

GENESIS EXPOSITION

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In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

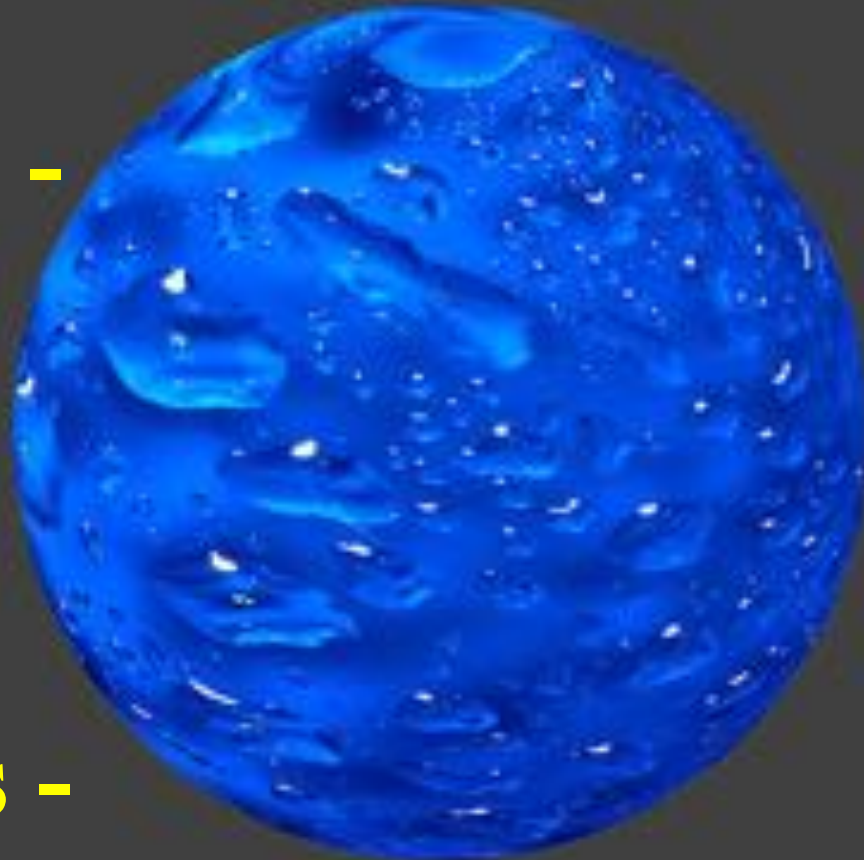
Gen 1:1



➤ **Earth - priority, watery**

➤ **Formless
& void -**

Isa 34:11



➤ **Darkness -**

Isa 45:7

➤ **Deep -**

ocean

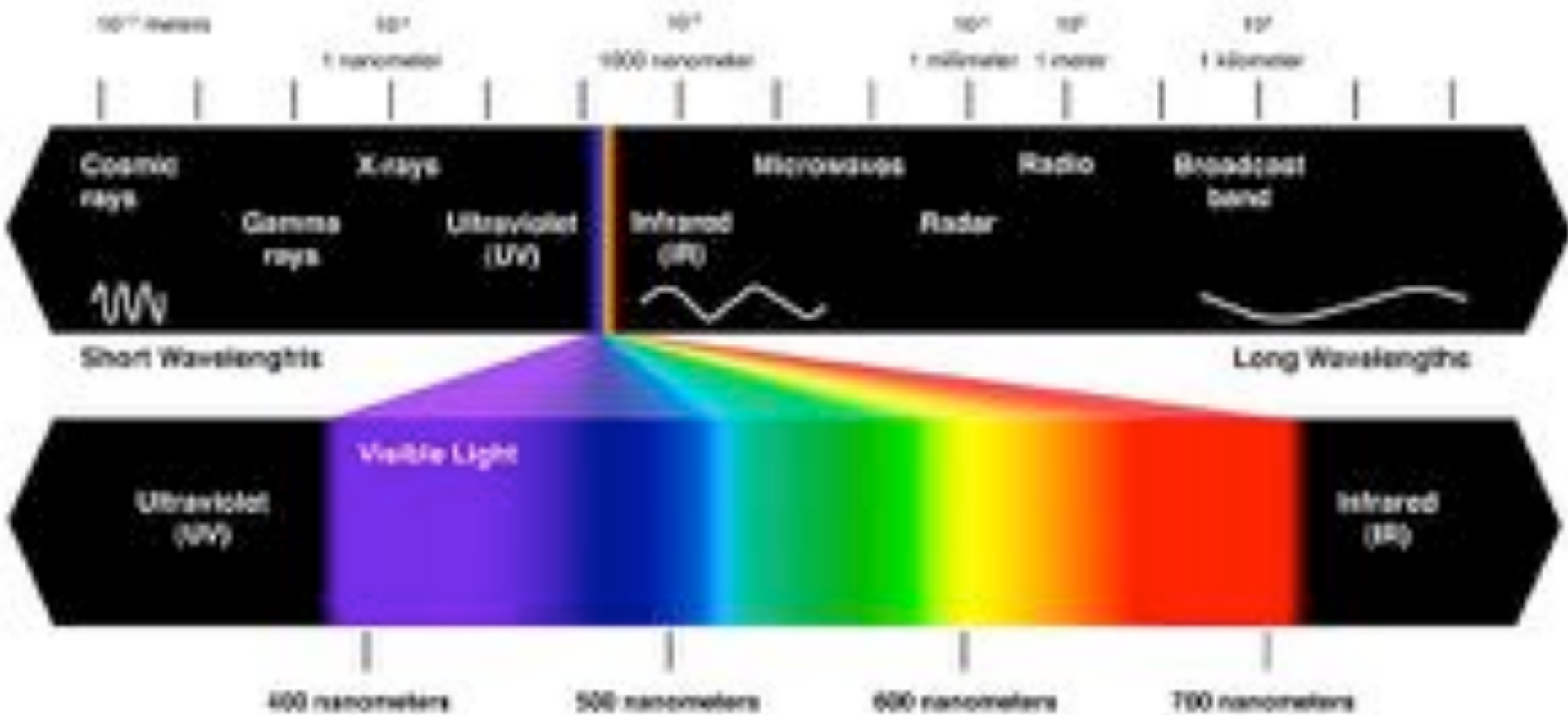


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- a. Day One - light** **1:3-5**

1:3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.



1:4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

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DISTINCTIONS

✧ **Basis of Thought**

✧ **Basis of Communication**

✧ **Basis of Science**

✧ **Basis of Discernment**

✧ **Basis of God's Judgment**

LANGUAGE - Foundation

- 1. God Communicates - not silent**
- 2. Means of Creation - not trivial**
- 3. Origin in God - not man**
- 4. God Names - not linguists**
- 5. Built into Man - not evolution**
- 6. Basis of Communication - not rationalism**
- 7. Basis of Science - not naturalism**

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7. *Chronology - “was evening ...”

ACCOMMODATING VIEWS

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DAY AGE THEORY

**Each Day of Creation is a
Geologic Age**

- 1. Misuse of term “Day”**
- 2. Does not solve Geological Issues**
- 3. Misinterprets 2Pet 3:8**

ACCOMMODATING VIEWS

- **Day Age Theory -** geological ages
- **Gap Theory -** Gen 1:1-2 gap

GAP THEORY

**Large Time Gap between
Gen 1:1 and 1:2**

- 1. Accepts Evolution**
- 2. Ignores Geological Issues**
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture**

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PROGRESSIVE **CREATION**

**God Occasionally Injects Acts
of Creation**

- 1. Accepts Evolution**
- 2. Makes God a bumbling god**
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture**

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DAYS OF **REVELATION**

**God Reveals His Creation in
6 Days**

- 1. Accepts Evolution**
- 2. Ignores Geological Issues**
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture**

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- **Day Age Theory -** geological ages
- **Gap Theory -** Gen 1:1-2 gap
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- **Days of Revelation -** visions
- **Analogical Days -** God's days
- **Other Views**

ANALOGICAL DAYS

**God's days are not same as
our days**

- 1. Accepts Evolution time-frame**
- 2. No example elsewhere**
- 3. Not Supported by Scripture**

LAW OF 1ST USE

“God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.”

Gen 1:5

AVAILABLE TERMS

עוֹלָם (olam) - long duration

אַרָּד (arad) - be long

DAY 1

1. Beginning of cause & effect
2. Means of Creation - God speaking
3. Origin of language, science, technology
4. Electromagnetic spectrum
5. Origin of optics
6. Immediacy of fulfillment
7. More on time-frame (origin in 1:1)
8. Young Earth

Andromeda
(2.5 million)

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- b. 2nd Day - expanse** **1:6-8**

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רַקִּיעַ (raqia) -

spread out
thinness

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Atmosphere or Space



1:7 God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so.

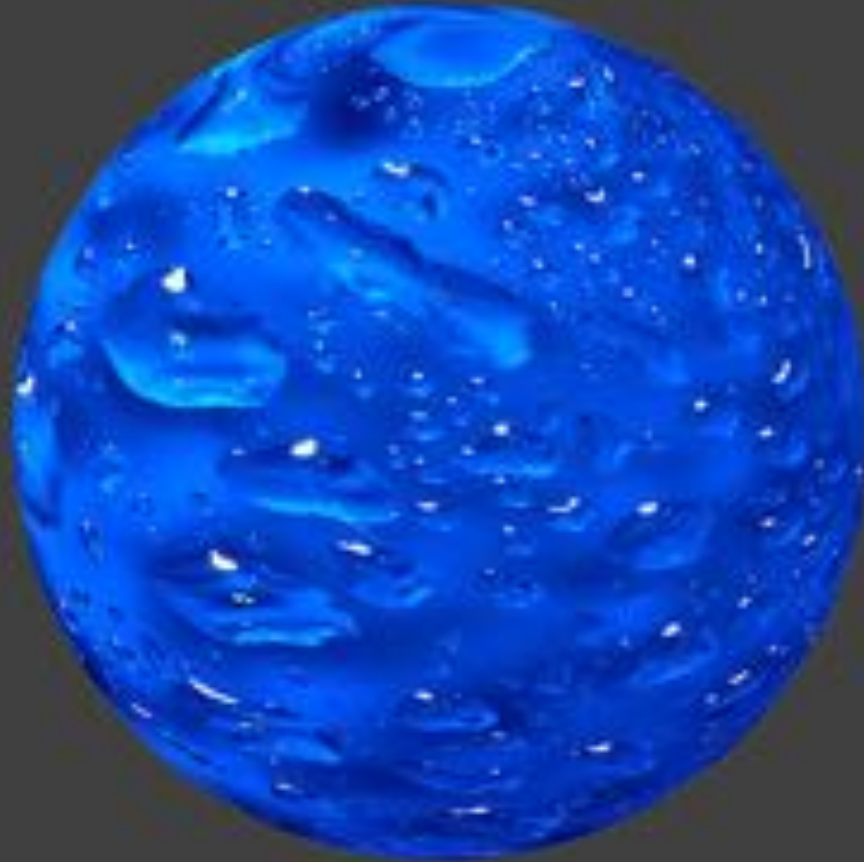
WATERS SEPARATED

**1. Atmospheric
& Oceans**

**2. Edge of
universe & Oceans**



Waters (Earth)



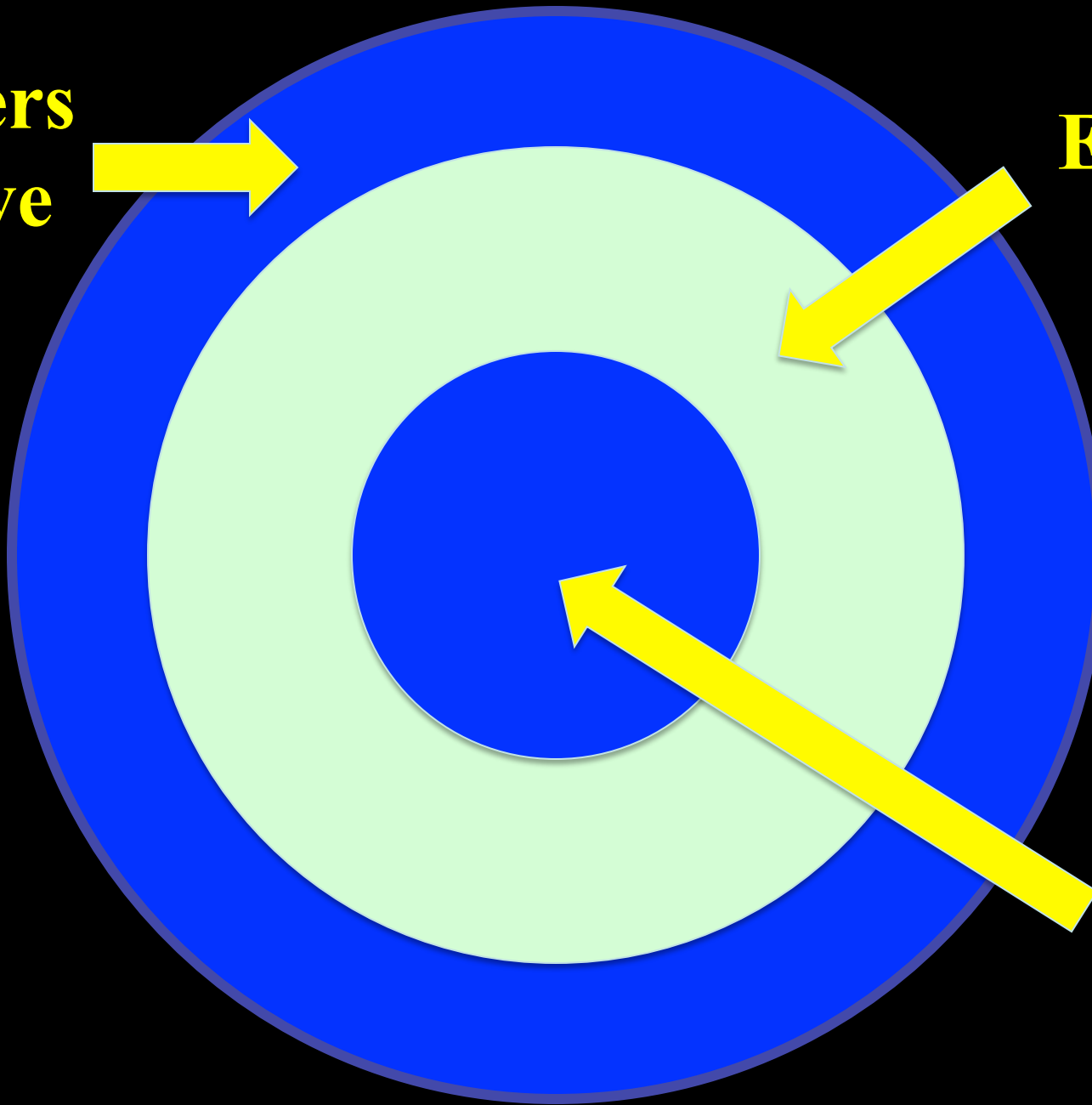
**Waters
above**



Expanse



**Waters
below**



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STRETCHING

Ps 104:2 Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak, Stretching out (natah) heaven like a tent curtain

Isa 44:24 Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, “I, the Lord, am the maker of all things, Stretching out (natah) the heavens by Myself And spreading out (raqa) the earth all alone,

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Isa 48:13 “Surely My hand founded the earth, And My right hand spread out (taphach) the heavens; When I call to them, they stand together.

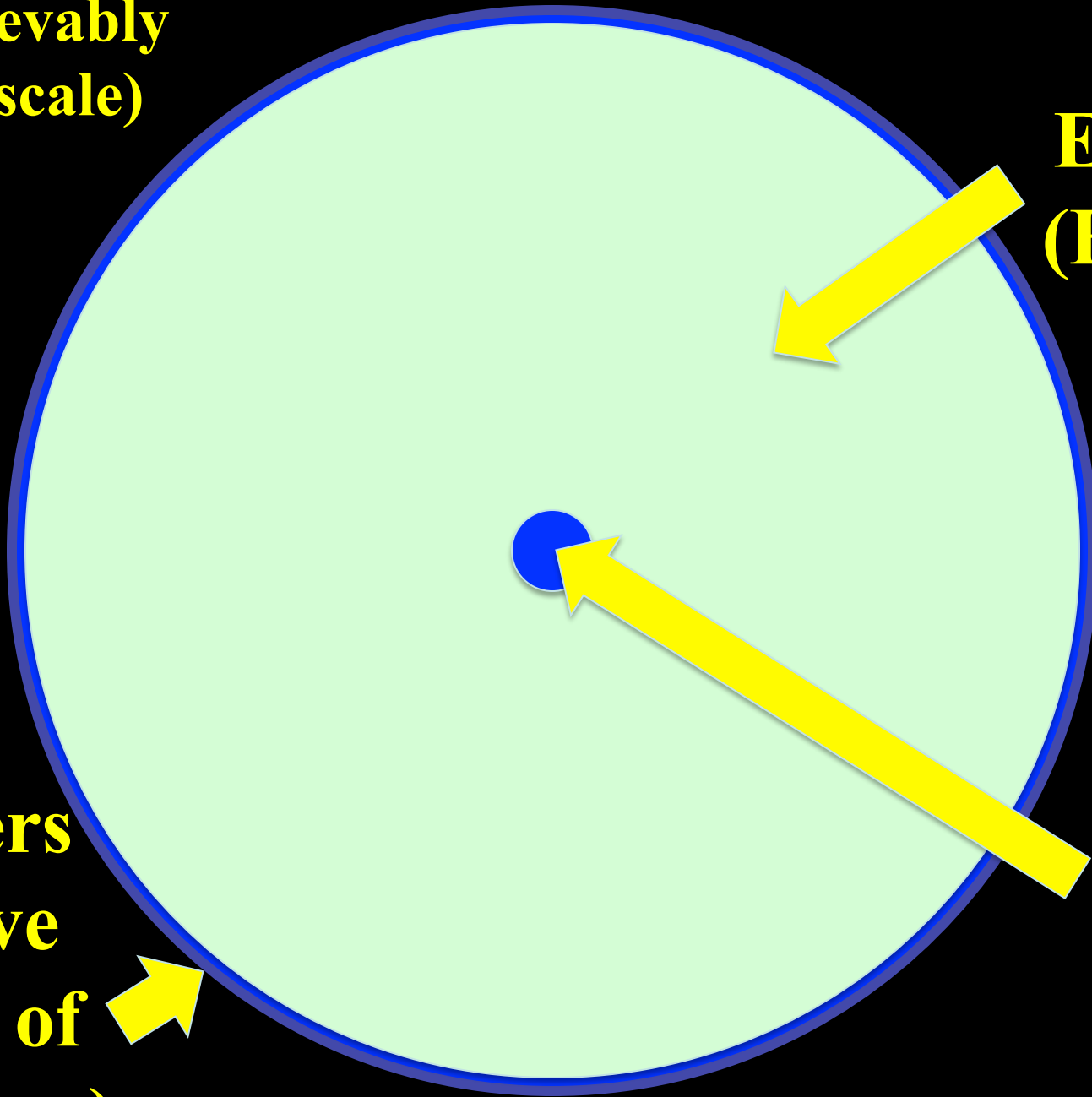
Jer 51:15 It is He who made the earth by His power, Who established the world by His wisdom, And by His understanding He stretched out (natah) the heavens .

Isa 40:22, 42:5, Zech 12:1, Job 26:7

1:8 God called the expanse
heaven. And there was
evening and there was
morning, a second day.

**(Unbelievably
not to scale)**

**Expanse
(Heaven)**



**Waters
Above
(edge of
Universe)**

**Waters
Below
(Earth)**

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DAY 2

1. **Stretching out of space**
2. **Origin of Astrophysics**
3. **Material possibly spread in space**
4. **Separation of water mass**
5. **Origin of Oceanography**

Andromeda
(2.5 million)

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, several wooden fishing piers with metal truss structures extend into the water. The sky is a gradient of soft colors from light blue to orange. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Sea of Galilee

**God as Creator means we
are accountable to Him.
Praise Him for His
Sovereignty!!!**