the northwest and Alaska. This event is called an earthquake swarm which can possibly trigger simultaneously the eruption of several super-volcano calderas.<sup>28</sup> A dated explosion 13,800 years ago BP was determined for the Yellowstone Caldera, which is very close to the beginning of the Younger Dryas of 12,900 years BP. This explosion was due to a relatively smaller steam explosion that left a 3.1-mile

diameter crater centered at Mary Bay on the edge of Yellowstone Lake. Other undetected eruptions could have been centered under Yellowstone Lake.<sup>29</sup> Regardless, the accurate determination of dating for eruptions that old is made difficult due to less opportunities for radiocarbon dating of organics and the partial melting of rock surrounding calderas with repeated explosions. The steam explosion information is from the "Introduction to hydrothermal (steam) explosions in Yellowstone" by Yellowstone National Park retrieved December 31, 2008.<sup>30</sup>

#### 3. Large Error in Radiocarbon Dating for 12,900 Years Ago

Although the first two reasons are good possibilities, this paper favors that the timeline for the beginning of the Younger Dryas of 12,900 years BP is a serious error. Many uncertainties lead the author to believe that the measured dramatic cooling actually occurred much closer to, or even was initiated by, the Great Deluge event. The displacement of the Earth's geoid immediately moved the Laurentide ice sheet southward to a warmer latitude, causing a pulse of the freshwater influx. In addition, crust/mantle shift caused a new geoid, which in turn caused a multitude of earthquakes and volcanism and opening of the oceanic rifts. Due to the eruptions of vast amounts of subterranean dust, gases and water high into the atmosphere, accelerated cooling began to shield radiant heat energy from the Sun. The time period for recovery of the atmosphere and ice sheet adjustments is more like 200 to 500 years instead of the 1400 years currently thought to be the length of the Younger Dryas cool period. Hence, the beginning of the Younger Dryas is closer to 11,500 years BP and not 12,900 years BP. The duration of the Younger Dryas was more like 200 to 400 years lasting until 11,100 BP. Of course, many other effects, which are not precisely determined, lasted much longer.

The cooling and warming and freshwater influx actually happened as confirmed by the radiometry of oxygen/hydrogen isotopic methods, but radiocarbon dating was almost exclusively used for the dating process. In fact, the radiocarbon dating of the alpine-tundra Dryas octopetala plant that favors cooler climates gave the geological period its name.<sup>31</sup> Radiocarbon dating is a bona fide method that is excellent for time periods within 50,000 years, due to the half-life of the isotope carbon 14. However, this dating method relies on a fairly constant calibrated curve for achieving accurate results. Radiocarbon dating's basic assumption is that the ratio of isotopes <sup>14</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C can be represented by a calibration curve that remains the same over the preceding thousands of years. Isotope carbon 14 is supposedly produced at a constant rate in the atmosphere by the bombardment of cosmic rays.<sup>32</sup> The carbon-dating is confirmed by the matched dating of tree ring data and Egyptian chronology that has recently been extended from 8000 to 13,900 years. The tree ring data helps to design corrections to the calibration curve over time.<sup>33</sup> However, this author severely questions whether carbon dating can be utilized in the very volatile period during the Great Deluge event that occurred roughly from 11,500 to 11,000 years BP.

As previously mentioned, the Sun's celestial visitors increased the solar wind, added their own charged fields on close approach, and immensely increased the Earth's magnetic field. These effects will depress the amount of carbon-14 created in the atmosphere. And, these effects of atmospheric variations cannot and are not addressed or predicted currently in any carbon-dating calibration curve.<sup>34</sup> Furthermore, the <sup>14</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C age is further depressed immediately during and after the Great Deluge cataclysm due to:

- a. Global conflagrations from the burning of organics, made possible by Earth's electrification that, in turn, increased lightning bolts from atmosphere to ground. This is similar to today's "fossil fuel effect" which is the contamination of ancient methane and CO<sub>2</sub> due to today's industrialization.<sup>35</sup>
- b. The "hardwater effect" due to rivers passing over limestone and acquiring carbonate ions was caused by the accelerated melting of the ice sheets that were suddenly moved southward. This new freshwater influx makes the <sup>14</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C ratio appear thousands of years older for both the seawater and the organisms living in it. These new carbonate ions were never exposed to carbon-14 from the atmosphere.<sup>36</sup>
- c. The "marine effect" comes into play because the mixing of deep and surface waters takes much longer than the mixing of atmospheric surface waters with C 14; hence, deep-water ocean volumes have an apparent age of several more thousands of years.<sup>37</sup> Normal correction for fractionation of about 940 years may not be enough during these chaotic times with accelerated ice sheet melting, especially that of the newly floating East Antarctic ice sheet, which greatly increases the deeper ocean mixing.
- d. Volcanic eruptions, even those of super-volcanoes, and the hydroplates' much older waters, released from subterranean chambers under ocean ridges, have no detectable carbon-14, being underground for so long. Hence, the <sup>14</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C ratio is greatly depressed, which in turn depresses dating ages. It has been discovered that numerous buried plants near eruptions have depressed ages of about one thousand years.<sup>38</sup>

Clearly, the chaotic effects on Earth during the Great Deluge event can make it extremely difficult for researchers to use radiocarbon dating. But of course, these scientists are not expecting that such drastic changes to the radiocarbon calibration curve do occur. For more information, consult the sources by the following authors: Martin J. Aitken, Thomas S. Bianchi, Chabil Dass, Mark Maslin and Michael F. L'Annunziata concerning the science of radiocarbon dating.

The following figure from NOAA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, indicates with high definition the boundaries of the Younger Dryas period, using mostly radiocarbon dating.<sup>39</sup> However, the dating is seriously questioned because the assumed calibration curve is inappropriately utilized as was explained.

The following chart, Figure 19, shows a hypothetical radiocarbon calibration curve being used incorrectly during the Great Deluge episode because none of the previously mentioned effects of the  ${}^{14}C/{}^{12}C$  ratio are applied. The indicated scaling is relative but shows how the age of flora, fauna, ice cores, sea sediments and volcanic rock can be dated incorrectly much earlier than what is actually the true case. A depressed ratio where  ${}^{14}C$  is reduced and  ${}^{12}C$  is greatly increased is due to the chaotic conditions that occurred throughout the Great Deluge event.

The depressed radiocarbon calibration curve also indicates that the first and second freshwater fluxes were shifted to earlier times and spread over a longer span of time. Indeed, the first freshwater flux was caused by the very shortened melting of the northern ice sheets, especially the Laurentide in North America. A space of time between the first and second flux was due to the almost complete depletion of the Laurentide Ice Sheet. This ice sheet was completely destroyed and melted by the tremendously hot and explosive electrical discharges that struck Earth coming from the passing rogue celestial body. These thunderbolts of current entered Earth in the Hudson Bay region where the ancient magnetic dipole existed. The second freshwater flux was eventually caused by the slower melting of the floating East Antarctica Ice Sheet (EAIS) due to a colder Earth that was shielded by a very dusty atmosphere. After the dust settled and the Earth became warmer, thermohaline circulation between less salty southern oceans and the northern oceans began. Mixing of the fresher southern oceans with more salts in the northern oceans created the second measured freshwater flux, which spanned much less time than what is given by the standard calibration curve.

A very important feature of the depressed curved is that, in all likelihood, it flattened while the <sup>14</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C ratio started to recover. This flattened curve produced a large majority of natural history specimens that peaked around the time of 11,500 years BP, indicating a definitive boundary for the end the Younger Dryas period and flagging a dramatic change in climate.





Credit: NOAA Image

The above chart shows Younger Dryas climate anomalies in Greenland, the Cariaco Basin in Venezuela, Antarctica and freshwater forcing or flux of

meltwater from the Laurentide Ice Sheet down the St. Lawrence River. The chart is presented by NOAA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Paleoclimatology Branch and the National Climatic Data Center.<sup>41</sup>

#### Figure 19: Results of Anomalous Depressed Radiocarbon Calibration Curve

Inappropriate Use of Radiocarbon Dating During the Younger Dryas Geological Period When the Great Deluge Event Occurred



- (1) Anomalous depressed radiocarbon calibration curve that makes specimens seen older.
- (2) The curve likely flattens to indicate the maximum number of Younger Dryas specimens being dated at 11,500 years BP.
- (3) First freshwater flux spanning 1400 years.
- (4) Second freshwater flux spanning 1800 years.
- (a) Predicted Younger Dryas is 1400 years long, but actually took place in a much shorter time span as is indicated by the calibration curve.
- (b) Radical cooling and increase in freshwater flux at 12,900 years BP that actually occurred closer to 11,500 years BP.
- (C) Radical warming and decrease in freshwater flux at 11,500 years BP that actually occurred 200 or more years later over a longer span of time.
- (d) Beginning of second cycle of freshwater flux dated at 10,500 years BP.
- (e) Decrease and end of second flux cycle dated at 8,700 years BP.
- (f) Span of time taken to melt most of the northern hemisphere's ice sheets due to high energy discharges and Laurentide Ice Sheet moving southward.
- (g) Span of time taken to melt most of the Eastern Antarctica Ice Sheet that calved and/or slid into the ocean.

# D. Antarctica's Dome C Ice Core Dating, According to Researchers, is 800,000 Years Old

Obviously, a serious discrepancy occurs with the dating of the oldest ice core in East Antarctica at location Dome C. If major pieces of the East Antarctica ice sheet slid into the ocean about 11,500 years BP, then how can a deep ice core in this ice sheet be 800,000 years old? This revelation becomes a significant challenge to the hypothesis being promoted by this paper.

The confidence in the chronology is lessened the lower in the ice sheet one goes, due to high pressures and squeezing that causes horizontal movements. The annual oscillations slowly decrease, relative to other factors, such as atmospheric dust variance due to volcanic eruptions. These markers are fewer and farther apart because they are not recorded by other means. The identification of layers will probably limit the number of countable annual layers to less than about 8,500 years, which is younger than the age of the Great Deluge event (Hammer, et al., 1978).<sup>40</sup> This compression and smearing of the individual layers is compounded by an assertion that the pre-deluge East Antarctica Ice Sheet (EAIS) was thicker by 1.2 to 1.5 times its present thickness. So, credible and accurate dating to within hundreds or thousands of years for ice cores any older than 8500 years is almost impossible.

However, the technique used to estimate the age of deeper ice layers is to measure the differential isotope content of <sup>18</sup>O and compute the atmospheric temperature which is observed to produce such concentrations today (Jouzel and Merlivat, 1984).<sup>41</sup> This method is considered indisputable when a second-known relation between temperature and precipitation rate, again observed in today's atmosphere, is correlated with the previous data. The accumulation rate is then calculated for given layer groupings (Lorius, et al., 1985).<sup>42</sup> Once the accumulation rate is calculated for each "virtual" layer, the depth and age for each apparent layer in the ice is then calculated by integrating the annual accumulation downward from the surface. The process uses the questionable assumptions that correlations stay constant through the millennia and that the mathematics of integration is verification. No direct reading of radiometric or other isotopic data is ever taken. However, these findings correlate very well with other information of glaciation periods, including their glacials and interglacials. Therefore, a reasonable confidence of the technique is achieved. See the chart for showing composite data for Dome C's  $CO_2$  (ppm) going back nearly 800,000 years, and related glacial cycles (Wikipedia, Ice Core, 2016).43

The only possibility of having 800,000-year-old ice is that not all the ice sheet of East Antarctica slid or calved into the ocean during the Great Deluge. The ice cores of Dome C, Vostok, and Dome A are well-inland and sitting on some of thickest parts of the ice sheet. More importantly, these research stations sit on the ice divides where the measured ice velocity goes either toward West Antarctica or toward the ocean (AntarcticaGlaciers.org).<sup>44</sup> The East Antarctic Ice Sheet has received less scientific attention than West Antarctica. Its extent at the Last Glacial Maximum is poorly resolved and its interior's geomorphology is less well understood. Hence, only a certain large portion of this older ice, dated at 160,000 to 800,000 years, slid into the ocean, but certainly enough to cause sudden global flooding. The ice sheet was separated inland near the ice divide and only the ice sheet portions on the ocean need to be generated to prove this point. But, research stations are difficult to establish in these areas because it is high, cold, windy and inaccessible. The present Antarctic Ice-Core Stations and their locations, with elevations, are shown in the following map.

Figure 20: Maps of Antarctica showing locations and elevations in meters above sea level (masl) of Law Dome (1390 masl); Dome C (3233 masl); Taylor Dome (2365 masl); Vostok (3500 masl); Dome A (4084 masl), the South Pole station (2810 masl); and Siple Station (1054 masl).



#### Credit: Antarctic Ice-Core Station Maps Image

Another radical but serious viewpoint about the ice core data is expressed by a creationist scientist. The following direct quote is taken from "Ice Cores and the Age of the Earth" by Larry Vardiman, Ph.D., which supports that the ice core data is misunderstood because the effects of the Great Flood are not taken into account.

"There are several historical markers in Antarctica which can be used to cross check these calculations for the past few thousand years. But historical volcanic events are not known beyond a few thousand years in the past which provide any certainty to the calculation of age. This method would be reasonably reliable if precipitation rates had been similar in the past. However, some creationist models predict significant quantities of snow immediately after the Flood (Oard, 1990).<sup>45</sup> Perhaps as much as 95% of the ice near the poles could have accumulated in the first 500 years or so after the Flood.

It would be extremely valuable to thoroughly explore these ice-core data. We would not assume that the precipitation rate has always been similar to that of today. We would expect considerably higher precipitation rates immediately following the Flood. The layers of ice near the bottom of the core should be thicker than expected by the uniformitarian model and contain unusual excursions in  $\delta^{18}$ O, acidity, and particulates from levels higher in the core. The "annual" layers deep in the Greenland ice sheet may be related to individual storms rather than seasonal accumulations. If these evidences are found, direct information on conditions following the Flood would be available to us.

Nothing in the ice-core data from either Greenland or Antarctica requires the Earth to be of great age. In fact, there are good reasons to believe that the ice cores are revealing important information about conditions following the Flood of Genesis and the recent formation of thick ice sheets. Reports of ice-core data containing records of climatic changes as far back as 160,000 years in the past are dependent upon interpretations of these data which could be seriously wrong, if the Genesis Flood occurred as described in the Bible. Further research on ice-core data should be a high priority for creationist researchers."

#### Figure 21: Antarctica Ice Core Data Based on Atmospheric CO2 Showing Glacial Cycles for Past 800,000 Years



Credit: Wikipedia Ice Core Image

## Figure 22: Antarctica Ice Core Data of Ice Age Temperature Changes and Ice Volume (Evidence of Postulated Large Increases After 12,000 Years Ago Are Shown and Expected for Reestablishing the EAIS)



Credit: NOAA Image

# VIII. Conditions Causing East Antarctica's Ice Sheet to Slide into the Sea

The process of having large portions of EAIS float into the ocean is rather complicated. The previous diagram of Figure 14 illustrates the likely steps that occurred from pre-deluge to present times.

1. The ice sheet is 1.5 to 1.2 times thicker during pre-deluge times than today, causing a phase change at a certain depth that becomes pressurized water; a slushy layer and/or subglacial lakes are then created. These subglacial lakes occur even today in the deepest parts of the ice sheet. The pressure-temperature phase diagram of water shows a negative slope of the line between the solid and liquid phases that indicates the freezing point decreases with increasing pressure, for a certain amount of pressure range, before turning into ice once again (Wikipedia.org/wiki/Subglacial lake).<sup>46</sup> During the pre-deluge times, this slushy and watery boundary occurred well above bedrock and also above older ice that already formed. The ice sheet components were still very stable, due to variations in pressure that

created contact points through this slippery boundary. Also at this time, sea level was lower than the isostatic compressed bed rock.

2. During the subject catastrophic event the entire crust and mantle of Earth was shifted southward roughly along the 75° West meridian line and northward along the 105° East meridian line. Antarctica was displaced about 25 to 30 degrees of latitude, causing the south pole axis to then be located in the center of the continent, as opposed to the original location off the coast of East Antarctica near Law Dome. The Earth's geoid then sank farther into the mantle, due to less centripetal force being applied to the mantle and crust at this location. The potential sinking for a 30-degree displacement of latitude is approximately 1/3 x 6 miles on Earth's radius or 2 miles. This region, being closer to the pole, probably resulted in much less change – perhaps less than ¼ to ½ mile or more than 1000 feet. In addition, the southern displacement of the northern ice sheets accelerated their melting and calving into the Arctic Ocean, thereby quickly raising sea level.

This combination of sea level rising and bedrock sinking, due to geoid adjustments, brought EAIS's slushy boundary well under sea level, thereby floating and separating the ice sheet above this boundary. The motion dynamics of the entire bedrock shifting horizontally then caused large portions of the ice sheet to move horizontally in the opposite direction toward and into the ocean. Large pieces of ice sheet were no longer sitting on land but floating in the ocean. Hence, sea level began to rise continuously, similar to dropping ice cubes into a glass of water to raise its water level. Some of the older ice below the slushy boundary in various locations remained on the bedrock and did not slide into the ocean. For this reason, ice older than 11,500 years had its much older age documented by ice core analyses.

3. After most of the weight of the ice sheets of East Antarctica was removed from the bedrock, isostatic adjustments made the elevation rise slowly. Eventually, sea level, also slowly, would be lowered as the climates, winds and ocean currents also made adjustments. Water inventories would once again transfer from the oceans to new ice sheets on both West and East Antarctica and in northern Canada. Greenland's ice sheet had serious melting, but retained some of its extent and then regained more ice. The Arctic Ocean would also freeze and collect a build-up of snow and ice.

The current conditions are that the EAIS is sitting mostly on bedrock above sea level, creating fairly stable conditions. However, West Antarctica's Ice Sheet currently rests on ground about 52 feet below sea level, which makes it potentially unstable (Ivins, E.R. 2009).<sup>47</sup> West Antarctica gained much more ice after subsequent climatic adjustments produced thick ice sheets, causing the bedrock to sink. Prior to the Great Deluge event, West Antarctica was sitting 30 degrees of latitude farther from the South Pole, above sea level because warmer conditions caused less ice build-up.

Some examples of glacial landforms come from James Ross Island, which is located on the northeast tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, at about 64°S in West Antarctica. The area was glaciated during the Last Glacial Maximum, with cosmogenic nuclide exposure ages indicating a recession of the main glacier ice around 11,000 to 9500 years ago which abides by this paper's hypothesis. The landscape is now characterized by permafrost, with small cold and polythermal glaciers and periglacial landforms.<sup>48</sup> What really happened prior to 11,000 ago is that very little ice existed, due to James Ross Island being about 30-degrees latitude farther north from the South Pole during an interglacial period. Then the landmass suddenly shifted much closer to the South Pole, forming new glaciers on West Antarctica and peri-glaciation on James Ross Island.

Refer to the "Marine Ice Sheet Instability Hypothesis" for more information about another possible global deluge coming from the instability of the Western Antarctic Ice Sheet (WAIS).<sup>49</sup>

# IX. More Evidence for the South Polar Region's History

Just as is indicated at the North Pole, the center of the coldest portions of land mass prior to 11,500 years ago is located about 25 to 30 degrees of latitude away from the present South Pole axis. Glaciers at that time were shown as being largest in East Antarctica and to lesser extent in Tasmania and southern New Zealand.<sup>50</sup> No heavy glaciation was present in West Antarctica and southern South America, which today are closer to the pole than land masses on the opposite side of East Antarctica. This kind of evidence leads to the obvious reasoning of a crustal/mantle shift that corresponds with the north polar region.

The South Magnetic pole is offset in a similar fashion as the North Magnetic pole, and both are still wandering. The offset is interpreted as being the location of the crust/mantle before the Great Deluge's resulting mantle shift. The mantle's memory of its original magnetic field is continually being affected and adjusted by the Earth's inner core dynamo, which attempts to align its magnetic field's dipole with the spinning axis. The offsets roughly follow the 75° meridian line that closely goes through Venezuela. The radiocarbon dating of glaciers for temperatures and deaths of extinct animals in Venezuela's mountainous region of Cariaco perfectly match those found in the northern polar regions.<sup>16</sup> This mountainous region was moved from a temperate zone to an equatorial zone 30° southward where sudden melting would take place. The interpretation is that high energy plasma passed along a swath of Earth's surface between the meridian lines of 65° and 85°, traveling from the North to South polar regions, both electrifying and magnetizing the crust along its path, killing flora and fauna and contributed to melting mountainous ice sheets.

The freshwater flux measurements that help define the Younger Dryas indicate that the flux started dramatically about 12,900 years BP and then slowed for a period of 800 years, before

increasing to previous high levels, and then finally ending about 9000 years BP. The level of freshwater flux and its periodicity are not seriously questioned, but the absolute dating in years is in doubt due to reasons already explained by the radiocarbon calibration system's being inappropriately utilized for these chaotic times. However, the interpretation is very clear. The first period of freshwater flux was due to the primary and quick melting of the north polar region's ice sheets. The second fairly sustained period of freshwater flux is due to very large chunks of ice, probably the size of the state of Connecticut, coming from the East Antarctica Ice Sheet and melting slowly in the southern seas. The melting and evaporation processes would eventually transfer the ice volume from the sea back to the East Antarctica land mass.

Another large collection of data is presented as further evidence. The first 10,000 years of ice taken from East Antarctica ice cores is an excellent reflection of new ice sheet build-up since the Great Deluge when major parts of the ice sheet slid into the ocean. This data is the "N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub> Data from Dome C Ice Core (Antarctica) Covering the Holocene, NOAA/NCDC/WDC Paleoclimatology"<sup>51</sup> The following charts of Figure 23 for these atmospheric compounds illustrates how their concentrations change from 11,000 years ago to present times, when rapid climatic changes took place. As is expected, these gases,  $CO_2$ ,  $CH_4$ , and  $N_2O$ , would peak after the Great Deluge event when massive volcanism occurred and oceanic ridges erupted. As the crust slowly healed itself and eruptions slowed, these measured gases soon decreased, as the subject charts reveal. The ice cores for this data were drilled to a maximum of 1200 feet. Beyond this depth, the layers are very obscured and could not be used to collect annualized data; the reason is rather obvious. The blue ice beneath this depth goes back to a much earlier age when there was an ice sheet much thicker on top than now. Today, this ice above an older non-existent slushy layer is also non-existent, since it slid into the ocean. New, annualized layers of ice have replaced the older ice since the Great Deluge. The graphs in Figure 23are found by searching Google Images for "N20, CH4, and CO2 Data from Dome C Ice Core (Antarctica) Covering the Holocene, NOAA/NCDC/WDC Paleoclimatology".

These following charts also indicate that the data collected at Dome C corroborates good alignment between CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O for the first 10,000 years which is expected. The other glacial periods or special geological events that go back further to 600,000 and 800,000 years BP are not used for any evidence for this paper. Dome C ice cores are taken well inland where some much deeper ice that did not slide into the ocean could be encountered. However, due to the blurring of annualized data that goes back further than 8500 years, this data is suspicious. Data much older than 10,000 years can only be obtained through mathematical integration and extrapolation.

## Figure 23: N20, CH4, and CO2 Data from Dome C Ice Core (Antarctica) Covering the Holocene, NOAA/NCDC/WDC Paleoclimatology.



Credit: NOAA Image



Atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) derived from air bubbles trapped in ice at Dome C, Antarctica. Units are parts per million (ppm) for CO<sub>2</sub> and parts per billion (ppb) for CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O. Year zero can be taken as 1950 of the Christian Era (C.E.) Minus signs indicate years before 1950 C.E.

# X. The Hydroplate Hypothesis

A quick snapshot of the *hydroplate hypothesis,* or theory, as it is referred to by its originator, Dr. Walt Brown,<sup>52</sup> follows. Large amounts of water, almost half of Earth's estimated volume (a much lesser amount is proposed by this paper), was stored at an estimated 10-mile depth in subterranean chambers that were mostly interconnected prior to the Great Deluge. The water was under very high pressure in the supercritical phase, and through tidal pumping had enough movement to dissolve minerals and salts that collected on the chambers' floors. The roof and columns containing this supercritical water (SCW) were called *hydroplates* by Brown; hence the *hydroplate theory* was born.

The tidal pumping continued to heat and pressurize the SCW until the Earth's crust stretched to the breaking point along the oceanic ridges, opening them almost simultaneously like a zipper. These globe-circling ruptures released the SCW which exploded violently from its hydroplate chambers and then it was jettisoned supersonically upward, through the atmosphere and far above, where it expanded and cooled before falling as dirty rain, hail and muck, which contained large quantities of dissolved minerals such as limestone, salt and silicates. This precipitation, in combination with freezing and violent winds, caused the Holocene extinction event.

The aftermath starts with the collapse of the hydroplates, causing continental shelves and slopes and the quick rise in sea level. Larger chunks of expelled materials created comets/asteroids that were launched into space, supposedly reaching escape velocities. During the flood stage, most fossils and limestone formed, including sediments and fossils sorted and layered by liquefaction. The mid-ocean ridges formed, causing rapid continental drift, principally away from the Atlantic oceanic ridge. Crustal compression events caused major mountain ranges, metamorphic rock formation, the enigmatic rocky over-thrusts to form and geothermal heating due to internal friction between the mantle and outer liquid core. The rise of mountain ranges and continental drift caused an unbalanced condition that started the Earth to roll and become tilted, explaining the changing paths of the stars and Sun across the sky.

Brown's resulting aftermath of the ruptured hydroplates opposes, belittles and severely attacks the accepted scientific dogma and paradigms. His style of science is trying very passionately to match Biblical accounts, as though they can be completely trusted and interpreted properly. Many enigmatic geological phenomena, such as metamorphic rock forming, knowing that water cannot seep deeper than about 5 miles; uniform differentiated sedimentary rock; mountainous sedimentary rock folded like it was the consistency of putty; rapid burial of unexplainably large amounts of limestone; sunken plateaus with horizontal rock layers with surrounding vertically squeezed mountains; and numerous others he answers very well with excellent arguments. I remain open-minded about many of his explanations, except flatly rejecting those for:

- 1. the hydroplates creation of asteroids and comets
- 2. the *amount* of water held in the hydroplate reservoirs and its total volume released during the Great Deluge
- 3. the formation of all sedimentary and metamorphic rock produced in only one event
- 4. the rapid spread of continents, within days, away from the Atlantic oceanic ridge after it was opened
- 5. the Earth's axis slowly rolling about 30 degrees due to an imbalance from continental shift.

## A. Walt Brown's book, *In the Beginning*

Walt Brown, Ph.D., published his 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the book, *In the Beginning: Compelling Evidence for the Creation and the Flood*, in 2008 and has a website at www.creationscience.com. Brown is labeled as a creationist who is both a scientist and supporter of the Bible. He makes an excellent scientific case for why the theory of organic evolution does not work; however, this paper will concentrate on Brown's hydroplate hypothesis and his ideas about the frozen mammoths. His ideas probably originated with the Christian biblical story of the Great Deluge that includes how the rain from the Deep bowels of the Earth lasted for 40 days and nights. I certainly do not support a verbatim belief in a God-given book, but like Brown, I believe the storyline of Genesis and the Great Deluge have a scientific basis and are essential for understanding Earth's and mankind's history. These embellished, but real, stories were handed down, at first verbally, and then by written word from the earliest of times by the few survivors.

Brown's overview of his hydroplate theory is illustrated. I do not accept that the hydroplate roof is granitic. The entire ocean floor, including any magna overflow from a rift, is entirely basaltic rock. Also, this author does not endorse Brown's fast phase of continental drift, caused by the release of extreme amounts of upward energy that force the plates horizontally in opposite directions away from the rift of the ridge's origin.

#### Figure 24: Overview of 'Hydroplate' Theory

#### Credit: Walt Brown's Image



a) Overlying rocks keep a compressed spring horizontal.



d) Rupture completed. Jetting water not shown.



b) The spring remains aligned and compressed as the gap between the rocks widens.



e) The rupture's path widens by the crushing, erosion, and collapse of the vertical walls, exposing part of the chamber floor. Most of earth's sediments are quickly produced by escaping, high-velocity waters the fountains of the great deep.



c) When the gap reaches a certain critical width, the spring suddenly buckles upward. Now consider thousands of similar springs lined up behind the first spring—all linked together and repeating in unison steps a–c. The upward buckling of any spring will cause adjacent springs to become unstable and buckle up themselves. They, in turn, will lift the next spring, and so on, in ripple fashion.



f) Continental-drift phase begins. The Mid-Atlantic Ridge "springs" upward, releasing extreme amounts of energy inherent in compressed rock. Fracture zones form perpendicular to the ridge axis; rifts form along the ridge axis. [See Endnote 57 on page 136.] The massive hydroplates, lubricated by water, begin to accelerate downhill. As more and more weight slides away from the newly-formed ridge, the exposed chamber floor quickly rises several miles (accelerating the hydroplates even more) and becomes the Atlantic floor. (In the next chapter, you will see other phenomenon and events that made the downhill slope very steep.)

Spring Analogy Showing Development of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

Brown's chapter on "The Hydroplate Theory: An Overview" is an amazing read which is required to understand his hypothesis which is in direct opposition to plate tectonics. Brown believes he meets the criteria for evaluating theories which are listed:

- 1. The <u>process</u> must explain all relevant observations better than any other proposed explanation so as to increase its confidence level.
- 2. The theory must be <u>parsimonious</u> in using the fewest assumptions; using few assumptions allows the theorist to explain many things and confidence is greater.
- 3. Published <u>predictions</u> are the most important test of any scientific theory.

This author is impressed with his hypothesis and believes Brown has met these criteria. Brown and the author have basic differences, but overall these ideas support the Great Deluge event described in this paper. This paper only attempts to cover the Earth's history for the past 22,000 years that includes accepted methods for dating and recognizing fossil records of the Pleistocene transition and Holocene eras. To my amazement, Brown attempts to explain the complete fossil record of Earth, continental drift, the rise of most mountain ranges, limestone and methane origin and most of the formation of sedimentary and metamorphic rock by using his hydroplate theory and the one Great Deluge event described in the Christian Bible. This paper accepts his hydroplate theory, but not the encompassing formation of all of Earth's organic fossils and transitional rocks. The author of this paper supports that numerous and similar events, like the Great Deluge, could have occurred at other times within the last hundreds of millions of years and that the hydroplate process, among others, was involved. The extinction events of the dinosaurs and mammoths, and of other eras, unlike Brown's determination, are separated by perhaps millions of years. Brown is very controversial in postulating that after the mid-Atlantic ridge forms, rapid continental drift begins, most fossils and limestone form, coal/oil/salt domes form, sediments and fossils are sorted and layered by liquefaction and numerous other geological/geophysical events all occurred since the Great Flood of 11,500 years ago when the hydroplates ruptured.

## 1. Different Ideas and Opinions

Obviously, Walt Brown and the author of this paper have grave differences in our individual hypotheses. However, let's not be hasty in throwing away this unique and valuable hydroplate theory. The theory has much merit and is utilized, in part, to explain the Great Deluge event of this paper. Brown's key assumption is that "about half the water now in the oceans was once in interconnected chambers about 10 miles below most of the Earth's surface. At thousands of locations the chamber's sagging ceiling pressed against the chamber's floor. These extensive, solid contacts are called pillars. The average thickness of the

subterranean water was about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile. Above the subterranean water was a granite crust; beneath the water was a layer of basaltic rock. All this ancient, stored, pressurized water was released over a very short period of hours or days with the subsequent collapse of the chamber's ceiling on a global scale.

This author will now challenge Brown's starting assumption to produce something more realistic.

- a. In a previous chapter of this paper, credit is given to water under the ruptured hydroplates being a volume equivalent to 20 feet of sea level change and causing an unprecedented amount of precipitation. Hence, the stated "half the water now in the oceans" and "¾ mile of thickness" do not apply for this paper. Much of Earth's water inventory was already sitting on top, both in the form of ice and normal liquid. Much water may have been released in previously older hydroplate releases.
- b. Assuming that the *entire* Earth had this hydroplate layer is not pertinent. Lighter volatiles, like water and CO<sub>2</sub>, percolating upward through the viscous mantle can form clusters of interconnected pressurized chambers of hot water under the hardened crust, but certainly not evenly distributed throughout and under all of Earth's crust. Geological hot spots, such as Hawaii and the Pacific's Ring of Fire, do not support Brown's idea even though volcanoes do release great amounts of water and CO<sub>2</sub>. The contention by this paper is that hydroplates occur sporadically and in specific regions, such as near the oceanic ridges.
- c. Currently, the continents have mostly a lighter granitic rock and the heavier oceanic crusts are basaltic, which counters Brown's assumption that the granitic crust or hydroplate is above the chambers, and the floor is basaltic rock. Also, no explanation is given as to why the past and current separation of granitic and basaltic rocks occurred.
- d. Brown's perfect world accepts that all hydroplates ruptured and released all the stored ancient water at one time and now such future hydroplate events can be forgotten. It is hoped this is the case, but more hydroplates may be waiting to be ruptured; perhaps all the subterranean water has been released over several separated eras of time causing other, older mass extinction events.

## 2. Hydroplates Support the Earth's Metamorphosis Hypothesis

The hydroplate theory, with the above listed limitations, is much favored for this paper because it neatly dovetails with the author's "The Earth's Metamorphosis (EMM) Hypothesis" found in the website, <u>www.ettingerjournals.com</u>. The EMM

hypothesis explains the genesis of the Earth/Moon system that begins with Earth's being struck and penetrated by an icy orb 4 billion years ago. This orb, similar in composition and size to Jupiter's moon, Ganymede, brought lighter volatiles such as water, methane, ammonia and CO<sub>2</sub> to Earth's heavier, rocky mantle that had already been differentiated with lighter volatiles coming to the surface. The extra volume also enlarged the Earth's diameter, thereby cracking the existing crust. This hardened crust partially trapped the escaping volatiles and still does to this present time. Through differentiation and centrifuge processes, the volatiles continued to be separated and trapped, and escaped through cracks and fissures termed rifts and volcanoes. These new volatiles added to the forming oceans and atmosphere. Naturally, the Walt Brown's hydroplate hypothesis is a welcome idea for supporting both the Great Deluge event and the Earth's metamorphosis hypothesis, but is being constrained and regulated for the above-listed reasons.

"The Earth's Metamorphosis Hypothesis" explains why the basaltic rocks are found on the ocean bottom and why mostly granitic materials are found on the continents. The basaltic rock was the original cooled crust and the lighter granitic rock is formed from the flow of a mixture of icy orb materials and the Earth's mantle erupting from the giant impact crater that began the first megacontinent. This penetrating impact can then explain why the Earth's mantle had a second differentiation of volatiles to form the hydroplate reservoirs of water. Walt Brown does not provide an explanation as to why his hydroplates formed or why the continental crusts are mostly granitic. But, Brown does superbly provide the reasons for the erupting hydroplates creating a lethal continuous fall of rain, hail and muck from the sky. However, his thinking about what triggered the eruption and about comets being created by the jettisoned water are inappropriate. Perhaps the jetting of high energy fountains, as Brown postulates, did create much of the unexplained large stone erratics and other aerial falls of various materials that are scattered around the world.

#### 3. The Subterranean Supercritical Water (SCW)

Brown expertly postulates that the subterranean water is supercritical and cannot boil. He estimates a depth of 10 miles for subterranean chambers, which imposes a pressure of 62,000 psi that highly compresses the chamber walls to seal them. A tidal pumping lifts and settles the chamber ceiling twice a day due to Moon tides causing continuous heating to exceed the critical temperature of 705 °F. As the temperature continued to increase, the pressure in turn increased,

to stretch the chambers and crust. Some minerals then dissolved in this supercritical water (SCW), especially limestone (CaCO<sub>3</sub>), salt (NaCl) and quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>). SCW can dissolve salt up to about 840 °F. At higher temperatures, all salt precipitates out, which explains salt domes and the huge amounts of salt dispersed on the surface.

As the rupture and jetting of the SCW began, triggered by the Earth's crustal/mantle shift, the pressure dropped to almost zero in seconds, giving all fluid downstream tremendous kinetic energy. This huge acceleration expanded the spacing between water molecules, allowing flash evaporation, sudden cooling and even greater expansion, acceleration and cooling. Therefore, most of the vast thermal, electrical, chemical and surface energy in the subterranean water ended up not as heat at the Earth's surface, but as extreme kinetic energy in all fountains of the great Deep.

The mixture of SCW and CO<sub>2</sub> have great dissolving power with tidal pumping, and will break up and dissolve more of the solids than relatively stagnant liquid. Liquid droplets quickly formed and evaporated dissolved solids that precipitated as sediments on the floor. As the flood and jetting began, the escaping subterranean water swept most of these loose sediments on the chamber floors upward very high into the atmosphere. As the pressure in the supercritical fluid suddenly dropped, the liquid evaporated explosively and created precipitates of snow-like solid. Three common precipitates as previously mentioned, limestone (CaCO<sub>3</sub>), salt (NaCl) and quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>), rained down with hail and rain from the sky on the surprised and unsuspecting inhabitants of Earth. These falling solids formed the loess soils over vast regions containing an unusual amount of limestone and salt minerals.

## B. Sudden Death of Megafauna

The hydroplate theory needs a few more ingredients to set the stage for the better known, very sudden, death and quick freezing of megafauna in the north polar regions of Alaska and Siberia. The crustal/mantle shift of about 20 to 30 degrees along a meridian line brought these areas closer to the new North Pole, especially Siberia. As mentioned previously, a very charged and magnetic celestial body came close enough to shift the already highly-magnetized crust and mantle of Earth. These very strong EM forces are postulated to be initiated in the north polar region and abruptly pull the mantle southward roughly along the 75° West meridian line. These forces ripped apart the crust at the Arctic Ocean's oceanic ridge that is a continuation of the Atlantic Ocean rift that runs through Iceland, through the Greenland Basin, across the Arctic Ocean basin and then through western Siberia. This sudden opening of the Arctic Ocean rift released the supercritical, highly pressurized water trapped under that area's hydroplates. Hence, the instant dry freeze, sudden burials and suffocation of megafauna, as well as many smaller animals, in nearby Alaska and Siberia 11,500 years ago are explained. The combination of the explosive evaporation of the SCW that was shot high into the atmosphere, along with ejection of cold Arctic waters, and the almost instant movement of the Siberian crust toward the new North Pole, caused the superfreezing conditions, compared to the modern process of freeze-drying frozen foods. Of course, the solid materials brought by the jetting of the hydroplates laid down thick layers of loess that both suffocated and buried these large animals suddenly, even while still standing.

#### 1. Geographical Extent

It is suggested that other, but not all, hydroplates in different areas of the globe released SCW, but their ejecta was not as efficient in performing a large kill-off as what happened in the north polar regions, especially Siberia. The other oceanic ridges are farther away from land masses, and the water already covering the existing oceanic ridges would greatly buffer the forces of the subterranean jetting. The Arctic Ocean has the shallowest average depth of 3400 ft. whereas the Pacific and Atlantic have depths of 13,740 ft. and 12,254 ft., respectively.

The geographical extent of these strange events includes not only Siberia and Alaska, but northern portions of Asia, Europe, and North America. The remains of extinct species of mammoths, rhinoceros, horses, oxen and large quadrupeds are linked by dating methods to one single event. Walt Brown quotes Sir Henry Howorth (page 236, Brown) as stating:

"The instances of the soft parts of the great pachyderms being preserved are not mere local and sporadic ones, but they form a long chain of examples along the whole length of Siberia, from the Urals to the land of the Chukchis (the Bering Strait), so that we have to do here with a condition of things which prevails, and with meteorological conditions that extend over a continent.

When we find such a series ranging so widely, preserved in the same perfect way, and all evidencing a sudden change of climate from a comparatively temperate one to one of great rigor, we cannot help concluding that they all bear witness to a common event. We cannot postulate a separate climate cataclysm for each individual case and each individual locality, but we are forced to the conclusion that the now permanently frozen zone in Asia became frozen at the same time from the same cause."

Howorth's statement is a grand summation and undeniable evidence that a single, sudden, horrible event occurred on a global scale. Walt Brown definitely provides the reason with his hydroplate theory. This paper further postulates that a trigger is required to release the subterranean waters and also shift the Earth's crust and mantle as one unit, moving Siberia northward to drastically change its climate. That trigger is a celestial intruder which provided external electromagnetic forces to move the Earth's mantle.

Walt Brown and I differ on where all the extra water came for the Great Deluge. He believes all the water came from subterranean water under the hydroplates. This author supports the belief that the water rose quickly by both the released SCW and the sliding of major portions of East Antarctica's ice sheet into the sea, including an additional slower sea rise by the melting of the northern ice sheets. I certainly do not wish to discredit Brown's theory – but only desire to enhance it and add more stages to this cataclysmic event. Some of Brown's extensive analysis of the evidence on the ground is explored.

#### 2. Analysis of *Rock Ice*

(Page 236, Brown) Scientists have found a strange type of ice in and under the muck containing mammoth remains. Tolmachoff, a Russian researcher called it *rock ice*. It is identified by having a yellow tinge and contains rounded and elongated bubbles. This rock ice has a granular structure on the surface that can be easily rubbed off with your hand. It looks and feels like compacted hail. Brown compares rock ice with the three generic types of ice. The rock ice compares more closely to many small drops of water freezing while moving rapidly through cold air. Examples are hail, sleet and windblown spray. But rock ice differs from all the generic ices by having many large bubbles, the highest bubble content of 16 %; no dissolved air; having a yellow tinge due to a chemical reaction when exposed with air; and having easily-seen embedded dirt and plant particles.

Brown proves his point that had this water frozen in a normal way, the dirt would have settled out and the vegetable matter would have floated upward. Obviously, the rock ice was never part of a lake or stream. This ice, unlike all normal ices, did not have saturated air, concluding that the hydroplate ejection caused water to go high above the atmosphere, where it froze without significant air being present. According to frozen-food experts, mammoths were preserved in such a way that the outer layers of skin would have had to drop suddenly to least -150 to -175 °F (page 236, Brown). Brown deduces that some type of heat sink would need to be even colder to explain these extreme cold temperatures in the middle of the Siberian summer season. The only possibility is for this heat sink to occur above the atmosphere while water moved through the airless stratosphere and froze. Hence, Brown's theory of the hydroplates is well constructed and corroborated.

#### 3. Evidence verses Theories for Frozen Mammoths

#### (p. 244, Table 12, Brown)

Various other theories are analyzed by Brown in his table for "Evidence vs. Theories: Frozen Mammoths". The other theories are presented, besides the hydroplate and the shifting crust/mantle, to explain frozen mammoths. They are lake drownings, crevasses, mud burial, river transport, extinction by man, the Bering Strait barrier preventing the warmth of Pacific waters, mild ice age and a meteorite impact. All these other theories certainly can explain certain types of deaths, but never for these discoveries of frozen and buried mammoths over an entire range of landscape with such simultaneous and sudden fury.

The extensive evidence is listed in Brown's table as being:

- 1. abundant and types of food not being available in such cold climates
- 2. warm climates required for such buried flora and fauna including that found in the stomachs of frozen mammoths
- 3. numerous discovered deaths away from rivers, ruling out river flooding
- 4. yedomas, or strange hills, 30 to 260 feet high, containing both materials predicted by the hydroplate theory and containing herds of buried mammoths
- 5. elevated burials on high plateaus where animals sought less dust and muck
- 6. mammoth bone and ivory on Arctic islands that washed there after the flood receded
- 7. involvement of these particular kinds of death over large geographical areas of Asia, Europe, and North America
- 8. rock ice previously explained **only** by the hydroplate theory
- 9. frozen muck or fine sediments in muddy rain and ice mixed with pulverized vegetation surrounding burials

- 10. sudden freezing, down to -150 °F, to stop destructive activity of enzymes and stomach acids and preserve mammoth flesh
- 11. suffocation analyzed in many deaths
- 12. dirty lungs and digestive tracts containing silt, clay and small gravel, emphasizing the fierce strong winds and laden filled atmosphere
- 13. mostly the larger, stronger animal remains were discovered, unlike the smaller animals that were impossible to preserve in such turmoil
- 14. sudden deaths were mostly determined to occur in the summer-fall seasons, ruling out a sudden extreme climatic change
- 15. mixes of animal bones of both prey and predator were found together, even inside caves
- 16. upright and vertically compressed carcasses of both frozen and skeletal mammoths were found.

This is my conclusion: only taken together can the hydroplate theory and crustal/mantle-shift hypothesis adequately address all these enigmas of the frozen mammoths. Since Brown rules against a crustal/mantle shift occurring because he never considers any cause, such as the close encounter of another celestial body and its electrical/magnetic interaction. He imagines an *Earth Roll* that shifted the entire Earth by about 30° due to an imbalance of the uplifted mountains, collapsed hydroplates and an almost immediate continental drift away from the mid-Atlantic ridge. This Earth Roll idea is faulty thinking on Brown's part, having no geophysical credibility.

Of course, one can also question crustal/mantle shifting; however, more inductive reasoning and scientific evidence follows to support this idea. There is less gyroscopic spinning stability and reduced rotational energy to change for a crustal/mantle shift, compared with the entire Earth; and, there is a less massive mantle riding on a clutch-like inner core fluid boundary. Further supporting indications for a crustal/mantle shift are:

- 1. the continuing climatic changes such as in Siberia.
- 2. the polar location changes that resulted in the melting of the Laurentide Ice Sheet.
- 3. the continuing permafrost in Siberia.
- 4. the sliding of the East Antarctic Ice Sheet into the ocean.
- 5. the almost simultaneous releases of the hydroplate ejecta and increased volcanism, due to needed adjustments of the Earth's geoid.

- 6. the direct evidence of the Earth's past spin axis location using the measured wandering magnetic poles and,
- 7. the recent evidence gathered by space probes about how other planets in the solar system are magnetically and electrically disrupted.

## C. Siberian Climate and Geology

## 1. Why Did Siberia Become Cold So Quickly?

The most commonly occurring climate in Siberia is subarctic, with an annual average temperature of about 23 °F and an average for January of -13 °F.<sup>53</sup> Most of the land, especially above the Arctic Circle, is permafrost, having only a few species of trees that can survive. Soils give way to an active layer that becomes thicker, and the ice content is lower, in the southern flatter regions of Siberia. Rich grasslands that formed the original vegetation of the southern plains are now non-existent.<sup>54</sup> Certainly, extinct grazing animals, such as mammoths, rhinoceros and certain species of horses, could never thrive now in this climate and on this vegetation, yet here is where the remains of herds of these animals are buried and frozen. Immense piles of large temperate trees are found in these same regions. Obviously, a dramatic climatic change occurred. Why? The postulated reason is that the crustal/mantle unit moved rather quickly about 30° of latitude northward, toward the north pole, from a temperate climate that easily supported this megafauna, larger trees and rich grasslands. The quickness of the cold and burial in muck are explained by the hydroplate theory, causing the rapid precipitation of frozen CO<sub>2</sub>, hail and muck, jetting from deep subterranean pressurized chambers under the Arctic Ocean.

#### 2. Yedomas<sup>55</sup>

Yedomas (p. 237, Brown) is a Russian term for frequently occurring hills, 30 to 260 feet high, which many times became cemeteries for herds of mammoths, other grazing animals and mature forests. Yedomas are honeycombed with ice, suggesting that high winds accompanied the deposition that probably had a fairly uniform thickness, sometimes having unbelievable heights of 260 feet. Water collected in depressions and over thousands of years of summer melting created these hills. Walt Brown exemplifies the ferocity of these Siberian storms during the Great Deluge in the following quoted text (page 238, Brown). "Sometimes the ice, which several Russian geologists have concluded was formed simultaneously with the soil, accounts for 90% of the yedoma's volume. Some yedomas contain broken trees in the wildest disorder. The natives call them 'wood hills' and the buried trees 'Noah's wood.' Yedoma soil is similar to muck. It contains tiny plant remains, is high in salt and carbonate and has more than two and a half times the carbon that is in all the world's tropical forests!" This enigma of the yedomas begs for an answer, which Brown provides.

#### 3. Loess Soils

Loess (p. 238, Brown), a fertile soil that is also rich in carbonates, has a yellow tinge caused by the oxidation of iron-bearing minerals after deposition. The remains of extinct animals of the Holocene transition are frequently found in these soils. These soils lack internal layering and cover and are found at various elevations in large regions such as Alaska, central United States, northern China and Siberia. The Yellow River and Yellow Sea received their name from the suspended particles of this soil. It is believed these deposits were spread under windblown and cold glacial conditions. However, Siberia, except for the extreme western portion, was never glaciated. Animals were frozen and buried quickly enough in this layer of soil to prevent significant decay or mutilation by scavengers. What, in the name of God, happened? Again, Brown's hydroplates address another enigma of the loess soils. Please be reminded that the loess depositions occur mostly in the northern temperate latitudes. This author suggests the origin is mostly from the ripped apart oceanic ridges of the northern seas, especially the Arctic, when the crustal/mantle layer was suddenly yanked apart by magnetic forces.

# 4. The Push and Pull of Magnetic Force of an Overhead Celestial Body

As previously mentioned, the initiating magnetic forces for moving the entire crustal/mantle unit of Earth began in the northern polar region. The initial pull ripped apart the Arctic Ocean's ridge which created the maximum release of the pressurized water under the hydroplates. The initial push or force in the opposite direction caused much lifting and folding of existing mountain ranges in North and South America. An excellent example of the push force or horizontal compression of a mountain range is the Buckled Mountain near the Sullivan River in southern British Columbia, Canada. A very compelling picture of this horizontal buckling process is shown in Brown's book on page 112. The repeated folding is almost vertical, like a carpet being crumpled together against a wall. This crumpling and folding of mountain ranges is found repeatedly and globally, showing the presence of strong horizontal forces along any crustal region that was weakened already by mountain building processes. The electrical and magnetic forces formed initially along the crustal surface, and then were transferred through the Moho layer, or crust-to-mantle transition, into the

deeper mantle to displace, as a unit, the entire globe of crust and mantle, simultaneously.

The initial magnetic pull forces in the northern polar regions stretched the Siberian land mass northward, being roughly directed between the 90° East and the 75° East meridians. This land mass remained mostly flat, with no new uplifting and folding of mountain ranges. After the surface forces were transferred to the mantle and the globally encompassing magnetic field permeated deeply enough, the connection of the mantle to the outer liquid iron core was decoupled briefly to cause a 30° shift in latitude southward along the 75° East meridian line and northward along the 105° West. Other planets in our solar system show similar displacements between their spin axis and magnetic dipole axis. Most likely, the reasons for the displacements of these immense masses is similar.

Because the Earth is spinning from west to east, horizontal forces are created in the crust, which is separated from the upper mantle by the Moho transition zone. When the crust and mantle moved along a meridian line, vector forces on the crust combined from two separate directions: the direction of spin and a direction perpendicular to the spin, as the crust/mantle unit moved southward in the Western Hemisphere and northward in the Eastern Hemisphere for 30 degrees of latitude. The dynamic resultant forces caused a separate shifting of the crust above the Moho toward an easterly direction, to create the uplifting of the tectonic plates at their weakest point along the edges. The Ring of Fire, or a ring of very volcanic mountainous ranges, surrounding the Pacific Ocean basin was created. The thicker, lighter continental plates of North America and South America were pushed over top the easterly movement of the thinner and heavier oceanic plates of the Pacific and Nazca Plates. These oceanic plates, in turn, being thinner and heavier were pushed under the easterly movement of the thicker and lighter continental plates of the Eurasia, Filipino, Australian Plates and the western part of the North American Plate. This pushing of the lighter continental crusts over the heavier oceanic crusts caused serious buckling as is witnessed by very deep oceanic trenches and the sinking of major island chains in the eastern Pacific. Direct evidence of this dramatic uplifting of mountains is given by the existence of a pre-deluge advanced civilization along an ocean coastline that was lifted 10,000 to 12,000 feet in elevation in the Andes Mountains of Bolivia and Peru. More information is given later.

# XI. Compendium of Data Supporting the Great Deluge

# A. The Cosmic Catastrophe 11,500 Years BP

It is time to introduce an excellent book about the Great Deluge by D.S. Allan and J.B. Delair. Allan, a Cambridge M.A., is a science historian specializing in paleogeography, particularly in the Arctic regions. Delair is an Oxford-based geologist and anthropologist with much field experience. In 1995, they published a "must-read" book, *Cataclysm! Compelling Evidence of a Cosmic Catastrophe in 9500 B.C.*<sup>56</sup> The book is a multi-disciplinary, scientific study – one of the first to make a serious attempt of overcoming the paradigm that the Great Deluge is merely a myth or legend.

Unlike Walt Brown, for Allan and Delair, celestial visitors caused all of Earth's calamity during this event. The largest of several passing cosmic bodies caused immense electrical, magnetic and gravitational disturbances. Another smaller body was caught by the Earth's gravitational field, broke apart after passing through the Roche limit and fell to Earth, causing fire storms, tsunamis and a rain of stony debris and ice. Like Brown, an attendance of many types of calamities occurred and ended, with the most remembered and most recorded being global flooding. For Allan and Delair, the celestial destroyer was called *Phaeton*, which after creating more havoc for the planet, Venus, crashed into the Sun. The legacy of this cataclysm, according to Allan and Delair, was to drive mankind's well-developed civilizations of the Golden Age into the Stone Age and create the Holocene mass extinction. This conclusion directly counters accepted dogma of mankind's evolving onward from a Stone Age mentality during that time.

## B. The Causes and Types of So Much Calamity

This encounter with cometary-type celestial bodies led to many global catastrophes that are very similar to what this paper envisions happening when one of the brown dwarf star's entourage had a close encounter. Some basic and very important differences are listed:

1. The intruding celestial bodies did not come from a distant star, such as the Vega Supernova, as predicted by Allan and Delair; the intruders are a brown dwarf star system that makes a lengthy (so far undetected) orbit around the Sun every 3600 years. Yes, if you do the math, this brown dwarf has visited our inner solar system three other times since the Great Deluge, creating havoc each time, but not as serious as during the Great Deluge event. However, like Allan and Delair and this paper, the magnetic properties and electrical potential, along with gravitational forces, all strongly influenced the interaction of this close encounter with Earth.

- 2. For Allan and Delair, the Earth's spin axis was altered by at least 30° with respect to the ecliptic, thereby changing the geoid slightly due to tidal acceleration forces. For this paper, only the crust and mantle shifted as one unit on the liquid inner core, permanently changing the geoid dramatically, by giving new locations on the crust for the equator and poles. The centrifugal force of rotation made these changes.
- 3. The flooding primarily came from the "heaping" of seas and lakes, flowing off raised or sinking land masses, due to dynamic forces created by the slowing of Earth; giant tides due Phaeton's gravitational attraction; and additionally, from the melting of a smaller comet that fell to Earth as hail and liquid rain. The waters for this paper came from the Eastern Antarctica Ice Sheet sliding off a land mass into the ocean, the rapid melting of the northern Laurentide Ice Sheet and the explosive release of supercritical water from Walt Brown's subterranean hydroplates.

Allan and Delair certainly compiled a long list of convincing evidences for the calamities that followed their supposed cosmic encounter in the following disciplines of: geography, geology, biology, paleontology and geophysics. The following geophysical changes that are dated to have occurred during the "late Pleistocene" times or, in other words, the Younger Dryas geological period are tabulated for each continental region. They are the: formation of deserts; dried-up rivers, lakes and seas; disappearance of land-bridges and land masses; raised beaches; increased volcanism; over-thrusting of older over younger strata; crustal tilting and folding; lateral crustal displacement; sea floor collapse; sunken plateaus; and elevation changes. How could all these global manifestations occur over a very short period unless there was a shift in the crust and mantle as a unit, caused by a sudden change to the Earth's geoid? There is no other explanation. Changing the spin axis, as Allan and Delair postulate, is not the answer, because the pole locations would not have changed; however, it does address long term changing climates. The slowing of the Earth envisioned by Allan and Delair does address geoid changes, since the centrifugal forces are reduced to create a slight compression and sinking of the crustal plates, but it does not answer how the oceanic ridges were pulled apart to release subterranean waters. These processes of Earth slowing and tilting would require too much external energy being applied in unknown ways, with the resulting heat energy causing both frying of the land surfaces and boiling of the oceans, which obviously did not happen. There were survivors. The amount of energy to tilt the Earth would obviously create forces to obliterate the planet. The mass of the Earth's mantle is two thirds of the mass of the entire Earth, which makes changing the mantle's rotation for a very brief time much more probable than tilting the entire mass of Earth. The ease of rotation is provided by the almost frictionless liquid gimbal of the outer core of the Earth.
To further corroborate the crustal/mantle shift, Allan and Delair (p. 67) are quoted. "Extraordinary accumulations of incompatible organisms – shells, birds, mammals, plants and so on – were encountered in 'drift' deposits hundreds, even thousands, of miles too far north of their present habitats. \_ \_ \_ Elsewhere, extensive debris of ancient forests were met with in northern lands now far too cold to support any such vegetation, yet the immense ice-sheets of conventional Ice Age dogma had somehow avoided them and failed to scour away their trunks and branches as it had allegedly scoured away rocks elsewhere when accumulating the 'drift' deposits. \_ \_ \_ at variance with inescapable field evidence, that the standard notion of the Ice Age must now be regarded as fundamentally flawed and almost certainly a chimera."

Allan and Delair suspected that the large ice sheets of the northern hemisphere did not exist, since they lack a mechanism like a latitudinal crustal/mantle shift to displace the north pole from the Hudson Bay/northern Quebec region, center of the Laurentide Ice Sheet, to its present location in the middle of the Arctic Ocean. It is very conceivable, if the pre-deluge north pole was on the North American land mass, that an ice cap could form there just like the one presently in Antarctica. Also, the Siberian coastal regions could then grow rich grasslands supporting megafauna, and Axel Heiberg and Ellsmere Islands in northern Canada could possibly support animals and plants that can only now live in temperate climates, similar to today's coastal forests of Oregon. Yes, Allan and Delair have undeniable evidence for a catastrophic crustal/mantle shift, but have chosen the wrong model of a total spin axis shift or tilt. The forces required for a spin axis shift or tilt by another celestial body, overcoming a very stable gyroscopic-like angular momentum, would be so great that almost certain thermal and physical destruction of both bodies would occur. And, since Allan and Delair have the wrong model, they give no consideration for the south pole's making a drastic corresponding latitudinal location change and dislodging the Antarctica Ice Sheet from its landmass.

A brief depiction of the destruction is given in the same outline form as in Allan and Delair's book (pp. 241-317). The authors portray many different multi-culture ancient myths to account for each of their portrayals. The matching of so-called ancient myths with what is found in the real world by these authors is absolutely fantastic. This accounting of these myths from every continent will persuade you to consider that these very-believable stories were passed down from the few lucky survivors and are, indeed, not in the realm of legends or surreal imaginations. The traditions and sagas of ancient peoples become believable in their own right.

### 1. The Antediluvian World

The antediluvian world (p. 241, Allan and Delair) was the legendary *Golden Age* that had a long span of geological stability and a proliferation of plant and animal life, even in latitudes that are now polar. The biological evidence indicates that Earth's climate was more genial with longer days and fewer seasonal changes. The land and sea dispositions were different with more land bridges. Mountains were lower; perhaps seas were shallower. Deserts and ice sheets were less extensive with northern Canada, Alaska and Western Antarctica giving evidence of pre-existing temperate climates. This paper asserts that the Golden Age did exist, and Earth at that time had a different equator and poles. The resulting ice caps stored much more water, making sea level much lower. The climates, winds and sea currents were very different. In a similar fashion, Allan and Delair reason that these same attributes are due to the past Earth's tilt being more perpendicular to its orbit. A little later, it will be learned that the Electric Universe scientific community attributes the Golden Age to a much more radical, perhaps somewhat more plausible reason.

## 2. The Confrontation

The stages of confrontation (p. 250, Allan and Delair) for the cosmic intruders are guite similar for Allan and Delair and this paper. There is the gravitational interaction, causing unusual upheavals of tides for both sea and land. There are the violent electromagnetic exchanges, resulting in high-energy discharge of plasma between the bodies, appearing as a large tongue, or mountain, in the north polar region, connecting the two planets. The Earth was electrified and magnetized along rivers and seacoasts, which released severe lightning bolts, causing immense sputtering of land materials and starting major conflagration of plant life. The electric currents touched down in the north polar region of Earth and traveled southward, centered along the 75° W meridian line. The atmosphere became filled with debris caused by the sputtering of this continuous plasma arc's striking the Earth's surface. The sputtering of this giant electric arc splattered into the atmosphere not only rock/gravel and water, but ices from the ice sheet, and also methane, accumulated in reservoirs within the crust. Allan and Delair attributed the fallen debris from the sky to an asteroid, traveling with Phaeton, that approached the Roche Limit and exploded into millions of pieces which fell to Earth. This scenario is guite possible, but does not adequately explain ice, methane, gravel and sand falling from the sky as is described by the authors.

### 3. Collapsed or Fallen Sky

Allan and Delair give very descriptive and particular credence to the topics of:

- 1. plasma arc discharges predicted by the Electric Universe community
- 2. Walt Brown's idea of hydroplates
- 3. the huge buildup of magnetization in the Earth's crust and mantle that quickly shifts crust and mantle in the following quoted paragraph (p. 258, Allan and Delair): "Celestial electromagnetic exchanges of the size and frequency suggested must also have generated electrical currents not only on Earth's surface but also deeper, selecting metalliferous (better conducting) strata, following metallic veins perhaps to great depths with the crust and producing huge thermal increases worldwide. Repeated discharges on this scale would quickly generate sufficient heat to cause: almost instantaneous expansion of the water naturally locked up in crustal strata, resulting in extensive fissuring and splitting of surface rocks; the upwards flow of magna from the deeper fissures; and the activation of volcanoes. Oceans and seas would have boiled and steamed. In combination, these disturbances would, through a general release of heat, smoke, and dust, initiate atmospheric pollution that would last for decades."

Intense volcanism is known to exist at the end of Pleistocene period. Enormous eruptions by the hundreds occurred during this late Quaternary age, almost simultaneously, especially in the Aleutians, Andes, Antarctica and Iceland. This attests to simultaneous global crustal disturbances and to the tremendous volcanic ash and  $CO_2$  poured into the atmosphere. The weight of the polluted atmosphere forced the cloud base down to very low levels, causing unprecedented local electrical storms. The Sun's rays were blocked, causing the cooler conditions that created the postulated beginning of the Younger Dryas period, about 12,900 years BP. Radiocarbon dating of this period, because of the overload of  $CO_2$  from volcanism and hydroplate ejections, caused the  $C^{14}/C^{12}$ ratio to be much lower, thereby making organic specimens appear much older. The hydroplate water and deeper, older melting of ice sheets also created a reservoir of water that indicated a lower, older ratio of  $C^{14}/C^{12}$ . What actually happened is that the Younger Dryas was kicked off by the cosmic intruder that created the Great Deluge and the global cooling effect, which then took hundreds of years for recovery. This recovery included the refreezing of ice sheets, sea level to drop to present level and for the atmosphere to cleanse itself of dust and other contaminants. So, the Younger Dryas probably lasted about 11,500 years BP to 10,000 years BP, when Earth's recovery took place, as opposed to the current thinking of 12,900 to 11,500 years BP.

### 4. Earth Fractures

Because adjustments to the Earth's geoid took place when the mantle shifted, the lithosphere fractured, due to either compression or stretching. This process caused faulting; earthquakes; rising and lowering plateaus; mountain uplifts and folding; sea and lake bottoms rising and dumping their waters; and the opening of oceanic ridges to release waters from the 'Deep'.

Allan and Delair have the tendency to believe these crustal disturbances (p. 262), which certainly are recorded as happening, were the result of tidal pulls, slowing the Earth's rotation and tilting the spin axis. These processes would require too much external energy and resulting heat build-up that would fry land surfaces and boil the oceans, which obviously did not happen.

## 5. Firestorms

The first conflagrations were caused by plasma arcing from the celestial visitor in the north polar region and subsequent streaming of high-voltage electric currents southward along the Earth's surface, especially along a certain range of meridian degrees. As the crust almost immediately started adjusting to the shifted mantle, severe volcanism was initiated, causing hot ejecta to rain down and flammable gases to escape from seismic fissures. Large grasslands and forests perished rapidly by burning.

An interesting scenario was a legendary account of falling burning fluids (p. 269, Allan and Delair). These fluids can only be hydrocarbons, dredged from certain crustal locations by the cutting and gouging of super high-energy plasma arcing striking the Earth's crust. Hydrocarbons could also have been released by the hydroplates that, when falling to Earth, caught on fire by either existing surface fires or volcanic ash released high into the atmosphere.

# 6. Hurricanes

Because Earth's geoid changed rapidly within hours or perhaps a few days, the Coriolis effect of the global weather cells, the changing ocean currents and the dramatic electrical effects on the atmosphere caused winds of hurricane proportions. The evidence is seen in boulder/clay matrix spread out over large regions, having a uniform sheet that filled up valleys and depressions, and was thin or absent on the tops of higher ground. There are also the previously mention *drifts*, deposited under violent conditions, that affected vast areas simultaneously. I now succumb to the elegant description (p. 277) by Allan and Delair of these fierce winds creating drifts of a tumultuous appearance, especially in the northern polar regions.

"The 'boulder clay' was almost certainly viscous when first deposited. Prior to attaining that consistency, however, it had existed on the original land surface as sand and soil particles which, from the earliest stages of the catastrophe onwards, were frequently disturbed by lightning strikes and heavily augmented by prodigious falls of volcanic ash and dust produced by the ever-increasing volcanism. Super-cyclonic winds subsequently whirled up all this material from the pre-catastrophic landscape, depositing it as a great dusty mantle over hill and dale alike. Shortly afterwards it was converted into a great muddy paste by the Deluge waters which redistributed it tumultuously where we now find it. As we shall soon see, the Deluge was not long in materializing and apparently commenced its activities well before the super-winds were eventually dissipated. It was the combination of water and wind which bodily moved the 'drift' across the convulsed landscape. That much of the 'drift' was deposited in this manner is indicated by the presence in it, in many places, of upright tree stumps with their roots still firmly embedded in the original soils underlying the 'drift'. These stumps protrude upwards into the basal layers of the 'drift'. Had ice deposited the 'drift', then these stumps would have been obliterated. They were not."

Allan and Delair, as well as this author, are definitely convinced that much disaster occurred a short time previous to the Deluge. However, we differ in where the inventory of water came from to create the Deluge, especially since they do not believe in the extent of large ice sheets during that time. The claim that some waters for the Deluge came from the release of pressurized water from subterranean chambers, such as is described best by Walt Brown, is accepted by Allan and Delair and this author. But, this author claims that much more water came in two slow surges, the first being the rapid melting of the northern ice sheets and then, secondly, the slipping into the ocean of significant amounts of the East Antarctica Ice Sheet.

#### 7. Bombardment

Allan and Delair's strongest suggestion for the cause of bombardments is meteorites that accompanied their celestial visitor, Phaeton. Some of their cited evidence is the *Carolina bays* situated along the coastal areas of South and North Carolina and Georgia, with areas of abundant meteorite discoveries in adjacent areas. These Carolina bays are of particular interest because they are dated to the Late Pleistocene period. These so-called bays, numbering more than 140,000, are mostly elliptical depressions, with variations of round and oval shapes and sizes. The remarkable feature about these high-density occurring depressions is that they run parallel to each other in a north-west to south-east direction (pp. 281-289, Allan and Delair).

Other similar geological features occur in Northern Alaska, the Old Crow Plain in the Yukon Territory and the Beni Basin in Bolivia, but with little dating data. Their appearances on the surface, using aerial photographs, indicates probably Pleistocene to recent times. Curiously, no mention is made of looking for meteorites buried in these crater-looking depressions. This author wishes to address other reasons for bombardments of large objects, keeping in mind that previously mentioned erratic boulders found randomly throughout the world must be accounted for, too.

The explosive release of pressurized supercritical water at oceanic ridges described by Walt Brown and the initiation of extinct and new volcanoes would also have launched projectiles to cause an uncountable series of severe bombardments. However, the bombardment described by the Caroline bays and the Beni Basin in Bolivia more than likely came from terrestrial rocks that were sputtered skyward by the gigantic plasma arcing in the northern polar regions of Earth during its close encounter with a rogue planet. This sputtering, on a commercial industrial scale, is like laser welding that cuts through metal. The ejecta from a sputtered crust can be envisioned at times as being highly directional, spatially very dense and made of a certain varying range of rocky objects. Likely, a meteorite fall could not cause the high density of impacts seen in the Carolina bays; the broken pieces of a meteorite would be spread over a much longer distance with much less density.

It is clearly not hard to imagine the following scenario of the initial contact of a high energy electrical arcing from the passing highly-charged rogue planet. The huge Birkland currents from this rogue were magnetically attracted to the Earth's pre-deluge north pole, located in the Hudson Bay region. The Hudson Bay was gouged away and rocks were propelled, mostly in southerly directions, to produce the world's enigmatic erratic boulders. Possibly, one last principal arc discharge created the James Bay, directly south of Hudson Bay. Looking at a globe, one will find, coincidentally, that James Bay is strangely aligned with the Carolina bay region and the longer axis of their oblong shapes. Both rocks from James Bay bedrock and chunks of ice from the Laurentide Ice Sheet were surely the culprits of this unusual bombardment.

### 8. Iron Bound Atmosphere

An iridium layer found in sediments dated 26 million years ago is supposedly from a meteorite impact that caused the dinosaur extinction event. In a similar fashion, Allan and Delair have identified red-brown tints or traces of iron and iron oxide on numerous geological young deposits. In particular, iron and manganese staining are found with Younger Dryas drift deposits. A rusty color is also characteristic of late Pleistocene loess formations of that same period. The silica and heavy mineral grains found in these loessic deposits consist mostly of fresh and angular types that signify its recent age. How do heavy metals find their way into surface deposits that also contain animal and plant remains? (p. 294, Allan and Delair) Simply, only two answers are possible. The more probable answer is of terrestrial origin, where these heavy metals were mined deep in the crust, melted and blasted into the atmosphere by the plasma arcing between Earth and a rogue planet. The destructiveness of this high-energy plasma arcing was on a planetary scale beyond any believable human experience. The other answer is that heavy metal ions were brought along with the Birkland currents from the rogue planet and finely distributed throughout Earth's atmosphere before settling to the surface.

### 9. The Rains of Death

Again, Allan and Delair are cited in making an original claim that the myriads of small, black, nickel-rich magnetic spherules, having diameters from 10 to 50 microns, found globally on all ocean bottoms are due to the Deluge event. Also, covering the ocean floors are red clay of oxidized ferric iron particles with manganese oxide (p. 297, Allan and Delair). Other authorities have theorized meteorite origins or slow growth through natural chemical accretion. The slow-growth theory is nullified due to these clays and nodules overlying geologically young lavas and basalts, making them even more youthful. Allan and Delair declare that these nodules were dumped all at once, rather than accumulating slowly. This dumping is referred to "the rains of death" and is responsible for a widespread loss of marine life which was discovered in the sediments of the eastern Atlantic. The dating of these marine organisms was sometime between 14,000 and 11,000 years BP, which squarely marks the end of the last ice age.

This author's opinion is that "the rains of death" denotes several possible scenarios with regard to the idea of an immense plasma arcing occurring at the north polar region and subsequently producing violent electrical currents running southerly, through highly conductive oceans, toward the opposite electrical dipole at the South Pole.

- The high energy arcing process of removing materials for creating the Hudson Bay could have mined, melted and blasted liquid iron, nickel and manganese into the atmosphere. There are presently large deposits of nickel being mined south of Hudson Bay in the Sudbury region of Canada.
- The arcing process on the rogue planet launched large crustal chunks that were caught in the Earth's gravitational field and began orbiting Earth. This sputtered orbiting debris eventually slowed enough to enter the Roche limit and burn and annihilate into smaller pieces, including nodules.
- 3. Or, the cruising electrical current or traversing lightning bolts sought more highly conductive veins of metallic elements within the oceanic crust, melting and jettisoning these materials into the water above, where they rapidly cooled into nodules and fine grains that then returned to the ocean bottom. Since the Earth's crust and mantle developed a very strong magnetic field, the solidifying nodules became magnetized. The element radium became mixed with the other heavy metals and made the nodules radioactive.

This author has a strong preference, using only deductive reasoning, for the above three scenarios as opposed to an entourage of cometary bodies envisioned by Allan and Delair following Phaeton and breaking apart and then crashing into Earth. The entry of asteroids or cometary bodies into the atmosphere should normally break them into big chunks that fall rapidly, preventing any type of even distribution throughout the Earth's oceans as is seen by the spherules and nodules of nickel and iron.

### 10. The Water Mountain

The reason for the *water mountain* or the Great Deluge is not well explained by Allan and Delair, since they lack the necessary water inventory, such as melting extremely glaciated polar ice caps and the estimated full extent of the hydroplate reservoirs. Their estimates for the maximum rise in sea level are anywhere from the Biblical statement of 15 cubits estimated to be 23 feet or as high as some of the tallest mountains (p. 301, Allan and Delair). They categorize the sources of water as:

- 1. The heaping and spilling over of raised oceans and seas, due to geoid realignments and changing tidal forces. However, no actual geoid adjustment can take place if the interaction of Phaeton, according to Allan and Delair, changed the tilt of the Earth and slowed its rotation. If this process indeed occurred, then it is possible for dynamic forces to heap water, similar to sloshing water in a large pan. The slowing of Earth's rotation and/or the tilt of the spin axis are considered to be physically impossible by this author. The energies required would either result in the obliteration of Earth or raise surface temperature enough to boil away all the oceans.
- A torrent of cosmic origin is also given, which is never really explained. They are apparently trying to respond to the Noah story of 40 days and 40 nights of rain.
- 3. The combination of the united terrestrial and cosmic waters produces the water mountain. For this author, although I am impressed with all their gathered evidence for a catastrophe and flood 11,500 years BP, Allan and Delair fail to provide a convincing argument for the source(s) of the building water mountain or the deluge of ocean waters.

### 11. The Torrent from Heaven

Again, Allan and Delair miss the most important point: where did the water come from and where did it go? They weakly attributed that icy cometary bodies followed Phaetons' path, and then were caught in Earth's gravity field, to eventually melt while in orbit and fall as rain and snow. If Phaeton supposedly had interactions with other planets in the solar system before coming close to Earth, Phaeton would have certainly shed its entourage of volatile bodies that had much less mass. Also, the study of isotopic water on Earth reveals no cosmic origins. Finally, since their book was written, space probes have definitely proven that both comets and asteroids are waterless. Walt Brown's long-lived torrent coming from the Deep, or immense hydroplate reservoirs inside subterranean chambers, does make more sense. The waters from the Deep freezing high above the atmosphere and falling as hail and muck also corroborates and supports the frozen mammoth event.

#### 12. The Deluge

The Deluge, by many natural historians, is thought to be local flooding caused by tsunamis, storm surges, immense river flooding coming from ice dam breaks or inland seas rising due to rising oceans overflowing connecting straits. Tsunami waves can have heights of 100 feet and one was recorded in Alaska to have reached a height of 1700 feet by swashing up a mountain side. However, even the largest tsunami waves are not capable of travelling very far inland. None of these mechanisms can address global flooding. Allan and Delair attempt to address the Deluge by geoidal shape-changes coming from the slowing and tilting of the Earth. The slowing of the Earth can only reduce the centrifugal forces for expanding the oblate shape of the Earth. Water running off raised seas will not happen. If indeed, the whole Earth tilted, then the location of poles and equator would not change with respect to the rotation. Only mild changes in the average sea level would take place due tidal acceleration forces because different parts of the Earth are now closer to both the Moon and Sun due to the tilting axis. Geoidal deformation did take place, but not by Allan and Delair's accounting.

Allan and Delair cite some interesting memories by the Choctaw tribe in Oklahoma and the Navajos of the Southwest. Their ancestors describe a bright white wall proceeding toward them, which was really an advancing watery wave. For the Navajo, these walls on the horizon came from different directions. These waters were probably the combination of ice dams breaking within the Laurentide ice sheet to the north and the bottoms of inland lakes and seas being uplifted, causing the overflow of their waters. Since the underlying crust of these lands shifted southward due to the mantle shifting, the geoidal shape would have raised resulting in a massive run-off of water.

So, yes, local flooding on each continent would occur near the same time, but then the overall sea level would steadily rise due the continuing melting of the Laurentide and other northern ice sheets. Some dramatic surges would occur a little later as the East Antarctica Ice Sheet calved and/or slid off the land into the southern seas. Allan and Delair's concept of the seas heaping up can only be very transient. This author's idea is that the post-global flood waters persisted for perhaps hundreds of years, while the water inventory adjusted to rebuilding ice sheets in Antarctica, Greenland and mountains that were raised to greater altitudes. Also, great amounts of water would be gathered by the new permafrost regions of Alaska and Siberia.

#### 13. Wood Hills of the North

The author again submits to another direct quote from Allan and Delair (p. 309). "Enormous accumulations of sub-fossil and carbonized wood occur along the Arctic shores of Siberia, along the coastline of the Bering Strait, and on various islands both north and south of that channel. Staggering amounts exist on many of the New Siberian Islands and, as we have seen, in the Alaskan 'muck' beds. The vast quantities of vegetable matter represent whole forests which have been obliterated and buried catastrophically. The constituent trees, which include sycamore, poplar, alder and sequoia, today flourish much farther south, and represent a typical Miocene/Pliocene forest assemblage, evidently forming part of that flora which persisted more or less unchanged into Pleistocene times, before being overwhelmed."

Allan and Delair are simply providing more testament that global catastrophe struck not only the mammoth and other fauna, but also the flora of northern polar regions across the entire top of Asia and North America. By now, most readers can agree that a catastrophe on grand proportions did occur, but the important point is made that these particular types of forests do not thrive at the latitudes where they were found. In fact, these wood hills are found 71° N latitude, well beyond the present northern limit of any trees. Straightforward deduction can only lead you to realize a crustal/mantle displacement had taken place. Allan and Delair's proposed change in the axial tilt of the Earth does not address this anomaly of a persistent and consistent global climate change. If the Earth's spin axis were more perpendicular to the coplanar orbit of Earth around the Sun or the ecliptic plane, then these northern regions would have received a colder climate instead of the temperate one required by these destroyed forests. Another point, not to be overlooked, is how quickly this event occurred. Many trees were found buried still having their leaves and fruit. We can imagine the process taking hours, days and no more than several weeks. More deduction leads one to envision a quickly passing celestial intruder.

How does the wood become carbonized like fossilized charcoal? Obviously, tremendous heat occurred simultaneously with the burial process. The heat came initially from the tremendous radiant energy of the plasma arc discharges striking Earth, that then spread out in all directions, burning forests in its path. The forensics of the Siberian flora and fauna show very convincing evidence for the scenario set forth by this paper. Allan and Delair reported numerous instances of wood hills, but of particular interest is the fossilized wood found on Ellesmere Island, considered to be of Siberian origin. Ellesmere Island is presently treeless, being about 60° latitude and bordering the frozen Arctic Ocean. This author immediately saw the connection with the crustal/mantle shift of approximately 30°. In antediluvian times, this island was in a high temperature zone, with an ice-free Arctic Ocean between it and Siberia. Plant life and driftwood, at that time, could easily be carried by winds or the ocean waters from Siberia to Ellesmere Island.

### 14. Refrigeration

Allan and Delair make a case that the large ice sheets of the northern latitudes (especially the Laurentide) did not exist. The last Ice Age of the Younger Dryas period for them did have an increase of glaciers, but no continuous continental ice sheet covered North America. One of their important claims is that no possible terrestrial conditions are capable of producing enough heat to evaporate immense quantities of water to form such ice sheets. However, they did not realize the possibility of the Laurentide Ice Sheet being centrally located at the pre-deluge north pole. Then, of course, an ice sheet of such large size could form on land in a similar fashion as the Antarctica Ice Sheets. Lacking this concept made Allan and Delair very suspicious, as they well should be, of the Laurentide and Scandinavian Ice Sheets. But, given the crustal/mantle shift concept, the Laurentide becomes very plausible.

Allan and Delair do not stress how so many megafauna species were found fastfrozen, which requires temperatures down to -170 °F so that their flesh does not putrefy and their inner organs are preserved. They do not have the hydroplate concept that Walt Brown uses. They do not have the crustal/mantle shift concept that quickly changes latitudinal locations on Earth, causing severe climate changes with hurricane winds. Of course, these temperatures are quickly transient and are replaced with normal freezing temperatures. The postdiluvian temperate and equatorial zones of latitude would continue to have colder than normal temperatures for hundreds of years until the atmosphere became clear of dust once again.

# C. Establishment of Pleistocene/Holocene Boundary

Again, I refer to Allan and Delair's excellent treatment of this subject in their book, <u>Cataclysm!</u> They have advocated in their book that a very distinct boundary for the Great Deluge event or the Phaeton disaster, as they called it, is 11,500 years BP. The dating is almost exclusively radiocarbon dating using the <sup>14</sup>C/<sup>12</sup>C ratio. The tectonic and hydrological dating was determined by other methods such as Argon-Potassium. Allan & Delair pointed out that A-P dating has its limitations since its half-life is not known and the distribution of Argon is incongruent in rocks and minerals. Many of these finds were found well-below present ground level. Nevertheless, their compilation of dates and places of finds related to sudden calamity, point directly to this date of 11,500 years BP or 9500 years BC. (pp. 345-348, Appendix B, Allan and Delair)

The organic objects are: botanical specimens, peat deposits and sediments from Europe, Africa, Japan, New Zealand and North America with averages between 11,390 to 11,839 years BP. The zoological objects, both vertebrates and invertebrates, are from Europe, Greenland, Iceland, Siberia, Brazil, Iran and Australia, but mostly clustered in the northern latitudes. Their average dating ranged from 11,564 to 11,670 years BP.

Inorganic geological fines of limestone, carbonates, tufa, dolomite and caliche, found throughout the globe, had average dates of 11,671 to 12,173 years BP. The general average date for the above worldwide specimens is 11,577 years BP. A perfectly preserved deep-frozen baby mammoth was found in 1977. Its death was determined to occur within 14,000 to 9000 years BP, which was assigned on the basis of radiocarbon dates of the general extinction of mammoths in Arctic regions. (p. 343, Allan and Delair)

Geophysical abrupt changes were also compiled, with average dates of 11,125 to 11,600 years BP. Some of these anomalous changes were dramatic rise in water levels, elevation increases, drilled cores with four ash layers, marine transgression, shoreline tilts, unusual temperature changes, warm climate initiation suddenly in Siberia, deglaciation in Alaska, rain forests expanding in Australia, change in sediment source in the Bering Sea, subsidence of the Gulf of Mexico (probably North American inland sea and Rocky Mountain basin lakes drained thereby creating the Grand Canyon and this subsidence), subsidence of the eastern continental shelf of the USA (probably due the collapse of some hydroplates suggested by Walt Brown), glaciers shrinking in Chile, Laurentide ice sheet retreating, end moraines in New Zealand (glaciers retreating due South Pole relocation) and glaciers disappearing in the Rocky Mountains. (p. 348, Allan & Delair)

Most mainstream scientists agree that something very dramatic occurred on Earth at the end of the Younger Dryas geological period but refuse to speculate. The event(s) were very sudden, as attested by deep-frozen mammoths. These scientists are very reluctant, even fearful, to speak-out and make any claims about global catastrophe which includes global flooding. Academia's major paradigms keep them from

postulating what triggered such an event and determining where all the water came from and where it went.

# XII. Electricity in Space

Confirmation of what could possibly have happened between a charged celestial body that had a close encounter with Earth is provided by a group of independent scientists that promote the concepts of the Electric Universe, or the EU. Their concepts are summarized in the website, <u>www.thunderboltsproject.info</u>, and Wallace Thornhill's and David Talbott's book, *The Electric Universe – Volumes 1&2*,<sup>57</sup> among many other EU publications. These two authors have married the disciplines of electrical engineering, plasma technology and comparative mythology into an idea that the electrical and magnetic nature of things, instead of gravity, rules the universe. Their ideas lend direct support that when either an anodic-charged planet or brown dwarf star came close to a negatively-charged planet, Earth, an immense high-energy plasma discharge between the bodies can occur that creates an exchange of charged particles.

# A. Birkeland Currents and Electric Circuits in Space

One of their hypotheses is that space is filled with plasma (positively-charged ions and negatively-charged electrons) that are in a dark mode or non-glowing state. Plasma that is stressed, due to electrons changing energy levels (by electrons either joining or separating from atoms), will glow, such as is the case of fluorescent lights, auroras on planets, tails of comets and planetary nebula. The Sun and other stars are balls of plasma powered by galactic Birkeland currents. Lightning bolts are narrow channels of plasma with partially ionized atoms and molecules. This lightning has its counterpart in the near-vacuum of space, such as the discharge of plasma between celestial bodies, actually seen by humans in the distant past. Lightning is Earth's attempt to evenly distribute charge and prevent the build-up of too much charge in the atmosphere. Even now, the Sun is discharging a non-glowing plasma, the solar wind, either toward the planets or into its magnetosphere sheath of double layer Birkeland currents that help shield the solar system from energetic particles coming from interstellar space. The energetic particles are actually captured and directed toward the polar regions of the Sun. The Earth's own magnetosphere similarly shields and directs the solar winds reaching Earth.

The EU group affirms that electric currents in space, called Birkeland currents, provide the circuitry that powers the universe. The Sun, and any other stars, receive their energy from the center of its galaxy, using these unseen circuits. The Sun establishes its own circuits between the planets and the magnetosheath that surrounds the solar system. The stars are not powered by internal thermonuclear explosions, but by these currents, received by their polar regions and then emitted as solar winds. All the complexities of galaxy formation, star nebulas, neutron stars and star evolution can be explained in terms of electromagnetic phenomena, and not by ad hoc theories (as they are called by the EU) that use gravity.

# B. Dilemma of Charge Separation in Space

The dilemma of the EU group is that they meet the stonewall of paradigms used by the currently accepted dogma and its supporting astrophysicists. Astrophysicists make a simple mathematical calculation to show how much energy it would take to separate all the electrons from the atoms of a teaspoon of salt. *"The stupendous sum of energy was greater than anything they could imagine to be available in a gravity-driven universe. Their conclusion is unavoidable: You can't get charge separation in space. But the question arbitrarily assumes the visible universe is a closed system that 'began' with neutral matter. Such is the power of theoretical assumptions in the absence of experiment and observation. Direct observation will pose the question properly: How could a weak force – gravity – generate a universe observed to be swarming with separated ions and electrons? Answer: Gravity cannot be the elementary force behind the structure and movement of the universe. There is not enough gravitating mass in the visible universe to produce the observed effects of charge separation."* 

"Following the long-accepted view, however, space scientists start with neutral matter. Then they seek to explain how neutral matter becomes ionized and magnetic fields arise. Their models grow increasingly bizarre as space age discoveries reveal complex magnetic fields in unexpected places." (p. 31, The Electric Universe)

In trying to explain the observable universe with gravity, space scientists developed neutron stars, black holes, the Big Bang, dark matter and dark energy. If charge separation in space is properly recognized, then all these crazy concoctions go away. The detection of strong magnetic fields, in space and on the Sun, can only be explained by double-layer currents and charge separation. The EU has an uphill battle, but more information keeps gathering every day from NASA findings to corroborate the truth that the Electric Universe does exist.

# C. Currents Between Celestial Bodies

The proof of currents between celestial bodies is given by planetary auroras that are directly correlated with coronal and sunspot activity on the Sun. Also, satellites above the Earth's pole detected electrons streaming between the Earth and Sun. Space probes to Jupiter have also detected this same phenomenon. Space probes to comets have

revealed that these bodies are dry and have no volatiles, such as water, that can evaporate and create a tail. The tails are created by the increasing density of solar winds as the comet approaches the Sun. The charged particles interact with the comet's atoms and sputter material above its surface, to be carried away in two tails, one of lighter and charged ions and one of heavier dust particles.

But, the real compelling evidence of the interaction of humongous thunderbolts between celestial bodies comes from Mars and the satellites of the outer planets. In particular, Valles Marineris, a deep canyon over 3000 miles long on the face of Mars, can only be the result of sputtering and ejection of materials from a interplanetary plasma discharge. Laser or arc welding and cutting makes a similar mining in commercial metals. Many more features on Mars were characterized by Wal Thornhill (see his publication, "Lightning Scarred Mars and Venus" from the EU Workshop)<sup>58</sup> as being caused by high energy discharges. Only a passing close encounter could have caused this spectacular 3000-mile long gouging of Mars' surface. The electrical scarring is also evidenced by dendritic side canyons and no delta, as should be revealed by a river system. Mars has a weaker magnetic field than Earth and is less influenced by solar winds that keep Earth more charged. Hence, instead of any arcing focusing on the very weak polar regions of Mars as it did for the stronger magnetic dipole of Earth, it simply moved across the area of closest approach and removed material for a straight length, equivalent to that of the United States, and a width greater than the Grand Canyon. Some the larger ejected pieces of material that reached escape velocity may have become the asteroid-looking satellites of Mars.

The scarring of Venus's surface is postulated, by the author of this paper, to be strong Birkeland currents received directly from the Sun as Venus unluckily moved between the Sun and the closest approach of the brown dwarf star. The two stars were trying to equalize electrical charge and Venus entered the path of their interaction. For the satellites of the outer gas planets, electrical discharges were most likely intercepted by these bodies as they passed between close conjunctions of the passing brown dwarf star or one of its planets and the Sun's planets of either Jupiter or Saturn. Even now, smaller electrical discharges in the glow mode are occurring on the Moon – probably coming from both the Sun solar winds and passing through the Earth's magnetosphere. Jupiter's moon, Io, is discharging electric arcs, thought originally to be volcanoes of sulfur. Io's discharging is recently known to be related to the aurora storms on Jupiter's polar regions.

#### Figure 25 - Mars Mapping Depicts Valles Marineris and Olympus Mons Region – Indications of Interplanetary Arc Strikes



Figure 26 - Dendritic Structure on Valles Marineris Walls Demonstrates the Cause is a Large High Energy Plasma Discharge; No Water Erosion is Responsible for Largest Canyon in the Solar System



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Figure 27: Olympus Mons of Mars is Another Example of an Arc Strike that Can Be Duplicated in a Plasma Laboratory; Reputed to be a Volcano, this Largest Mountain in the Solar System Lacks Many Features that a Typical Volcano Should Have



# D. Maintaining the Stability of Orbits

An important question should immediately arise. How do all these random events occur in the solar system with the passing of one rogue, alien celestial body? All these events cannot be caused by one crossing or passing. These events require some periodic and repeated passing of one or more celestial bodies, such as an orbiting brown dwarf star system that has not yet been discovered.

Another question also needs to be addressed. How can stability of both star systems be maintained over millions of years? Another EU hypothesis is that forces of electromagnetic processes maintain the roughly rounded and well-spaced orbits of the planets through equalizing their charges. Computerized programs using only gravity indicate that the planets quickly become perturbed by repeated conjunctions with their orbits being thrown into more elliptical and crossing paths. The only other forces available to keep this clockwork of orbiting planets and satellites stable are electromagnetic forces. Electromagnetic forces are about 39 million times stronger than that of gravity, based on an atomic scale. Two objects, one meter apart which both have a mass of one kilogram and a charge of one coulomb, will develop an electric force that is more than 1 x 10<sup>20</sup> times greater than the gravity force. Therefore, any celestial objects in space will develop the same type of force difference, with the advantage of electric forces being either attractive or repulsive. And, therein lies the reason why celestial bodies can regulate their distances between each other. A system of large celestial bodies would quickly be perturbed into wild orbits if gravity forces, only being attractive, controlled their movements. This outcome using only gravity can be proven by computerized programs that iterate orbits for thousands and millions of years. But,

of course, astrophysicists cannot yet comprehend charge separation and charge differences on a celestial scale. Their paradigm about the insistence of parity of charge and the impossibility of charge separation on the scale of celestial objects still rules scientific thought.

# E. Induced Magnetic Fields and Planetary Dipoles

Another important hypothesis of the EU is that magnetic fields become induced in space surrounding Birkeland currents, which agrees with the theories of James Clerk Maxwell. As stars are formed from *pinch points* created by the magnetic fields along these galactic currents, positive ions of various atoms are formed to make stars become positivelycharged anodes. These anodes release electrons through their charged winds toward the planets. The planets become negatively-charged cathodes after receiving electrons from their star. The stars and planets themselves become dipole magnets, since their collected charge is spinning. The dynamics of the combinations of electric and magnetic fields within a star becomes very complex. So, not only will celestial bodies be attracted or repulsed by their respective type and amount of charge, but magnetic forces will also come into play. Because these celestial bodies are spinning, they act like dipole magnets which then have a particular aversion to collecting charged interplanetary particles at their polar regions.

Hence, if one celestial body randomly passes close to another body the combination of not only gravity forces will interact, but the much stronger magnetic and electric forces will overwhelm gravity forces and dominate the outcome. The stronger dipole magnet, presumably the one with greater mass, will be capable of tilting the axis of the other. Or, in the case of Earth, only its mantle and crust were tilted about the planet's core, before resuming its normal vector spin direction by aligning, once again, with the core's spin vector.

# F. The Strange Saturn Polar Configuration

Difficulty arises with the EU's hypothesis of the Saturn polar configuration<sup>59</sup> which is not accepted by this paper. This concept is based on a strong belief that the Cosmic Wheel archetype found throughout archeology sites throughout the world is based on ancient peoples graphically representing what was seen in the skies of earlier times. This archetype is thought to be the linear alignment of Saturn, the arcing Venus, then Mars and finally Earth. These planets orbited Saturn in this alignment inside a glowing protective plasma. Various crescent configurations or reflections on Saturn represented its phases, as light from the Sun reflected off its dense corona sheath. Of course, no such polar alignment has never been found within or outside the solar system. No

amount of physical laws can explain its formation. Its belief is sternly believed to have occurred, based on David Talbott's comparative mythology analyses.

Even more unbelievable is EU's postulation that the break-up of this configuration occurred in mankind's memory where these planets travel to their present orbits around the Sun. Earth's trek from Saturn's orbit of 9 astronomical units to its present orbit of 1 AU would take 10s or perhaps more than 100 years while lacking adequate heat and light from either the Sun or Saturn. EU scientists believe the trek is possible due to the Earth's heat reservoir of its crust, oceans and atmosphere, prior to leaving the light and heat source of Saturn. Anyway, this author discounts this complete storyline for scientific reasons; and, it certainly does not help explain any part of the Great Deluge event. For the EU group, this transition is the end of the ancient Golden Age for humans and the beginning of harsher times when Earth finds a less friendly orbit where night/day, seasonal and climatic cycles begin. My judgement leads me to believe the EU group is stuck on their very own paradigm in the same way that consensus science is stuck on their paradigms.

# G. The Archetype Meanings

However, with that said, I will not discount their other hypotheses that do directly support this paper's hypothesis for the Great Deluge event. Also, this author does not discount the comparative mythology study by David Talbott. His interpretation of past alien skies, as revealed by his archetypes, is direct proof for the Great Deluge event, except for the Cosmic Wheel and its supposed relation to the Saturn polar configuration. The Cosmic Wheel for this paper is the direct consequence of the presence of the brown dwarf star and its conjunction with Mars, possibly Jupiter, and Earth during one or more crossings of the inner solar system. Of course, the crossing of the brown dwarf star 11,500 years BP is the very possible conjunction of the brown dwarf star, its rogue planet making the close encounter and Earth. Another related and important archetype for this event is the Great Mountain or Cosmic Wheel with a tongue. The tongue reaches down to Earth and is obviously the plasma discharge arcing between this rogue planet making a close encounter above the Earth's north polar region. More discussion of Talbott's amazing archetypes and his alien skies will follow later in Addendum A. Suggestions are given for how to interpret these portrayed symbols of the ancient skies based on this paper's hypothesis.

# H. Importance of the Electric Universe Concepts

I now must impress upon the reader how important it is to adopt the concepts of the Electric Universe and begin rejecting many of the accepted dogmas of current

astrophysicists. You, the reader, if not already exposed to the EU, must transform many of your ideas regarding the physical world, as I did. The true interplay of gravity and electromagnetism is not what was taught, and is still not being taught, by conventional science. Your conversion is important for accepting the facts about the Great Deluge event.

The evolution of the Electric Universe involves many important scientists, some being obscure, through the past 100 or more years. They are: Benjamin Franklin, Michael Faraday, Robert Millikan, Nicklas Tesla, Kristian Birkeland (originator of separate currents in space), Hannes Alfven, Irving Langmuir, Halton Arp, Ralph Juergens, Anthony Peratt and Wallace Thornhill. Please google these scientists and their contributions, which are the foundation of EU concepts. Before leaving this topic, one of the EU scientists, Donald E. Scott, in his book, *The Electric Sky, A Challenge of the Myths of Modern Astronomy*, is quoted.

"Plasma phenomena are scalable. Their electrical and physical properties remain the same, independent of the size of the plasma. In a laboratory plasma, of course, things happen much more quickly than on, say galaxy scales, but the phenomena are identical – they obey the same laws of physics.

In other words, we make accurate models of cosmic scale plasma behavior in the lab, and generate effects that mimic those observed in space. It has been demonstrated that plasma phenomena can be scaled to fourteen orders of magnitude.

*Electric currents flowing in plasmas produce most of the observed astronomical phenomena that remain inexplicable if we assume gravity and magnetism to be the only forces at work."* 

# XIII. Comparative Study of the Great Deluge Hypotheses

Different ideas, other than this paper's hypothesis, have been presented about the Great Deluge event. Before moving on, these ideas will be summarized and presented in table form. Upon examination, one will note that this author has combined the most important features of each of the other authors into his own hypothesis, explaining those features of each author that are not or cannot be accepted. Of course, some features are my own including the borrowing of ideas from Zecharia Sitchin's translation of the "Epic Tale of Creation by the Sumerians". This author has added more detail and scientific explanations to Sitchin's translation.

I do not blindly accept the storyline verbatim from any ancient myth, epics or the Bible. Any storyline or pieces of a story that are used shall make sense within the real physical and scientific arenas. To accept all the parts of a story on faith that is handed down, either verbally or in written word, through hundreds and thousands of years is a mistake. Applying these stories as guidance is very useful, but critical judgement and modern science must prevail.

You are also invited to read another Ettinger Journal, "Difficult Issues That Question the Polar Configuration Described in the Saturn Myth", which attempts to eliminate any thoughts that this aligned configuration of Saturn, Venus, Mars and Earth ever existed. I believe this accepted tradition by the EU group is a major stumbling block for their other ideas receiving the credibility they deserve.

Many controversial topics have already been covered. Before you make any judgement as to whether any or one of these hypotheses is closer to the truth or a better objective analysis, read on. Real documentation of witness accounts will be presented to close the case for this world catastrophe of relatively recent times.

The following websites are useful for understanding where the other presented ideas come from and who supports them. Please visit these websites to obtain other important points of view. Be prepared for a very large spectrum of knowledge.

- 1. <u>www.nasa.gov</u>
- 2. <u>www.ettingerjournals.com</u>, authored by Douglas Ettinger
- 3. www.electricuniverse.info
- 4. <u>www.thunderbolts.info</u> (Thunderbolts Project website for the EU group)
- 5. <u>www.holoscience.com</u>, authored by Wallace Thornhill
- 6. <u>www.creationscience.com</u>, authored by Walt Brown
- 7. *Cataclysm!: Compelling Evidence of a Cosmic Catastrophe in 9500 B.C.*, authored by Allan and Delair
- 8. <u>www.sitchin.com</u> (official website for Zecharia Sitchin)
- 9. <u>www.xfacts.com</u> (explains Planet X or the Nemesis star)
- 10. <u>www.thegreatcourses.com</u> (offers digitized college courses)

# Figure 28: Table of Great Deluge Hypotheses and Ideas from 1980 Onward

Authors	Underpinning	Direct Cause	Origin of Flood Waters
			and Rain
NASA and accepted dogma of academia. D.S.Allan and J.B.Delair, 1995; Cataclysm! - Compelling Evidence of a Cosmic Catastrophe in 9500 B.C.	Younger Dryas is studied and analyzed; ice cores, sea sediments, tree rings and various dating methods are utilized. Phaeton and Atlantis stories told by classical Greeks and the ancient Akkadian story of a destroyed planet, Tiamat.	Possible cometary impact; no one idea is promoted, although the Holocene extinction event is recognized. Gravitational, electrical, and magnetic effects of a close encounter that brought bombarding planetary debris and more water.	and RainNo global flooding is considered; possibly local floods of rivers or seas occurred at this time.Axis tilt and geoid change caused heaped- up seas due to elevation changes, tsunamis of impacts, and added water from planetary debris; melting of ice sheets is not involved because North American Ice Sheet did not exist according to Allan and Delair's hypothesis.
Walt Brown, Ph.D., 1980; In the Beginning – Compelling Evidence for Creation and the Flood.	Scripture quotations and stories from New American Standard Bible of which the Creation and Noah stories are utilized.	Continuing tidal heating of subterranean super- critical water that is eventually released when hydroplates are stretched apart due to high pressures. No celestial intruder is considered.	Global subterranean chambers with trapped water and minerals that came from the Deep; this water was jettisoned high above the atmosphere and then fell as hail, sleet and muck.

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Authors	Spin Axis Change or	Dating and Span of	Aftermath
	Crustal/Mantle Shifts	Period	
NASA and accepted dogma of academia. D.S.Allan and J.B.Delair, 1995; Cataclysm! – Compelling Evidence of a Cosmic Catastrophe in 9500 B.C.	Crustal/Martie ShirtsNone occurred. The accepted hypothesis, currently, is that Earth's tilted axis was caused by a rogue planet that struck Earth to create the Moon.Tilt was altered including crustal shifting on top of the Moho layer. Upheaval of seas and mountain ranges resulted. Also, the Earth's rotation was slowed.	<ul> <li>Period</li> <li>12,900 to 11,500 years</li> <li>BP; some recovery took</li> <li>as long as 8500 BP based</li> <li>on radiocarbon dating</li> <li>and ocean sediment</li> <li>studies.</li> <li>A very definitive 11,500</li> <li>years BP; based on global</li> <li>findings of simultaneous</li> <li>calamities; radiocarbon</li> <li>dating is applied but not</li> <li>completely trusted.</li> </ul>	Holocene extinction event and general beginning of climatic warming; rise of civilization in the Levant region followed. Megafauna extinction and mankind driven back to Stone Ages; collapsed sky or polluted atmosphere from volcanoes and cometary impacts; droughts, hurricanes and lingering subsidence of floodwaters.
Walt Brown, Ph.D., 1980, In the Beginning – Compelling Evidence for Creation and the Flood	The Earth "rolled" or axis tilted about 30 degrees due to crustal changes and due to accelerated continental drift.	5000 years BP attempting to match with Biblical scriptures; radiocarbon dating is not trusted beyond 3500 years.	Extinction event occurred; mid-Atlantic ridge with rapid continental drift took place; major mountains ranges formed; comets launched from Earth; and, subterranean hydroplates collapsed.

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Authors	Underpinning	Direct Cause	Origin of Flood Waters and
			Rain
Wallace Thornhill and David Talbott, 2016, "Remembering the End of the World" by Talbott and the Thunderbolts Project; and 2005, Thunderbolts of the Gods	The Saturn Myth when the planet Saturn reigned as God in a Golden Age of bounty without labor and no seasons or nights; based on corroboration of some important studies of worldwide comparative mythologies.	Disruption of mankind's Golden Age occurred when Earth was perturbed and left Saturn's protective plasma sheath; Earth very soon settled into an orbit around the Sun. Saturn converted from a charged anode- like brown dwarf star to a cathode-like, oppositely charged planet.	No global flooding is considered; however, general global calamitous events happened during the transition from the Golden Age. Ice sheets, cold/dry climates, night and day, and violent weather befell Earth's inhabitants from that time to the present.
Doug Ettinger of www.ettingerournals .com; 2016, "Great Deluge; Fact or Fiction?", and 2014, "A Brief History of Mankind's Chaotic Past"	Translation of the "Epic Tale of Creation by the Sumerians" as translated by Zecharia Sitchin. Existing advanced civilizations knew of the pending disaster created by Antarctica's ice sheet sliding into the ocean and prepared some of the population. Advanced civilizations existed during antediluvian times and were destroyed. Cradles of civilizations arose again, but with the loss of memory of their previous technical achievements.	Near encounter of some cosmic body, probably of an orbiting brown dwarf star or one of its own planets. The charge difference between this body and Earth caused massive high energy plasma discharges that struck Earth near the north polar region.	Combination of magnetic and gravitational forces changed Earth's geoid by shifting both crust and mantle together; there resulted the heaping of existing seas and oceans, the rapid melting of northern ice sheets, the sliding of Antarctica's ice sheet into the ocean raising sea level and the release of supercritical water under the hydroplates.

# Table of Great Deluge Hypotheses and Ideas from 1980 Onward

Authors	Spin Axis Change or	Dating and Span of	Aftermath
	Crustal/Mantle Shifts	Period	
Wallace Thornhill and	Earth, Mars and Venus	Radiocarbon dating is	No specified source of
David Talbott, 2016,	revolved about Saturn in a	seriously questioned;	floodwaters is
"Remembering the End of	polar alignment within a	collapse of previous	considered; however,
the World" by Talbott	friendly glowing plasma	polar alignment is	general, unspecific global,
and the Thunderbolts	sheath that was	thought to occur about	calamitous events
Project; and 2005,	dramatically changed to	5000 years BP and the	happened during the
Thunderbolts of the Gods	the present configuration	calamities of ancient	transition from the
	within mankind's history.	Egypt during the Exodus	Golden Age. Obviously,
	Earth's and Mars's spin	story occurred about	the trip from Saturn's
	axis orientation as when	3500 years BP. Dating of	orbit to Earth's present
	orbiting Saturn was	ancient languages and	orbit was precarious for
	retained due to	civilizations gives	Earth's spaceship riders.
	gyroscopic stability.	guidance to this early	Perhaps enough heat
		dating which deviates	retention by the crust,
		completely from more	oceans and atmosphere
		accepted scientific	allowed survival.
		methods.	
Doug Ettinger of	The axis did change for	Most catastrophic events	A major extinction event
ww.ettingerjournals.com;	the crust and mantle, but	occurred together in a	occurred; peak sea level
2016, "Great Deluge; Fact	not for Earth's core; the	short period of time	dropped slowly while re-
or Fiction?", and 2014, "A	crust and mantle were	centered around 11,500	freezing of polar ice caps
Brief History of Mankind's	magnetized and yanked	years BP; due to	took place; volcanism and
Chaotic Past"	about 25 to 30 degrees of	incorrect application of	earthquakes along with
	latitude, with respect to	the <sup>14</sup> C/ <sup>12</sup> C ratio	hydroplate releases
	the core, by the magnetic	radiocarbon dating of	caused collapsed skies
	forces of a close	Younger Dryas spanning	that persisted for
	encounter of another	1400 years is wrong; the	hundreds of years; some
	magnetic celestial body.	event occurred over	fast folding and upheaval
	The mantle then resumed	weeks or months with	of mountain ranges;
	the same rotation vector	recovery over hundreds	changes to climate of
	as the core.	of years.	Siberian grasslands to
			tundra having $H_2O$ and
			CO <sub>2</sub> locked in the
			permafrost.

# XIV. Compelling Evidence Using Witness Accounts

The previous sections of this paper provide technical and physical reasons for why the Great Deluge can happen and did happen. Once you realize that such an event can actually occur you are then prepared to move away from the mythical and fantasy-like ideas imprinted on your mind. Traditions and sagas being told and recorded by many ancient cultures throughout the world suddenly become real. The arrival of a global flood is no longer unbelievable; it can really happen scientifically and, now without question, it certainly did.

# A. Verbal and Written Transfer of Witness Accounts through Hundreds of Generations

The famous linguist Charles Berlitz reports that early Jesuit missionaries in China located a 4,320-volume work "compiled by Imperial Edict and containing 'all knowledge'. It states, 'The Earth was shaken to its foundations. The sky sank lower toward the north. The sun, moon, and stars changed their motions. The Earth fell to pieces and the waters in its bosom rushed upward with violence and overflowed the Earth. Man had rebelled against the high gods and the system of the Universe was in disorder.'" (p. 129, Brown) Literally, from the perspective of Chinese observers, when the crust/mantle shifted and moved northward in China, either the sky should have been lifted instead of sinking or the horizon should have sunk. Perhaps the true meaning was lost in the translation. Nevertheless, the frame of reference of the sky with respect to an observer on Earth changed dramatically enough to be recorded along with its accompanying disasters.

According to Velikovsky, Hebrew tradition stated that, "the Sun did not proceed on its course during the Day of Passage." Of course, the Hebrew Old Testament does account for Noah's flood and the 40 days and nights of continuous rain which was given to them by the Babylonians when the Hebrews were exiled. The Genesis and Noah stories are really abridged accounts of these same stories handed down by the Sumerians who flourished about 4000 B.C. The Sumerian story is given in the "Epic Tale of Creation" which was translated by Zecharia Sitchin. His translation revealed a much more detailed account of the Flood, which is told to be a combination of a celestial disturbance and the movement of Antarctica's ice sheets into the ocean. These translations were taken from Babylonian cylinder seals made from hardstones and clay tablets having engravings of Mesopotamian cuneiform. The cylinder seals were linked to Sumerian clay tablets that were well-preserved in the libraries of buried Mesopotamian cities. The Sumerian writers of these times claimed that stories of the Flood were handed down from much earlier times; the stories were not the product of their God or Gods.

Allan and Delair's compilation and analysis of myths, legends and traditions is perhaps the best research now available. It covers all geographical and cultural regions of all the continents. One striking observation is their distinction between the primitive and the rising civilized nations after the Deluge. The American Indians maintained very close or similar ideas about past events, whereas the so-called civilized peoples present a more inconsistent and garbled set of ideas. I quote directly from p. 149, Allan and Delair: *"Legend has one great foe to its perpetuation – civilization. Civilization brings with it a contempt for everything which it cannot understand; skepticism becomes the synonym for intelligence; men no longer repeat – they doubt, they dissect, they sneer, they reject, they invent. If the myth survives this treatment, the poets take it up and make it their stock-in-trade – they decorate it in a masquerade of frippery and finery, feathers and furbelows, like a clown dressed for a fancy ball; and the poor barbarian legend survives at last, if it survives at all, like the Conflagration in Ovid, or King Arthur in Tennyson – a hippopotamus smothered in flowers, jewels, and laces \_ \_ ."* 

"Initial compilers and purveyors of traditions to convey in clear and unambiguous terms often quite elaborate original concepts and sagas to essentially illiterate mass audiences, it was necessary for these traditions to be presented in simplified or general form. The resultant statements were therefore frequently abrupt or terse, and tended to emphasize the more easily comprehended effects rather than technically complex causes --"

Many of these legends of catastrophe are divided into a terrible conflagration and global flooding. And within this grouping, most claim the conflagration preceded the flood which then smothered the fires. Such is the proven case with the forensics of buried trees and other flora in northern Siberia. The conflagration events included aerial falls of combustible/resinous materials, mass burning of vegetation, boiling rivers/lakes/oceans, lightning, cyclic winds, thunder and din.

The cause of such calamity was very often attributed to cosmic bodies either passing over and or striking Earth. These bodies brought aerial falls of hail, gravel, stones and dust; aerial falls of ferruginous materials; the break-up of cometary bodies; axial/rotational changes of Earth, poisoned atmosphere and collapsed skies (lingering dust and gases shielding the Sun); and stellar relocations.

For many traditions, landform changes also occurred, such as axial/rotational changes of Earth, uplifting of mountain ranges, sinking or raising of plateaus, lost lands and lakes, and volcanism. These worldwide changes to the crust are linked to the axial changes of the crust-mantle unit shift which quickly changed Earth's geoid. Allan and Delair's final conclusion after reviewing their global collection of traditions and legends that are copied and tabulated in the next pages is that – "Only truly independent recollections would contain such superficially contradictory yet geographically correct details" (p. 161, Allan and Delair). A three-column register of geology/paleontology, botany/zoology, and tradition/legends tells virtually the same story - that the Great Deluge did happen.

Allan and Delair make a claim in the introduction to their table for "*Geographical distribution of traditions of the Deluge and Great Catastrophe*" that the survivors were forewarned of the impending disaster. I am not clear how such a statement can be made. The survivors were the lucky ones who resided coincidently in places out of harm's way from thunderbolts and conflagration, and at higher altitudes away from the rising oceans. Of course, the known exception is Noah who was not only warned, but given specific directions about how to survive. This amazing Noah story will be discussed later in greater detail.

Allan and Delair's table for "Traditions specifying particular catastrophic effects. (for the various continental regions)" are copied and provided for your convenient review. These tables include the references that Allan and Delair used. As is indicated, the "conflagration/firestorm" calamity has numerous examples for each major world region, although outnumbered by the traditions of the Deluge event. Another interesting observation is that the various "aerial fall" stories passed down, come from northern Europe and the Americas. No cultures in Siberia had stories to tell because they probably all perished. The "aerial fall" are expected to be witnessed in the northern polar regions and in the Americas because the arc discharge struck Earth in northern Canada and ejected debris circumferentially into Europe, Siberia, Canada, Greenland and Alaska. Other debris that was sputtered from the crust by the arc discharge went in the direction of impact which was a southerly direction centered along the 75° meridian line that goes through the USA and South America. The most aerial fall of hail, gravel, stones, combustible materials and ferruginous substances is expected to fall mostly on North and South America, which it did. Since, the hydroplates were pulled apart mostly in the Arctic, their release of similar aerial fall materials is expected in regions surrounding the Arctic Circle, as is indicated by Allan and Delair's table of catastrophic traditions. The table also corroborates that fewer or no traditions of this type are indicated in Africa, Australia and Oceania. These areas of the world would certainly witness dusty atmospheres and collapsed skies, but would not be in direct line of sight of the proposed trajectory of ejected materials and aerial falls from arc discharges of the Hudson Bay region or the Arctic hydroplate high pressure water releases.

#### Figure 29: Geographical distribution of traditions of the Deluge and Great Catastrophe by Allan and Delair

#### Table 3A

#### Geographical distribution of traditions of the Deluge and Great Catastrophe

A selection of the 500 or more known examples, compiled from numerous sources. The survivors of the Flood in all the legends range from a single individual to a small group. All seemed to have been forewarned of the impending disaster. They escaped by seeking high ground, trees, caves or by means of various objects which would float.

# OLD WORLD

Britain: Druktic Finland: Finna Germany Greece: Ancient Greeks Iceland: Norse sagas Italy: Flomans Lapland: Lapps Lithuania Russa: Voguis Savoy Scandinavia: Norse Institions Sicily Slavonia: 5//// Spain Transylvania Wales: Druidic Triads Asia Afghanistan: Alghana Andaman Islands Arabia Armenia Assyrie Babylonia: (Hasisadra or Xisuthrus), (Ut-Napishtin) Burma: Chingpaws, Karenti Cembodia & Lagos: Balvum, Chaldes: (Hasisadra) Chaldes: (Hasisadra) China: Yunnan: Lolos

#### NEW WORLD NORTH AMERICA

Aleuts (Aleutians) Algonguina (Incl. Foxes & Sacs) Apaches (Arizona) Arapaho Ashochimi (California) Alhabascans (Canada) Bella Coola (Canada) Caddogun Cayııs Cegiha Chorokee Chowkee Chickasaws (Dakotas) Chimakums (Washington) Chinpelwa Chippelwa Chippelwa Chippelwa Checklaw (Oklahoma) Cree (Canada) Delaware Dogrids (Canada) Eakino (Ganada, Alaska, Greenland) Grae-Ventwe (Montana) Haida (NW Pacific Coast) Haseakie (Chima (Casatia) Hareskin Indians (Canada) Hopi (SW states USA) Iroquois (North-east) Kaska (Brit, Columbia) Kathlamet Kato (California) Klainath (Oregon) Kolush (Alaska) Kinateneax (Miasouri) Koolenny Kwaklute (NW Pacific Coent) Lenni-Lenapes Lillunte Luisenos (California)

India: Assam: Ahoms, Anals, Lushais, Singpos: Bengal: Hos (Larka Kols), Kamars, Mundas (Mundaris), Santaha; Central India: Bhilos, Kamars; Kashrir: Kashrinis Indonesia: Borneo (Kalmantan): Ot-Danoms, Dusan, Dyake; Ceram: Altoos, Sumatra: Bataia, Ergeno, Nias, Timor, Roh; W. Inan; Mamberano Japan Malayala: Benna Jakim, Kelontan Mergui Archipelago: Selunga Mongolia Palestine: Phoeniciana, Hebrews (acriptural acurces: Genesia, Exodus, Job, Josua & Revelations) Persia Philippines Phrygla (Anatolia) Siberle: Buriata, Tatara, Kabnaka Sikkim Sri Lanka: Kalyani Sumer Syria Telwan (Formosa): Ami, Bunun and aboriginal tribes Tibet: Lepcha Turkestan: Bokharas, Tatara

Loucheux (Diryleh) (Brit. Columbia) Maidu (California) Maitaquais (Caneda) Makah (Washington) Mandan Musiwaki (Canada) Natohez (Mississippi) Nez-Percent Olidway (Canada) Orałbi Papagos (Arizona) Papagos (Arizona) Parwae Para (Arizona) Quilantes (Washington) Salathan (Okiragan) (Washington) Shoshona (Colorada-Utah) Shoshona (Colorada-Utah) Shokvish (Puget Sound) Shokvish (Puget Sound) Shokvish (Puget Sound) Shokurish (California) Southern Une (California) Southern Une (California) Southern Ute (California) Taculli (Takahii) (Canada) Tahoe Indiane (Nevada) Tchiglit (Tingit) (Alaska) Thompson indians (Canada) Tirvieh (several versions) Talowa (Oregon) Teimshian Tulayome Indians (California) Ute (Colorado) Washo (California) Wichita (Oklahoma) Wintun (California) Wyandot Yana (California) Zuni (New Mexico)

#### AFRICA

Bantu Basutto (probably borrowed) Bermagai Carthaginians Egyptians (several versions) Hottentots Kangas Loangas Massal (probably borrowed) Ovaherevos Somafis Sudanese Wanyoroa

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CENTRAL AMERICA Guatemala: Maya Mexico: Aztec, Maya, Modec, Tollec, Cora, Hucho, Michoacama, Tarahumare, Tokpis, Zuni Nicaragua Panama: Cunas fialvador Caribbean: Gavibs, Hellians

#### SOUTH AMERICA

SOUTH AMERICA Argentina: Araucaniana, Tierra del Fuegana Brazil: Aberderys, Bororo, Gabo Frio Indians, Caraga, Cashinaue, Cauva, Chincha, Coroado (kaingunag) Indians, Guaran, Ipuniana, Kelaushy Indians, Maypures, Parray, Timanaca, Tupi Bollyla: Yurucaras Chile: Araucas Colombia: Chibcha or Muyscaya, Curu Equador: Caran, Jivaro Peru: Chriguana, Incas (several versiona) Paraguay: Mbocobi Venezuela: Tamanaki

VANISHED REGIONS

Atlantic: Atlantis Central Asia: Gobi Sea Indian Ocean: Lomuria Arctic: Hyperborea Pacific: Mu North Africa: Tritoria

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# *Figure 30: Traditions Specifying Particular Catastrophic Effects in Europe and Asia by Allan and Delair*

Table 3B

#### Traditions specifying particular catastrophic effects. Europe and Asia

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# Figure 31: Traditions Specifying Particular Catastrophic Effects in the Americas by Allan and Delair

Table 3B (Continued) Traditions specifying particular catastrophic effects. The Americas

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#### Figure 32: Traditions Specifying Particular Catastrophic Effects in Australasia, Oceania and Africa by Allan and Delair

Table 3B (Continued) Traditions specifying particular catastrophic effects. Australasia, Oceania and Africa



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# B. Written Traditions by Ancient Civilizations

## 1. Conflagration Traditions

(From p. 151, Allan and Delair) The Roman account of Ovid tells how a celestial body called *Phaeton* burns entire nations to ashes. The classical Greek writer, Hesiod, illustrates the effects of a giant conflagration that precedes the Deluge. Hesiod's celestial body is called *Typhon*, the Greek name for Phaeton, which spouted great jets of fire from its mouth. The Typhon legend is linked with an early Egyptian cultural name of *Set* which is another name for the Biblical Satan. The Roman writer, Pliny, described Typhon as a terrible comet seen by the people of Egypt and Ethiopia. The king of the period gave his name to the comet which was described as a ball of fire. Flood traditions in Persia blamed a comet, *Tistrya*, as causing the neighboring seas to boil and create a violent hurricane. Many North American traditions described superheated waters and how people jumped into these waters to avoid a very hot atmosphere and immediately died.

The connection to reality is that a celestial, cometary body had a close encounter with Earth. The high-energy electrical discharge from that body heated many water bodies on Earth with its electrical currents which traveled from northern polar regions toward the equator.

# 2. Flood Traditions

(From p. 152, Allan and Delair) Classical Greek traditions cite three different floods: the Deucalion, the Ogyges and the Dardanus. Historians become confused as to which flood came first and is connected to the Great Deluge. I would let Plato simply settle the matter. Plato in his book of *Laws* (Book III) insists that the Flood of Ogyges occurred ten thousand years before his time. In Plato's Timaeus (22) and in Critias (111-112), he describes the "great deluge of all" as preceding 9000 years of history before his contemporary, Solon. Plato also states that "many great deluges have taken place during the nine thousand years" since the disappearance of Atlantis. (Wikipedia, Ancient Greek flood myths) The other flood or the Flood of Deucalion is thought to occur in the 5<sup>th</sup> millennium BC. So why are there other "lesser" floods?

This mystery may be answered in various ways. There is no record in ice cores that indicate flooding due to unusual interglacial ice sheet melting which could raise sea level temporarily between the Great Deluge and now. Perhaps local earthquakes and tsunamis in the Mediterranean region occurred during these times. Also, such calamities could have been caused by the Nemesis star system making another visit to the inner solar system and interacting with Earth. If the Sar cycle of every 3600 hundred years for the return of the Nemesis star can be believed, then local crustal disturbances could be associated with its next visits scheduled for 5900 BC and 2300 BC. Another obvious reason for the confusion of other flooding is that interpreters of classical Greek were influenced by Biblical dating that may have compressed the beginning of times to be only 7000 to 5000 years before present.

Noah's Flood, the best known, is obviously incomplete in lacking all the other accompanying calamities. However, the "Book of Revelation" associates the Great Deluge with Satan as the cause, alluding to a war in heaven in which Satan was cast out onto Earth whereupon a great flood issued from his mouth and drowned the whole world. The Noah account has a shared common origin of the Babylonian epic of Gilgamesh which provides many more details such as hail and whirlwinds. This epic has even an earlier origin coming from the Sumerians, who flourished about 4000 to 5000 BC. And, this same epic was also passed to civilizations more eastward who used the Sanskrit language of Pakistan and India.

The Noah story told in various Biblical versions has an unusual twist. The plurality of "Gods" and "Sons of Gods" is retained in these translations. For some reason, the church that controlled the Biblical publications did not cleanse or change these words, although the Christian church leaders were promoting monotheism and the Holy Trinity of one god and his one son. After reading the complete storyline, readers will get the impression that the "Gods" in control of Noah's region fully predicted the pending world catastrophe, like modern man could very well do today. Noah was told to gather all the important domesticated animals and plants and protect them from the flood waters in an ark or enclosed vessel. Noah was also told that his people were being punished for sinful acts made between the Sons of the Gods and the daughters of Man. This statement has the tone of a strict racial prejudice; a distinct perception is that these Gods and man have similar faults in their personalities. After all calamities ended and flood waters receded, the Gods from above rejoined Noah to celebrate with a feast. I presume the Gods and his Sons were held-up in a some kind of orbiting space shuttle because they came down from the sky. I encourage your own investigation and go read the Noah account available in most versions of the modern Bible and arrive at your own interpretation. More importantly, I am suggesting that highly technical civilizations existed before the Flood and were
mostly destroyed, including accurate memories of them. The residue of memories about this intelligentsia and their knowledge led man to arise and lead his own civilizations for better or for worse.

#### 3. Celestial-Disorder Traditions

(From p. 153, Allan and Delair) Ovid's account of this catastrophe has the god Phaeton (the dark planet) riding the Chariot of the Sun. The story includes "loose from its course", "rushed aimlessly" and "snatching the chariot through uncharted ways" that caused the "Cold Bears", the constellations of Ursa Major and Ursa Minor, to plunge into the ocean. This description obviously tells that Earth's axis or its mantle had changed.

Texts by the Chinese stated that "the pillars supporting the sky crumbled and the chains from which the earth was suspended shivered to pieces. Sun, moon, and stars poured down into the northwest, where the sky became low; river, seas and oceans rushed down to the southeast, where the earth sank. A great conflagration burst out. Flood raged." This account is consistent with this paper's hypothesis with the conflagration and crustal disturbances coming before the flood. However, if taken literally, the solar system bodies should have "poured" upward instead of "downward" as is expected by this paper's hypothesis. The waters rushing and earth sinking toward the southeast is a predicted event. Again, the anomalous condition may be a translation or transfer error.

The sagas of the Pawnee Indians of America preserve the notion of important "alpha" stars of constellations changing places, and sagas of the Greenland Eskimos stated that the Earth "rolled over". These verbal transmissions are not precise, but confirm changes in the celestial sky attributed to axial or mantle shifts. Ancient Norse texts, the "Elder Edda" and the "Prose Edda", tell about the saga known as "Ragnarok". The saga explains how two celestial bodies devoured the Sun and Moon in a "rain of dust". This fall of dust, ashes, sand and stones is mentioned in other Scandinavian traditions. The two objects in the sky were possibly the "dark planet" exchanging lightning bolts with Earth and the brown dwarf star hanging in the background.

The Ute Indians of California tell about a conflict of two celestial bodies called Ta-wats and Ta-vi. They fought battles with each other and, then Ta-wats came too close to Earth. A very interesting quotation of metaphors from this saga reveals the "mountain" of arcing plasma discharges released on Earth followed by conflagration and then by flooding. "..... the sun was shivered into a thousand fragments, which fell to earth causing a general conflagration. Then Ta-wats fled before the burning earth that consumed his feet, consumed his legs, consumed his body, consumed his hands and arms – all were consumed but the head alone, which bowled across the valleys and over mountains, fleeing destruction from the burning earth, until at last, swollen with fear, the eyes of the god burst and the tears gushed over the earth and extinguished the fire." The symbolism of the consumed body is the initial plasma exchange between Ta-wat and Earth that appeared as one of David Talbott's archetypes called the "stickmen" or "squatter man." The squatter man archetype then converted to either the archetype of either the "mighty mountain" or the "celestial wheel with tongue reaching to Earth". This plasma event is obviously the high-energy arc discharges that electrified the Earth's north polar region and sputtered crustal materials high into the atmosphere.

Allan and Delair also include writings of celestial disturbances by the Greek, Herodotus, who tells how Zeus battles with Typhon and Typhon was struck with bolts of lightning; an Arabian tradition mentions the "Irem of the Columns" destroyed by a thunderous noise and fiery blast from heaven; and Hindu texts refer to aerial explosions.

#### 4. Crustal Chaos Traditions

(From p. 155, Allan and Delair) Changes to the Earth's topography are mentioned in many legends. When Earth's crust and mantle are moved as one unit latitudinally by the forces of magnetism, the geoid requires adjustments that not only cause earthquakes and volcanism, but create both uplifting and sinking of tectonic plates on a global scale. This amazing concept that Earth's geoid really did change quickly and dramatically challenges current scientific paradigms and dogma. The following consistent storylines of uplifting and sinking lands throughout separated and supposedly unconnected worldwide cultures provide the undeniable proof to overturn these cherished beliefs of the extremely slow movement of tectonic plates and uplifting of mountain ranges.

Samoan island traditions remember the land sinking into the sea, which overrides that the sea rose above the lands. Tahitian tradition explains how their principal god, Taaroa, became angry with their disobedience to his will and overturned the land into the sea. A few "aurus", projecting points, remained above the sea's surface, to constitute a cluster of currently existing island chains. This type of tradition excludes the Flood concept since their lands never were drained afterward as would happen in a temporary flood. When this author visited the Tahitian Islands, the current island's natural historians explained how their island chain progressed from the oldest to the newest island. The newest island had the largest volcanoes and the oldest had sunk under the sea. Their claim is that volcanoes caused the islands, but the first volcanoes created large enough weight for long enough time that they eventually pushed down the oceanic crust, leaving behind either smaller islands with lower elevations or circular atolls (coral reefs). Coral reefs can only grow in shallow seas that surrounded these sunken islands and still survive today. These natural historians never explained what their traditions stated. These historians were taught by the modern educational system to suspect traditions as being metaphoric instead of being real accounts. I personally believe both of these processes occurred and the initial volcanoes were started by the sinking of shallow lands during the Great Deluge event.

More traditions or myths support this idea of sinking lands in the Pacific Ocean. A pre-Columbian Maya manuscript, the "Troana Codex", describes the land of "Mu" as being a vanished continent residing westward that received numerous convulsive forces that twice upheaved and then suddenly sank forever, killing millions of inhabitants, dating back to 8060 BC before the writing of that manuscript. Hawaiian ancient traditions also account for a continent that stretched from Hawaii to Samoa to Fiji to New Zealand. These lowlands were either called "Ka-houpo-o-Kane" or "Moana-nui-kai-oo", the Great Engulfing Ocean.

The Mixtecs of Mexico also had a similar myth of vanished lands east of their coast in the Caribbean Sea. A sunken civilization close to Cuba was mentioned in a previous chapter about submerged cities, which may be related to the Mixtecs' myth. Interestingly, this myth has the same "twist" as the Noah story. "A great deluge caused the sons and daughters of the gods to perish." This context of the gods and their children living among the other "lesser" inhabitants arises often in so-called myths. Many times, an accompanying idea occurs where the "lesser" peoples are being punished by these calamities for disobeying the gods. These types of memories later become the foundation of religions, emperors, kings and queens for the Great Deluge survivors.

Of course, one cannot forget the most famous sunken ancient land – Atlantis of Plato's "Timaeus" and "Critias". Plato describes this island as being larger than

Asia Minor (today's Turkey) and Libya together, sitting in the Atlantic Ocean beyond the Straits of Gibraltar. As outlined, travelers could trek through Atlantis to other islands which were against another large continent. This island of Atlantis had a confederation of great leaders that controlled most of the known lands surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. The story goes on to discuss the flooding, sinking and total destruction of Atlantis, creating an "impassable and unsearchable spot in the ocean blocked by a shoal of mud which the island of Atlantis created as it settled down."

Figure 33: Present Ocean Floor Map Indicates Possibilities for Sunken Landmasses on Ocean Ridges and in the Western Pacific Where Only Small Island Chains Now Exist



Much speculation revolves around this story which, knowing more about the technical aspects of the Great Deluge and subsequent geoid adjustments, can hopefully be reduced to a few credible ideas. The first question that arises is why the rulers of the world at that time chose to reside in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean? When one looks at a world map plotting earthquake and active volcano frequency, the Mediterranean basin has more tectonic activity than the middle of the Atlantic Ocean except for the oceanic ridge. Perhaps the most intelligent people of that time thought it was safer to live where they did, thereby isolating themselves not only from terrestrial chaos but also from marauders of the Asian

and African continents. Exactly where was Atlantis and what happen to it? It is possible that a shallow land mass connected the Atlantic islands of the Azores, Madieras and Canary Islands. Another possibility that I favor is that a larger landmass straddled the uplifted Atlantic Oceanic Ridge, just as Iceland does today. During the Deluge event, as postulated by Walt Brown in his book, *The Beginning*, the rift pulled apart, releasing hot, pressurized water stored under hydroplates. The ridges then partially sank leaving behind muddy shoals as Plato described. These ridges eventually sank to the ocean bottom after the weight of the higher ocean level finally pushed downward and collapsed the roof of the hydroplates' evacuated reservoirs. Much of the lower-velocity jettisoned muck fell back on the Atlantis cities and covered them in deep sediments. Only a modern deep ocean search will be able to confirm Plato's writings. Plato's myth now enters the realm of credibility; the search for Atlantis should be even more important than looking for life on other planets.

Besides tectonic plates changing elevation, during antediluvian times sea level also changed as postulated from -120 feet from its current average. Hence, the port cities of numerous developed cultures could easily have been built along these old shorelines and been inundated with or without tectonic plate elevation changes. This scenario possibly occurred with major settlements surrounding the Indian Ocean. Sri Lanka and India have traditions of submerged lands and cities. The Selungs of the Mergui Archipelago off southern Burma have legends that waters rose and submerged numerous cities and all their inhabitants. In the case of these unique legends, the lands did not sink; instead, the waters rose.

The indigenous peoples of the Americas tell their traditions as if told by eyewitnesses. The Kato Indians of California describe in recorded words, their Deluge tradition:

"Every day it rained, every night it rained. All the people slept. The sky fell. The land was not. For a very great distance there was no land. The water of the oceans came together. Animals of all kinds drowned. Where the water went there were no trees ... Human beings and animals alike had been washed away... It was very dark."

The Hopi Indians of the American southwest have an interesting account of the "water serpent deity" who became angry. Their legend is recorded, "..... water spouted up through the 'kivas' [sunken sacred dwellings] and through fireplaces of houses. The earth was rent in great chasms, and water covered everything

except one narrow ridge of mud; and across this the serpent deity told all the people to travel." My personal interpretation is that reptiles, especially snakes, left their flooded dens and swam to what dry land was left and sensed where to go to seek dryer land. The Hopi, being very close to the land and its animals, sensed the snakes knew better where to seek refuge and followed them. The snakes came from deep in the ground where the waters also came due to the rising water table. Hence, the snakes or "serpent deity" was blamed for the tragedy. This legend is a perfect example of how a storyteller of ancient traditions is only passing on the pure imaginations and embellishments of actual events witnessed by past ancestors.

In South America, close to the Andes Mountains, legends arise from tremendous seismic activity - indeed, the uplifting and folding and cross-thrusting of these actual mountains is fully expected by the Deluge hypothesis. The "ring of fire" and its mountain ranges surrounding the Pacific Ocean Basin were caused by the dynamic forces sliding the crust above the Moho layer when the crustal/mantle unit was yanked latitudinally for a brief interval of time. A major uplift of the Andes Mountains ensued as the continental plate rode over top the westerly movement of the oceanic plate. Some witnesses survived. A Peruvian tradition claims the Andes were split apart and deep valleys or "callejons" were formed. A seaport city was risen to the top of the Andes to become the ancient ruins of Tiwanaku near Lake Titicaca in western Bolivia. It is believed that the area was close to sea level because saltwater mineral deposits and shells and fossilized sea animals were found on the Bolivian plateau around the large temple complex of Puma Punku. In fact, a ring of ocean salt deposits, not parallel to its shoreline, surrounds Lake Titicaca. Only a tremendous uplifting could have raised the lake unevenly from its original location near sea level.

The dating of the monument-group of "Puma Punku" is determined to be 500 to 600 A.D. The radiocarbon dating of organic materials in the lowest trenches around these monuments is considered to be the dates of the earliest construction. In addition, it was mentioned that the fill materials in these trenches sat directly on rock and organic materials that were Pleistocene layers. Possibly, the survivors of the Flood who became the Inca culture eventually found and became interested in these ruins around 500 to 600 A.D. and started digging to find buried entrances and treasures. The organic materials left from these early diggings by the Incas were mistakenly labeled as some of the oldest debris of this monument building project when in reality their dates could easily

go beyond the Holocene Period and antediluvian times. Archaeologists continually argue about the true dating of these ruins and whether the Inca culture had the skills and tools to build such unbelievable megalith structures. The precision of formed geometric cavities and holes and the finish and levelness of stone surfaces appear to have been machined. My personal up-close inspection of Inca architecture when I visited Ecuador leads me to believe that very advanced or supernatural skills were required to make stones fit together with curved surfaces so closely that not even a piece of paper could fit between. For more information about this topic see *Ancient Technology in Peru and Bolivia* by David Hatcher Childress.<sup>60</sup>

The Andes are very young mountains. Their geology goes back to Pleistocene times with mountain passes lying 4000 meters above sea level and volcanoes attaining great heights.

Everywhere the rugged and jagged peaks remind one of formations created by violent and swift catastrophe. Dr. Walter Bucher of Columbia University is quoted: *"Taken in their entirety, the orogenic belts are the result of worldwide stresses that have acted on the crust as a whole. Certainly, the pattern of these belts is not what one would expect from wholly independent, purely local changes in the crust."* The ruins in Bolivia and on the Nazca Plateau of Peru recount cultural experiences with animals of the sea when indeed the lands are higher than 13,000 feet above sea level and inland. No culture living at such high altitudes with no visible roads of transport should ever have commemorated such deities that are metaphors of the sea unless their lands once upon a time resided very close to the ocean. Perhaps tectonic plate stresses and uplifting were humongous in these regions, leaving behind high on the lifted mountain plateaus a destroyed civilization with their disarray of collapsed megaliths.

#### 5. Traditions of Prolonged Darkness

(From p.159, Allan and Delair) The Aztecs of Central America had traditions that a fourth sun was destroyed and the world was plunged into a dark period of twenty-five years. The Akawais of British Columbia speak of a prolonged darkness and intense cold in the world that was illuminated at various intervals by terrifying conflagrations. Similarly, the Japanese and Hawaiians talk about times of continuous darkness. *"…The earth is dancing…. Let darkness cease…."* Samoans tell how the "heavens fell down" which is told in the same way by the Dusan tribe of Borneo. 6. Hail and Fire Legends are Joined by the Bible and Norse Peoples (From p. 160, Allan and Delair) The "Book of Joshua" in the Old Testament is quoted: *"From whose womb did the ice come forth, And who has given birth to the hoarfrost of heaven?"* The epic "Kalevala" of Finland describes falls of "hailstones of iron," "red milk" and "blood." The destruction of man came from heaven in the form of fire, stones and ice. Norse sagas following the departure or demise of the "Fenris Wolf" and "Midgard Serpent" detail three winters in succession with no intervening summer. "Ginungagap", a Norse legendary region west and north of Norway became filled with thick and heavy ice and rime with drizzling rain and wind gusts. There was no joy in the Sun.

## C. Assessment of Traditions

All the aforementioned traditions truly attest to eyewitness accounts of events for all the calamities that occurred or are predicted to have happened prior to, during and after The Great Deluge Event. The stories can no longer be demoted to a series of metaphors, myths, sagas or legends. It must be perfectly understood that these stories are real. These distinctive cultural embellishments can easily be deciphered when the baseline of all these stories are specific calamities that occurred globally. These calamities are borne by natural causes and not by the "Gods" unless the reader wishes, as many ancient writers did, to identify certain celestial bodies, strangers to their skies, as Gods.

These calamities, as witnessed in all these traditions, clearly come from the cometarylike bodies from the sky; the electrification of the crust; high-energy arc discharges, firestorms, bombardment of sand, gravel and stone; grand uplift or sinking of mountains and sea-beds, earthquakes, volcanism, collapsed skies, hurricanes, hailstones, refrigeration and the final act of torrential rains and the deluge.

Peoples' memories, even over thousands of years, are truly impressive and shown to be globally independent recollections. They are sometimes contradictory, yet geographically correct. This paper explains why different types of calamities occur in different regions of Earth. These explanations are not only scientific, but also verified by witness accounts.

# D. Final Testimony

Final testimony for this Great Deluge event for me is the translation of the "Epic Tale of Creation by the Sumerians" by Zecharia Sitchin in his book, *The Twelfth Planet*.<sup>61</sup> Not only does his translation include the flood story, easily recognized as the Biblical Noah story (handed down from high-tech beings to the Sumerians to the Babylonians to the

Hebrews), but actually provides the technical reason for its occurrence. God does not cause the flood; fate or natural causes are the reason. As you learned, the main reasons are a celestial disturbance of a close encounter and the subsequent sliding of Antarctica's ice sheet into the ocean, as are described in Sitchin's translation. My research ever since the 1980s has led me step-by-step to collaborate this amazing story by gathering more technical reasons and proof. At first, I did not believe Sitchin's assertion that aliens from another planet created our original civilization and us. I originally thought that mankind developed his own civilizations, only to be destroyed one or more times by celestial intruders. After I discovered the Electric Universe group, there are now available technical reasons for alien beings coming from another planet and establishing settlements here on Earth. A brown dwarf star could be a plausible home for such beings if their planet orbited inside a protective glowing sheath of plasma that offered light, heat, and water. Of course, interplanetary travel (interstellar is almost totally impossible) would also be possible, since these beings always traveled with and orbited the Sun. I do not ask you to judge whether our origins came from only our own evolution on this planet or from aliens evolving on another nearby planet orbiting a brown dwarf star that in turn orbited our Sun. The "mystery dominos" of our genesis will eventually fall into place unless we are too frightened to look further. However, take one small step and ask yourself to judge now whether The Great Deluge is fact or fiction.

# XV. Addendum - A More Rigorous Interpretation of the Cataloged Archetypes, or Symbols in the Sky, as Described by David Talbott

Note: This addendum is added to this paper for extra reading for those who may have a particular interest in the controversy about the Electric Universe group's hypothesis of the Saturn Polar Configuration and how it affects the "Symbols of an Alien Sky" described by David Talbott. EU's insistence about this supposedly accurate interpretation of traditions or comparative mythology causes a serious gap in scientific groups coming together for corroboration on the matter of the Great Deluge Event.

David N. Talbott, in his article "Symbols of an Alien Sky", provides a very convincing argument that ancient rock art or petroglyphs drawn globally represent what Stone Age man saw in the skies of his time. These symbols are also represented by the reliefs or friezes displayed on the rock walls of temples and other structures built by ancient worldwide civilizations. Many of the ornaments, staffs and garments of the ancient political and religious rulers replicate these same symbols. Talbott continues to catalogue these symbols into archetypes that have similarities between and among most of the worldwide primitive rock art and images from ancient

civilizations over a time period that covers most of the Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Bronze Age eras.

These recorded symbols were recognized by Wallace Thornhill and Anthony Peratt, electrical engineers, as familiar displays created by plasma technology. The connection was made that these archetypes in the ancient skies are typical of such plasma configurations seen in the laboratory such as Birkeland currents, z-pinches, diocotron instability, plasma sheets, double layers of charge, etc. The next deduction was that this plasma phenomenon was created by celestial bodies in our solar system that are no longer in the same locations or have disappeared for various reasons. And, of course, these bodies were highly magnetic and electrically charged in order to emit or receive highly energetic plasma or Birkeland currents from each other over vast distances, including the case of close encounters.

Being familiar with Velikovsky and his postulated quickly-changing orbital arrangements, Talbott and Thornhill devised a similar scheme that also involved the transformation of a family of Saturn's so-called planets that quickly arranged themselves as some of the inner planets of the solar system. Their concept also includes mankind on Earth recording some of these celestial events. In this concept, Earth was originally a planet of Saturn, transforming from a brown dwarf to a proto-planet of the Sun. This paper regards this event as virtually impossible based on classical physics; also, any living forms on Earth could hardly survive such upheaval. But Talbott and Thornhill sternly believe that mankind did survive such catastrophic events as is recorded in several ancient epics. This paper supports catastrophic events occurring to mankind but certainly not in this manner. Talbott and Thornhill have undisputedly provided a tremendous understanding to connecting myth and science and the history of mankind. Their contribution has certainly corroborated this paper's hypothesis. However, even the best of us, including Einstein and "yours truly", can go down the wrong rabbit hole. Rapidly changing orbital characteristics is not the correct rabbit hole.

This paper chooses a celestial configuration that can be more accepted by classical physics. The varied possible arrangements of this configuration can explain the archetypes so eloquently described and catalogued by Talbott. The Sun has an orbiting brown or red dwarf sister star, "Nemesis", with a period of one "Sar" cycle or 3600 years. The orbit is very elongated and inclined to the average orbital plane of the Sun's planets. This dwarf star is highly magnetic with an anode corona that encompasses two or more planets. Its perihelion is about 2.7 AU from the Sun, passing through the Main Belt of asteroids. This star's orbital path must intersect the Sun's heliosphere two times and closely cross near the orbital paths of the outer planets. Its trajectory at the perihelion naturally disturbs the asteroids of the Main Belt each time that Nemesis intersects this region. The star remains within the orbits of the Sun's planets for an

estimated twelve years while its own planets continue to orbit between ½ to 1½ AU from their parent having their own ecliptic plane about the brown dwarf's equator

This model has features that can address all the planetary and geological observations, and interpretations listed in man's recorded history, including rock art and other archeological records, which portray the expected plasma discharges of cosmic bodies. These features are listed:

- The brown dwarf star's orbit provides the short cyclic period that can explain the various periods of recorded calamity in man's history – that span of time is the past 20,000 years.
- 2. Strong magnetic and electrical effects of brown and red dwarf stars can produce both low energy plasma streams and highly energetic plasma leading to arc strikes. Both the dwarf star and its planets, via the anode corona, can emit and receive Birkeland currents or plasma columns needed to explain certain phenomena of observed surfaces of planets and satellites in the solar system.
- 3. The model provides numerous variables that can explain the differences in what happens each time the dwarf star returns to the inner solar system. Some of these variables are:
  - a. a changing elliptical orbit for the dwarf star
  - b. precessing orbits for the dwarf star's planets
  - c. an occasionally perturbed orbit for the dwarf star by close encounters with the Sun's outer planets
  - d. a changing magnetic field strength and amount of electrical charge of the dwarf star since it loses or gains plasma to or from the Sun's planetary system each orbital period
  - e. a changing solar wind strength from the Sun, depending on its sunspot cycle
  - f. a changing charge of the anodic corona for the dwarf star, depending on its magnetic cycle
  - g. major plasma discharges, including arcing between close encounters of the Sun's planets and the dwarf star's planets.

For sure, other variables are present that cannot even be imagined.

4. The model, with all the possible interactions between the dwarf star, its planets, the Sun, its solar planets and asteroids, can create the various symbols of an alien sky portrayed by David Talbott. Some of these celestial interactions and their related archetypes are presented in the following table.

David Talbott and Wallace Thornhill are certainly welcome to explain these interactions themselves and may certainly improve these explanations due to their depth of experience. However, they currently do not accept this model of celestial configuration. To understand these archetypes from the viewpoint of Talbott and Thornhill, please review their *Symbols of an Alien Sky* and *The Electric Universe* in either book form or video streaming via www.thunderbolt.info. Their presentations are superb but flawed by using the wrong model.

Typical Archetypes:		Typical Archetypes	:
Squatter Man	A o	Cosmic Wheel with Wavy Spokes	
Stick Man with Raised Arms	ef.	Cosmic Wheel with Tongue	
Thunderbolt	ACK	Winged Disk	SON
Trident	ITA	Radiant Crowns	
Spiral Serpent		Hand of God with Eye	NII!

These diagrams and interpretations of archetypes are taken from Thunderbolt.info by David Talbott.

### A. The Cosmic Wheel as the Brown Dwarf Star, called Nemesis

The Cosmic Wheel has numerous versions but is mostly related to the brown or red dwarf star seen overhead during its crossing. When shown with the dark eye in the center, either Mars or one of its planets is eclipsing the Nemesis star from Earth's viewpoint. When the Cosmic Wheel has straight stable spokes its anodic corona is interacting with some close encounter with another celestial body; or the dwarf star is energized by highly activated solar flares and winds. Strongly emitted plasma from Nemesis is depicted as straight spokes without a wheel rim. Strongly received plasma from the Sun is depicted as spokes with a wheel rim and crescents on the corona surface. The crescents vary in position due to the position of the Nemesis star with respect to Earth's position with the Sun. These more illuminated crescents are either the Sun's light reflecting off the corona's envelope or the incoming solar wind current energizing the corona's surface. As the spokes of the Cosmic Wheel become wavy and break-up, the transmitted Birkeland currents are lessening due to increasing distances between interacting bodies.

#### B. The Cosmic Wheel as the "Dark Planet" Passes Close to Earth

This paper postulates that one of Nemesis's largest planets, call it the *Dark Planet*, had a close encounter with the Earth's northern hemisphere in its normal, elliptical, orbital trajectory around Nemesis. This Dark Planet is a highly-charged anode with its own strong magnetic field. Nemesis's planets share these characteristics by receiving and storing charge from the brown dwarf's anodic corona via interactions with the star's strong magnetic field. The close encounter with Earth created an illuminated highly-charged Birkeland current column that completed an electrical circuit between the planets. The appearance of this highly-energized Dark Planet appeared as a *Cosmic Wheel with a Tongue* when columns of Birkeland current were initiated and struck Earth.

# C. The Evolution of Energetic Birkeland Currents Reaching Earth

As the Birkeland currents increased their current flow and number of columns, the Cosmic Wheel's appearance changed to a *High, Steep Mountain Having Various Radiant Crowns.* As the Dark Planet moved past Earth, the connecting Birkeland currents changed appearance to a *Curved Side-Lock*. As the Dark Planet moved farther away from Earth, the Birkeland currents appeared as *Half of a Radiant Star*. And finally, as the separation distance kept increasing, the Birkeland currents were stretched enough to produce z-pinches. When the z-pinches occurred, the currents were still energetic enough to produce illuminations that looked like *Fire-Breathing and Feather-like Serpents or Dragons* by viewers from Earth.

## D. The Winged Disk

The Winged Disk, as depicted by the Sumerians and other succeeding civilizations, has to represent a highly-activated Nemesis star passing through the Main Belt of asteroids at its perihelion with the Sun. The star electrifies the asteroids and illuminates their surfaces, including the fine dust that sputters off their surfaces. From Earth, this illumination of charged materials looks like wings emanating from the Nemesis disk or corona envelope. The disk should appear to Earthlings as several times larger than Jupiter at this distance.

It is possible that the largest planet orbiting Nemesis could also appear as a *Winged Disk* orbiting through Nemesis's corona when it is in close alignment with Earth. Another possibility is that Nemesis grows these wings as it crosses the helio-magnetosphere, thereby interacting with its double layer of current and the solar winds within.

# E. Hand of God with Eye

I foretell two possible versions with the second one being the most likely. The first version is Mars being in line of sight between Earth and Nemesis. Nemesis is transferring highly energetic illuminated plasma to Mars with a corona created around Mars as being the palm of the hand. The dark eye is Mars. The fingers are Birkeland column currents coming from Nemesis, which is being eclipsed.

In the second version, Nemesis is transferring illuminated plasma to either Jupiter or Saturn, which is being eclipsed by Nemesis as viewed from Earth. These possibilities occur four times for each crossing because Nemesis crosses each of their orbital paths two times. The palm of the hand is the enlarged, activated and highly illuminated corona around the star, with the star being the eye. The fingers of the hand are Birkeland column currents reaching outward toward the hidden Jupiter or Saturn.

### F. The Thunderbolt and Trident

These plasma displays are highly luminous and energetic. They are plasma discharges of different intensities that occur directly between celestial bodies in space. The *Trident* is arcing probably between a highly-charged and a weakly-charged body. The *Thunderbolt* is arcing sometimes with visibly twisted filaments between two bodies in a close encounter – one of which occurred between Mars and Nemesis. Naturally, as observed from Earth these events are seen as a profile or side view.

# G. The Squatter Man

These very typical and numerous depictions are found in petroglyphs and look like a squatting stick man with upraised arms and with or without two donut-like rings on

each side of the man's body. The dating of petroglyphs is difficult and their origins may come from Nemesis crossings prior to, as well as after, the Great Flood event of 11,500 years ago. The head of the man is the source of plasma transfer, which is either Nemesis or one of its largest planets. The main body stem is the column of Birkeland currents that splits to form a "Y" or the squatter's legs when it comes near a cathode-like solar system planet. The raised arms are unstable sheets of plasma and the two donuts on either side of the body form a diocotron-type instability. This diocotron configuration is typically seen in laboratories when high energy plasma is emitted between a cathode and anode inside a vacuum tube under certain conditions. Apparently, a plasma discharge from Nemesis or one of its planets is strong enough to illuminate interplanetary space as it descends onto a solar system cathodically-charged planet. Earthlings are witnessing these events seen in profile, obviously at a safe distance.

## H. The Stick Man with Raised Arms

This stick man is similar to the *Squatter Man* but it lacks the normal donut-like diocotron-type instability configuration. This stick man has one or multiple raised arms with hands. The small circular hands on the ends of each set of arms are a smaller version of donut-like diocotron-type instability that terminates at the end of sheets of plasma represented by the arms. These plasma displays are likely less energetic than the *Squatter Man* and may have occurred between the Sun and the planets Mercury and Venus. These displays could easily be seen by ancient peoples in the light of early dawn or twilight. The Sun would be at these times in its very active sunspot cycle producing much stronger flares due to Nemesis's magnetic field influence. Possibly Nemesis was in close alignment with the Sun and these inner planets for these events to occur.

# I. Planet Venus Appearing as a Comet

Now it is time to discuss the very mysterious event of planet Venus becoming a comet. Apparently, interpretations of some ancient texts reveal this episode. Venus, an easily observed wanderer of the ancient skies by the naked eye, appeared without warning as a comet with its typical coma and tail(s). What very possibly occurred is that Nemesis was in the neighborhood and caused an already active Sun to eject an enormous solar flare(s). The plasma was being attracted toward Nemesis when the unfortunate planet of Venus intercepted this high energy concentrated plasma, possibly even saving Earth from the same fate. The plasma created a coma, or highly energized electrical field, around Venus that then struck the Venusian surface with wicked lightening, causing the sputtering and ejection of surface materials. This ejected dusty material had enough energy to escape Venus's gravity field and appear as a tail of a comet as these materials trailed off into space behind the planet's trajectory.

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Also, Venus could have produced several tails of ejected materials or received violent arc strikes from an overly active Sun. This vision in the sky could have created the archetype, the *Radiant Crown*.

# J. The Celtic Cross and Other Crosses

The Celtic Cross is especially the best cross for revealing the Nemesis star. It shows a representation of the Cosmic Wheel that is known now to be the feared and revered star with its spokes and rim. As in all other crosses, the shorter member represents the trajectory of the Nemesis star. The longer member of the cross represents the line of sight from Earth at ninety degrees to Nemesis's crossing through the solar system. This idea really originated with Zecharia Sitchin, author of The Twelfth Planet. Apparently, this concept was twisted and re-used by the Christian religion to become the crucifix of Jesus Christ. This religion, as well as others, distorted at numerous times the meaning of ancient man's other important astronomical events, such as the spring and winter solstices. These solstices for Christians became Easter (the arisen Christ) and Christmas (the birth of Christ), respectively. Important events in the so-called mythical world are re-arranged, re-named, sanitized and utilized to meet the means and ends of the newest culture in power. One must always be careful not to literally interpret ancient epics and cultural paradigms. Man's records of his history have too many times become unrecognizable regurgitations. The original sentiments become very mysterious and mythical.

# K. The Fiery Serpent/Dragon with Long Scales or Feathers

This archetype is typically destructive and feared. The dragon's feathers are dendritic in appearance which reminds plasma scientists of its electrical nature. And, like a serpent, this archetype is dynamically curving. The curving body is represented of an unstable Birkeland current trailing a highly-electrified comet or asteroid that is rapidly moving through the Earth's atmosphere. This archetype is also represented by multiple dragons or a many-headed dragon traveling through the atmosphere. This visualization is simply the break-up of one larger meteor. These near-Earth asteroids are created by Nemesis and its planets crashing through the Main Belt of asteroids. And possibly the Dark Planet that had a close encounter with Earth was accompanied by asteroid-like satellites that were stripped off and plummeted to Earth. These asteroid-type falls with red dusty trails are the fiery dragons.

# L. The Spiral Serpent

The author is lacking any good reason for this archetype. Perhaps the ancient Chinese created spirals in the sky with their fireworks. Perhaps David Talbott and Wallace

Thornhill can come to the rescue. Any reader is welcome to devise a mechanism to this celestial display. The model of the celestial configuration that should still be with us today provides a myriad of possibilities for creating plasma displays in interplanetary space and in the local vicinity of Earth.

### M. Issues with the Sun's Having a Binary Partner

This dynamical celestial model using a brown dwarf orbiting around the Sun does have some issues. If this comparatively rapid-cycling Nemesis star does frequently create calamity with the Sun's inner planets including Earth, how then did different sets of dinosaur species survive for millions of years without interruption as the fossil record reveals? This question is answered in one of two ways.

The first way is to claim that Nemesis did cause havoc that is not always recorded until major effects show up in random and infrequent mass extinction events and an Ice Age starts and ends. Life is reputed to get started about 3.8 billion years ago, even without a protecting atmosphere. Earth's lifeforms are hardy enough to regain a foothold and keep evolving each time after a major catastrophe occurs because the planet presumably remains in the required habitable zone around the Sun.

The second way is to claim that the Nemesis system was recently captured within the last few hundred thousand years. Academics have problems with this claim because supposedly any capture mode occurring millions of years after the solar system birth is virtually impossible. Other stars created close to the Sun's birth location in a star burst event are moving apart too fast to ever become gravitationally connected unless it occurs extremely early such as the first 100,000 years or less. This paper's counter-claim is that due to the power law, the smallest stars, such as brown dwarfs, are the most numerous and yet mostly unseen. Interstellar space has so many brown dwarfs that larger star systems will have no difficulty capturing one.

Of course, the main issue is in finding this orbiting, brown dwarf star and/or other closer independent brown dwarfs. NASA has performed extensive searches and sky surveys and claims the star does not exist. Their efforts were mostly concentrated on searching more than one or two light years away. NASA is dealing with a paradigm that some Nemesis-type star orbits outside the Oort cloud which is another paradigm. This paper has listed numerous issues with NASA's research about looking for these ubiquitous stars. Dim brown dwarf stars with little proper motion so close to the Sun and located well outside the Kuiper Belt are very difficult to see in any type of electromagnetic spectrum or be tracked by computerization. NASA should keep looking. The alien celestial bodies of the ancient skies speak for themselves.

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