

SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

CREATION VS EVOLUTION



Flood vs. Historical Geology



IMPLICATIONS

- **If God is Creator, then all men stand accountable to Him.**
- **If the Flood is historical, then all men will face God as Judge.**



Young vs Old Earth

YOUNG EARTH EVIDENCE

1. Compromise Views

Andromeda

2. Scripture Evidence

3. Problems of Accommodation

4. Science Evidence

YOUNG vs OLD EARTH

Naturalism -	5 Billion years 20 for Universe
Scripture -	~6,000 years (Gen 1-2, 5, 11)

**I NEVER
ARGUE**

I JUST EXPLAIN WHY I'M RIGHT.

HISTORY

Hume - attacks design

Hutton - principle of uniformity

Lyell - uniformitarianism

Darwin - natural selection

Geological Column

Cambrian

Precambrian

ERA	PERIOD	MILLIONS OF YEARS		TYPICAL PLANTS AND ANIMALS	
		START	DURATION		
CENOZOIC	PLEISTOCENE	1	1		
	PLIOCENE	11	10		
	MIOCENE	25	14		
	OLIGOCENE	40	15		
	EOCENE	60	20		
	PALEOCENE	70	10		
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	135	65		
	JURASSIC	180	45		
	TRIASSIC	225	45		
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55		
	PENNSYLVANIAN	310	40		
	MISSISSIPPIAN	350	40		
	DEVONIAN	400	50		
	SILURIAN	440	40		
	ORDOVICIAN	500	60		
	CAMBRIAN	600	100		
PRECAMBRIAN	LATE	1700	1100	<p><i>Absence of fossils of multicellular life</i></p>	
	EARLY	3440	1700		

COMPROMISE VIEWS

➤ **Day Age Theory - geological ages**

DAY AGE THEORY

**Each Day of Creation is a
Geologic Age**

- 1. Misuse of term “Day”**
- 2. Does not solve Geological Issues**
- 3. Misinterprets 2Pet 3:8**

COMPROMISE VIEWS

- **Day Age Theory - geological ages**
- **Gap Theory - Gen 1:1-2 gap**

GAP THEORY

**Large Time Gap between
Gen 1:1 and 1:2**

- 1. Accepts Evolution**
- 2. Ignores Geological Issues**
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture**



Gap theory



Day-age theory



Theistic evolution

COMPROMISE VIEWS

- **Day Age Theory - geological ages**
- **Gap Theory - Gen 1:1-2 gap**
- **Progressive Creation - interjections**

PROGRESSIVE **CREATION**

**God Occasionally Injects Acts
of Creation**

- 1. Accepts Evolution**
- 2. Makes God a bumbling god**
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture**

COMPROMISE VIEWS

- **Day Age Theory - geological ages**
- **Gap Theory - Gen 1:1-2 gap**
- **Progressive Creation - interjections**
- **Days of Revelation - visions**

DAYS OF **REVELATION**

**God Reveals His Creation in
6 Days**

- 1. Accepts Evolution**
- 2. Ignores Geological Issues**
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture**

COMPROMISE VIEWS

- **Day Age Theory - geological ages**
- **Gap Theory - Gen 1:1-2 gap**
- **Progressive Creation - interjections**
- **Days of Revelation - visions**
- **Other Views**

EISEGESIS

'Reading into'

Genesis 1

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.
 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

YOM
really means
"long ages"



eisegesis (n., pl.) eis·e·ge·sis

1. an interpretation, esp. of Scripture, that expresses the interpreter's own ideas, bias, or the like, rather than the meaning of the text.

The Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary

YOUNG EARTH EVIDENCE

- 1. Compromise Views**
- 2. Scripture Evidence**

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SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

1. Creation Account

יום - RANGE OF MEANING

1. General
2. Age
3. 6 Days
4. Daylight
5. Solar



SOLAR DAYS

1. Primary Usage
2. Context
3. First Use



LAW OF 1st USE

“God called the light day,
and the darkness He called night.
And there was evening and there
was morning, one day.”

Gen 1:5

SOLAR DAYS

1. Primary Usage
2. Context
3. First Use
4. Qualifiers
5. Terms available
6. Other



AVAILABLE TERMS

עוֹלָם - long duration

אָרָה - be long



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SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

1. Creation Account

2. OT

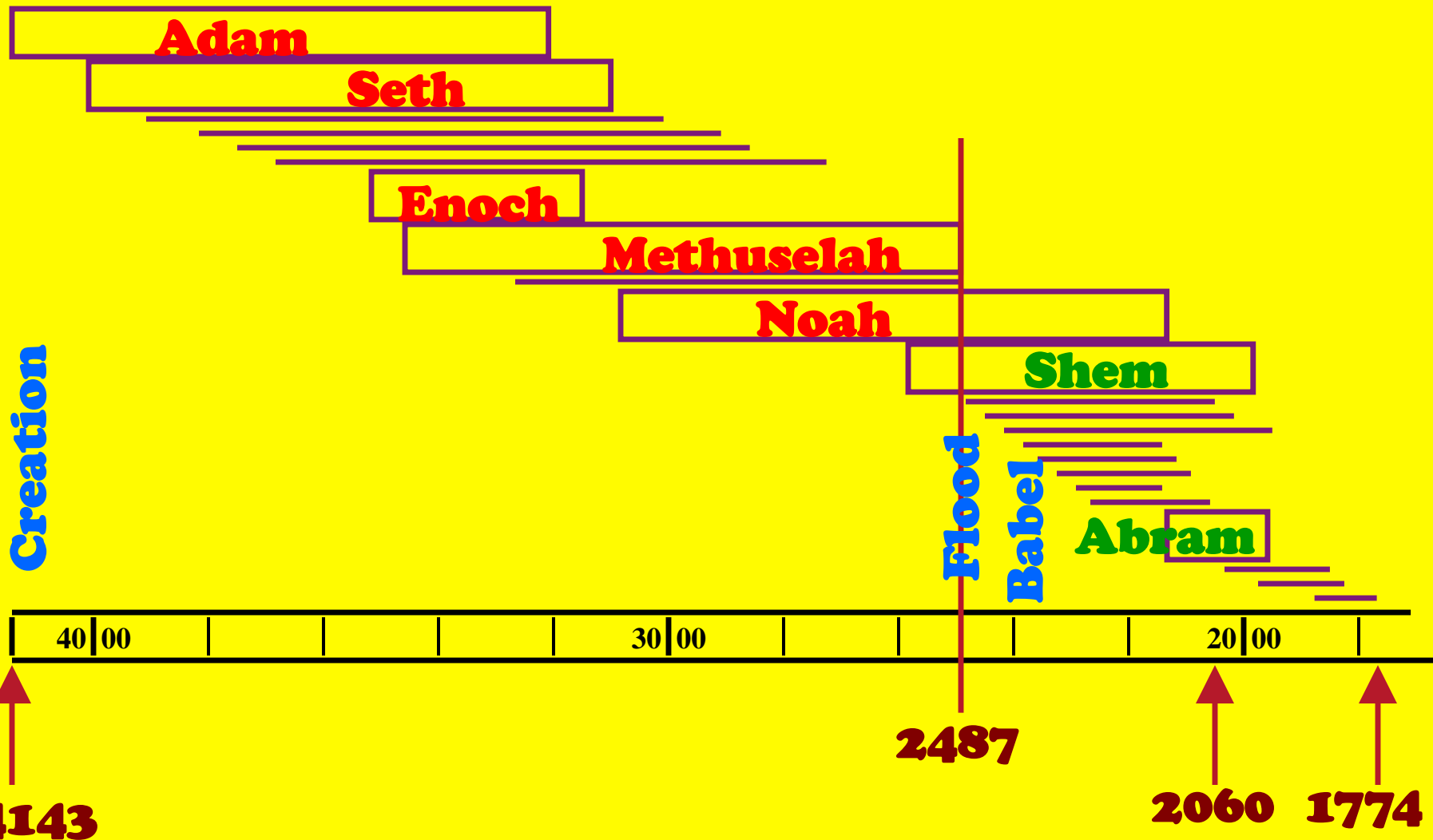
SCRIPTURE

OT Support

1. Biblical Chronology



GENESIS CHRONOLOGY

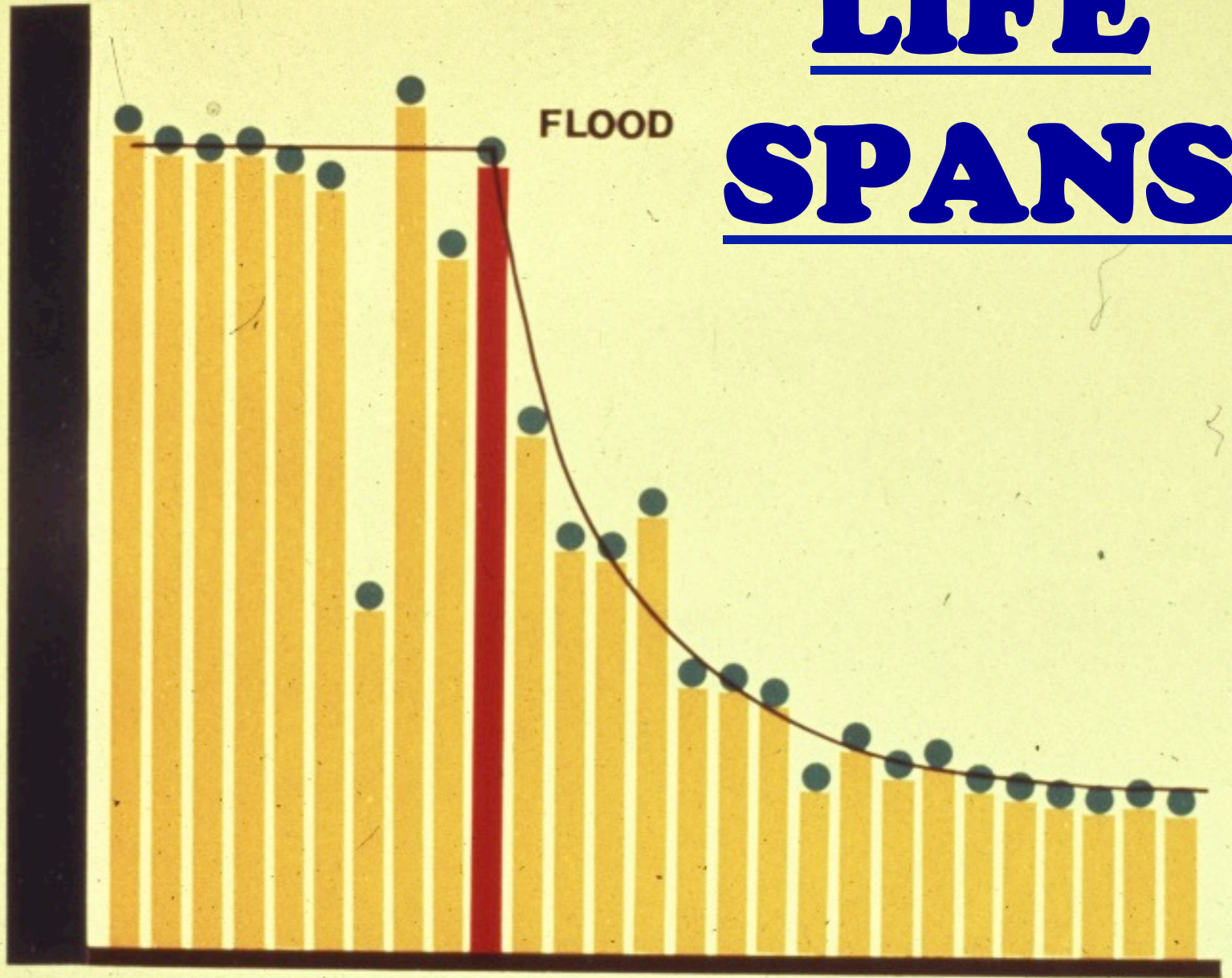


LIFE SPANS

ages in years

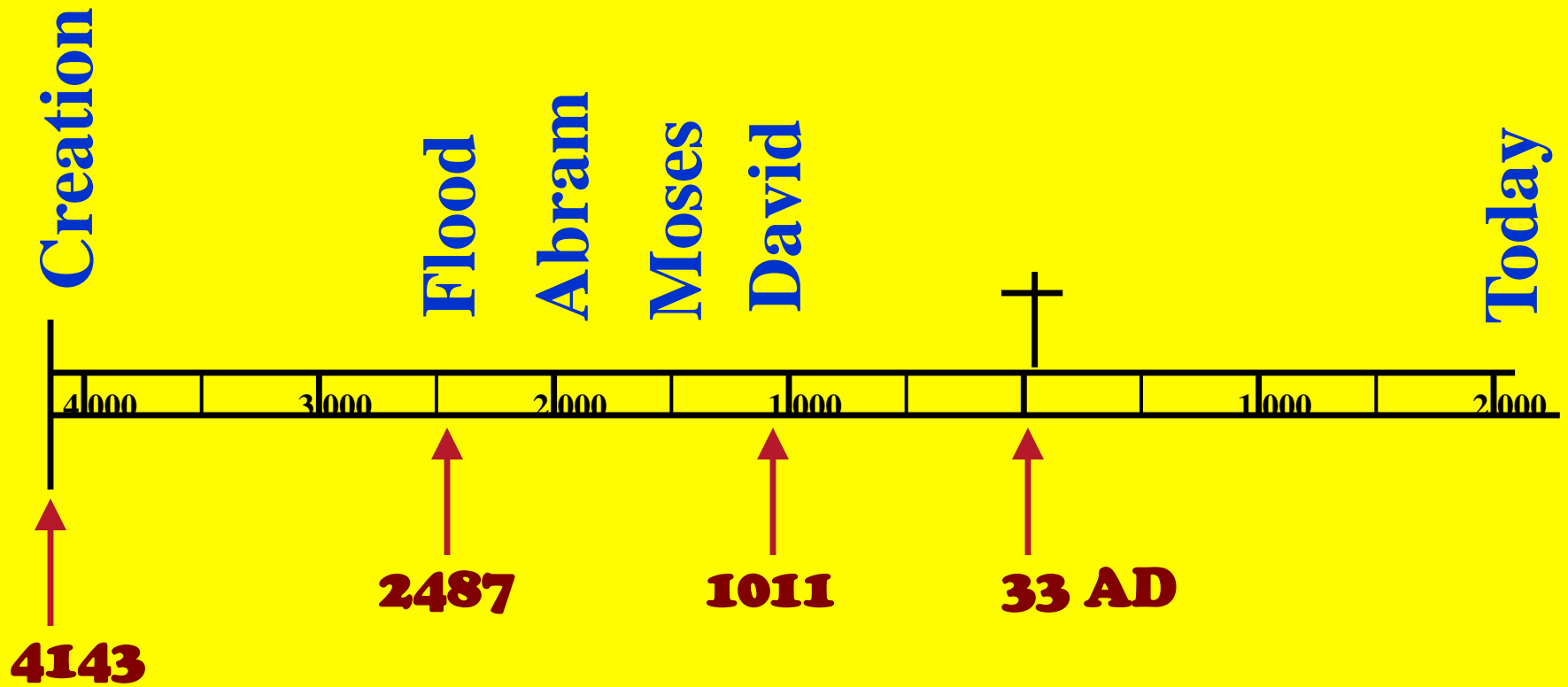
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FLOOD

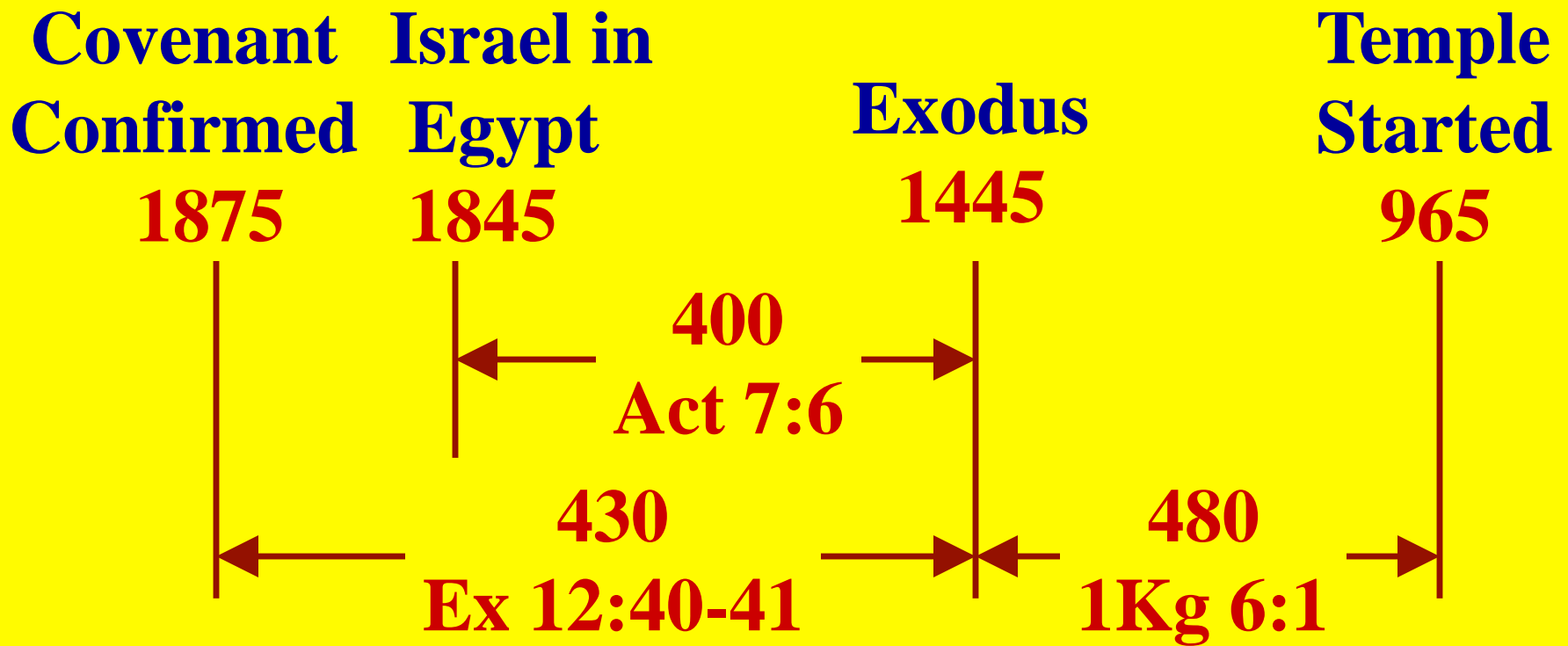


PATRIARCHS OF GENESIS 5 and 11

BIBLE CHRONOLOGY



BIBLE CHRONOLOGY



NO GAPS

1. History
2. Age of Father at Birth
3. Hebrew Construction
4. Clear Limitation
5. Too Many Needed
6. Jesus

SCRIPTURE

OT Support

1. Biblical Chronology
2. 4th Commandment



“For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”

Ex 20:11



Young vs Old Earth

SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

1. Creation Account

2. OT

3. NT

SCRIPTURE

NT Support

1. Death
2. NT
3. Jesus
4. Other



EISEGESIS

5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first ~~day~~

MILLIONS OF YEARS IS TRUE!

DAY CAN'T BE A REGULAR DAY!



Where in scripture does God ever give man dominion over God's Word?

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Shattering Old Earth Assumptions



"ACTUALLY, THE WAY THE WORLD'S FALLING APART, IT PROBABLY WAS MADE IN ONLY SIX DAYS...."

CONCLUSION

**The Biblical Chronology
cannot be Harmonized
with Evolutionary Time**

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3. Problems of Accommodation



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ACCOMMODATION

1. Hermeneutics

HERMENEUTICS

1. Interpreting Scripture

“... to find out the meaning of a statement for the author and for the 1st hearers or readers, and thereupon to transmit that meaning to modern readers.”

Mickelsen

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presents

POETRY



CHARACTERISTICS

- Parallelism
- Metaphorical
- True
- Verbs

