

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -



Introduction

FOR ALL THINGS

BIBLICAL **FOUNDATIONS**

I. Introduction

A. Present Situation

B. Approach

C. Basis

D. Worldviews

E. Authority



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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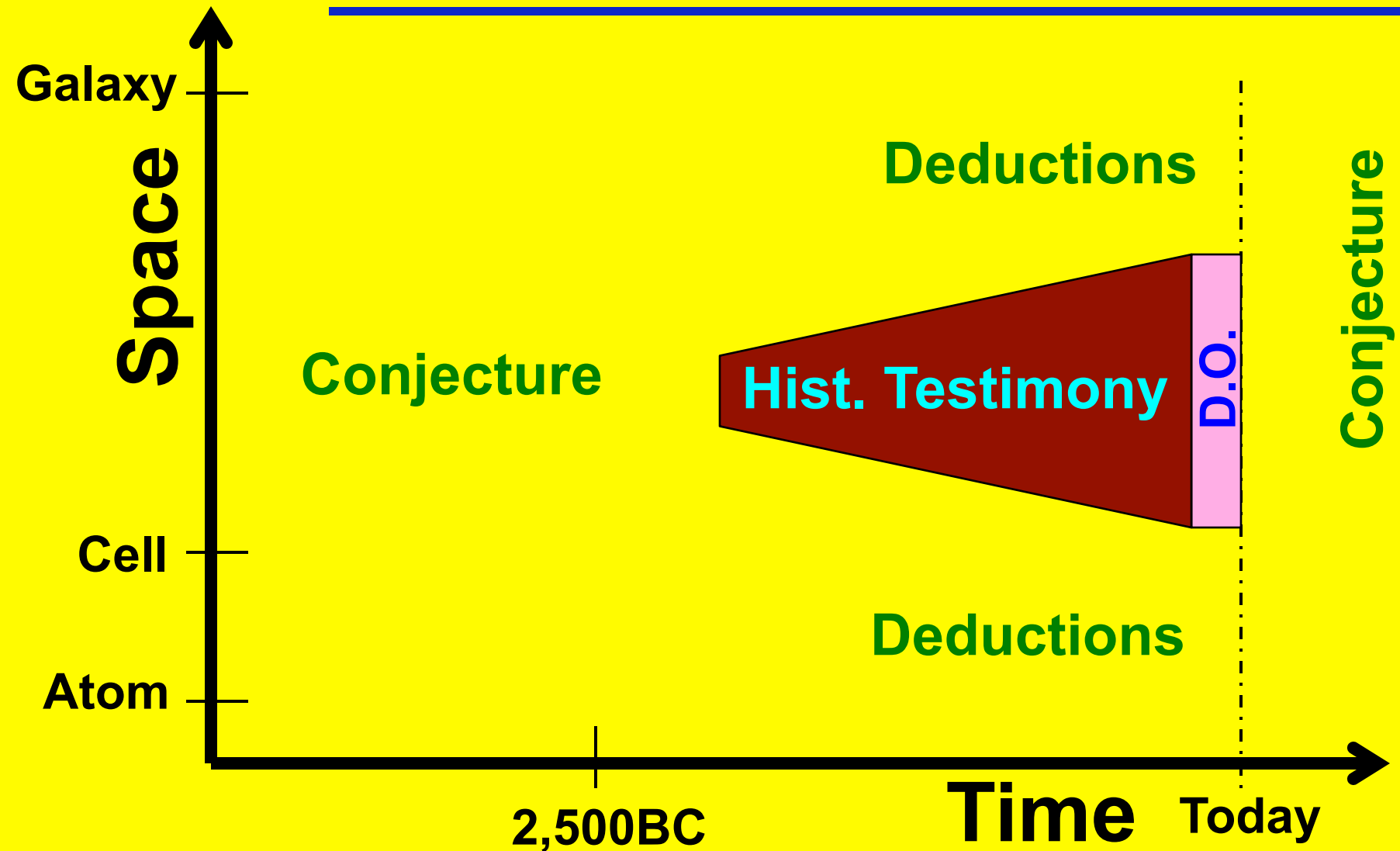
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Consensus

From man

HUMAN LIMITS



“There are **known knowns**; there are things we know that we know, There are **known unknowns**; that is to say there are things that, we now know we don't know. But there are also **unknown unknowns ...**”

Donald Rumsfeld

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From man

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”

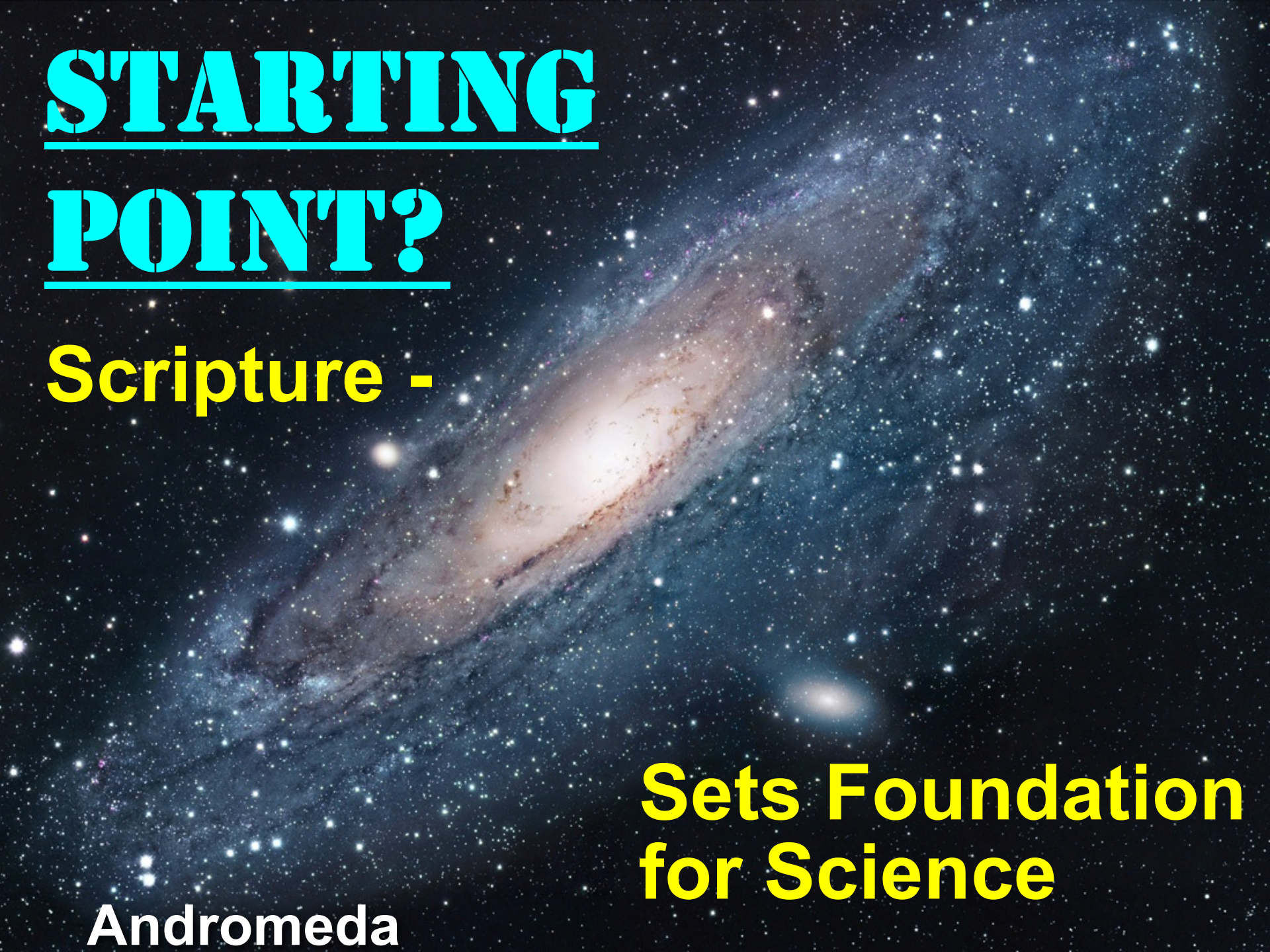
STARTING

POINT?

Scripture -

**Sets Foundation
for Science**

Andromeda



AUTHORITY

➤ **Finite, Depraved Man's Reasoning**

➤ **Omniscient God's Revelation**

Col 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through **philosophy** and **empty deception**, according to the tradition of men, according to the **elementary principles** of the world, rather than according to **Christ**.

Col 2:8-9

- φιλοσοφιας - Philosophy
- απατη - Deception
- στοιχειον - Basic Assumptions

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Col 2:3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of **wisdom & knowledge**.

**1Tim 6:20 O Timothy, guard
what has been entrusted to
you, avoiding worldly and
empty chatter and the
opposing arguments of what
is falsely called "knowledge"**

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BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

TRUTH

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IDEAS

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IMPORTANCE

1. Bible & History

TIED TO HISTORY

1. Biblical Philosophy of History

ACTS 17:24-28

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PHILOSOPHY

- 1. God as Creator is author**
- 2. God's Sovereign Plan**
- 3. Linear Concept**

HIS STORY

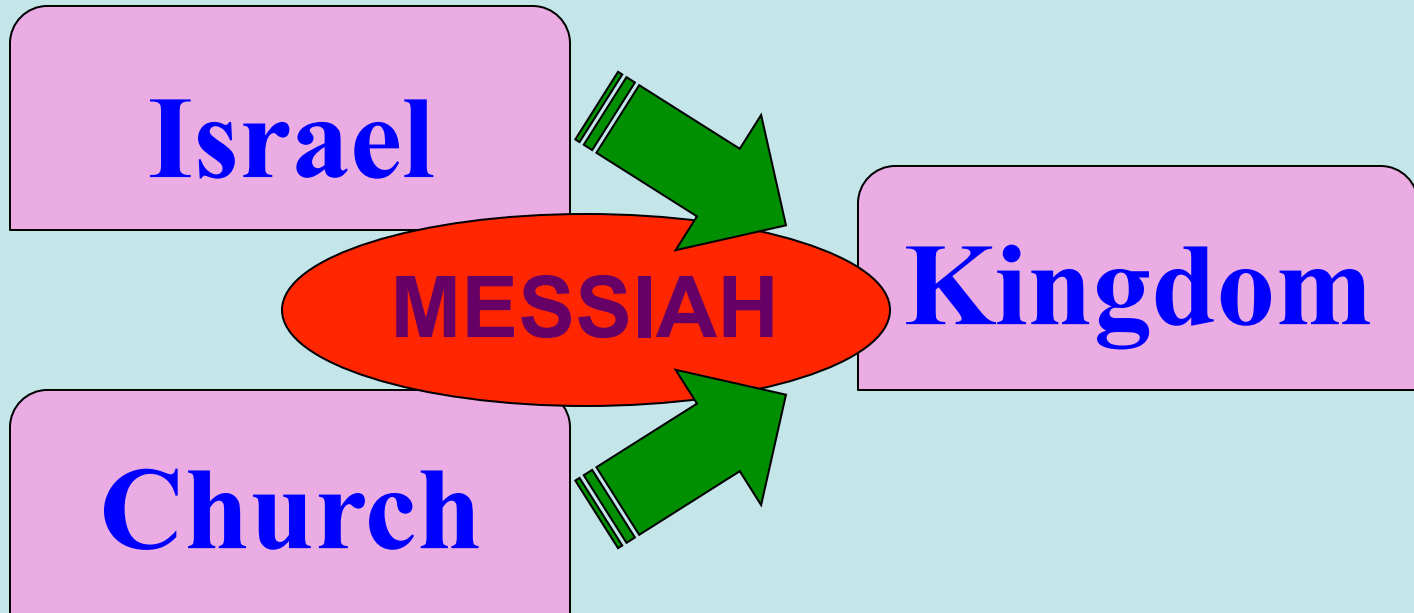
Revelation of His Glory

Israel

MESSIAH

Kingdom

Church



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- 4. Involves Time & Geography**
- 5. Divine Purpose**

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- **Biblical Philosophy of History**
- **Biblical Covenants**

בְּרִית (berit)

- A Legally Binding Contract
- An Agreement, Pact, Treaty
- Specifies behavior to be complied with



"AN ORAL CONTRACT IS NOT WORTH THE PAPER IT'S WRITTEN ON."

TIED TO HISTORY

- **Biblical Philosophy of History**
- **Biblical Covenants**
- **History Based on Bible**
- **Doctrine Tied to History**