

Design and Devistation

Mt. Rushmore is an awe-inspiring sight! The massive heads on this mountain were designed by Gutson Borglum and took over 14 years to complete. Actually, the original plan was for the carvings to extend to each President's waist. Question: would anyone say these heads are the result of "millions of years" of wind or water erosion, or thermal expansion of the rocks? No. There is actual history to confirm the work of designing and carving this unique national monument. What about the actual people represented by the heads? Are people the result of "millions of years" of random evolutionary processes, with no Creator or Designer involved or even necessary?



Again, the answer would be "no." If it took intelligence to design and carve the heads on the mountain, it took a Designer to make real people!

"...things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11:3)



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In 1880, a volcanic island off the coast of Indonesia erupted, sending tidal waves 200 feet high rushing onto land! It is amazing to note that this single volcano enacted a change in earth's weather patterns worldwide! As the massive waves approached the Fourth Point Lighthouse, they slowed. But the power that was generated by these waves was so strong that it was able to churn up a house-sized chunk of coral that crashed through 6-foot thick walls and demolish the lighthouse. Miraculously, the keeper survived and was even able to continue warning ships after the waters subsided.

What is the significance of this volcanic island and subsequent tsunami?

Like Mt. St. Helens, it helps us to realize that if one volcanic island and tidal wave could create such destruction, a world-wide Flood that would have produced volcanoes, mudflows, and tsunamis would have unleashed unimaginable destruction on an immense scale.

"...the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened." (Gen 7:11)

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