Each year, millions of people travel to look down into a deep, wide hole in the western United States—a beautiful place called Grand Canyon. How did this colorful canyon form? The Bible’s worldwide Flood gives us a good answer.

Grand Canyon’s rock layers look like stacks of flat, colorful pancakes. Each layer shows no signs that it was changed by wind and water before the next layer formed. That means all of the layers were put down quickly, one after the other.

About 4,500 years ago, the global Flood dropped thick layers like these all over the world, including at Grand Canyon.

Some scientists think the Colorado River slowly carved the canyon over millions of years. But the river would have had to flow uphill in some places to do this. That’s not possible.

ICR geologist Dr. Tim Clarey thinks lots of water from the end of Noah’s Flood quickly carved the canyon as it drained west off the Colorado Plateau. This idea fits both the evidence and the Bible’s timeline.

“And the _______________ prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were ______________.” (Genesis 7:19)