

Interlocked Series

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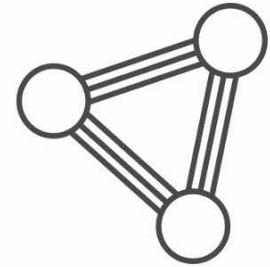
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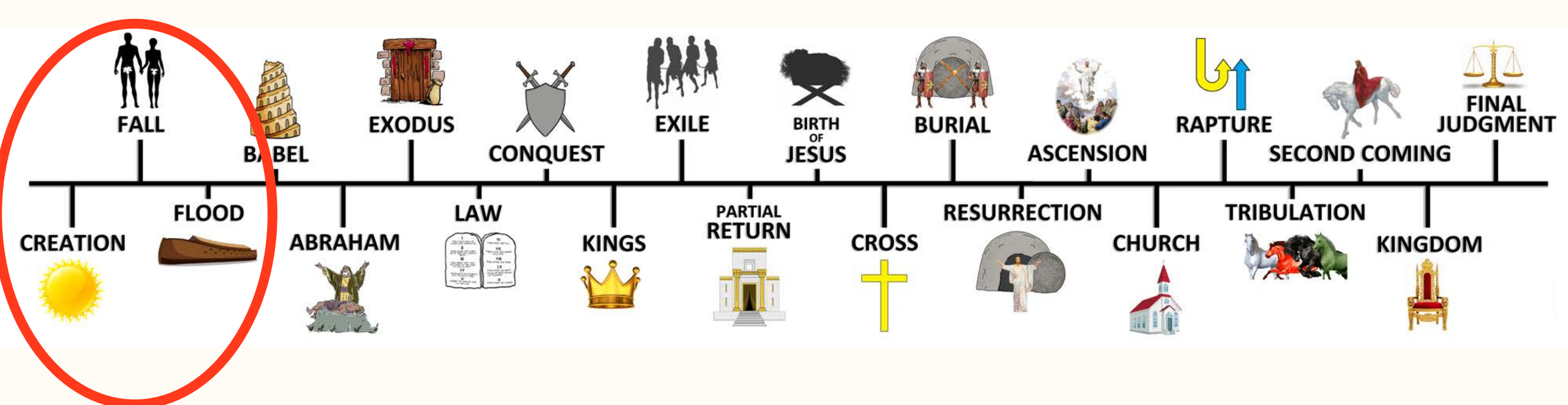
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Lesson 6 Part 1: Entering a New World

God makes a Covenant with Noah

Lesson 6: The New World Covenant



- 1. The focus of Lesson 1: God's Creation; Divine Institutions.**
- 2. Lesson 2 focuses on wrong views of creation, where they came from, and what this pagan worldview looks like today.**
- 3. Lesson 3 looks at what happened to the world and the Divine Institutions after the Fall.**
- 4. Lesson 4 looks at three responses by Christians to the pagan worldview.**
- 5. Lesson 5 is on the global flood; God's grace before judgment.**
- 6. Lesson 6 is about the New World Covenant, the Covenant with Noah, because the world after the Flood is different.**

Five Lessons We Learn From the Global Flood

Five Lessons

1. Grace before judgment
2. Who to save, who to judge
3. Only one way of salvation
4. The world changed
5. How to be saved: by faith

The Global Flood

- 120 year grace period
- Enoch warned
- Noah warned

- Saved: Those in the ark
- Judged: Those outside the ark

Only one ark designed by God and it had only one door.

The global flood changed the whole world.

Noah was saved because he trusted God.

After the Flood

1. The Parties in the New World, the Noahic Covenant.

2. The Signing of the New World Covenant.

***Isn't the rainbow a symbol of gay rights?**

3. The Legal Terms of the New World Covenant

***Is there really a God? Isn't what we see in "nature" just "natural law."**

The Reinstalled Divine Institutions

First Divine Institution: Responsible Choice

***Is it cruel to eat animals? Is being a vegetarian better?**

Second Divine Institution: Marriage



Gen. 9:9, “And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you,

Gen. 9:10, “and with every living creature that is with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth.” [NKJV]

Gen. 9:9, “I hereby confirm my covenant with you and your descendants,

Gen. 9:10, “and with all the animals that were on the boat with you—the birds, the livestock, and all the wild animals—every living creature on earth.” [NLT]

Is this the first covenant God made with mankind?

It is the first use of the the word covenant, but not the first use of the covenantal language.

Initial Commands and Promises (Creation Covenant)

Gen. 1:28: Five commands (5 responsibilities)

Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it.

Have dominion

Gen. 2:15: Tend and keep the Garden.

Gen 1:29: I have given you every herb and every tree for food, except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Gen 2:16, “you may freely eat of every tree of the garden, except one.”

Gen 2:23: God made the woman to help the man because he couldn't do it alone.

How the Creation Covenant was Modified to the Adamic Covenant

- 1. The man was to serve in the garden, now the soil is hostile.**
- 2. The man's responsibilities have become burdensome.**
- 3. The woman designed to assist, now desires control.**
- 4. Painless procreation become painful labor.**
- 5. The animal kingdom is affected.**



Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, Gen. 9:1

The animals will have dread of humans, Gen. 9:2

Every moving thing will be food, Gen. 9:3

Don't eat the animals alive, Gen. 9:5

**Murderers shall be executed,
delegation of civil judgments, Gen. 9:6**

Hos. 6:7, “But like Adam, you broke my covenant and betrayed my trust.” [NLT]

Hos. 6:7, “But like men they transgressed the covenant; There they dealt treacherously with Me.” [NKJV]

“In Adam all die.” It was Adam’s sin that caused mankind to fall into sin.

 **Creation**

Fall

Flood

After the Flood

God made a contract



Broken Relationship



THREAT of FURTHER Broken Relationship



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1. The Parties in the New World Covenant

This contract was made by God with:

- Noah and all his descendants,**
- All mankind, and**
- Animals (unlike future covenants, this New World Covenant includes all animals).**

2. The Signing of the New World Covenant

Gen. 9:12, “And God said: ‘This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

Gen. 9:13, “ ‘I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

Gen. 9:14, “ ‘It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud;

Gen. 9:15, “ ‘and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.’ ”





Ezek. 1:28, “Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.”

Rev. 4:3, “And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.”

Gen. 2:5, “before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground;

Gen. 2:6, “but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.”

Isn't the rainbow a symbol of gay rights?

Satan always perverts God's symbols and words in pagan worldviews.

Rom. 1:18, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

Rom. 1:19, “because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

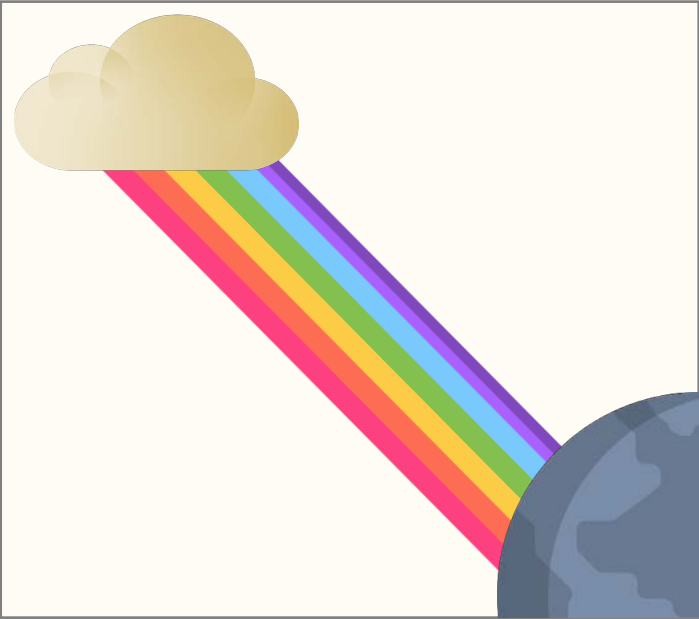
Rom. 1:20, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,”

Rom. 1:21, “because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Rom. 1:22, “Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Rom. 1:23, “and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.”

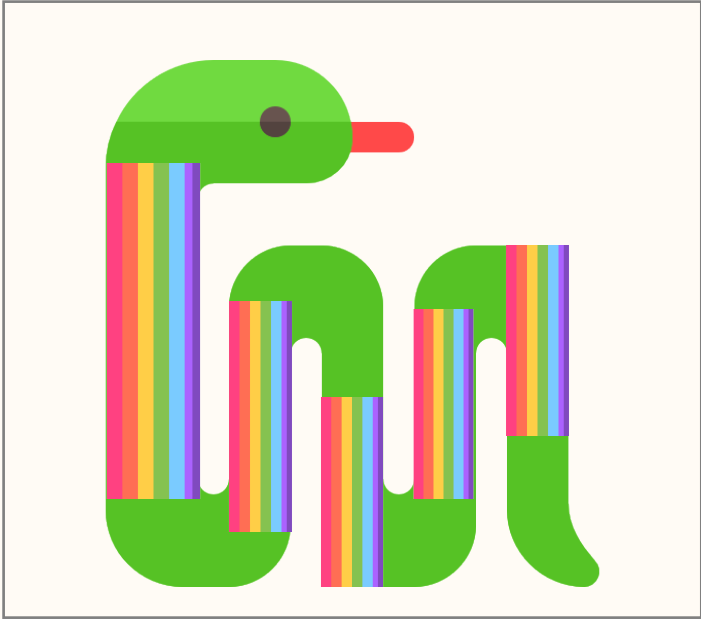
Norse Tradition



Some Chinese Traditions



Certain Native Peoples



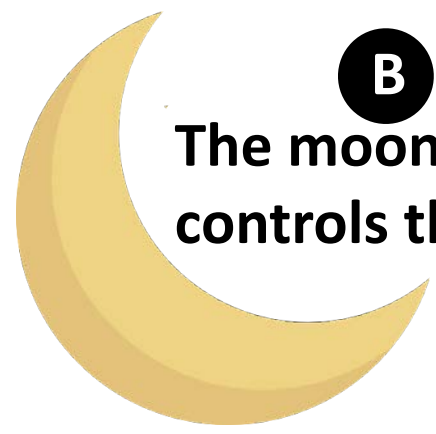
3. The Legal Terms of the New World Covenant

Gen. 9:11, “ ‘Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ”

Gen. 9:16, “ ‘The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ”

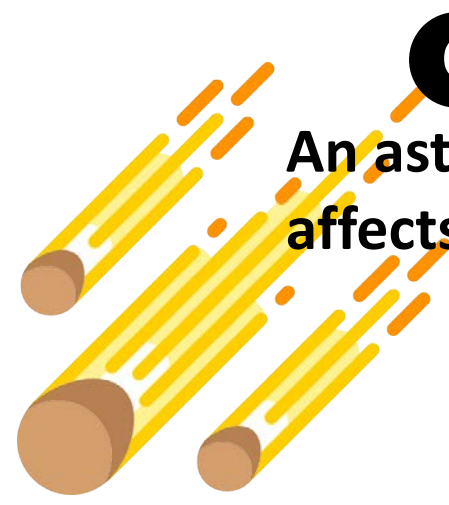
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The moon's gravity controls the tides



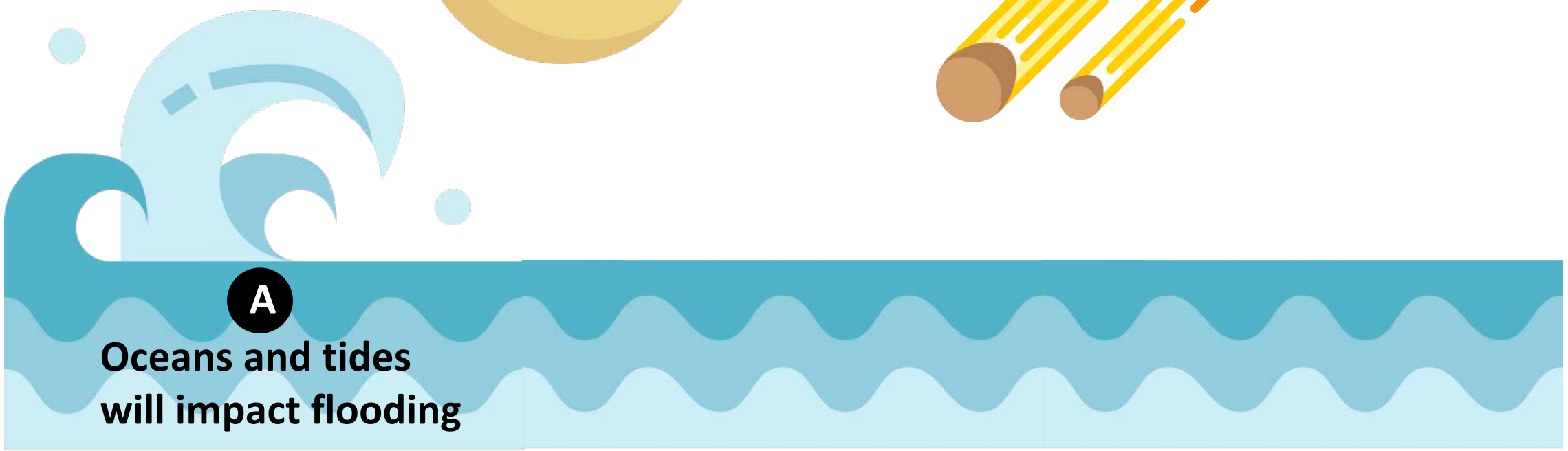
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An asteroid's gravity affects tides



A

Oceans and tides will impact flooding



Conditional Promise

If you...
then I will...

Unconditional Promise

I will do it!

Gen. 8:20, “Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Gen. 8:21, “And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, ‘I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.’ ”

Isa. 54:9, “ ‘For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn that the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, so have I sworn that I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you.

Isa. 54:10, “ ‘For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed,’ says the LORD, who has mercy on you.”

Psa. 29:10, “The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, and the LORD sits as King forever.”

Gen. 8:22, “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.”

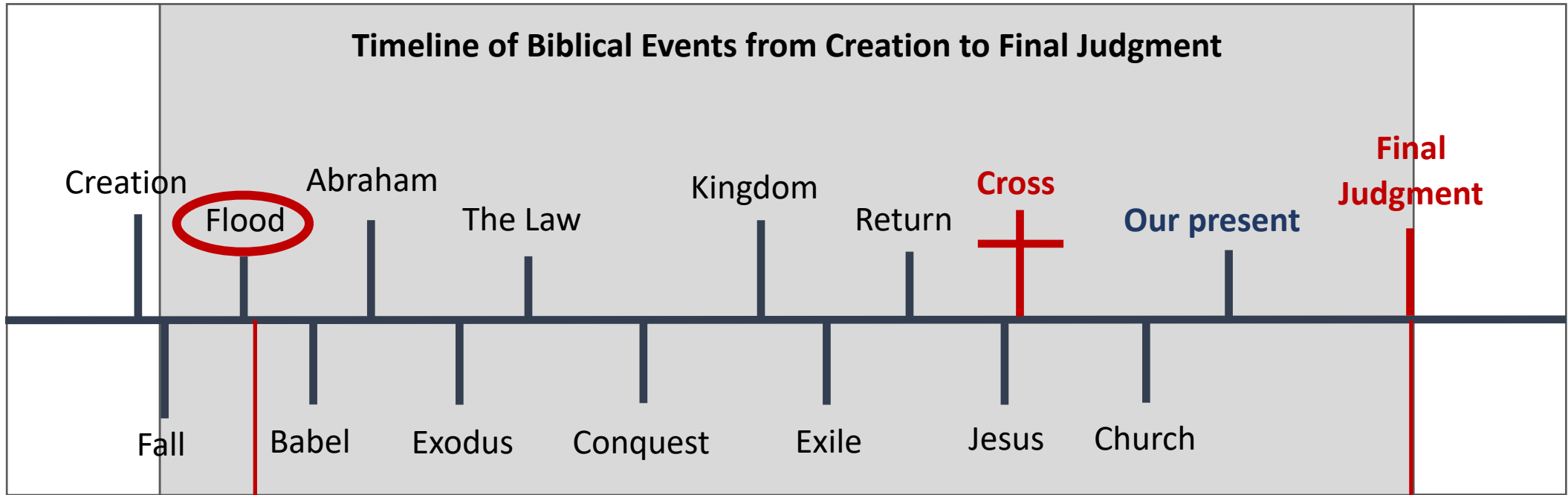
God promises stability and certainty in nature



Summary of the New World Covenant

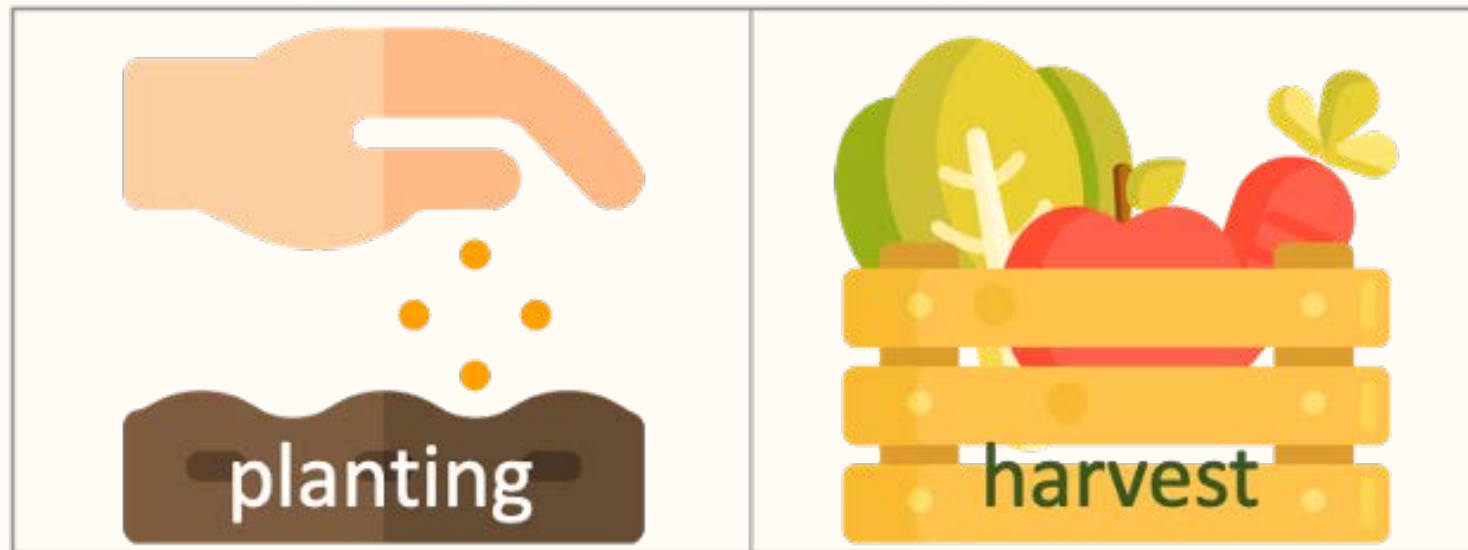
	New World Covenant (Noahic Covenant)
 Parties	God, mankind, animals
 Signatories (the one who signs)	God alone (with the rainbow)
 Promises	No future global floods
 Type of Covenant	Unconditional (God will keep His promise. It is not dependent on anything or anyone else.)

Timeline of Biblical Events from Creation to Final Judgment



New World Covenant Validity Period

Gen. 8:22, “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.”



Is There Really a God?

Naturalism vs. Supernaturalism

God's History and Truth



Heb. 1:3, “who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,”

Col. 1:15, “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Col. 1:16, “For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Col. 1:17, “And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”

Matt. 5:45, “that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”



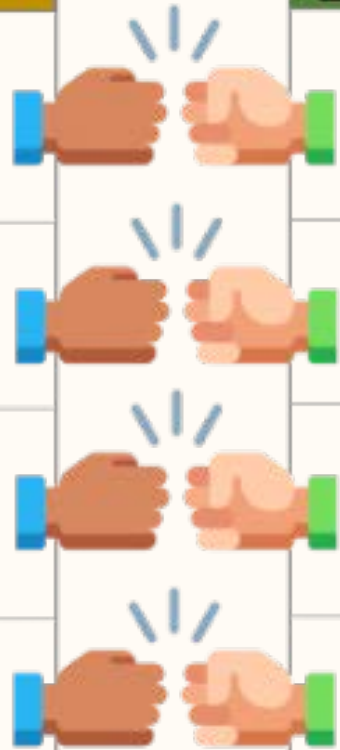
God Says

I'm sustaining the world and everything in it.

I promise that the earth will always be able to grow food.

Man caused the fall of nature when man sinned against Me and fell.

Man is more valuable to Me than nature. I created nature for man.



Pagan Worldview Says

Man can and must act to save the world to survive! There is no God!

We're all going to starve to death because of climate change!

Man's lifestyle choices are destroying nature.

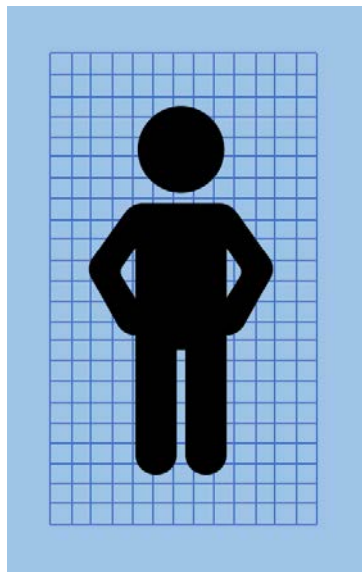
Nature is more valuable than man. We must limit our population to save nature.

TIME

THE BIG FREEZE



God's Instructions after the Flood



1. Responsible Dominion

PERVERTED!

2. Marriage

RIVALRY!

3. Family

BREAKDOWN!

**DIVINE
INSTITUTIONS
STILL VALID!**