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Posted by Mark Isaak - 2008/06/28 02:00

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No flood myths dating 2700 BCE. YOU are throwing in a mishmash of flood myths from who knows when. Anyone who attaches a date to a myth is a fool. Myths are built over time, by repeated retelling, with changes coming with each retelling. That's one reason why it is a bad idea to use myth as an indication of ancient history.

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My determination is not to remain stubbornly with my ideas but I'll leave them and go over to others as soon as I am shown a plausible reason which I can grasp. - Antony Leeuwenhoek

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Posted by Dave Oldridge - 2008/06/28 02:00

First, and most importantly, scientific protocol and logic prohibit *concluding* a negative from an absence of evidence. Logic permits concluding a negative from an absence of evidence if the positive requires evidence. There is an absence of evidence that an elephant occupies the room with me. It is logical to conclude that no elephant is here. A single global flood wouldn't be that much harder to detect. <snip I see. So, you are saying that since we have tried very hard to find evidence of earth-bound abiogenesis and have failed

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Posted by aelffin - 2008/06/28 02:00

Assuming you've read his posts, you do have a lot of evidence about Nykios' views. But unless you've read two obscure novels, you don't know what 'rithshathra' means. It might be the custom of cannibalizing your dead relatives, the custom of -not- cannibalizing your dead relatives, a sexual practice, a futuristic consumer electronic gadget. You have evidence, but you haven't a clue as to whether it applies or not. You, I submit, are up Fallacy Creek. i *knew* that .sig was a reference to puppeteers! Sent via Deja.com <http://www.deja.com/> Before you buy.

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snip Please excuse my mistatement in the other response to this post. Your conclusion was not a positive conclusion, rather it was a negative conclusion in the sense that you concluded there was no elephant in the room with you. However, your negative conclusion was based upon the evidence. i.e. you looked around and saw no elephant. This is eyewitness evidence (testimony) and is entirely logical. What you CANNOT do is conclude there is no elephant in the room with you based upon a lack of evidence. i.e. I have no evidence, therefore no elephant. Some who argue against the flood point to evidence (i.e. they look around for evidence that should be there that is not, such as sediment layers in certain lakes or movement of the Greenland Ice Sheet, or they look around for things that exist that should

have been wiped out, such as certain strata, etc.) and conclude no flood. This is entirely logical. Others, however (and I can go drag out the numerous posts if you want) first stipulate there is no evidence of the flood (wiped out by erosion, miracles took it away, etc.) yet conclude there was no flood. This is the extrapolation of a negative from a lack of evidence and it is illogical.

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Posted by Louann Miller - 2008/06/28 02:00

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Plainly this isn't the case..The burden is on you to show its even worth considering as a hypothesis. Only if I put it forward. I have not. I have asked those in the contrary to carry their burden, some have, some have not. As to a misstatement I did make, see my response in another post.

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Posted by Paul Neubauer - 2008/06/28 02:00

Courtship Ritual, author forgotten. </pointless_pedantry No, indeed. Pointless pedantry never ends around here. :-)
Paul

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Three. And I don't think Niven counts as obscure (unless my The Ringworld Engineers and The Ringworld Throne admittedly don't make a lot of sense without Ringworld. But I'm pretty sure that Ringworld does not contain (the word) 'rithshathra', even though the practice of it can be recognized (in hindsight) from the other two. So did you have a (different) third in mind? There is no novel called The Ringworld Engineers. Louann, who owns the movie Highlander (I hear they're finally making a sequel after all these years) and all five Star Trek movies (not sure why the numbering scheme went straight from 4 to 6).

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Which is my point (based on logic). I never said they were 2700 BCE. Which makes them useless and irrelevant. No, it does not. Unless you can prove they were not contemporary, you have to retract your conclusion that they were not. You can speculate, but you have no basis in scientific fact or logic to conclude otherwise, as you tried to do. Sigh. I don't have to prove they are NOT contemporary. You have to prove they ARE! Jeeze, logic 101 time again. Sue Never trust anything that thinks for itself, if you can't see where it keeps its brain. J K Rowlings

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than a day. Part of that *could* be explained by the relative elevation of the respective cultures. It might take 22 years for water to recede along pre-existing coast-lines or for folks on flat, low-lying interiors. Those who lived in the center of high continents (Rocky Mountains) might walk back down with the water after a day. But meanwhile the low-lying cultures are under water for 22 years, after which they develop the myth? Perhaps they had diving bells? What people are we talking about? In the Genesis flood everyone died but Noah and his family.

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there is no god and never was a flood. At the point, science has the burden and, IMHO, science has done an excellent job of disproving the Noah flood myth and a universal flood. In that case mad conjecture like, champion the wonderhorse created the universe would have equal standing to commonly accepted notions, such as, the world is spherical No, it would not. The proponent of such a theory has the burden of proof. Plainly this isn't the case..The burden is on you to show its even worth considering as a hypothesis Only if I put it forward. I have not. I have asked those in the contrary to carry their burden, some have, some have not. they don't have a burden..they are siding with likelihood (see above) Tell us why we should believe in the elephants when we can't see them
