



Evolution and Religion... or religion and religion?

What happened to the mountains?

The Uinta Mountains in Utah are literally covered with water-laid material. The giant, water-laid Colorado Plateau is higher than the mountains that surround it. It covers about 250,000 square miles and is 11,000 feet above sea level. The Tibetan Plateau makes the Colorado Plateau look small. It is three miles above sea level and covers 750,000 square miles. The Llano Estacada Plains cover 20,000 square miles in Texas and New Mexico. It has been untouched by serious erosion. The Appalachian Mountains are believed to be the result of sediment approximately seven miles thick. **This is spectacular.** Just reading this should give us the idea that there was a really big flood in the past.

The famous Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps was supposedly thrust **over** thirty miles of younger rock...**without any evidence of its long, torturous journey.** A term called overthrust was created as the explanation to the exceptions to the time-table rule such as Matterhorn? Overthrust is when an older time-table layer is somehow moved (thrust) on top of a younger layer. Can you imagine the incredible power behind such an event.

The Heart Mountain thrust in Wyoming has Paleozoic rock over younger Eocene rock. It covers an area 30 miles wide and 60 miles long. There is only a 250 million year misplacement leaving **no sign that it happened.**

The Lewis "Overthrust" in Montana is 135 miles long and has Pre-cambrian limestone resting on much younger Cretaceous shale...**with no sign of the thrust.** The estimated weight of this huge rock is over 100,000 billion tons. And this Pre-cambrian limestone is said to be as much as 400 million years older than the Cretaceous shale.

The Mythen Peak in the Swiss Alps is another example. Eocene, Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous layers are out of order. The Triassic layer is supposedly older than both the Jurassic and Cretaceous, but is on top of both. To solve the 140 million years problem it is suggested that Mythen Peak was overthrust all the way from Africa to Switzerland...**without any evidence of the thrust.** Are we supposed to believe such a remarkable move could be made without leaving any geological evidence?

All of this would surely be categorized as **miraculous.**

Oops! Have we suggested that we may be discussing **religion** and religion instead of **evolution** and religion?