

BABEL -

Scattering - Gen 10-11

Part 1

IMPLICATION &

EVIDENCE

PRIMEVAL HISTORY

- 1. History of Creation** 1:1-2:3
- 2. Early History of Mankind** 2:4-3:24
- 3. Early History of Civilization** 4-9
- 4. Early History of Nations** 10-11
 - a. Origin of Nations** 10

10:1-2, 6, 8-11, 21, 25, 32



TABLE OF NATIONS

➤ **Japheth - Oldest**

➤ **Ham - Youngest**

➤ **Shem - Chosen**

IMPORTANCE

- 1. Authoritative Source**
- 2. National Distribution**
- 3. One Family**
- 4. Historicity**
- 5. Noah's Fulfillment**



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PURPOSE

- 1. Origin of Nations**
- 2. Ethnic Affiliation**
- 3. Origin of Israel**
- 4. Unity of Humanity**

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Ararat →

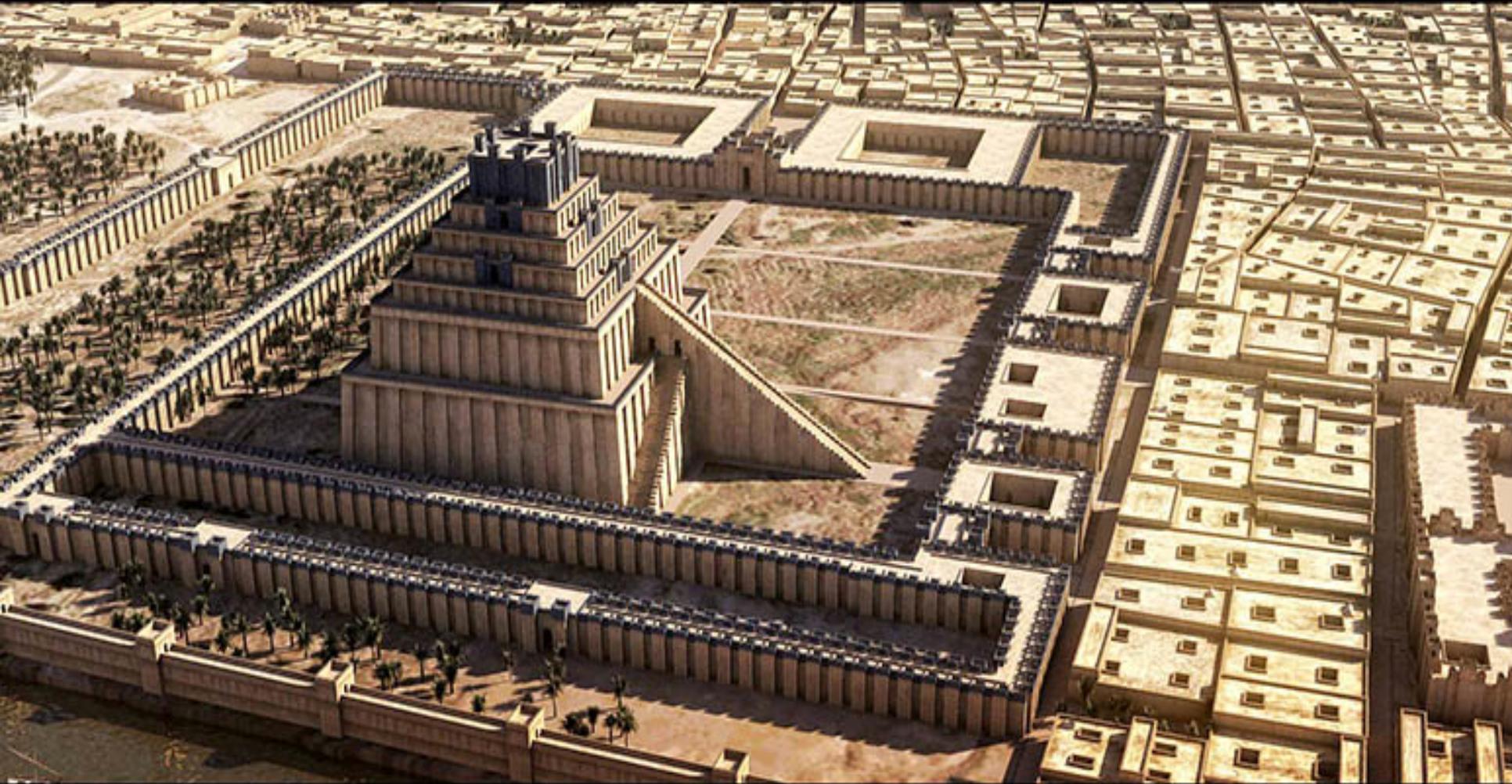
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Babel

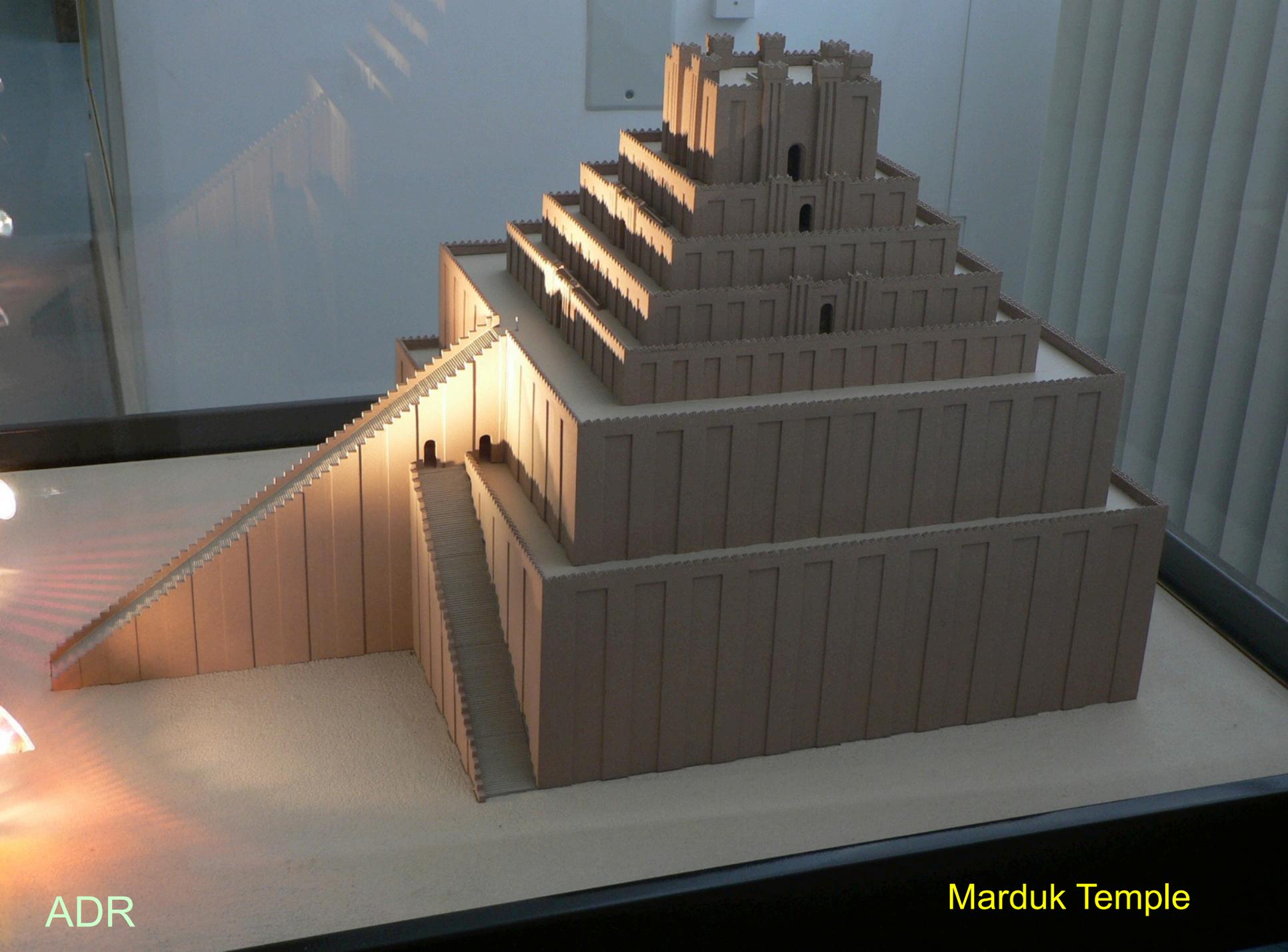
**11:3 They said to one another,
“Come, let us make bricks and
burn them thoroughly.” And
they used brick for stone, and
they used tar for mortar.**

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Etemenanki at Babylon



270'x270'x 297'



ADR

Marduk Temple



Great Ziggurat - Ur

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SCATTERING

1. Essence -

Rebellion

Judgment

**11:5 The LORD came down to
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CONTRASTS

- **Reach Heaven (4)**
- **Come ... (3, 4)**
- **1 Language (1)**
- **Spoke to each (3)**
- **Human action (3-4)**
- **Lest scattering (4)**
- **Down from H. (5)**
- **Come ... (7)**
- **Confused (7, 9)**
- **No understanding (7)**
- **Divine action (8)**
- **Lord Scattered (8, 9)**

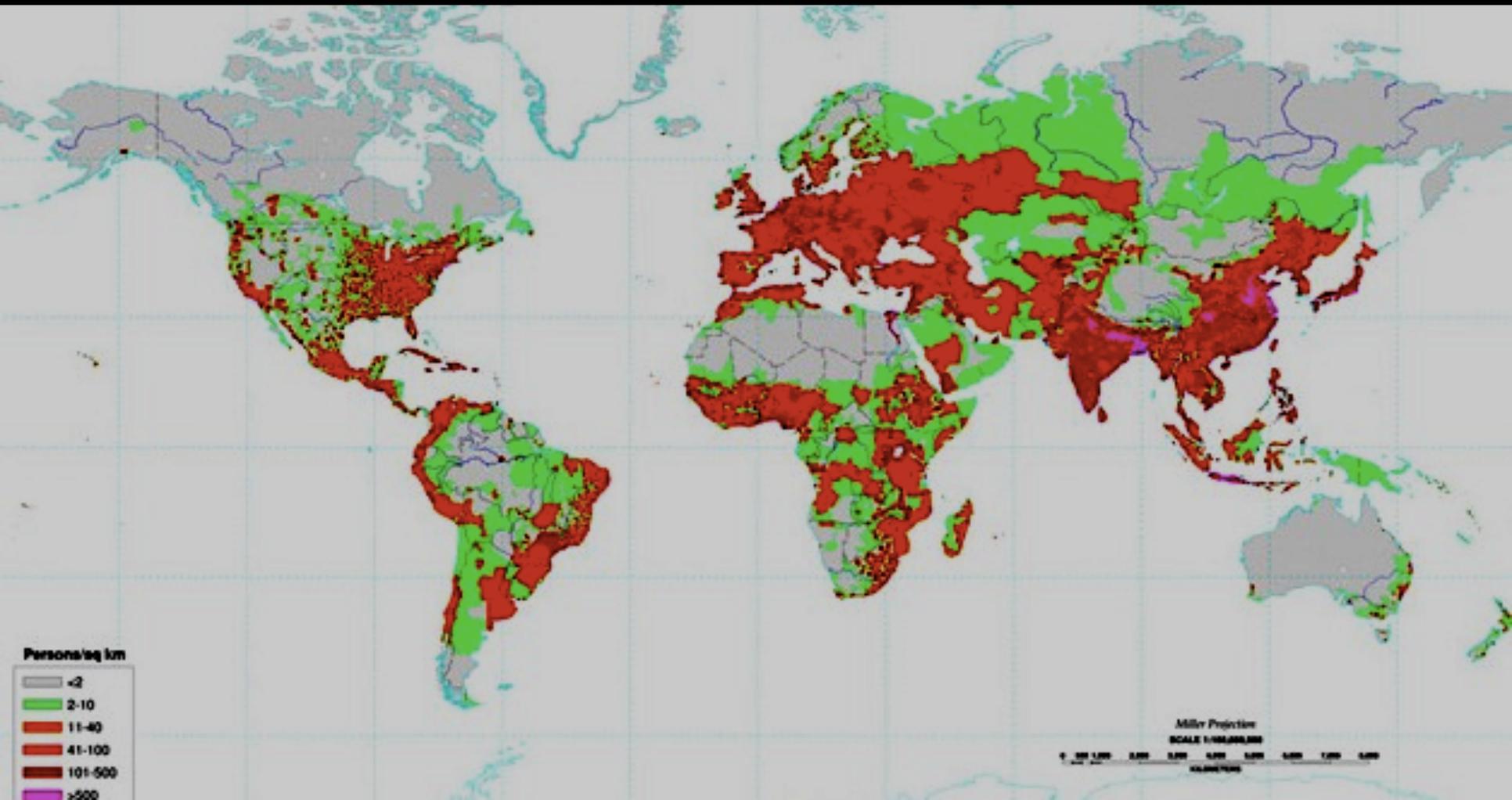
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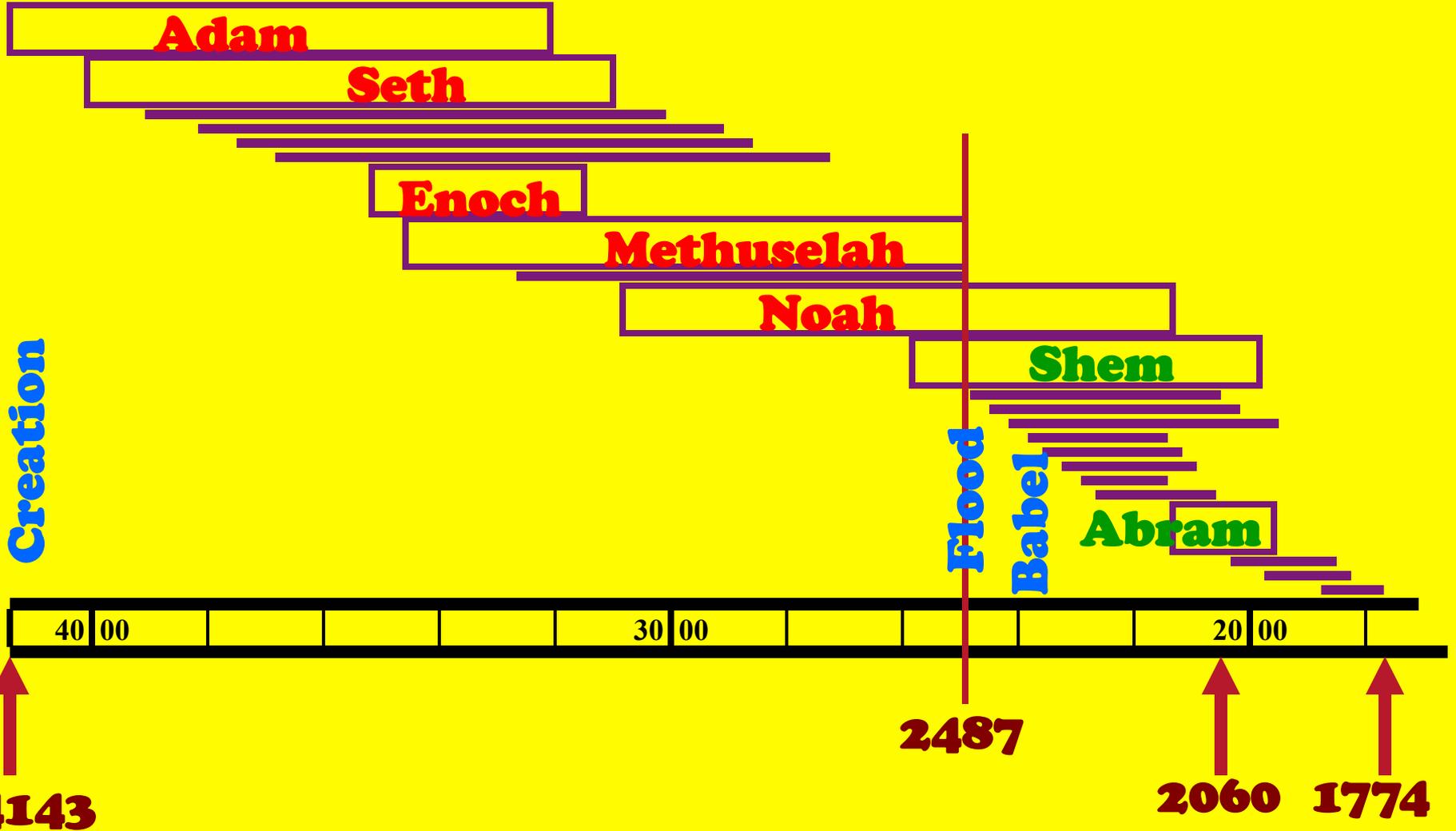
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- **Named Babel (9)**
- **Whole Earth (9)**

ORIGIN of NATIONS



GENESIS CHRONOLOGY



SCATTERING

1. Essence -

Rebellion

Judgment

2. Pivot -

Blessing

3. Nations -

Cause

4. Background -

Babylon

5. Time -

~ 100-300 years

IMPLICATIONS

1. Sovereignty

of God

2. Origin

of languages



LANGUAGE - Foundation

- 1. God Communicates - not silent**
- 2. Means of Creation - not trivial**
- 3. Origin in God - not man**
- 4. God Names - not linguists**
- 5. Built into Man - not evolution**
- 6. Perverted by Sin - not neutral**
- 7. Judged at Babel - not culture**

Temple Mount

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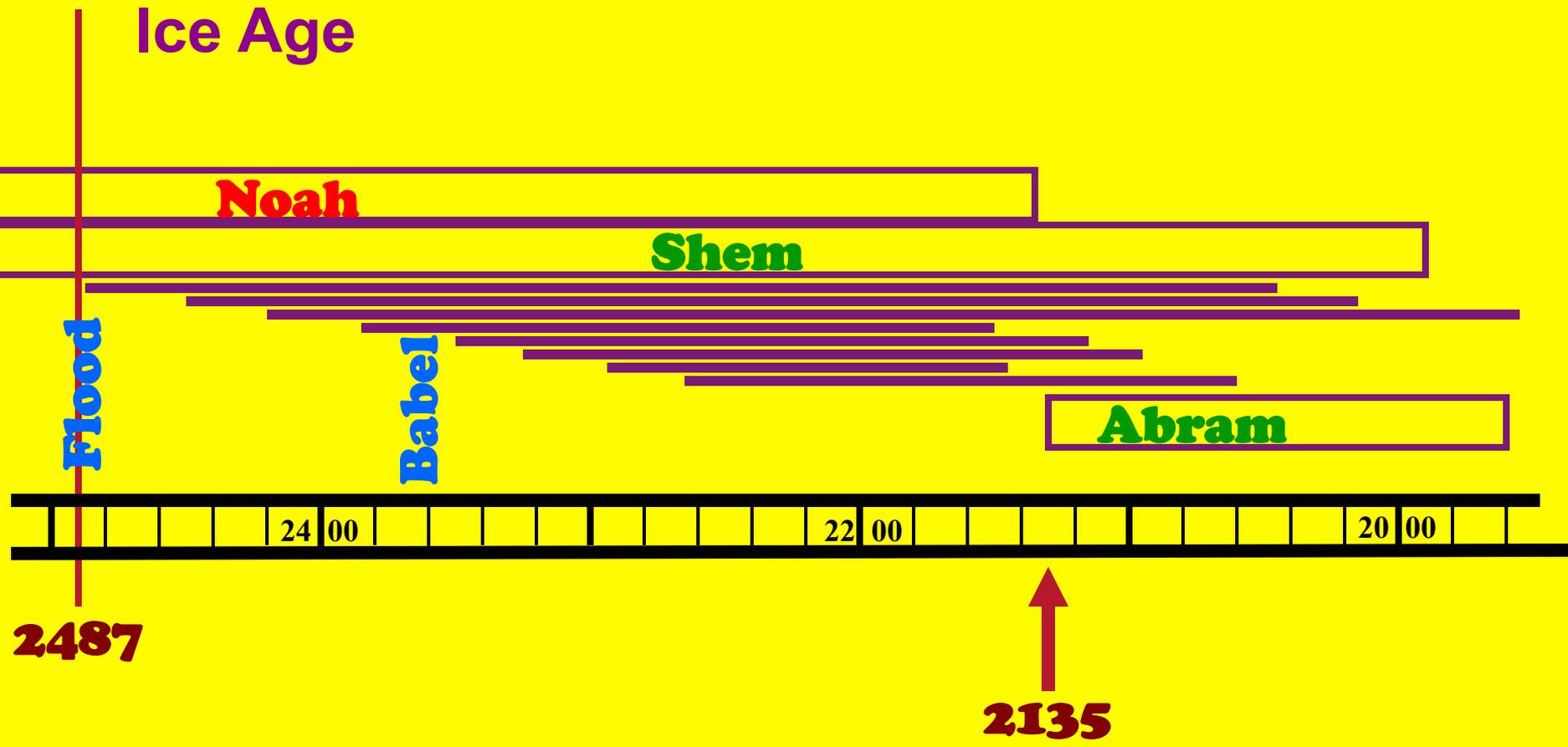
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FLOOD to ABRAHAM

Sumerians – 1st 25 dynasties





Egypt

Sumer

“The high longevities of Noah's immediate family combined with the gentile Pentecost of human government to make that family the most astounding aristocracy the world has known. ... During this period, all but one of the 25 dynasties of the Sumerian King list and the first 12 dynasties of Egypt ran their course. ...

John Pilkey

**Shem outlived most of them ...
This era of the cohabitation of the
earth by men who were virtual ‘gods’
alongside men of more obvious
mortality parallels the future
Millennial Kingdom when resurrected
saints will coexist with mortal
humanity in building the greatest
civilization history has ever seen.”**

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FLOOD to ABRAHAM

Sumerians – 1st 25 dynasties

Egypt – 1st 12 dynasties

Dyn 1 (~2290)

Dyn 4 (~2100)

Ice Age

Noah

Shem

Abram

Flood

Babel

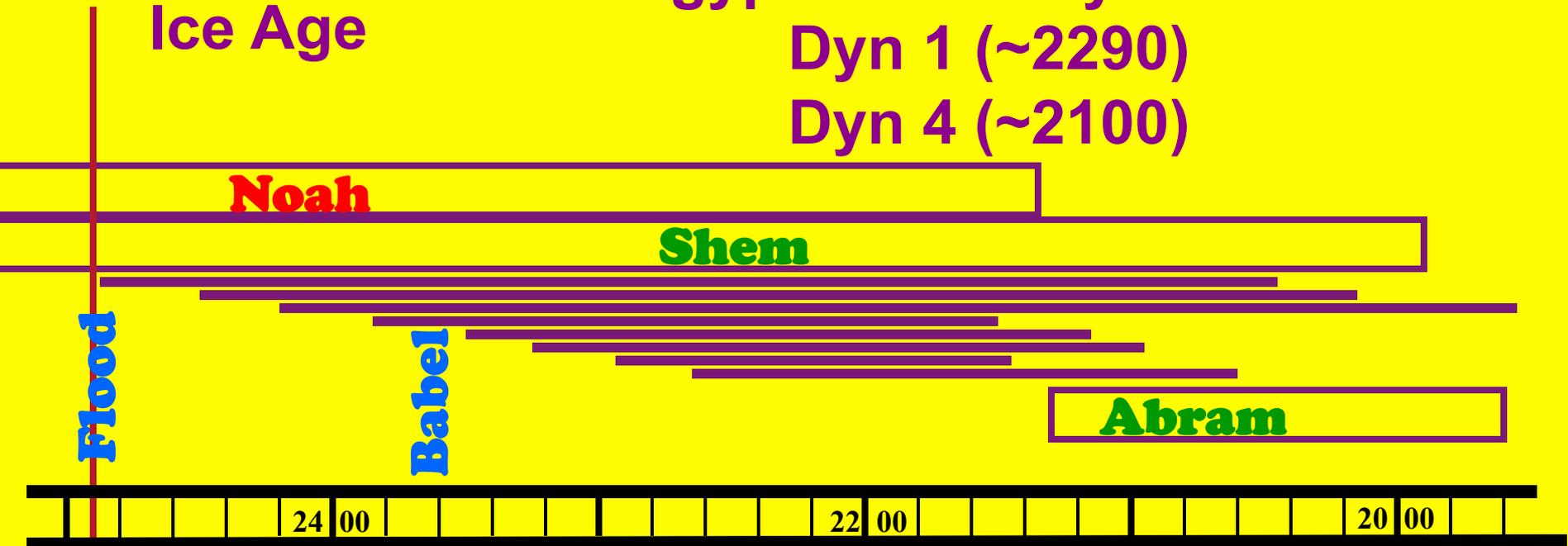
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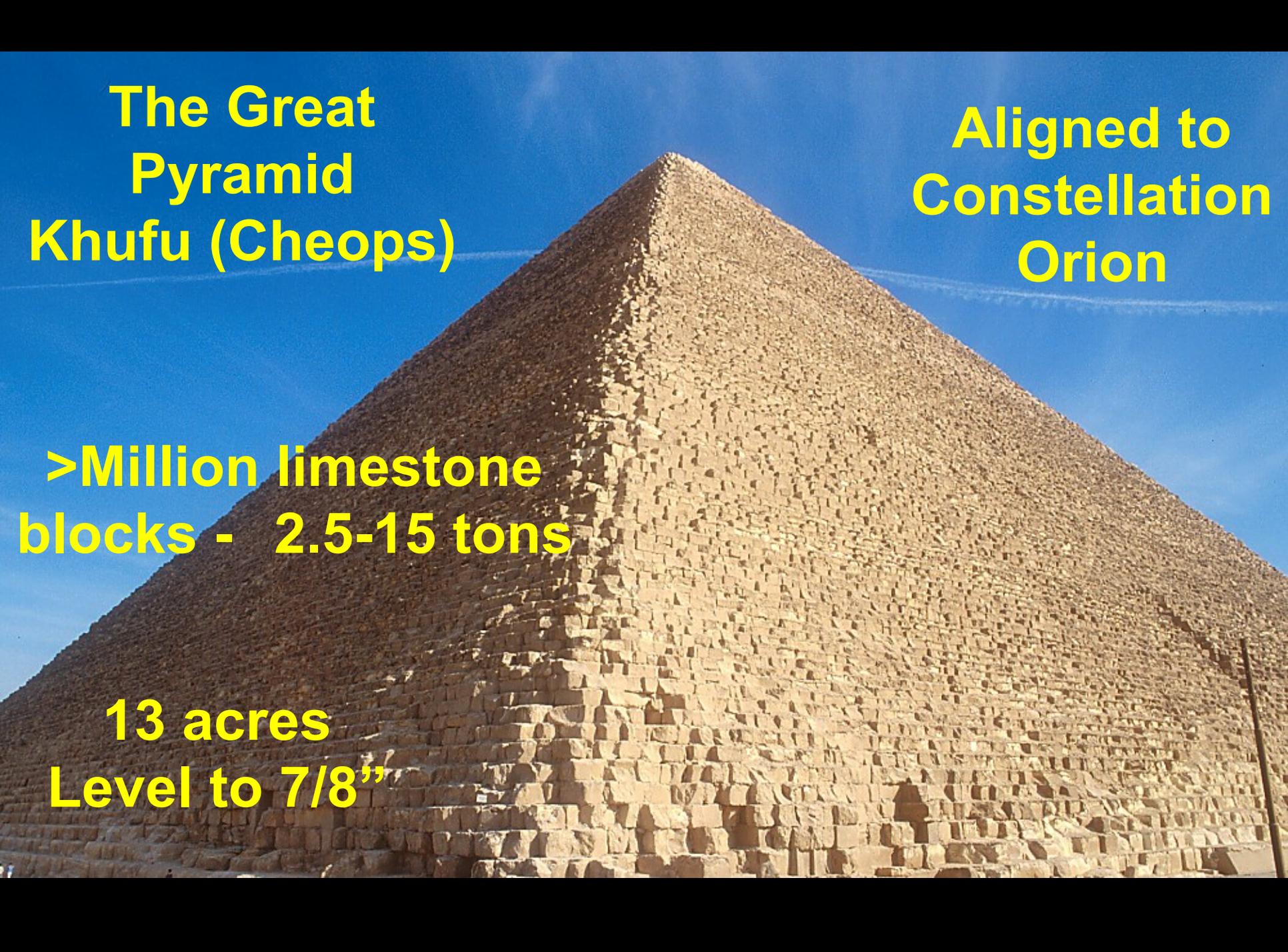
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HIGH TECHNOLOGY

- 1. Sophisticated Architecture**
- 2. Astronomical Knowledge**
- 3. High Tech Instruments**
- 4. High Tech Knowledge**



Khufu (Cheops) (~2100) and Khafre (1800)
white limestone on top of 2nd

The image shows the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) in Giza, Egypt. The pyramid is constructed from massive limestone blocks and is set against a clear, bright blue sky. The pyramid's surface is composed of many layers of blocks, with some weathering visible. The pyramid is oriented towards the right side of the frame.

**The Great
Pyramid
Khufu (Cheops)**

**Aligned to
Constellation
Orion**

**>Million limestone
blocks - 2.5-15 tons**

**13 acres
Level to 7/8"**



**1 million blocks -
@ 72 hrs/wk, 30 yrs =
9 blocks/hr**

A sunset scene over a large body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with its light reflecting down the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a hillside with some trees is visible on the left side.

**BIBLICAL HISTORY is the
Foundation for all history
not secularism!!!**

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