

NASA Rover Finds Convincing Evidence of Water on Ancient Mars

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This color view of a mineral vein called "Homestake" comes from the panoramic camera on NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Opportunity.

SAN FRANCISCO – A well-traveled NASA Mars rover has found some of the best evidence yet that water flowed on the Red Planet's surface long ago, researchers announced Wed., Dec. 7.

The Opportunity rover, which landed on Mars nearly eight years ago, has discovered a thin, bright mineral vein along the rim of a huge [crater called Endeavour](#). This mineral is almost certainly gypsum that was deposited by liquid water billions of years ago, researchers said.

"This is the single most [powerful](#) piece of evidence for liquid water at Mars that has been discovered by the [Opportunity rover](#)," Steve Squyres of Cornell University, Opportunity's principal investigator, told reporters ...

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: One thing this article does not address is **how** Mars could have once had a large amount of liquid water on its surface. Mars' average temperature is -67°F , nearly 100°F below the freezing point of water!

*Evolutionary theories about the formation of the solar system would never predict that a large amount of liquid water could or ever would have flowed on Mars. Nor do evolutionary theories predict that minerals like gypsum would precipitate out of the flowing liquid water, as seen in the photograph above. But evolutionists cannot dispute the increasing evidence that water **has** been on Mars (and may very well still be there in some areas). They are now scrambling for answers. Do not expect any of these explanations to be scientifically consistent with their Big Bang Theory for the formation of planets.*

However, there is at least one scientist who has predicted and can explain these recent discoveries on Mars, as well as related discoveries on Mercury, comets, and asteroids. Many years ago, Dr. Walt Brown predicted that water and minerals would be discovered on Mars and gives a sound scientific explanation for why and how. Those interested in reading more about how mineral-laden water ended up on Mars can read Dr. Brown's work and predictions at:

<http://www.creationscience.com/onlinebook/Comets.html>, and
<http://www.creationscience.com/onlinebook/Asteroids.html>.