

are required to believe in regard to the Noahian deluge is, that God, in a particular instance, employed, in a very signal manner, his natural and usual administration to fulfil his moral purposes. Surely this proposition should create, to a well-ordered mind, neither offence nor alarm

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4. The earth presents no geological appearances at variance with a belief in the Noahian deluge. There has been little examination of Armenia to ascertain the distinctive features of its diluvial deposits. But the friend of revelation has nothing to fear from scrutiny, whatever may be its results. Although no traces of devastating currents should remain, the fact, by the showing of geologists themselves, would prove nothing against the Bible. In arguing that the fossiliferous strata could not have been formed by the flood, they have proved, at great length, that a temporary submergence of land could not produce so great effects, and would leave very few monuments. Why, then, should we be startled if the monuments on