

# Are Recent Scientific Discoveries Validating Dr. Walt Brown's Hydroplate Theory and Discrediting Catastrophic Plate Tectonics?

By Pastor Kevin Lea

March 3, 2025

On February 6, 2025, I sent the following email to Dr. Tim Clarey who is the Director of Research for the Institute for Creation Research (ICR), headquartered in Dallas Texas.

The purpose of the email was to get Dr. Clarey's opinion on two recent discoveries about nucleotides and amino acids being found on the asteroid Bennu (strongly supports Dr. Walt Brown's theory on the origins of asteroids) and a November 24, 2024, Nature article titled, [Full-Waveform Inversion Reveals Diverse Origins of Lower Mantle Positive Wave Speed Anomalies](#)

The authors of the Nature article all have a Plate Tectonic paradigm. Their discoveries using a more accurate method of seismic tomography to map the inner earth were surprising to them, causing them to question the validity of interpreting certain seismic anomalies near trenches as proof of subducting plates. Their revelation was in finding the same kind of anomalies in areas of the mantle that were thousands of miles from plate boundaries. They concluded that since these anomalies could not be subducting plates, the previous interpretations of the same anomalies near plate boundaries should now be questioned.

For decades Dr. John Baumgardner and those who have embraced his Catastrophic Plate Tectonic (CPT) Theory explanation for the flood of Noah (including Dr. Clarey) have been insistent that they know they are right because seismic tomography has proven plate subduction. When confronted with the facts of physics that would prevent their run-away plate subduction from starting, continuing, or stopping, they respond by invoking miracles reasoning that they know plates are subducting, and since God is a miracle working God, He used whatever miracles were necessary to make CPT work.

After reading the Nature article and in light of the multiple scientific discoveries about asteroids and comets which are shocking to everyone except Hydroplate Theory advocates, I thought that Dr. Clarey and Dr. Baumgardner might be willing to throw in the towel on CPT. Of course doing so would understandably take a lot of courage since they have dedicated their entire professional and creation science lives to being advocates of what is increasingly becoming more untenable.

My concluding question to Dr. Clarey was, "Let me know if you still hold to CPT being a fact or if you want to join me and other HPT advocates with giving reasons from Genesis for these recent discoveries."

Dr. Clarey and several others who were on cc. responded to my email and are included in this communication thread below. My comments to each response are indented with a different and italicized font.

## Original email to Dr. Clarey:

**Subj: Question about Nature article from Pastor Kevin Lea**

Feb 6, 2025 5:28pm

Dear Dr. Clarey,

By way of reminder, it has been over two years since I had the privilege of meeting you and other ICR scientific staff at the ICR headquarters in Dallas when I and others presented Dr. Walt Brown's Hydroplate Theory as it relates to the origin of Asteroids, Comets and TNOs (CATNOs).

Last September 5th, I also had the privilege of meeting (via zoom) Nathan Van Farowe as we both participated in a CPT vs. HPT roundtable discussion/debate. During that discussion, Nathan conceded that seismic tomography does NOT determine the temperature profiles of the inner earth, but rather the density. I then stated that it is scientifically inaccurate for CPT advocates to teach that we see a cold subducting plate (claimed as proof of PT/CPT).

Now I have come across the attached peer-reviewed, 2024 (can't find the day or month), article out of Nature. [update: [Full-waveform inversion reveals diverse origins of lower mantle positive wave speed anomalies](#) November 4, 2024]

The authors state that seismic tomography is not able to determine temperature or even determine if what they see is a subducting plate. Here are a couple quotes from the 13-page article:

*Many of these previously undetected anomalies are situated below major oceans and continental interiors, with no geologic record of subduction, such as beneath the western Pacific Ocean. Moreover, we find no statistically significant correlation positive anomalies as imaged using full-waveform inversion and past subduction.*

*Here, we analyse Earth's seismic wave speed structure constructed using full-waveform inversion (FWI), which has greater volumetric sensitivity to Earth's mantle than travel-time tomography. Global FWI reveals a much more complex, heterogeneous mantle seismic wave speed structure than traditionally imaged<sup>43-45</sup>. In particular, it reveals numerous large, positive wave speed anomalies in the mid- and lower mantle, even below major oceans and continental interiors with low seismic activity and/or limited station coverage, and importantly, no geologic record of subduction (Figs. 1, 2, 3).*

As I commented to Nathan last September, HPT explains (because of the melting of large portions of the inner earth and increasing density of magma below 220 miles) how there could be density differences that are being falsely interpreted as subducting plates. Now this Nature article seems to further dispel the notion that CPT is proven because we have **seen** subducting plates, which brings me to the reason for this email to you.

I have copied Nathan and Dr. Baumgardner so that you can all read this article (if you have not already) and then inform me if you disagree with its authors and still believe seismic tomography data proves PT/CPT.

However, if you agree that the science and conclusions of this article, i.e. that anomalies in seismic tomography data cannot accurately be interpreted as subducting plates, then I would like to hear

from you on how you think the creation/flood science ministries should respond based on this new information.

Last September, after Nathan and I had concluded our presentation points and counter points, Nathan conceded that the evidence I presented about space probe discoveries were explained (and can only be explained) by HPT. He said something like, 'Maybe you are right about Comets and Asteroids being from the earth, but we (CPT advocates) are right about geophysics on earth.' I responded that if HPT advocates are right on the origin of Comets and Asteroids, then CPT cannot be true.

Since our September roundtable discussion/debate, numerous articles have and are coming out with the fact that the asteroid Bennu samples contain all five of the nucleotides for DNA and 14 of the 20 amino acids that are needed for all life. They also found multiple minerals that can only form in the presence of liquid salt water. Links to just three of these youtube/facebook blogs are provided below. These scientists know that these findings cannot be a result of contamination.

### **NASA Unveils Amino Acid Discovery on Asteroid Bennu**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyAhvWDRRSk>

January 30, 2025

**<https://www.facebook.com/reel/961516545536542>**

### **NASA Discovers Surprising Composition in Asteroid Bennu Samples**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glGJqflbIQ>

Samples from the asteroid Ryugu contained bacteria, causing some scientists to speculate that it is impossible to create a clean room that does not allow contamination of the samples returning from space. But others know it can't be contamination.

### **Shocking Discovery of Earth Bacteria Inside Ryugu Asteroid Samples + Other Updates**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mO46CNftRDs>

Tim, as you know from our presentation at ICR in December of 2022, these asteroid sample results are expected and were predicted by HPT. Of course, the secular world is spinning these findings as proof of panspermia, but all young earth creationists should know better.

Therefore, the young earth creation science community is left with three options:

1. All samples from asteroids and comets that are returned to earth are contaminated even though millions of dollars have been invested in clean rooms with the goal of making that impossible. Of course, this does not answer why the space probes that are sent to asteroids and comets have detected (using on-board sensors at a distance) complex organic molecules, and minerals that only form in liquid water, thus ruling out contamination.

2. God created comets and asteroids during the creation week with evidence of life (including bacteria) on them. This would include creating these objects in space in a near perfect vacuum and near absolute zero temperature with the building blocks of all life and had abundant liquid salt water at some time in the past.
3. Dr. Brown was right when decades ago, based on all the volumes of research he poured into determining the origin of these heavenly bodies was right when he concluded their origins were best explained by, "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains [of water, not magma] of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven [into and some back from space] were opened. And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights." Gen 7:11-12.

If 3. is correct, then the life planet (earth), is the source of the organic compounds, bacteria, amino acids, nucleotides, etc. This occurred when some of the living plants and animals falling into the rupture were accelerated to escape velocity by some of the escaping subterranean salt water and then sent into orbits around the sun. All of the evidence from space can be explained by this.

In summary, after reviewing the article on seismic tomography, and the links about space probe findings, please let me know if you still hold to CPT being a fact or if you want to join me and other HPT advocates with giving reasons from Genesis for these recent discoveries. Randy Guliuzza and I agreed when we traveled to the Grand Canyon together in November of 2022 that Christians are best served by Creation Organizations when the search for and embracing of truth is the primary goal.

I pray all organizations will make the biblical/logical choice of number 3 above (unless they think there is another option that is better) and then use all of their talents to get the word out to Christian masses so that they don't have to struggle in their faith over the world telling them that life came to earth from space.

Because He lives,

Pastor Kevin Lea

PS - If Dr. Baumgardner's email address is not current, could you please pass this on to him. Also, I will be giving an in-person presentation on this subject to the Great Plains Forum in Nebraska on March 11. It would be great if I can hear back from you before then.

*[Pastor Kevin– The address that I had did bounce, but I now have the correct address and will be sending this correspondence chrono to him for review and comment before posting at hydroplate.org]*

## Dr. Tim Clarey response the next morning:

**From:** Timothy Clarey <xxxxx>

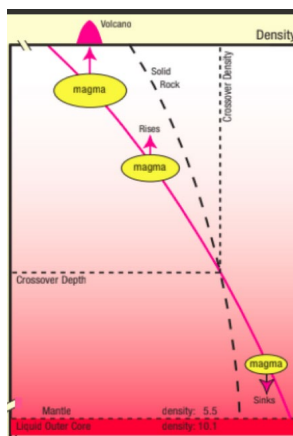
**Sent:** Friday, February 7, 2025 8:46 AM

**To:** Kevin Lea and others

**Subject:** Answer about Nature article for Pastor Kevin Lea

Thanks, Kevin. I had read this article myself a week ago, but it is a good reminder of the things the old-earth community finds baffling. And there was another article by another group late last year who found similar **cold** [*emphasis added*] anomalies on top of the core.

**Pastor Kevin response:** *Nathan Van Farowe conceded during our Sept 2024 Zoom debate that seismic tomography does **not** determine the temperature of anything in the mantle. It only determines changes in density. After admitting this point, he continued to say the anomalies are a result of cold slabs, the same as Dr. Clarey is mistakenly saying here. I will be giving a chance for Dr. Clarey to correct his false statement before posting this at hydroplate.org. – At posting time, Dr. Clarey had not corrected this false statement*



As the Japanese discovered in 2006, “The basaltic magma could not ascend from a position deeper than 200km in the Earth’s interior” [Anomalous Compression of Basaltic Magma: Implications to Pressure-Induced Structural Change in Silicate Melt](#). When basalt melts below the extreme pressures at 200km and below, the resulting hot magma can only descend through the mantle toward the liquid core, increasing in density during the entire descent, and thus cannot ascend toward the mid-oceanic ridges as CPT posits. This fact makes CPT a non-starter, unless miracles are invoked.

Instead of seeing “cold anomalies on top of the [liquid] core”, seismic tomography is seeing areas of the lower mantle that have much higher density than mantle material near by.

HPT can and does explain this as areas where, as a result of the movement of mantle material from the Pacific to Atlantic side of the earth (See Dr. Brown’s preliminary 9<sup>th</sup> edition Trench Chapter at hydroplate.org), the frictional heat melted some of the solid mantle. At pressures existing deep in the earth, when the mantle rock melts, it contracts (becomes denser) and is headed down to the liquid core when deformation of the inner earth and earthquakes allow for it to do so, thus increasing the volume of the liquid core.

So instead of seeing cold areas near the liquid core, we are seeing areas where the mantle has melted (gotten hotter and denser). These density anomalies are expected by HPT to be found all over the mantle, especially in the Atlantic and Pacific, which is exactly what the Nature article states that they discovered.

The Nature authors were shocked and have no explanation for these density anomalies because it does not fit their Plate Tectonics and related CPT paradigm, thinking previous studies were proof of cold subducting plates. However, the Hydroplate Theory paradigm

*predicts these **density** anomalies are a result of melting of the inner earth, with density increasing when the mantle melts before the 200km crossover depth.*

*It should also be noted that geo-engineers have a history of making bad predictions based on interpreting seismic tomography anomalies: [What did the Soviets discover in the Kola Superdeep well at a depth of 12,262 meters](#)*

*Since Dr. Baumgardner is agreeably the recognized expert on seismic tomography, I am hoping he will trade his CPT glasses for an HPT pair and in doing so become an expert on the real explanation for these melted areas of the mantle which may allow Christians to be known as the ones who allowed us to better understand/predict earthquakes.*

Dr. Clarey response: - At posting time – no response

Dr. Baumgardner response: At posting time – no response

***Dr. Clarey email to Kevin cont:*** Both of these teams unknowingly confirmed runaway subduction! The **cold** *[emphasis added]* slabs deep in the earth are the remnants of oceanic lithosphere that sank into the mantle 4500 years ago. They are still **cold** *[emphasis added]* because they didn't take 70 million years to sink to the base of the mantle (1800 miles). If so, they would have heated up and assimilated to the temperatures at the base of the mantle by now (3700 degrees C). Instead, these data confirm that the subducted plates were emplaced recently, in the Flood year by catastrophic plate motion of meters per second. It is only a mystery to the old-earth community who insist on slow plate motion like we see today.

***Pastor Kevin response:*** *I beg to differ that the Nature article confirms runaway subduction. Having read the article and watched the related youtube clips, I strongly suspect that the authors would robustly agree with me that there is no plausible speed of supposed ocean-plate plunging into the mantle that would explain all the high density (not cold) locations in the mantle.*

*There are 20 reasons why (apart from invoked miracles) that PT/CPT cannot occur.*

*20 Reasons to Question Plate Tectonics (by Ellis Huges).*

<https://www.amazon.com/20-Reasons-Question-Plate-Tectonics/dp/1737476398>

*Dr. Clarey: After calling the Nature article authors, please correct me if I am wrong.* At posting time – no response

***Dr. Clarey email to Kevin cont:*** By the way, I would like an HPT advocate to explain to me sometime how a 60-mile thick granite layer encircling the earth (if that is the HPT starting condition) could convert into a 3-5-mile thick basalt that now covers 70% of the earth's surface and become the ocean crust today. Basalt and granite are completely different rocks and densities too. The minerals would all have to be changed.

Tim

***Pastor Kevin response to Dr. Clarey:*** *This question makes it perfectly clear that you have never read Dr. Brown's trench chapter. Brian Lauer partially responded to your question in his email to you below. Please let the best HPT advocate (Dr. Walt Brown) fully answer it by*

starting at page 162 and reading the entire chapter here: <https://hpt.rsr.org/flipbook/>, then give me a call if you still have a question. At posting time – no response

Also, I would like to hear from you about the second part of my email to you pertaining to the discoveries on asteroids that are completely consistent with Dr. Brown's Hydroplate Theory (HPT). Don't you agree that if my option three is the truth, that CPT is dead?

HPT explains that the flood was a result of the fountains of the great deep (of subterranean water) all bursting up on one day, and the windows of heaven opening (sending debris into and some back from space?), causing global rainfall for 40 days and nights and continuing to have water increase to the 150<sup>th</sup> day when the entire earth, at one time, was flooded to at least 22.5 feet. Everything being discovered in space and on earth is supported by this interpretation of scripture without the need to invoke miracles..

CPT on the other hand says that magma (not water) erupted onto the ocean floor (not fountains) from the Mid Oceanic Ridge resulting in tsunamis that sent progressive waves over the earth.

These cannot both be true.

Dr. Clarey, which option do you believe is true about the discoveries being made about comets? At posting time – no response.

## **Brian Lauer responds to Dr. Clarey's email later the same day Clarey sent his email:**

Fw: Granite didn't turn into basalt

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**From:** Brian Lauer <xxx>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 7, 2025 1:15 PM  
**To:** Timothy Clarey  
**Subject:** Granite didn't turn into basalt

Dear Dr. Clarey,

Where did you hear that HPT proponents think that granite turned into basalt? I have never heard anyone say that. You may want to review what Dr. Walt Brown wrote in his [9th Edition](#) which can be downloaded for free:

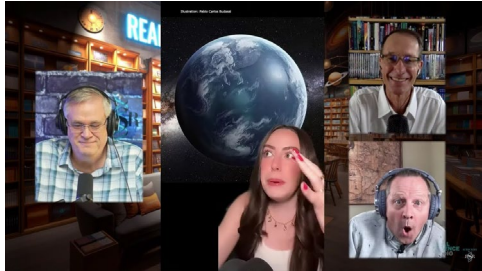
**"Major Assumption: Subterranean Water.** About half the water now in the oceans was once in interconnected chambers, 60 miles below the entire Earth's surface. At thousands of locations, the chamber's sagging ceiling pressed against the chamber's floor. These solid contacts will be called pillars. The average thickness of the subterranean water was at least 1 mile. Above the subterranean water was a granite crust; beneath that water was EARTH's mantle." - page 124 or "Page 132 / 640"

"Figure 38: **Granite and Basalt.** Granite, the primary continental rock, has a grayish-to-pinkish color. Coarse grains of quartz, which have a glassy luster, occupy about 27% of granite's volume.



Basalt, the most common rock beneath oceans today, is solidified lava—a dark, fine-grained rock. The hydroplate theory assumes that before the flood, granite was above the subterranean water and the mantle was below. As you will see, **during and after the flood, molten basalt spilled out onto the chamber floor, so most ocean floors today are paved with basalt.**" - page 119 or Page 127 / 640"

Keep that description in mind when you see this [NASA discovery](#) that validates the HPT, but Astro Alexandra misinterprets it to fit her blind-chance perspective of the past (2 minutes):



### [NASA Validates the Bible! - YouTube](#)

NASA's Bennu discoveries are explained perfectly with a Biblical theory. (LOL at Doug's expressions!)  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

You may be too busy to read Dr. Brown's 640-page book, but he gives an 8-minute overview on [Hydroplate.org](http://Hydroplate.org) (top video). You may also want to see videos of some Ph.D.'s, including a

Professor of Astronautics at the US Air Force Academy, at:

### [HPT Conf 2023 Videos | Hydroplate Theory](#)

HPT / CPT Summer! 1. 3 sessions are planned for summer 2024 by the Greater Houston Creation Association (GHCA): HPT Thursday, June 6, 2024, 7 pm Central Time  
[hydroplate.org](http://hydroplate.org)

Do you know of any laws of physics that the HPT violates? I encourage you to listen to [HPT objections and answers](#) on your way back and forth to work.

BTW, thank you for researching the worldwide layers of sedimentary rock, a powerful tool for validating Noah's Flood and the Bible. We hope you will help people see that the Hydroplate Theory destroys the Big Bang so people stop believing that blind-chance dogma which undermines faith in the Bible.

May God bless and guide you,  
Brian Lauer

## **Brian Lauer then sent another response to Dr. Clarey**

Fw: "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"

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**From:** Brian Lauer <xxxx>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 8, 2025 11:53 AM

**To:** Timothy Clarey

**Subject:** "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"

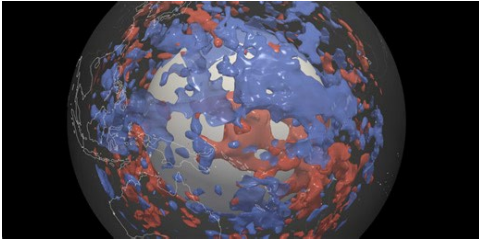
Dear Dr. Clarey (and CPTers),

Have you heard about the recently discovered anomalies in geography?

- "Miles beneath the Pacific Ocean, in a region of Earth's mantle where conventional wisdom says nothing unusual should exist, scientists have discovered something extraordinary . . . **massive structures that challenge fundamental theories about how our planet formed** and evolved. It's as if we've discovered a new geological continent – not on Earth's surface, but deep within it . . . The most striking finding emerged beneath the western



identified a massive anomaly between 900 and 1,200 kilometers depth. According to current plate tectonic theories, **this material couldn't have come from subducted plates** because the region has no recent history of subduction zones." - <https://studyfinds.org/massive-structures-deep-beneath-pacific-ocean-mantle/>

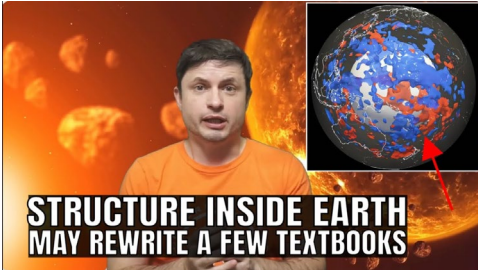


[Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean](https://studyfinds.org/massive-structures-deep-beneath-pacific-ocean-mantle/)

studyfinds.org

See 2:50 of 10-minute video?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0IRYjPNzxs>



[Structures Recently Found Inside Earth's Mantle Shouldn't Exist](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0IRYjPNzxs)

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[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Do you have any explanations that may help geologists understand this mystery?

May God bless and guide you,  
Brian Lauer

## Dr. Clarey Responds to Brian Lauer's email above

Re: "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"

**From:** Timothy Clarey <xxxx>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 8, 2025 12:16 PM

**To:** Brian Lauer

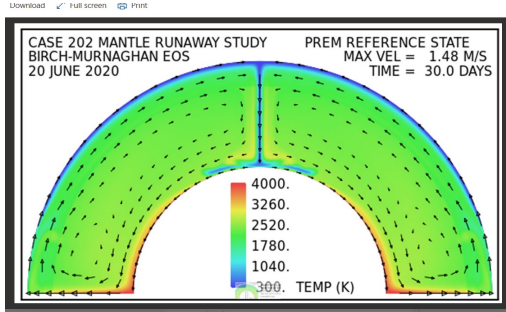
**Subject:** RE: "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"

Didn't we already discuss this yesterday?

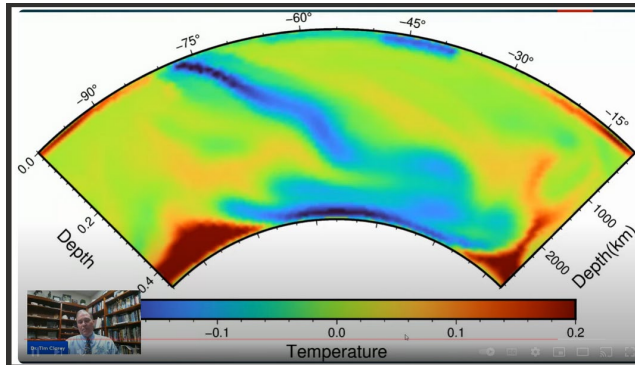
***Pastor Kevin response:*** Yes, this Anton Petrov (1.4 million subscribers) YouTube video is talking about the same Nature article, but he simplifies it for his audience and has awesome animations that everyone should see in order to understand how revolutionary this Nature article discovery is.

**Nathan Van Farowe responds to Brian Lauer's question:** "Do you have any explanations that may help geologists understand this mystery?"

Re: "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"



**From:** Nathan Van Farowe <xxxxx>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2025 7:39 AM  
**To:** Brian Lauer  
**Subject:** Re: "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"



Brian,

I believe that CPT does have an explanation for these latest findings. While secular plate tectonics cannot explain subducted pre-flood crust slabs ending up far from the subduction zones, it fits perfectly with CPT where plate velocities are a billion times faster. Observe the figure below from Baumgardner's model at day 30 of the flood.

The blue zone shows the **cold** [emphasis added] pre-flood crust already spreading along the core mantle boundary far from the subduction zone (the vertical blue line). There are still plenty of flood days left for the cold pre-flood ocean floor to travel farther from the subduction zone. The second figure is actual data from global tomography that shows **cold** [emphasis added] zones spread along the core mantle boundary far from the subduction zone which aligns with the recent findings and Baumgardner's CPT model.

**Pastor Kevin response:** *Dear Nathan, you told me last September that you knew seismic tomography does not tell the temperature of the inner earth. After admitting this fact, you then continued to talk about cold slabs subducting. Now, five months later, you are still apposed to communicating facts instead of wishful thinking. Even the Nature article admits that they are seeing density anomalies, not temperature anomalies. It is false to say that the normal temperature/density correlations on earth's surface are the same as in the mantle, and as stated in my first comment to this posting, we know temperature and density do not correlate in the mantle.*

*We do have a God-given example of temperature/density false thinking on earth. One could assume that as you cool water, its density will always increase. We know this is false, and aren't we glad because if it were true all lakes and other bodies of water would freeze from the bottom up.*

**Nathan Continued:** At our church, recent messages have been about unity. In John 17:20-23, Jesus' number one prayer is for the unity of believers. In Philippians 1:15-18 Paul talks about others preaching Christ out of rivalry hoping to afflict Paul in his imprisonment. Paul was not afflicted but rejoiced because regardless of the motive Christ was preached. Young earth creationists should be focusing our efforts on unbelievers and those that may be led astray by secular science rather than rivalry amongst ourselves. Some may be swayed by HPT and recent findings from astronomy, others by CPT and recent advancements in the earth sciences, let us rejoice in both.

**Pastor Kevin response:** *Four verses before Jesus is praying for the church to be unified He said in John 17:17, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."*

*Jesus sanctifies (sets apart) His church from the world around the truth of His word. Only then can there be unity. When people are led astray by falsehoods, the unity is lost.*

*We see this in all of the Apostle's epistles. The devil was constantly infiltrating the church with false doctrines creating division amongst the brethren. God used Paul and the other Apostles to vigorously refute the falsehoods and bring the saints back to the truth. Paul even rebuked Peter for the small infraction of compromising the gospel (Gal 2:11-14). Paul only rejoiced in unity with others if the true gospel (even if under ulterior motives) was preached, not a false gospel.*

*Although flood models are not the gospel, they can be used as an apologetic tool to combat the lies the devil is telling people who are trapped in the secular narrative. This could then open the person's heart to receive the true gospel.*

*But as I said in our debate last September, a flood model is only an apologetic tool if it is the truth, and then only if it does not invoke miracles to make it work. A secular student who rejects God is not going to be swayed to believe the biblical flood account with a multiple-miracle invoking theory.*

*But he/she may be challenged if everything they have been told by big-bangers and geologists about asteroids, comets, TNOs, the inner earth, etc. are all turning out to be false, and then they hear about a flood theory that is perfectly consistent with all the discovered facts of science about these topics and is also perfectly consistent with the seventy biblical scriptures addressing the flood (indicating divine authorship). That's what makes it an apologetic tool.*

*It is just as easy for Christians to come up with wishful thinking falsehoods as it is for the "secular" world. The result is the same; the student goes away believing a lie.*

*You say that the student can have faith in CPT because of the recent advancements in earth sciences. The whole purpose of my initial email was to point out that recent advancements are refuting PT/CPT, and then asking you and others the question, "How do you think the creation/flood science ministries should respond based on this new information?"*

*Therefore, Nathan, for the sake of unity, will you turn away from saying cold slabs are subducting, that CPT and HPT are both the truth?*

*Nathan: – At posting time, Nathan had not corrected this false statement*

In Christ,  
Nathan Van Farowe

## **Doug McBurney Of Real Science Radio Responds to Nathan Van Farowe:**

Re: "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"

***Pastor Kevin note:*** *This response to Nathan by Doug McBurney is the most important read for those who may be reading this thread and have not trusted in the biblical Jesus as your Lord and savior.*

**From:** Doug McBurney <xxxxx>

**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2025 8:25 AM

**To:** Nathan Van Farowe

**Subject:** Re: "Scientists mystified by massive structures found deep beneath the Pacific Ocean"

Nathan:

I find your final point [*Christian unity*] to have the most merit. Thank you! Talk of alleged structures beneath the earth when even the folks who produced the data have no idea what's actually down there seems unprofitable. And nobody's going to hell for getting their origins theory wrong. I'm convinced that even some of the old earthers and gap theorists will be allowed into heaven ; )

If we can get the attention of the unbeliever by pointing out the untenable state of the Big Bang and Darwinian evolution, praise the Lord! But do we then know how to preach the gospel? That's more important than our theory of origins.

Now that you're convinced there had to be a creator, do you think you're ever going to meet him? Because you are going to meet him. And he's not only the creator, but the judge. And the creation proves his judgments every day, that he's a righteous judge. And he gave you a conscience. And you've violated that conscience. We all have. And because of that, we're all guilty of sin before the righteous judge. Have you ever sinned? You have, and that's why you're going to die. That's why everyone dies. The penalty for sin is death. All have sinned and we all fall short of God's standard.

Do you understand that you're a sinner?

But God sent His Son to save you from your sin, and from death. He promises that if you trust in what he did for you, he'll save you. God's son volunteered to pay the death penalty for you. He died, and he rose again to save sinners. And all you have to do is trust what he did, and he'll save you?

Do you think the son of God can save you?

God sent His Son who lived without sin, and preached against the hypocrisy of human religion. And the unrighteous powers that be put him on trial, and executed him because they were jealous of his power to take their authority from them. His name was Jesus Christ, and he preached salvation to the poor and to the sinners. And he took them right where they were, and promised them eternal life if they believed.

Do you believe?

So the religious and political authorities hated him for that. Because he threatened their power over the people. So they drummed up charges, brought false witnesses, put him on trial, and had him executed by the Roman state by crucifixion; being nailed to a cross. And after they buried him he rose from the

dead. And after that he said that if anyone puts their faith in his blood, and trusts in him and in cross, and in his resurrection, he'll save them from sin and death.

Do you believe ?

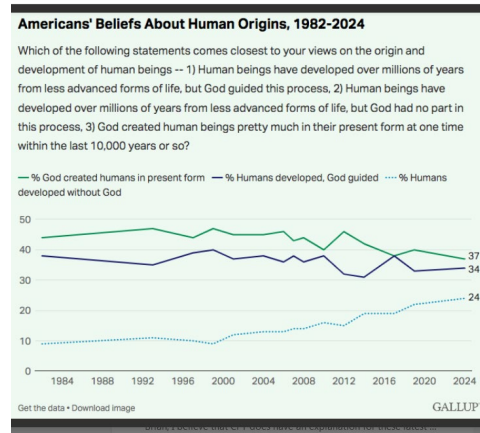
All you have to do is believe. You don't have to clean up your act, or go to church, or buy a Bible, or be good, or make a public confession, or give anyone a dime. Just believe that God sent his son to save you.

Do you believe?

Doug McBurney  
Bible Student & Amateur Comedian

## **Brian Lauer Responds to Nathan Van Farowe:**

**Fw: Creationists unite to destroy the Big Bang?**



**From:** Brian Lauer <xxxxx>

**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2025 11:06 AM

**To:** Nathan Van Farowe

**Subject:** Creationists unite to destroy the Big Bang?

Hi Nathan,

Thank you for your input. I agree that we should unify around the facts (not models). Recent NASA discoveries confirm the HPT time and time again. Creationists should be using the HPT to destroy the Big Bang (which is a major pillar of our society's godless dogma).

I had lunch with a state senator, representative, and president of our city council, and one said, "Don't make the homeschoolers mad. They're organized."

Q. Why don't they say that about the church?

A. Because we are too focused on what divides us instead of what unifies us. We squabble about Calvinism, Arminianism, pre-trib, post-trib, dispensationalism, and ultra-dispensationalism, while hypocritically paying schools to teach false information to kids so they think there is no God. We should be [exposing school boards](#) instead of straining at gnats and swallowing camels.



[School Board #3: "You're Not Mutated Animals" - YouTube](#)

My assumption that everyone wants accurate textbooks was wrong. Can students get all the information to make informed decisions? October 16, 2024

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Churches (and taxpayers) should unite to get the [obviously false information](#) out of our science books because creationists are still the majority, but the blind-chancers are gaining fast (see pic and [Gallop Poll](#)). I'm not sure how to do this, but let's brainstorm ideas to make it happen.

If defending CPT still takes priority over destroying the Big Bang, could you provide a list of CPT predictions similar to those on page 470 (or "Page 478 / 640") of the [9th edition](#) of *In the Beginning* so we can see how robust the CPT is:

- "Predictions of the hydroplate theory are summarized below. **Confirmed predictions are in bold**, and a partially missed prediction (prediction 58) is in italics. Page numbers, where more information can be found, are in parentheses:

1. super-rotation in atmosphere of Venus(128)
- 2. pooled water under mountains** (134)
3. salty water in very deep granite cracks (134)
4. many fossilized whales at the base of Andes (137)
- 5. deep channels under Bosphorus and Gibraltar** (140)
6. fracture zones mark high magnetic intensity (148)
7. magnetic strength grows at hydrothermal vents (148)
8. Earth is shrinking (162)
9. earthquakes will be predicted (164)
10. granite layer deep under Pacific floor (170)
11. shallow-water fossils in and near trenches (170)
12. inner core's spin is decelerating (185)
13. age sequences wrong for Hawaiian islands (189)
14. thin, parallel, extensive varves not under lakes (201)
15. sand dunes from Grand Canyon (233)
16. unique chemistry of Grand and Hopi Basins (236)
17. slot canyons have cracks that are miles deep (238)
18. Grand Canyon's inner gorge is a tension crack (240)
19. fault under East Kaibab monocline (254)
20. loess at bottom of ice cores (284)
21. muck on Siberian plateaus (284)
22. rock ice is salty (284)
23. carbon dioxide bubbles in rock ice (284)
24. muck particles in rock ice (285)
25. no fossils below mammoths (285)
26. radiocarbon dating mammoths (286)
27. ice age can be demonstrated (299)
28. comet ice will contained dissolved CO2 (310)
- 29. salt on Mars** (316)
30. moons around some comets (316)
31. mass of solar system is heavier than expected (319)
32. a few comets reappear unexpectedly (319)
33. excess heavy hydrogen in 5+-mile-deep water (320)
34. salt and bacteria in comets (320)
35. Oort cloud does not exist (330)
36. no incoming hyperbolic comets (330)
37. more argon in comet crust (331)
- 38. asteroids are flying rock piles** (340)
- 39. rocks on asteroids and comets are rounded** (340)
40. rapidly spinning asteroids are well-rounded (340)
41. asteroid rocks are magnetized (345)
42. deuterium on Themis (346)
- 43. water is inside large asteroids** (346)
44. mining asteroids too costly (346)

45. Deimos has a very low density (349)
46. Mars' sediments deposited through air (358)
47. heavy hydrogen in space ice (358)
48. many more TNOs have rings (359)
49. **Planet X will not be found by January 2021** (366)
50. comets are rich in oxygen-18 (413)
51. lineaments correlate with earthquakes (414)
52. little radioactivity on Moon, Mars (417)
53. new telescopes will not find reionization of IGM (443)
54. **carbon-14 in "old" bones** (510)
55. bacteria on Mars (533)
56. some hydrogen missing from polonium halos (609)
57. Comets, formed as described by the hydroplate theory, delivered lots of liquid water to Mars. (376)
58. *spin rate and direction of Ceres (370)"*

Regarding Pastor Lea's challenge in the email below, how do you explain bacteria and amino acids in asteroids?

- a. It's impossible to make a clean room so it is contamination.
- b. God made bacteria and amino acids in asteroids during creation.
- c. The bacteria and amino acids were jettison into space during the eruption phase of the HPT (which also explains TNO's, rounded boulders in asteroids, asteroids with moons, contact binary asteroids and moons . . .).

I agree we should unify against the blind-chancers by destroying the Big Bang with HPT. Do you have any ideas on how to unite the church and taxpayers to remove false information from science curriculum? May God bless your efforts in bringing unity against Satan's lies.

Thanks again for your input. More communication is always better than less communication (and censorship). BTW, will the [Creation Research Society Conference](#) allow a Hydroplate Theory workshop?

May the truth prevail,  
Brian Lauer

## **Fred Williams from Real Science Radio Responds to Brian Lauer, Dr. Clarey and Nathan:**

**Fw: Creationists unite to destroy the Big Bang?**

**From:** Fred Williams <xxxx>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2025 5:26 PM  
**To:** Brian Lauer, Nathan Van Farowe , Timothy Clarey  
**Subject:** Re: Creationists unite to destroy the Big Bang?

Hi Nathan, Dr Clarey,

I kindly invite you to watch my presentation on [geophysics modeling](#) from last year's HPT conference or review the associated [paper](#). The key issue—often overlooked—is that neither seismic tomography nor geophysics modeling can be black-box tested. In my years of experience in the engineering industry, this lack of verifiability is a critical flaw that undermines their practical usefulness. (For context, I served as the team lead of Micron's modeling department of NAND technology).



Too much confidence is often placed in subjective and abstract sciences, leading to speculative claims about what lies beneath the earth's surface being accepted as practical fact—despite a low probability of accuracy. This overreliance on untestable models raises significant concerns.

Unfortunately, within the YEC community, there remains a considerable divide between geologists/geophysicists and engineers. From my perspective, the voices of engineers have largely been dismissed. I want to address this divide by appealing to Romans 1:20: "His invisible attributes are clearly **seen**, being understood by the things that are **made**" (see also Hebrews 3:4 and John 10:38). God's primary evidence for creation is what can be directly observed. We cannot see what lies beneath the earth's surface and must instead rely on subjective and untestable models. However, what we *can* see is an abundance of material with subsurface signatures of a watery environment—locations where secular scientists (and many CPT advocates) do not expect them. This includes evidence on the moon, comets, and, most notably, asteroids like Bennu that include minerals found near the MOR, aka fountains of the great deep (see this 1 minute YouTube [short](#))

In His Service,  
Fred Williams

## **Danzil Monk responds to Fred Williams**

Fw: Creationists unite to destroy the Big Bang?

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**From:** Danzil Monk <xxxx>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2025 5:33 PM  
**To:** Brian Lauer and Fred Williams  
**Subject:** Re: Creationists unite to destroy the Big Bang?

"God's primary evidence for creation is what can be directly observed. We cannot see what lies beneath the earth's surface and must instead rely on subjective and untestable models"

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU Fred:

I have been trying to get Creationist to stop allowing Evolution scientists [to] dazzle them with big fancy terms, concepts and triple neon words, to hide behind in order to avoid the OBVIOUS. Their slight of hands (in this case "words") has helped them prop up evolution for decades. When will we pull that rug out from under them and let evolution fall flat on its face?

### **Pastor Kevin thought about the above thread:**

*In Summary, I agree with the point that no one gets saved by believing in the right flood model. But after talking to literally thousands of unbelievers during my 51 years as a Christian, many of them won't even let me tell them the gospel because they have been deceived into thinking the Bible, and especially the flood of Noah, are just man-made fables.*

*I believe that the comet/asteroid sample results validate the hydroplate theory, which is consistent with over seventy Bible passages. I also consider that the Nature article discredits Plate Tectonics and Catastrophic Plate tectonics (which also is unbiblical – Gen 7:11 is clearly talking about water fountains that create global rainfall – supposed magma eruptions on the ocean floor will not create fountains or global rainfall – unless miracles are invoked) .*

Those who advocate Dr. Walt Brown's HPT have a very unique opportunity to give people answers from Genesis that very well might make them reconsider and open their hearts to trust in Jesus as their savior.

In service to Jesus until He comes,  
Kevin Lea

## ***Pastor Kevin then sends the above correspondence to the correct email address for John Baumgardner***

**From:** Kevin Lea <xxxx>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2025 7:22 PM

**To:** John Baumgardner

**Subject:** Re: preliminary chrono summary of correspondence about HPT CPT

Greetings all,

As a result of my email to Dr. Clarey on Feb 6, all of you responded in various emails.

Joe Spears asked me to put my original email into a form that could be posted at hydroplate.org.

To do so, I thought it would be best to include everyone's response, with my comments (if any) interspersed. I am sending out this draft version to you so that you can point out any errors before publishing on-line. I also am hoping that Dr. Baumgardner could add his thoughts since the address I had for him bounced on the original email.

Dr. Baumgardner, I would like to offer to fly down to you to discuss how you could be mightily used, because of your seismic tomography knowledge, to help interpret this new data in a way that could help better understand earthquakes. My brief thoughts on this are included in the attached.

In service to Jesus until He comes,

Kevin

## **Response from Dr. John Baumgardner**

**Kevin Note:** As you read this response – keep in mind that to the best of my recollection, I have never spoken to or written Dr. Baumgardner in the past. I have written and taught on the HPT/CPT debate for decades, in the same way as I have above. I have done so on my own volition – not because Dr. Walt Brown told me to.

Dr. Baumgardner has written to Brian Lauer that those who appose CPT are the equivalent of flat-earththers and are deceived by the devil:

**From:** John Baumgardner <XXXX>

**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:41 PM

**To:** Brian Lauer <XXXXX>

Therefore, the roundtable discussion you are proposing for me would be a waste of time and produce nothing useful. I liken it to debating the flat-earth crowd, which I quickly found to be an utter waste of time and energy. It is tragic

that Satan can deceive and confuse well-meaning Christian believers in such a powerful way.

*As you can see below, Dr. Baumgardner thinks I have horns.*

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**From:** John Baumgardner <xxxx>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2025 12:40 PM  
**To:** Kevin Lea  
**Subject:** Re: preliminary chrono summary of correspondence about HPT CPT

Dear Pastor Lea,

As I reflect on Psalm 1:1, especially on the words, "not sit in the seat of scoffers," I am strongly reluctant to join the sort of discussion to which you are inviting me. When I responded positively to the email from Rob Yardley, I had forgotten who you were, namely, Walt Brown's bulldog. Please allow me to be blunt here--in my assessment Brown was a false teacher, a deliberate deceiver, who spun fables and passed them off as authentic science to people not well versed in science whom he knew would not know the difference.

Brown withdrew from two creationist forums to compare and defend his hydroplate idea with other mechanisms for the Flood cataclysm. The first was organized in 1992 by the Twin Cities Creation Science Association and the second, known as the Flood Science Review (see <https://ijnp.org/>), was organized by Joe Bardwell in 2010. In both cases, Brown abruptly withdrew from the process. To me the reason for his withdrawal was that he did not want the weaknesses of his idea to be revealed publicly. To me Brown's withdrawal from this second forum that involved so many highly qualified Bible-believing individuals ought to have disqualified the hydroplate idea from any further serious consideration within young-earth creation circles.

That indeed is my current position, specifically, that so-called hydroplate theory is fraudulent in that it claims to be grounded in honest science, when emphatically it is not. One example relates to how an originally uniform layer of continental crust 10 miles (in earlier editions 10 km) in thickness covering the entire surface of the earth allegedly was transformed into the present continents which average about 35 km in thickness via motions of the hydroplates. This is a very basic and embarrassing deficiency. Another glaringly problematic aspect of the theory is its claim that processes internal to the earth somehow erupted all the comets and asteroids in our solar system from the earth during the Flood into their current trajectories. The energy source invoked for accomplishing this astonishing feat is sheer fantasy. It is indefensible in terms of any sort of honest science. How can believer endorse such fraud and thereby link it with the name of Jesus?

Regret that I must be so blunt.

Kindly,  
John

## **Pastor Kevin's Response to Dr. Baumgardner**

Dear Dr. Baumgardner,

Thank you for responding to my email.

*I did not intend, nor do I believe, that the email to you and others was scornful toward you or anyone else (scorn - the feeling or belief that someone or something is worthless or despicable; contempt). If you can point out a single instance of scorn on my part, I will humbly apologize.*

*I was sincerely asking for your professional opinion about the Nature article which calls into question the entire idea of seeing subducting plates, and/or your opinion on my comments to Dr. Clarey and Nathan where I challenged their CPT explanation for why the Nature article was in error. If my rebuttals were based on ignorance on my part, then I wanted to be shown my error. I was discouraged that you provided no comment.*

*Dr. Clarey's and Nathan's rebuttals and thoughts are going to be included in the posting at hydroplate.org. Your thoughtful answers about the Nature article would have been as well, so that the reader could enjoy reading for themselves a written back-and-forth from young earth creationists with opposing views on how the flood of Noah occurred. Then they could decide for themselves which side was more biblical/scientific on their quest for truth.*

***Dr. Baumgardner did provide a response to this question and is included at the end of this thread, with my comments..***

*You, Dr. Clarey and Nathan have also not addressed a single question or point about why they are finding evidence of life (even bacteria) in space. I encourage you to think about which of the three options that I proposed is the best answer for young earth creationist to have when people ask us.*

***At posting, Dr. Baumgardner (and Nathan) never provided an answer to this question. The reason why can only be assumed, but is rather obvious.***

*If you don't give me a professional, scientific response to the talking points of the chrono, then I will include your existing response with the hydroplate.org posting. If this becomes the case, I will send you a copy of the posting which will include my answers to your critique of certain aspects of Dr. Brown's Hydroplate Theory.*

*If I don't hear from you in a couple days, I will be going with what you sent.*

*In service to Jesus until He comes,*

*Kevin*

## **Dr. Baumgardner's questions to Brian Lauer:**

**From:** John Baumgardner <xxxx>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 12:04 PM  
**To:** Brian Lauer  
**Subject:** Re: Questions answered?

Hello Brian,

I'm not sure when it was that Walt switched his model for the originally created earth from a 10-mile thick layer of granitic crust to a 60-mile thick layer, but I had not been aware of this truly astonishing change.

*Kevin comment: This often-used argument from John is equivalent to someone bad-mouthing Ford car engineers because they didn't include a starter – in the early 1900s with their Model A. Dr. Brown has improved the assumptions of HPT over the decades because of scientific evidence which supports those changes. Those who want to publicly refute Dr. Brown's work should do so by keeping up to date.*

Just where is all this granitic material today? That corresponds to about nine times the amount of granitic rock currently on the earth. Since I received your email, I briefly scanned the 9th edition of Walt's book, but I did not find the answer anywhere as to where such a staggering amount of granitic rock might now reside. It could be that I did not search closely enough. I know he postulates that the material that makes up all of today's comets, asteroids, and TNO's was blasted out of the earth during the Flood. Is that where he suggests that most of this material now occurs? Since none of it today resides on earth across roughly 70% of the earth's surface where the deep ocean basins lie and since roughly 65% of that 60-mile thick layer does not exist over the remaining 30% of the earth where the continents are situated, just where might it be?

Moreover, the chemical makeup of granitic rock is exceedingly special. As far as we know it is unique to the earth. If such a vast amount of this material had been blasted into space during the Flood, why do we not find even a single meteorite or single moon rock sample or single sample from an asteroid or comet that has a granitic composition? Is not this reality enough to falsify this notion that these objects were launched from the earth during the Flood?

So again, I am asking two very simple questions. First, if the original earth was entirely covered with a 60-mile thick layer of granitic crust, where is the some 90% of that material that is not part of the earth's current granitic continental crust? And second, if a portion of that granitic crust was somehow launched into space during the Flood, why do no objects or samples that have come from space to earth that have been studied thus far have such a granitic composition?

Sincerely,  
John

## **Pastor Kevin's answer to Dr. Baumgardner's question to Brian Lauer:**

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**From:** Kevin Lea <xxxx>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2025 3:30 PM  
**To:** John Baumgardner  
**Subject:** Re: Questions answered?

*Dear Dr. Baumgardner,*

*Thanks for the thoughtful question to Brian, which I am chiming in on below.*

*You ask,*

*Why do we not find even a single meteorite or single moon rock sample or single sample from an asteroid or comet that has a granitic composition? Is not this reality enough to falsify this notion that these objects were launched from the earth during the Flood?*

*Ans: Meteorites are known to be made of minerals, including iron, nickel, and silicates. The three main types of meteorites are stony, stony-iron, and iron.*

*According to the hydroplate theory. The pillars were iron/nickel, and some of their material crumbled and were sent out in the erupting fountains at escape velocity to become meteoroids and some have come back to become iron/nickel meteorites.*

*The lower part of the crust was also dissolved by the super critical water and jettisoned up in the fountains, some (including crust from the crumbling crack walls) falling back to become part of the average mile-thick sedimentary layers, and some being pulsed at escape velocity into space along with organic matter, top soil of the day, and from the walls of the granitic crust that was pulverized into millions of small boulders down to dust size that became the floating rock piles we now observe as comets/asteroids/TNOs (CATNOs)*

*Silicates are found in the Earth's crust making up approximately 90% of its composition, making them the most abundant mineral group in the crust; they are considered the primary rock-forming minerals.*

*Asteroids Bennu and Ryugu contain silicates, specifically a significant amount of hydrous phyllosilicates, meaning they are hydrated silicate minerals, which indicates a history of interaction with **liquid** water on both asteroids; analysis of samples from both bodies confirmed this composition.*

*Therefore, it is a fact that crustal material is being found on asteroids and comets. The evolutionists are shocked that no matter where they look, they keep finding the same thing. They are even saying that both Bennu and Ryugu must have come from the same "watery world". They are right, they did, and we (HPT advocates) call this watery world, "earth".*

*<https://www.cnn.com/2024/06/27/science/bennu-sample-watery-asteroid-scn/index.html>*

*Some minerals found in comets and asteroids can only form under tremendous heat and others that can only form in the presence of liquid water/salt water. Only HPT can and does easily explain these scientific discoveries, and there are dozens of other enigmas (floating rock piles, binaries, contact*

*binaries, wide binaries, asteroid with a contact binary moon, river-rock-like rounded boulders, etc.) that are also only scientifically explained by the HPT premise that some water and crust/life debris was jettisoned into space in pulses that became CATNOs and meteoroids.*

*Please feel free to call if you would like to discuss in greater detail, especially Dr. Brown's reasoning for going from 10km to 60 miles.*

*Blessings,  
Kevin*

## **Granite minerals found on Asteroids and Sedimentary Layers**

This addendum to the above was sent to John Baumgardner and others on Feb 27, 2025

*On Feb 27, 2025 Kevin asked Google/AI the following three questions:*

*Could sedimentary rocks be made from minerals coming from granite?*

*AI - Yes, sedimentary layers can be made up of minerals that were once part of granite, as granite weathers and breaks down into smaller pieces (like quartz, feldspar, and mica) which can then be transported and deposited as sediment, eventually forming sedimentary rocks; essentially, granite can be a source material for sedimentary minerals.*

*Could minerals from granite be the source of samples brought back from asteroids?*

*AI - Yes, minerals commonly found in granite, like feldspar, mica, and quartz, could potentially be the source of some of the minerals found in samples brought back from certain asteroids, as the composition of many asteroids is similar to the early materials that formed the Earth's crust, including granite-like rocks.*

*What is the total weight of materials brought back from all space probes to asteroids and comets?*

*AI - As of today, the total weight of materials brought back from asteroids and comets by space probes is 121.6 grams (4.29 ounces), which was collected by the OSIRIS-REx mission from the asteroid Bennu.*

*Kevin – AI didn't answer the entire question and only gave the weight of samples from Bennu. I believe the total weight from all probes is still less than one pound.*

*HPT predicts that the more we are able to learn from asteroids, the more the evidence will support that they came from the earth as pulverized granite, mantle, topsoil and life from the pre-flood earth. What are CPT advocate predictions?*

***Kevin's final response to Dr. Baumgardner's question, "Where did all the missing granite from earth's original 60 mile crust go?"***

***Ans: Into the average mile-thick sedimentary layers and the rest ejected into space to become comets asteroids and TNOs.***



## **Brian Lauer further questions Dr. Baumgardner on why he is so emotional about this debate.**

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**From:** Brian Lauer <XXX>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2025 11:54 AM  
**To:** John Baumgardner <XXXX>  
**Subject:** "Highly distressing"?

Hello Dr. Baumgardner,  
Thank you for responding. To clarify your previous email:

- What is so "highly distressing" about the HPT?
- How are HPT proponents being deceived by Satan?

I do not want to be deceived or to deceive people. Your insights would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Brian Lauer

## **Dr. Baumgardner's Response to Brian Lauer**

**From:** John Baumgardner <xxxent: Monday, March 3, 2025 5:48 AM  
**To:** Brian Lauer <xxx>; Kevin Lea <kevinl\_calvarypo@hotmail.com>; tclarey@icr.org <tclarey@icr.org>

Hi Brian,

Let me provide a very brief reply. First of all, HPT advocates are seriously undermining the efforts of the young-earth creationist research community by promoting claims, in the guise of creation science, that are utterly indefensible in terms of honest science. This amounts to a Satanic assault on our community, pure and simple. A notable example mentioned in this email chain is the claim that all asteroids, meteors, comets, and TNOs were ejected from the earth during the Genesis Flood. Another example at least as egregious is that plate tectonics is fraudulent. Second, HPT advocates are sowing serious discord and confusion within the body of Christ. You may not see this as that concerning an issue but Christ Jesus does. I am sounding this alarm and warning to you. You do well to pay heed. If you do not, in the bema judgment you cannot claim that you were not duly warned.

John

**Kevin Comment: But Dr. Baumgardner can't even answer the question about why he thinks amino acids and nucleotides and bacteria are being found on asteroids. Dr. Walt Brown's theory on the origins of asteroids predicts that this would be the case, along with dozens of other discoveries that are shocking and unexplainable to non-HPT minded scientists.**

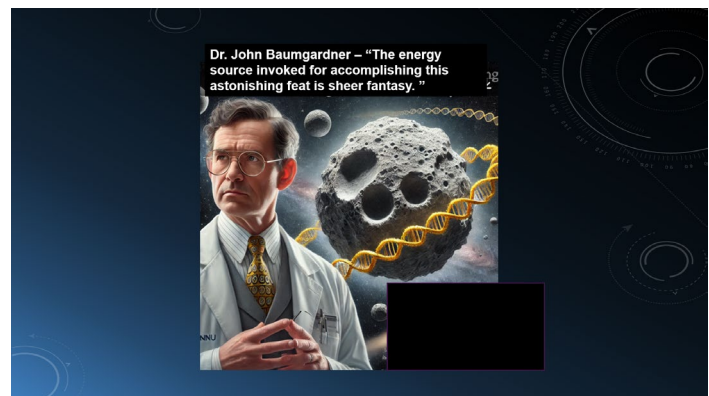
## Final Thoughts from Kevin

Theories with strong evidence to support them will ultimately result in wider acceptance. The discovery of life's building blocks on asteroids, and even bacteria if one rules out contamination, is very compelling evidence that the Hydroplate theory is plausible. In recent years, there have been dozens of other discoveries about CATNOs that can only be explained by HPT.

Dr. Baumgardner's admitted lack of knowledge about HPT causes him to respond with,

"Another glaringly problematic aspect of the theory is its claim that processes internal to the earth somehow erupted all the comets and asteroids in our solar system from the earth during the Flood into their current trajectories. The energy source invoked for accomplishing this astonishing feat is sheer fantasy. It is indefensible in terms of any sort of honest science. How can believer endorse such fraud and thereby link it with the name of Jesus?"

Over one hundred years ago scientists with great self assurance proclaimed that things heavier than air could never fly. I would love to beam one of them into the present with a 747 flying over their head. For those who think HPT is a fraud, the equivalent to the 747 is the asteroid Bennu with nucleotides and amino acids.



I am still hoping that someday Dr. Baumgardner or Clarey will provide their answer to this question which until now they have ignored:

*Which of the three options that I proposed earlier is the best answer for young earth creationist to have when people ask us? I and all young earth creationists want to hear your answer.*

1. All samples from asteroids and comets that are returned to earth are contaminated even though millions of dollars have been invested in clean rooms with the goal of making that impossible. Of course, this does not answer why the space probes that are sent to asteroids and comets have detected (using on-board sensors at a distance) complex organic molecules, and minerals that only form in liquid water, thus ruling out contamination.
2. God created comets and asteroids during the creation week with evidence of life (including bacteria) on them. This would include creating these objects in space in a near perfect vacuum and near absolute zero temperature with the building blocks of all life and had abundant liquid salt water at some time in the past.

3. Dr. Brown was right when decades ago, based on all the volumes of research he poured into determining the origin of these heavenly bodies was right when he concluded their origins were best explained by, "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains [of water, not magma] of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven [into and some back from space] were opened. And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights." Gen 7:11-12.

If and when they do, I will update this posting accordingly

At the same time that scientific evidence is piling up in support of HPT, the Nature article deals an apparent death blow to PT/CPT. The secular authors admit that their past interpretation of low resolution seismic data, supposedly proving that cold ocean crust was subducting into the mantle, must now be called into question. The major proponents of CPT are not willing to even answer the question, 'Do you agree with the science and conclusions of this article, i.e. that anomalies in seismic tomography data cannot accurately be interpreted as subducting plates?'

Dr. Clarey did posit that the Nature article problem can be solved by understanding that the ocean plates subducted at meters per second. As stated earlier, this response does not at all refute the facts of the Nature article.

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 John did respond with the following comment to my first page of this document, partially repeated here, then followed by Dr. Baumgardner's thoughts with my response:

*The authors of the Nature article all have a Plate Tectonic paradigm. Their discoveries using a more accurate method of seismic tomography to map the inner earth were surprising to them, causing them to question the validity of interpreting certain seismic anomalies near trenches as proof of subducting plates. Their revelation was in finding the same kind of anomalies in areas of the mantle that were thousands of miles from plate boundaries. They concluded that since these anomalies could not be subducting plates, the previous interpretations of the same anomalies near plate boundaries should now be questioned.*

**John Baumgardner:** I'm not sure this is an honest interpretation of their paper. Their Figure 1 shows what they refer to as the "IBM (Izu-Bonin-Marianas) slab" in the western Pacific as well as the "Nazca slab" beneath the west coast of South America. They give no hint that they do not interpret these "slabs" as subducting plates.

**Kevin comment:** That is because the Nature article says that they no longer can interpret the data as subducting plates. On page three, the first paragraph, the Nature article states,

*"These results suggest that not all positive wave speed anomalies in the lower mantle are thermal anomalies resulting from slabs that subducted in the last 200 Ma, and that they therefore do not represent a reliable proxy to reconstruct past subduction nor to directly constrain the thermal and density structure of the mantle."*

Moreover, the prominent high seismic speed feature they show below the Java Trench is precisely along the seismically active subduction zone there.

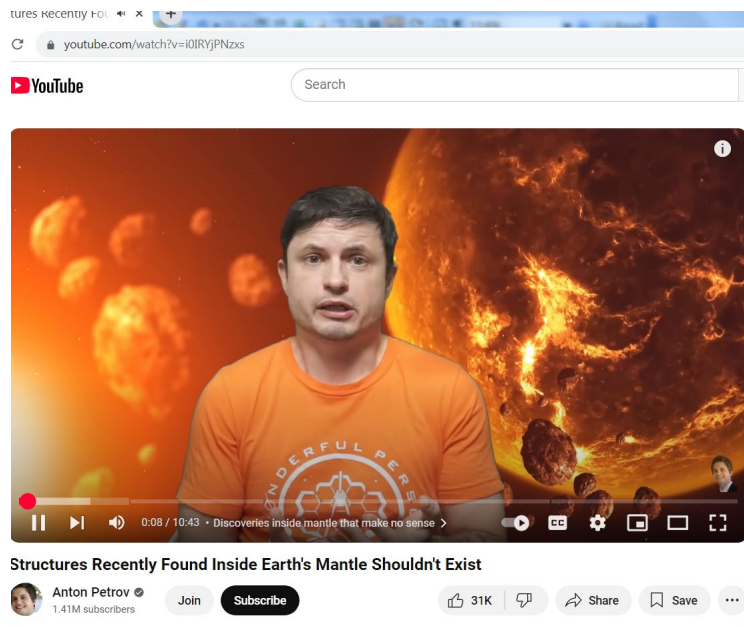
**Kevin comment: Dr. Baumgardner is again refusing to accept the conclusions of the Nature scientists. They no longer say that these density changes (speed changes) can be accurately interpreted as subduction zones.**

The main anomalies which they emphasize in their paper are what they refer to as the “W Pacific Anomaly” and the “E Pacific Anomaly.” They speculate that these heretofore unidentified anomalies may be correspond to a delaminated layer from the “base of the lithosphere” that has sunk “into the mantle as a result of gravitational instability” or be “chemical heterogeneities... from the segregation of the high-density oceanic crust (basalt) from subducted and/or delaminated oceanic lithosphere, particularly in the mantle transition zone.” These seem to me to be viable possibilities.]

**Kevin comment: But these possibilities do not support CPT and are the desperate guessing made by scientists that don’t have a clue as to why they are seeing what they have just learned. Only HPT explains.**

**As proof that they are clueless, listen to one of their own (Anton Petrov) explain the Nature article to his 1.4 million subscribers:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0IRYjPNzxs>



For decades, CPT advocates have preached that they know their theory is right because seismic data proves it, and then invoke numerous miracles of God in an attempt to try and explain all the evidence to the contrary. Those who oppose their theory are called names, slandered, falsely represented, censored, and otherwise attacked; simply because they disagree with CPT.

It is my hope that this correspondence history will help all young earth creationists become educated on points of this debate, spend time trying to discern the truth, and treat those with a contrary opinion with Christian love.

In service to Jesus until He comes,

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