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God said to Noah: "I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you ..." Genesis 6: 17-18a (NIV)

Dear Friends of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum,

Our museum is full of evidence of creatures that were buried in sediments laid down by water covering the earth, as described in the book of Genesis during the great Flood of Noah's day. In their powerful book, *Inspired Evidence*, Julie Von Vett and Bruce Malone share the following insight:



"It takes very special conditions to make a fossil. Think about this: what happens to a dead animal? Scavengers eat it and bugs/bacteria cause it to rot and decay, eventually leaving no remains behind. Here is the recipe for making a fossil:

- Fast coverage by sediments so scavengers and bacteria don't eat it.
- Deep coverage by sediment so no oxygen is present to start decay.
- Lots of water so the minerals can seep into the bone and turn it into stone.
- Lots of minerals in the sediment for cell replacement.

What event in history had fast, deep coverage with lots of mineral filled water? The Flood of Noah's time. Fossils remind us of God's judgment and God's mercy: God's judgment—He destroyed an increasingly evil and sin-filled world with a worldwide flood and God's mercy—He saved Noah, a righteous man, and his family on the Ark.

Every time a dinosaur bone is dug up, it reminds us of God's judgment and God's mercy; fossilized dinosaur bones are really missionaries to the world."

## New Exhibits Illustrate Rapid Burial

Two incredible new exhibits were added to the museum this off-season to help illustrate rapid burial in sediment during the worldwide Flood of Noah.

The first is the Montana state fossil, the *Maiasaura*, aka "good mother lizard." On display is a juvenile *Maiasaura*, which is part of the Hadrosauridae (duck-billed) dinosaur kind. The *Maiasaura* was made famous with its excavation near Choteau, Montana, at a location called "Egg Mountain." As the sign describing our exhibit states, "Egg Mountain is



a snapshot of catastrophic burial. Intact *Maiasaura* eggs, some with embryos, broken eggs, babies, juveniles and adults—as well as other dinosaurs—all perished in one event. The global Flood of Genesis would explain the fossils of Egg Mountain."

The second new exhibit is a vivid depiction of rapid burial that strongly challenges the notion that fossils are made gradually over extended periods of time. This display shows an *lchthyosaurus* ("fish lizard"), which was fossilized in the very process of giving birth to live young! It is a testament to the cataclysmic nature of Noah's flood, as the mother had to be encased in sediment very quickly, in order to preserve this scene.



## **Opportunities**

There are several ways you can be involved in the ministry of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum:

- Consider making a trip to the museum in 2016. Our summer schedule will begin on May 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm) and extend through Labor Day. We would love to see you!
- Participate in a dinosaur dig! We have several spots still available this summer for half-day or full-day digs. Check out <u>www.creationtruth.org/digs</u> to schedule yours. Carl Kerby from Reasons for Hope will be leading a week-long dig July 18-22. Visit <u>www.rforh.com/blog/glendive-fossil-dig</u> for more information.
- Jobe Martin of *Incredible Creatures That Defy Evolution* will be visiting the museum in June and giving a presentation that will be open to the public. Check our website (www.creationtruth.org) and Facebook page as we get closer to their visit for more information.
- Consider supporting the ministry through prayer and financial giving. We appreciate all of you and the support you have shown us throughout the years. Your prayers and contributions are vital to enable us to continue to reach people with the truth and for our Creator's glory!

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