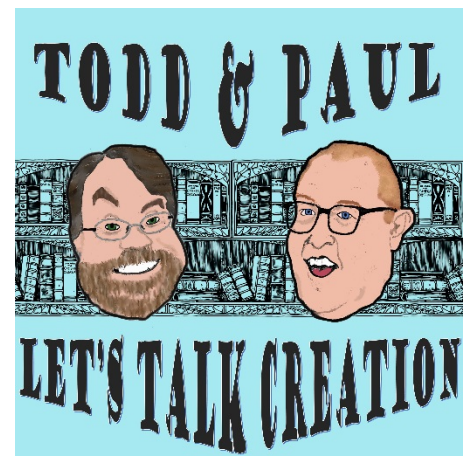


In this episode:

Canopy Theory Considerations

(feat. Dr. Steve Gollmer)







SUMMARY:

It's time for another episode of *Let's Talk Creation*, and this episode is all about the Canopy Theory. Paul and Todd discuss the theory's origins, its problems, alternatives to the theory, and what it looks like when it's modeled. Dr. Steve Gollmer, from Cedarville University, joins the discussion during the second half of the podcast and gives some incredible insight into the theory. Take an hour and enjoy the science podcast that is just for you!

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- 2:49 [*The Genesis Flood*](#) by: John Whitcomb & Henry Morris
- 4:50 What is the origin of the canopy theory?
- 5:25 [*The Waters Above the Firmament*](#) by: Isaac Vail
- 6:54 [*The Flood: In the Light of the Bible, Geology, and Archaeology*](#) by: Alfred Rehwinkel

- 7:51 [The Waters Above: Earth's Pre-Flood Vapor Canopy](#) by: Joseph Dillow
- 8:23 [Dallas Theological Seminary](#)
- 14:00 What is/are the flaw(s) of Dillow's proposal model?
- 16:30 [CRS Quarterly Dec 1979 Glen Morton](#) "Can the Canopy Hold Water?"
- 28:27 Introduction of [Dr. Steve Gollmer](#)
- 30:48 What are the issues that arise when trying to model the canopy theory?
- 34:40 [Greenhouse effect](#)
- 37:06 Are there features of the model that can be changed to fix the temperature problem with this model?
- 39:02 [Larry Vardiman](#) (1942-present)
- 40:34 What problems did Dr. Vardiman run into while trying to run the canopy theory model?
- 46:11 What do we make of the Bible passages referring to the waters above? Where did the water for the Flood come from? Longevity of humans before the Flood? Are there ways of explaining this without the vapor canopy?
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