

## FIRE AND RAIN: God's Supernatural Interventions in Cosmology & Human History THE FALSE TEACHING OF "UNIFORMITARIANISM"

**2 Peter 3: 1-2** This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up ~~your sincere~~ your **attentive** mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

**3** Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking- {lit., "there will come mockers mocking"}, following after ~~their own lusts~~ their own **strong desires**,

**4** and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

**5** For when they maintain this, ~~it escapes their notice~~ {lit., "it escapes them, being willing"} **they willfully choose to ignore the fact** that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth ~~was formed~~ was **fashioned** out of water and by water,

**6** through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

**Romans 1:18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against ~~all ungodliness~~ all **unseemliness** and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

**19** because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

**Uniformitarianism:** The assumption that the same natural laws and processes that operate in the universe now, always have operated in the universe in the past. It includes the concept that the present is the key to the past. Natural processes that are now at work have operated with uniformity. **Encyclopedia Britannica**

**Job 38:22** Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail?

**29** "From whose womb has come the ice? And the frost of heaven, who has given it birth?"

**Genesis 8:22** "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

**Jeremiah 31:35** Thus says the LORD, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night ...  
The LORD of hosts is His name

**Ephesians 4:24** ... put on the new self, ~~which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth~~  
**which has been created exactly in the likeness of God, righteous and holy**

**Jeremiah 31:31** "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

**32** not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

**33** "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

**Genesis 9:15** I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh.

**16** When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

**Genesis 8:1** But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the cattle that were with him in the ark; and God caused a wind to pass over the earth, and the water subsided.

**Psalms 106:4** Remember me, O LORD, in Your favor toward Your people; visit me with Your salvation,

**7** But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the Day of Judgment and ~~destruction of ungodly men~~  
**the coming apart of unrighteous men.**

**8** But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

**9** The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to ~~come to repentance~~  
come to **the point where they change their minds.**

**10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements ~~will be destroyed~~  
will be **taken apart** with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, ~~with the voice of the archangel~~ with **archangel voice**  
and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.