

SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

THE MYTH OF **EVOLUTION**

“Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic myth of the 20th century.”

Michael Denton

WHY EVOLUTION?

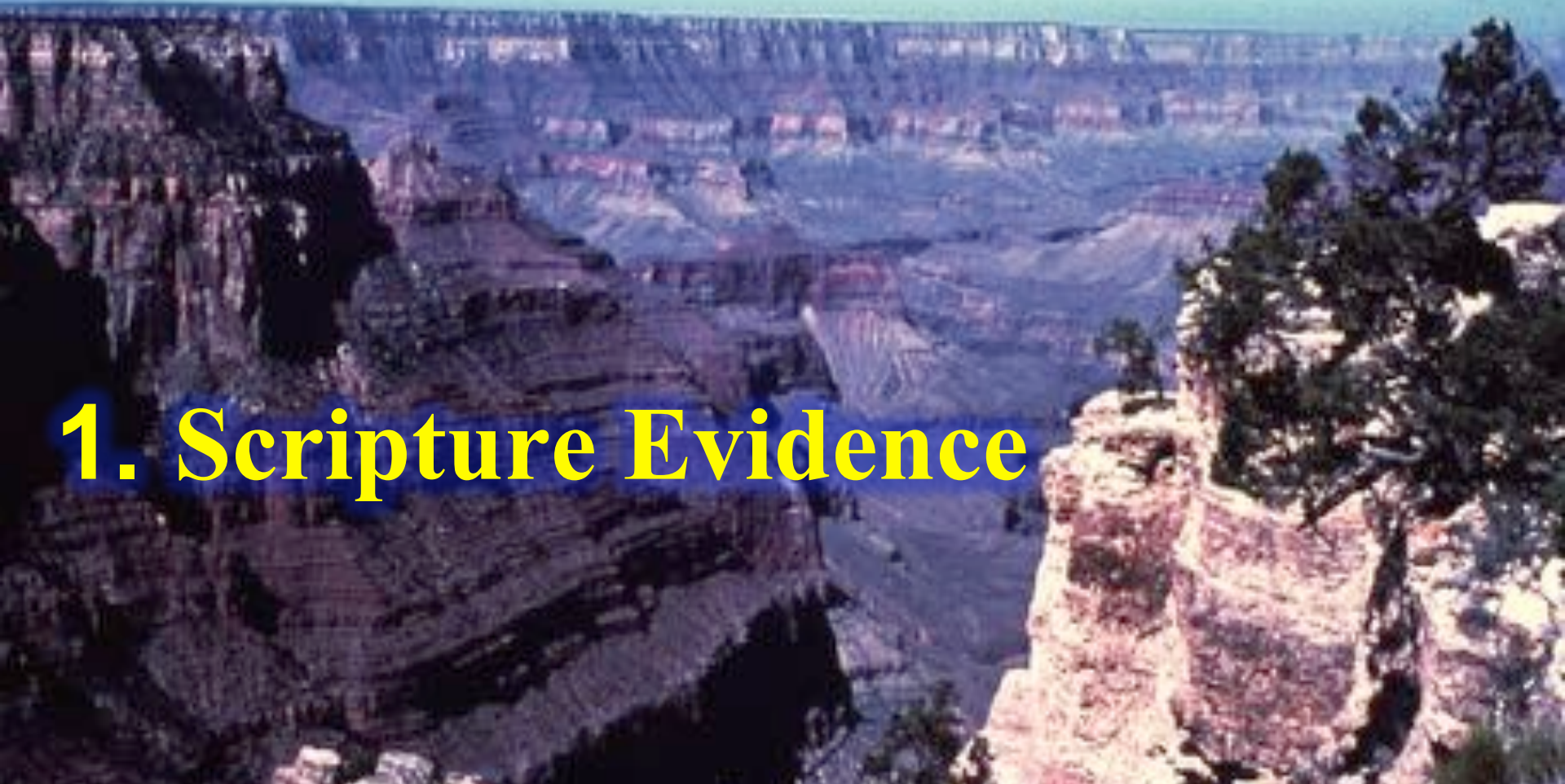
➤ **It is Man's best explanation leaving God out.**



➤ **If God is Creator, then all men stand accountable to Him.**

FLOOD VS. HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

1. Scripture Evidence



“The field of science that has probably been most effectively used by skeptics in attempting to discredit the Bible is geology, ...”

H. Morris

MAJOR ISSUES

1. **Historicity
of Flood**
2. **Nature of
Flood**
3. **Time Frame
of Geology**



HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

- **Evolution**
- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Geologic Column**

Geological Column

Cambrian

Precambrian

ERA	PERIOD	MILLIONS OF YEARS		TYPICAL PLANTS AND ANIMALS
		START	EXTINCTION	
CENOZOIC	PLEISTOCENE	1	1	
	PLIOCENE	11	10	
	MIOCENE	25	14	
	OLIGOCENE	40	25	
	EOCENE	60	20	
	PALEOCENE	70	30	
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	135	65	
	JURASSIC	180	45	
	TRIASSIC	225	45	
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55	
	PENNSYLVANIAN	30	40	
	MISSISSIPPIAN	350	40	
	DEVONIAN	400	50	
	SILURIAN	440	40	
	ORDOVICIAN	500	60	
	CAMBRIAN	600	100	
	PRECAMBRIAN	LATE	1700	
EARLY		3440	1700	

HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

- **Evolution**
- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Geologic Column**
- **Long Ages**

FLOOD VIEWS

- Multiple Catastrophism
- Tranquil Theory
- Local Flood
- Universal Flood



LOCAL FLOOD

➤ Local in all Aspects

some people & animals not destroyed

➤ Local Geographically

universal destruction



If Local FLOOD?

- 1. Why an ark?**
- 2. Why take animals on ark?**
- 3. Why such large ark for local animals?**
- 4. Why birds on board?**
- 5. How could ark be above mountains?**
- 6. How did Mesopotamia contain flood?**
- 7. How could flood last 370 days?**
- 8. Did some people escape judgment?**
- 9. Did God break covenant?**



**Little Water over
Lots of Time?**

or

**Lots of Water over
Little Time?**

SCRIPTURES

➤ **The Historicity of Flood**

HISTORICITY



➤ Narrative

OPTIONS

1. IRRELEVANT

2. MYTH



MYTH

“We cannot force the ancient writer to follow our own 20th-century canons of historical writing.”

Blackmore & Page

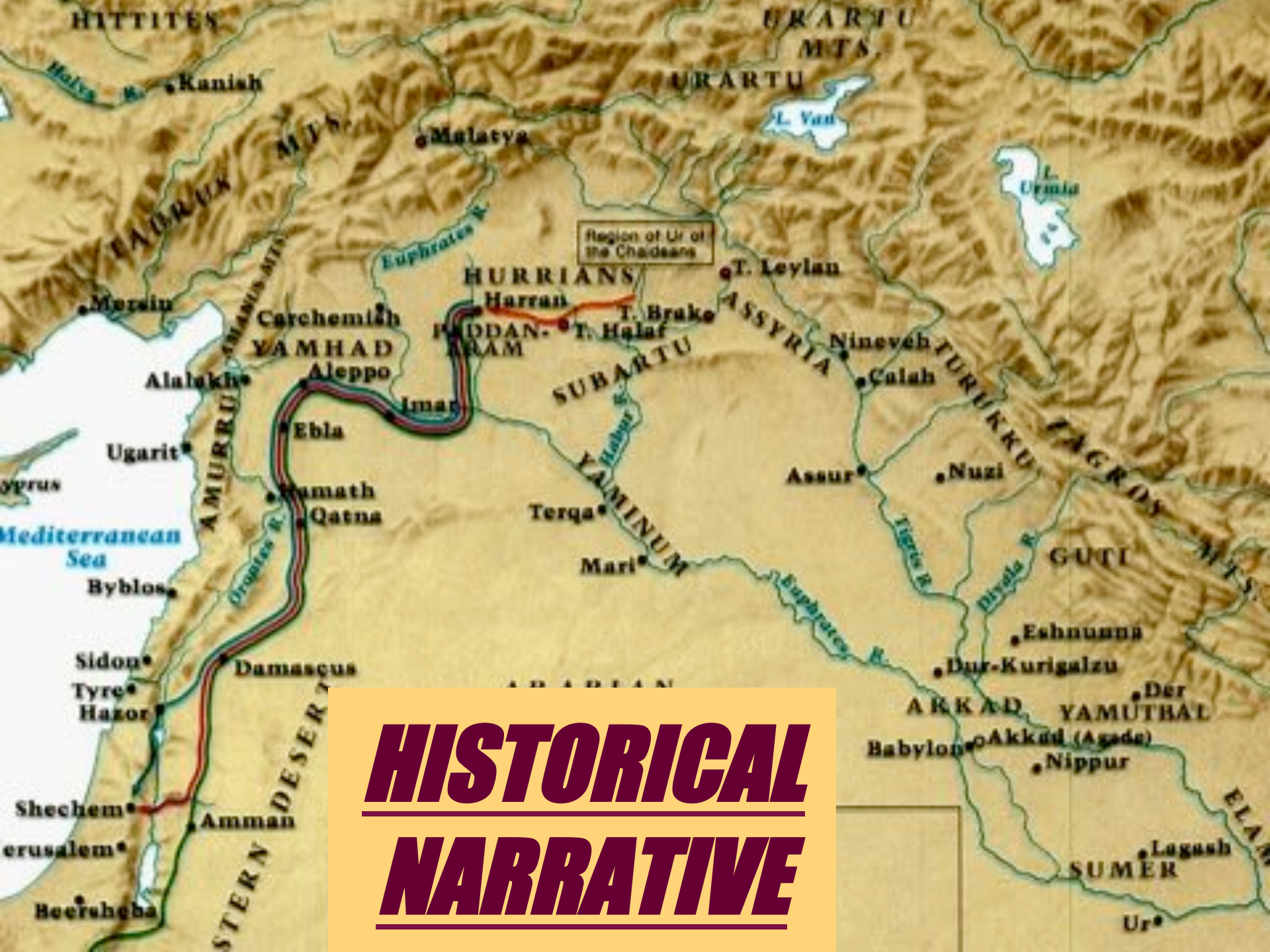
OPTIONS

1. IRRELEVANT

2. MYTH

3. HISTORICAL NARRATIVE





HISTORICAL
NARRATIVE

EVIDENCE

1. Gen 12-50
2. Archaeology
3. NT
4. Inspiration
& Inerrancy



HISTORICITY

➤ Narrative

➤ Cultures

➤ Time Notes

➤ OT

➤ Details

➤ NT

➤ Noah

➤ Christ

SCRIPTURES

- **The Historicity of Flood**
- **The Flood Narratives**

GENESIS Outline

- C. Early History of Civilization** 4-9
 - 1. Decline of Civilization** 4:1-6:8
 - 2. Judgment of Civilization** 6:9-8:22
 - a. Preparations for flood** 6:9-7:5
 - b. Judgment of flood** 7:6-24
 - c. Recession of flood** 8
 - 3. New Beginning** 9

FLOOD

➤ **Judgment -**

Wicked

Universal -

Mankind

Earth

➤ **Deliverance -**

Righteous

Selective -

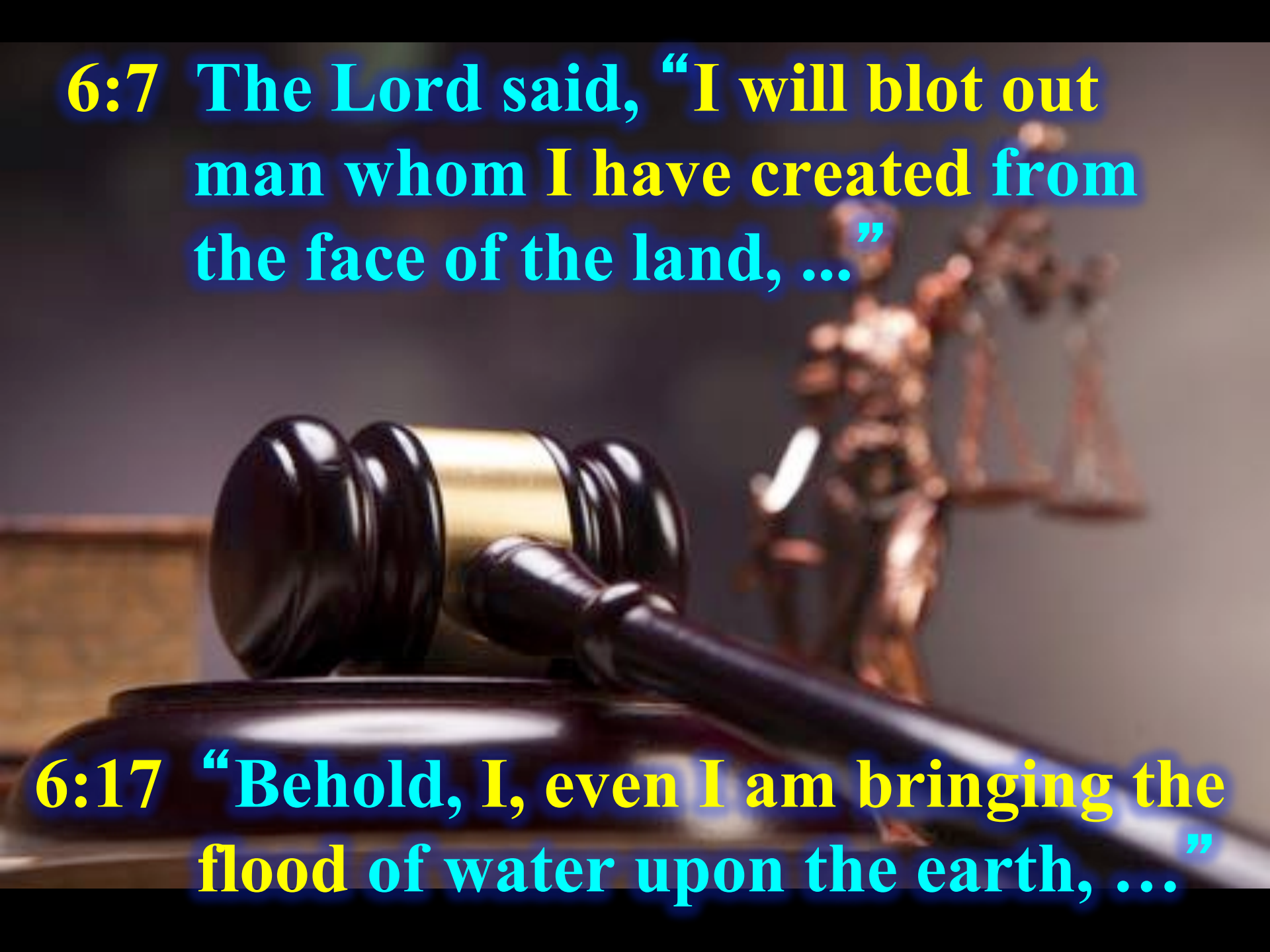
Noah's Family

Animals

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination



A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel with a brass band, resting on a wooden block. In the background, a bronze scale of justice is visible, symbolizing law and judgment.

6:7 The Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, ...”

6:17 “Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, ...”

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption



Gen 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6:5 - DEPRAVITY

➤ **Wickedness - רעת**

➤ **Was Great - רבה**

➤ **Only - רק**

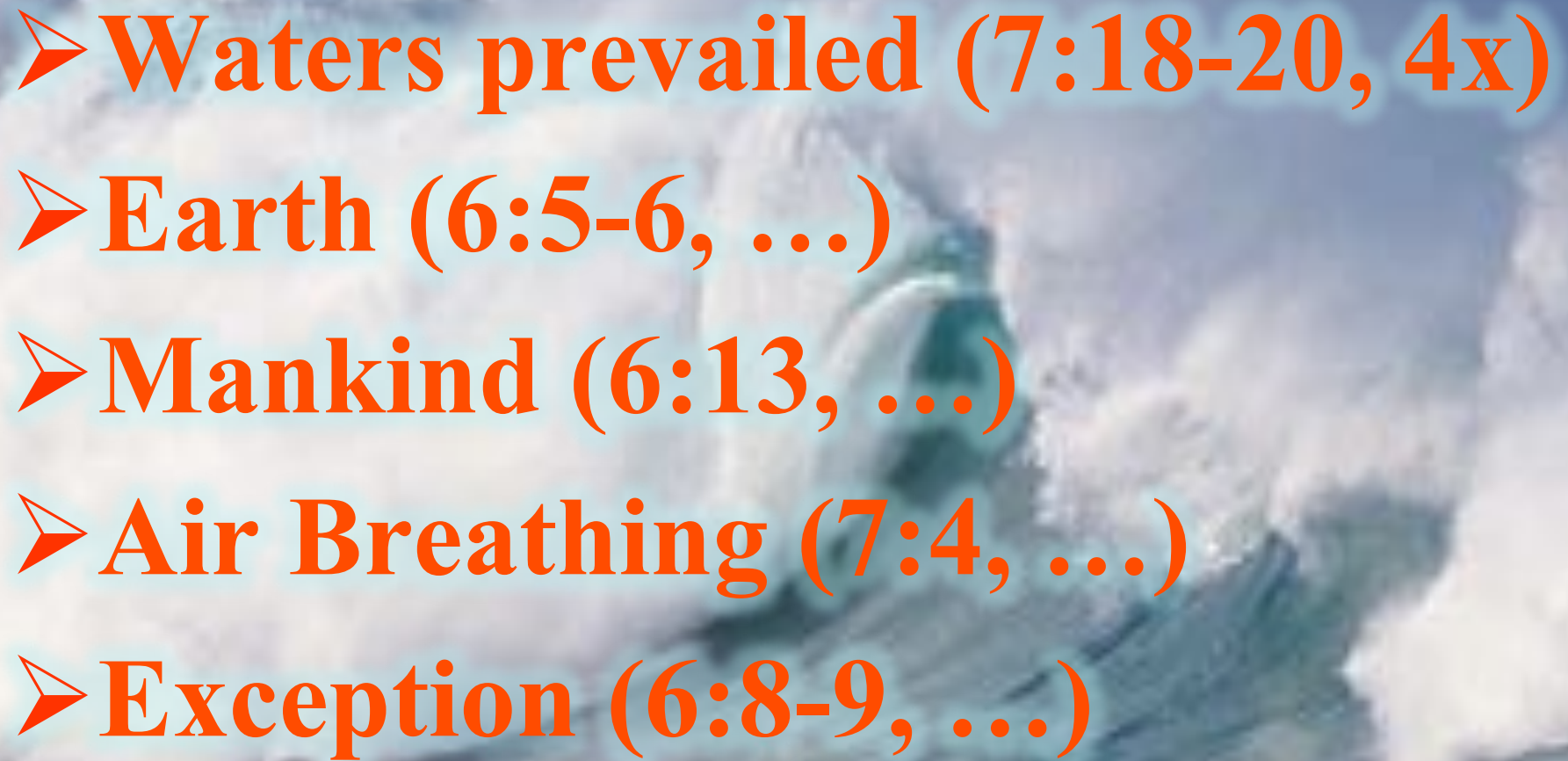
➤ **Evil - רע**

Gen 6:11-12 Now the **earth** was **corrupt** in the sight of **God**, and the **earth** was **filled with violence**. **12** **God** looked on the **earth**, and behold, it was **corrupt**; for **all flesh** had **corrupted** their way upon the **earth**.

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction



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- **Waters prevailed (7:18-20, 4x)**
 - **Earth (6:5-6, ...)**
 - **Mankind (6:13, ...)**
 - **Air Breathing (7:4, ...)**
 - **Exception (6:8-9, ...)**

DESTRUCTION

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language



Gen 7:19-23 The water prevailed **more** (מֵאֲדָ) and **more** (מֵאֲדָ) upon the earth, so that **all** (כָּל) the high mountains **everywhere** (כָּל) under the heavens were covered. 20 ...
21 **All** (כָּל) flesh that moved on the earth perished, birds and cattle and beasts and **every** (כָּל) swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, and **all** (כָּל) mankind; 22 ...

Gen 7:19-23 ... 22 of **all** (כָּל) that was on the dry land, **all** (כָּל) in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died. 23 Thus He blotted out **every** (כָּל) living thing that was upon the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky ...; and **only** (רַק) Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

All ...



Every ...

Flesh (12x)

Thing (2x)

Earth (2x)

Living Thing (4x)

Fountains (7:11)

Kind (6:19-20)

Mountains (7:19)

Where (7:19)

Mankind (7:21)

כל
(~38x)

Creeping Thing (2x)

Successive

Swarming Thing (7:21)

Generations (9:12)

Beast (2x)

Living Creature (4x)

FLOOD TERMS

מַבּוּל (12x)

κατακλυσμος (5x)

יְאֹר

ποταμος

נְדָהָר

πλημμυρα

נַחַל

GEN 6-9

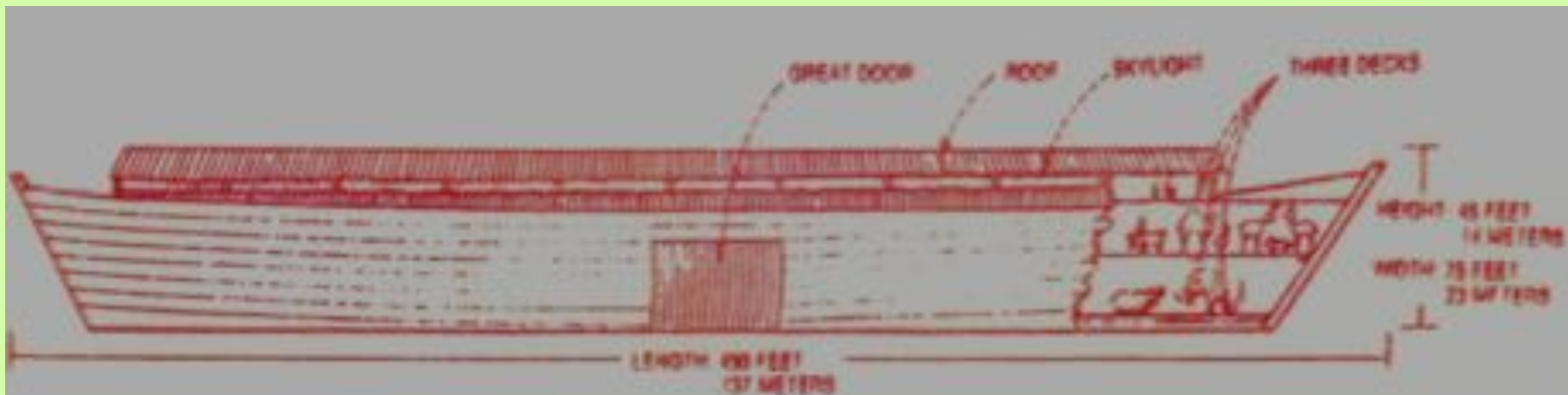
1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language
5. Ark's Existence



NOAH'S ARK

**It was
BIG!!!**

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



Artist's Concept of Noah's Ark



**Dutch Ark - Johan Huibers
410'x95'x75', 2,500 tons, 2012**

AIG





Noah's Ark

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Genesis 6:14-15



73 ft wide



44 ft high



GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language
5. Ark's Existence
6. Geological Upheaval



FRANK & ERNEST



DON'T PANIC, BUT
THE TERMITE CAGE
IS OPEN.

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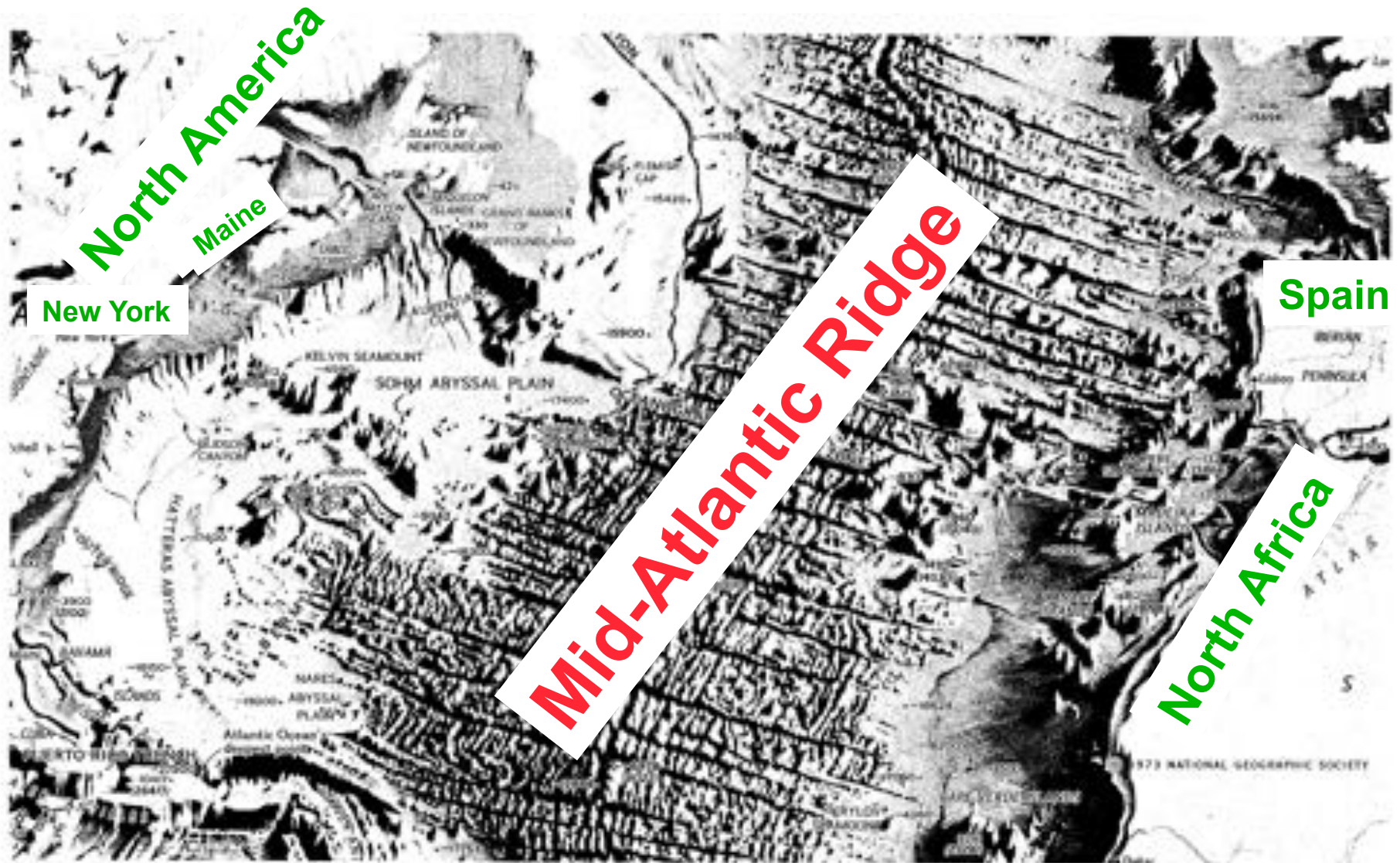
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1. Deep Fountains



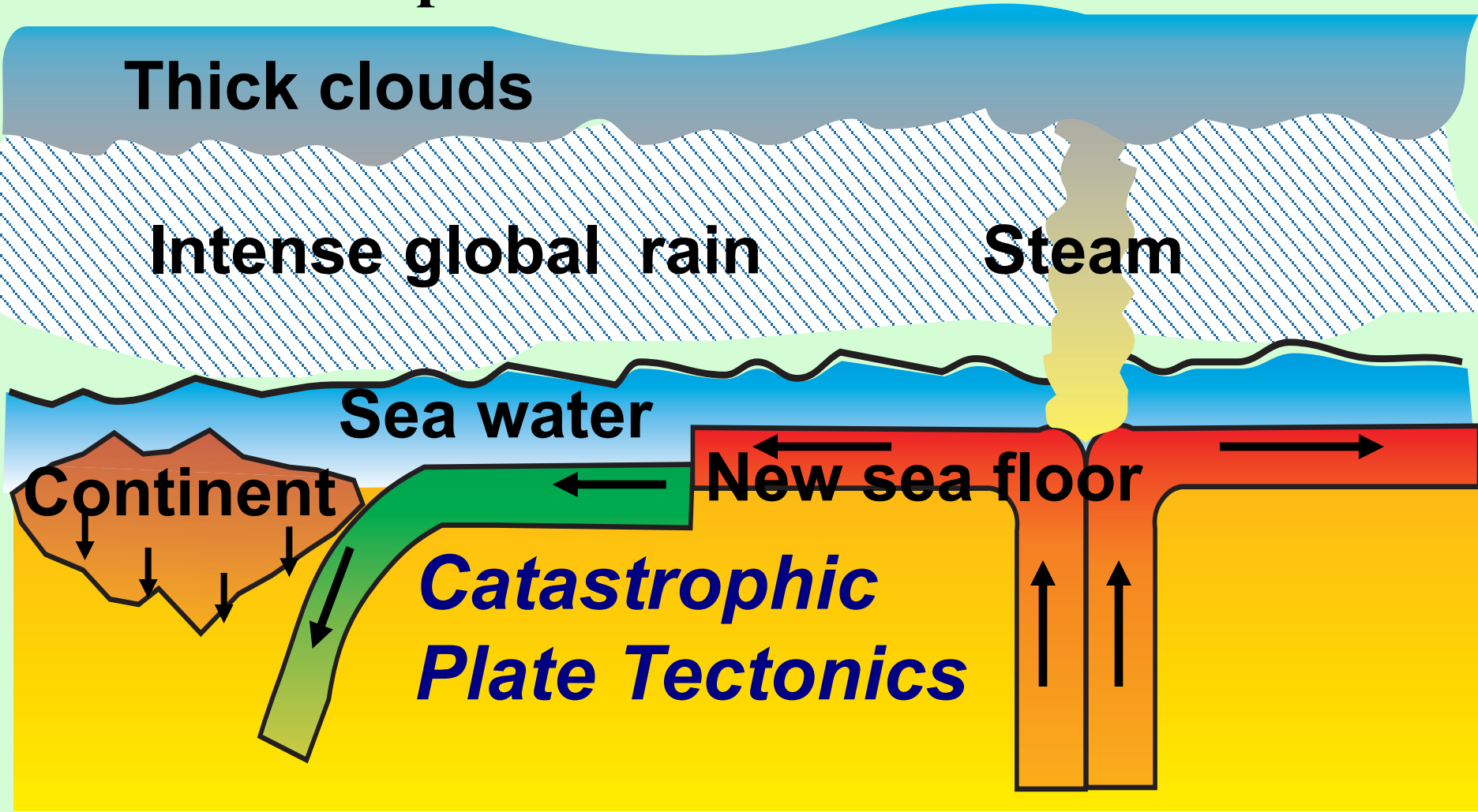
The Flood split the Continents

Plates spread in months — continental “*sprint*”, not drift



The water came from the “the great deep”

“ all the fountains of the great deep
burst open ” — *Genesis 7:11*





C A T A C L Y S M I C

1. Deep Fountains
2. 1 Year Storm

FLOOD

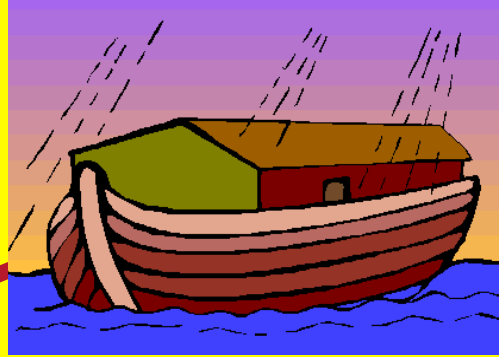
- **Fountains of Deep**
- **40 Day Rain**
- **150 Day Storm**
- **150 Day
Recession**
- **377 Day Ride**



C A T A C L Y S M I C

1. Deep Fountains
2. 1 Year Storm
3. Mountain Inundation
4. Mountain Building
5. Continental Movements
6. Cosmological Changes

FLOOD CHRONOLOGY



377 Days



Enter

Flood Begins

40

150 Days

Mtn Tops

Ravens

Cover

Disembark



Ararat →

Region of Ur of the Chaldeans

GEN 6-9

1. God's Determination
2. Universal Corruption
3. Universal Destruction
4. Universal Language
5. Ark's Existence
6. Geological Upheaval
7. Covenant



FLOOD VS. HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

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