

## Polystrate Fossils & Petrified Forests

J.D. Mitchell is speaking at the AFSC meeting at Atonement Free Lutheran Church 6905 172<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Arlington, WA Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Any fossil that crosses two or more sedimentary layers is called a poly (many) strate (strata) fossil. Polystrate fossils have been

discovered all around the world and polystrate fossil trees are quite commonly found in coal mines. Other types of polystrate fossils can be found in various locations and situations of sedimentary strata. These geological and paleontological evidences are compelling arguments against uniformitarianism and millions of



years of earth history. The most plausible alternative explanation to the "deep time" secular view is that these fossils were rapidly buried, a concept that is in line with the biblical creationist view that most of the sedimentary layers of the world were laid down during the Genesis Flood at the time of Noah.

In this PowerPoint presentation by **J.D. Mitchell**, a number of examples of polystrate fossils will be examined including fossilized trees, complete forests, trace fossils and several kinds of animals. Possible explanations for these types of fossils found in thick as well as thin multi-layers are provided based upon biblical creationist presupposition.

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**J.D. Mitchell** has written has written a number of Creation Science books, including one on <u>The Creation Dialogues</u>.

Refreshments plus books and DVD's at the exhibits afterwards.

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