

# GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 9

# GENESIS Outline

- C. Early History of Civilization** 4-9
  - 1. Decline of Civilization** 4:1-6:8
  - 2. Destruction of Civilization** 6:9-8:22
  - 3. Dispensation of Noah** 9
    - a. Directions of Dispensation** 9:1-7
    - b. Dedication of God** 9:8-17
      - 1) Discharging of Covenant** 9:8-11
      - 2) Display of Covenant** 9:12-17

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# בְּרִית (berit)

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



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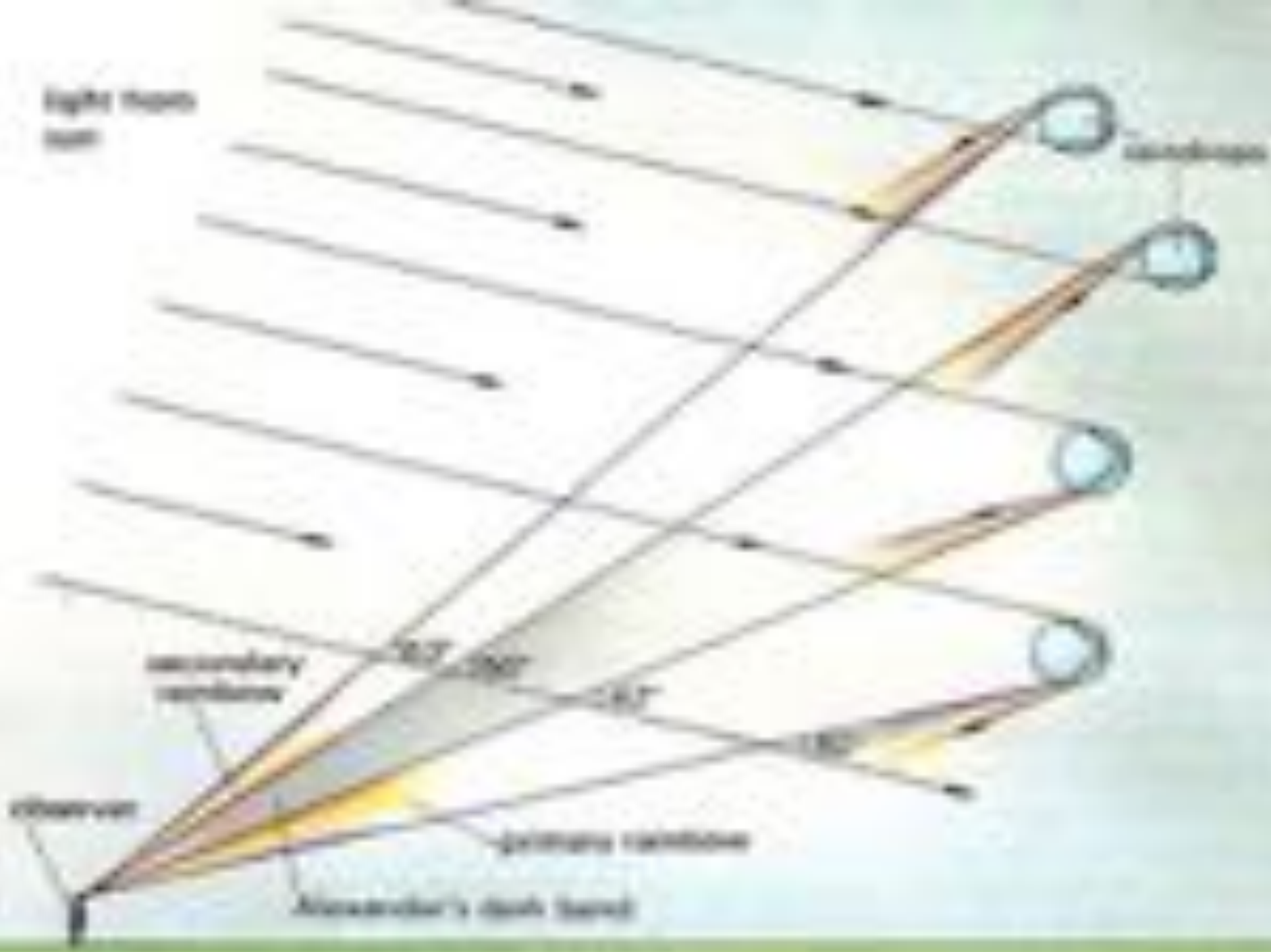
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## Alexander's Dark Band

- White light in
- Refracted inside
- Reflected inside
- Refracted &  
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# SECULAR SCIENCE

Unchanging Laws  
of Nature

TRUTH

god &  
religion

opinion

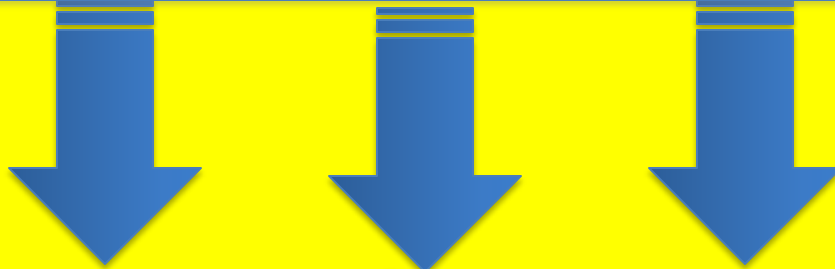
# ONLY GOD:

- **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**

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# 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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# SOVEREIGNTY

1. **Climatology** - Ps 104:3-4, 147:8
2. **Hydrology** - 104:10, 13
3. **Botany** - 104:14, 16
4. **Optics** - 104:20
5. **Biology** - 104:21, 27, 147:9
6. **Physics** - Rom 8:18-22

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# PHYSICAL EFFECTS

➤ **Geophysics - geologic column**

Laid down by  
Genesis Flood

Cambrian

Precambrian

ERA	PERIOD	MILLION YEARS		TYPICAL PLANTS AND ANIMALS
		START	END	
CENOZOIC	PLEISTOCENE	1	1	
	PLIOCENE	11	19	
	MIOCENE	23	24	
	OLIGOCENE	40	25	
	Eocene	40	20	
	PALEOCENE	70	10	
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	135	65	
	JURASSIC	180	45	
	TRIASSIC	225	45	
PALAEZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55	
	PENNSYLVANIAN	30	40	
	MISSISSIPPIAN	300	40	
	DEVONIAN	400	50	
	SILURIAN	440	40	
	ORDOVICIAN	500	60	
	CAMBRIAN	600	100	
	THE CAMBRIAN	LATE	1700	
EARLY		3440	1700	



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**Pangaea**

# Continental Sprint Post-Flood

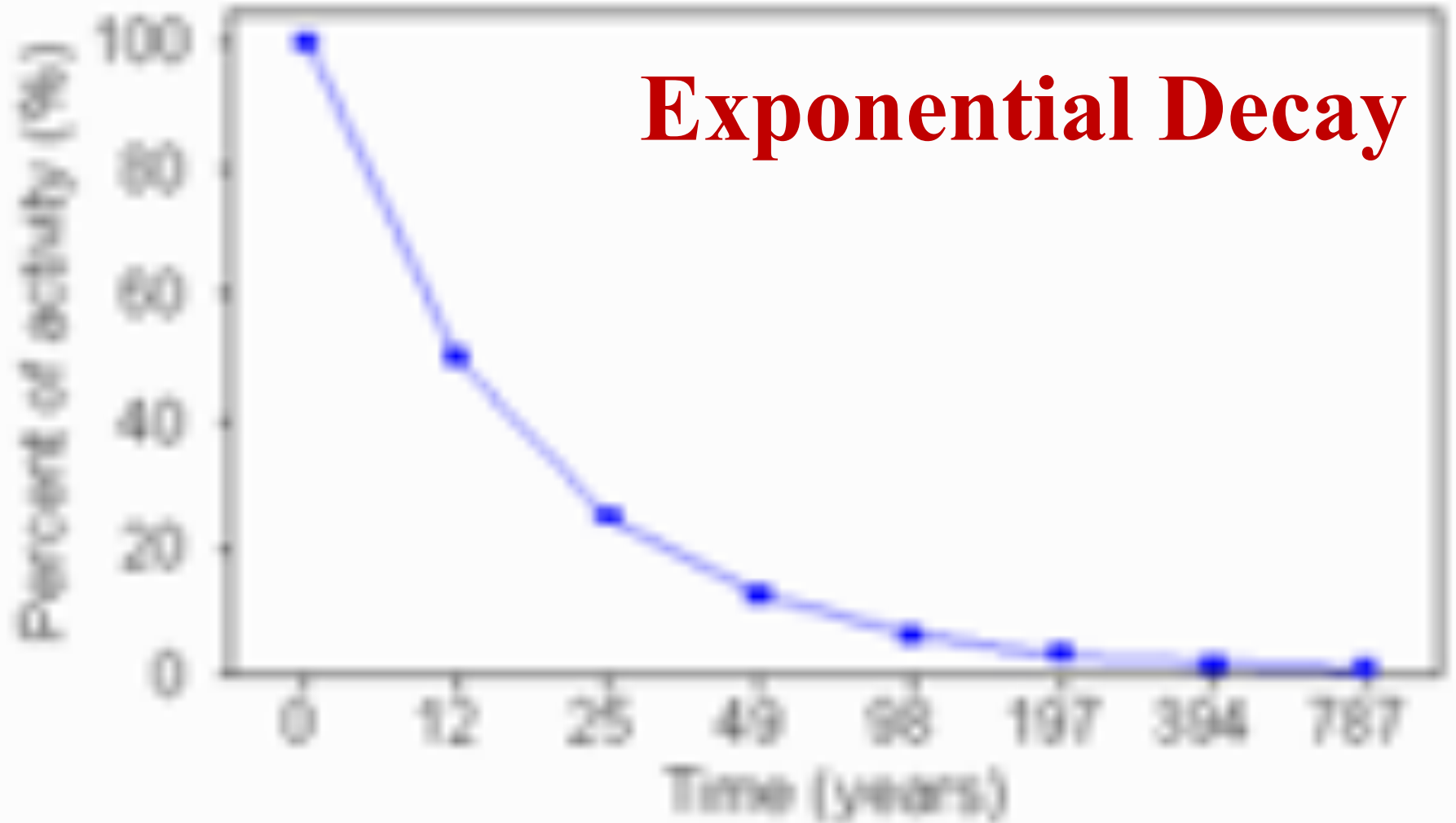


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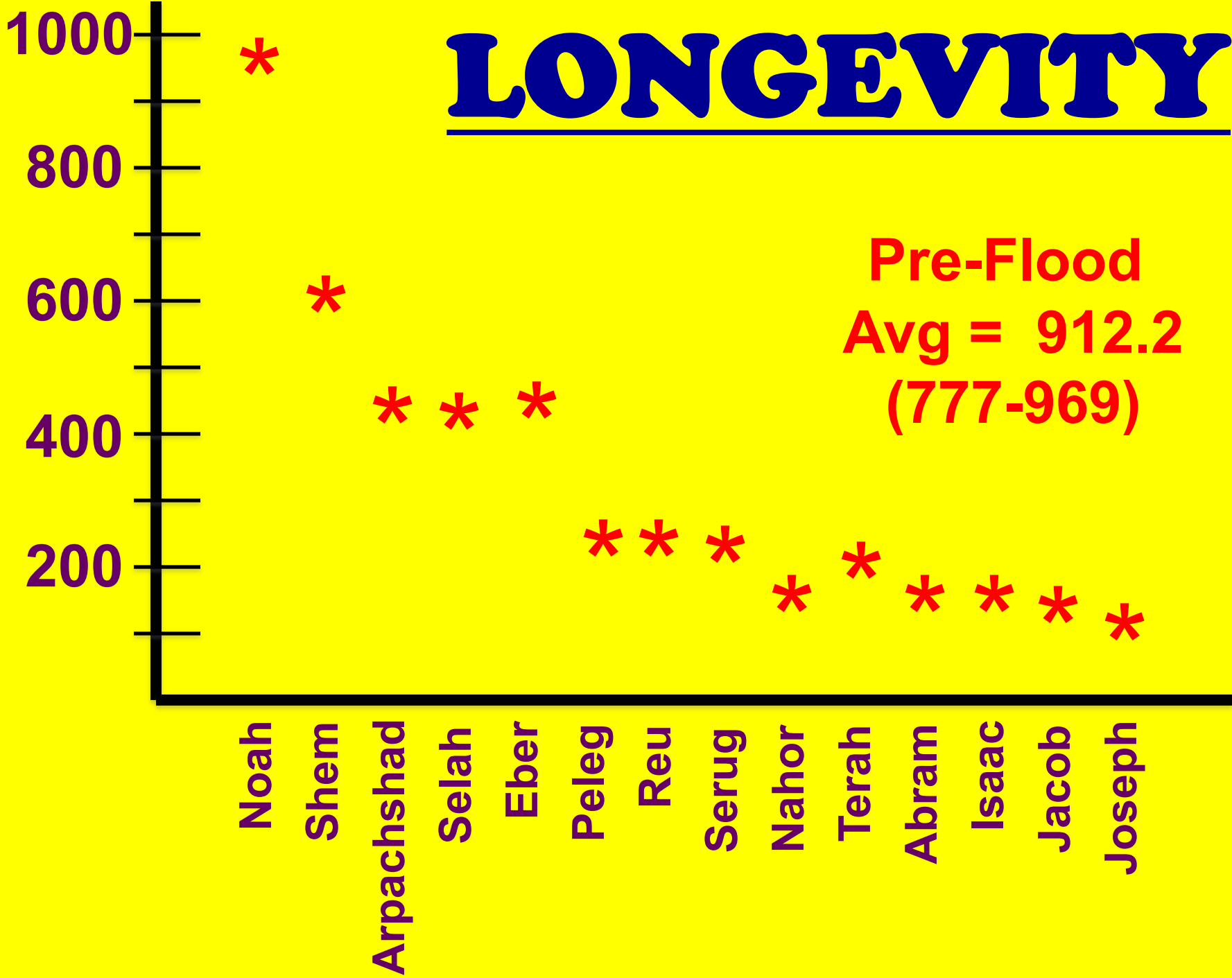
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- **Tectonics - continents**
- **Zoology - fear of man**
- **Climatology - seasons, ice age**
- **Oceanography - boundaries**
- **Orogeny - high mountains**
- **Physics - constants changed**
- **Anthropology - longevity**

# Decay Curve for Tritium

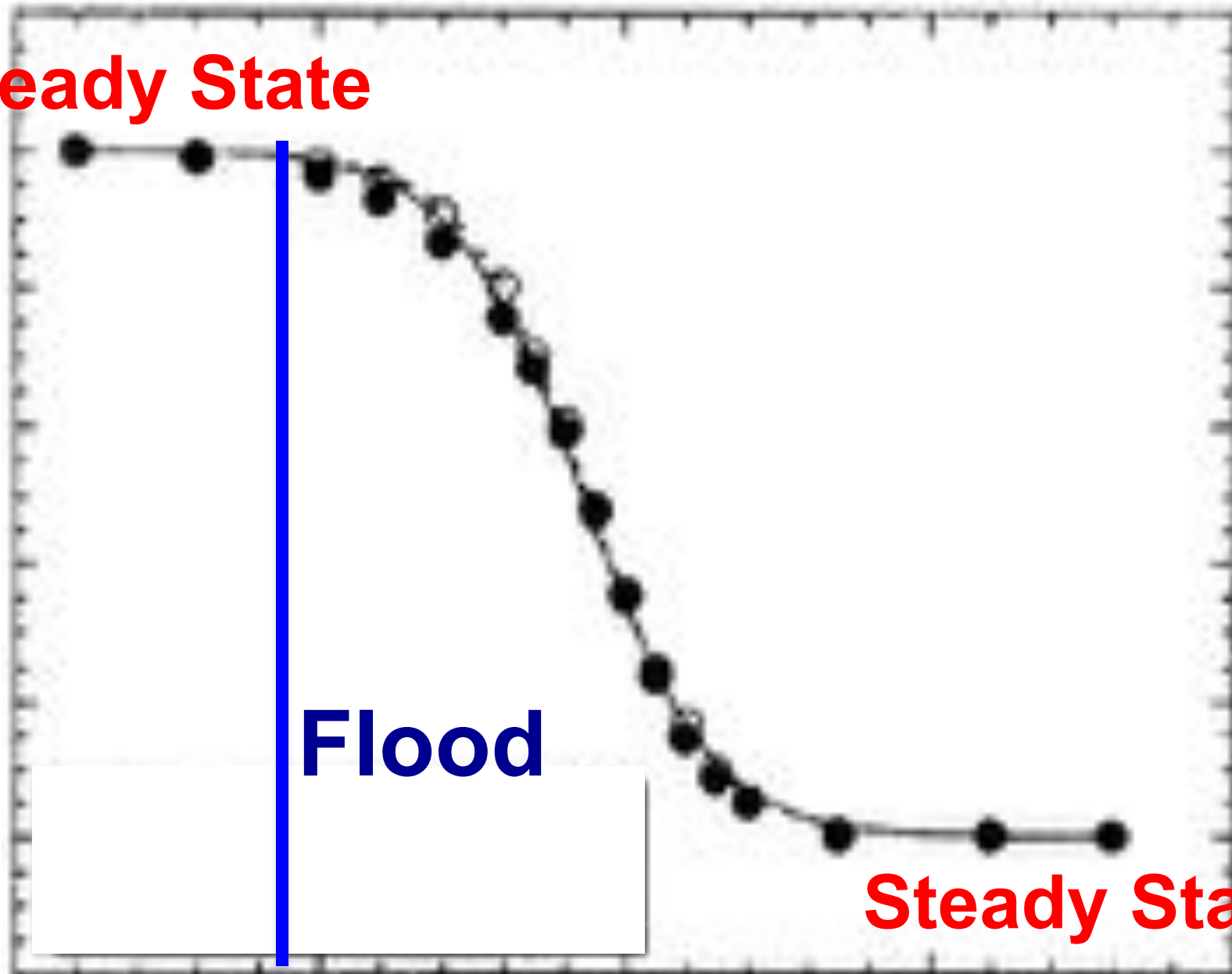
Amount of radioactivity vs time



# LONGEVITY



**Steady State**



**Flood**

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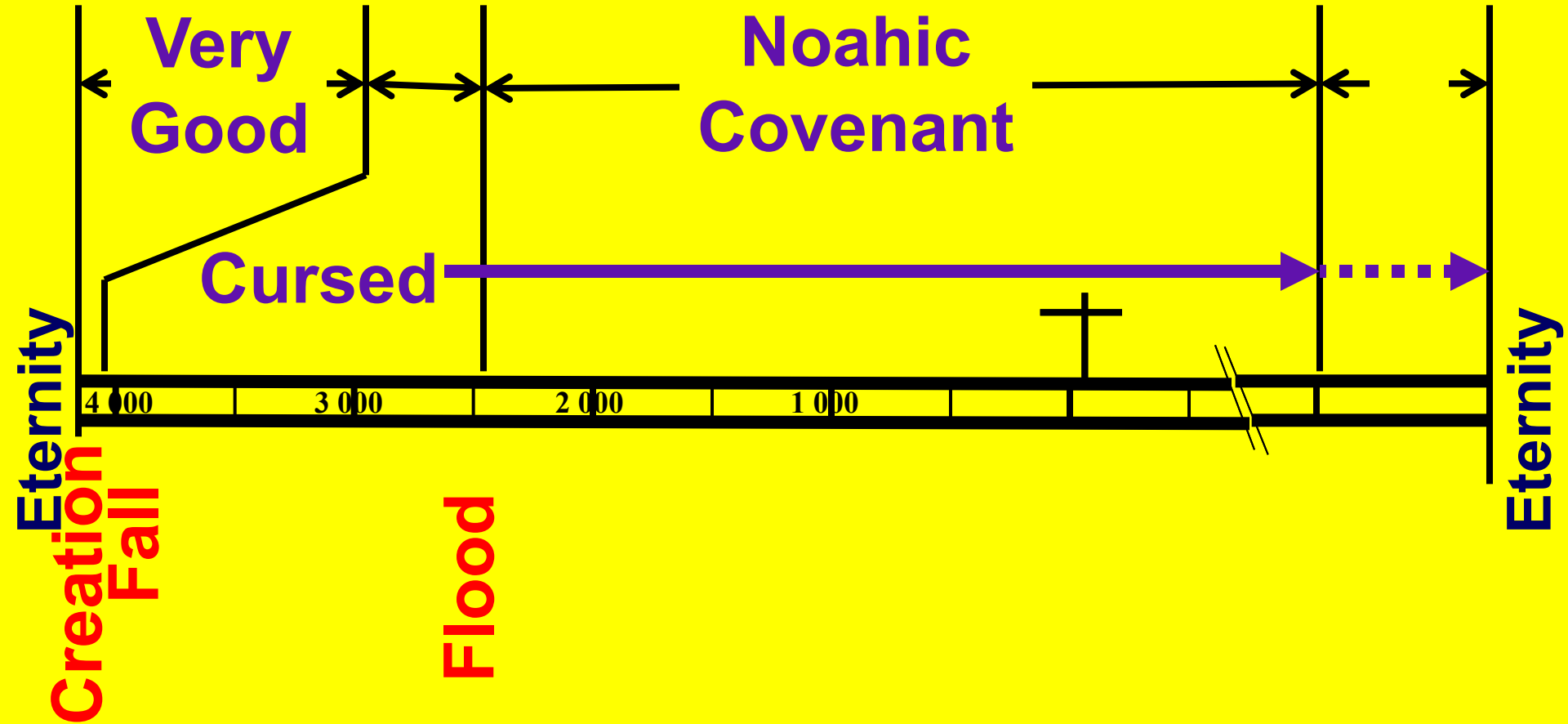
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# RADICAL CHANGES



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and in Him all things hold  
together.**

**Heb 1:3 ... upholds all things by  
the word of His power. ...**

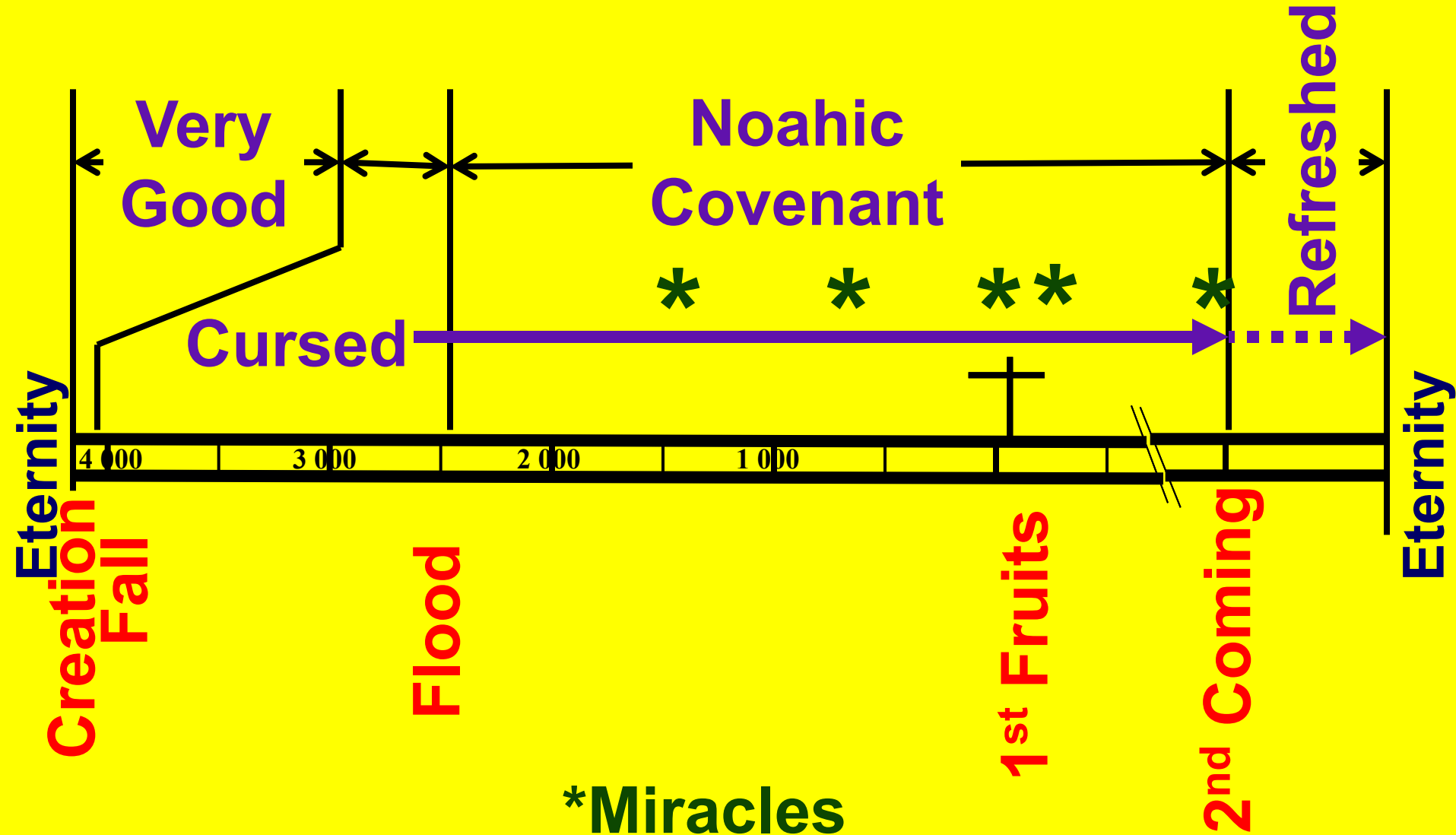
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after “judgment & destruction”

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who gives the sun for light  
by day and the fixed the  
order of the moon and stars  
for light by night, Who stirs  
up the sea so that its waves  
roar; The Lord of hosts is  
His name:**

**Jer 31:36** “If this **fixed order** departs from before Me,” declares the Lord, “Then the offspring of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before Me forever.”

**Jer 33:25** “Thus says the Lord,  
‘If My covenant for day and  
night stand not and the **fixed  
patterns** of heaven and earth  
I have not **established,**

**Jer 33:26 then I would reject the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, not taking from his descendants rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them.””**



**Job 38:33 Do you know the  
ordinances of the heavens, or  
fix their rule over the earth?**

# NOAHIC COVENANT

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

Sea of Galilee

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