



Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Quick Coal



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This research further strengthens creationist research claims that the flood at the time of Noah, only about 4,500 years ago, is most likely responsible for most of the world’s coal beds. Again, the false scientific claims that challenged the truth of Scripture have been discredited.

Image: Holding coal in a coal mine, Envato.

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