

GENESIS EXPOSITION



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An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky landscape. The terrain is characterized by dark, jagged rock formations and a central, lighter-colored, circular depression. The overall appearance is that of a volcanic crater or a similar geological formation. The lighting creates strong shadows, emphasizing the texture and depth of the rocks.

GENESIS

INTRODUCTION

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**Most important Book
ever Written**

H Morris

STRUCTURAL TERMS

➤ **Title -** **בְּרֵאשִׁית**

In the beginning ...

➤ **Phrase -** **תּוֹלְדוֹת**

**These are the generations
of ...**

GENESIS - BKGD

➤ **Author - Moses**

AUTHORSHIP

- 1. No Direct Statement**
- 2. Anticipates Exodus**
- 3. Small Clues**
- 4. Part of Pentateuch**
 - a. Pentateuch**
 - b. OT**
 - c. NT**
 - d. Other**

GENESIS - BKGD

- **Author - Moses**
- **Audience - Israel in Egypt**
- **Occasion - before Exodus**
- **Location - Egypt**

OCCASSION

- **During Wilderness Wanderings
after 1445**
- **In Egypt - before 1445**

GENESIS - BKGD

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- **Location - Egypt**
- **Purpose - worldview Prep**

PURPOSE

- **Account of Beginnings**
- **History of redemption**
- **Introduction of Israel**
- **Demonstrate Sovereignty**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

- 1. Universe**
- 2. Time**
- 3. Solar System**
- 4. Earth**
- 5. Atmosphere**
- 6. Plants**
- 7. Animals**
- 8. Man**
- 9. Sabbath**
- 10. Sin & Death**
- 11. Marriage**
- 12. Sacrifice**
- 13. Government**
- 14. Civilization**
- 15. Nations**
- 16. Languages**
- 17. Culture**
- 18. Israel**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Beginnings

2. Foundations

FOUNDATIONS

1. Theology Proper
2. Anthropology
3. Hamartiology
4. Soteriology
5. Christology
6. Pneumatology
7. Satanology
8. Angelology
9. Eschatology

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Beginnings**
- 2. Foundations**
- 3. Sovereignty**

ATTACKS

1. Authorship

2. Historicity



“It may be regarded as axiomatic of modern study that the descriptions of creation contained in the biblical records, and especially in Gen 1:1-2:4a, are permanently valuable only in so far as they express certain religious truths which are still recognized as such. To seek for even a kernel of historical fact in such cosmogonies is inconsistent with a scientific point of view.

Encyc. Biblica

“By 1900, many people had been educated to believe the Bible’s statements about creation were neither accurate, inspired, nor consistent.”

DF Payne

HISTORY

“Israel has the distinction of being the first of the civilized peoples to create historiography in the full & precise meaning of the word.”

U Cassuto

OPTIONS

1. IRRELEVANT

2. MYTH

MYTH

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

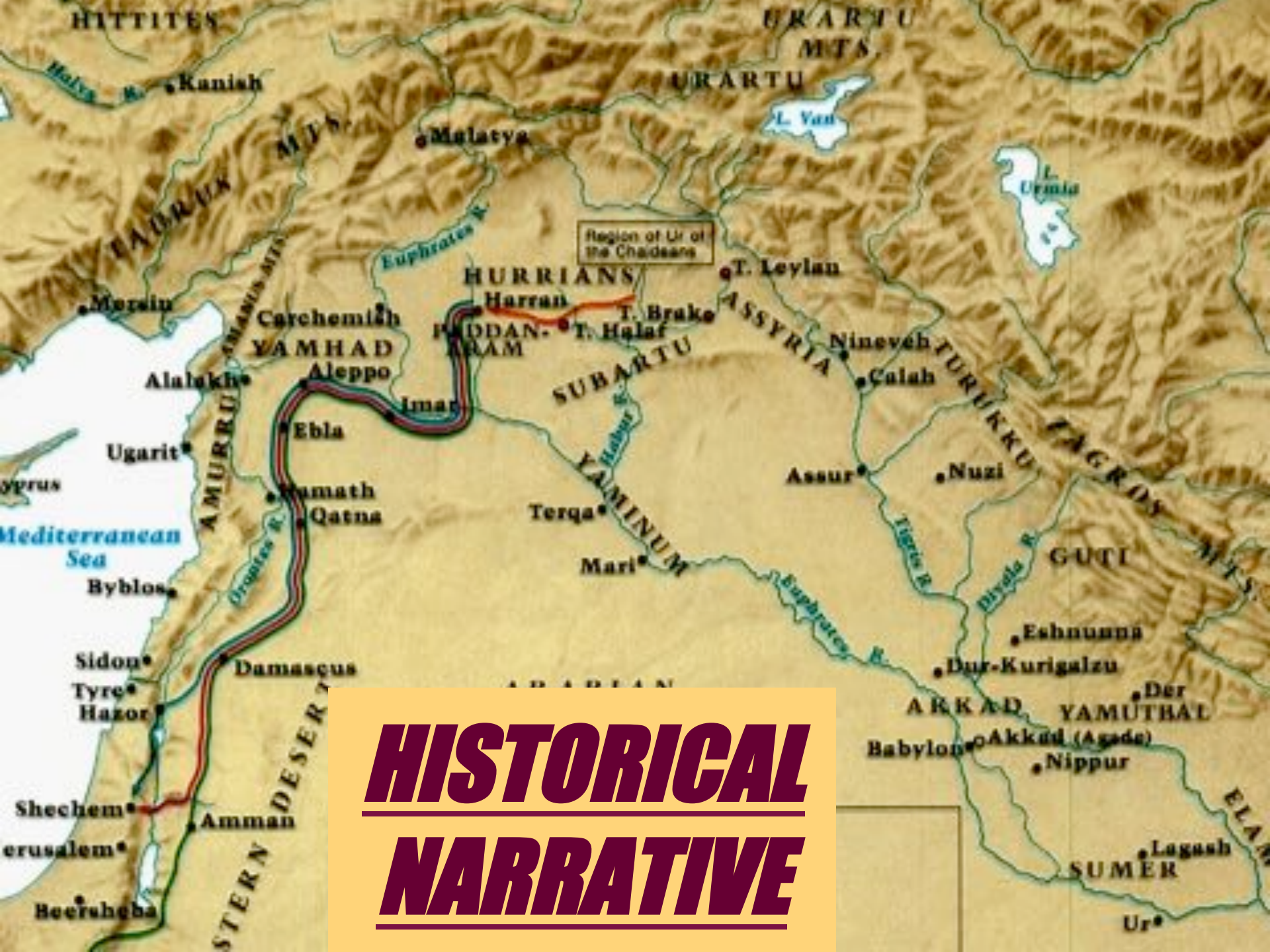
Blackmore & Page

OPTIONS

1. IRRELEVANT

2. MYTH

3. HISTORICAL NARRATIVE



HISTORICAL
NARRATIVE

CONSERVATIVE

- Integrity of Document
- Author's Intended Meaning
- Literal Interpretation

DETERMINE MEANING:

- **Laws of Grammar**
- **Facts of History**
- **Framework of Context**



CONSERVATIVE

- Integrity of Document
- Author's Intended Meaning
- Literal Interpretation
- Sound Exegesis

ATTACKS

1. Authorship

2. Historicity

3. Scientific



SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

ESSENCE

- **God Is Creator**
- **God Is Revealer**



**Unity between
True Science & Scripture**

Creation vs Evolution



Flood vs Historical Geology



Young Vs Old Earth

CENOZOIC	PLEISTOCENE	1	1
	PLIOCENE	11	10
	MIOCENE	25	14
	OLIGOCENE	40	15
	EOCENE	60	20
	PALEOCENE	70	10
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	135	65
	JURASSIC	180	45
	TRIASSIC	225	45
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55
	PENNSYLVANIAN	310	40
	MISSISSIPPIAN	350	40
	DEVONIAN	400	50
	SILURIAN	440	40
	ORDOVICIAN	500	60
	CAMBRIAN	600	100



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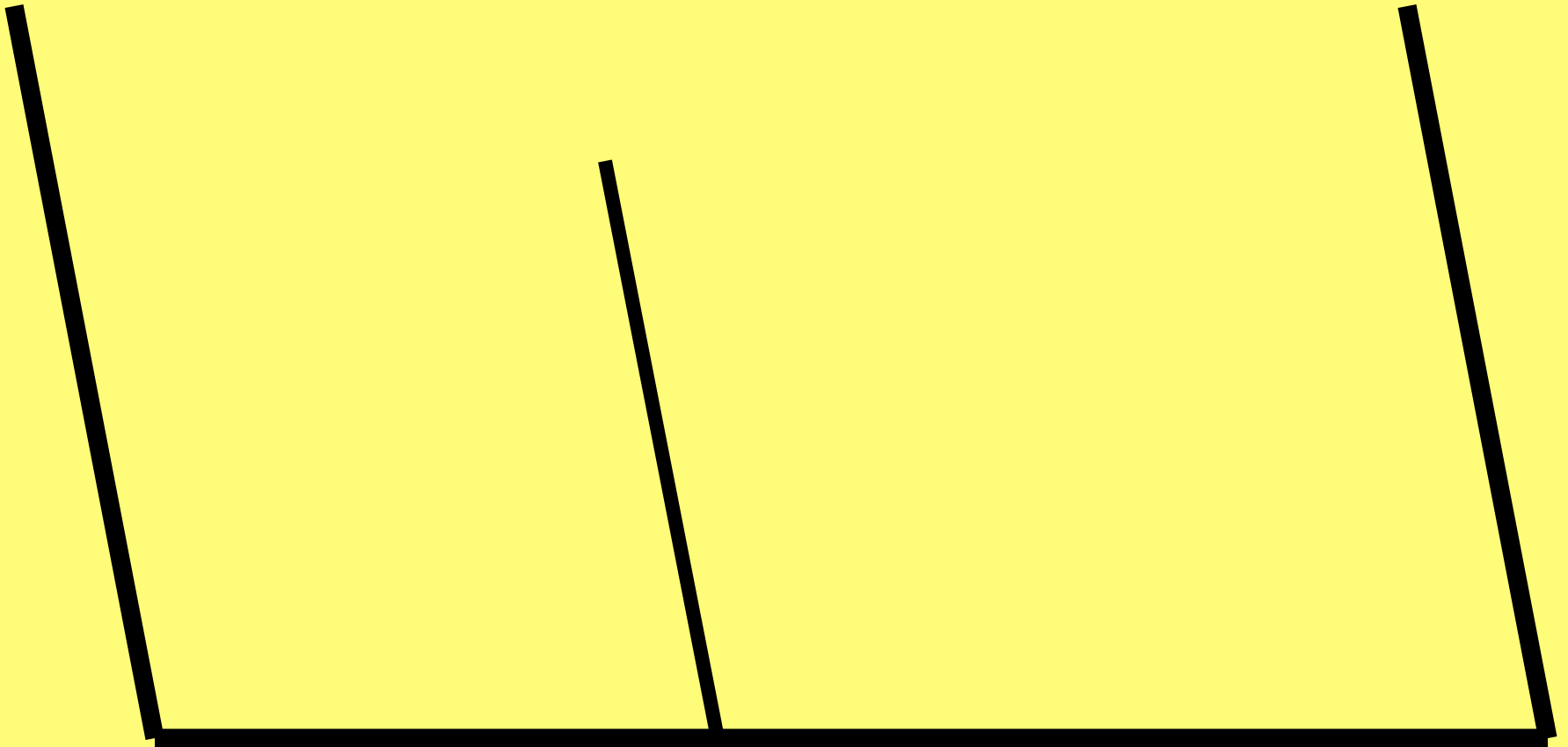
2. Historicity

3. Science

4. Within Church



GENESIS - Outline



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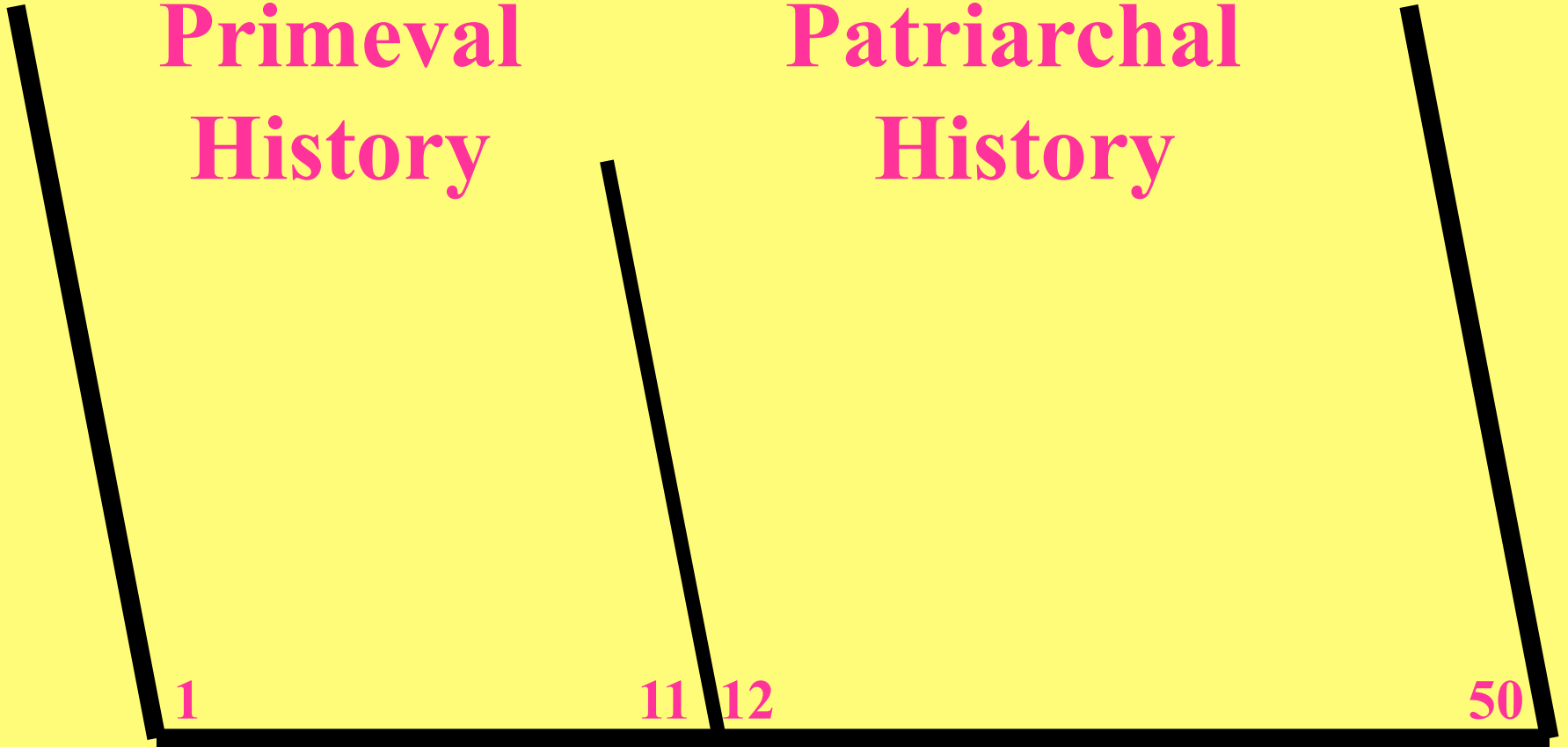
Primeval
History

Patriarchal
History

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GENESIS - Book of Origins

**Primeval
History**

**Patriarchal
History**

Creation

Abraham

Fall

Isaac

Flood

Jacob

Nations

Joseph

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