

The background of the image is a deep space scene featuring several galaxies and bright stars. A prominent spiral galaxy with a yellowish core and blue-tinted arms is visible in the upper left. To its right, there are two bright, multi-pointed stars with prominent diffraction spikes. The overall color palette is dark with highlights of yellow, orange, and blue.

THE 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**

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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Tentative

Consensus

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

D. Dye

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From man

BEST SCIENTIST



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

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From man

Absolute Truth

Eternal

Unchanging

Unlimited

Ultimate Reality

Perfect

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**

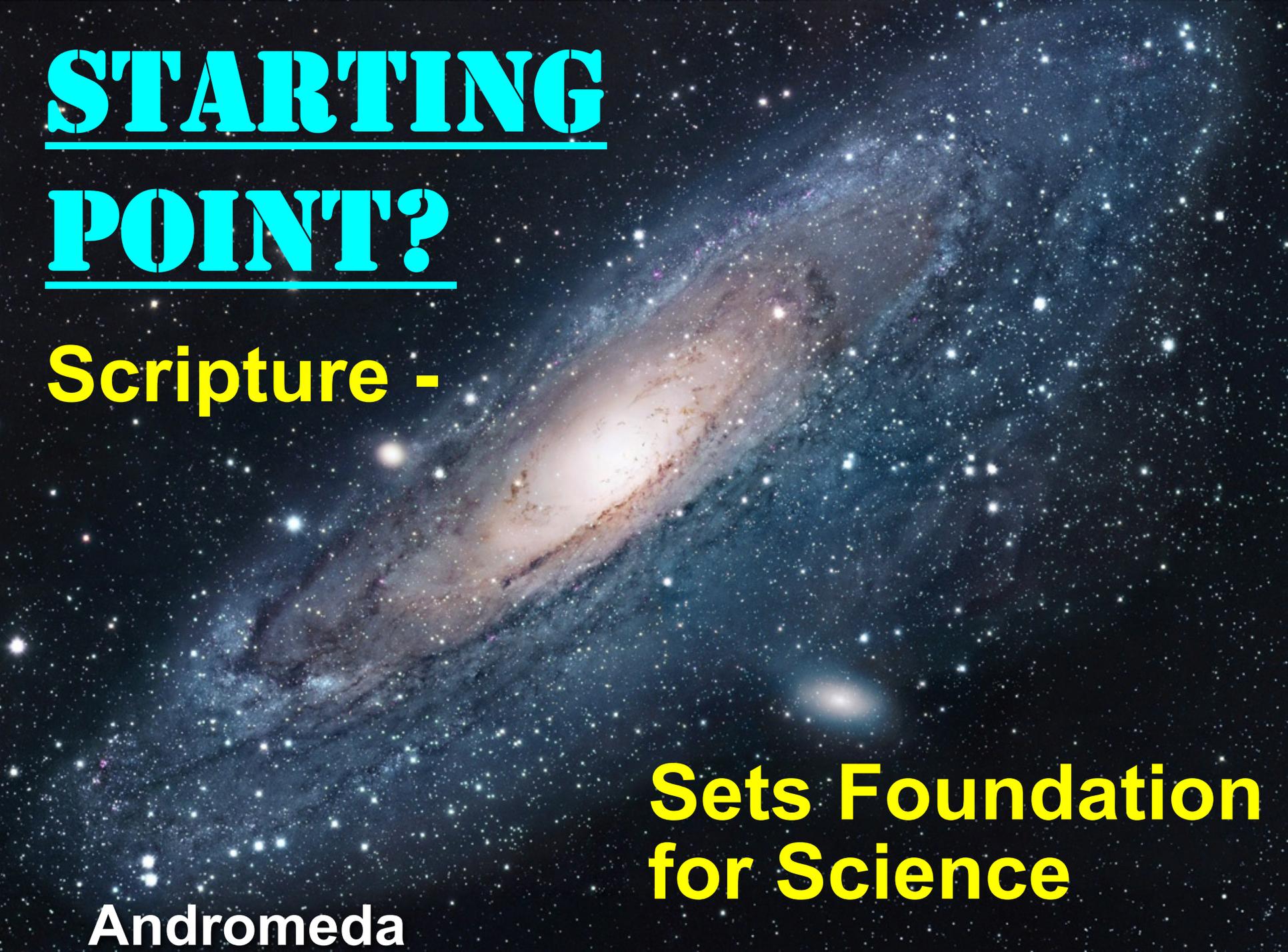
STARTING

POINT?

Scripture -

**Sets Foundation
for Science**

Andromeda



SCIENCE - Foundation

1. Start with Scripture - not naturalism
2. God's Creation - not evolution
3. Finite & temporal - not eternal

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



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4. Technology Mandate - not environmentalism

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

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

NGC1350

**“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

Temple Mount

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**

SCIENCE - Foundation

8. Radical changes - not uniformitarianism

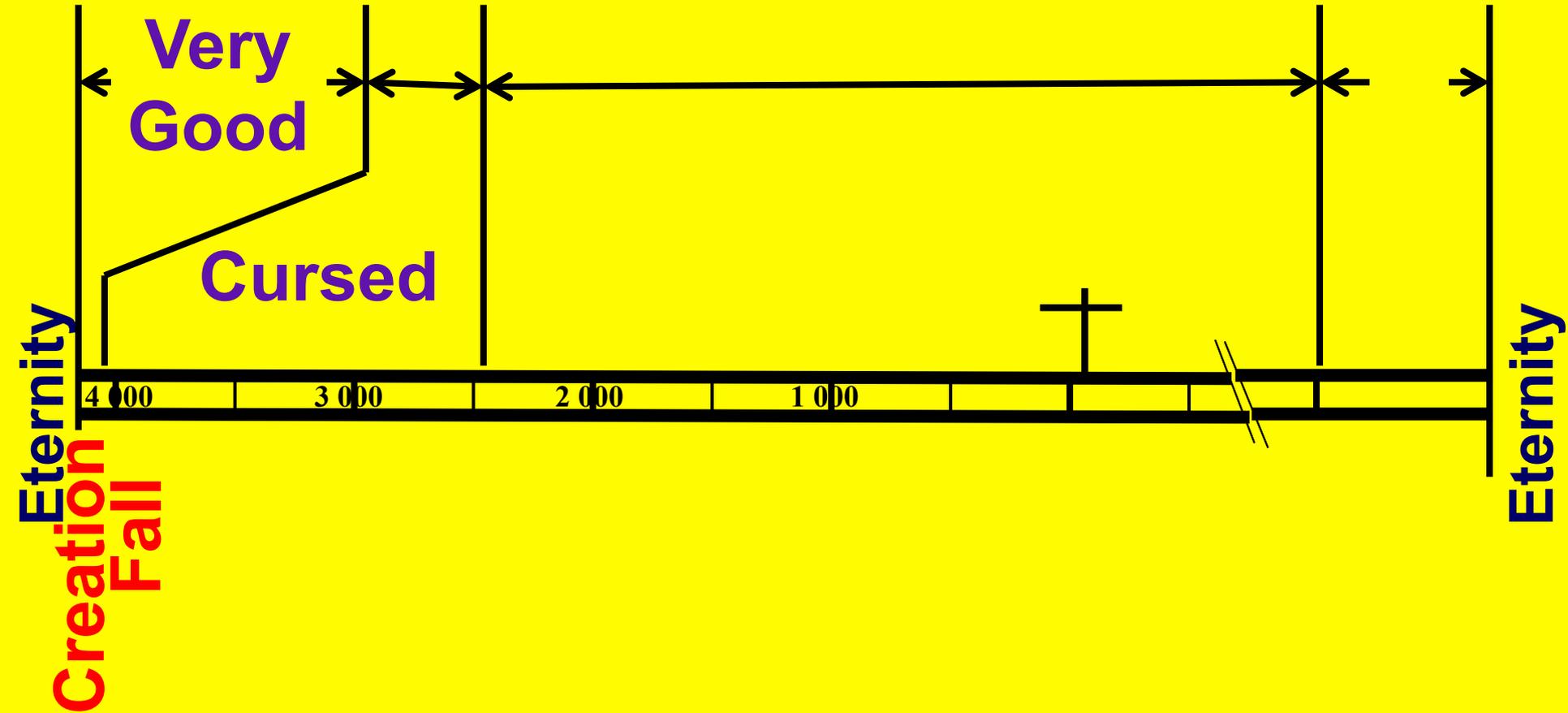
Temple Mount

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

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>PLEUROZIA CYCADOIDEA PTERANODON</p> <p>ICHTHYOSAUR ANURODONUS</p>
	JURASSIC	180	45	
	TRIASSIC	225	45	
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55	<p>WILLIAMSONIA MEDULLOSA COCKROACH PELYCOSAUR</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	

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

- **Geophysics - geologic column**
- **Tectonics - continents**



Pangaea

Post-Flood Continental Sprint



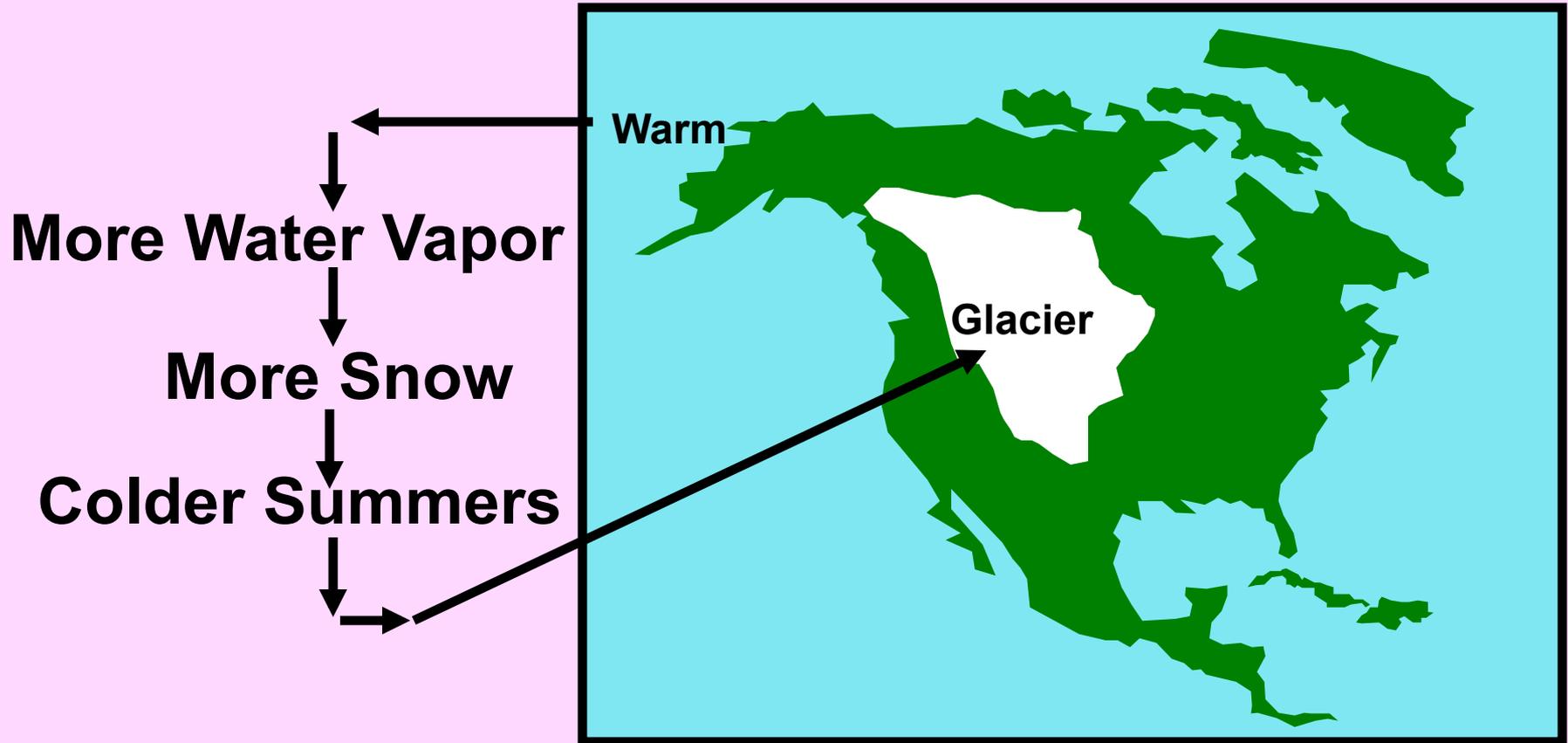
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“The underlying cause of glaciation remains in doubt ... At least 29 'explanations' have been advanced to account for widespread glaciations. Most of these had little chance of survival from the 1st, but others enjoyed some degree of success until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

Dr Wm L Stokes

The Flood Caused the Ice Age



— *Confirmed by NOAA computer code*

PHYSICAL EFFECTS

- **Geophysics -** geologic column
- **Tectonics -** continents
- **Climatology -** seasons, ice age
- **Oceanology -** boundaries
- **Orogeny -** high mountains
- **Physics -** constants changed

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

light from sun

raindrops

secondary rainbow

52°

50°

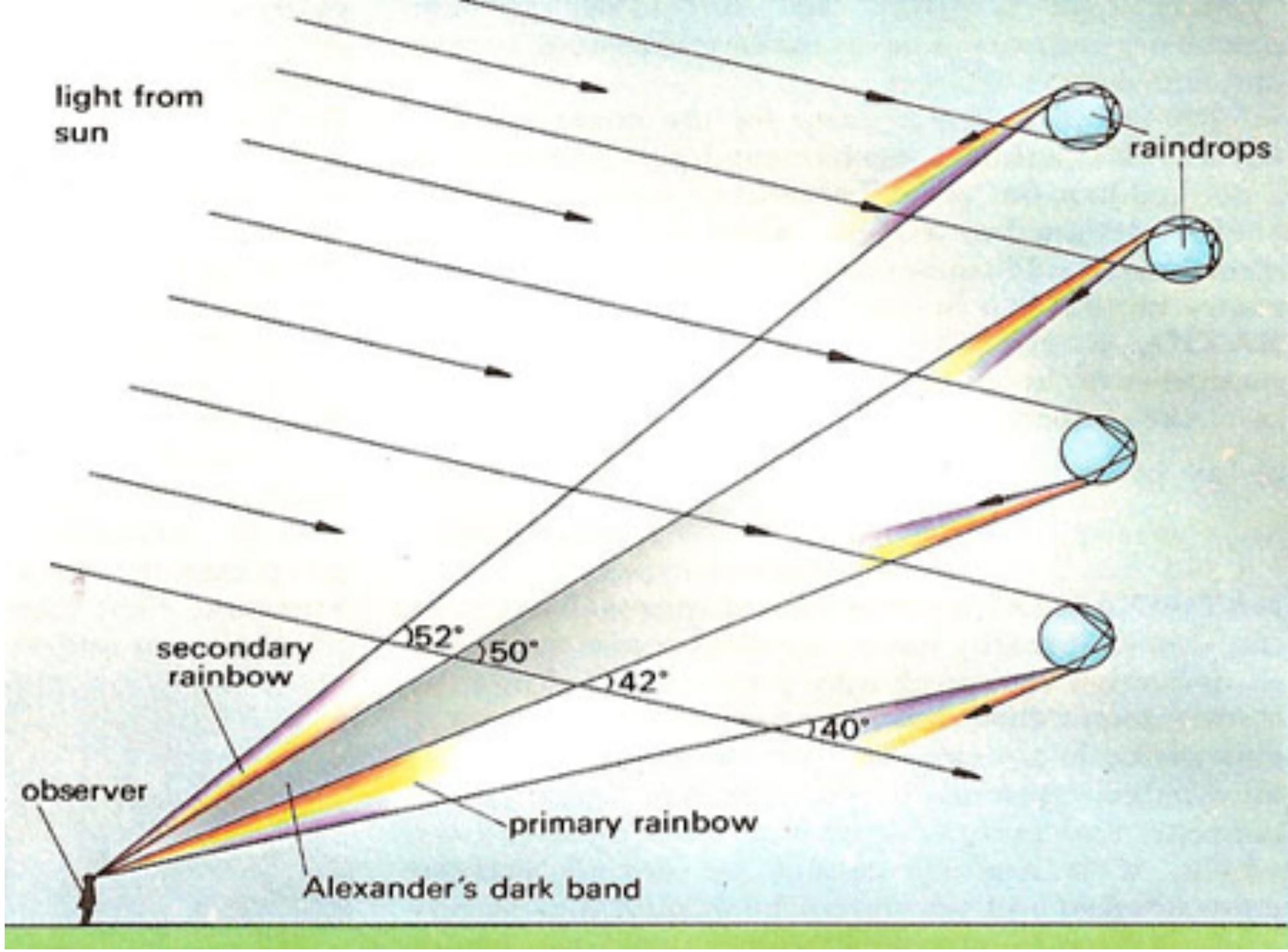
42°

40°

observer

primary rainbow

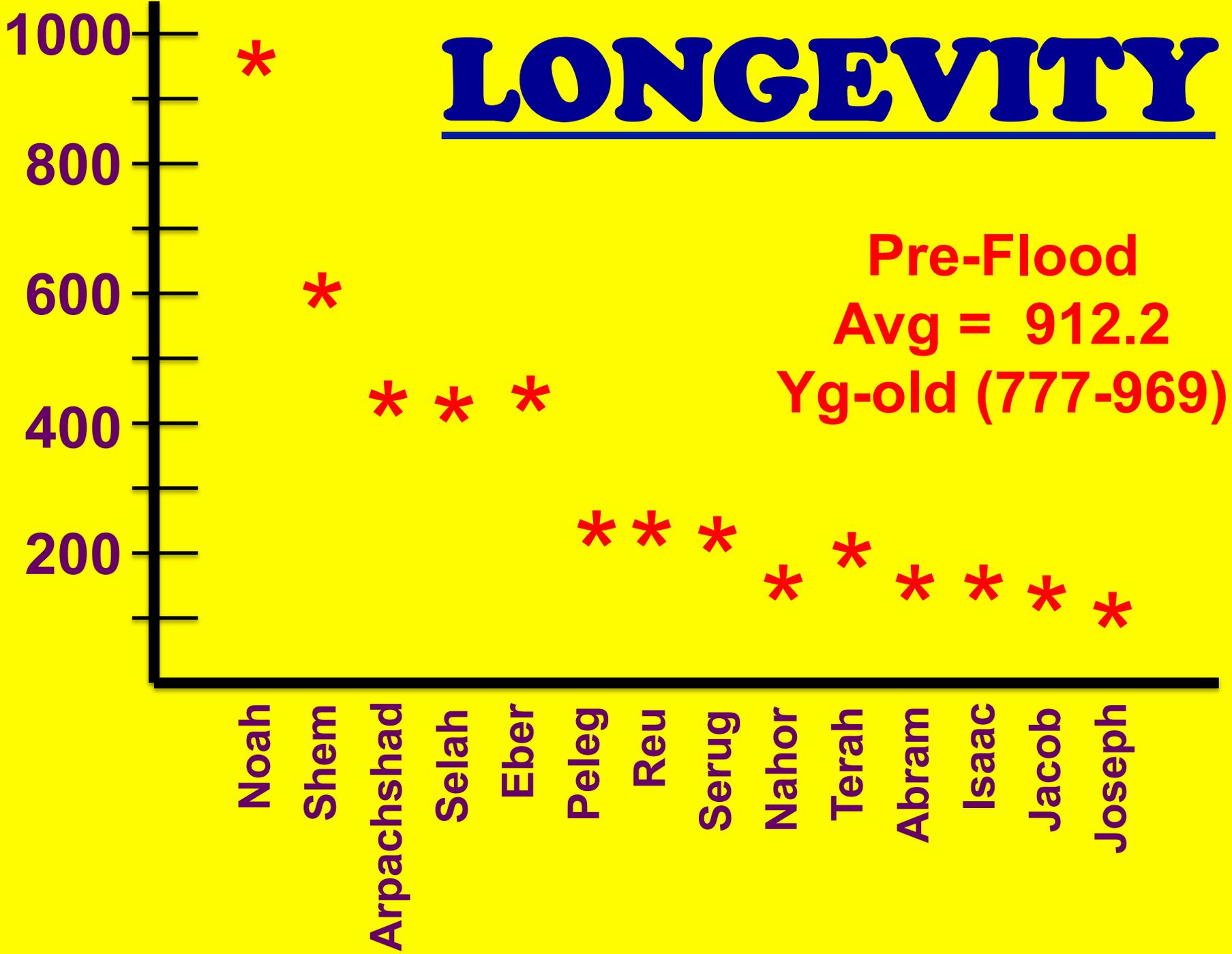
Alexander's dark band



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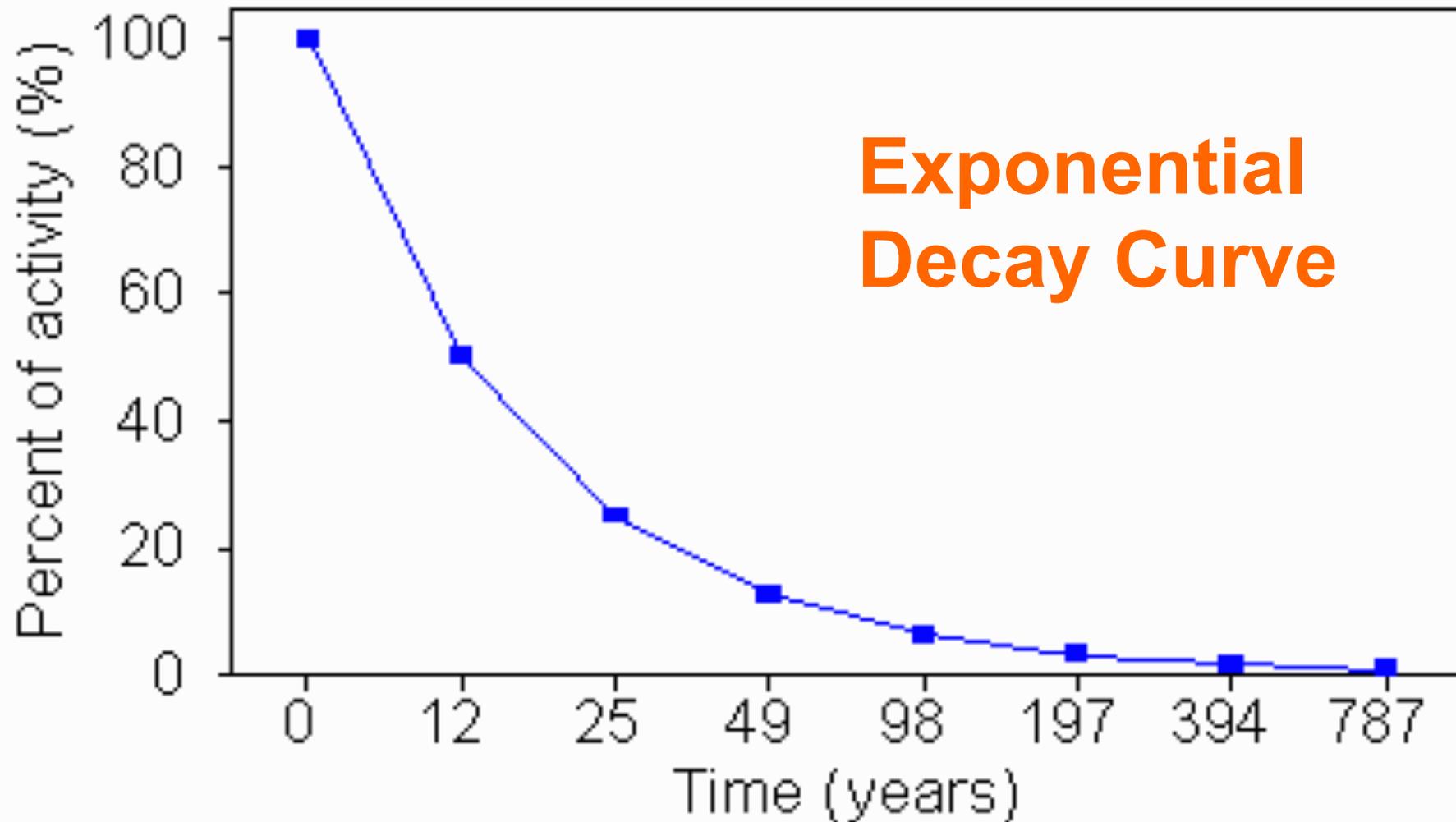
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- **Anthropology -** longevity

LONGEVITY

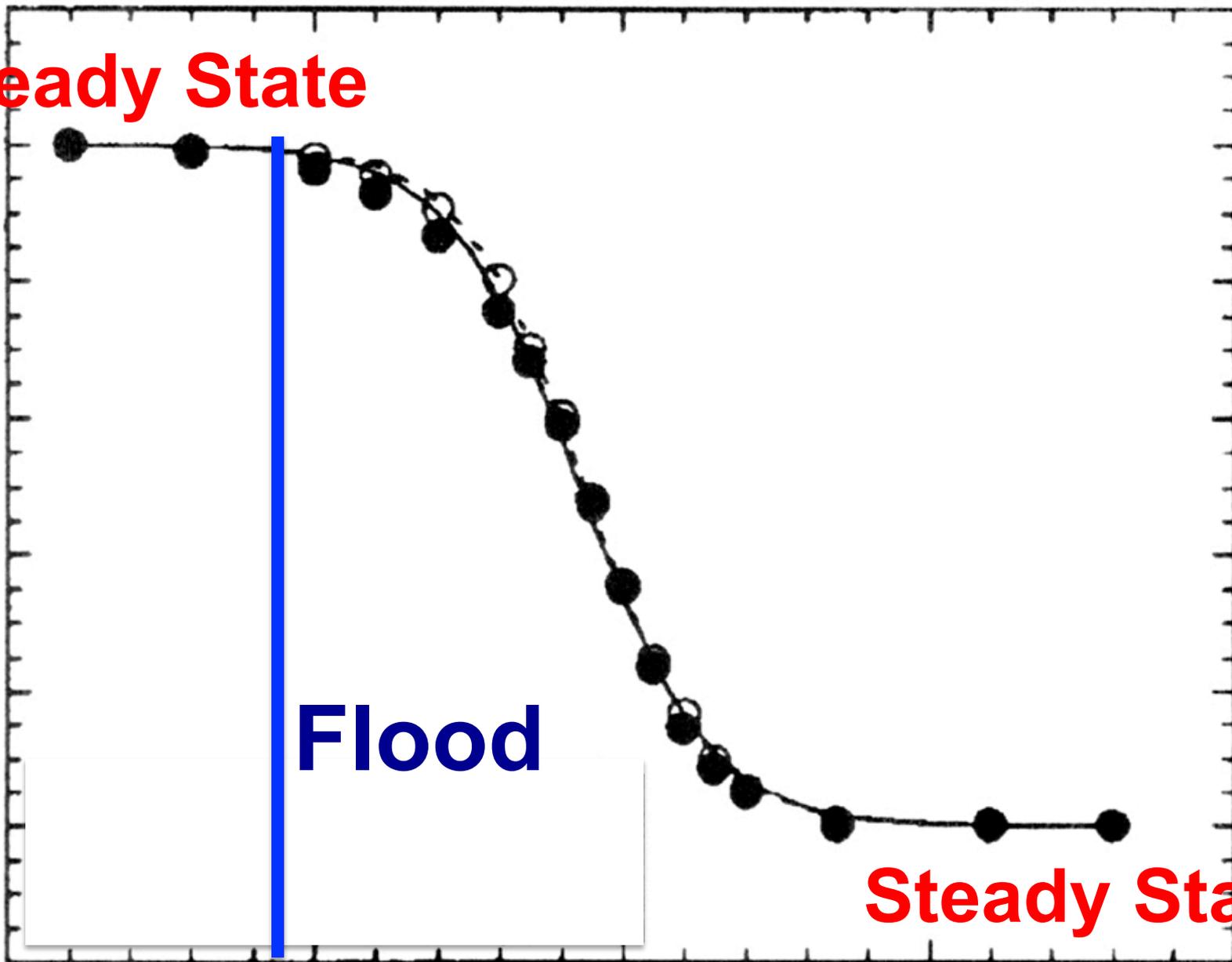


Decay Curve for Tritium

Amount of radioactivity vs time



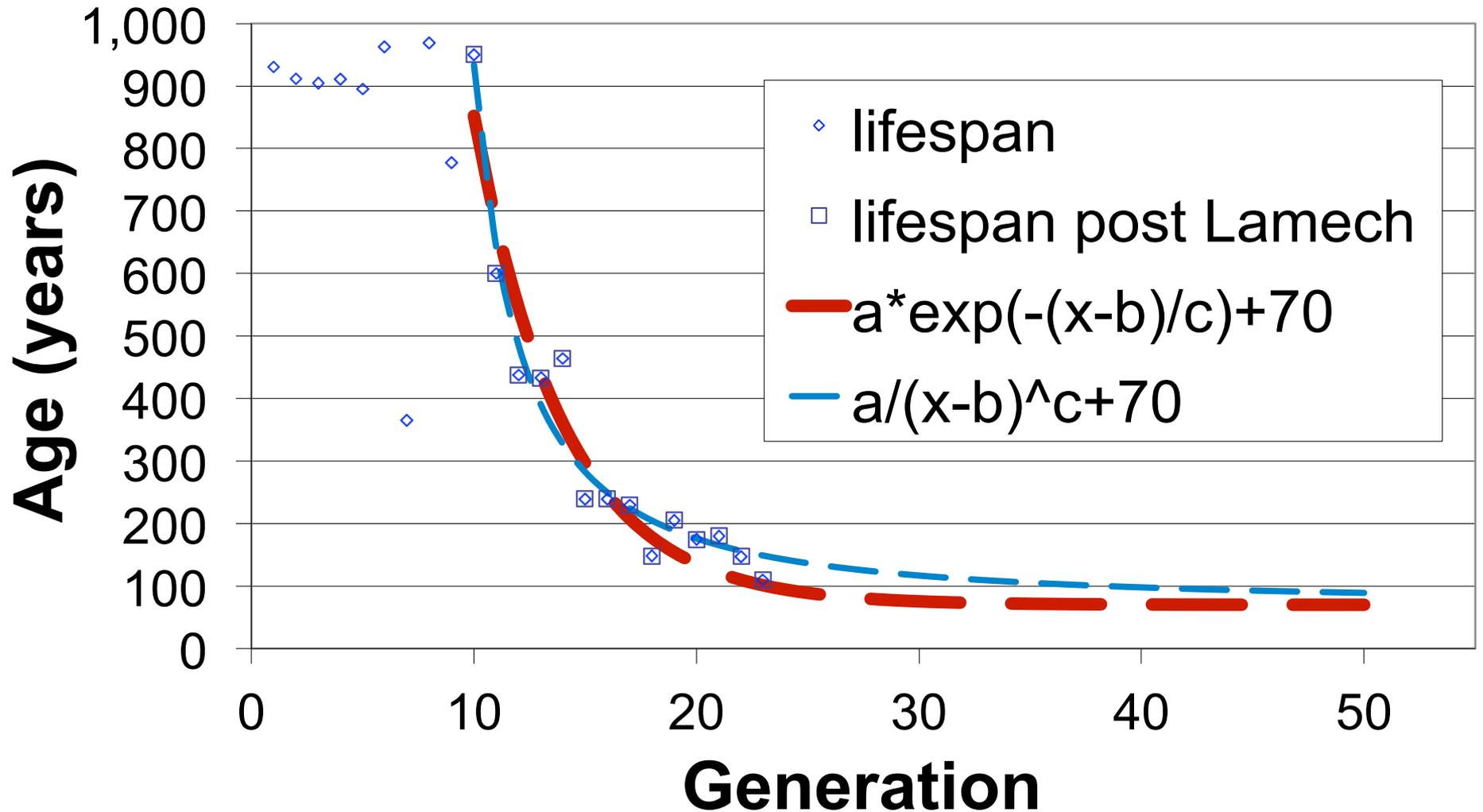
Steady State



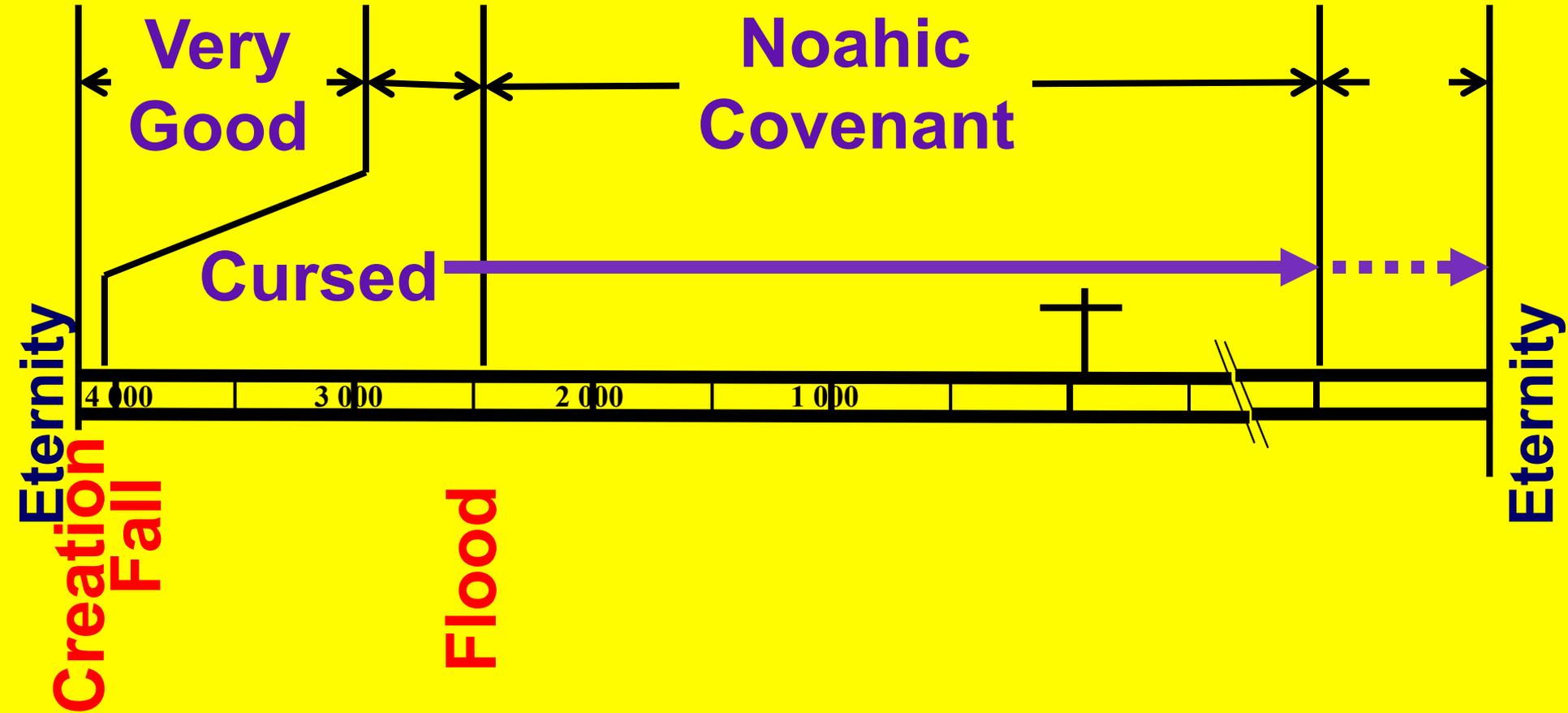
Flood

Steady State

LIFESPAN DECLINE



RADICAL CHANGES



DISPENSATIONAL CHANGES

➤ **Fall**

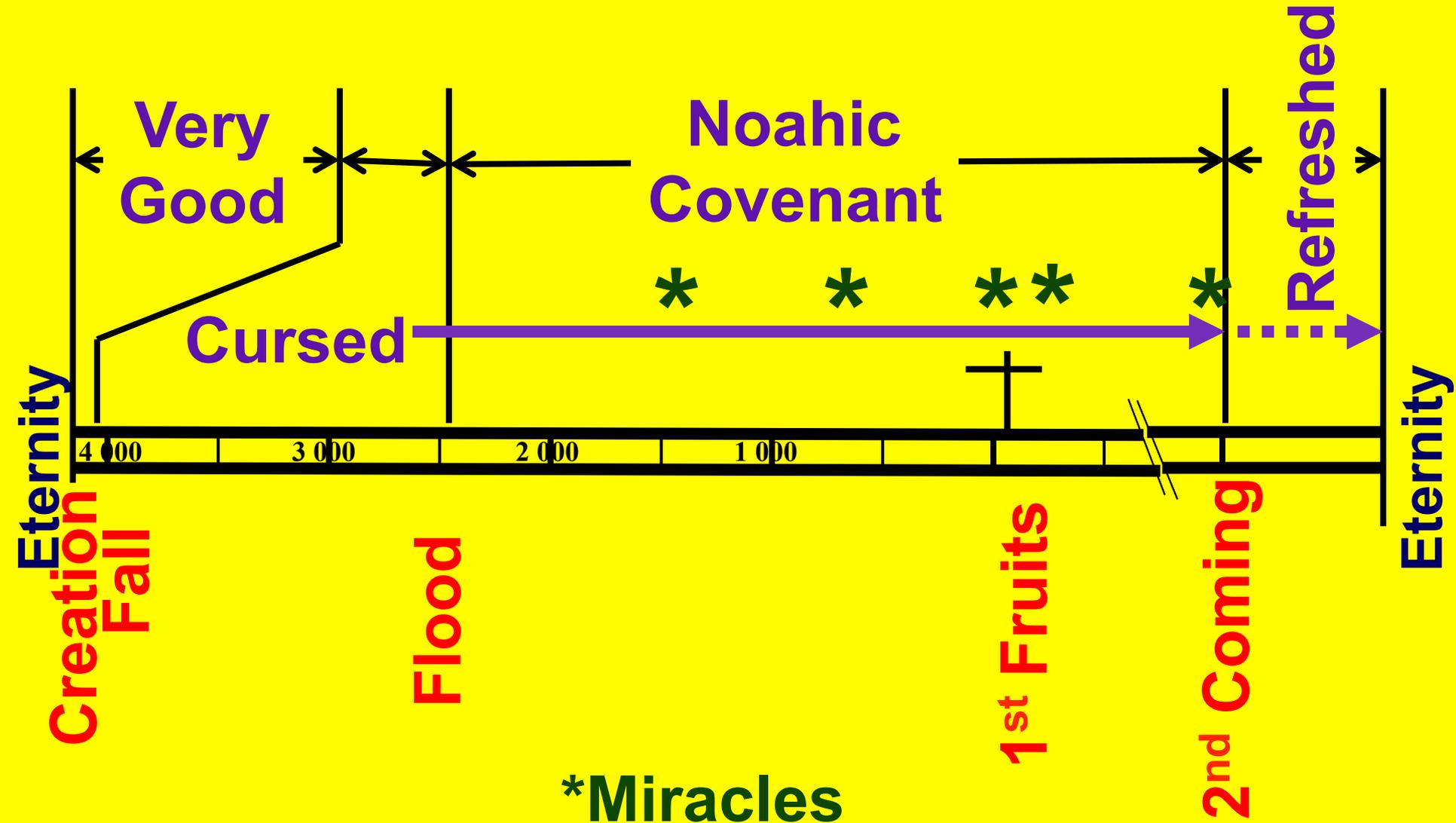
➤ **Flood**

➤ **2nd Coming**

2Pet 3:3-13

- **Creation** - very good
“earth formed out of water”
- **Fall** - cursed
“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**

SCIENCE - Foundation

8. Radical changes - not uniformitarianism
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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9. Upheld by Christ - not constants
10. Revelation interprets - not rationalism



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

From Kursi