

SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

THE MYTH OF **EVOLUTION**

“Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic myth of the 20th century.”

Michael Denton

WHY EVOLUTION?

➤ **It is Man's best explanation leaving God out.**



➤ **If God is Creator, then all men stand accountable to Him.**

FLOOD VS. HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

1. Scripture Evidence



“The field of science that has probably been most effectively used by skeptics in attempting to discredit the Bible is geology, ...”

H. Morris

MAJOR ISSUES

1. **Historicity
of Flood**
2. **Nature of
Flood**
3. **Time Frame
of Geology**



HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

- **Evolution**
- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Geologic Column**

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	CAMBRIAN	600		100	
			600		100	
PRECAMBRIAN	LATE	1700	1100	<p><i>Absence of fossils of multicellular life</i></p>		
	EARLY	3440	1700			

HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

- **Evolution**
- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Geologic Column**
- **Long Ages**

FLOOD VIEWS

- Multiple Catastrophism
- Tranquil Theory
- Local Flood
- Universal Flood



LOCAL FLOOD

➤ Local in all Aspects

some people & animals not destroyed

➤ Local Geographically

universal destruction



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If Local FLOOD?

- 1. Why an ark?**
- 2. Why take animals on ark?**
- 3. Why such large ark for local animals?**
- 4. Why birds on board?**
- 5. How could ark be above mountains?**
- 6. How did Mesopotamia contain flood?**
- 7. How could flood last 370 days?**
- 8. Did some people escape judgment?**
- 9. Did God break covenant?**



**Little Water over
Lots of Time?**

or

**Lots of Water over
Little Time?**

SCRIPTURES

➤ **The Historicity of Flood**

HISTORICITY



➤ Narrative

OPTIONS

1. IRRELEVANT

2. MYTH



MYTH

“We cannot force the ancient writer to follow our own 20th-century canons of historical writing.”

Blackmore & Page

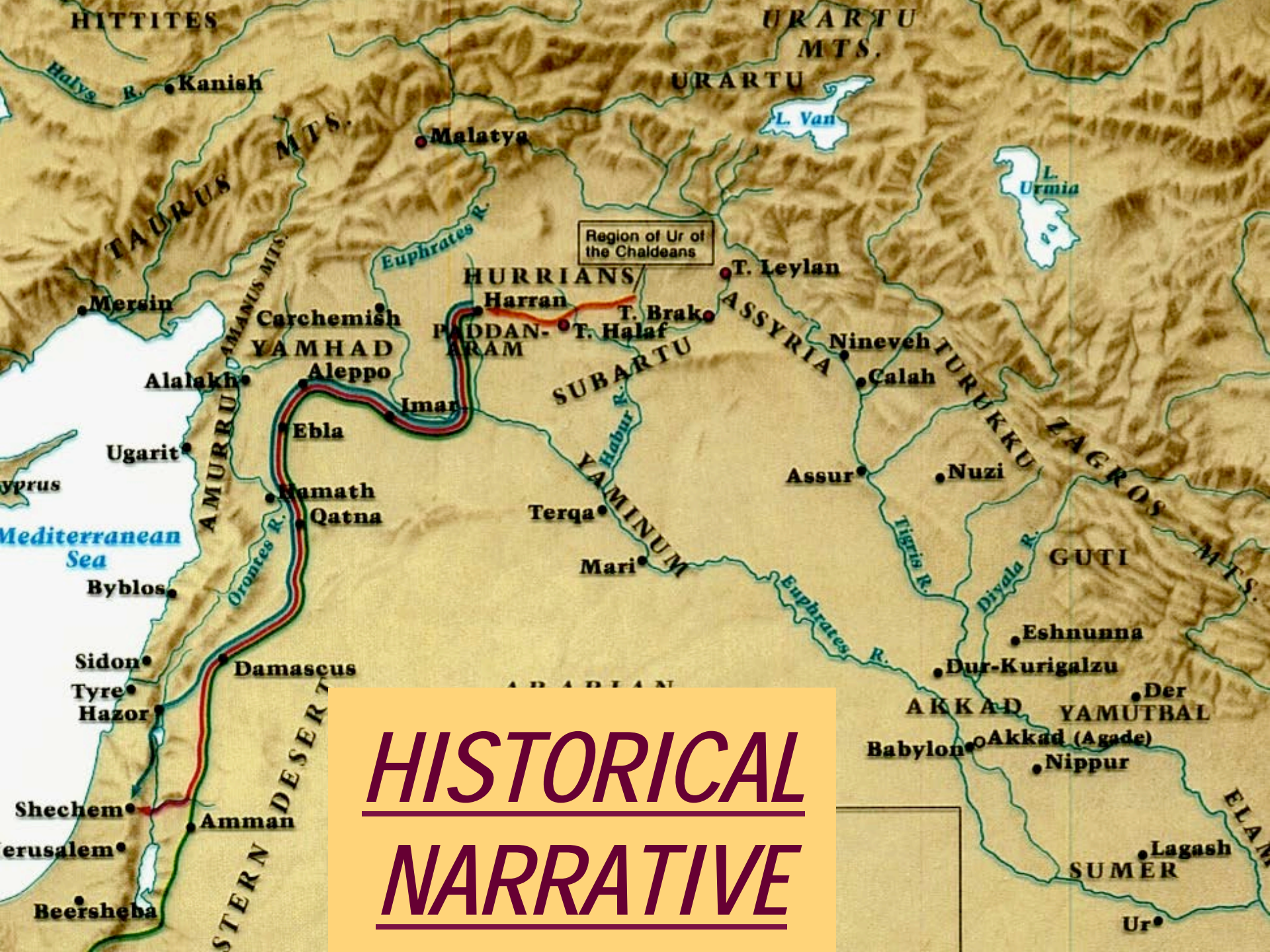
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1. IRRELEVANT

2. MYTH

3. HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

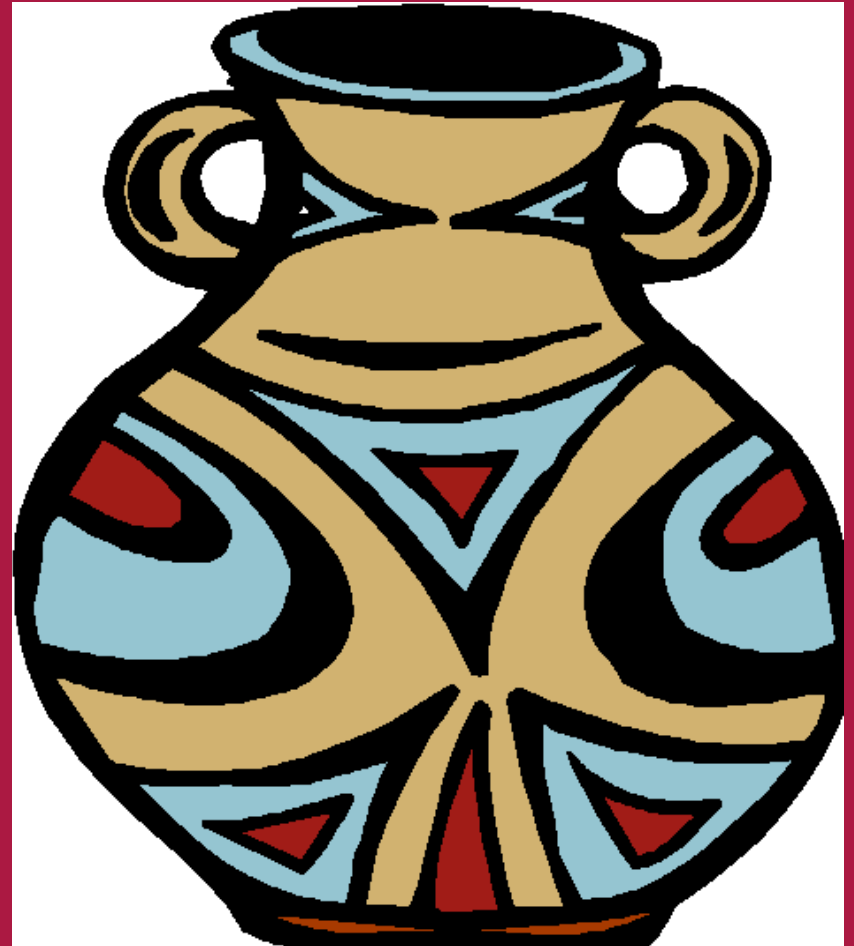




HISTORICAL
NARRATIVE

EVIDENCE

1. Gen 12-50
2. Archaeology
3. NT
4. Inspiration &
Inerrancy



HISTORICITY

- Narrative
- Time Notes
- Details
- Noah
- Cultures
- OT
- NT
- Christ

SCRIPTURES

- **The Historicity of Flood**
- **The Flood Narratives**

GENESIS Outline

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| C. Early History of Civilization | 4-9 |
| 1. Decline of Civilization | 4:1-6:8 |
| 2. Judgment of Civilization | 6:9-8:22 |
| a. Preparations for flood | 6:9-7:5 |
| b. Judgment of flood | 7:6-24 |
| c. Recession of flood | 8 |
| 3. New Beginning | 9 |

FLOOD

➤ **Judgment -**

Wicked

Universal -

Mankind

Earth

➤ **Deliverance -**

Righteous

Selective -

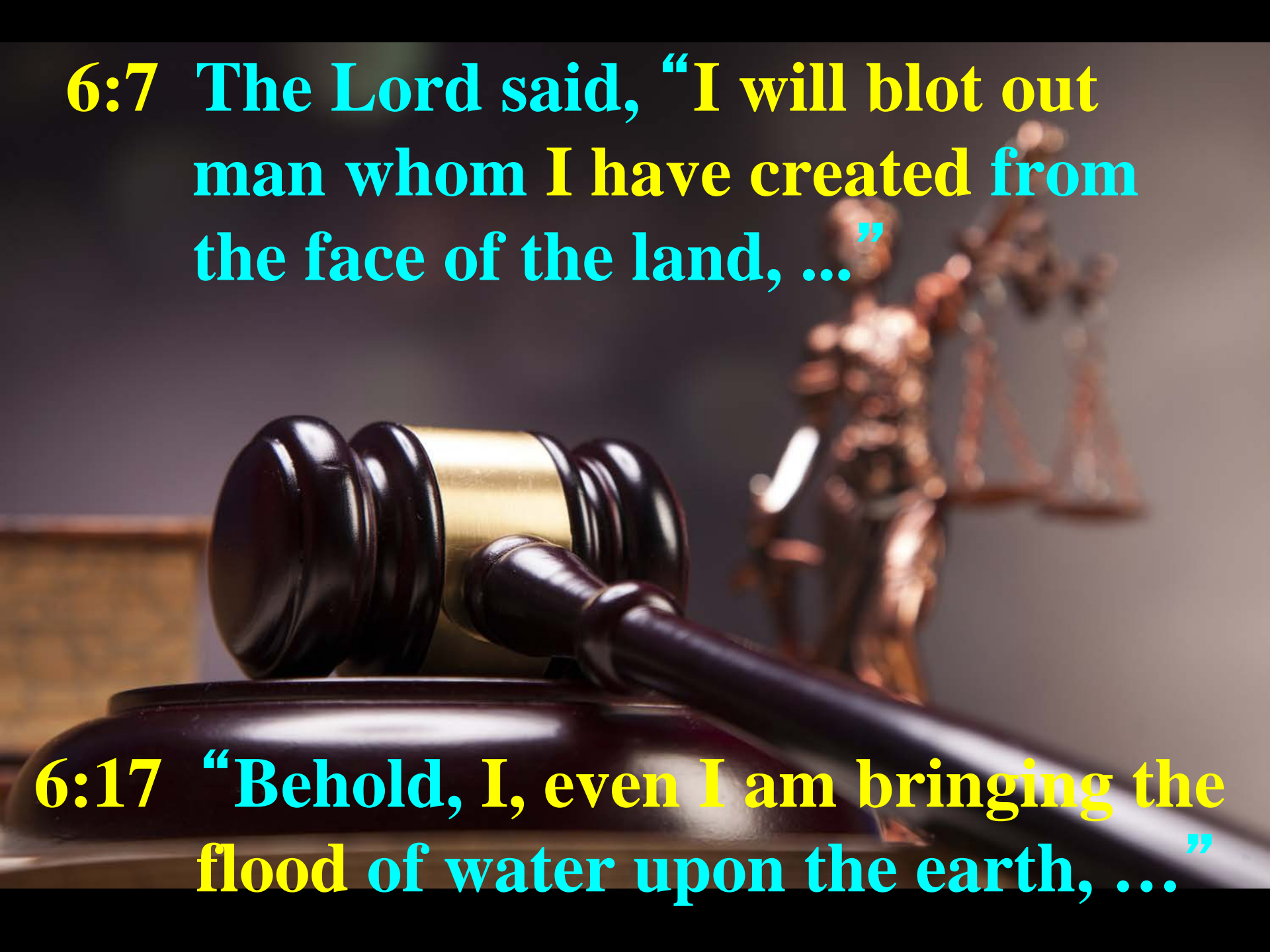
Noah's Family

Animals

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination





6:7 The Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, ...”

6:17 “Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, ...”

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption



Gen 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6:5 - DEPRAVITY

➤ **Wickedness - רעת**

➤ **Was Great - רבה**

➤ **Only - רק**

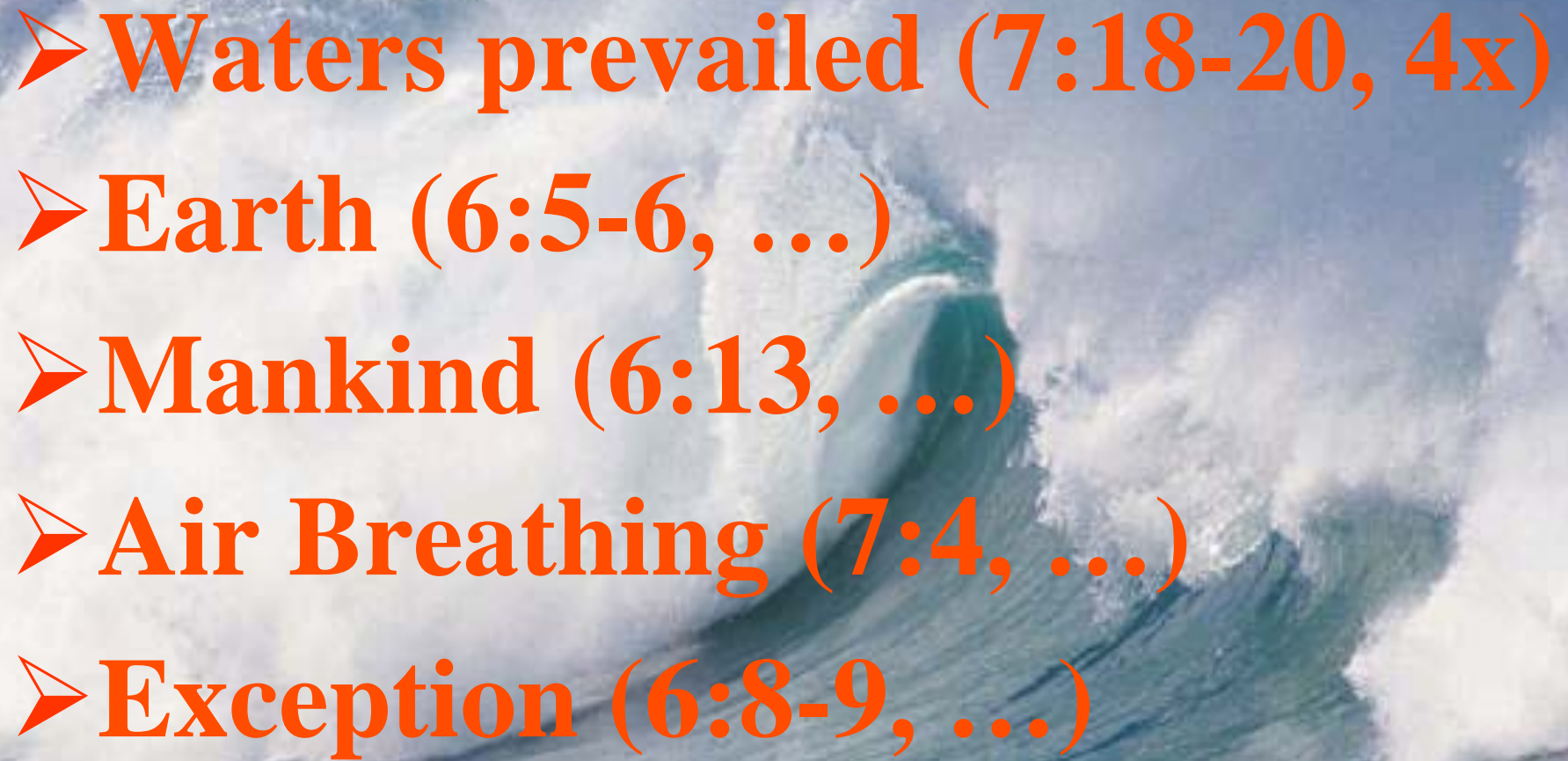
➤ **Evil - רע**

Gen 6:11-12 Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction



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- **Waters prevailed (7:18-20, 4x)**
 - **Earth (6:5-6, ...)**
 - **Mankind (6:13, ...)**
 - **Air Breathing (7:4, ...)**
 - **Exception (6:8-9, ...)**

DESTRUCTION

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language

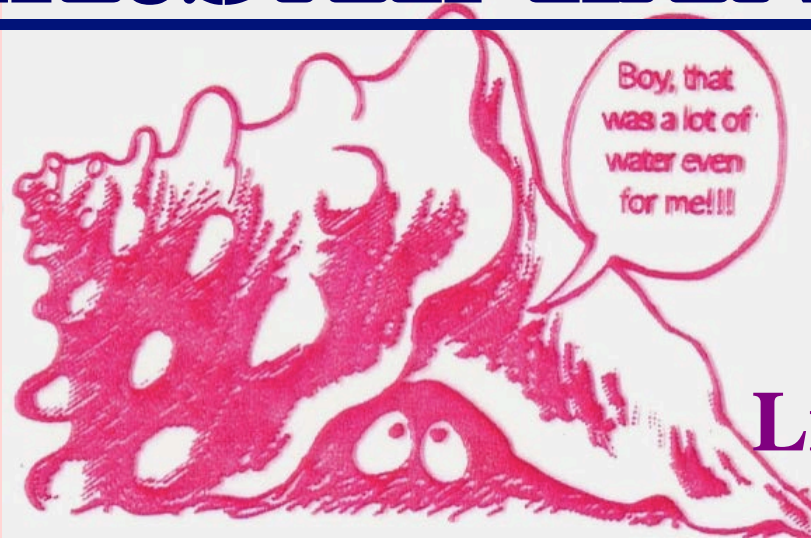


Gen 7:19-23 The water prevailed **more** (מֵאֲדָם) and **more** (מֵאֲדָם) upon the earth, so that **all** (כָּל) the high mountains **everywhere** (כָּל) under the heavens were covered. 20 ...
21 **All** (כָּל) flesh that moved on the earth perished, birds and cattle and beasts and **every** (כָּל) swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, and **all** (כָּל) mankind; 22 ...

Gen 7:19-23 ... 22 of all (כָּל) that was on the dry land, all (כָּל) in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died. 23 Thus He blotted out every (כָּל) living thing that was upon the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky ...; and only (רַק) Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

All ...



Every ...

Flesh (12x)

Thing (2x)

Earth (2x)

Living Thing (4x)

Fountains (7:11)

Kind (6:19-20)

Mountains (7:19)

Where (7:19)

Mankind (7:21)

כָּל
(~38x)

Creeping Thing (2x)

Successive

Swarming Thing (7:21)

Generations (9:12)

Beast (2x)

Living Creature (4x)

FLOOD TERMS

מַבּוּל (12x)

κατακλυσμος (5x)

יְאֹר

ποταμος

נְדָהָר

πλημμυρα

נַחַל

GEN 6-9

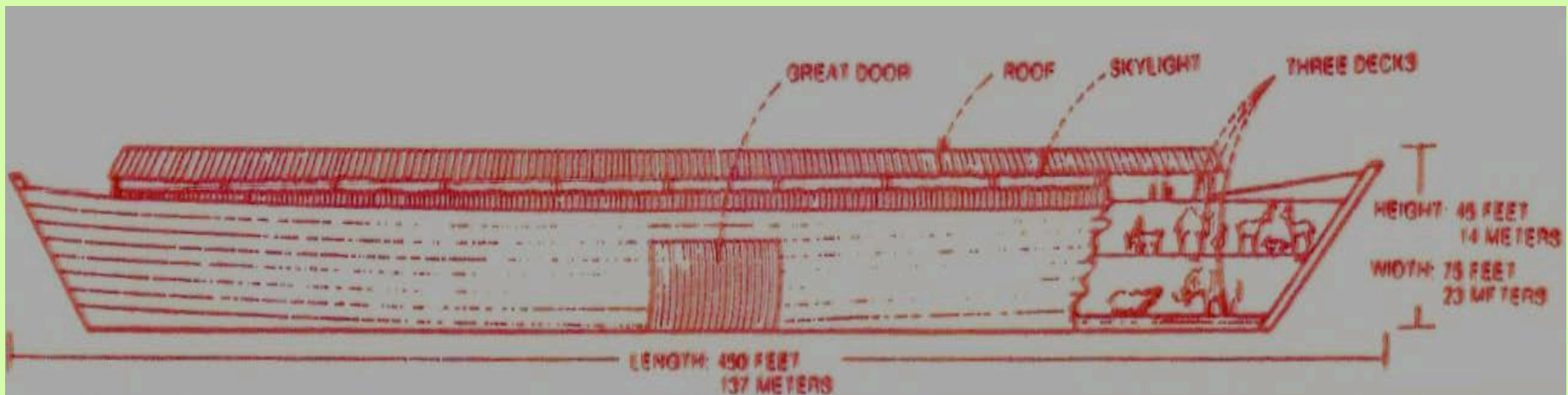
1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language
5. Ark's Existence



NOAH'S ARK

**It was
BIG!!!**

Floor Space –
2.2 Ac = 20 BB cts
= 522 RR cars

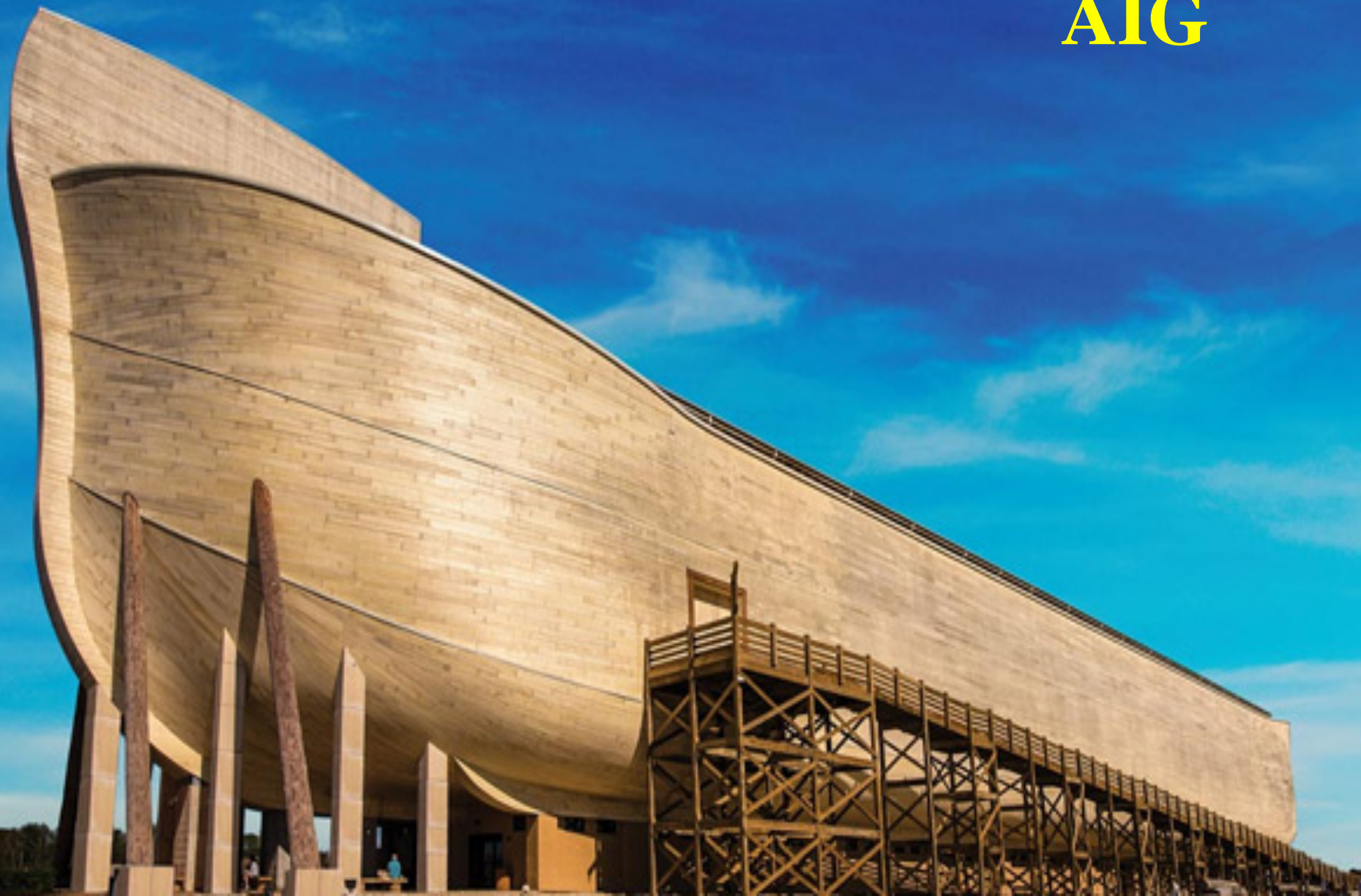


Artist's Concept of Noah's Ark



**Dutch Ark - Johan Huibers
410'x95'x75', 2,500 tons, 2012**

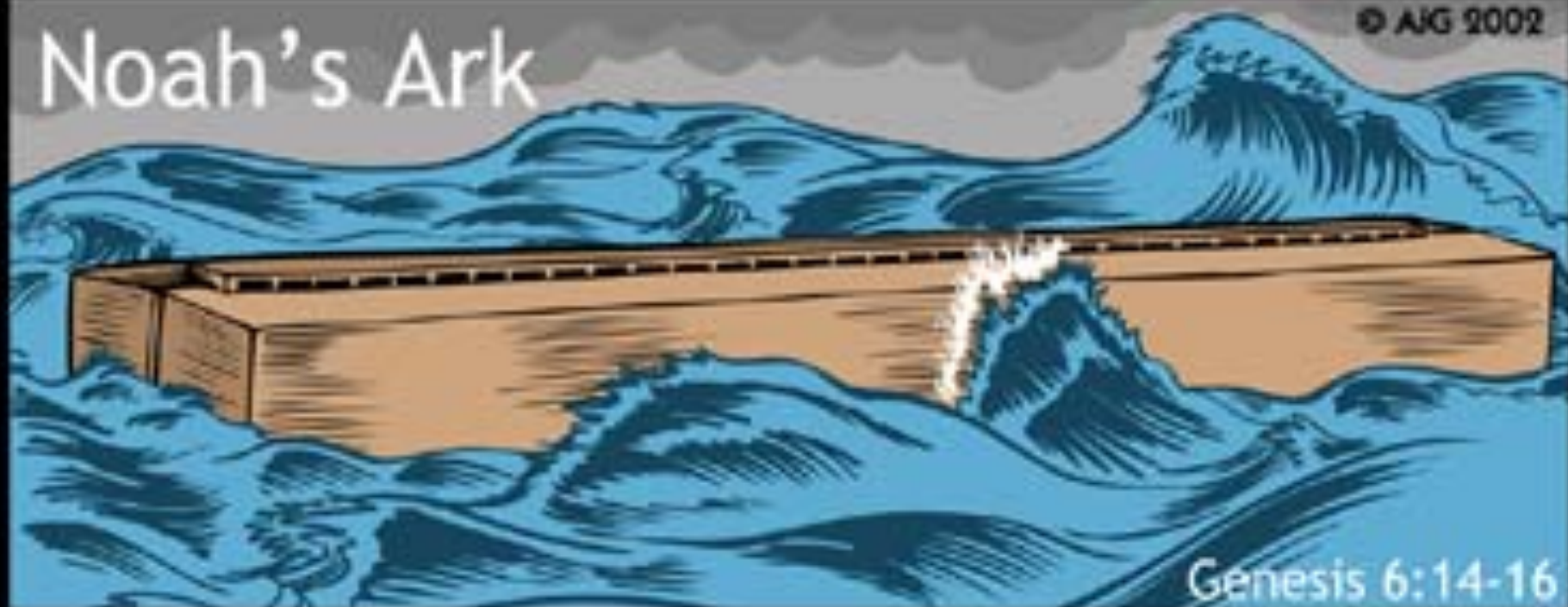
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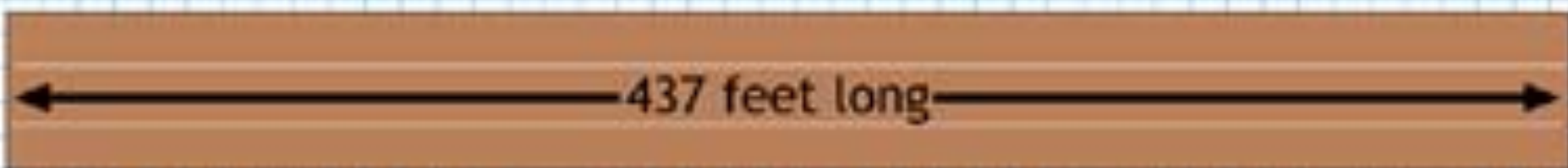


Noah's Ark

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Genesis 6:14-16



73 ft wide



44 ft
high



GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language
5. Ark's Existence
6. Geological Upheaval



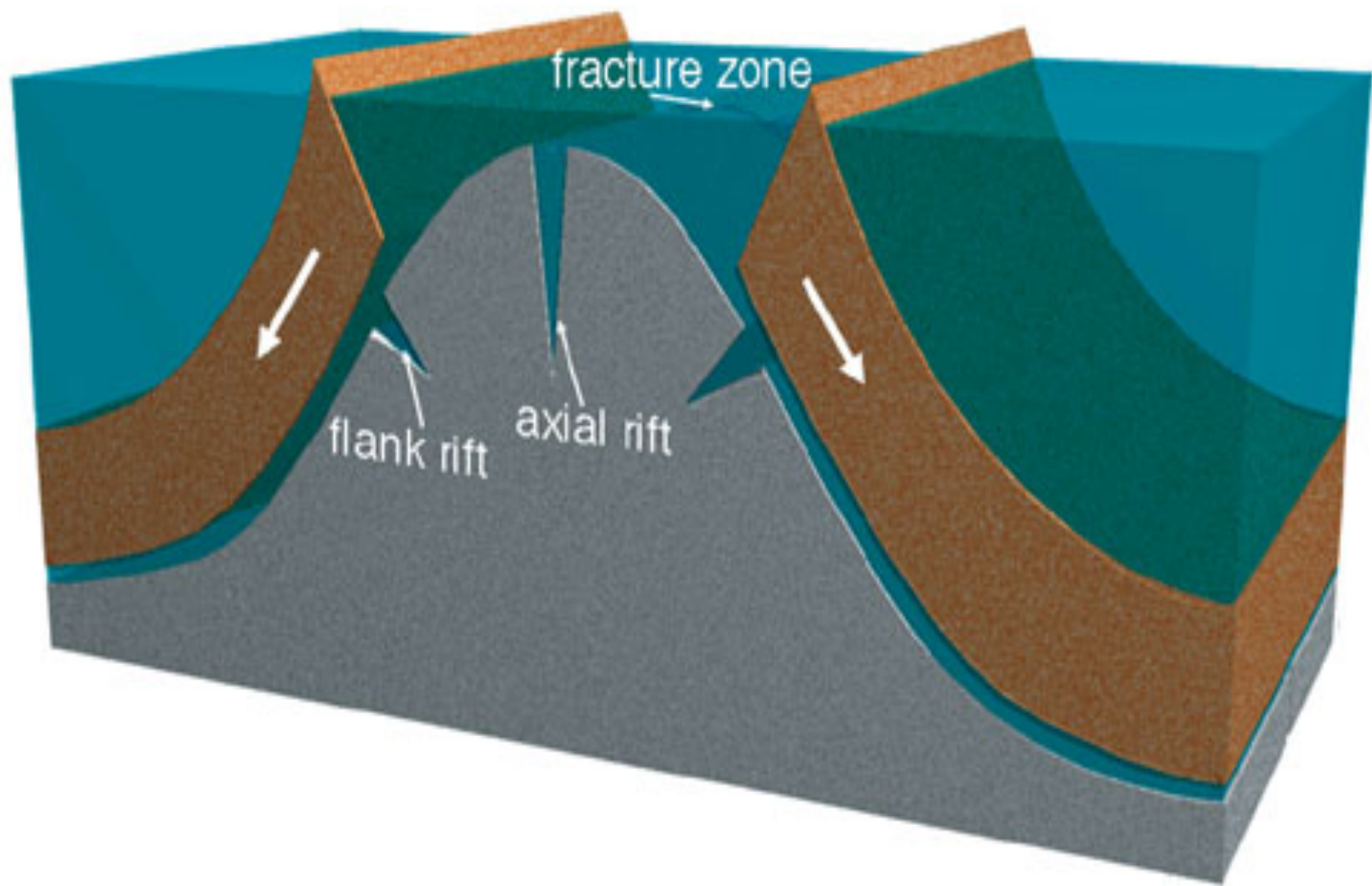
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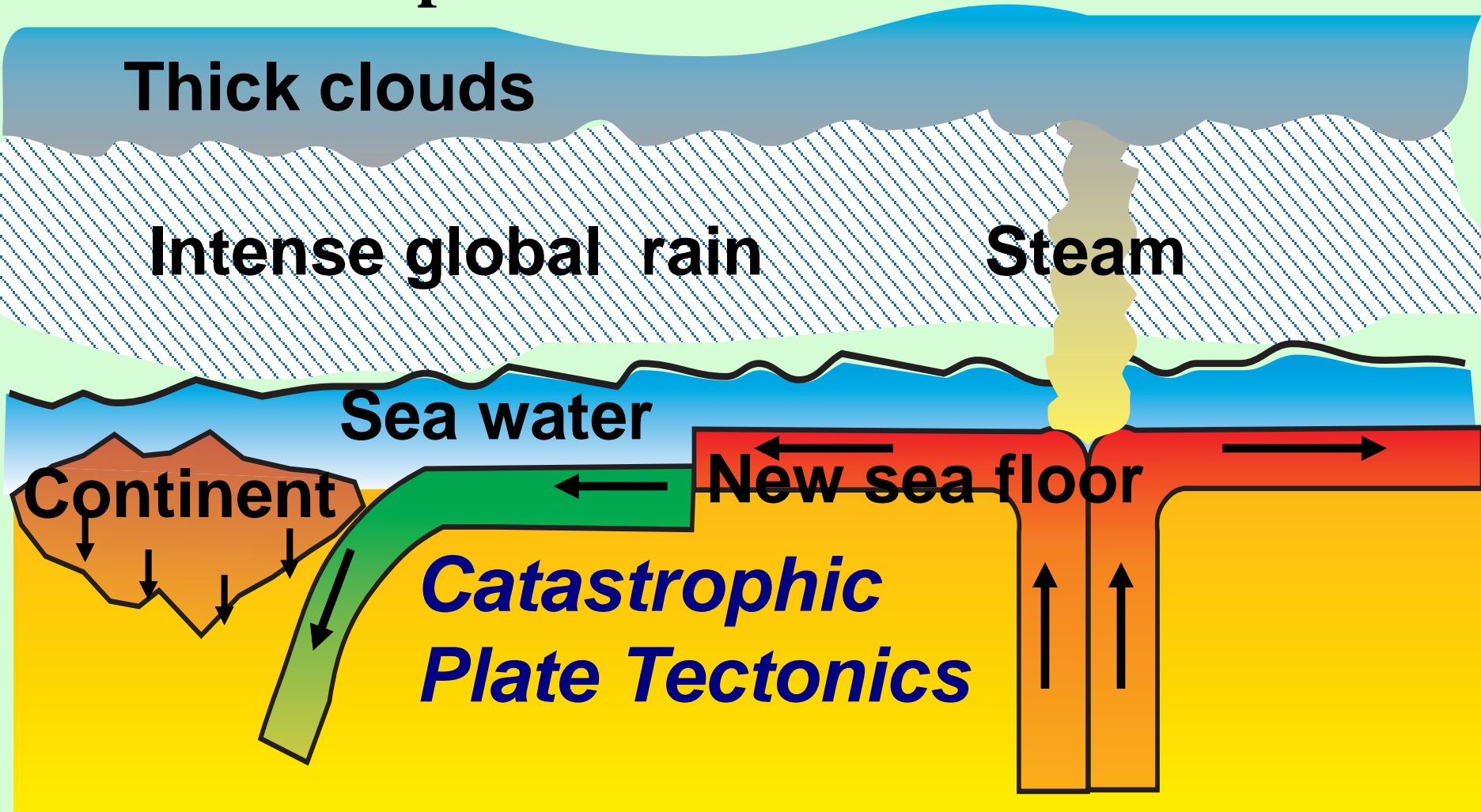
1. Deep Fountains





The water came from the “the great deep”

“ all the fountains of the great deep
burst open ” — *Genesis 7:11*





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1. Deep Fountains
2. 1 Year Storm

FLOOD

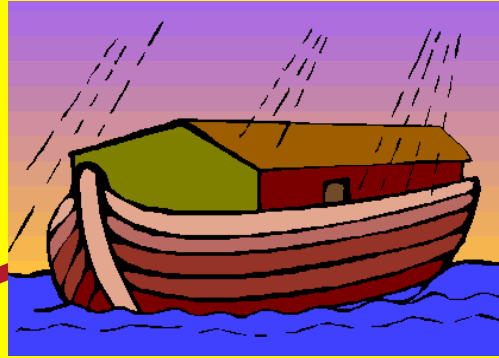
- **Fountains of Deep**
- **40 Day Rain**
- **150 Day Storm**
- **150 Day
Recession**
- **377 Day Ride**



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- 1. Deep Fountains**
- 2. 1 Year Storm**
- 3. Mountain Inundation**
- 4. Mountain Building**
- 5. Continental Movements**
- 6. Cosmological Changes**

FLOOD CHRONOLOGY



377 Days



Enter

Flood Begins

40

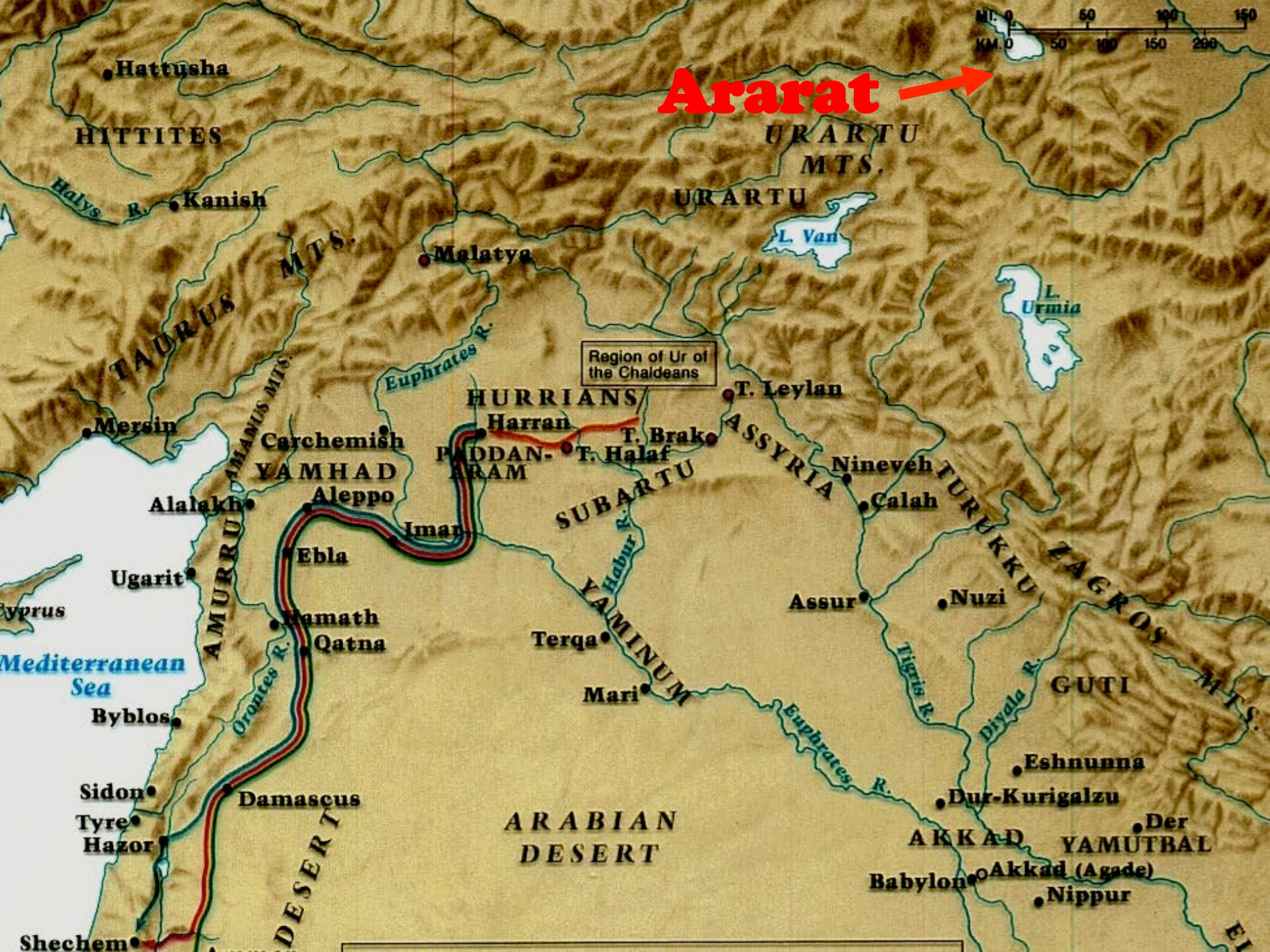
150 Days

Mtn Tops

Ravens

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Disembark



Ararat →

Hattusha

HITTITES

Kanish

Halys R.

URARTU
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L. Van

Melatya

Taurus MTS.

L. Urmia

Region of Ur of the Chaldeans

HURRIANS

Harran

T. Leylan

T. Brak

T. Halaf

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Calah

TUREKKU
ZAGROS MTS.

Mersin

Carchemish

YAMHAD

Aleppo

PADDAN-ARAM

Iman

SUBARTU

Alalakh

Ebla

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Nuzi

Ugarit

AMURRU

Hamath

Qatna

Terqa

Mari

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Orontes R.

YAMINUM

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Tigris R.

Diyala R.

GUTI
MOUNTAINS

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ARABIAN
DESERT

AKKAD YAMUTBAL

Babylon Akkad (Agade)

Nippur

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Tyre

Hazor

Damascus

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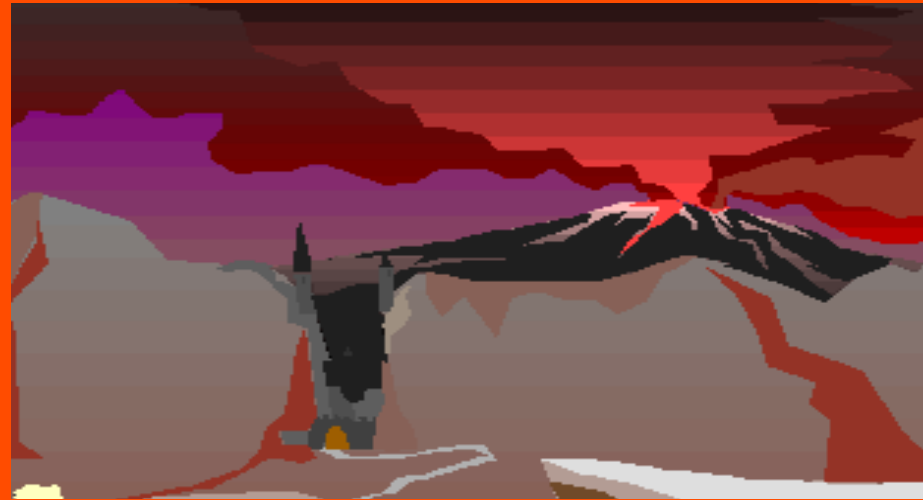
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2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language
5. Ark's Existence
6. Geological Upheaval
7. Covenant



DISPENSATION

- Oceans Extensive
- New Continents
- Geological Upheaval
- Climate Changes
- Ice Age
- Barren Lands
- Extinction of Dinosaurs



SCRIPTURES

- **The Historicity of Flood**
- **The Flood Narratives**
- **The Rest of the OT**
- **The NT**

Flood vs Historical Geology

- 1. Scripture Evidence**
- 2. Scientific Evidence**

