

# THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATION -

# FOR SCIENCE

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# **SECULAR SCIENCE**

**Unchanging Laws  
of Nature**

**TRUTH**

**god &  
religion**

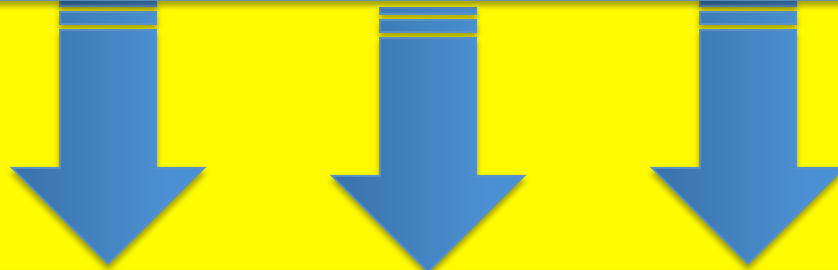
**opinion**

# ONLY GOD:

- **Is Eternal - created beginning & transformation**
- **Is Infinite - limited in all ways**
- **Is Truth - reflection of truth**
- **Is Self-existent - dependent & upheld**
- **Is Immutable - constants temporary as He desires**
- **Is Sovereign - servant to Creator**

# **BIBLICAL VIEW**

**Creator & Sovereign Lord**



**Temporarily  
Constant &  
Dependent Creation**

# SCIENCE - Foundation

1. Start with Scripture - not naturalism

Temple Mount

# FINDING TRUTH

## Scientific Truth

Objective

Present

Not Absolute

**“The concept of truth in science is thus quite special. It implies nothing eternal and absolute but only a high degree of confidence after adequate self-testing and self-correcting ...”**

**George G. Simpson**

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**“In science  
consistency of data  
interpretation  
constitutes proof.”**

**D. Dye**

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# BEST SCIENTIST



- **Fallible**
- **Depraved**
- **Rebellious**
- **Darkened**
- **Biased**

# POLITICIZED SCIENCE

- ✓ **Global Warming**
- ✓ **Nuclear Energy**
- ✓ **DDT**
- ✓ **Stem Cells**
- ✓ **Environmentalism**
- ✓ **Science Education**

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## Absolute Truth

Eternal

Unchanging

Unlimited

Ultimate Reality

Perfect

Omniscient Source

# ABSOLUTE TRUTH

1. Father - "God is true"
2. Son - "I am ... truth"
3. HS - "Spirit of truth"
4. His Word - "... word is truth"
5. Gospel - "... truth of the gospel"

# NATURALISM FLAWS

- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Excludes Revelation**
- **Anti-supernatural Bias**

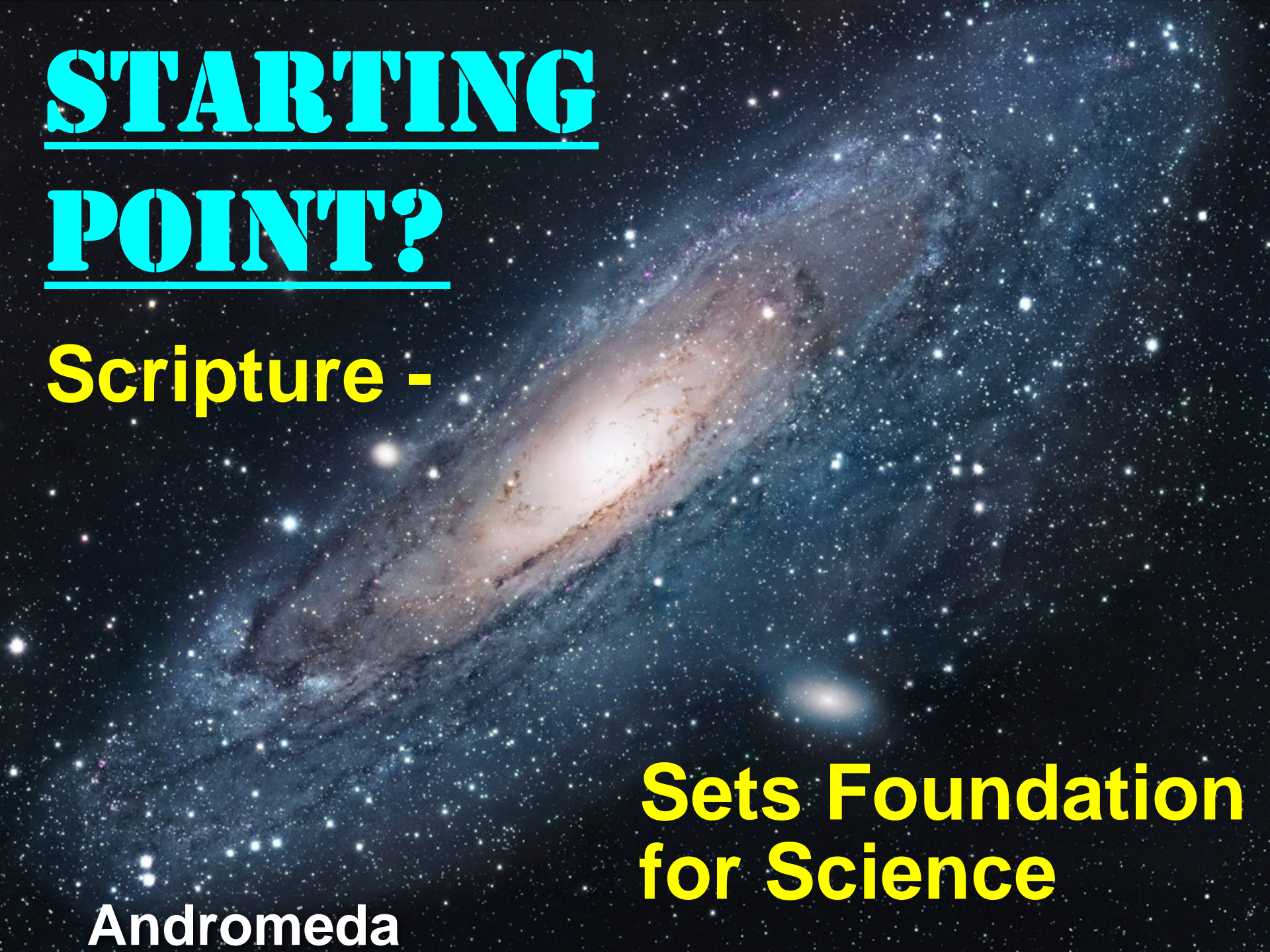
**STARTING**

**POINT?**

**Scripture -**

**Sets Foundation  
for Science**

**Andromeda**





# REVELATION

**Sets an INSPIRED  
and INERRANT**

**Foundation for good  
Science**

# SCIENCE - Foundation

1. Start with Scripture - not naturalism
2. God's Creation - not evolution
3. Finite & temporal - not eternal

In the beginning God created  
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



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**1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”**

# TERMS

➤ פִּבְּשׁ

-

subdue

bring into bondage

here = harness

➤ רָדָה

-

rule, have dominion

sovereign rule

# CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness -creating life  
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty  
Science, Technology,  
Manufacturing, Vocations**

# SUBDUING



- **Science, Technology, Manufacturing**
- **Cultivating crops, housing, education, communications, materials, travel, space travel, computers, electronics, electricity, medical, ....**



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# GENERAL REVELATION

**Rom 1:19-20** because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

# **EVIDENCE from**

## **Astrophysics & Astronomy**

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**“The heavens are telling of the glory of  
God; and the firmament is declaring the  
work of your hands.” Ps 19:1**

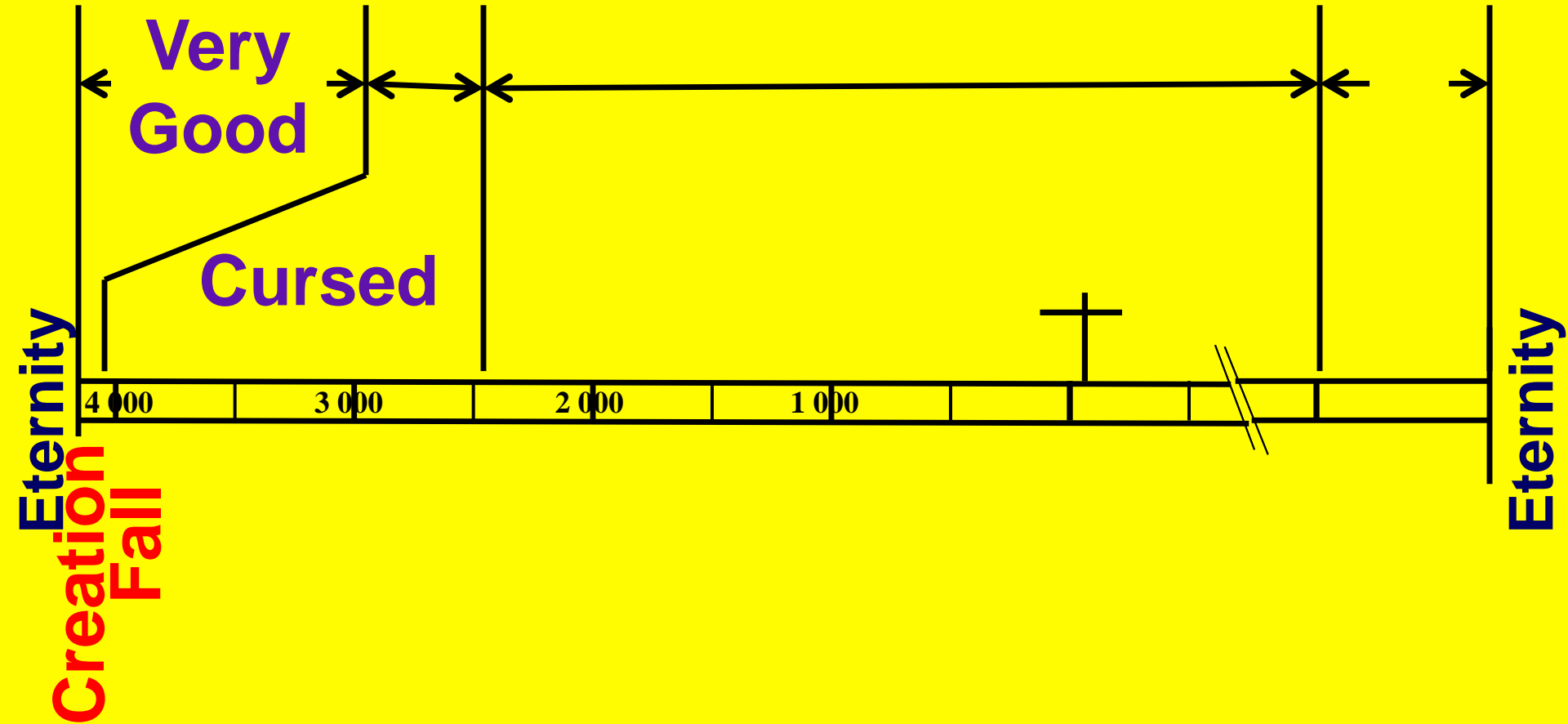
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# 2Pet 3:3-7

- Creation - **very good**  
“earth formed out of water”
- Fall - **cursed**  
“world at that time”

# RADICAL CHANGES



# PHYSICAL EFFECTS

**Rom 8:19-22**

- **Zoology -** serpent cursed
- **Anthropology -** woman's pain
- **Geophysics -** ground cursed
- **Botany -** thorns & thistles
- **Physics -** toil, sweat, death

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7. Sovereign will - not chance

Temple Mount



# **SOVEREIGNTY**

- 1. Climatology - Ps 104:3-4, 147:8**
- 2. Hydrology - 104:10, 13**
- 3. Botany - 104:14, 16**
- 4. Optics - 104:20**
- 5. Biology - 104:21, 27, 147:9**
- 6. Physics - Rom 8:18-22**

**Rom 8:19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.**

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# PHYSICAL EFFECTS

➤ **Geophysics - geologic column**

# Geological Column

Cambrian

Precambrian

ERA	PERIOD	MILLIONS OF YEARS		TYPICAL PLANTS AND ANIMALS
		START	DURATION	
CENOZOIC	PLEISTOCENE	1	1	<p>CORYPHODON      PYGOSTACOS      MAMMOTH</p>
	PLIOCENE	11	10	
	MIOCENE	25	14	
	OLIGOCENE	40	15	
	EOCENE	60	20	
	PALEOCENE	70	10	
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	135	65	<p>PLEUROZEA      CYCADODEA      PTEROSAUR      ICHTHYOSAUR      ANTIODONUS</p>
	JURASSIC	180	45	
	TRIASSIC	225	45	
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55	<p>WILLIAMSONA      MEDULLOSA      COCKROACH      PELVICOSAUR</p> <p>SILLARIA      CALAMITES      CORDAITES      BLASTOD      BRACHIOPOD      ANTHRODOR</p> <p>TRILOBITE      HORN CORAL      STRAIGHT NAUTLOID</p>
	PENNSYLVANIAN	310	40	
	MISSISSIPPIAN	350	40	
	DEVONIAN	400	50	
	SILURIAN	440	40	
	ORDOVICIAN	500	60	
	CAMBRIAN	600	100	
	PRECAMBRIAN	LATE	1700	
EARLY		3440	1700	

# PHYSICAL EFFECTS

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- **Tectonics - continents**



# Pangaea

# Post-Flood Continental Sprint





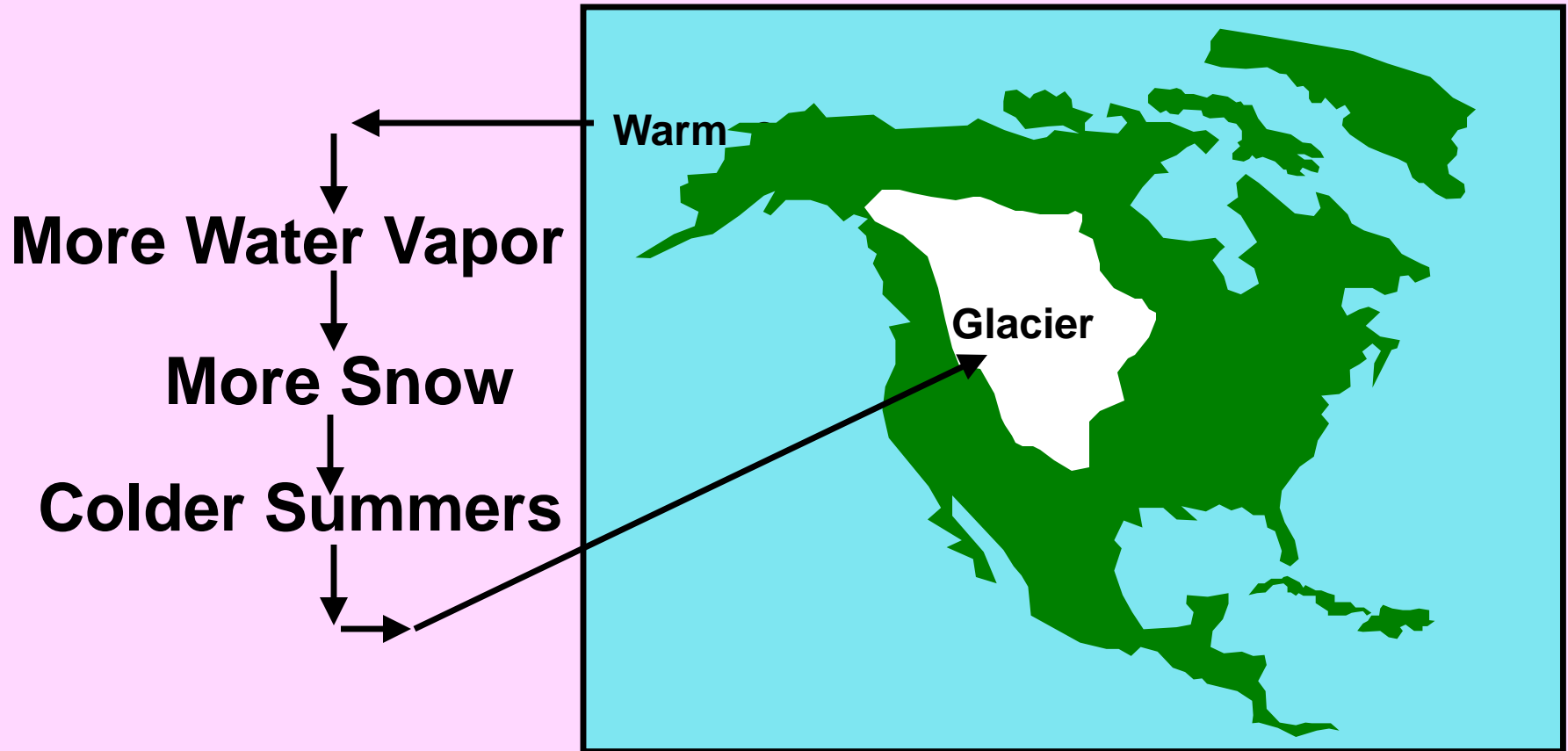
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**“The underlying cause of glaciation remains in doubt ... At least 29 'explanations' have been advanced to account for widespread glaciations. Most of these had little chance of survival from the 1st, but others enjoyed some degree of success until they were rendered untenable by subsequently accumulated information.”**

**Dr Wm L Stokes**

# The Flood Caused the Ice Age



— *Confirmed by NOAA computer code*

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- **Orogeny - high mountains**
- **Physics - constants changed**

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- ✧ **White light in**
  - ✧ **Refracted inside**
  - ✧ **Reflected inside**
  - ✧ **Refracted &  
separated out**

light from sun

raindrops

secondary rainbow

$52^\circ$

$50^\circ$

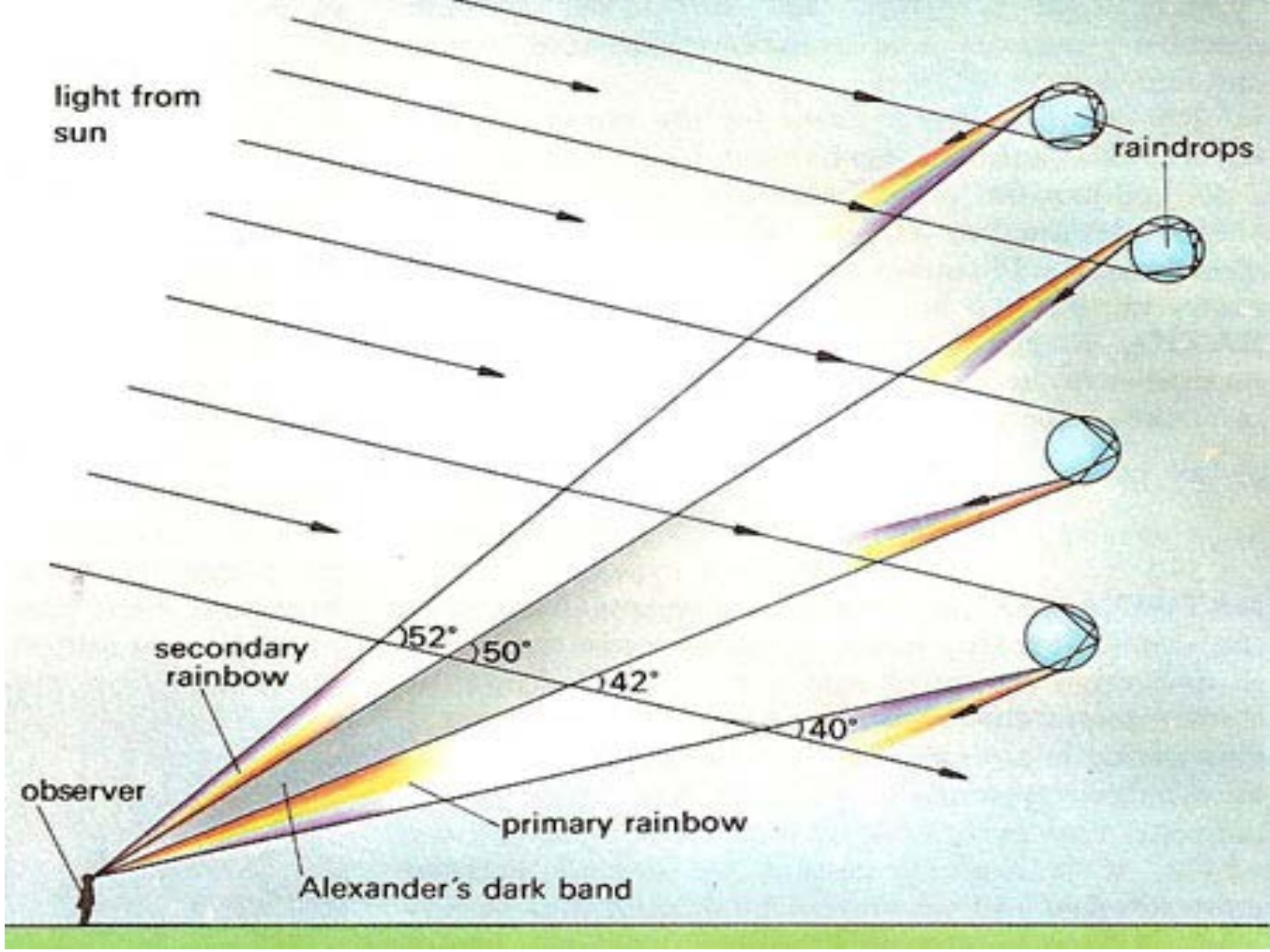
$42^\circ$

$40^\circ$

primary rainbow

observer

Alexander's dark band

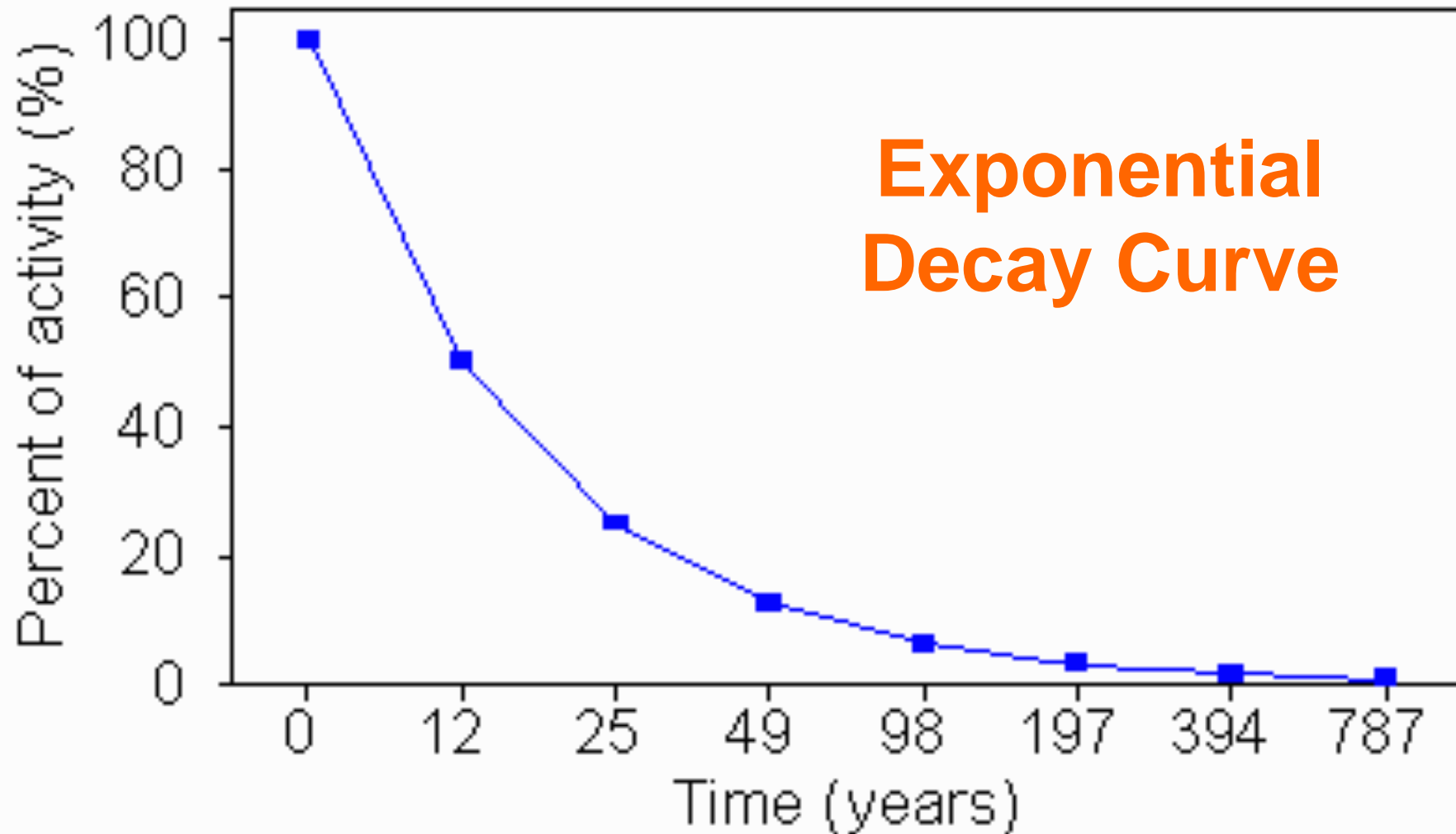


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- **Anthropology - longevity**

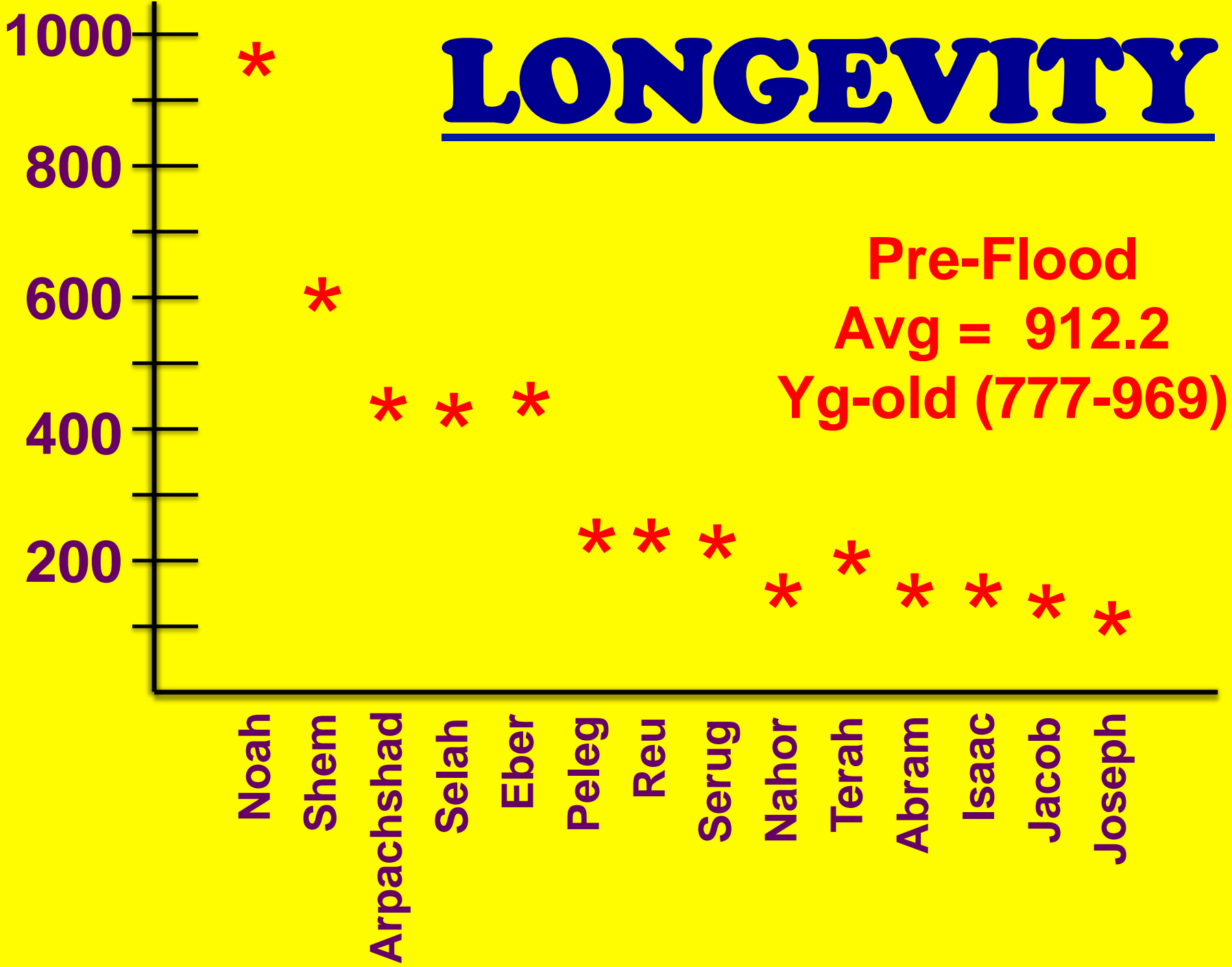
# Decay Curve for Tritium

Amount of radioactivity vs time

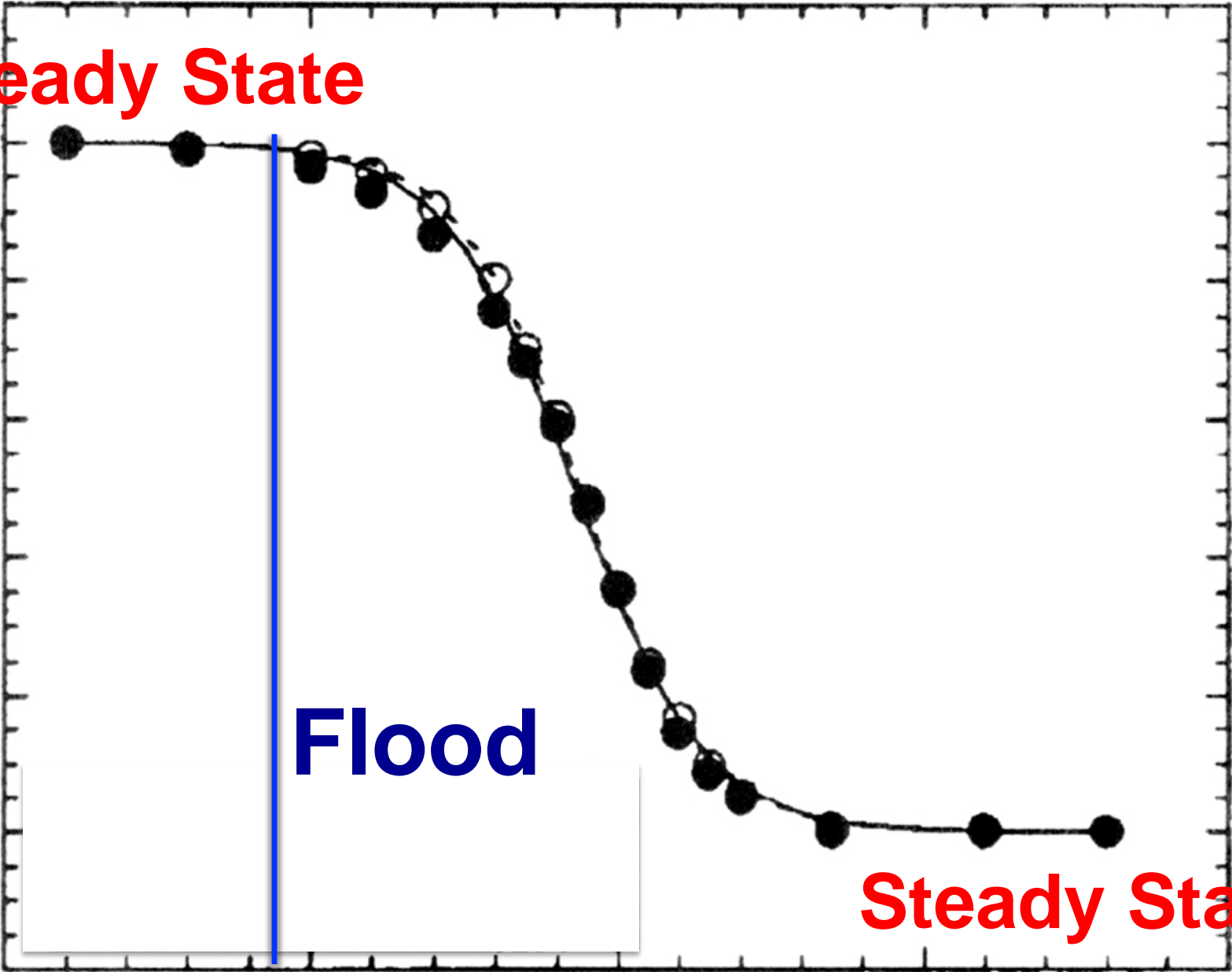




# LONGEVITY



**Steady State**



**Flood**

**Steady State**

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“present heavens & earth”

**Jer 31:35 Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed the order of the moon and stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar; The Lord of hosts is His name:**

**Jer 31:36 “If this fixed order  
departs from before Me,”  
declares the Lord, “Then the  
offspring of Israel also shall  
cease from being a nation  
before Me forever.**

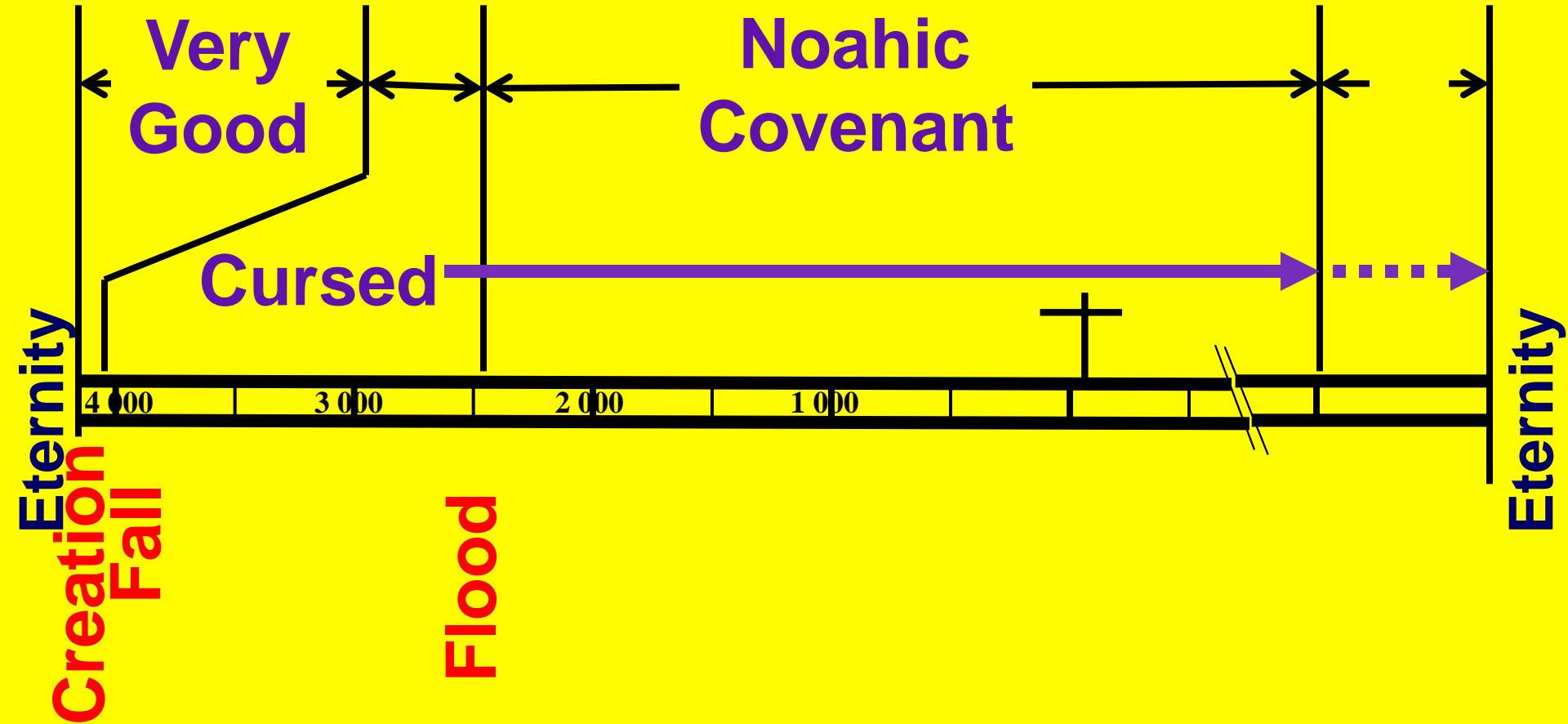
**Jer 33:25** “Thus says the Lord, ‘If  
My **covenant** for day and night  
stand not and the **fixed**  
**patterns** of heaven and earth I  
have not established,

**Jer 33:26 then I would reject the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, not taking from his descendants rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them.””**

**Job 38:33** Do you know the  
**ordinances** of the heavens, or  
**fix their rule** over the earth?



# RADICAL CHANGES



# SCIENCE - Foundation

8. Radical changes - not uniformitarianism
9. Upheld by Christ - not constants

**Col 1:17 He is before all things,  
and in Him all things hold  
together.**

**Heb 1:3 ... upholds all things by  
the word of His power. ...**

# **CONSTANTS**

➤ **Secular - fixed, unchanging**

➤ **Biblical -**

**1. Fixed within eras**

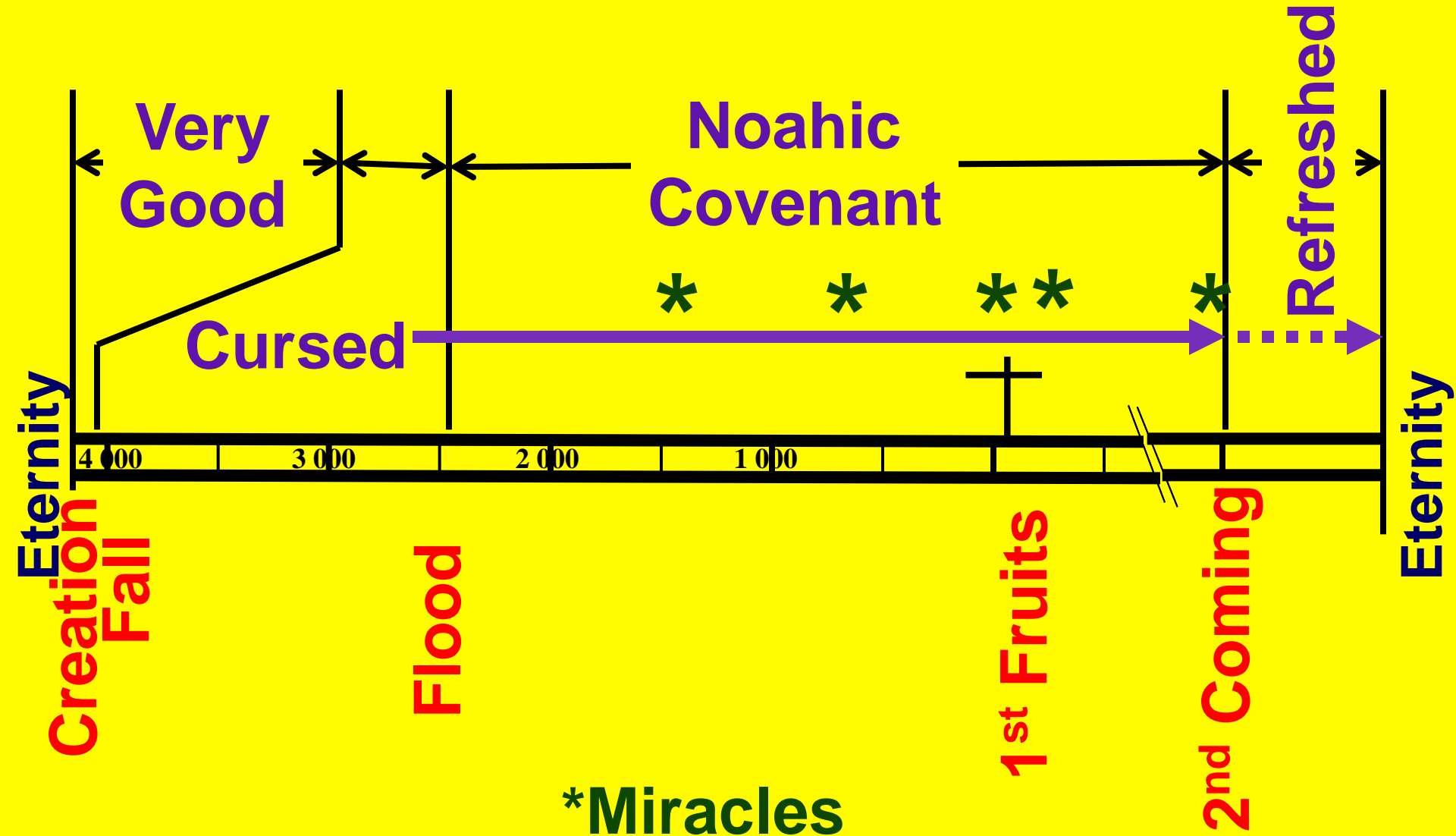
**2. Subject to Sovereign will**

**3. Will be radically changed in future**

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- **New Heaven & Earth** - glorious  
after “judgment & destruction”

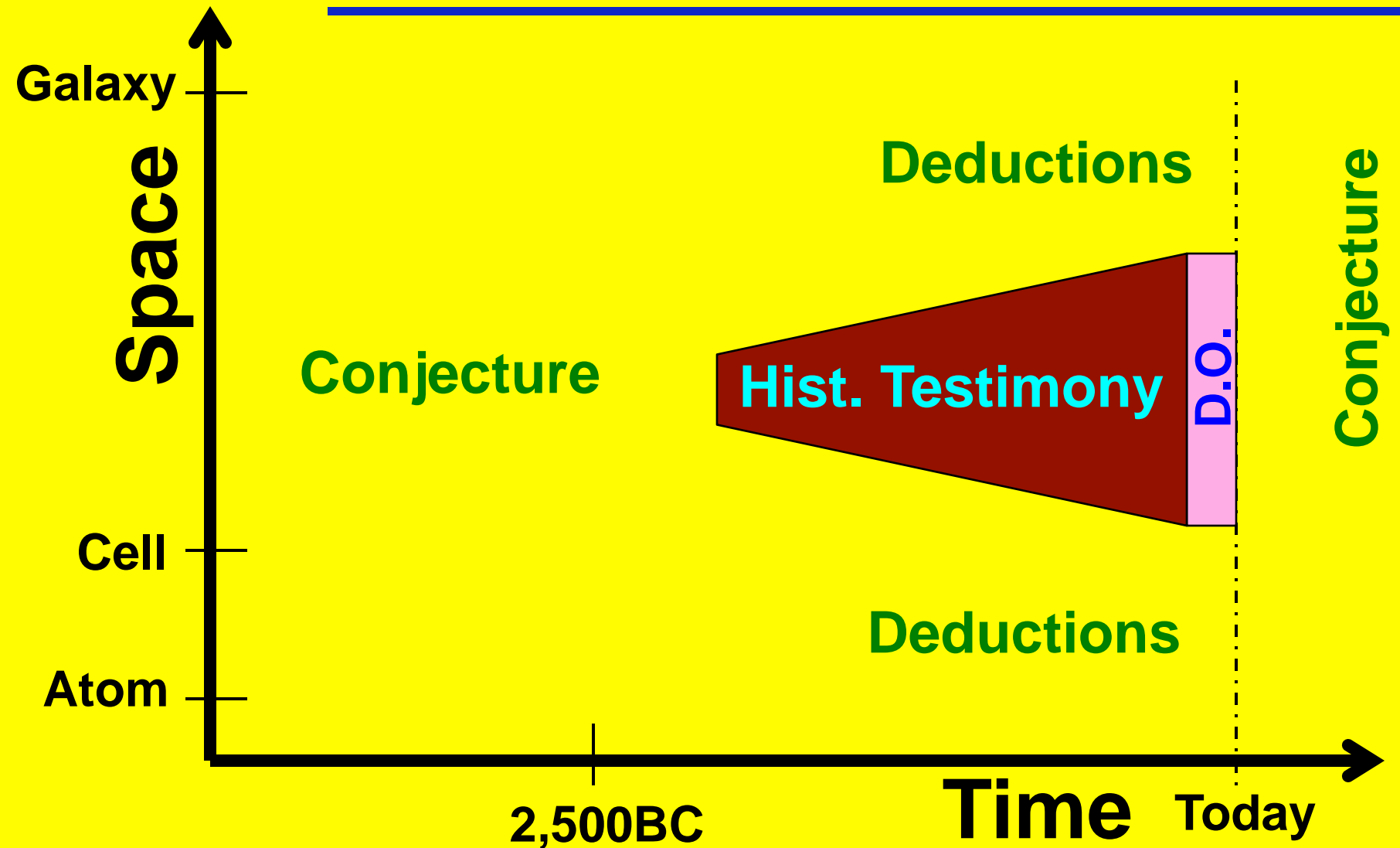
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# **RESURRECTION**

- **Thermodynamics - 2<sup>nd</sup> law**
- **Newton's Laws of motion**
- **Laws of gravitation**
- **Molecular properties**
- **Chemical composition**
- **Optic properties**
- **Biological cell properties**
- **Nature of immortality**

# HUMAN LIMITS





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10. Revelation interprets - not rationalism

# **SECULAR VIEW**

- **Denies Inspiration & Inerrancy**
- **Denies God as Creator**
- **Denies Fall of Man**
- **Denies Genesis Flood**
- **Denies Miracles**
- **Denies Resurrection**
- **Denies 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming & Millennium**

# SCIENCE

10. Interpretation by Rev.

9. Divine Maintenance

8. Radical Changes

7. Sovereign Control

6. Very Good Creation


5. Purpose

4. Mandate

3. Finite & Temporal

2. GOD Created

1. Start with SCRIPTURE



**The CREATOR of all things  
will hold all, including  
Scientists accountable!!!  
Rom 1:20 ... so that they  
are without excuse.”**