

## **Sideling Hill**

### **Maryland's Monument to Noah's Flood**



Evidence for “Noah’s Flood” is worldwide. But - then - we would expect no less, would we?

We are very fortunate to have, right here in the State of Maryland, a spectacular monument to Noah’s Flood. If you have ever driven on Route 68 just West of Hancock, you have driven right through this monument.

Sideling Hill can be a great witnessing tool, too. I was recently traveling with John, a business associate, and we had a little extra time so we stopped by the visitor’s center. He marveled at the rock formation; 50 foot thick layers of rock bent in the opposite direction from the contour of the land. He admired the engineering feat of being able to remove that much earth. He stood in awe at the spectacular view and commented about the little church steeple way down in the valley below.

I then asked him the silly question, “John, you played with rocks when you were a child. Did you ever try to bend a rock?” He looked at me kind of funny, wondered what kind of stupid question that was, and politely said, “Excuse me?”

So I asked him the question again, “John, you were a kid once. You played with rocks. What happens when you try to bend one?” Now he knew I was nuts. But he’s a business associate. He is obligated to be polite. So, he just looked dumbfounded at my question. He was beginning to squirm because he couldn’t think of a sensible response.

I needed to come to his rescue, so I laughed and let him off the hook, “John, can you bend a rock?”

“Of course not!” he replied. Then he quickly glanced at the Sideling Hill rock formation, looked back at me, glanced at the rock formation, and then looked back at me, blurting, “How’d that happen?”

“...*be ready always to give an answer...*” 1 Peter 3:15 “Let’s go back inside, John, and we can discuss it as we look at the displays.” The displays are rich in evidence for Noah’s flood. But you need to look through the evolutionary propaganda. So, we were able to have very meaningful discussions of God’s power the rest of the day.

So, how could a solid rock layer “BEND”? The State’s Sideling Hill literature claims the various layers of sedimentary rock were each laid down at different times with millions of years in between. If each layer was millions of years older than the one above it, then it must certainly harden into rock by the time the next layer was laid down.

Then, according to Sideling Hill propaganda, the entire strata, hundreds of feet of rock, was all bent simultaneously. This is incredible! How can you bend numerous rock layers, each of which is over 50 feet thick without substantial faults, cracks, etc. Well . . . . where are these cracks?

It is true that everything bends. Many things bend more than we realize. The strata at Sideling Hill

is hundreds of feet long and can bend. But, how far can it bend before it breaks? A few engineering calculations show the Sideling Hill strata has “bent” more than ten times beyond allowable limits for sedimentary rock! These rock layers should have huge gaping, open cracks big enough to drive a truck through — SIDEWAYS!

The hundreds of feet of sediment were all laid down in a fairly short period of time. Since the world was under water for about one year, the most massive water movements would have been during the first half of the year. These hundreds of feet of sediment could have been laid down in a few months.

Plate tectonics theory suggests, that the horizontal movement of the land from one land mass to multiple continents caused the great rippling - as shown on the displays at Sideling Hill. The rippling took place before the sedimentary layers had completely hardened into rock; perhaps very shortly after Noah’s flood.

Later, as the earth was trying to squirm its way back to a balanced structure, the vertical upheaval of ocean floors and dry land caused this mountain peak to form - AFTER it was bent.

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