**BEFORE THE FLOOD**

"God had not sent rain upon the earth... but a mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground." Gen, 2: 5-6

The heat of the sun, plus the heat coming from below, caused a lot of evaporation during the day.

The moon had no craters.

The cool of the night caused a lot of condensation. A mist hung over the landscape before dawn. Dew droplets hung on every leaf. Water soaked into the ground and ran into streams and rivers.

**AFTER THE FLOOD**

"I set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Waters shall never again become a flood to destroy the whole earth. Gen. 9: 13, 15

The moon controlled the hydrological cycle by pulling the waters of the deep up and down. It was like tides deep inside the earth.

NOTE: This picture is NOT to scale!