

# BABEL -

Scattering - Gen 10-11

Part 1

IMPLICATION &

EVIDENCE

# **PRIMEVAL HISTORY**

- 1. History of Creation** 1:1-2:3
- 2. Early History of Mankind** 2:4-3:24
- 3. Early History of Civilization** 4-9
- 4. Early History of Nations** 10-11
  - a. Origin of Nations** 10

**10:1-2, 6, 8-11, 21, 25, 32**



# TABLE OF NATIONS

➤ **Japheth - Oldest**

➤ **Ham - Youngest**

➤ **Shem - Chosen**

# **IMPORTANCE**

- 1. Authoritative Source**
- 2. National Distribution**
- 3. One Family**
- 4. Historicity**
- 5. Noah's Fulfillment**



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# **PURPOSE**

- 1. Origin of Nations**
- 2. Ethnic Affiliation**
- 3. Origin of Israel**
- 4. Unity of Humanity**

# ACTS 17:24-28

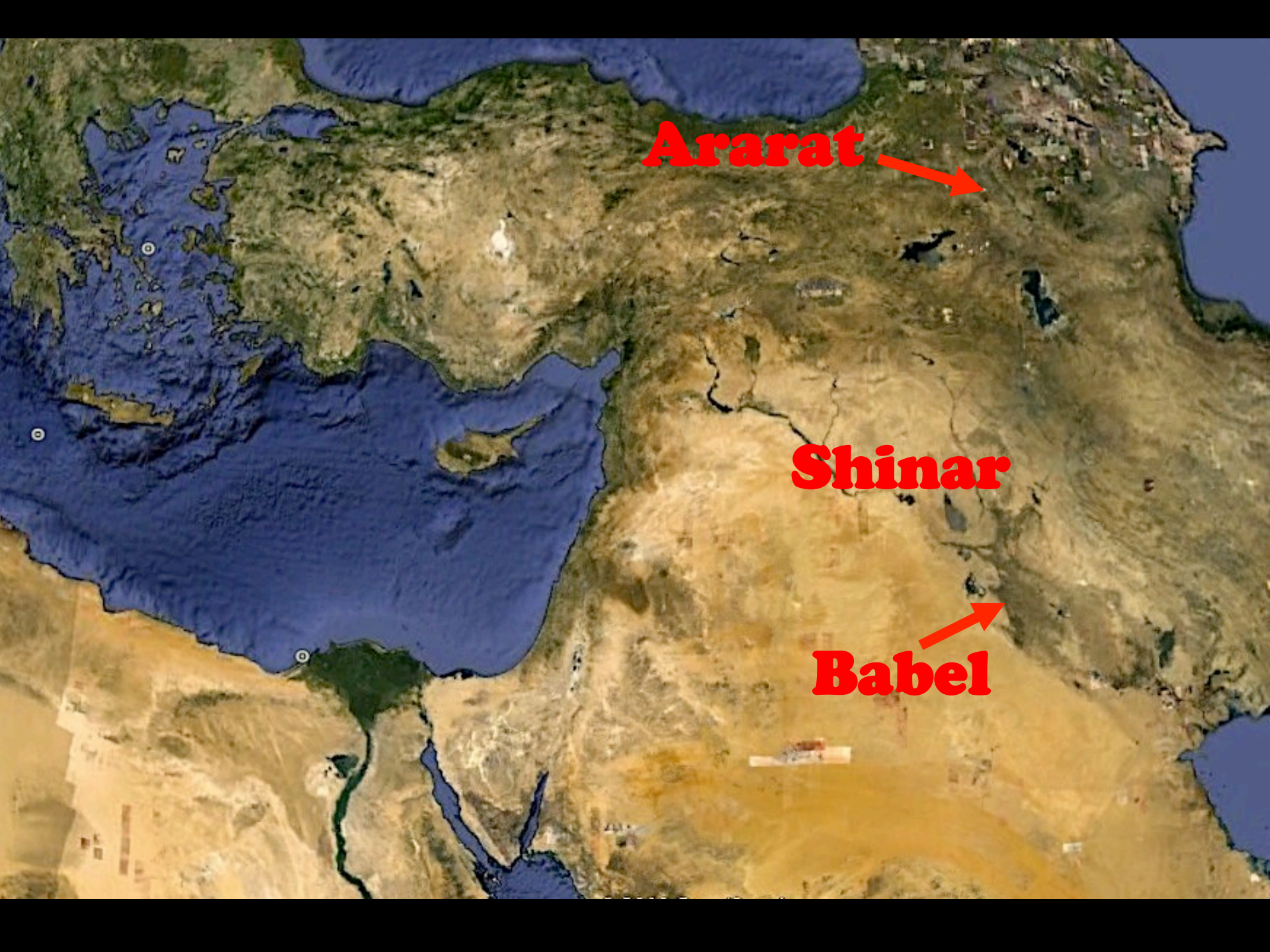
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**Ararat** →

**Shinar**

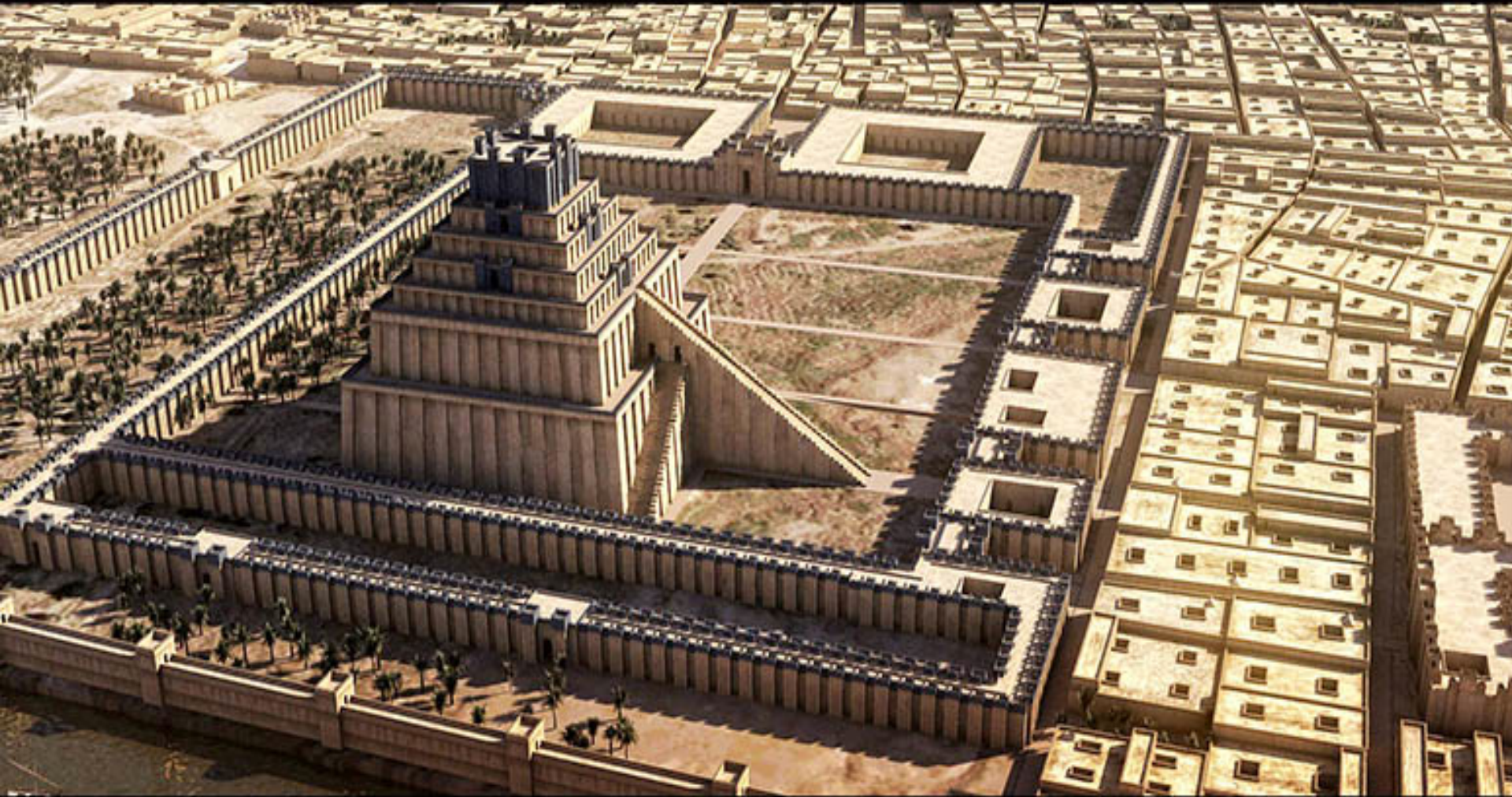
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**Babel**



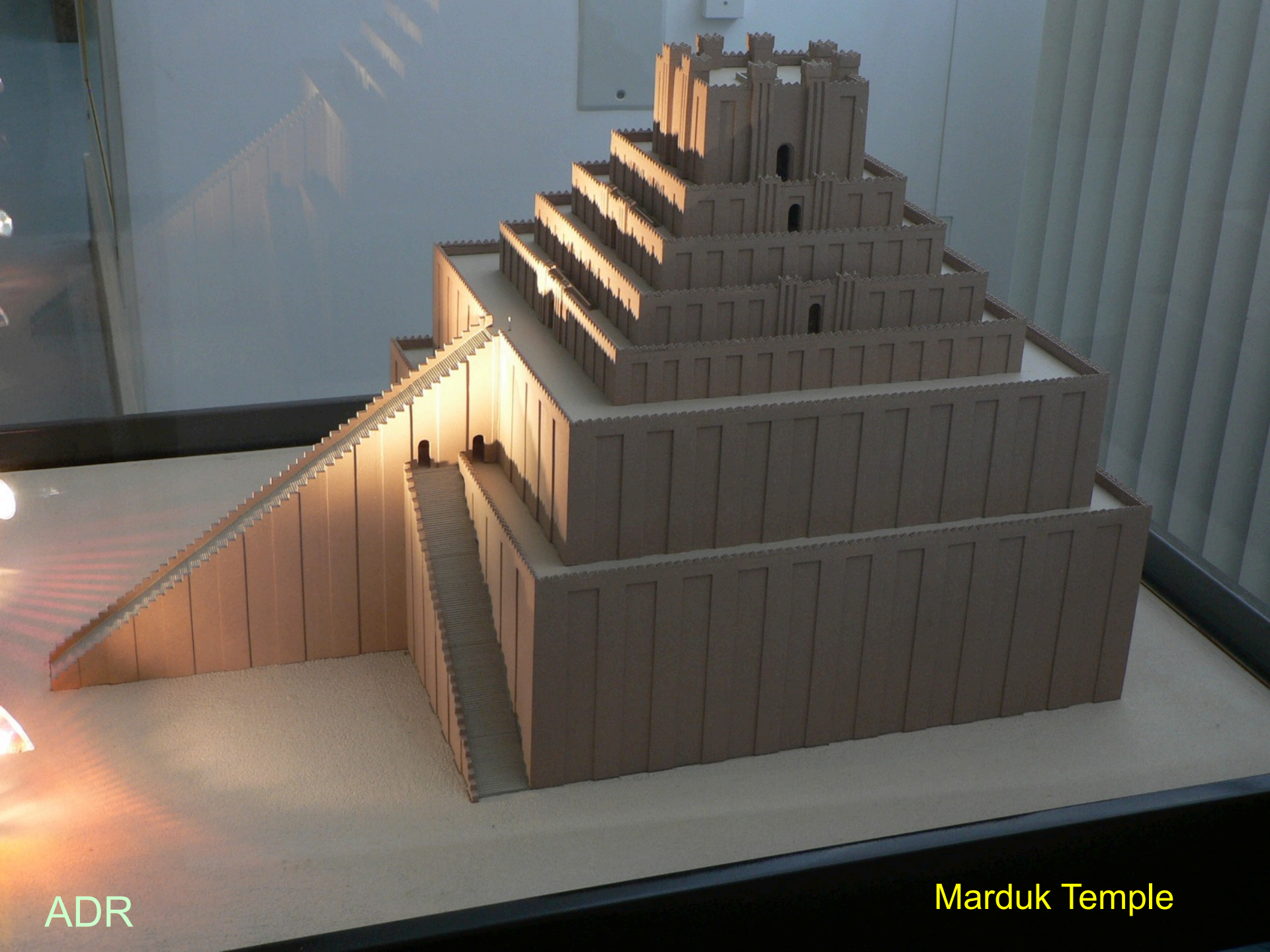
**11:3 They said to one another,  
“Come, let us make bricks and  
burn them thoroughly.” And  
they used brick for stone, and  
they used tar for mortar.**

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# Etemenanki at Babylon



**270'x270'x 297'**



ADR

Marduk Temple



**Great Ziggurat - Ur**

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# SCATTERING

**1. Essence -**

**Rebellion**

**Judgment**

**11:5 The LORD came down to  
see the city and the tower which  
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**11:5-6 The LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 The LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.**

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# CONTRASTS

- **Reach Heaven (4)**
- **Come ... (3, 4)**
- **1 Language (1)**
- **Spoke to each (3)**
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- **Lest scattering (4)**
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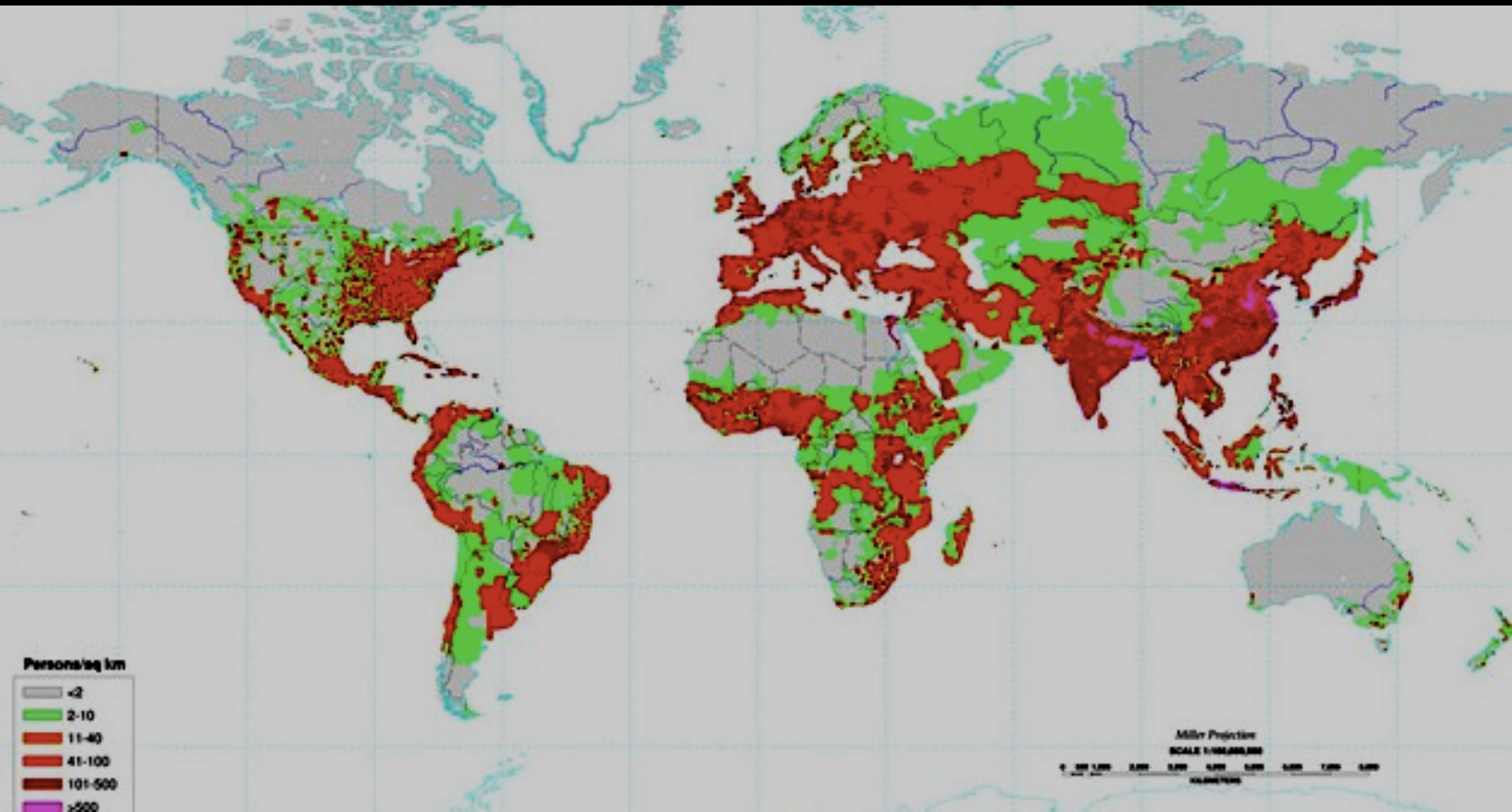
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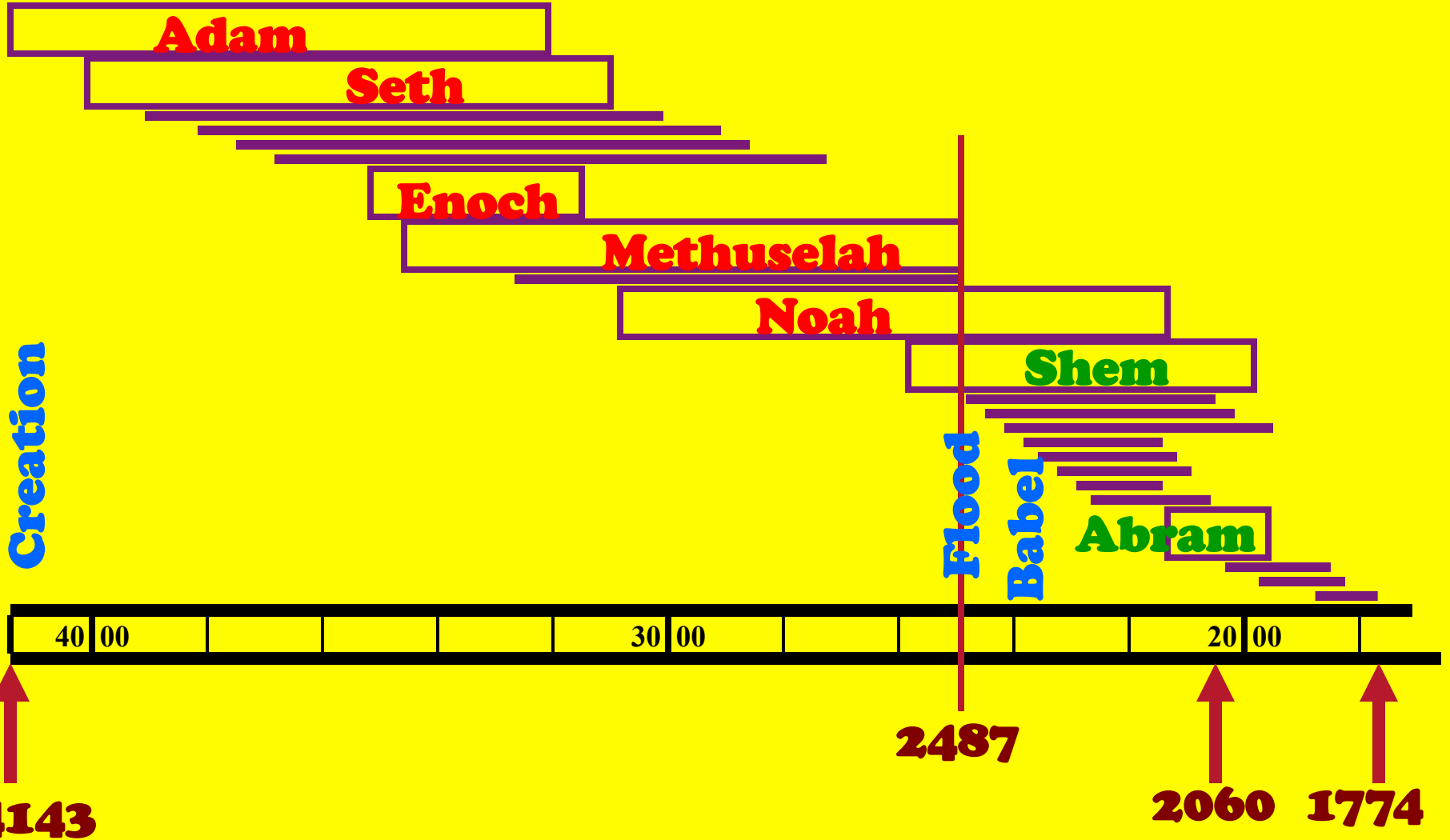
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- **Named Babel (9)**
- **Whole Earth (9)**

# ORIGIN of NATIONS





# GENESIS CHRONOLOGY



# SCATTERING

- 1. Essence -** Rebellion  
Judgment
- 2. Pivot -** Blessing
- 3. Nations -** Cause
- 4. Background -** Babylon
- 5. Time -** ~ 100-300 years

# **IMPLICATIONS**

**1. Sovereignty**

**of God**

**2. Origin**

**of languages**



# **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. Perverted by Sin - not neutral**
- 7. Judged at Babel - not culture**

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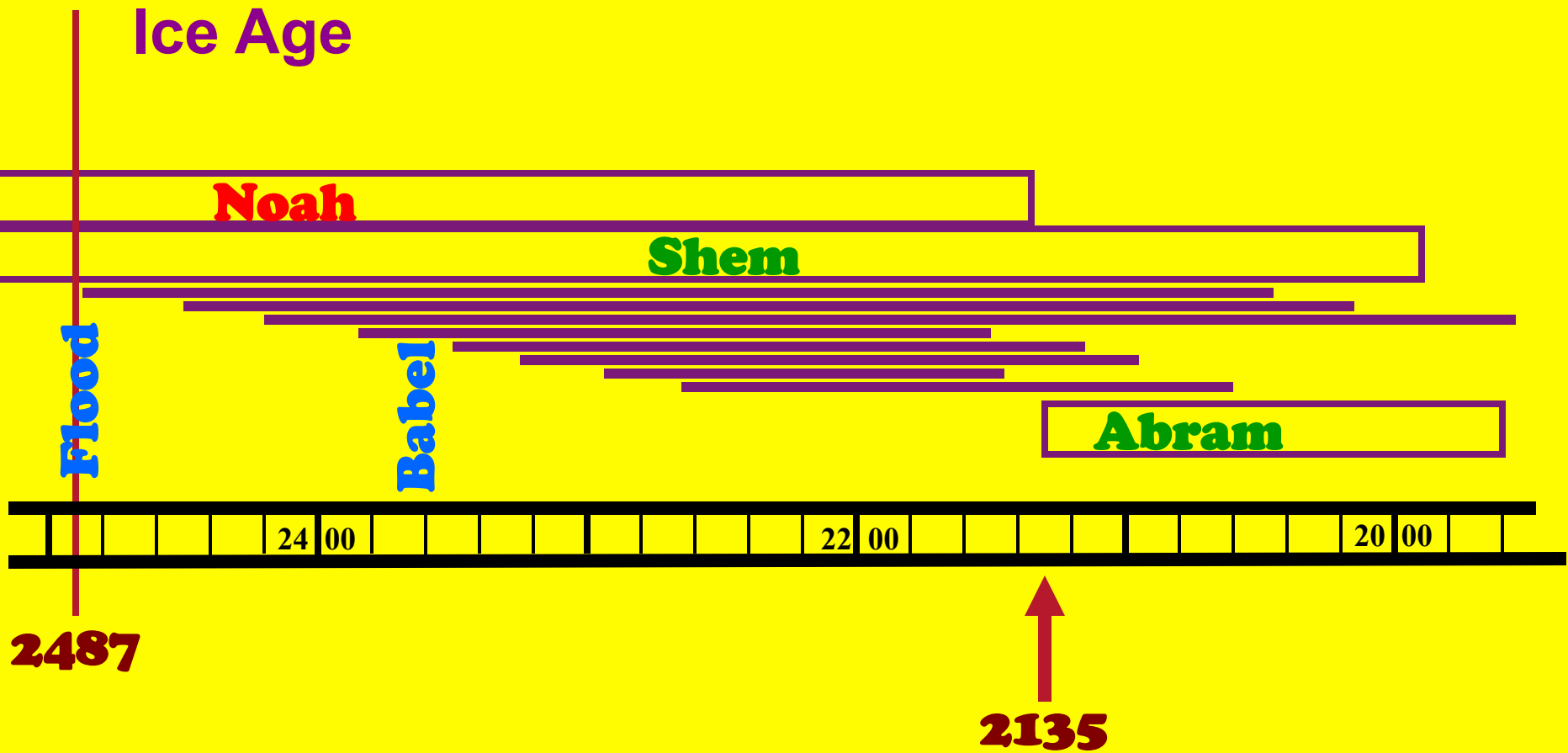
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# FLOOD to ABRAHAM

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**Egypt**

**Sumer**

**“The high longevities of Noah's immediate family combined with the gentile Pentecost of human government to make that family the most astounding aristocracy the world has known. ... During this period, all but one of the 25 dynasties of the Sumerian King list and the first 12 dynasties of Egypt ran their course. ...**

**John Pilkey**



**Shem outlived most of them ...  
This era of the cohabitation of the  
earth by men who were virtual ‘gods’  
alongside men of more obvious  
mortality parallels the future  
Millennial Kingdom when resurrected  
saints will coexist with mortal  
humanity in building the greatest  
civilization history has ever seen.”**

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Sumerians – 1<sup>st</sup> 25 dynasties

Egypt – 1<sup>st</sup> 12 dynasties

Dyn 1 (~2290)

Dyn 4 (~2100)

Ice Age

Noah

Shem

Abram

Flood

Babel

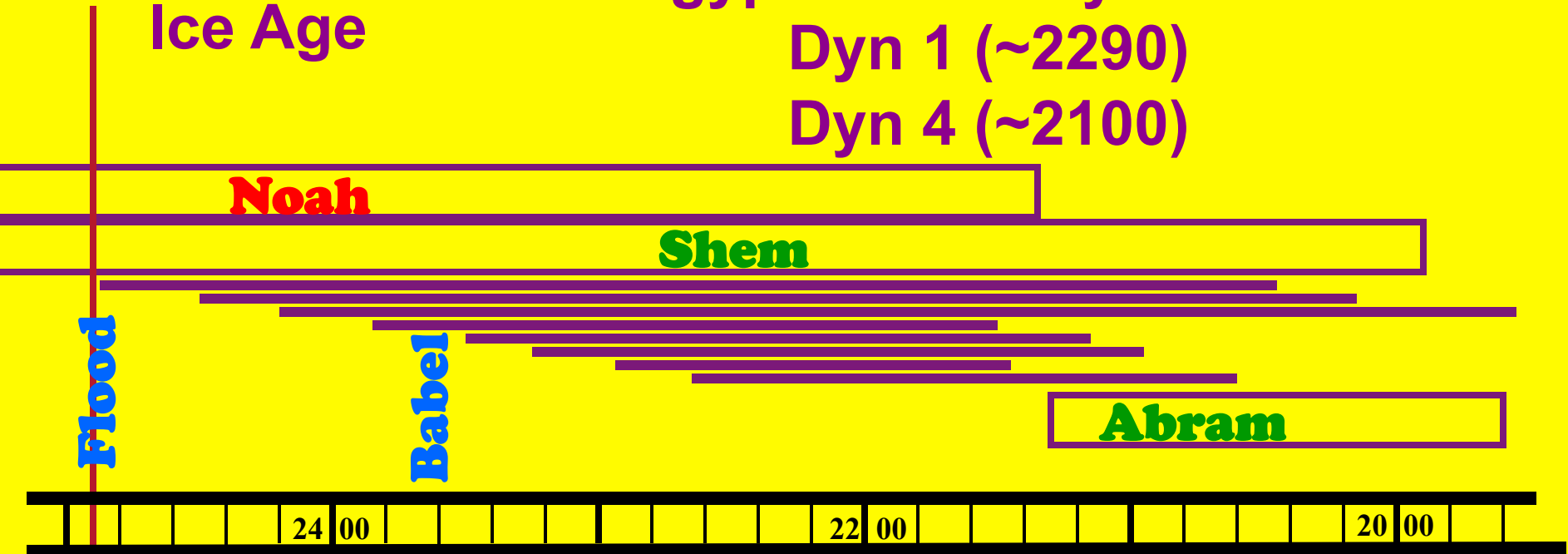
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# **HIGH TECHNOLOGY**

- 1. Sophisticated Architecture**
- 2. Astronomical Knowledge**
- 3. High Tech Instruments**
- 4. High Tech Knowledge**



**Khufu (Cheops) (~2100) and Khafre (1800)**  
white limestone on top of 2<sup>nd</sup>



The image shows the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) in Giza, Egypt. The pyramid is constructed from massive limestone blocks, with the top section showing more detailed masonry. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid in yellow on the image.

**The Great  
Pyramid  
Khufu (Cheops)**

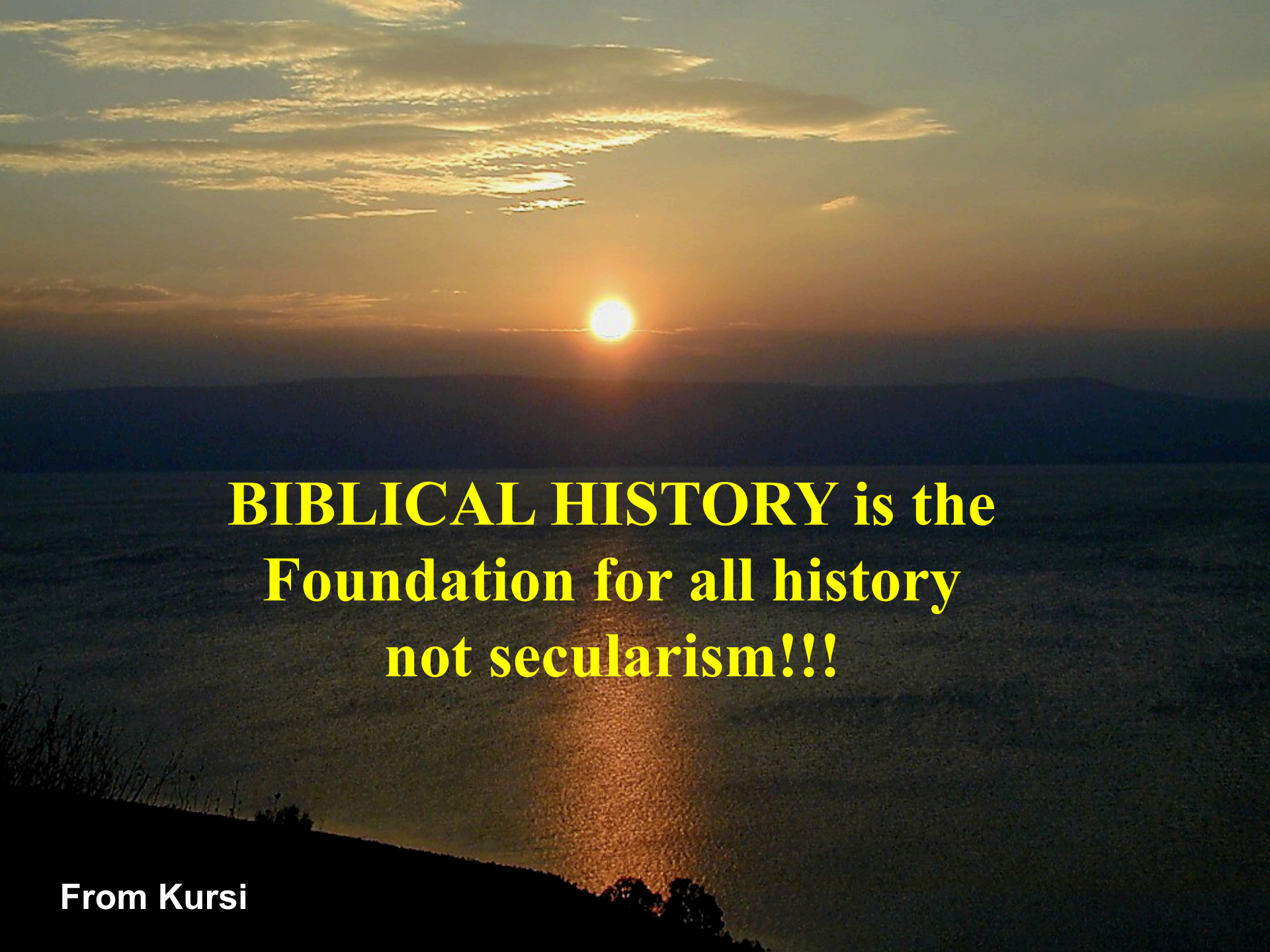
**Aligned to  
Constellation  
Orion**

**>Million limestone  
blocks - 2.5-15 tons**

**13 acres  
Level to 7/8"**



**1 million blocks -  
@ 72 hrs/wk, 30 yrs =  
9 blocks/hr**



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not secularism!!!**

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