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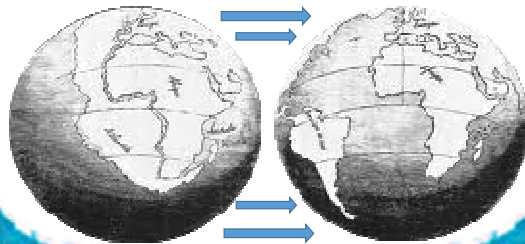
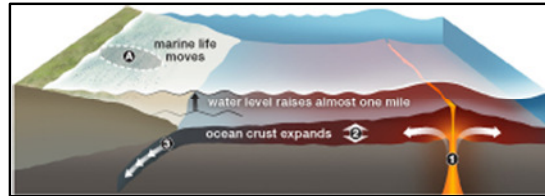
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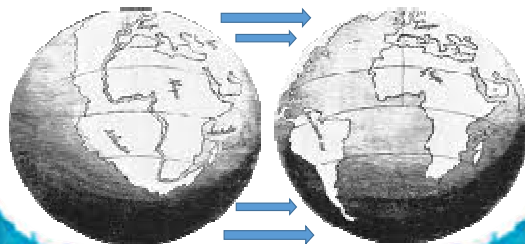
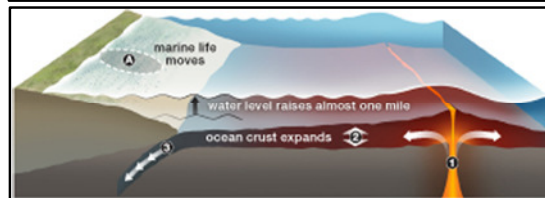
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The most authoritative evidence comes from the one who shut the door to the ark, Jesus: "They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all." Luke 17:27

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