

THE BIBLE'S DISTURBANCES ©

Most Christians and even Creationists believe that only one cataclysm has occurred in the history of the world - the Flood of Noah. The Bible, however, mentions fifteen major disturbances directly, all of which probably qualify as cataclysms. I believe that these disturbances have played a major role in natural and human history.

0 AM¹ - The **Adam Disturbance** - In the year of Adam's creation, after Adam sinned, two major things happened. First, Universe's fabric changed in some manner, after which "the whole of Creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now."² Women became subject to severe pain in childbirth.³ The ground became resistant to mankind's efforts to till it.⁴ All living organisms became subject to "the bondage of corruption" (disease, decay, and death).⁵ Second, Earth's topography changed - e.g. the biblical description of Eden cannot be matched to an existing area of land today.

1656 AM - The **Noah Disturbance** - When Noah was 600 years old, torrential downpours from the sky and profuse up-gushing from subterranean reservoirs deep in the earth covered the land with water and drowned all men, animals, and birds with the exception of the passengers on the Ark - an event which is commonly called "Noah's Flood."

1756 AM - The **Peleg Disturbance** - When Peleg was in his mother's womb, a tectonic upheaval broke up the earth's single land mass into the continents and major islands that exist today - an event which the Hebrews called "the Division of the Land."

Undated (est. 1907 AM)⁶ - The **Terah Disturbance** - When Terah was 29 years old, a blast⁷ from heaven (a) confounded the Babylonians' and perhaps all mankind's ability to speak in a common language, (b) destroyed the tower of Babylon, and (c) probably devastated much of the surrounding region.

¹ AM = *Anno Mundi* or "Year of the World."

² HJV Romans 8:8:22.

³ KJV Genesis 3:16.

⁴ KJV Genesis 3:17-19a.

⁵ KJV Genesis 2:17, 3:19b, & Romans 8:21. Although the last text speaks of "the creature," the reference to "the whole of creation" which follows indicates - to me at least - that all living organisms are meant.

⁶ Originally, I assigned ***Terah's Disturbance*** to c.1907 AM. I forget all my reasons for doing so, but one was certainly the fact that Kenkenes (E03-01) had broken the Akkadian Dynasty's hold on Egypt, which would have probably occurred early in his reign. In recent years, I have leaned toward c.1957 AM, because there was a severe break at the end of Sharguni (AK-10)'s reign, which would have left the Akkadian Dynasty in a weakened state and thereby created an opportunity for Kenkenes to throw off the Mesopotamian yoke. Changing all my documents, however, is beyond my abilities at this point in my life.

⁷ Most likely a titanic electrical discharge.

2107 AM - The Abraham Disturbance - When Abraham was 99 years old, a blast⁸ from heaven (a) eliminated the Vale of Siddim, thereby destroying Sodom and Gomorrah, and (b) created the Dead Sea and the Great African Rift or its greater expansion.

Undated (est. 2310 AM) - The Job Disturbance - In Job's time, raining fire, hurricane winds, and earthquakes killed Job's children (Job's first trial).

2513 AM - The Moses Disturbance - When Moses was 80 years old, a prolonged perturbation struck Earth in two phases: Phase 1 caused the Ten Plagues of Egypt and Phase 2 enabled the Hebrew's Exodus of from Egypt amidst hurricane winds, thunderbolts, torrential rains, tsunamis, fiery naphtha, falling meteorites, etc. A whirlwind followed the Hebrews in their flight, appearing as a Pillar of Clouds by day and a Pillar of Fire by night. A gale force wind parted the Red Sea at the Strait of Tiran, permitting the Hebrews to walk on dry land from the coast of Egypt's Sinai peninsula to the coast of Midian (today's southwestern Saudi Arabia). Then the wind abated and the waters closed, thereby (a) drowning Pharaoh Concharis and his army, (b) terminating Egypt's Middle Kingdom, and (c) leaving the land vulnerable to invasion and subjugation by the Hyksos/Amalekites from Arabia.

Undated (est. 2564 AM) - The Joshua Disturbance - Probably in year 11 of Joshua's leadership of the Hebrews, during the battle at Beth Horon between Israel and the Amorite kings, (a) meteorites fell on the Amorites and (b) the Sun stood still in the sky, thereby prolonging the day in the Middle East and the night in the Americas.

Undated (est. 2716 AM) - The Deborah Disturbance - Soon after Deborah became judge, the stars fought and flooding rains discomfited Sisera's army.

Undated (est. 2919 AM) - The Samuel Disturbance - In year 15 of Samuel's judgeship, meteorites fell on the Philistines, accompanied by a great thundering in the sky.

Undated (est. 2969 AM) - The David Disturbance - Probably in year 25 of David's reign, an angel⁹ nearly destroyed Jerusalem.

Undated (est. 3223 AM) - The Azariah Disturbance - Probably in year 24 of Azariah=Uzziah's reign in Judah, A titanic earthquake devastated the Middle East, which the Hebrews called the "Commotion in the Days of Uzziah."

3282 AM - The Ahaz Disturbance - In Ahaz's regnal year 15/16, the day on which Ahaz was buried was shortened when the sun's shadow on the sundial moved forward by ten degrees.

3297 AM - The 1st Hezekiah Disturbance - In Hezekiah's regnal year 14, the day was lengthened when the sun's shadow on the sundial moved backward by ten degrees, thereby correcting the previous displacement.

⁸ Most likely a titanic electrical discharge.

⁹ Planet or comet?

3312 AM - The 2nd Hezekiah Disturbance - In Hezekiah's regnal year 29, a thunderbolt destroyed the army of the Assyrian King Sennacherib.