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"Where Did The Billions Come From?"

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The belief that the earth is billions of years old is an essential foundation for the theory of evolution. This belief was introduced to the Christian world by some strange events.

Niels Stensen (1628-1686), Latinized to Nicolaus Steno, in 1666 moved from Denmark to Florence and recognized what were then called "tongue stones" as fossil shark teeth and attributed them to the Biblical flood. He also described how mixed sediments deposited layers simultaneously.

On November 2, 1667 while walking, he heard a woman's voice call to him telling him to cross the street to the house of one of his Catholic friends. He obeyed the voice and two days later made a formal conversion to the Roman Catholic faith. A year later he wrote, under the Catholic imprimatur, what is now known as Steno's Law of Superposition, that the lower layers were laid down first.

Charles Lyell (1797-1875) had difficulties with Noah and his Ark and looked for an alternative to the Biblical flood. He visited the Temple of Serapis at Pozzuoli where three marble columns of the Roman temple remained. About half-way up each column were holes made by lithodomi, a small sea-dwelling crustacean. Clearly, this meant that after construction of the Temple, the land had sunk below sea level then had risen again. In fact, the land began to sink slowly in the third century AD, then, in 1538, quickly rose again during volcanic activity from nearby Mount Nuovo. But critics noted that only a small area of land was involved.

In 1835, during his 5-year voyage, the young Charles Darwin (1809-1882) had first-hand experience of land elevation "twice the area of the Black Sea" during the earthquake at Concepcion, Chile, when the land had risen 5 to 15 feet. Rising and falling of the land seemed to have been confirmed.