

GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 9

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COVENANT PARTIES

1. God - 9:9

2. Noah & Family -

3. Descendants -

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- **A Legally Binding Contract**
- **An Agreement, Pact, Treaty**
- **Specifies behavior to be complied with**
- **8x - 6:18, 9:9, 11-13, 15-17**



CHARACTERISTICS

1. Decreed

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 - 2) Display of Covenant** 9:12-17

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 3. Descendants - 9:9
 4. Animals - 9:10-12
 5. Earth - 9:13

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- A photograph of a double rainbow in a cloudy sky. The primary rainbow is on the left, and a secondary, fainter rainbow is on the right. The foreground shows a green field with a line of trees in the distance.
- **White light in**
 - **Refracted inside**
 - **Reflected inside**
 - **Refracted &
separated out**

light from sun

raindrops

secondary rainbow

52°

180°

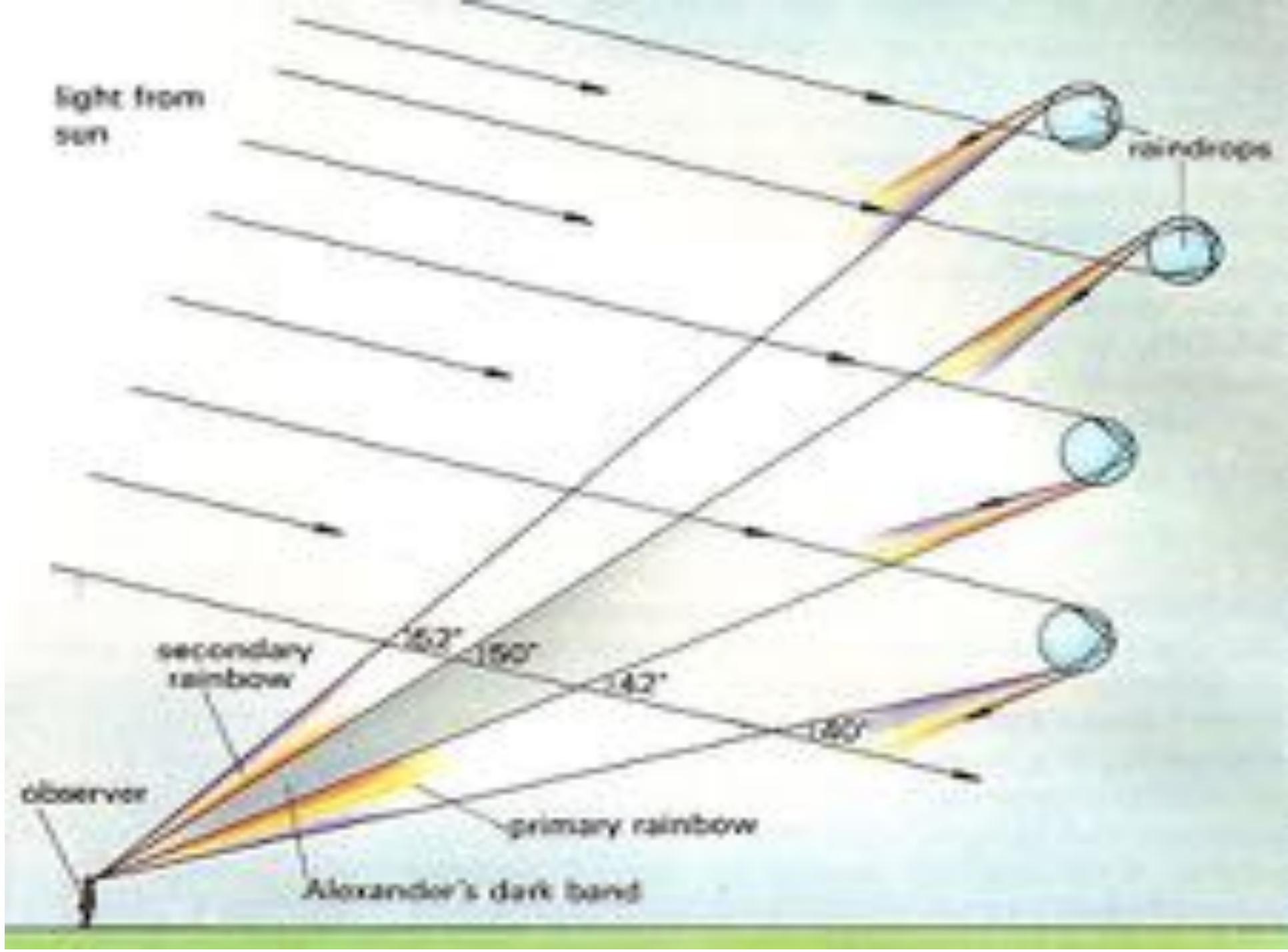
42°

160°

observer

primary rainbow

Alexander's dark band



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CHARACTERISTICS

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

SECULAR SCIENCE

**Unchanging Laws
of Nature**

TRUTH

**god &
religion**

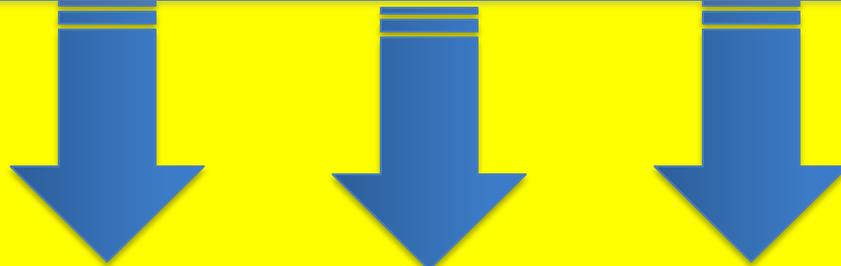
opinion

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
2. Finite & temporal - not eternal
3. Very good creation - not entropy

2Pet 3:3-13

➤ Creation - very good

“earth formed out of water”

➤ Fall - cursed

“world at that time”

Sea of Galilee

**We can do science today
because of the Noahic
Covenant!!!**