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“The present condition of the earth can not be assumed to be the only ‘normal’ one in earth history.”

W. G. Woolnough, Geologist

The idea of a worldwide, all-encompassing deluge of water is not a new idea. Stories from nearly all cultures tell of a Flood sent to destroy civilization. Although the most familiar and well-known account is the Hebrew account of Noah as told in Genesis, all Abrahamic religions have variations of the story, including the narrative found in the Qur’an. Flood stories are recounted in the Mesopotamian Epic of Gilgamesh, the Popol Vuh of the ancient Maya of Central America, and in accounts from Asia, Australia, Africa, and India. Such written words once had great worth for the people who read them but are dismissed today as being myth and legend. Words committed to writing do not make them true, but truth may be locked within them. Finding the truth in anything written is a challenge we all share—especially if one does not know what truth is.

The cultural, religious, and familial backgrounds we come from are powerful forces in the shaping of our ideas and belief systems, so it is natural to prejudice the content of this chapter. To get the most out of it, it is suggested that you place your preconceived notions concerning the worldwide flood temporarily on the shelf and look for just one thing—the scientific truth. If the Deluge, the largest and most cataclysmic event ever recorded by man *actually happened*, one should expect to find scientific evidence of it literally everywhere and in every corner

of the world. This is precisely what this chapter aims to do.

Throughout the chapter, the epic event known as the Universal Flood (frequently referred to as the ‘UF’ for convenience), will take on profoundly new meaning as its importance to our modern world and to human history becomes evident. No event since the Earth was first formed had a more wide-reaching effect on the physical world we live in than the Flood, and the marks of that event are everywhere.

The subchapters herein address a variety of geological evidences; ‘Marks’ left behind as evidence of the Universal Flood that occurred only a few thousand years ago. Some of these marks are new observations and some are old evidence looked at in a new light.

8.1 The Universal Flood (UF) History

This subchapter includes a brief history and definition of the UF, a discussion of the Dark Age of Geology and its view on the Flood Myth, as well as an introduction to the Universal Flood Model.

No Scientific Evidence for a Universal Flood

The UM saw its beginnings in 1990; the result of an archaeological research project. People often asked what sort of “scien-