

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -



Introduction

FOR ALL THINGS

IMPORTANCE

1. Bible & History

2. Narrative Literature

NARRATIVE

- **Most Common**
- **Historical Narrative**
- **God's View**
- **Selective**

NARRATIVE

- **The presentation of history or events in story form**
- **Gives reader the sense of being there -> experience**

IMPORTANCE

1. Bible & History

2. Narrative Literature

3. Framework for all History

❖ **OBSERVATIONAL
SCIENCE →**

Observations in Present

❖ **HISTORICAL
SCIENCE →**

Traces of Past

✧ **DATA =**

Traces left by Event

✧ **HISTORICAL FACT =**

Data + Interpretation

SCIENCE

HISTORY

Present

Past

Repeatable

Unique

Observation

Interpretation

Objective

Subjective

**“Where were you when I
laid the foundations of
the earth? ...”**

Job 38:4

IMPORTANCE

- 1. Bible & History**
- 2. Narrative Literature**
- 3. Framework for all History**
- 4. World History - inspired version**

SECULAR HISTORY

1st Homo Sapiens - Africa

Homo Sapiens - Europe
Ice age begins

Homo Sapiens - Americas

Ice age ends
1st Civilization

2011

100,000

80,000

60,000

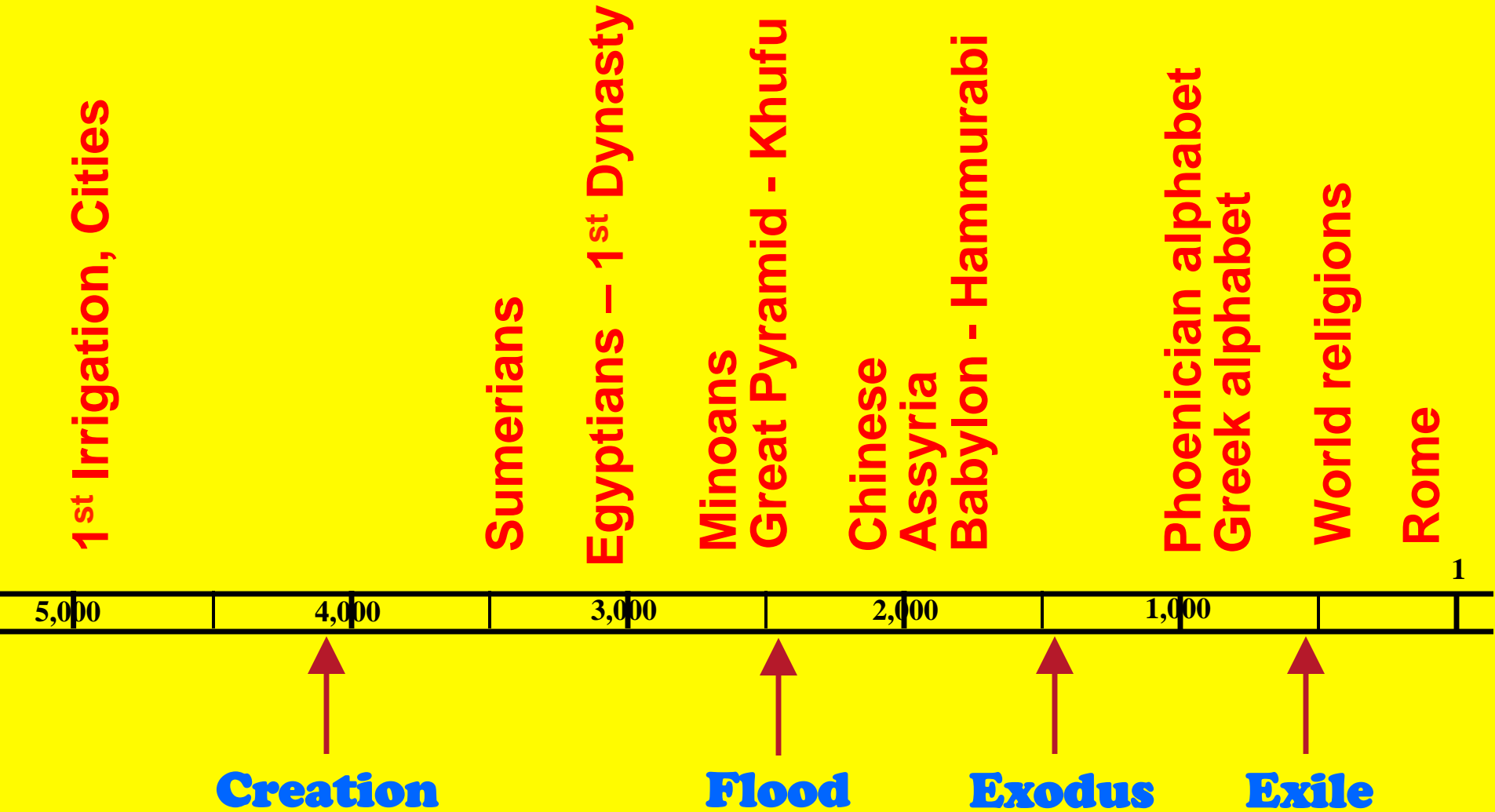
40,000

20,000

Creation



SECULAR HISTORY



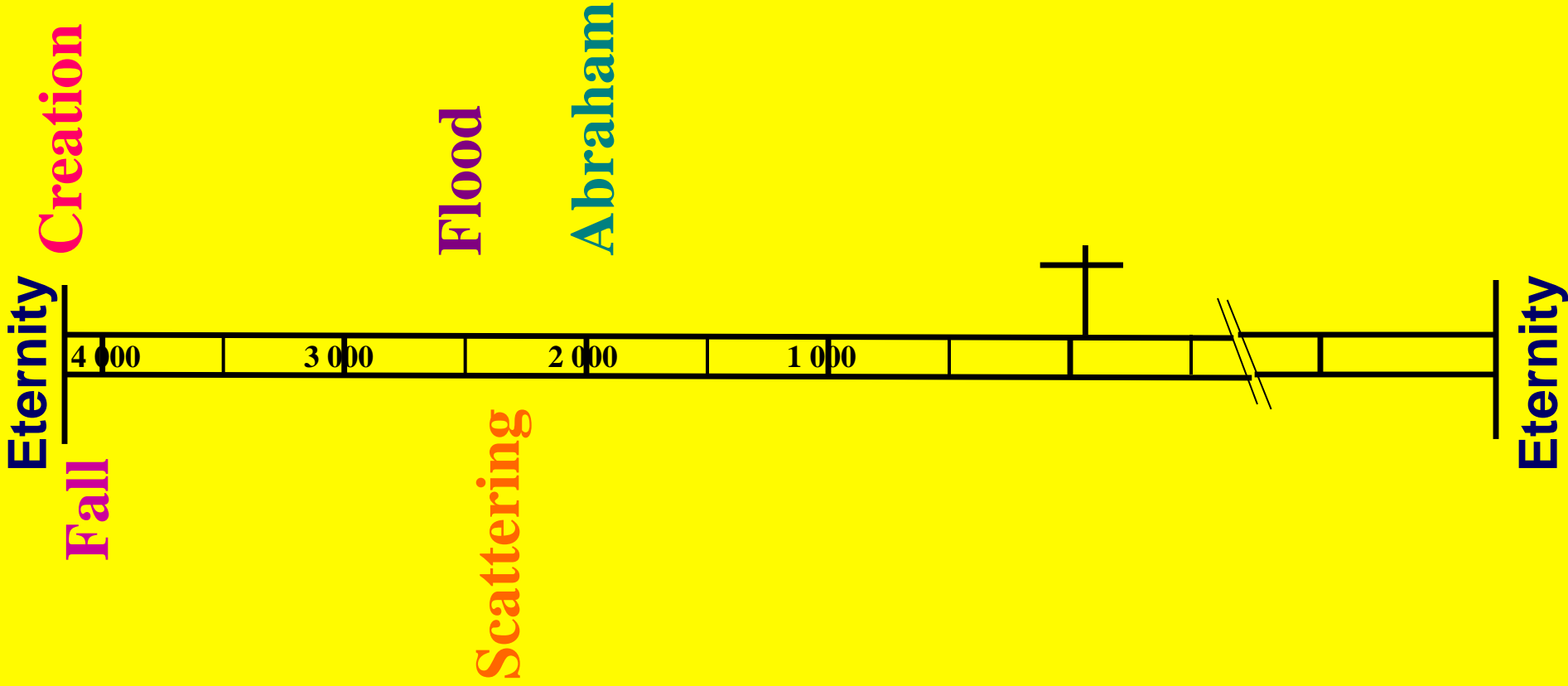
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I. Introduction

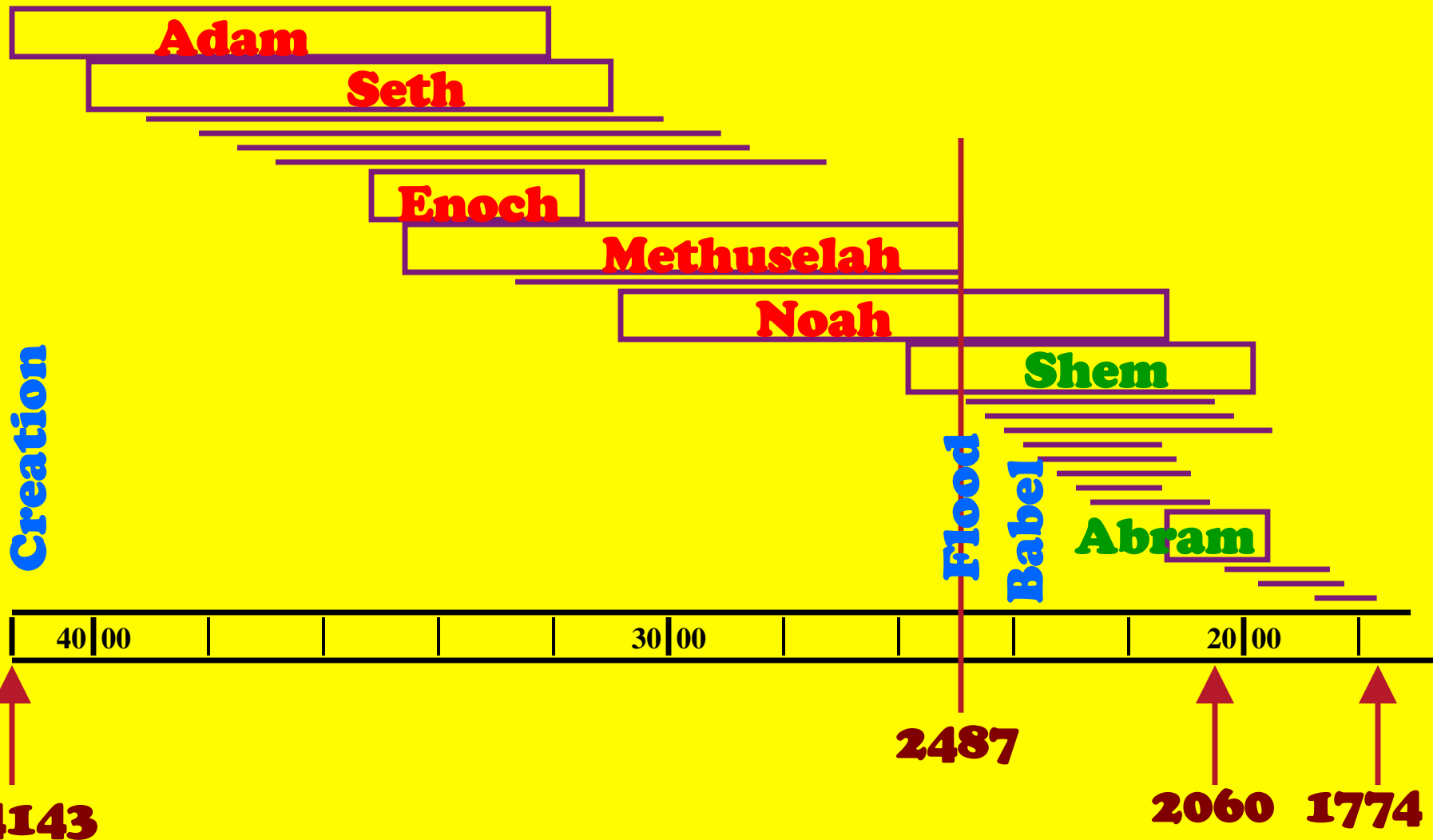
II. Importance

III. Overview

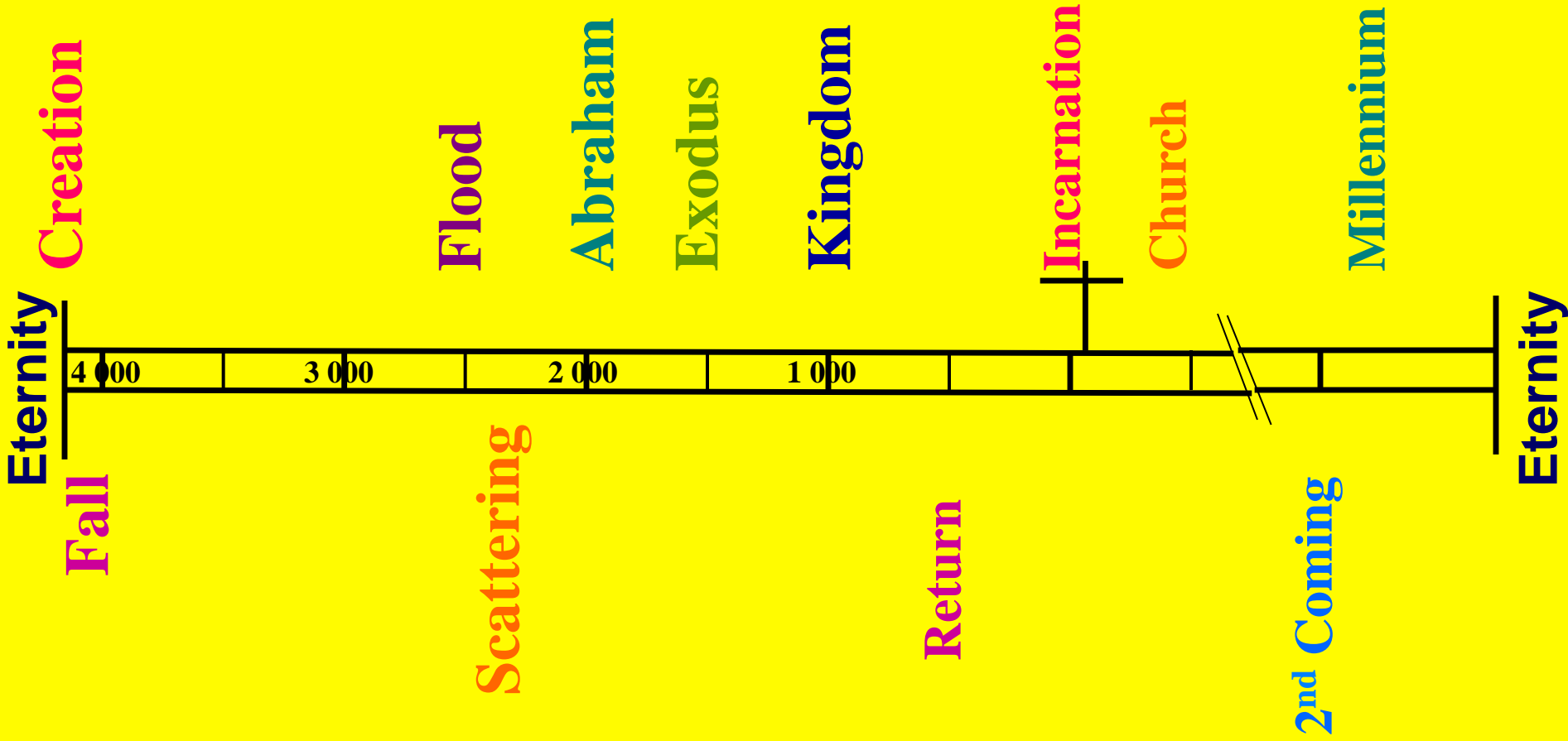
MAJOR EVENTS



GENESIS CHRONOLOGY



MAJOR EVENTS



Church

MESSIAH

**Kingdom
Israel**

ABRAHAM

SCATTERING

FLOOD

FALL

CREATION



**The Sovereign of all
History is worthy of our
Total WORSHIP!!**

From Kursi

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Creation - Gen 1

FOR ALL THINGS

INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

➤ His Incomprehensibility

Church of
Holy Sepulcher

Job 11:7 "Can you discover the depths of God? Can you discover the limits of the Almighty?"

**Rom 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of
the riches both of the
wisdom & knowledge of
God! How unsearchable are
His judgments and
unfathomable His ways!**

Mt 11:27 "...; and no one knows the Son, except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father, except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

- His Incomprehensibility
- His Knowability

Church of
Holy Sepulcher

SPECIAL REVELATION

Deut 4:35 “To you it was shown that you might know that the Lord, He is God; there is no other besides Him.

SOURCES

1. General Revelation
2. Special Revelation
3. Jesus Christ



JESUS CHRIST

Jn 1:18 No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

ULTIMATE QUESTIONS

- Where did we come from?
- Who are we?
- Why are we here?

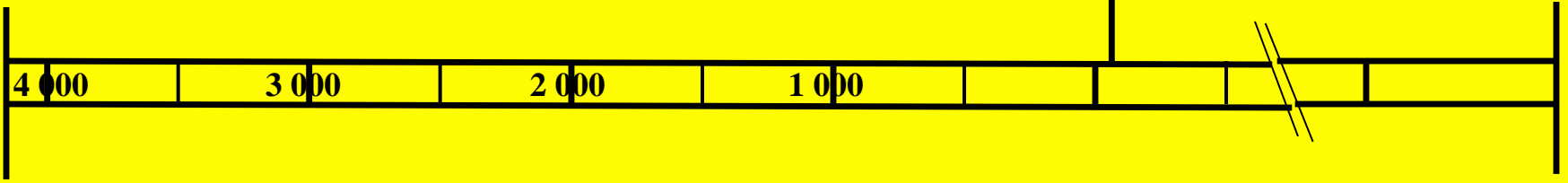
APPROACHES

1. **Capitulate - higher critics**
2. **Accommodate - to science**
3. **Counter-attack - apologetics**

HISTORY - FOUNDATION

Creation

Eternity



Eternity

PRIMEVAL HISTORY

- 1. History of Creation** **1:1-2:3**
- a. Creation of Universe** **1:1**

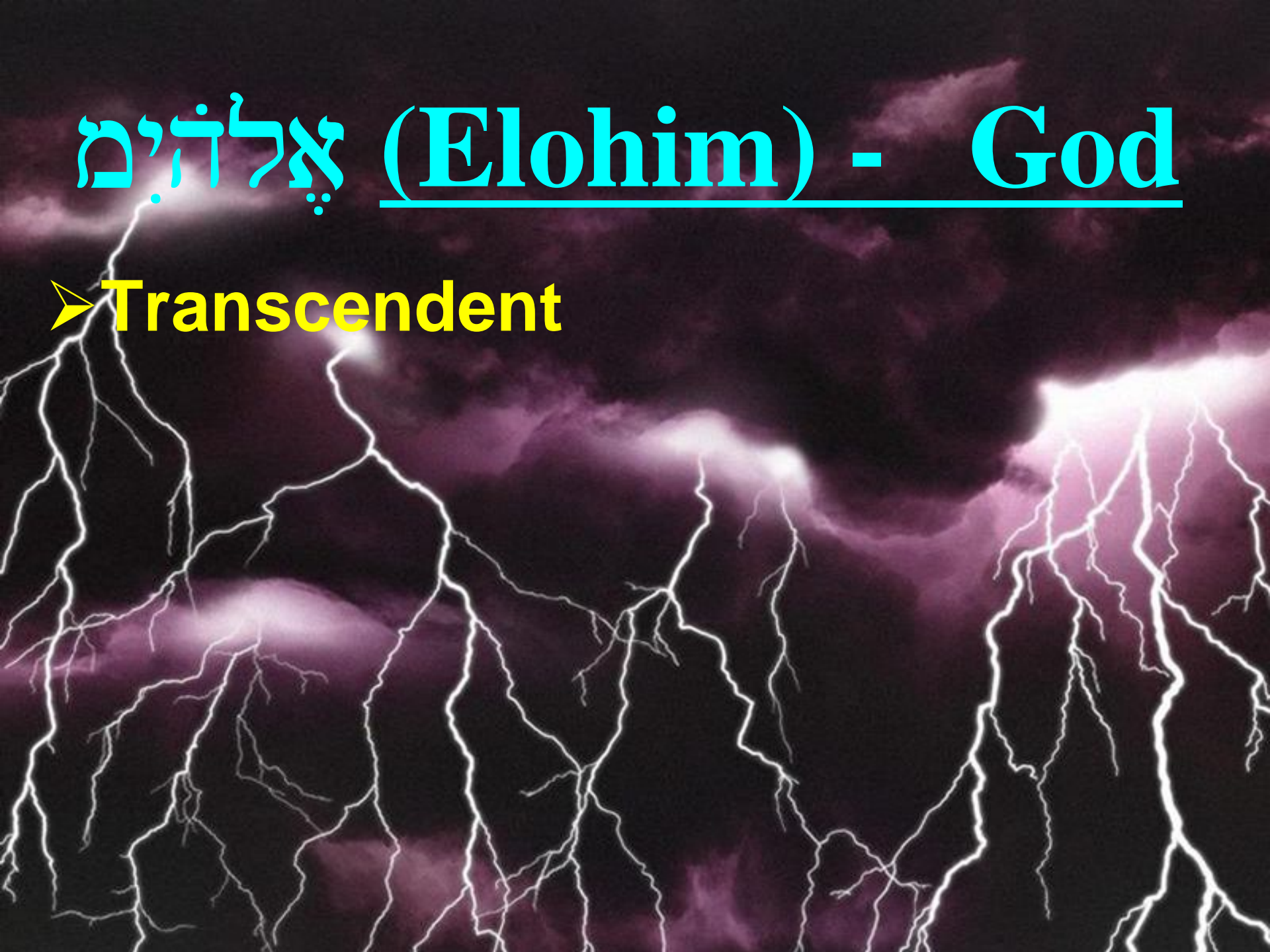
In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



אֱלֹהִים (Elohim) - God

➤ **Transcendent**



MAJOR DISTINCTION

**1. All Non-biblical Views -
Continuity of gods & creation**

**2. Only Bible -
Creator distinct from creation
Transcendent God**

אֱלֹהִים (Elohim) - God

- Transcendent
- Eternal
- Personal
- Immanent
- Preeminent
- Trinitarian
- Sovereign
- Gracious
- Omnipotent
- Good
- Wise
- Covenanter



No Big Bang

Earth is priority

CREATION

1. Nature

of God



THEOLOGY - Foundation

- 1. Transcendent - not continuous
- 2. Creator - not a force
- 3. Trinity - not solitary
- 4. Perfections - not finite

PRIMEVAL HISTORY

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 - b. 6 Days of Creation** **1:2-31**

1st DAY

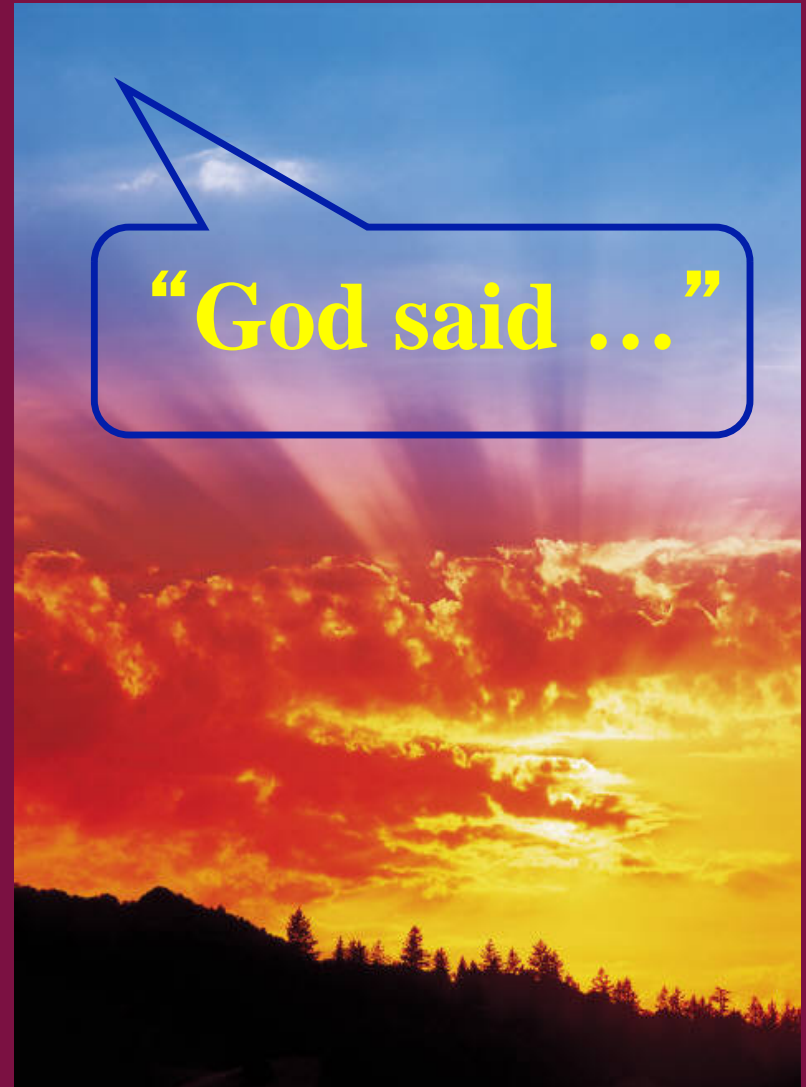
1. Revelation - “God said ...” 1:3
2. Articulation - “let there be ...”
3. Accomplishment - “& it was so”

REVELATION

- 1. God Communicates**
- 2. Origin of Language -
Intra-Trinitarian
Power of His Word**

MEANS

➤ **His Word**

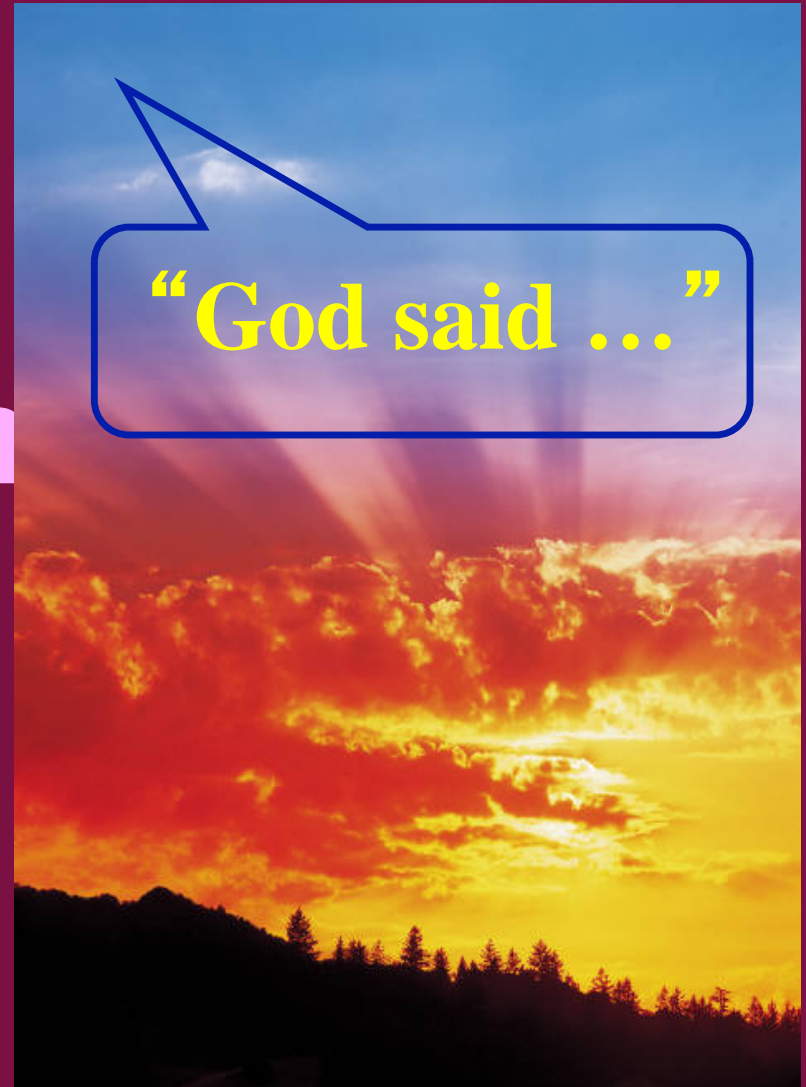


**6 By the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, And
by the breath of His mouth
all their host. 9 For He
spoke, and it was done; He
commanded, and it stood
fast.**

Ps 33:6-9

MEANS

- **His Word**
- **His Wisdom**
- **His Power**



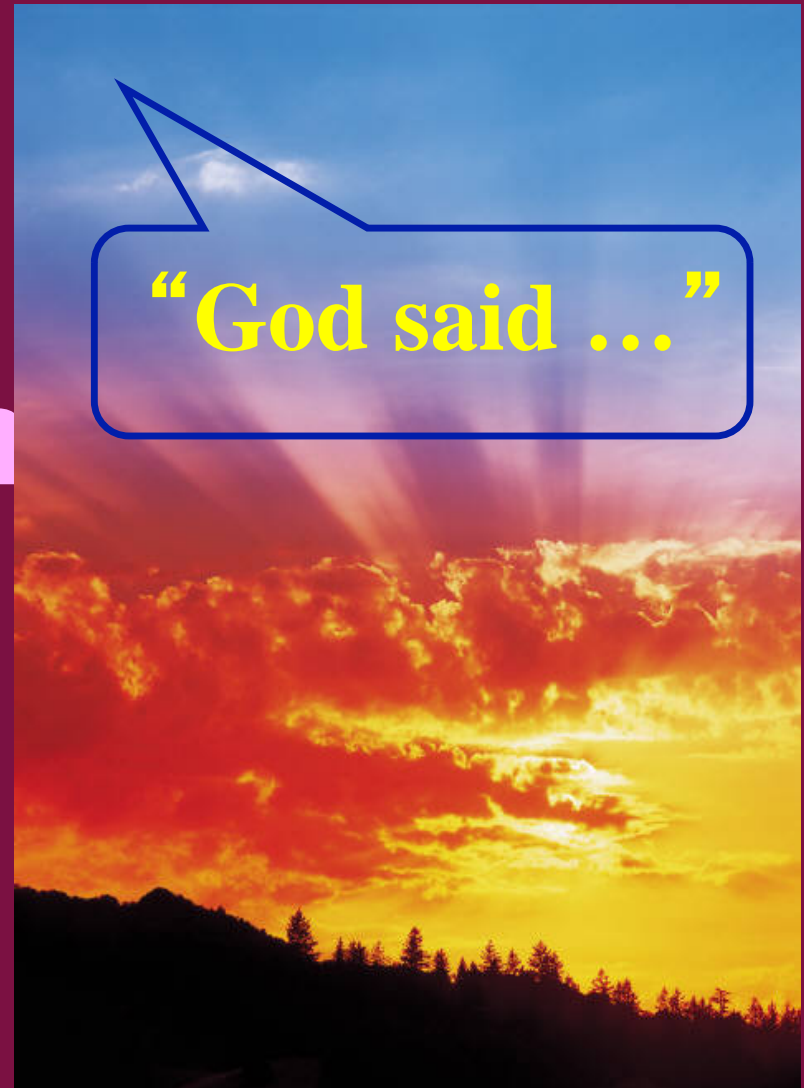
OMNIPOTENCE

Jer 10:12 It is He who made the earth by His power, Who established the world by His wisdom; And by His understanding He has stretched out the heavens.

Ps 62:11 ... power belongs to God

MEANS

- **His Word**
- **His Wisdom**
- **His Power**
- **Nothing
natural**



THEOLOGY - Foundation

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4. Perfections - not finite
5. Revelation of God - not silent