

for the official policy of the Quarterly in this matter.

29. This point of belief is very strange, in the light of the vast body of published, objective data which is now available. If one were to review the earth-science journals which are available in many libraries, compiling only the nonradiometric, objective, non-evolutionary evidence for great age, he would need several years for the task, and would end up with thousands of pages of material. Many Christians seem totally uninformed concerning the great "treasure" of information which has been brought forth from the depths of the earth and sea by modern methods of deep drilling. Extensive contacts with numerous members of young-earth groups in the United States have shown that, almost without exception, they are completely unaware of the existence of the non-radiometric evidences for age such as we have given in Chapters 3-9. (These include great underground algal limestone formations still intact as they grew, the 200,000 evaporite couplets in the Delaware basin, extensive, ancient erosion on some of the layers which lie deep in the walls of the Grand Canyon, and thick deposits of practically pure pelagic microfossils on even the higher parts of the ocean floors.) This lack of knowledge of the evidence is similar to that which existed among the early 19th century theologians, in spite of the fact that the data are now far more available than they were in that day. One reason for this lack of knowledge of the data is that there are practically no sedimentary geologists in the young-earth creationist groups.

30. Produced by Films for Christ, Peoria, Ill., 1973.

31. S. E. Taylor, "The Mystery Tracks in Dinosaur Valley," Bible-Science Newsletter, v. 9, April 1971, p. 1-7.

32. "Basement Rocks of Texas and Southeast New Mexico," University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology Publication no. 5605, 1956, Plate I. Also, R. F. Solis-I, "Subsurface Geology of the Central Part of the Fort Worth Basin," The University of Texas, 1972 (unpublished Master's Thesis), Figure 19 and text.

33. W. G. Peters, "Field Evidence of Rapid Sedimentation," Creation Research Society Quarterly, v. 10 (1973), p. 92-94.

34. Ibid., p. 94-96.

35. J. C. Whitcomb, Jr., The World That Perished, 1973, p. 74.

36. See Chapter 8 above, concerning some of these rock types of the Grand Canyon.

37. For example, the mathematical calculations of some young-earth creationists concerning the apparent decay of the earth's magnetic field have caused a considerable amount of excitement. However, such calculations have led to wrong conclusions because they do not take into consideration the numerous complete reversals of the magnetic field which have been naturally recorded in many deposits of