

# BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -



Flood - Gen 6-8

# FOR ALL THINGS

# **FLOOD**

**1. Corrupting**

**effect of sin**

**2. Universal**

**Flood (Scrp)**



# GEN 6-9

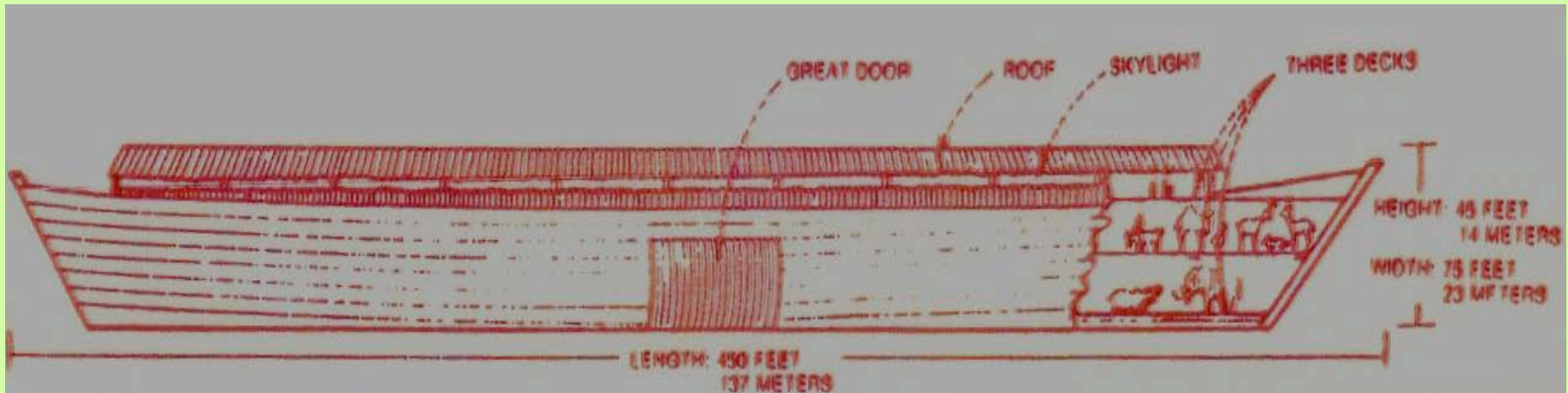
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# NOAH'S ARK

**It was  
BIG!!!**

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



Artist's Concept of Noah's Ark

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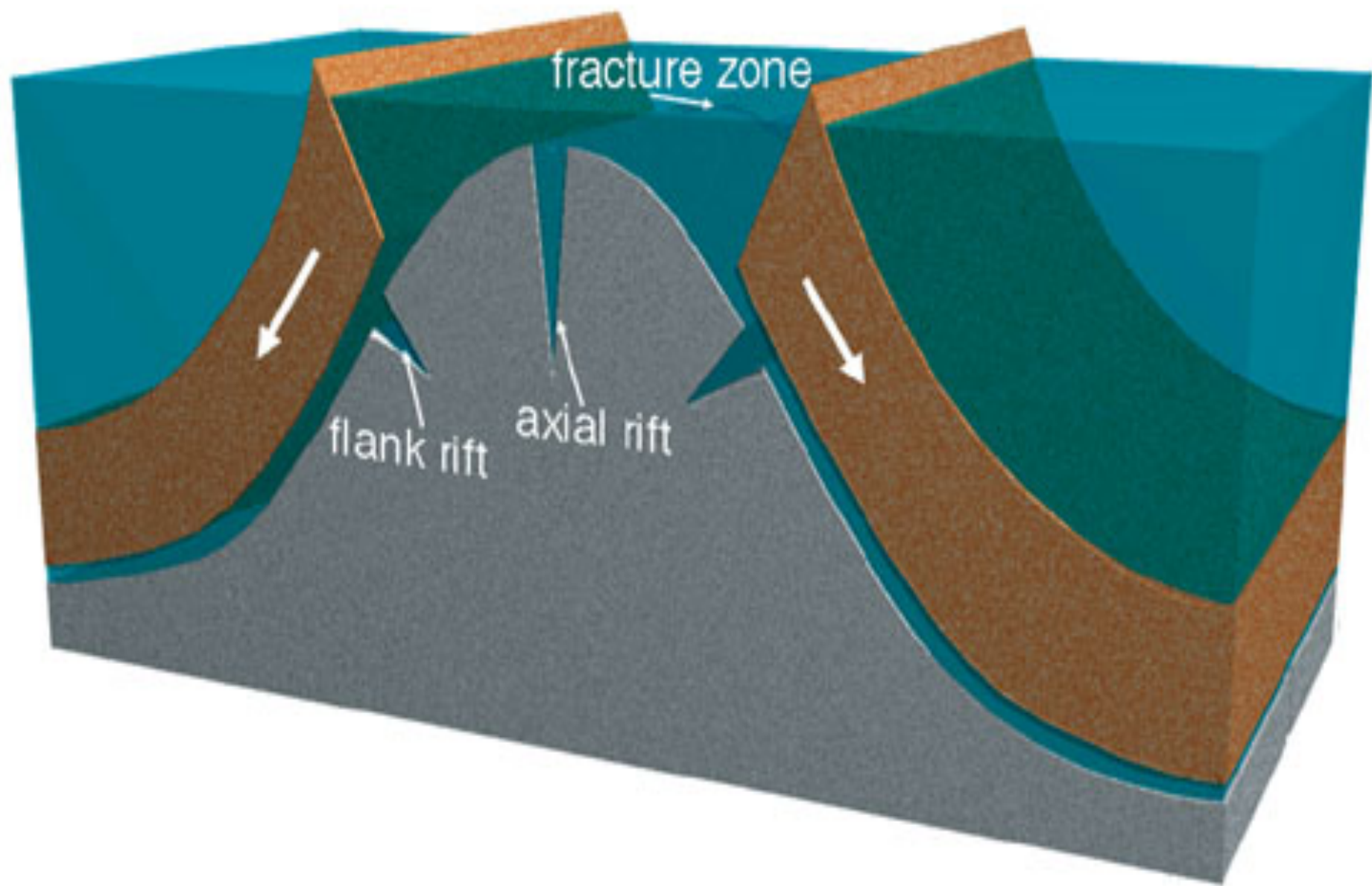




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**1. Deep Fountains**



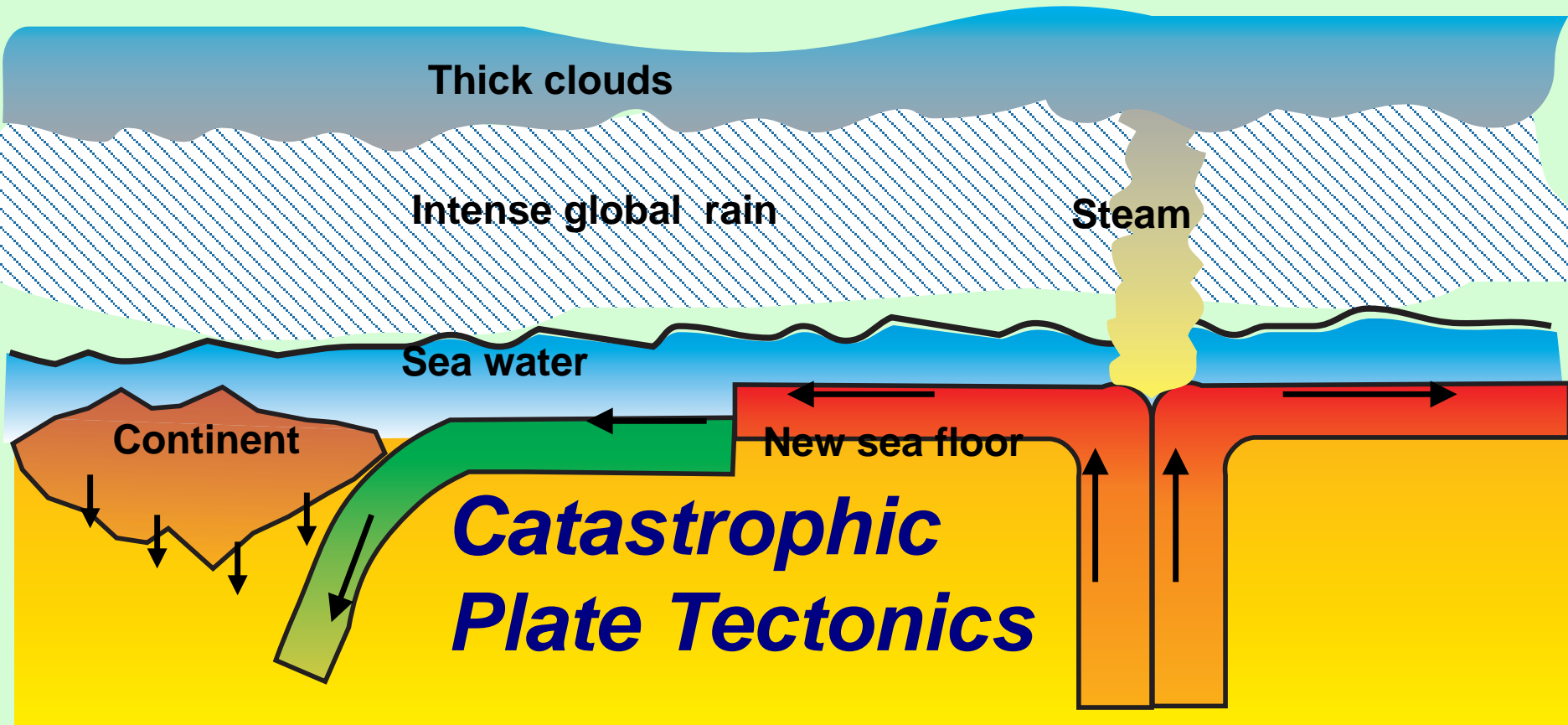




# The water came from the “the great deep”

“ all the fountains of the great deep burst open ”

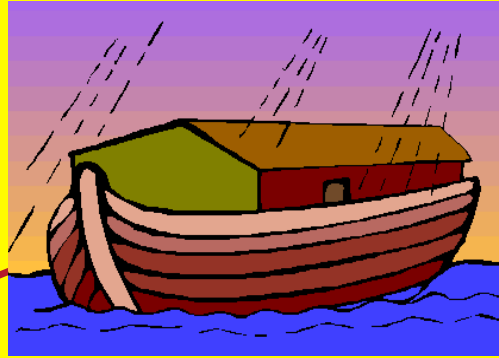
— *Genesis 7:11*



# **FLOOD**

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

# FLOOD CHRONOLOGY



**377 Days**



**Flood Begins**

**40**

**150 Days**

**Mtns Tops**

**Ravens**

**Cover**

**Disembark**

**Enter**

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



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**Exegetical  
details are  
important**

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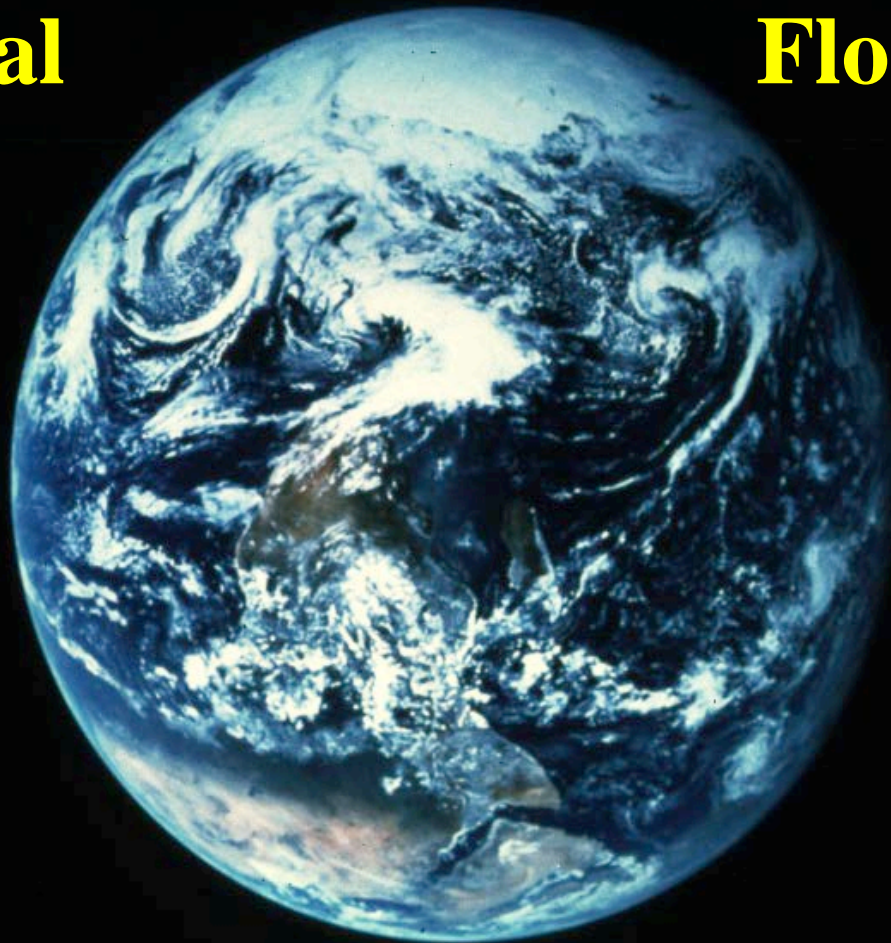
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**3. Picture**

**of salvation**



# **SALVATION**

- 1. God's gracious warning**
- 2. Perfect discrimination**
- 3. Always by grace**
- 4. Only 1 way**
- 5. Involves all creation**
- 6. Appropriated by faith**

# **Flood vs Historical Geology**



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



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- 2. Early History of Mankind** 2:4-3:24
- 3. Early History of Civilization** 4-9
  - a. Decline of Civilization** 4:1-6:8
  - b. Destruction of Civilization** 6:9-8:22
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- 1. Creation Mandate - not of man**
- 2. Hindrance of Dominion - not ideal**
- 3. Established by God - not culture**
- 4. For Restraint of evil - not social good**

# **DIVINE INSTITUTIONS**

## ➤ **Social Conventions**

**arbitrary**

**changing**

## ➤ **Divine Institutions**

**God built**

**consequences**

# DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

1. Marriage - heterosexual
2. Family - fruitfulness
3. Government - capital punishment

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- 6. ...**

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**Covenant**



# Why Does God Enter into Covenants?

- **He did not need to reveal His Will**
- **His Character is Enough**
- **His Word is Sufficient**
- **He does not need to make Covenants**
- **Unique significance of History**

**“Only the Hebrews, so far  
as we know, made covenants  
with their gods or God.”**

**WF Albright**

# MORTGAGE

1. Parties - you & bank
2. Stipulations - loan amount, interest rate, payments, fees, repossession, etc.
3. Term - 15 year
4. Signing - \_\_\_\_\_  
your name      bank official

# בְּרִית (berit)

- **A Legally Binding Contract**
- **An Agreement, Pact, Treaty**
- **Specifies behavior to be complied with**



# NOAHIC COVENANT

1. Occasion - New Beginning
2. Source - Elohim
3. Content - No Flood
4. Design - Assurance
5. Effects - Creation
6. Sign - Rainbow

# CHARACTERISTICS

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

# **SECULAR SCIENCE**

**Unchanging Laws  
of Nature**

**TRUTH**

**god &  
religion**

**opinion**

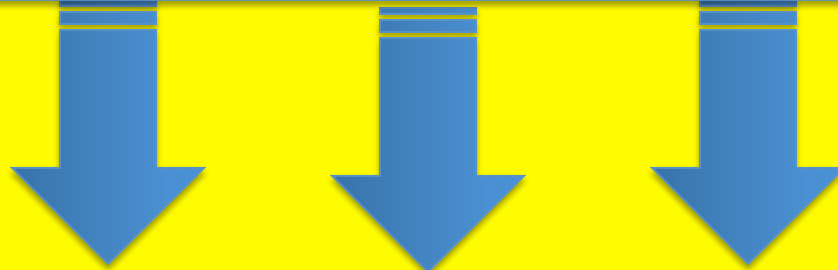


# ONLY GOD:

- **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. **God's creation - not evolution**

Temple Mount

In the beginning God created  
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



# SCIENCE - Foundation

1. **God's creation - not evolution**
2. **Finite & temporal - not eternal**
3. **Reveals God - not purposeless**

# 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.**

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4. 1<sup>st</sup> very good - not entropy

# 2Pet 3:3-7

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