

The Dispensation of Human Government

The Tower of Babel

I. Conditions after the Flood.

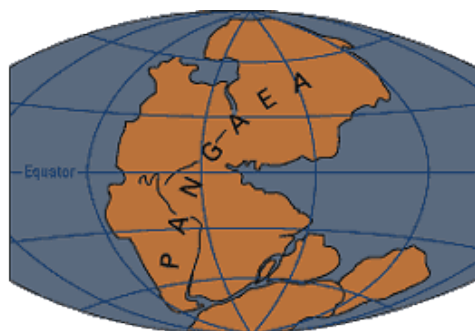
1. The heavens were changed.
 - 1) The climate was different.
 - 2) The stars were now distinct (Job 22:13-16; 26:5-11).
 - i. Angels make their home on stars (Is. 40:22-26; 45:18; Ps. 33:6; Eph. 6:12 *cf.* Is. 66:1; Job 1:6; 2:1).
 - ii. Fallen angels hybridized humans before the Flood (2 Pet. 2:4-5).
 - iii. The source of the giants came from the stars.
2. There was one land-mass, Pangea (Gen. 1:9).
3. There was one language (Gen. 11:1).
4. There were families, or tribes, nations after Abraham.

II. The Rebellion against God of the people.

1. They built cities (Gen. 10:11,12; 11:4, 8).
2. Wanted to be one people: name (Gen. 11:4).
3. Refused to spread out over the land.
4. They worshiped the stars and the gods they represented (Gen. 11:4), "... *let us build a city with a tower whose top with the heavens ...*" (Rom. 1:23; Exam. Acts 7:41-43).
5. They changed creation into creators: birds, quadrupeds, and reptiles.
6. They worshiped the gods represented by the constellations in the heavens, whence they came before the Flood.

III. God's judgment since the people would not spread out and so quickly constructed false gods.

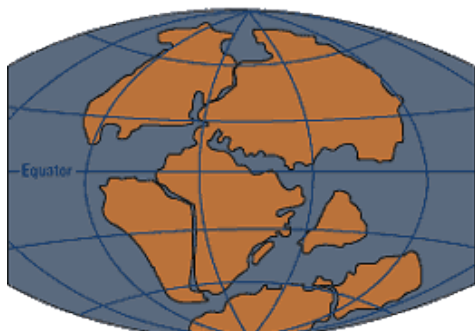
1. God gives a warning to Noah? Eber? Peleg? (Gen 11:5-6).
2. God confuses the language (Gen. 11:7).
3. This causes them to spread out on the land (Gen. 11:8-9).
4. God divides the land-mass (Gen. 10:25).
5. The continents drift apart rapidly, during Peleg's lifetime: 259 years (Gen. 10:25).



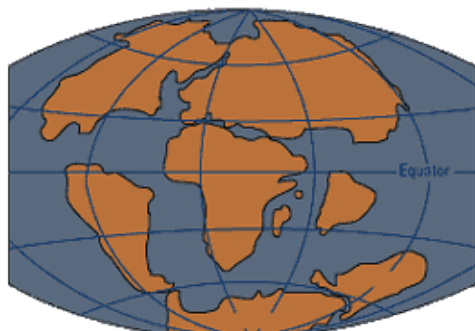
Permian Period
225 million years ago



Triassic Period
200 million years ago



Jurassic Period
135 million years ago



Cretaceous Period
65 million years ago



Present Day

