

MAKING SCIENCE

GREAT AGAIN

BIBLICAL & DISPENSATIONAL
FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE

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SECULAR SCIENCE

**Unchanging Laws
of Nature**

TRUTH

**god &
religion**

opinion

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**

Isaac Newton



I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by men who were inspired. I study the Bible daily. Opposition to godliness is atheism in profession and idolatry in practice. Atheism is so senseless and odious to mankind that it never had many professors.

AZ QUOTES

**Wrote commentaries on
Daniel and Revelation**

OBSERVATIONS
UPON THE
PROPHECIES
OF
DANIEL,
AND THE
APOCALYPSE
OF
St. *JOH N.*

IN TWO PARTS.

By Sir *ISAAC NEWTON.*

London

Printed by J. Darby and T. Bowne in *Bartholomew-Classe*,
And sold by J. Roberts in *Warwick-Lane*, J. Thomson in
the Strand, W. Innes and R. Manby at the West End of *St.*
Paul's Churchyard, J. Osborn and T. Longman in *Fleet-*
Street, J. Noon near *Mercers Chapel* in *Cheapside*, T.
Hatchett at the *Royal Exchange*, S. Harding in *St.*
Martin-lane, J. Stagg in *Westminster-Hall*, J. Parker in
Pall-mall, and J. Boscley in *New Bond-street*.

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SCIENCE - Foundation

1. Start with Scripture - not naturalism

Temple Mount

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Objective

Present

Not Absolute

“The concept of truth in science is thus quite special. It implies nothing eternal and absolute but only a high degree of confidence after adequate self-testing and self-correcting ...”

George G. Simpson

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Consensus

**“In science consistency
of data interpretation
constitutes proof.”**

D. Dye

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From man

BEST SCIENTIST



- **Fallible**
- **Depraved**
- **Rebellious**
- **Darkened**
- **Biased**

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth Absolute Truth

Objective

Eternal

Present

Unchanging

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Unlimited

Tentative

Ultimate Reality

Consensus

Perfect

From man

Omniscient Source

ABSOLUTE TRUTH

1. Father - “God is true”
2. Son - “I am ... truth”
3. HS - “Spirit of truth”
4. His Word - “... word is truth”
5. Gospel - “... truth of the
gospel”

NATURALISM FLAWS

- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Evolutionism**
- **Humanism**
- **Excludes Revelation**
- **Anti-supernatural Bias**

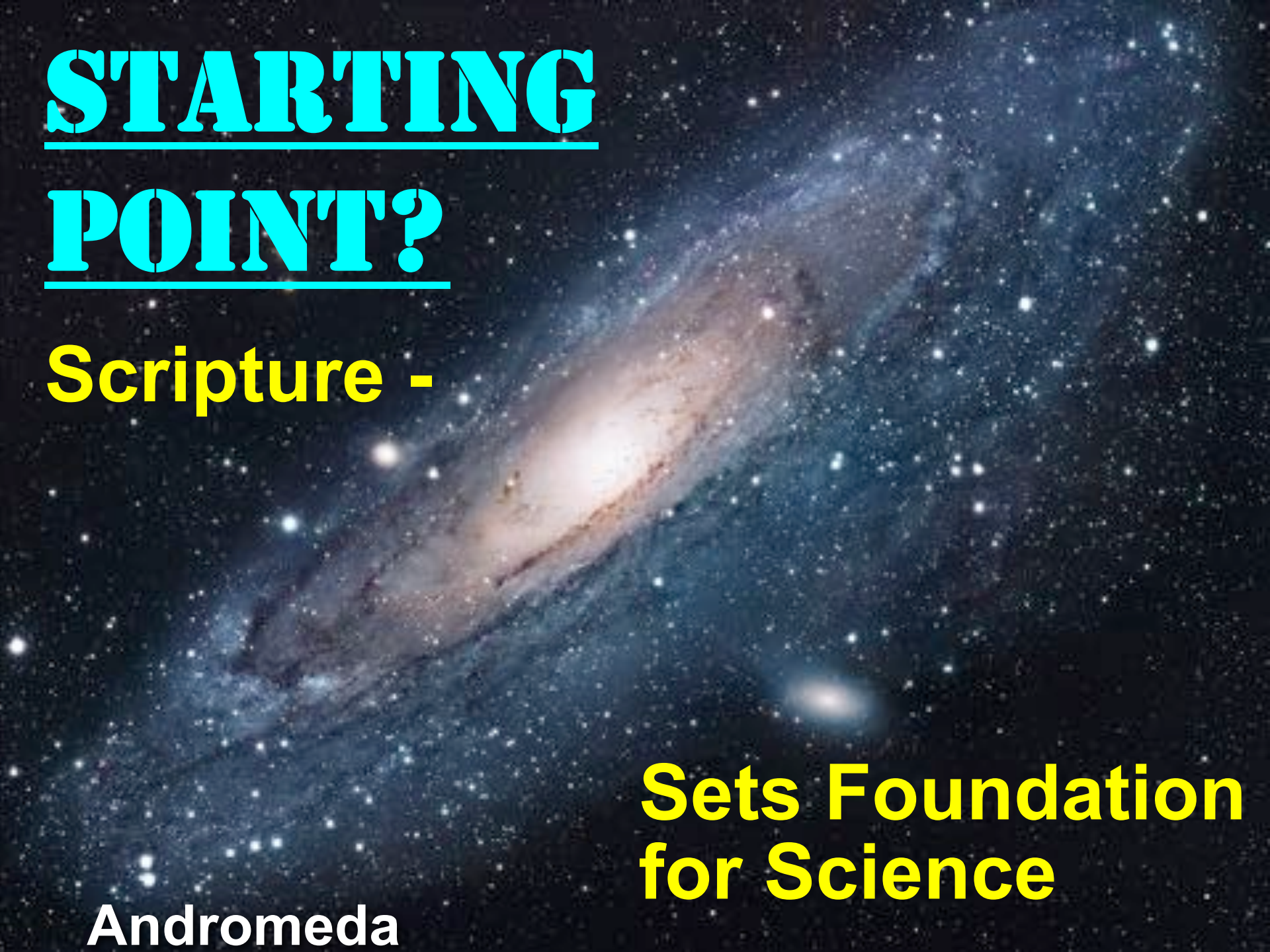
STARTING

POINT?

Scripture -

**Sets Foundation
for Science**

Andromeda



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3. Finite & temporal - not eternal

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



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1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

TERMS

- פָּבַשׁ - subdue
bring into bondage
here = harness
- קָדָה - rule, have dominion
sovereign rule

CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness -creating life
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty
Science, Technology,
Manufacturing, Vocations**

SUBDUING



- **Science, Technology, Manufacturing**
- **Cultivating crops, housing, education, communications, materials, travel, space travel, computers, electronics, electricity, medical,**

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PHYSICAL EFFECTS

Rom 8:19-22

- **Zoology -** serpent cursed
- **Anthropology -** woman's pain
- **Geophysics -** ground cursed
- **Botany -** thorns & thistles
- **Physics -** toil, sweat, death
- **Environmentalism -** inefficiency

Rom 8:19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

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GENERAL REVELATION

Rom 1:19-20 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

EVIDENCE from

Astrophysics & Astronomy

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**“The heavens are telling of the glory of
God; and the firmament is declaring the
work of your hands.” Ps 19:1**

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7. Sovereign will - not chance

SOVEREIGNTY

- 1. Climatology - Ps 104:3-4**
- 2. Hydrology - 104:10, 13, 147:8**
- 3. Botany - 104:14, 16**
- 4. Optics - 104:20**
- 5. Physics - Rom 8:19-22**
- 6. Biology - 104:21, 27, 147:9**

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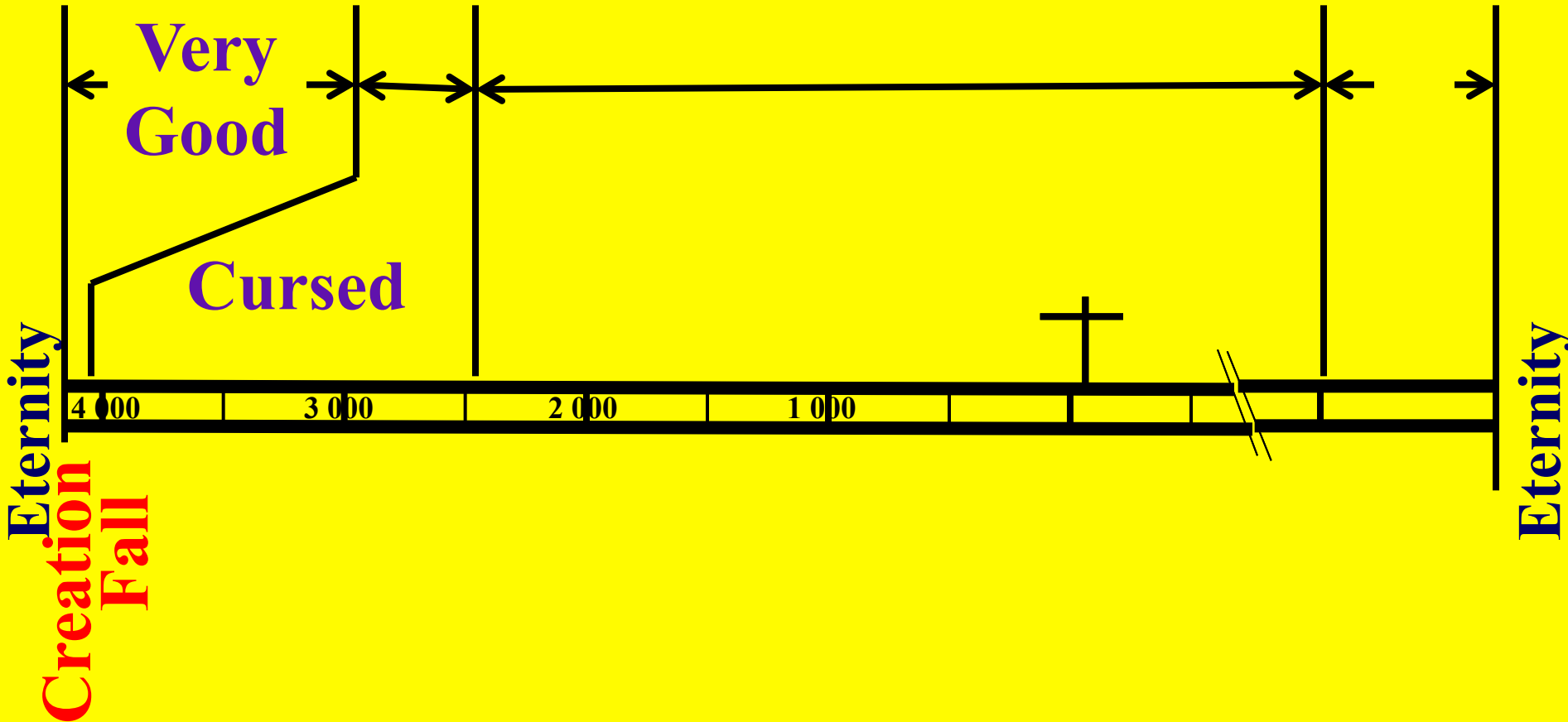
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DISPENSATIONAL CHANGES

➤ **Fall**

➤ **Flood**

RADICAL CHANGES



2Pet 3:3-13

- Creation - **very good**
“earth formed out of water”
- Fall - **cursed**
“world at that time”

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

➤ **Geophysics - geologic column**

GEOLOGICAL COLUMN

Cambrian

Precambrian

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

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- **Tectonics - continents**



Pangaea

Post-Flood Continental Sprint



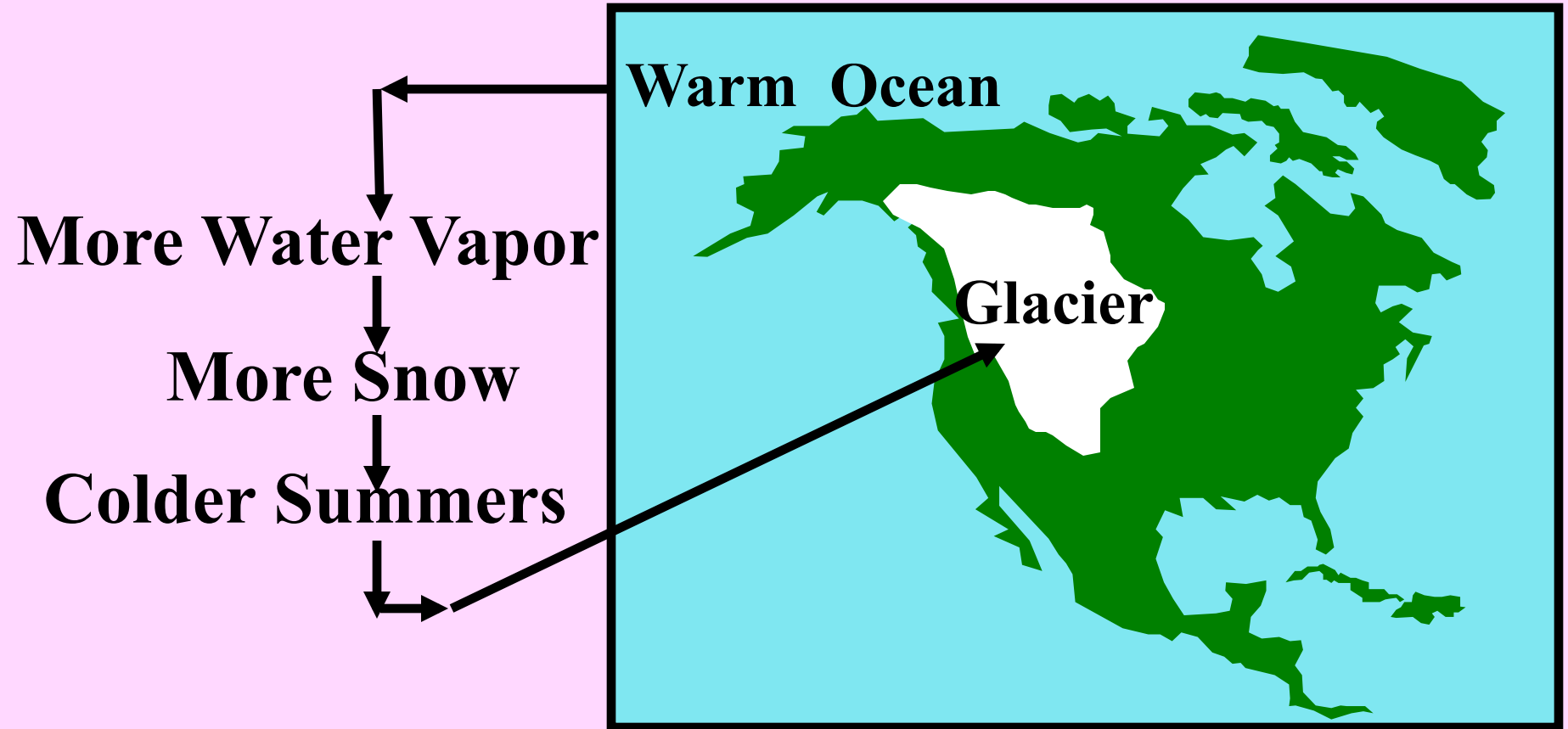
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“The underlying cause of glaciation remains in doubt ... At least 29 ‘explanations’ have been advanced to account for widespread glaciations. Most of these had little chance of survival from the 1st, but others enjoyed some degree of success until they were rendered untenable by subsequently accumulated information.”

Dr Wm L Stokes

The Flood Caused the Ice Age



— *Confirmed by NOAA computer code*

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- **Climatology - seasons, ice age**
- **Oceanology - boundaries**
- **Orogeny - high mountains**
- **Physics - constants changed**

- ✧ **White light in**
- ✧ **Refracted inside**
- ✧ **Reflected inside**
- ✧ **Refracted &
separated out**

light from sun

raindrops

secondary rainbow

52° 150°

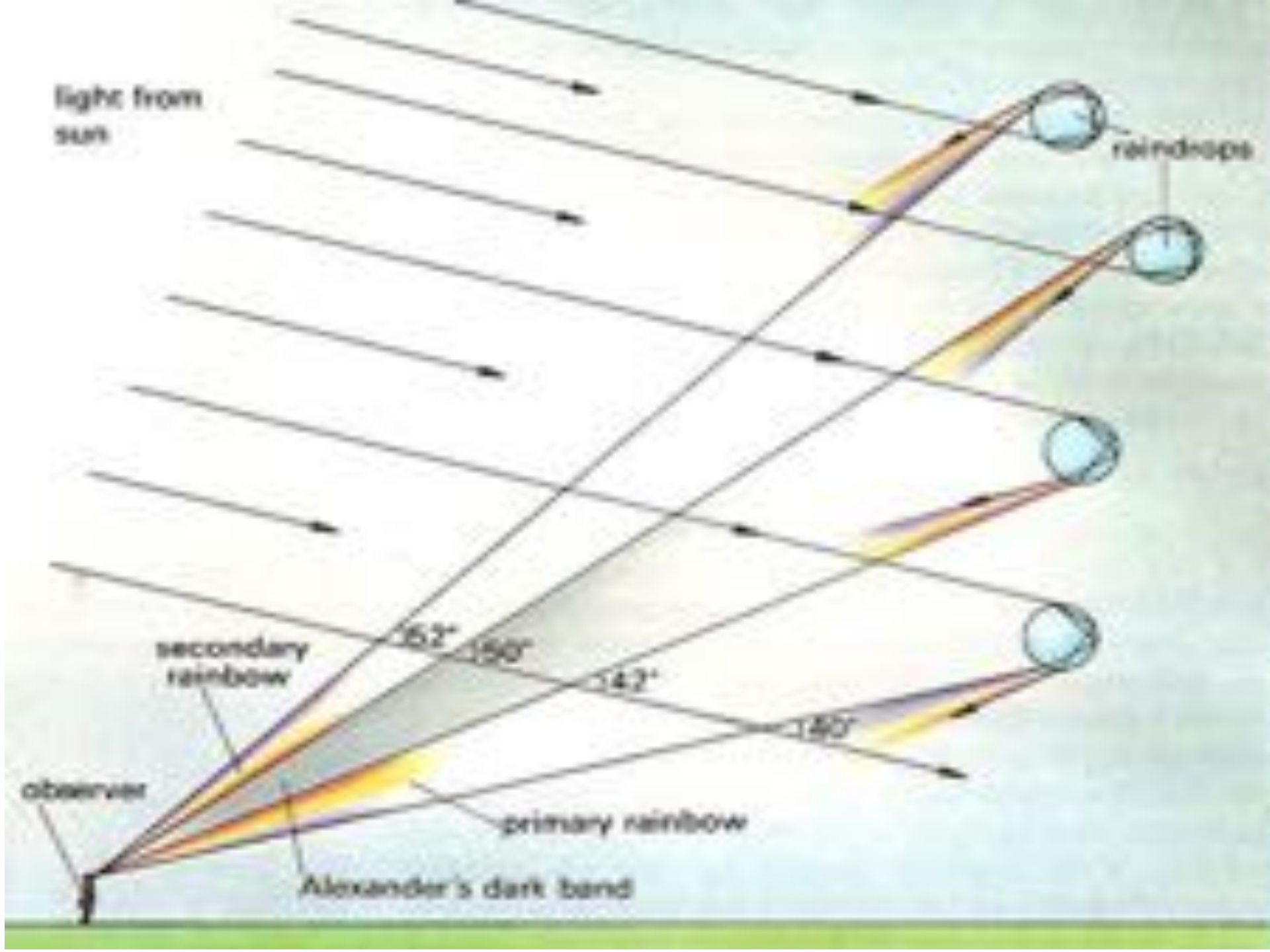
142°

140°

observer

primary rainbow

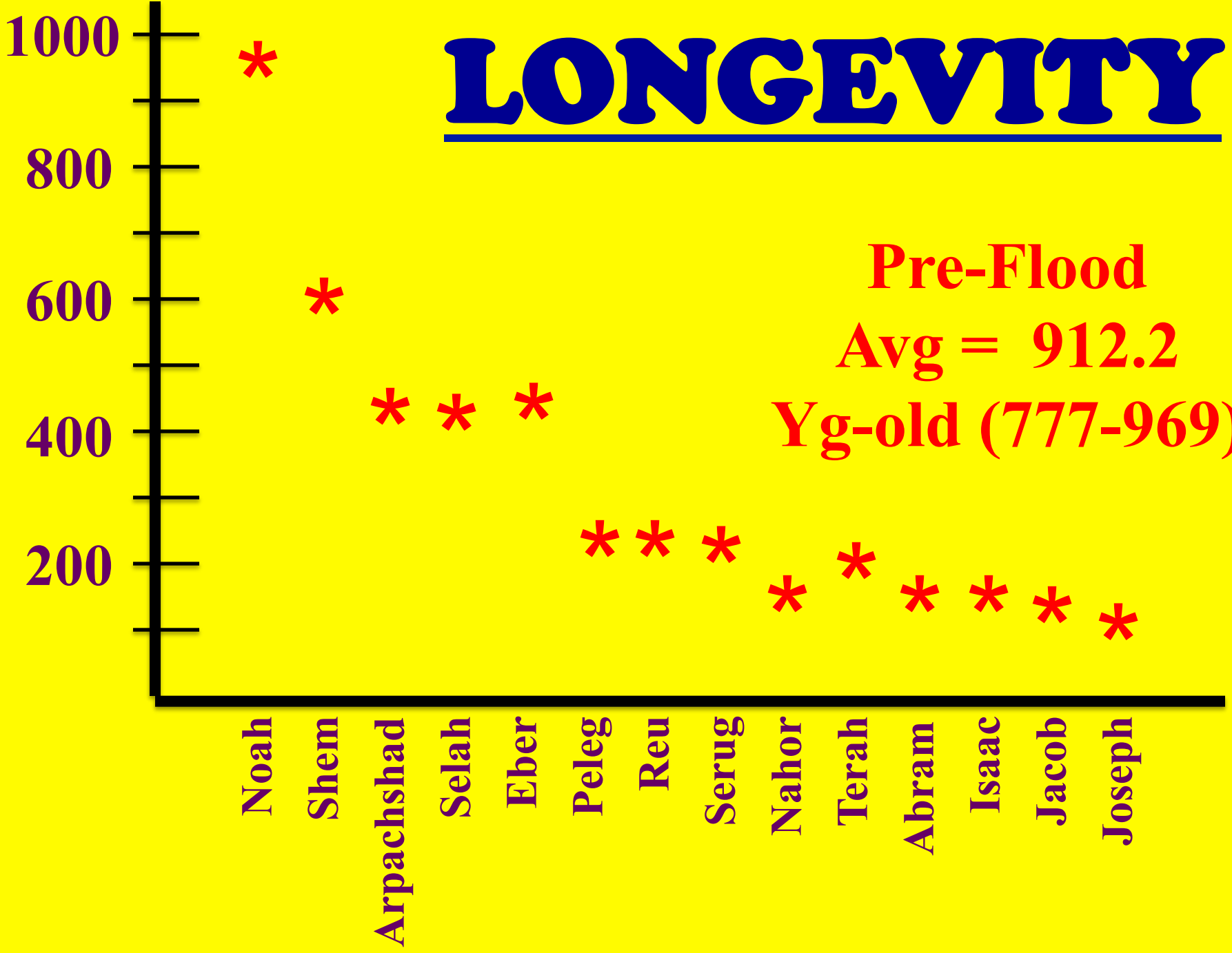
Alexander's dark band



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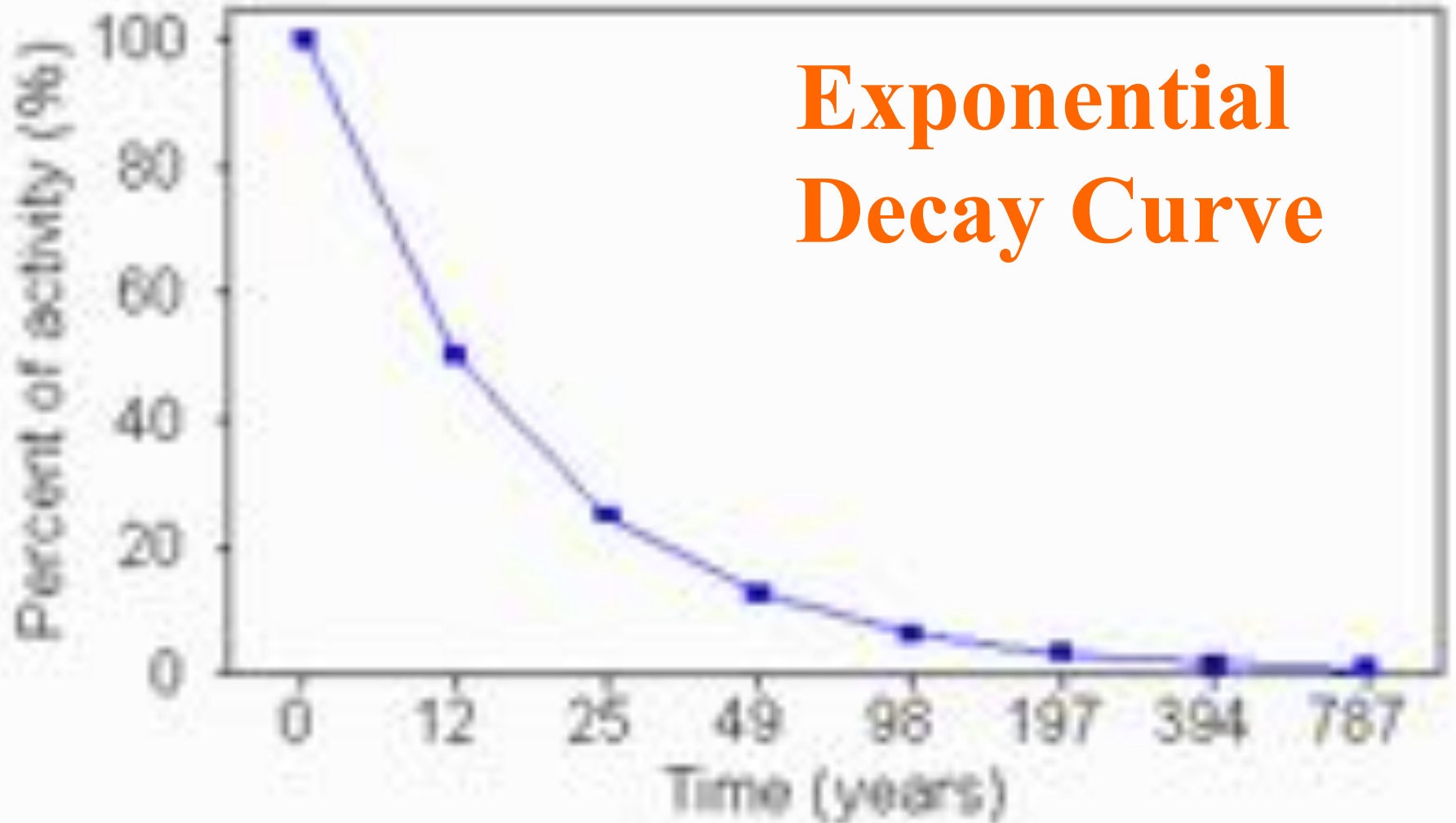
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- **Anthropology - longevity**

LONGEVITY

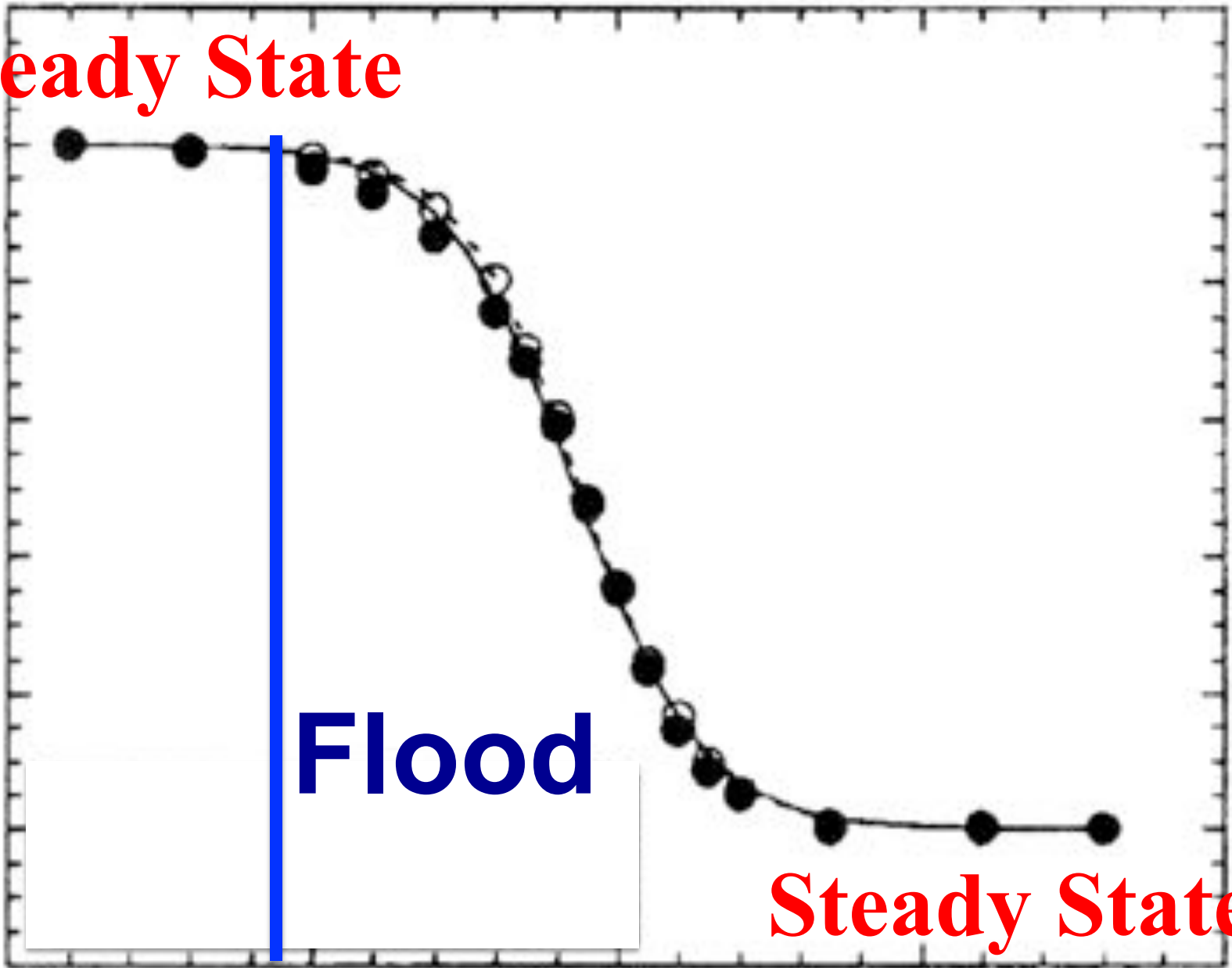


Decay Curve for Tritium

Amount of radioactivity vs time



Steady State

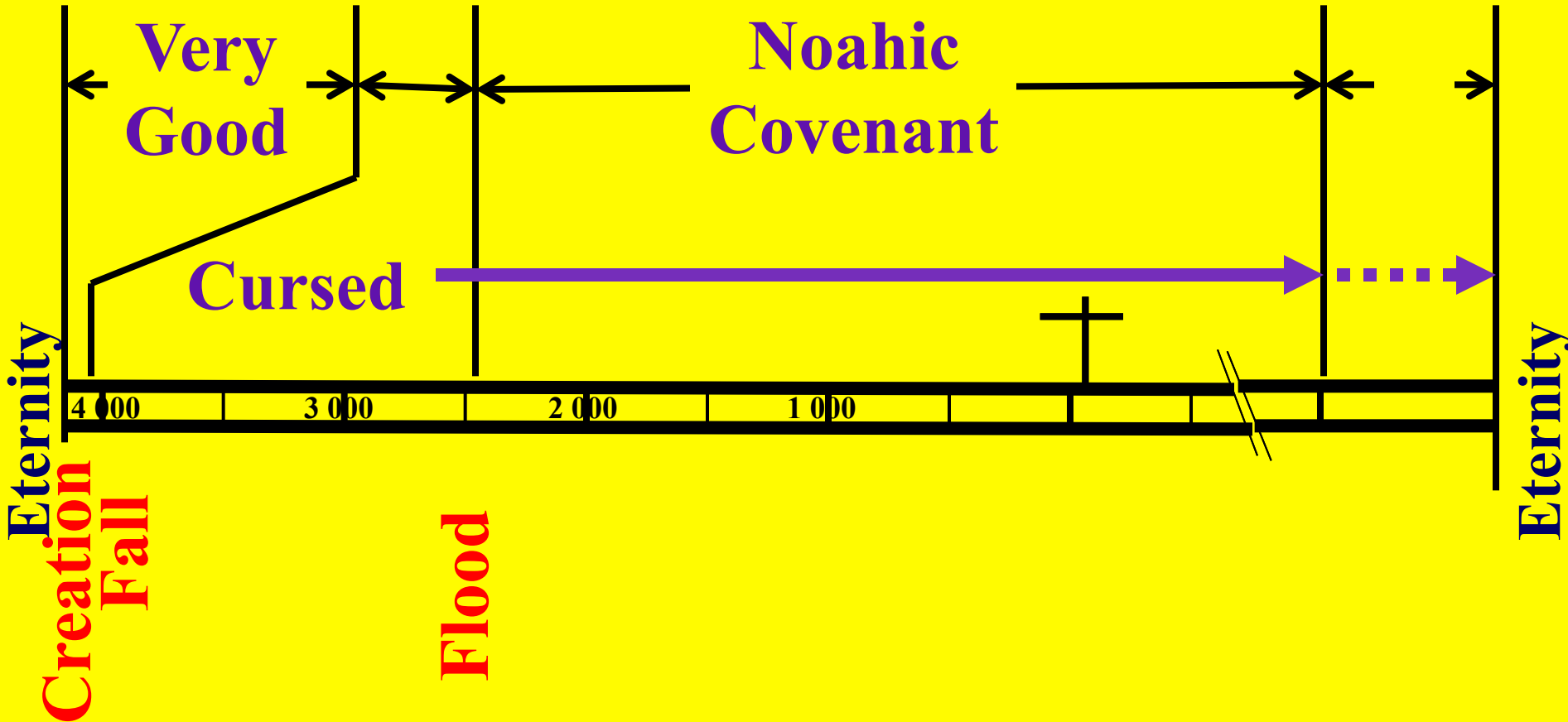


Flood

Steady State

LIFESPAN DECLINE

RADICAL CHANGES



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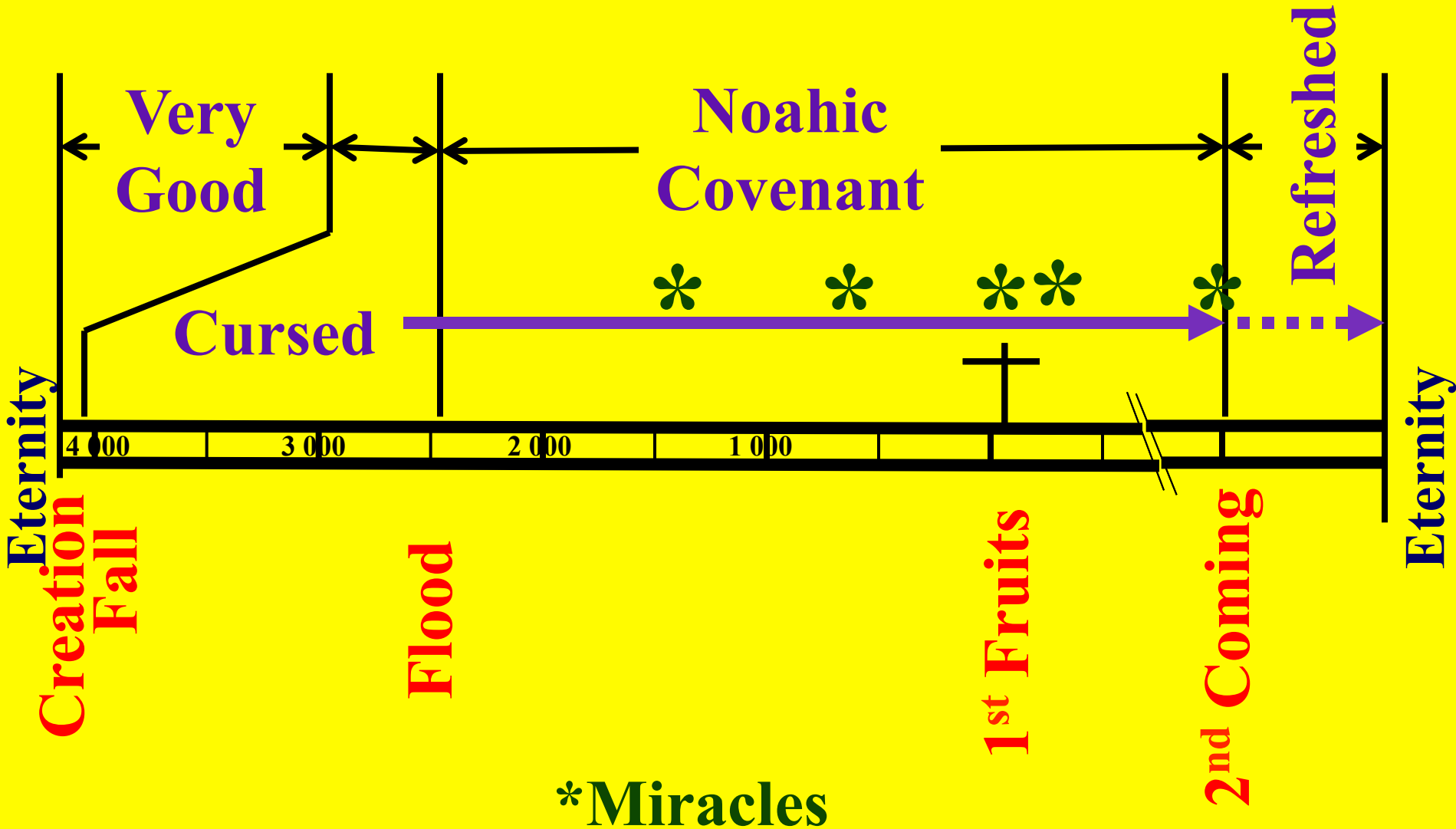
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➤ **2nd Coming**

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“world at that time”
- **Flood** - **Noahic covenant**
“present heavens & earth”
- **New Heaven & Earth** - **glorious**
after “judgment & destruction”

RADICAL CHANGES



RESURRECTION

- **Thermodynamics - 2nd law**
- **Newton's Laws of motion**
- **Laws of gravitation**
- **Molecular properties**
- **Chemical composition**
- **Optic properties**
- **Biological cell properties**
- **Nature of immortality**

DISPENSATIONAL CHANGES

- **Fall**
- **Flood**
- **2nd Coming**
- **Final Judgment**

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9. Upheld by Christ - not constants

CONSTANTS

➤ **Secular - fixed, unchanging**

➤ **Biblical -**

1. Fixed within eras

2. Subject to Sovereign will

3. Will be radically changed in future

Jer 33:25 “Thus says the Lord, ‘If
My **covenant** for day and night
stand not and the **fixed**
patterns of heaven and earth I
have not established,

Jer 33:26 then I would reject the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, not taking from his descendants rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them.””


**Job 38:33 Do you know the
ordinances of the heavens, or
fix their rule over the earth?**

**Col 1:17 He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold
together.**

**Heb 1:3 ... upholds all things by
the word of His power. ...**

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10. Revelation interprets - not rationalism

A sunset scene with the sun low on the horizon, casting a bright reflection on the water below. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font.

**The CREATOR of all things
will hold all, including
Scientists accountable!!!
Rom 1:20 ... so that they
are without excuse.”**