



**Young vs.**  
**Old Universe**

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# YOUNG UNIVERSE EVIDENCE

## 1. Scripture Evidence

Andromeda

## 2. Problems of Accommodation

## 3. Science Evidence

**I NEVER  
ARGUE**

**I JUST EXPLAIN WHY I'M RIGHT.**



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**SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE**

**1. Genesis 1**

# SOLAR DAYS (י'ום)

1. Primary Usage -  
95%
2. Context
3. First Use
4. Qualifiers
5. Terms Available
6. Other



# AVAILABLE TERMS

עוֹלָם - long duration  
Gen 3:22, 6:3-4, 9:12

אָרְךְ - be long  
Gen 26:8, Deut 5:33

# SUMMARY CONTRASTS

1. **GHC Hermeneutics - violations**



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**SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE**

**1. Genesis 1**

**2. OT**



# SCRIPTURE

## OT Support

1. Biblical Chronology
2. 4<sup>th</sup> 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**



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## SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

1. Genesis 1

2. OT

3. NT

# SCRIPTURE

## NT Support

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



# CONCLUSION

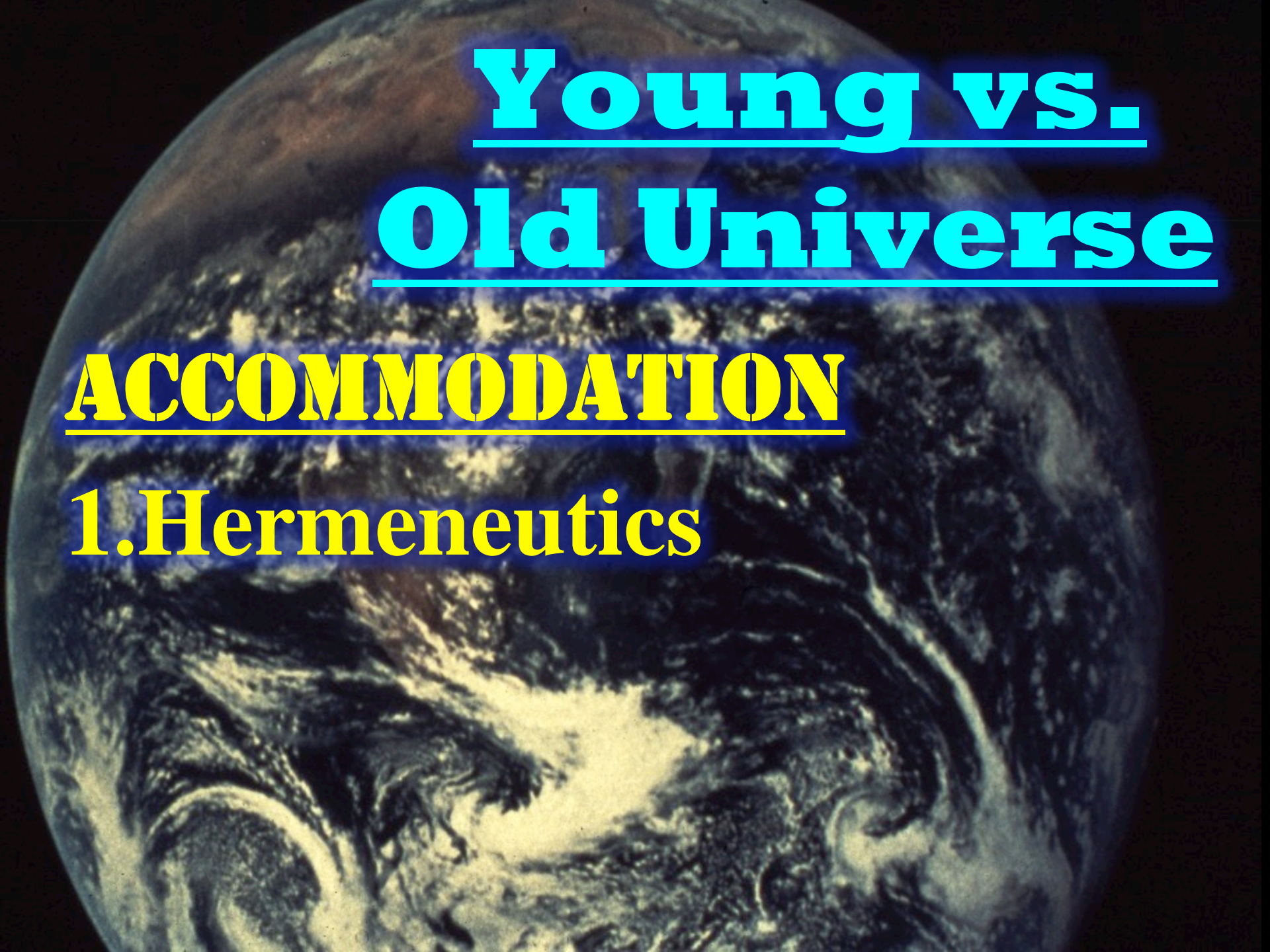
**The Biblical Chronology  
cannot be Harmonized  
with Billions of years  
(evolutionary time frame)**

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**ACCOMMODATION**

**1. Hermeneutics**

# HERMENEUTICS

## 1. Fundamental goal



**“... 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**

“Probably, so far as I know, there is **no professor of Hebrew or OT** at any world-class university who does not believe that the writer(s) of Gen 1-11 intended to convey to their readers the ideas that (a) creation took place in a series of **six days** which were the same as the days of 24 hours we now experience (b) the figures contained in the Genesis **genealogies** provided by simple addition a chronology from the beginning of the world up to later stages in the biblical story ....

.... (c) Noah's flood was understood to be **world-wide** and extinguish all human and animal life except for those in the ark. Or, to put it negatively, the apologetic arguments which suppose the "days" of creation to be long eras of time, the figures of years not to be chronological, and the flood to be a merely local Mesopotamian flood, are **not taken seriously** by any such professors, as far as I know.”

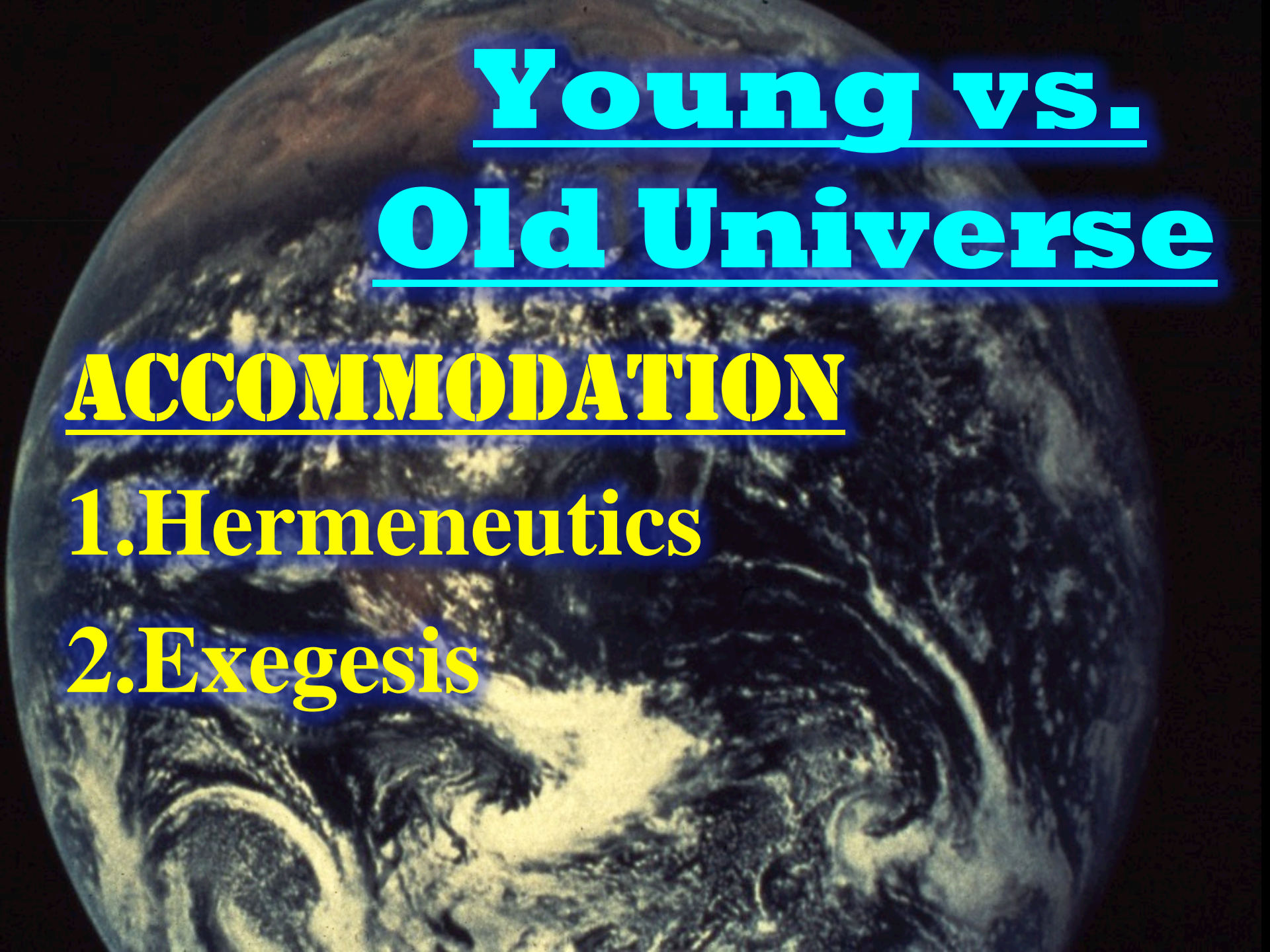
**Dr James Barr**

# HERMENEUTICS

1. Fundamental goal
2. Inconsistent
3. Eisegeisis
4. Imposes science theory

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**ACCOMMODATION**

**1. Hermeneutics**

**2. Exegesis**

# **ACCOMMODATION**

- 1. Emphasize supporting details**
- 2. Superimpose current theories**
- 3. Reinterpret text**
- 4. Ignore non-supporting details**

# INTERPRETING CREATION

- 1. Methodological Naturalism**
  - a. Imposes naturalistic theory**
  - b. Attempts to harmonize text**
- 2. Biblical Worldview**
  - a. Begin with Scripture**
  - b. Avoid evolutionary theory**
  - c. Interpret physical data**



Wait a minute. Which one is a cubit and which is a centimeter?

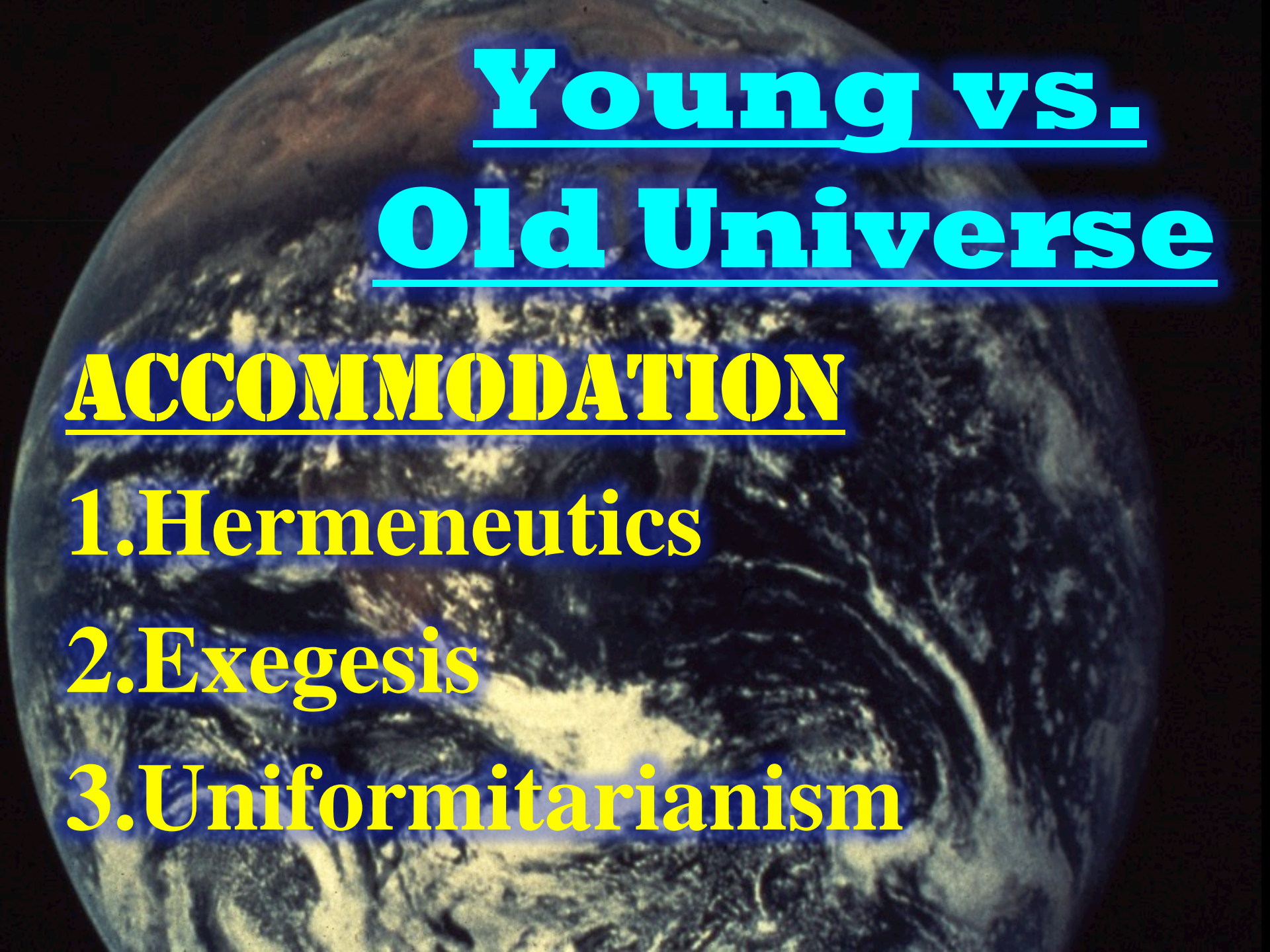


**Exegetical  
details are  
important**

**Scripture**



**Science Theory**



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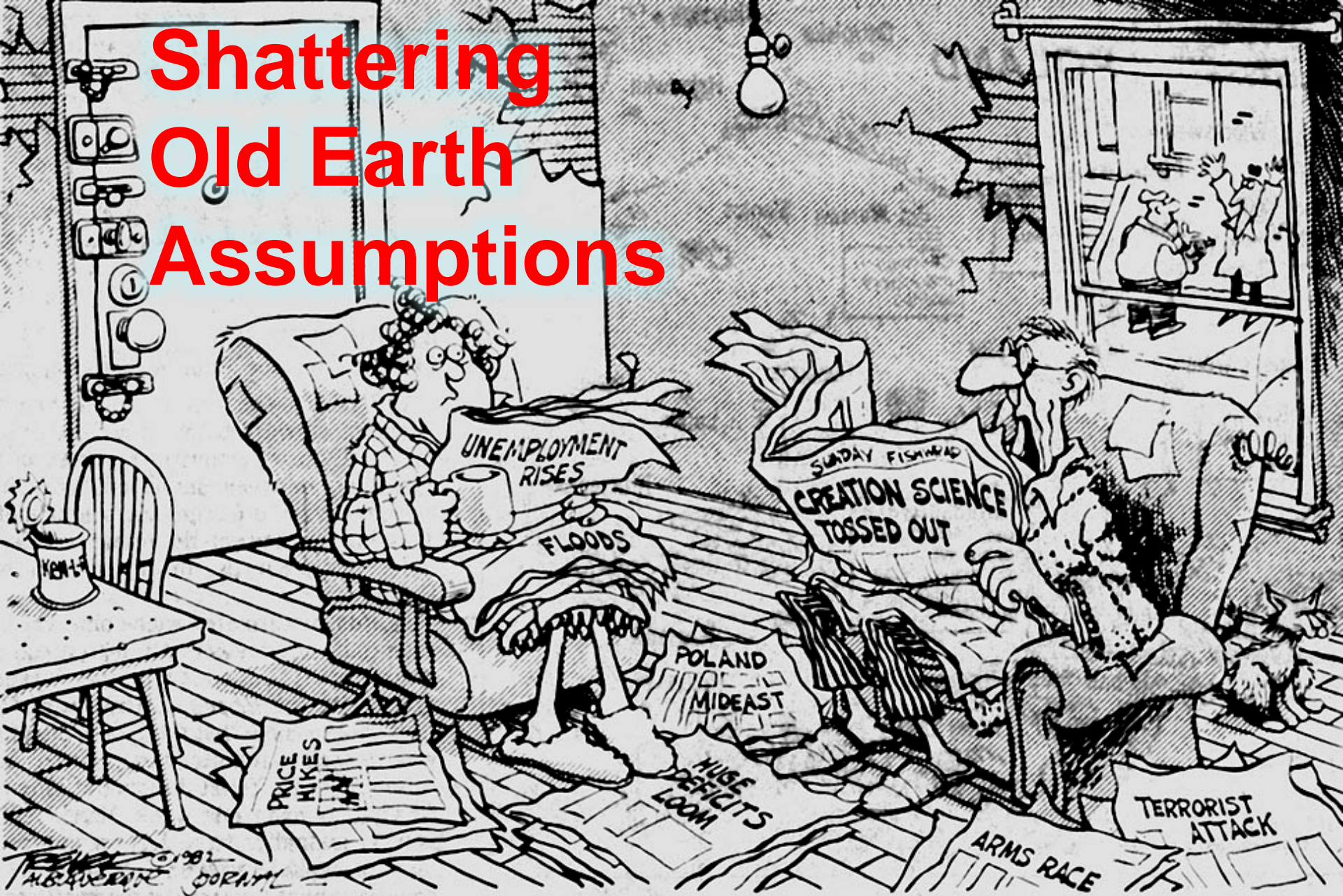
## ACCOMMODATION

1. Hermeneutics

2. Exegesis

3. Uniformitarianism

# Shattering Old Earth Assumptions



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

# UNIFORMITARIANISM

- 1. Fundamental Assumption  
Present is key to past**
- 2. Scientifically Unverified**
- 3. Goes against Scripture**
- 4. Excludes Flood Geology**
- 5. Undermines Escahtology**

# ISSUE of AUTHORITY

## ➤ **Old Earth View -**

**Science = Final Authority**

**Scripture twisted to fit**

## ➤ **Young Earth View -**

**Scripture = Final Authority**

**Hist. Science fit into framework**

# TRUTH

- **Science - changes, incomplete, partial, tentative, imperfect, done by sinful, depraved people**
- **Scripture - unchanging, perfect, complete, free from imperfection, unlimited, eternal, ultimate reality**

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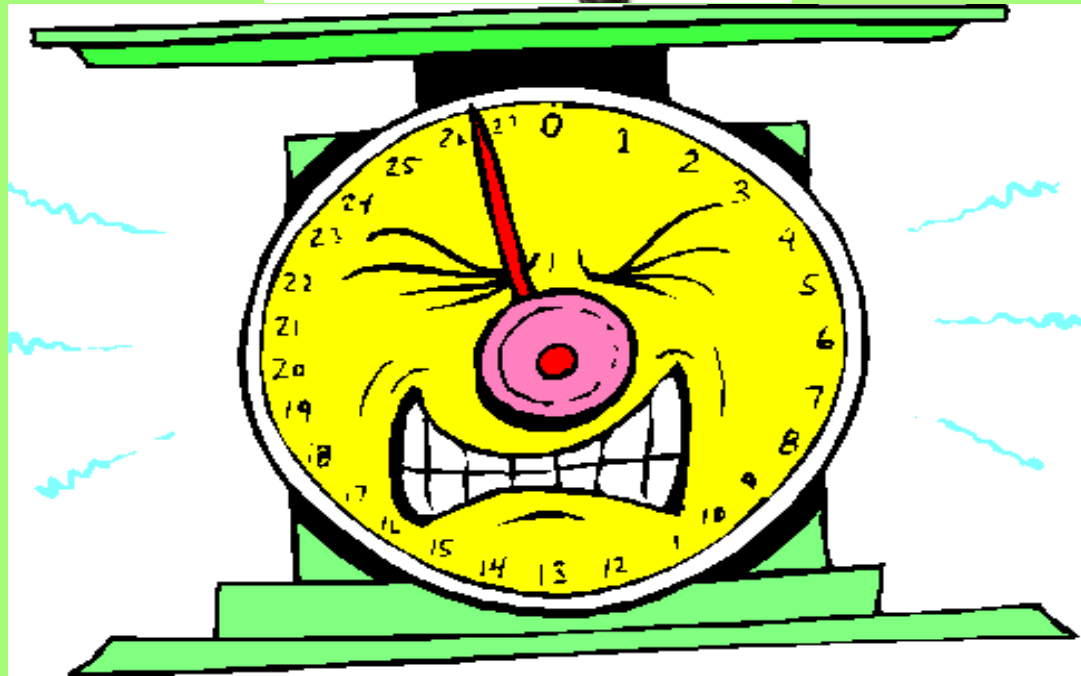
## 3. Science Evidence

**Old Earth  
Evidence =**

**10%**



**(Dr Russ  
Humphries)**



# **EVIDENCE**

**1. Geology - Geological Column**

# Geological Column

Cambrian

Precambrian

ERA	PERIOD	MILLIONS OF YEARS		TYPICAL PLANTS AND ANIMALS
		START	DURATION	
CENOZOIC	PLEISTOCENE	1	1	<p>CORYPHODON      PHORORHACOS      MAMMOTH</p>
	PLIOCENE	11	10	
	MIOCENE	25	14	
	OLIGOCENE	40	15	
	EOCENE	60	20	
	PALEOCENE	70	10	
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	135	65	<p>PLEURODIA      CYCADODIA      PTERODON      ANTIODONUS</p>
	JURASSIC	180	45	
	TRIASSIC	225	45	
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55	<p>WILLIAMSONIA      MEDULLOSA      COCKROACH      PELVICOSAUR</p> <p>SILLARIA      CALAMITES      CONIFERES      BRACHIOPOD      FARTHOODE</p>
	PENNSYLVANIAN	310	40	
	MISSISSIPPIAN	350	40	
	DEVONIAN	400	50	
	SILURIAN	440	40	
	ORDOVICIAN	500	60	
	CAMBRIAN	600	100	
	PRECAMBRIAN	LATE	1700	
EARLY		3440	1700	

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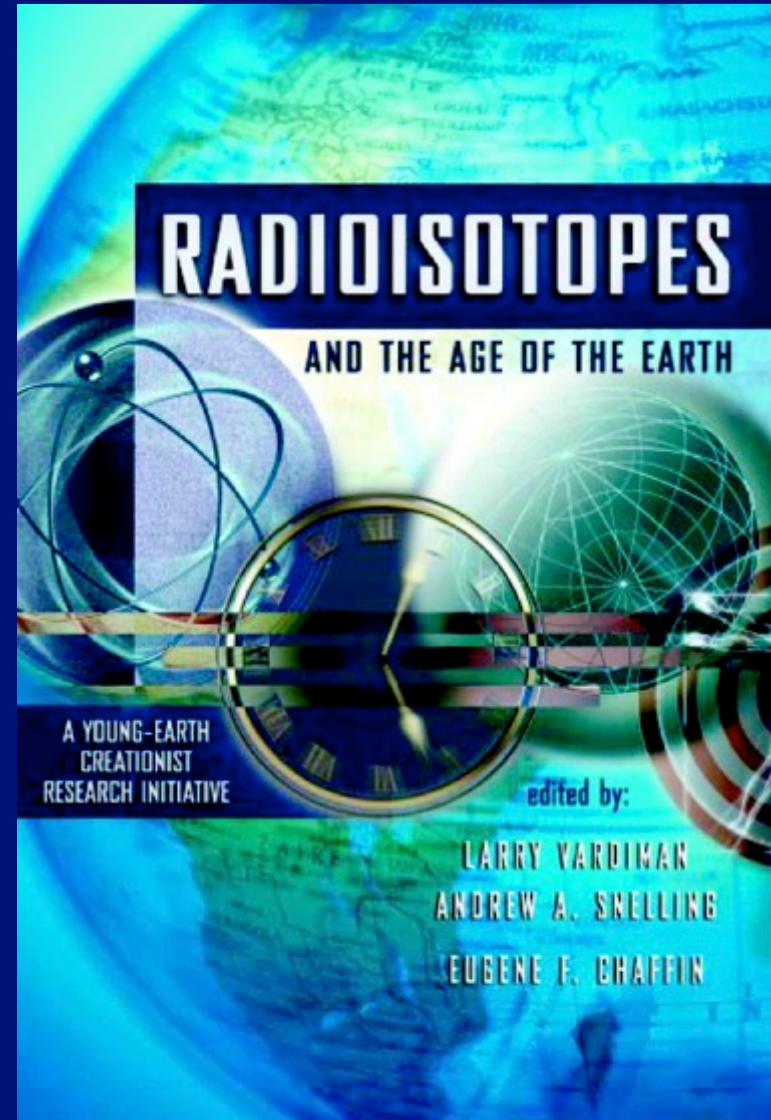
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- 2. Physics - Radiometric Dating**

# RATE Group

✧ 6 Young Earth  
Scientists (2005)

✧ Geologists,  
Geophysicists,  
Geochemists,  
Physicists

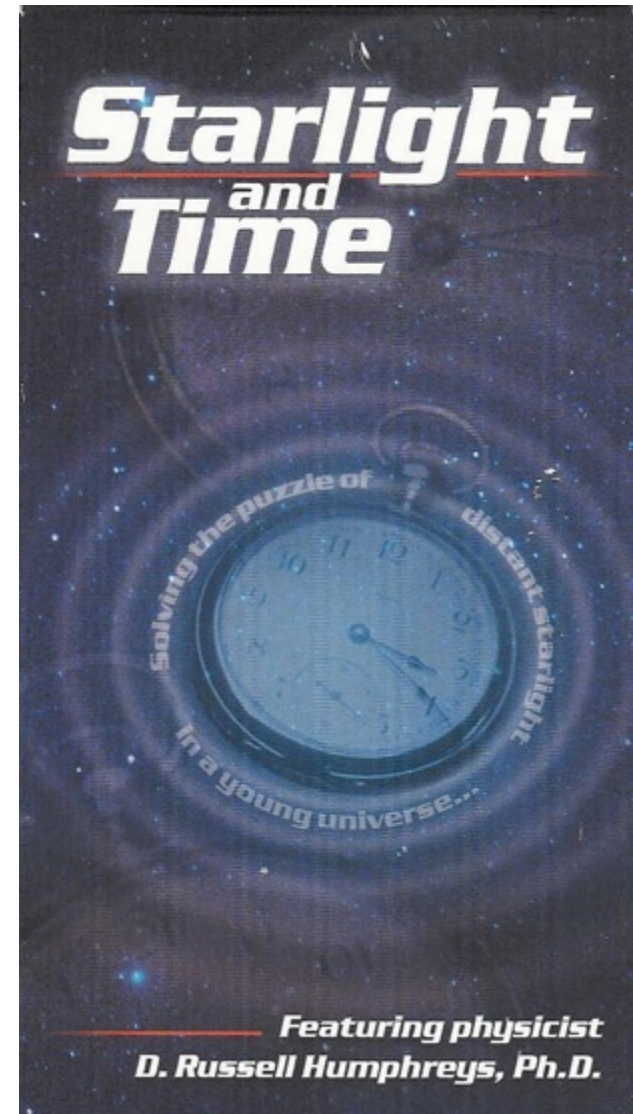
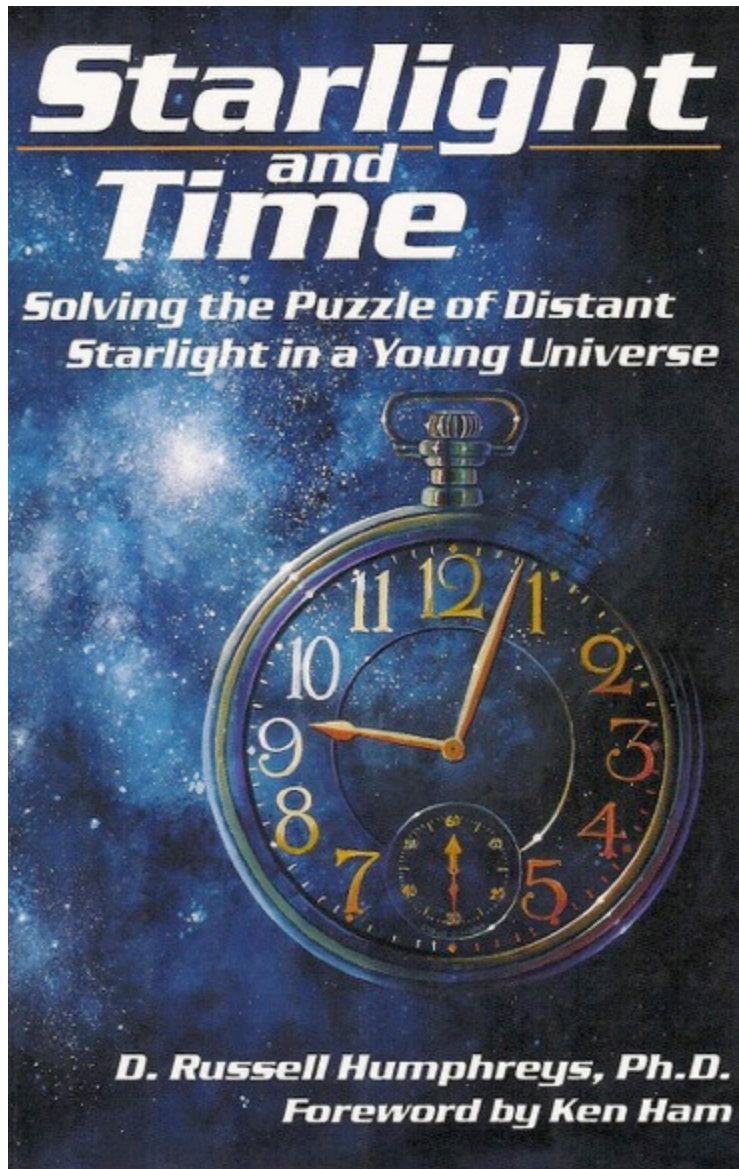
✧ Answers to 10%



# **EVIDENCE**

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- 3. Astrophysics - Star Light**

# Book & video explain much more





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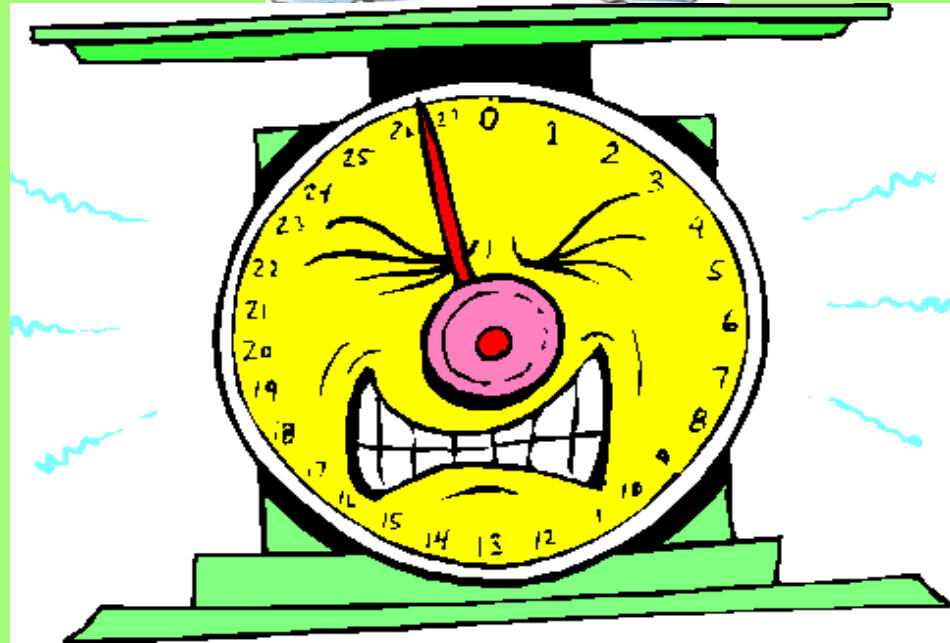
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**Young Earth  
Evidence =**



**90%**



# 101 EVIDENCES

(from CMI)

## Biological Evidences (& Microbiology)

- 1. DNA in Supposed “Ancient” Fossils**
2. Lazarus Bacteria from Salt Inclusions
- 3. Decay in the Human Genome**
4. “Mitochondrial” Eve
5. Human Y-Chromosome Variations Limited Worldwide
6. Many Fossil Bones Hardly Fossilized
- 7. Dinosaur Blood, Vessels, & Proteins Not Fossilized**
8. Lack of 50:50 Racemization (mixture of dextrorotatory and levorotatory) of Amino Acids in Fossils
- 9. Existence of Living Fossils**
10. Discontinuous Fossil Sequences
11. Age of World’s Oldest Living Organisms (Trees)

# 101 EVIDENCES

## Geological Evidences (& Paleontology)

12. Scarcity of Plant Fossils in many Formations Containing  
Abundant Animal / Herbivore Fossils

**13. Thick, Tightly Bent / Folded Strata without  
signs of Melting or Fracturing**

**14. Polystrate Fossils**

15. Rapid Coal Formation Under Natural Conditions vs. Wood  
Premineralization

16. Rapid Formation of Oil Under Natural Conditions

17. Rapid Formation of Opals Under Natural Conditions

18. Rapid, Catastrophic formation of Coal Beds

19. Rapid Petrification of Wood

# 101 EVIDENCES

## Geological Evidences

20. Classic Dykes and Pipes (intrusion of sediment through overlaying sedimentary rock)
21. Para (Pseudo) Conformities (millions of years of geology missing without erosion)
22. Ephemeral Markings (raindrop marks, ripple marks, animal tracks) at boundaries of Para (Pseudo) Conformities shows Rapid Deposition of the Upper Strata
23. Inter-Tonguing of Adjacent Strata, supposedly millions of years apart
24. Lack of Bioturbation (worm holes, root growth) at Paraconformities
- 25. Almost a Complete Lack of Clearly Recognizable Soil Layers Anywhere in the Geologic Column**

# 101 EVIDENCES

## Geological Evidences

26. Limited Extent of Unconformities (surface erosion)

27. Salt Concentration in World's Oldest Lake

28. Turbidity Currents (underwater landslides) Create Huge Areas of Sediment in Hours

29. Flume Tank Research shows Rapid Laminar Sedimentation

**30. Observed Rapid Hydraulic Canyon Formation  
(Providence Canyon, Burlingame Canyon,  
Lower Loowit Canyon)**

31. Observed Rapid Island Formation and Maturation (Surtsey Island, Tuluman Island)

32. Rapid Rate of Coastline Erosion

33. Vertical Erosion Rate of the Continents

# 101 EVIDENCES

## Geological Evidence (& Oceanography)

34. Existence of Flat Plateaux supposedly millions of years old  
(Kangaroo Island, Australia)

### **35. Recent and Almost Simultaneous Origin of All the Mountain Ranges Around the World**

36. Discordant Drainage Systems (Water Gaps) in Mountain Ranges

37. Erosion Rates of Niagara Falls, NY

38. River Delta Growth Rates

39. Underfit Streams (continent-wide distribution of river valleys too large for the contained streams)

### **40. Amount of Salt in the Oceans**

### **41. Amount of Sediment on the Sea Floors**



# 101 EVIDENCES

## Geological Evidences (& Geophysics)

42. Iron-Manganese Nodules (IMN) Growth Rates on Sea Floors
43. Age of Placer Deposits (concentrations of heavy metals such as tin)
44. High Pressure in Oil / Gas Wells (permeability vs. time)
45. Direct Evidence of Oil Formation Today (Guaymas Basin, Bass Straight)
46. Rapid Reversals in Paleomagnetism
47. Pattern of Magnetization in the Magnetic Stripes where Magma is welling up at the Mid-Ocean Trenches
48. Measured Rates of Stalactite and Stalagmite Growth
- 49. Decay of Earth's Magnetic Field**
50. Excess Heat Flow from the Earth

# 101 EVIDENCES

## Radiometric Dating for Earth Age

**51. Carbon-14 in Coal.**

**52. Carbon-14 in Oil.**

**53. Carbon-14 in Fossil Wood.**

**54. Carbon-14 in Diamonds.**

55. Incongruent Radioisotope Dates using the Same Isotope Decays.

56. Incongruent Radioisotope Dates using Different Isotope Decays.

57. Demonstrably Non-Radiogenic “Isochrons” of Radioactive and Non-Radioactive Elements.

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## Radiometric Dating for Earth Age

58. Different Faces of Same Zircon Crystal giving Different Ages.

59. Indications of Rapid Radioactive Decay in the recent past

### **60. Helium from Alpha-Decay retained in Zircons**

61. Lead in Zircons from Deep Drill Cores vs. Shallow ones

62. Pleochroic Halos in Granite by Concentrated Specks of Short Half-Life Elements (Polonium)

63. Squashed Pleochroic Halos (Radiohalos) from Polonium Decay

64. Australia's "Burning Mountain" (radiometric dating of lava intrusion that started coal burning)

# 101 EVIDENCES

## Astronomical Evidence (& Moons)

65. Evidence for Recent Volcanic Activities on Earth's Moon

**66. Recession of the Moon from the Earth  
(4cm/yr., roche Limit)**

67. Slowing of Earth's Rotation Speed (reduction in angular momentum)

68. Ghost Craters on Moon's Maria (dark "seas" formed from massive lava flows)

69. Presence of Significant Magnetic Field around Mercury

70. The Outer Planets Uranus and Neptune have Magnetic Fields

71. Jupiter's Larger Moons (Ganyemde, Io, & Europa) have Magnetic Fields

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72. Volcanically Active Moons of Jupiter (Io)
73. Few Crater Impact on Jupiter's Moon Europa
74. Methane on Titan (Saturn's largest Moon)
75. Rate of Change / Disappearance of Saturn's Rings
76. Enceladus (a Moon of Saturn) Massive Jets of Water Vapor
77. Miranda (a small Moon of Uranus) Extreme Surface Features
78. Neptune Strong Wind Velocity
79. Neptune's Rings Thin and Thick Regions
80. Triton (Neptune's Moon) Minimal Impacts
81. Uranus & Neptune Magnetic Fields are Significantly Off-Axis
82. Orbit of Pluto is Chaotic

# 101 EVIDENCES

## Astronomical Evidence (& Comets)

### **83. Existence of Short-Period Comets**

84. Near-Infrared Spectra of Kuiper Belt Object, Quaoar & Charon, indicate Crystalline Water Ice and Ammonia Hydroxide

85. Life of Long-Period Comets that are Sun-Grazing (Hyakutake or Hale-Bopp)

### **86. Life of Near-Earth Asteroids**

87. Life of Binary Asteroids

88. Rapid Rate of Changes in Stars

89. Faint Young Sun Paradox (compression of sun's core, brighten from a start of -2C to +15C today)

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## Astronomical Evidence (& Comets)

- 90. Cometesimals (Small Comet Remnants add 100 million Tonnes of Water to the Earth Every Year)
- 91. Giant Gas Planets, Jupiter & Saturn, Radiate More Energy than they Receive from the Sun
- 92. Speedy Stars Moving Away from Each Other in Dwarf Galaxies
- 93. Aging of Spiral Galaxies**
- 94. Number of Type I Supernova Remnants (SNRs) too small
- 95. Rate of Expansion and Size of Supernovas

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# CONCLUSION

## ➤ Old Universe View

1. Not Supported by  
Scripture

2. The 10% has Problems

## ➤ Young Universe View

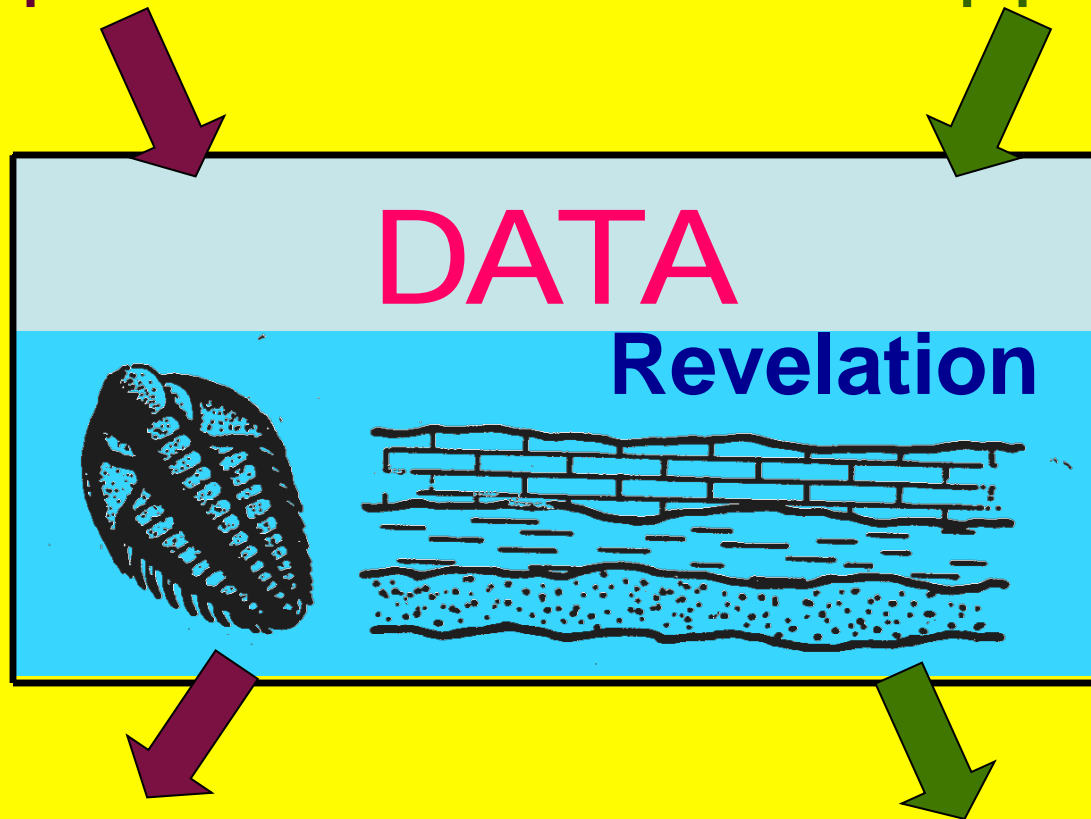
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Presupposition A

Presupposition B



Interpretation A

Interpretation B