


# GENESIS - EXPOSITION



Genesis 9

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2. Noah & Family -

3. Descendants -

# בְּרִית (berit)

- **A Legally Binding Contract**
- **An Agreement, Pact, Treaty**
- **Specifies behavior to be complied with**
- **8x - 6:18, 9:9, 11-13, 15-17**



# CHARACTERISTICS

## **1. Decreed**



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        - b) Stipulations of Covenant 9:11**

**9:11** “I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth.”

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4. Animals - 9:10-12
5. Earth - 9:13

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- A photograph of a double rainbow in a cloudy sky. The primary rainbow is on the left, and a secondary, fainter rainbow is on the right. The foreground shows a green field with a line of trees in the distance.
- **White light in**
  - **Refracted inside**
  - **Reflected inside**
  - **Refracted &  
separated out**

light from sun

raindrops

secondary rainbow

$52^\circ$

$180^\circ$

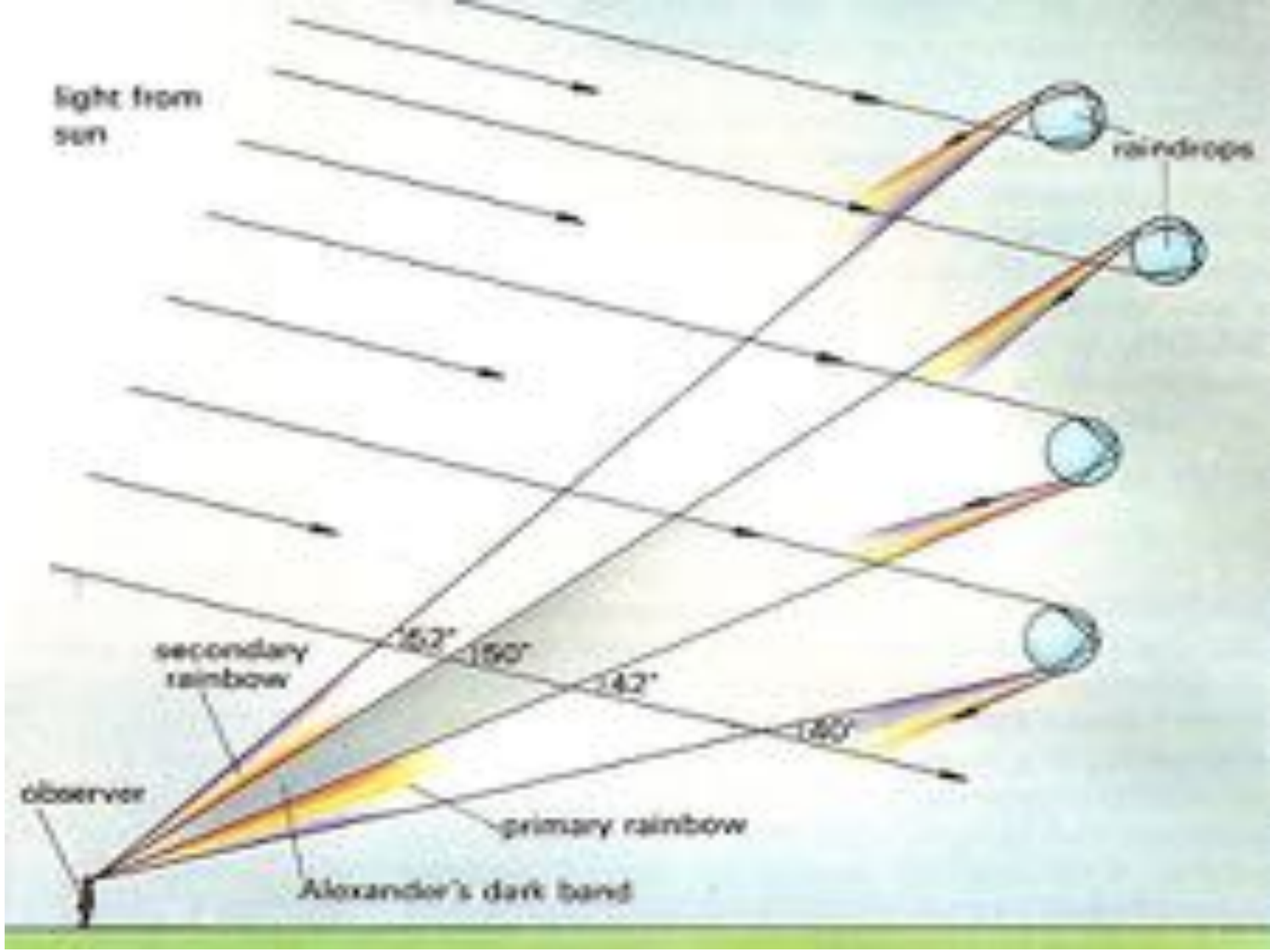
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$100^\circ$

observer

primary rainbow

Alexander's dark band



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# CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Deceitful**
- 2. Unconditional**
- 3. Universal**
- 4. Gracious**
- 5. Physical**

# SECULAR SCIENCE

Unchanging Laws  
of Nature

TRUTH

god &  
religion

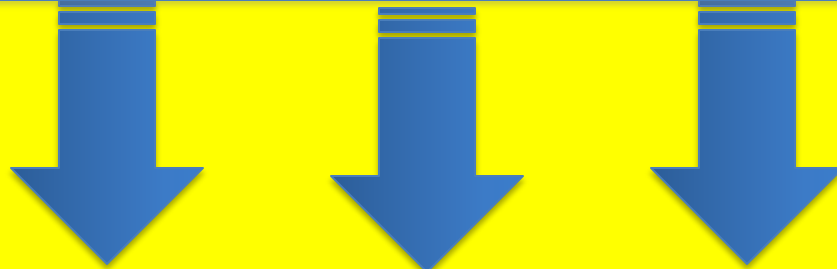
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# ONLY GOD:

- **Is Eternal - created beginning & transformation**
- **Is Infinite - limited in all ways**
- **Is Truth - reflection of truth**
- **Is Self-existent - dependent & upheld**
- **Is Immutable - constants temporary as He desires**
- **Is Sovereign - servant to Creator**

# **BIBLICAL VIEW**

**Creator & Sovereign Lord**



**Temporarily Constant  
& Dependent  
Creation**



# **SCIENCE - Foundation**

1. God's creation - not evolution
2. Finite & temporal - not eternal
3. Very good creation - not entropy

# 2Pet 3:3-13

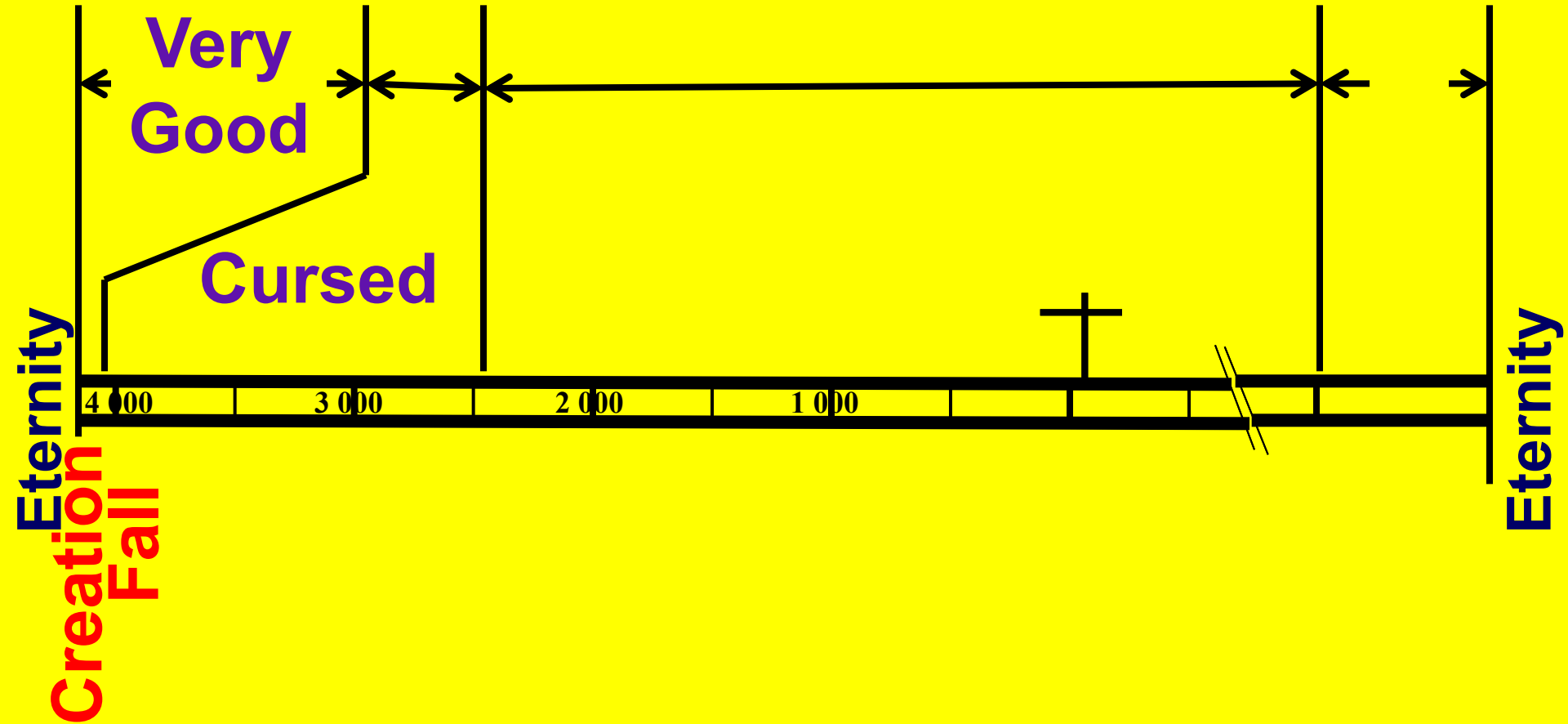
➤ Creation - very good

“earth formed out of water”

➤ Fall - cursed

“world at that time”

# RADICAL CHANGES



Sea of Galilee

**We can do science today  
because of the Noahic  
Covenant!!!**