



**SCIENCE &**

**SCRIPTURE**

**“By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done.”**

**Psalm 33:6-9**

**DAVID,**

**writer and king**

# CREATION VS. EVOLUTION



# THE MYTH OF EVOLUTION

“Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic **myth** of the 20th century.”

**Michael Denton**



# **WHY EVOLUTION?**

➤ **It is Man's best explanation leaving God out.**



➤ **If God is Creator, then all men stand accountable to Him.**

# **FLOOD VS. HISTORICAL GEOLOGY**

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## **1. Scripture Evidence**



**“The field of science that has probably been most effectively used by skeptics in attempting to discredit the Bible is geology, ...”**

**H. Morris**



# MAJOR ISSUES

1. **Historicity  
of Flood**
2. **Nature of  
Flood**
3. **Time Frame  
of Geology**





# HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

- **Evolution**
- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Geologic Column**

# Geological Column

Cambrian

Precambrian

| ERA       | PERIOD        | MILLIONS OF YEARS |          | TYPICAL PLANTS AND ANIMALS |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
|           |               | START             | DURATION |                            |
| CENOZOIC  | PLEISTOCENE   | 1                 | 1        |                            |
|           | PLIOCENE      | 11                | 10       |                            |
|           | MIOCENE       | 25                | 14       |                            |
|           | OLIGOCENE     | 40                | 15       |                            |
|           | EOCENE        | 60                | 20       |                            |
|           | PALEOCENE     | 70                | 10       |                            |
| MESOZOIC  | CRETACEOUS    | 135               | 65       |                            |
|           | JURASSIC      | 180               | 45       |                            |
|           | TRIASSIC      | 225               | 45       |                            |
| PALEOZOIC | PERMIAN       | 270               | 55       |                            |
|           | PENNSYLVANIAN | 310               | 40       |                            |
|           | MISSISSIPPIAN | 350               | 40       |                            |
|           | DEVONIAN      | 400               | 50       |                            |
|           | SILURIAN      | 440               | 40       |                            |
|           | ORDOVICIAN    | 500               | 60       |                            |
|           | CAMBRIAN      | 600               | 100      |                            |
|           | PRECAMBRIAN   | LATE              | 1700     |                            |
| EARLY     |               | 3440              | 1700     |                            |

# HISTORICAL GEOLOGY

- **Evolution**
- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Geologic Column**
- **Long Ages**



# FLOOD VIEWS

- **Multiple Catastrophism**
- **Tranquil Theory**
- **Local Flood**
- **Universal Flood**



# LOCAL FLOOD

## ➤ Local in all Aspects

some people & animals not destroyed

## ➤ Local Geographically

universal destruction

# **If Local FLOOD?**

- 1. Why an ark?**
- 2. Why take animals on ark?**
- 3. Why such large ark for local animals?**
- 4. Why birds on board?**
- 5. How could ark be above mountains?**
- 6. How did Mesopotamia contain flood?**





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- 6. How did Mesopotamia contain flood?**
- 7. How could flood last 370 days?**
- 8. Did some people escape judgment?**
- 9. Did God break covenant?**

A dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, dark clouds. Multiple bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking downwards from the clouds. The overall atmosphere is intense and stormy.

**Little Water over  
Lots of Time?**

**or**

**Lots of Water over  
Little Time?**



# SCRIPTURES

➤ **The Historicity of Flood**

# HISTORICITY



➤ Narrative

# OPTIONS

**1. IRRELEVANT**

**2. MYTH**



# MYTH

**“We cannot force the ancient writer to follow our own 20th-century canons of historical writing.”**

**Blackmore & Page**



**PSEUDOSCIENCE**

**SCRIPTURE**



# OPTIONS

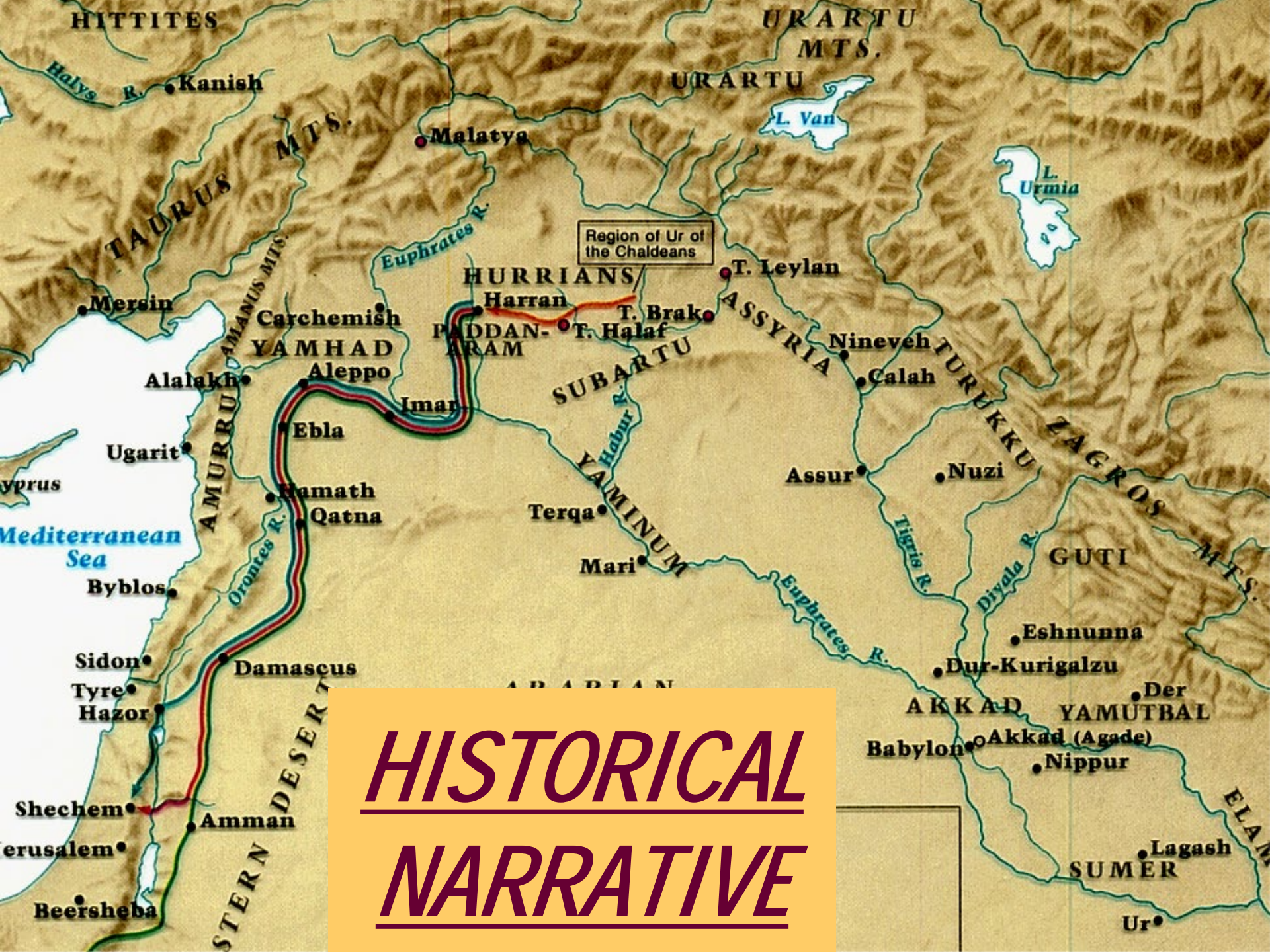
**1. IRRELEVANT**

**2. MYTH**

**3. HISTORICAL NARRATIVE**







***HISTORICAL***  
***NARRATIVE***



# HISTORICITY

➤ Narrative

➤ Cultures

➤ Time Notes

➤ OT

➤ Details

➤ NT

➤ Noah

➤ Christ



# SCRIPTURES

- **The Historicity of Flood**
- **The Flood Narratives**

# FLOOD

➤ **Judgment -**

**Wicked**

**Universal -**

**Mankind**

**Earth**

➤ **Deliverance - Righteous**

**Selective -**

**Noah's Family**

**Animals**

# GEN 6-9

## 1. Universal Corruption



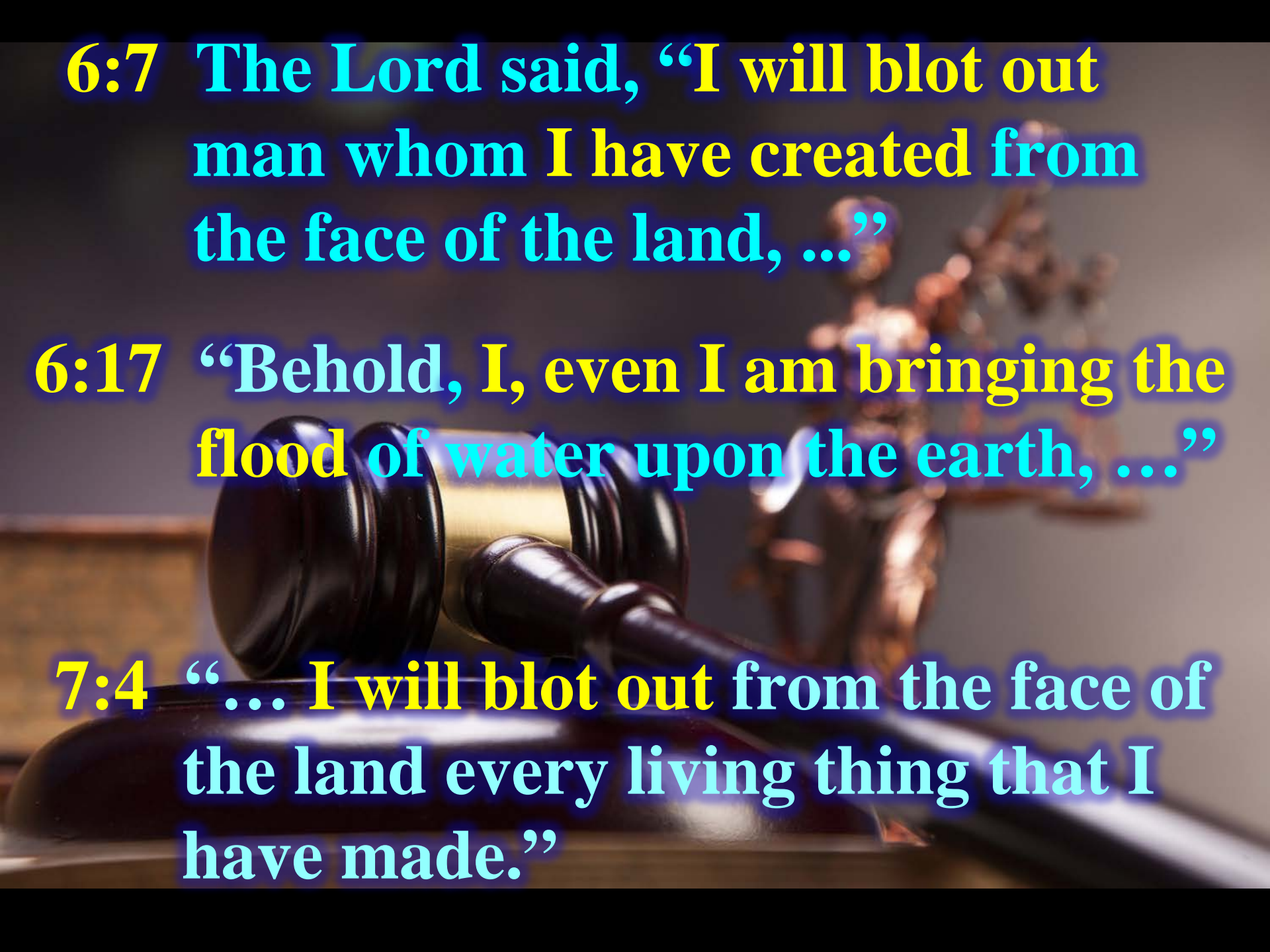
**Gen 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**



# GEN 6-9

1. Universal Corruption
2. God's Determination





**6:7** The Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, ...”

**6:17** “Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, ...”

**7:4** “... I will blot out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made.”

# 6:5 - DEPRAVITY

➤ **Wickedness** - t[r

➤ **Was Great** - hbr

➤ **Only** - qr

➤ **Evil** - [r

**Gen 6:11-12** Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.



# GEN 6-9

1. Universal Corruption
2. God's Determination
3. Ark's Existence



# NOAH'S ARK

**It was  
BIG!!!**

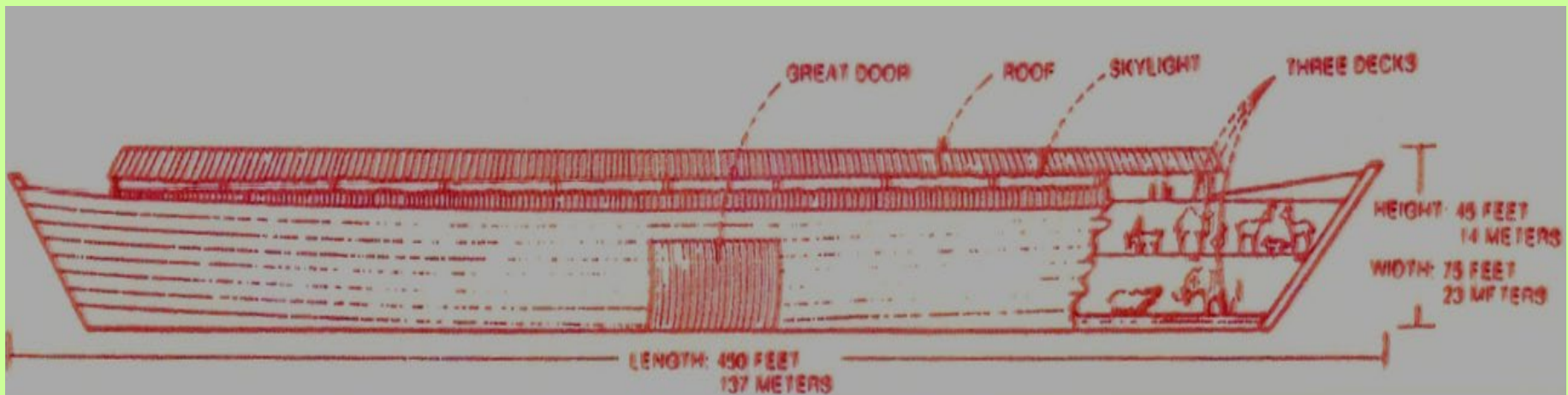
Floor Space - 2.2 Ac

= 20 BB cts

= 522 RR cars

Volume - 1.4 million ft<sup>3</sup>

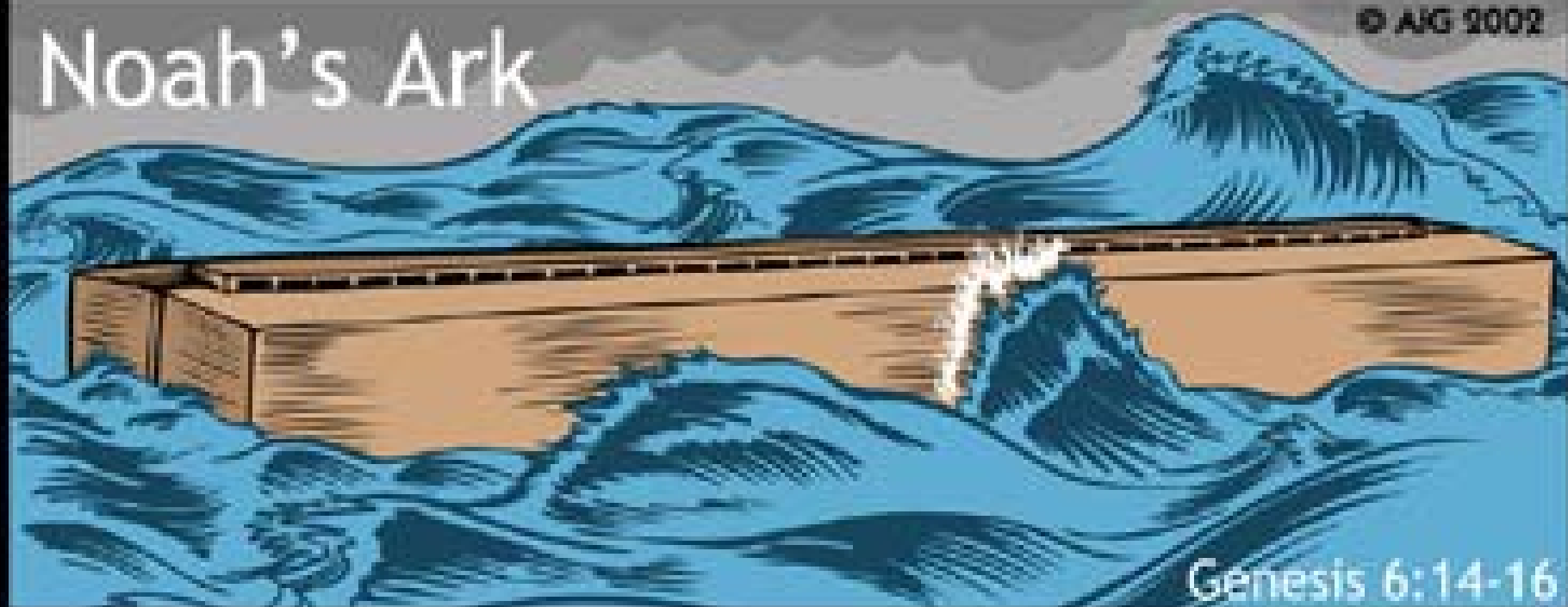
= 340 semi-trailers



Artist's Concept of Noah's Ark

# Noah's Ark

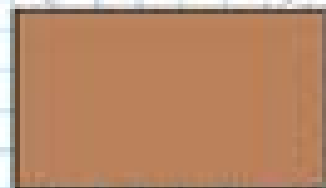
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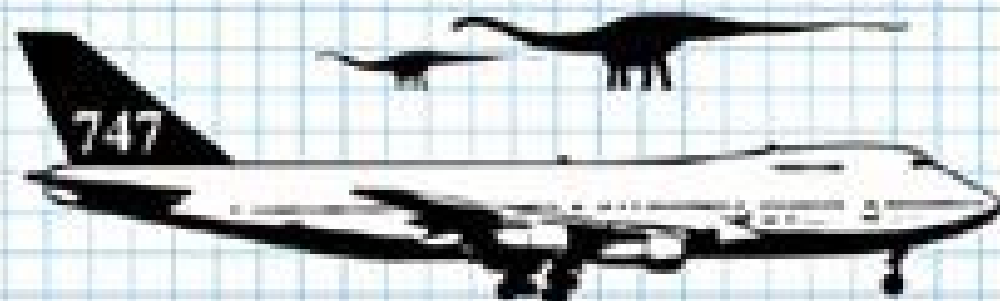
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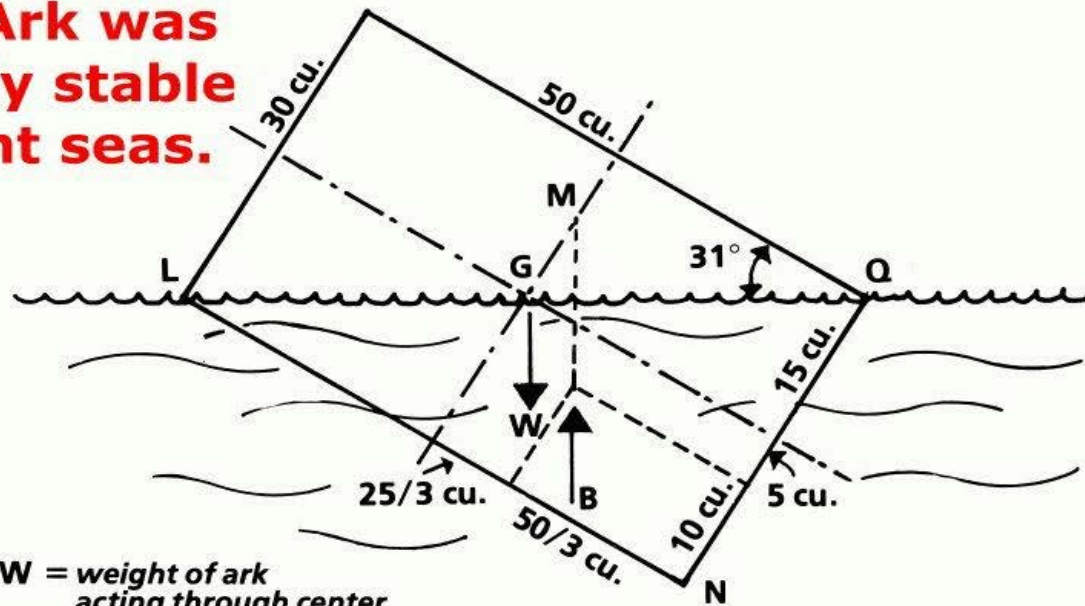
73 ft wide



44 ft  
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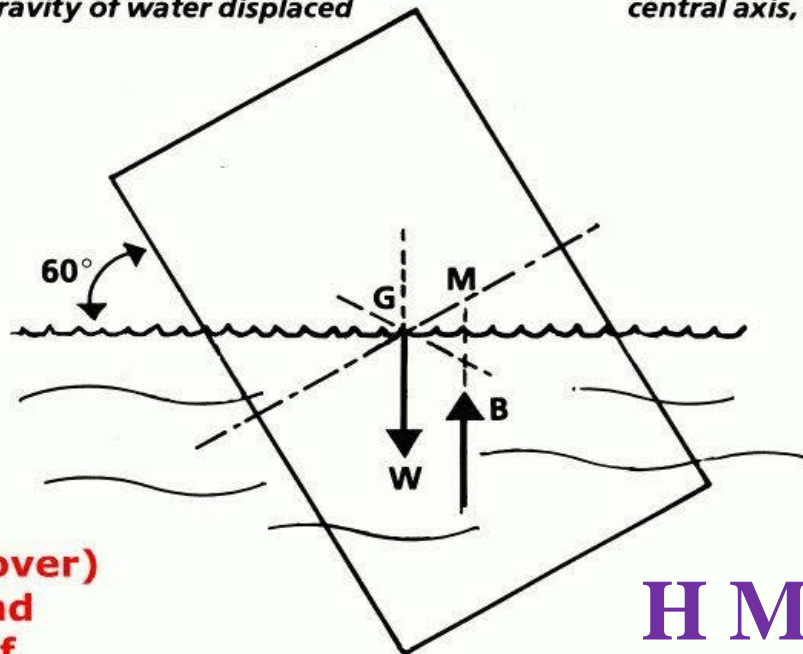


**Noah's Ark was extremely stable to violent seas.**



**W** = weight of ark acting through center of gravity **G**  
**B** = buoyant force acting through center of gravity of water displaced

**M** = metacenter, where line of action of **B** intersects central axis, above **G**



**It could list (tilt over) beyond 60° and still right itself.**

**H Morris**

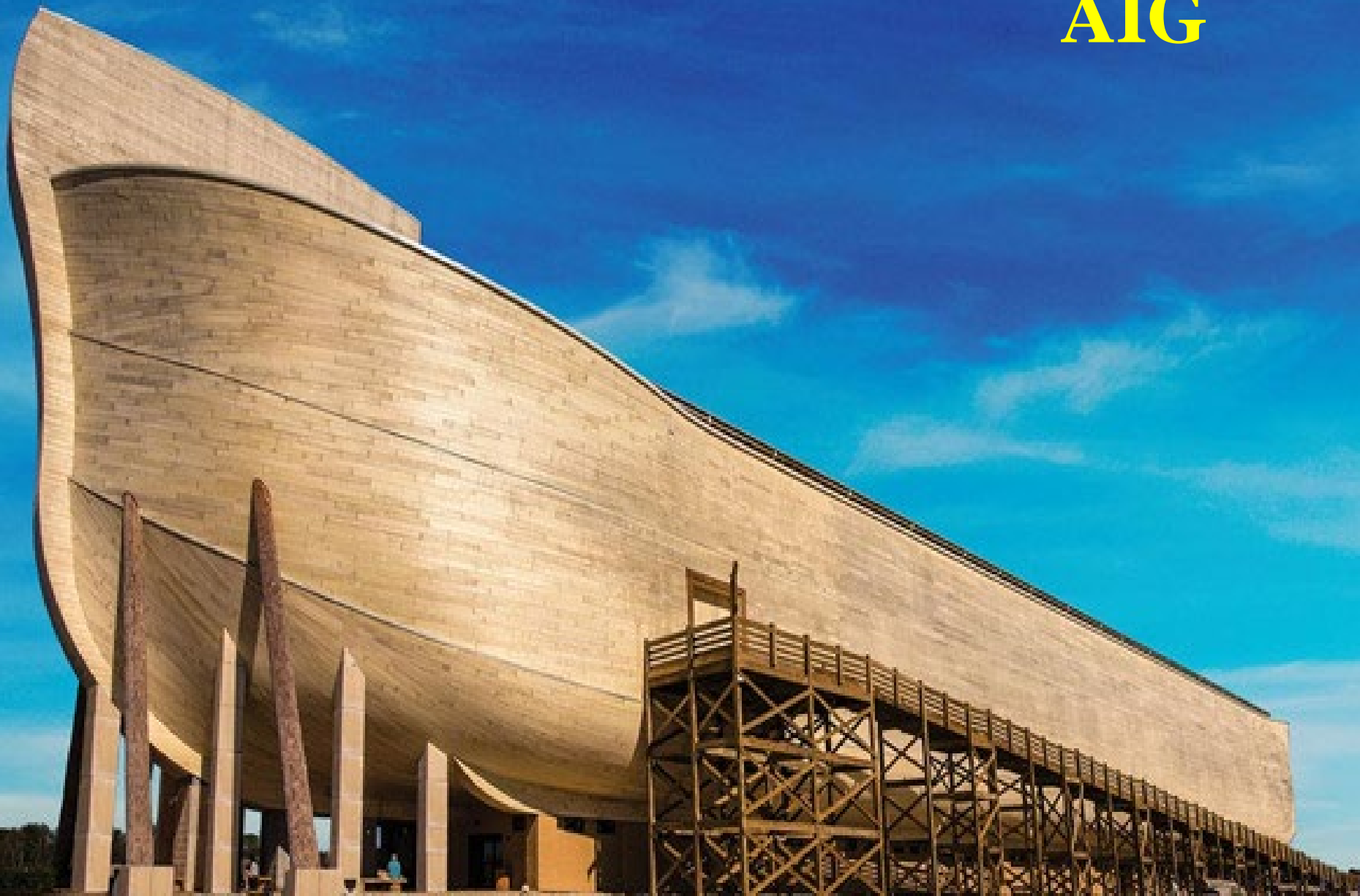




**Dutch Ark - Johan Huibers  
410'x95'x75', 2,500 tons, 2012**



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# GEN 6-9

1. Universal Corruption
2. God's Determination
3. Ark's Existence
4. Universal Destruction



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- All flesh (6:7, 13, 17)
  - All Earth (6:5-6, 13, 17, ...)
  - All Mankind (6:13, ...)
  - All Air Breathing (6:17, 7:4, ...)
  - Waters prevailed (7:18-20, 4x)
    - Exception (6:8-9, ...)

**DESTRUCTION**

# GEN 6-9

1. Universal Corruption
2. God's Determination
3. Ark's Existence
4. Universal Destruction
5. Universal Language



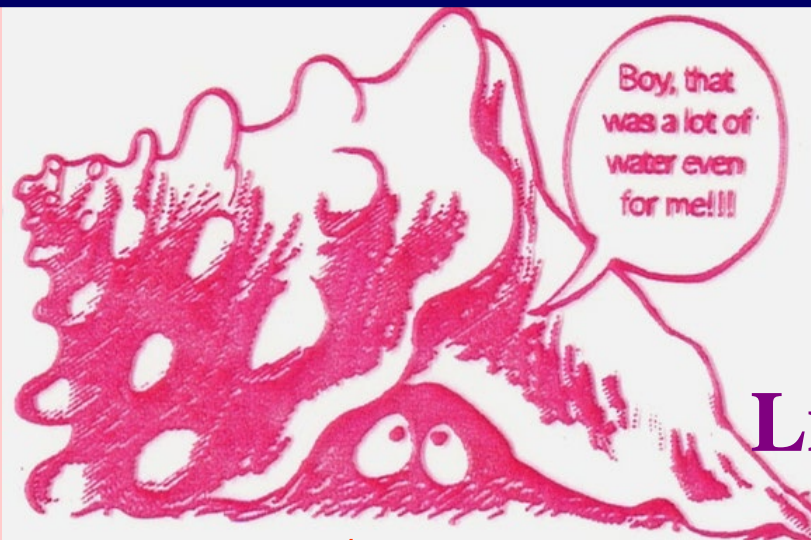


Gen 7:19-23 The water prevailed **more** (מִאֲדָ) and **more** (מִאֲדָ) upon the earth, so that **all** (כָּל) the high mountains **everywhere** (כָּל) under the heavens were covered. 20 ...  
21 **All** (כָּל) flesh that moved on the earth perished, birds and cattle and beasts and **every** (כָּל) swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, and **all** (כָּל) mankind; 22 ...

**Gen 7:19-23 ... 22 of all (כָּל) that was on the dry land, all (כָּל) in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died. 23 Thus He blotted out every (כָּל) living thing that was upon the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky ...; and only (רַק) Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark.**

# UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

**All ...**



**Every ...**

**Flesh (12x)**

**Earth (2x)**

**Fountains (7:11)**

**Mountains (7:19)**

**Mankind (7:21)**

**Successive**

**Generations (9:12)**

**Thing (2x)**

**Living Thing (4x)**

**Kind (6:19-20)**

**Where (7:19)**

**Creeping Thing (2x)**

**Swarming Thing (7:21)**

**Beast (2x)**

**Living Creature (4x)**

**כָּל**

**(~38x)**

# FLOOD TERMS

מַבּוּל

(mabul 13x)

κατακλυσμός

(kataklusmos 5x)

יָאֵר (yeor)

ποταμός (potamos)

נְהַר (nehar)

πλήμμυρα (plemmura)

נַחַל (nachal)



# GEN 6-9

1. Universal Corruption
2. God's Determination
3. Ark's Existence
4. Universal Destruction
5. Universal Language
6. Geological Upheaval



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## 1. Deep Fountains

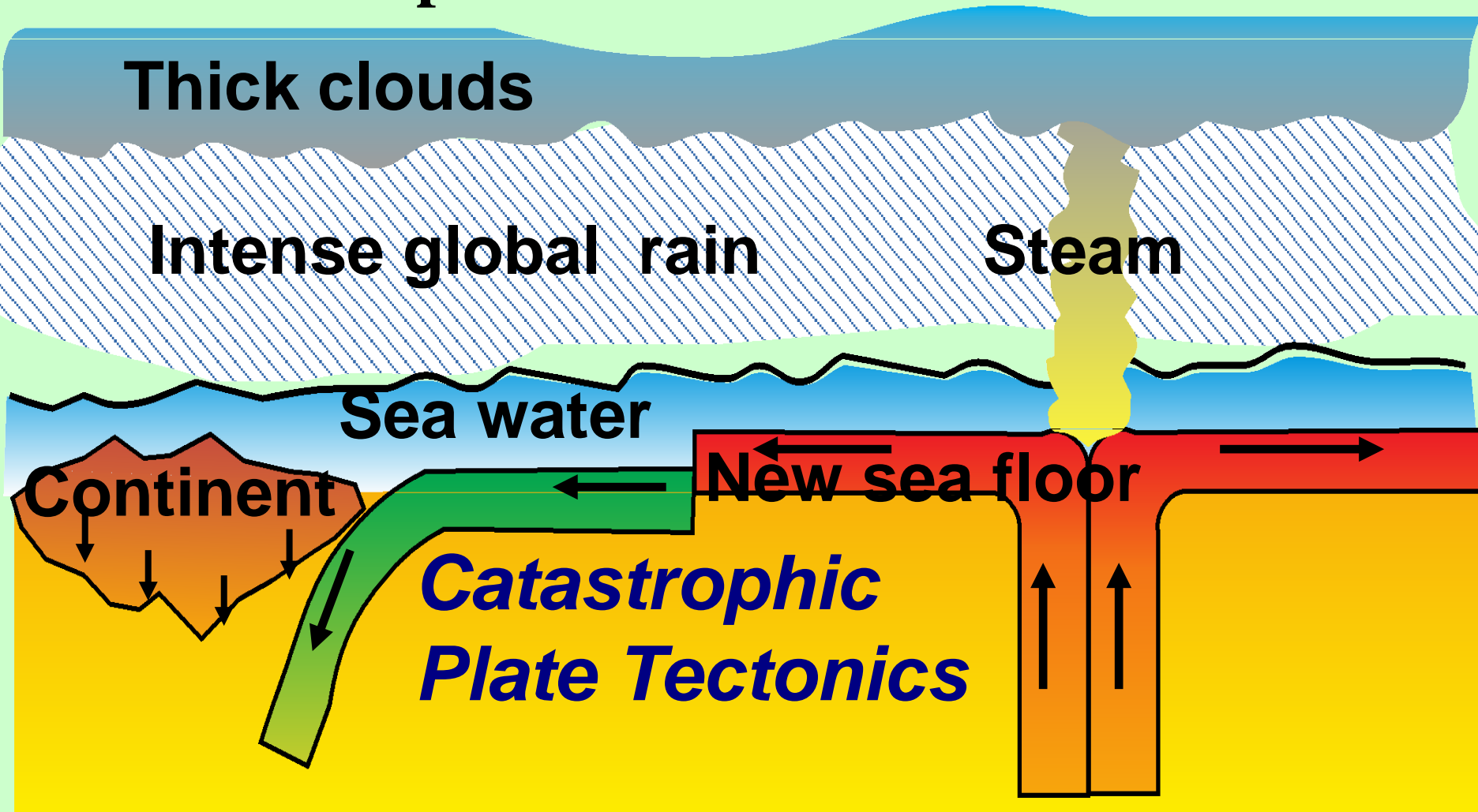






The water came from the “the great deep”

“ all the fountains of the great deep  
burst open ” — *Genesis 7:11*





# C A T A C L Y S M I C

1. Deep Fountains
2. 1 Year Storm

# FLOOD

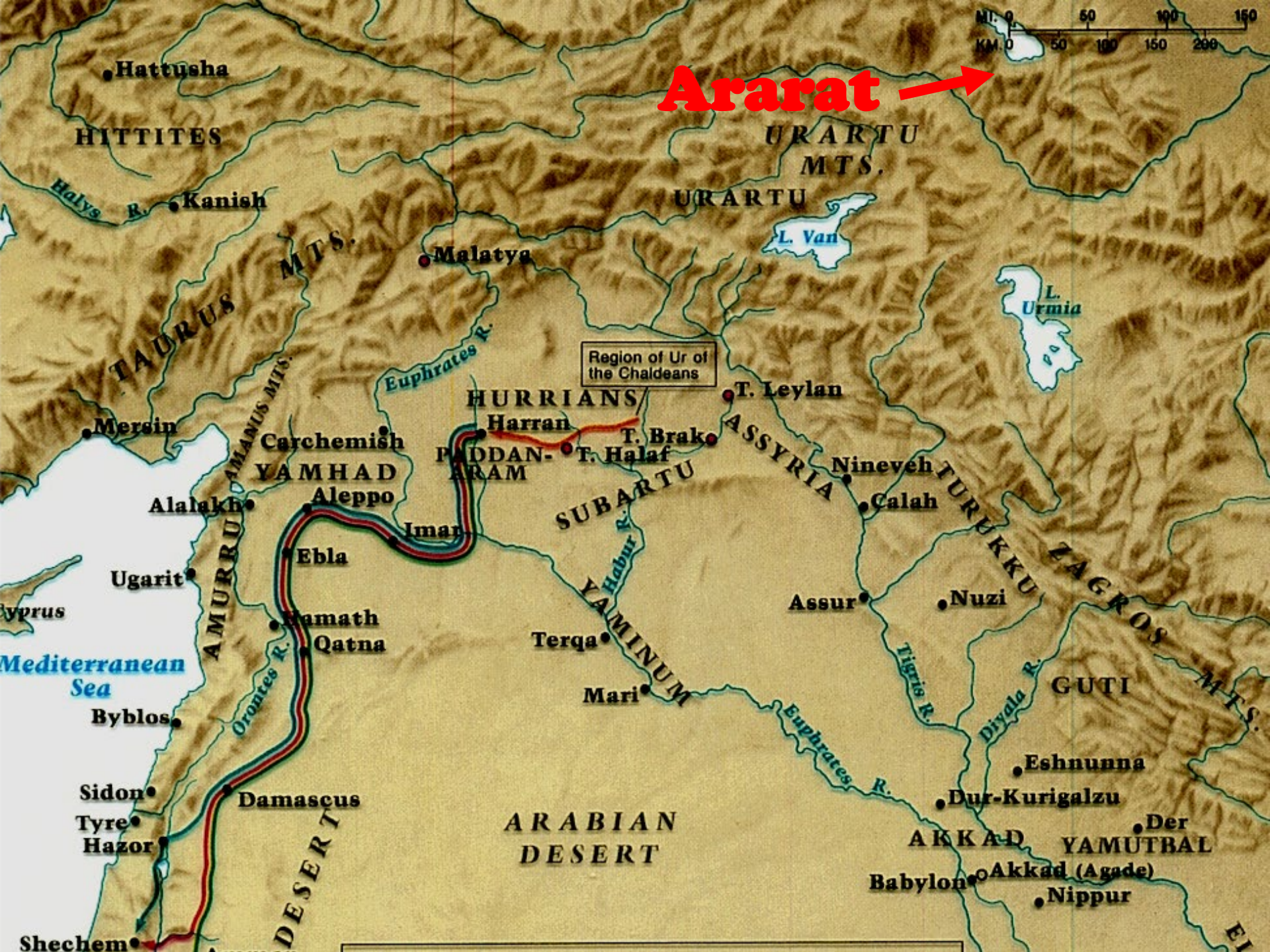
- **Fountains of Deep**
- **40 Day Rain**
- **150 Day Storm**
- **150 Day Recession**
- **377 Day Ride**



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- 1. Deep Fountains**
- 2. 1 Year Storm**
- 3. Mountain Inundation**
- 4. Mountain Building**
- 5. Continental Movements**
- 6. Cosmological Changes**





**Ararat** →



Region of Ur of the Chaldeans

Hattusha

HITTITES

Kanish

Halys R.

Malatya

URARTU  
URARTU  
URARTU MTS.

L. Van

L. Urmia

Taurus MTS.

Amanus Mts.  
AMURRU

Euphrates R.

HURRIANS

Harran

T. Brak

T. Leylan

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Calah

TURUKKU

ZAGROS

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Carchemish

YAMHAD

Aleppo

PADDAN-ARAM

Iman

SUBARTU

YAMINUM

Terqa

Mari

Assur

Nuzi

Tigris R.

Euphrates R.

Diyala R.

Eshnunna

Dur-Kurigalzu

AKKAD

YAMUTBAL

Babylon

Akkad (Agade)

Nippur

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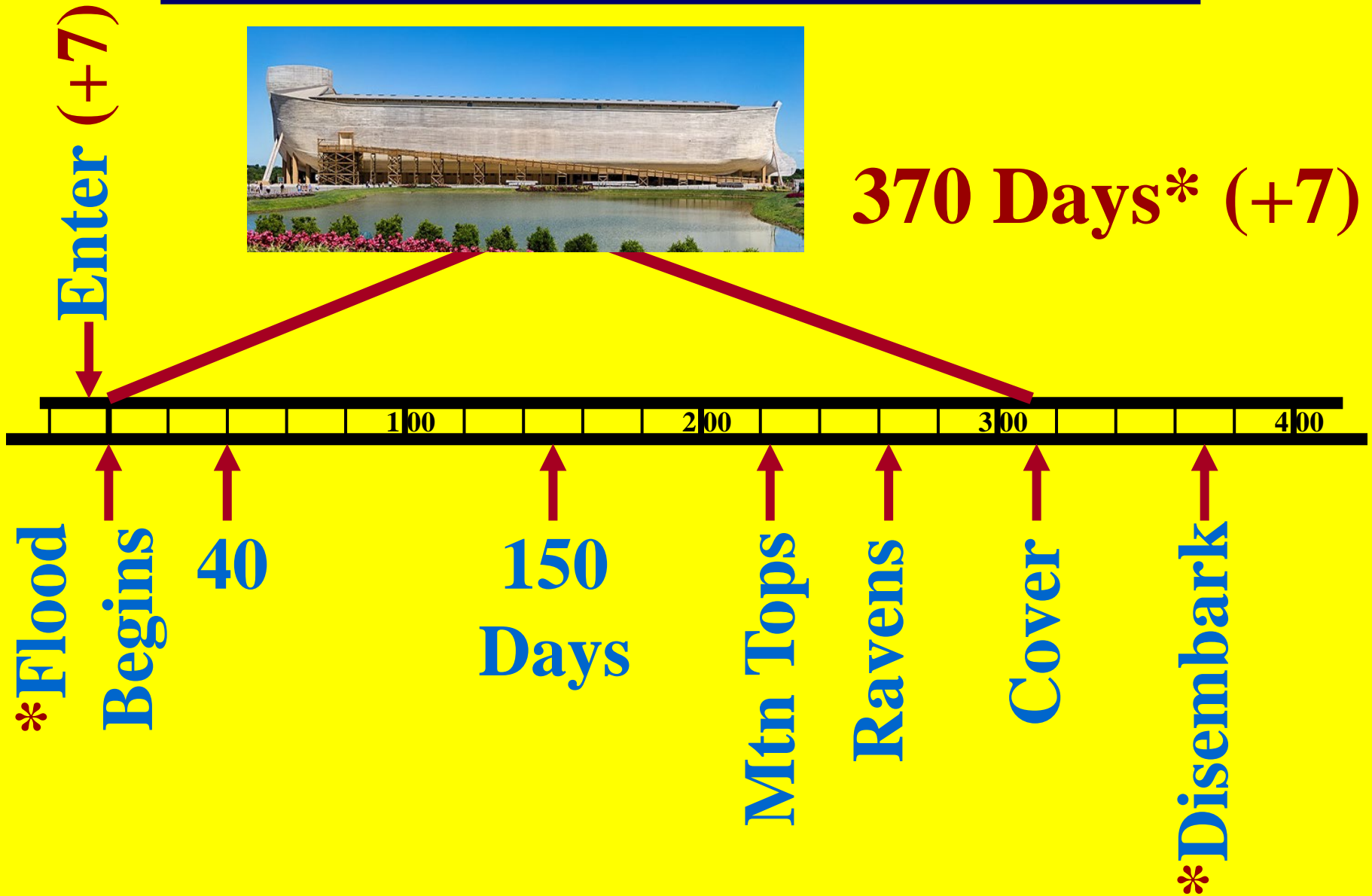
ARABIAN  
DESERT



# FLOOD CHRONOLOGY



**370 Days\* (+7)**



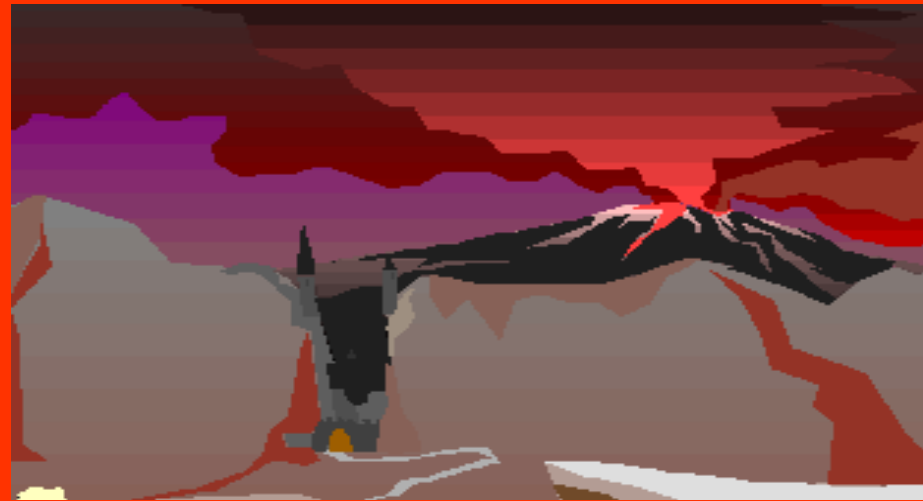
# GEN 6-9

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2. God's Determination
3. Ark's Existence
4. Universal Destruction
5. Universal Language
6. Geological Upheaval
7. Covenant



# DISPENSATION

- Oceans Extensive
- New Continents
- Geological Upheaval
- Climate Changes
- Ice Age
- Barren Lands
- Extinction of Dinosaurs





# SCRIPTURES

- **The Historicity of Flood**
- **The Flood Narratives**
- **The Rest of the OT**
- **The NT**

# **FLOOD VS. HISTORICAL GEOLOGY**

- 1. Scripture Evidence**
- 2. Scientific Evidence**

**“For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods In whose hand are the depths of the earth, The peaks of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God.”**

**Psalm 95:4-7**

**DAVID,**

**writer and king**