


An aerial photograph of a valley with a river and a road, with a large rock formation in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

NT History & SURVEY

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An aerial photograph of a vast landscape. In the foreground, a large, deep blue lake curves through a valley. The surrounding land is a mix of green fields, brownish-yellow agricultural plots, and some residential or commercial buildings. In the distance, a range of low mountains or hills stretches across the horizon under a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is bright and expansive.

NT Survey - Introduction

**2Ch 20:6 & he said, "O Lord, the
God of our fathers, art Thou
not God in the heavens? &
art Thou not ruler over all
the kingdoms of the nations?
Power & might are in Thy
hand so that no one can stand
against Thee.**

Gal 4:4-5 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.



FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Objective

Present

Not Absolute

“The concept of truth in science is thus quite special. It implies nothing eternal and absolute but only a high degree of confidence after adequate self-testing and self-correcting ...”

George G. Simpson

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Tentative

Consensus

**“In science
consistency of data
interpretation
constitutes proof.”**

D. Dye

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From man

“There are **known knowns**; there are things we know that we know, There are **known unknowns**; that is to say there are things that, we now know we don't know. But there are also **unknown unknowns ...**”

Donald Rumsfeld

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From man

Absolute Truth

Eternal

Unchanging

Unlimited

Ultimate Reality

Perfect

Omniscient Source

ABSOLUTE TRUTH

1. Father - “God is true”
2. Son - “I am ... truth”
3. HS - “Spirit of truth”
4. His Word - “... word is truth”
5. Gospel - “... truth of the
gospel”

**“Where were you when I
laid the foundations of
the earth? ...”**

Job 38:4

❖ **OBSERVATIONAL
SCIENCE →**

Observations in Present

❖ **HISTORICAL
SCIENCE →**

Traces of Past

✧ **DATA =**

Traces left by Event

✧ **HISTORICAL FACT =**

Data + Interpretation

STARTING

POINT?

Scripture -

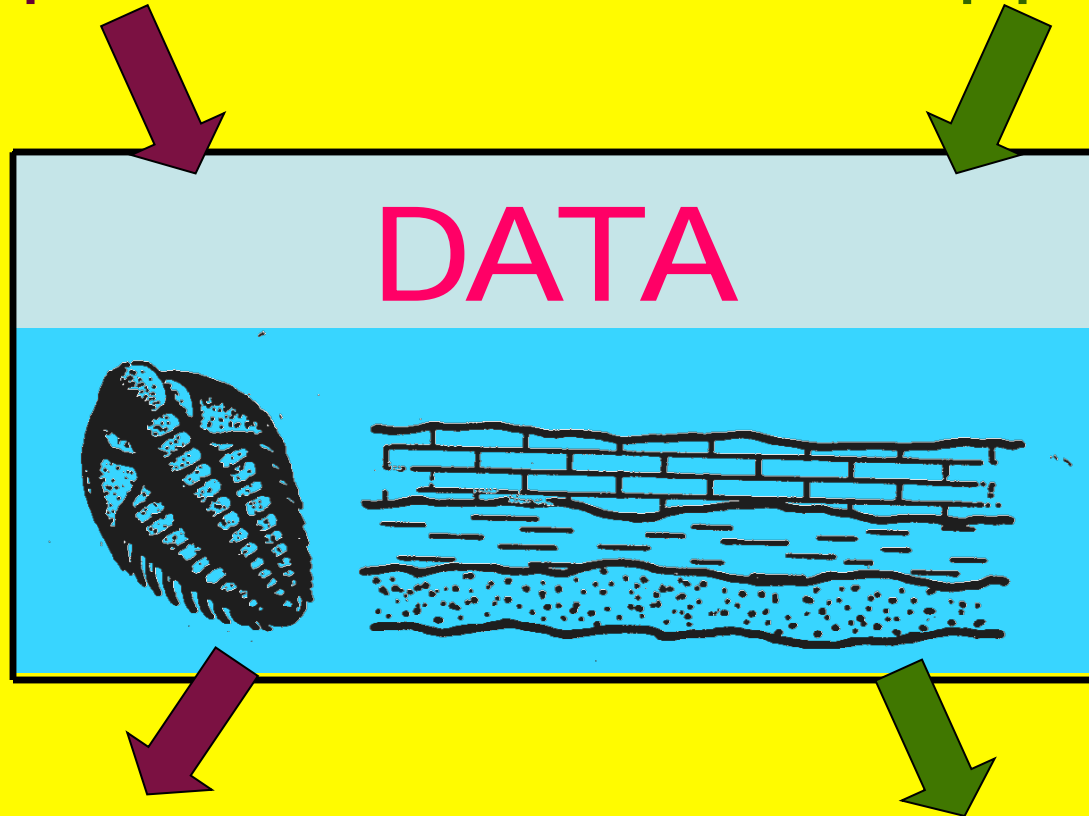
**Sets Foundation
for All**

Andromeda



Presupposition A

Presupposition B



Interpretation A

Interpretation B

PREPARATION

➤ **Biblical - Foundation**

Millennium

Church

MESSIAH

Kingdom

Israel

ABRAHAM

SCATTERING

FLOOD

FALL

CREATION