

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -

Introduction

FOR ALL THINGS

**Ps 11:3 If the
foundations
are destroyed,
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do?”**



ATTACKS ON TRUTH

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with numerous skyscrapers illuminated against a dark blue sky. The lights from the buildings are reflected in the water in the foreground. The overall scene is dark, with the city lights providing the primary illumination.

- **Secular Humanism - worldview of today**
- **Marxism - politics of world**
- **New age - religion of world**
- **Postmodernism - new philosophy**
- **Islam - fastest growing**
- **Apostasy of Church - small remnant**

GOAL

**Radical
Transformation
of Thinking
or Renewing
of Minds**



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II. Approach

APPROACH

- **World History - Inspired version**
- **Bible Exposition - In-depth**
- **Theology - Implications**
- **Apologetics - In contrast**



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PAUL - Act 13

✧ Fathers -	17
✧ Egypt & Exodus -	17
✧ Wilderness -	18
✧ Conquest -	19
✧ Kingdom -	21-22
✧ Messiah -	23-39

CHRIST - Lk 24:27

- ✧ **Resurrection appearance**
- ✧ **Beginning with Moses**
- ✧ **All Prophets**
- ✧ **OT Christology**

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WORLDVIEWS

1. Description



WORLDVIEWS

How you view the world around you and how you live life as a result.

Your Worldview determines how you live.

WORLDVIEWS

BIBLICAL

UNBELIEF

**Atheistic -
Secular
Humanism**

Spiritual

Marxism

Postmodern

New Age

Islam

WORLDVIEWS

1. Description
2. Importance
3. Elements



WORLDVIEW ELEMENTS

- **God - Theology**
- **Ultimate Reality - Metaphysics**
- **Knowledge - Epistemology**
- **Ethics - Morality**
- **Humankind - Anthropology**
- **Destiny - Eschatology**

WORLDVIEWS

1. Description
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4. Unbelieving Worldview

UNBELIEVING WORLDVIEW

- **God -** atheistic/distorted
- **Ultimate Reality -** natural/spirit
- **Knowledge -** reason
- **Ethics -** relativism
- **Humankind -** basic goodness
- **Destiny -** varies

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5. Biblical Worldview

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- **God - Personal, Creator, Trinity**
- **Ultimate reality - Spiritual realm**
- **Knowledge - Revelation**
- **Ethics - Absolutes**
- **Humankind - Image, fallen**
- **Destiny - Heaven/Hell**

Col 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through **philosophy** and **empty deception**, according to the tradition of men, according to the **elementary principles** of the world, rather than according to Christ.

Col 2:3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of **wisdom & knowledge**.

ACTS 17:24-28

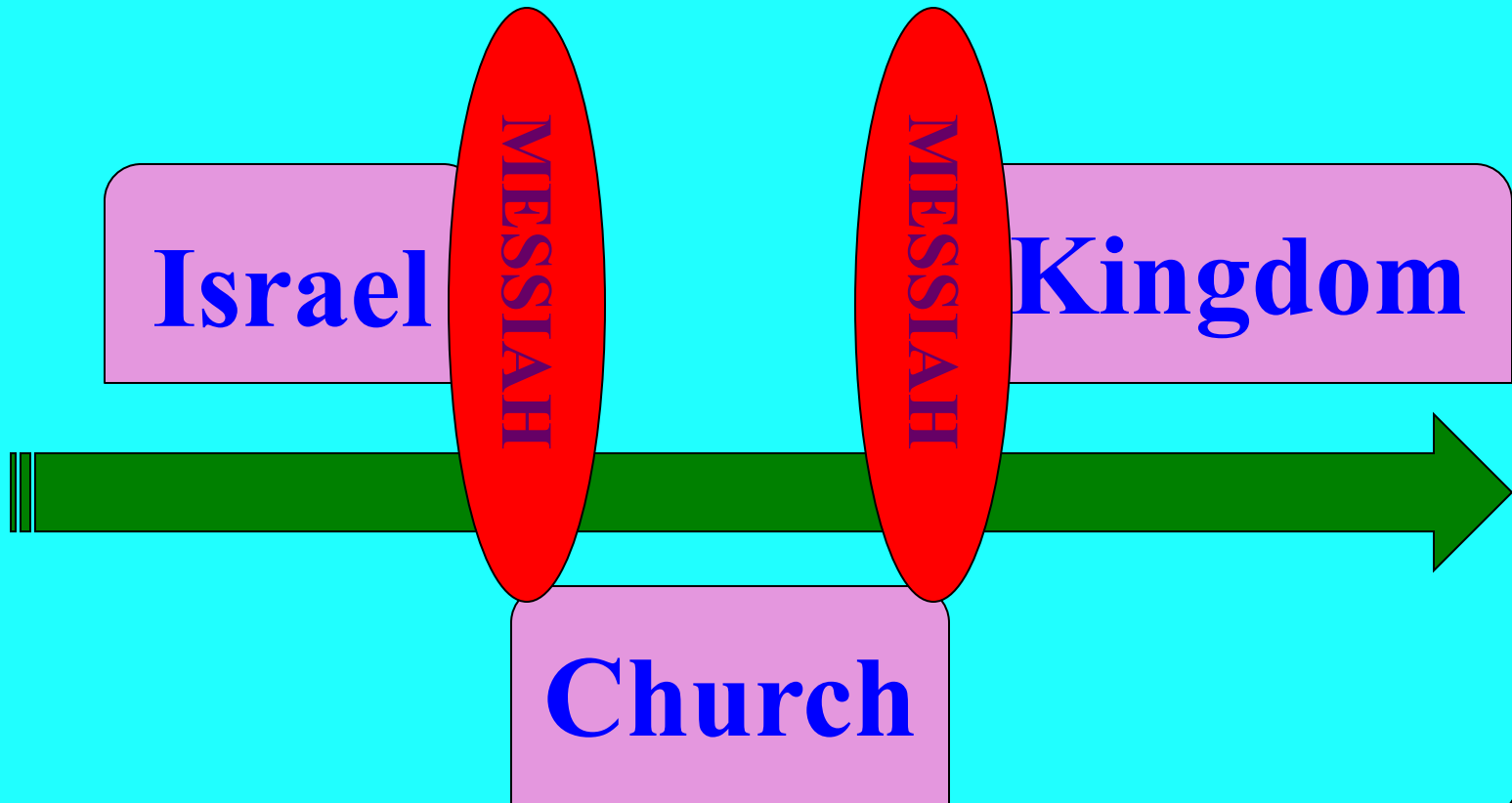
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PHILOSOPHY

- 1. God as Creator is author 26**
- 2. God's Sovereign Plan**
- 3. Linear Concept**

HIS STORY

Revelation of His Glory



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- 4. Involves Time & Geography**
- 5. Divine Purpose 27**

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WORLD HISTORY

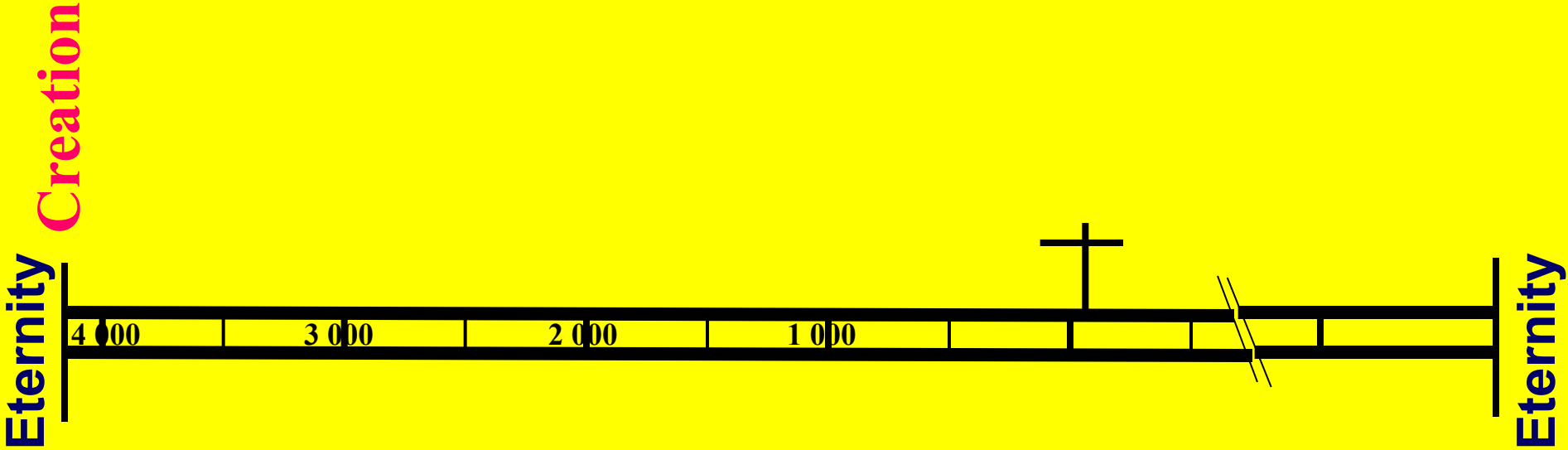
SECULAR

1. Man's actions
2. Past
3. Purposeless
4. Human interp.
5. Speculative
6. Fake History

BIBLICAL

- + God's actions
- Past & Future
- Purpose
- God's interp.
- Insp./Inerrant
- Real

MAJOR EVENTS



SECULAR HISTORY

1st Homo Sapiens - Africa

Homo Sapiens - Europe
Ice age begins

Homo Sapiens - Americas

Neolithic
(7000-5000)

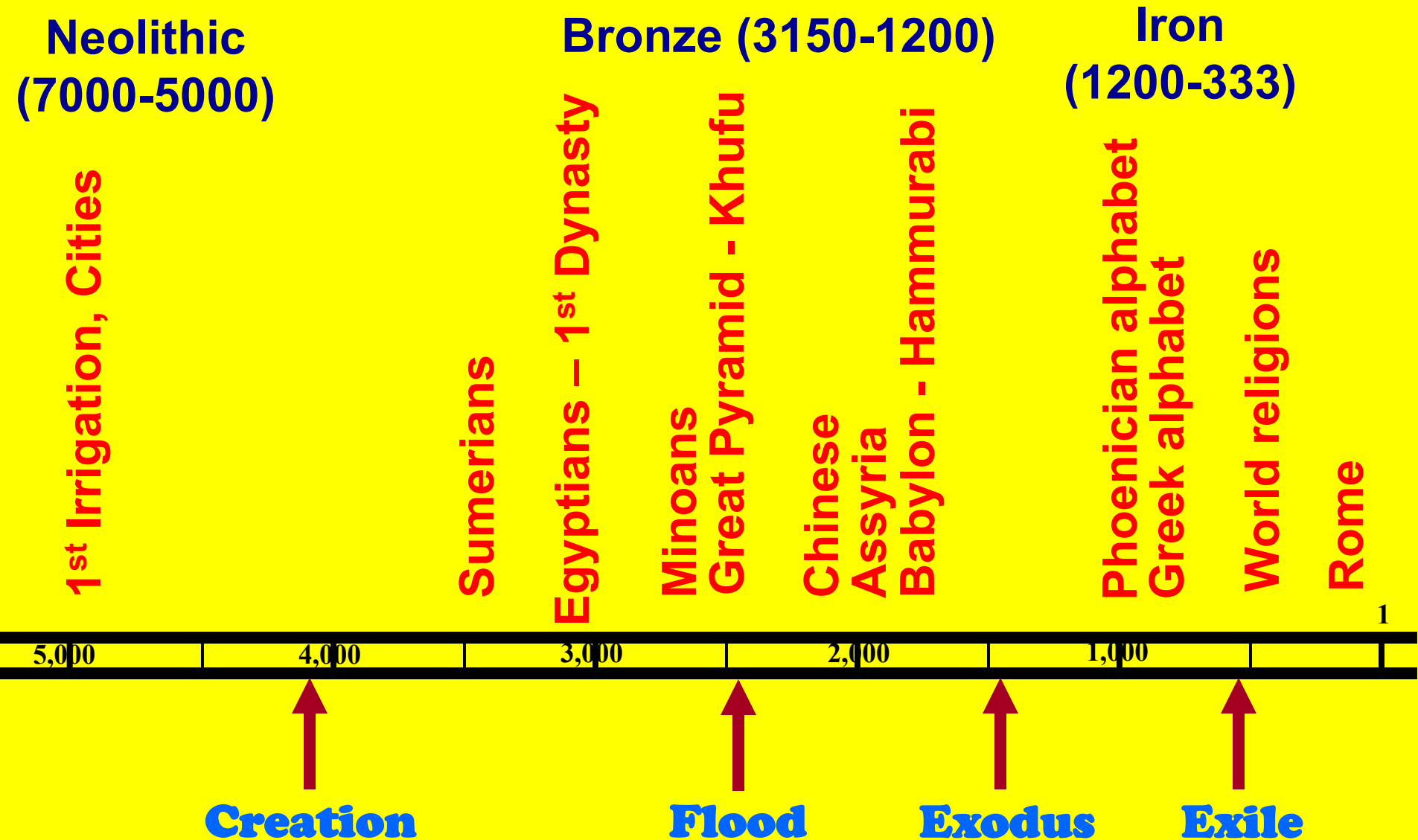
Ice age ends
1st Civilization

100,000 80,000 60,000 40,000 20,000

Creation



SECULAR HISTORY



Millennium

Church

MESSIAH

Kingdom

Israel

Exodus & Conq.

ABRAHAM

SCATTERING

FLOOD

FALL

CREATION

WORLD

HISTORY

A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by warm oranges, yellows, and blues. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

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Sea of Galilee from Kursi