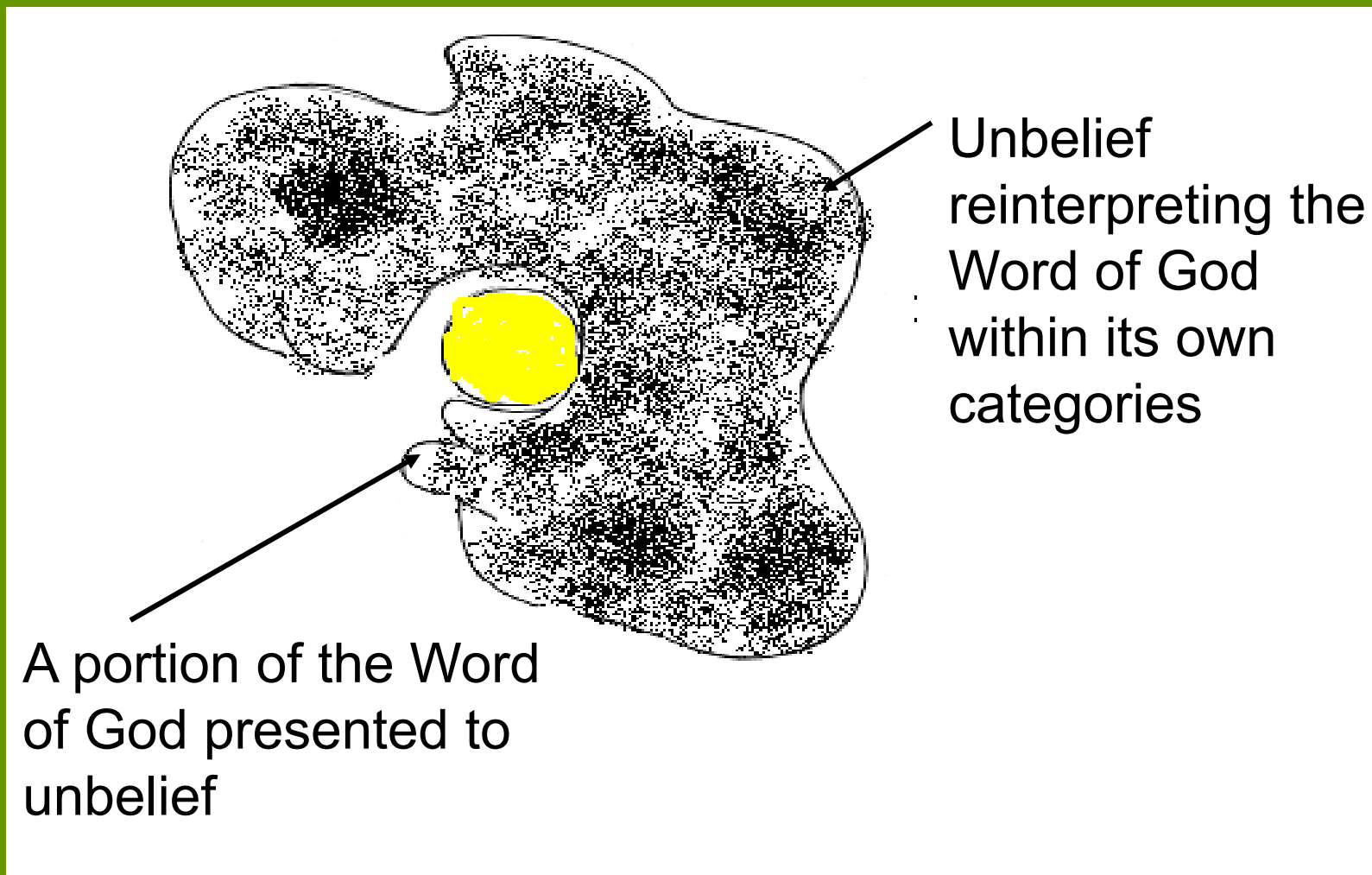


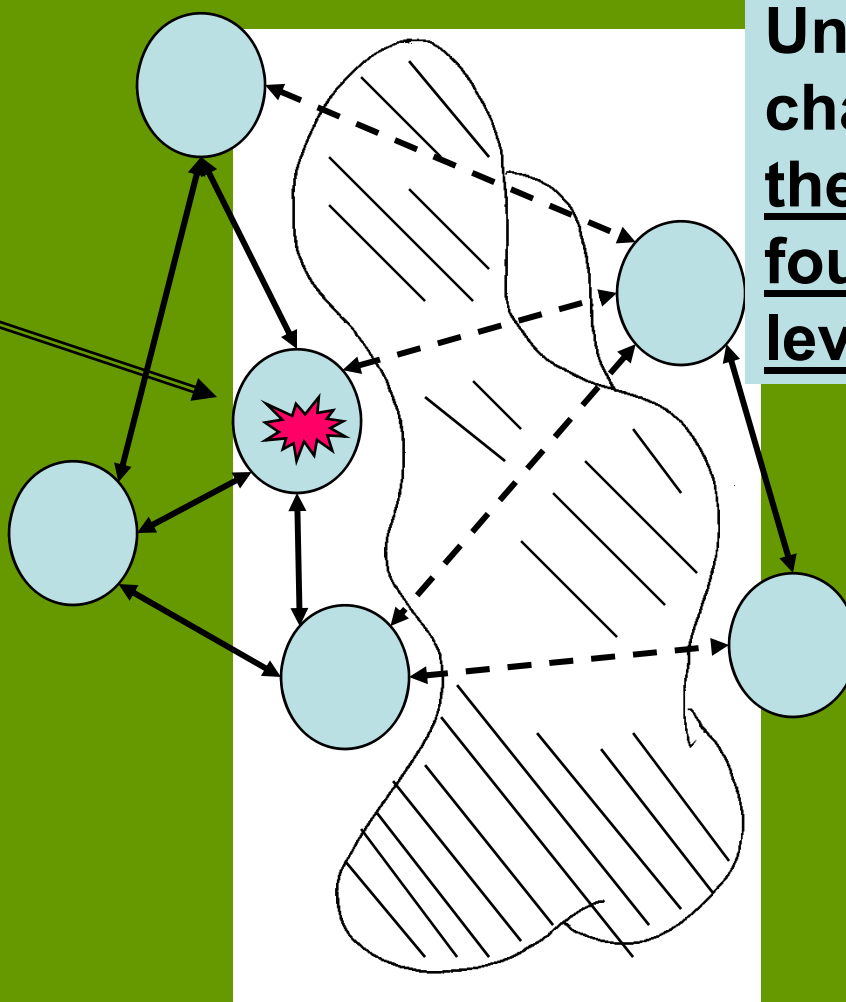
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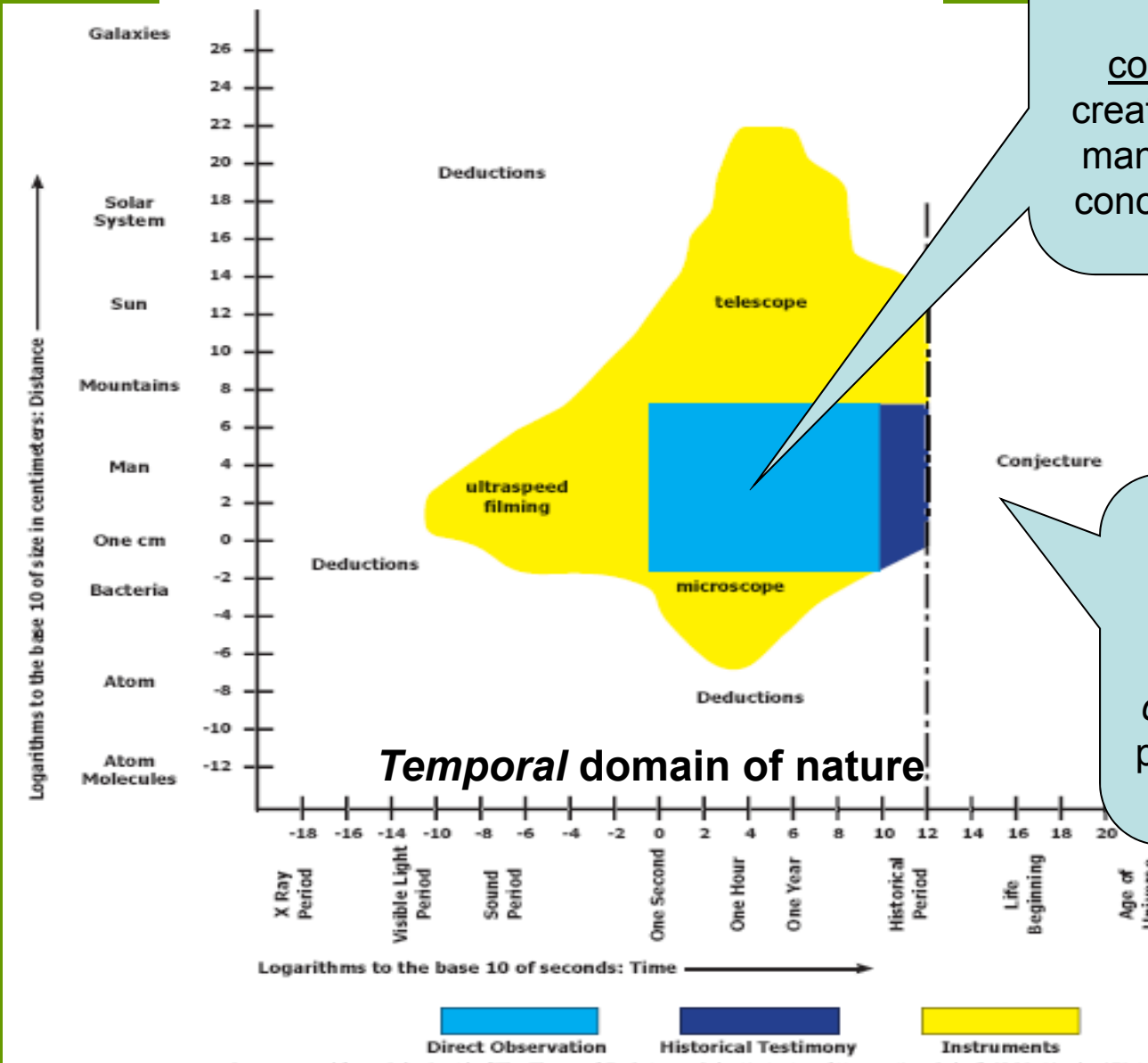
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| <b>Feature</b>    | <b>Bible</b>   | <b>Pagan</b>   |
|-------------------|--|--|
| <b>Reality</b>    | 2-levels with multiple kinds of created realms   | 1-level perhaps with multiple kinds of realms            |
| <b>Life forms</b> | Inviolable “kinds” of life with designed but limited adaptability                                | Spectrum of life with unlimited and casual transmutation |
| <b>Man</b>        | Unique capacity to know and obey God’s verbal revelation   | Just another animal that resulted from casual causes     |
| <b>Nature</b>     | Designed characteristics that are knowable and analogous to the Creator and His spiritual truths | Ultimately chaotic and unknowable                        |

| <b>Feature</b>                         | <b>Bible</b>  | <b>Pagan</b>  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Truth</b>                           | 2-level reality including the Person Who is Truth known by self-disclosure (revelation in language) | 1-level reality (defined by man's autonomous mind?); language is not related to reality |
| <b>Coherence (rational) test</b>       | Works because God created man and nature with a rational plan                                       | Choice of the autonomous mind based upon metaphysical concepts                          |
| <b>Correspondence (empirical) test</b> | Works because God made man to know nature; thus language "works"                                    | Choice of the autonomous mind based upon metaphysical concepts                          |
| <b>Authority</b>                       | God's self-disclosure   | Man (individual or corporate)   |

**Spatial domain of nature**

**Limitations of Observation-based, Empirical Knowledge**



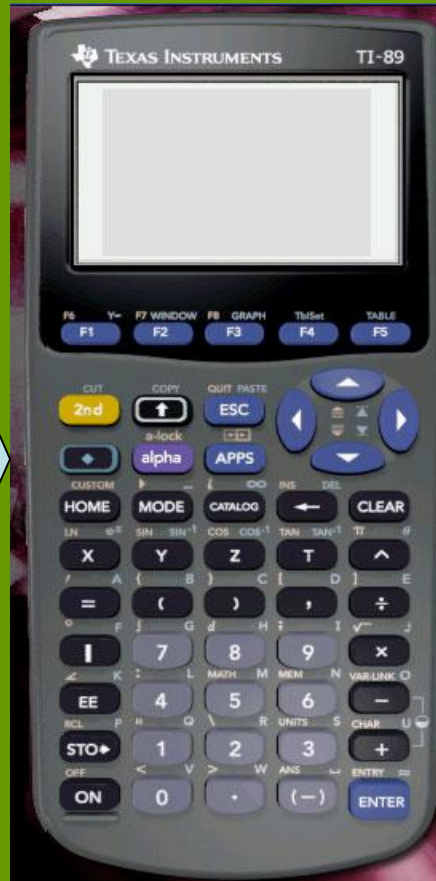
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**Propositions**

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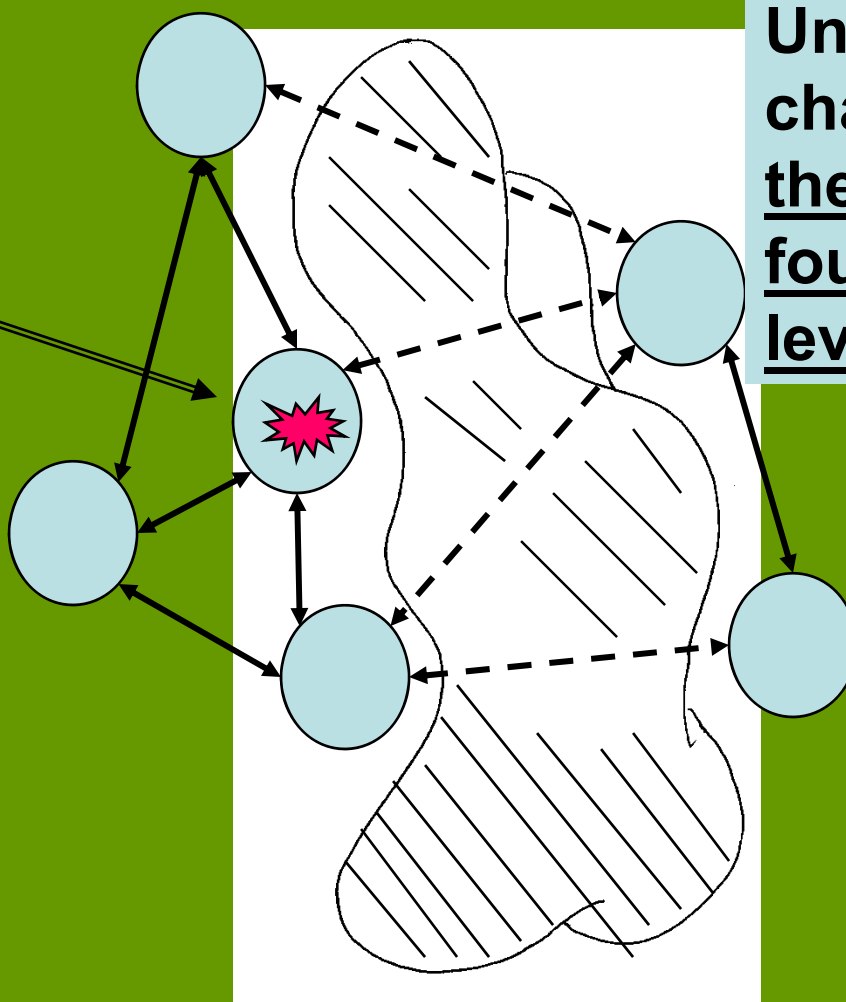
**Conclusions**

**Logical Rules**

| <b>Feature</b>            | <b>Bible</b>   | <b>Pagan</b>  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Justice or “right”</b> | God’s righteousness and justice (holiness)           | Man’s personal preference (individual or corporate)     |
| <b>Evil</b>               | Post-creation origin and eventual eternal quarantine | Features of reality that violate my personal preference |
| <b>Conscience</b>         | Designed analog to God’s holiness in man alone       | An evolved sense in the advanced animal called man      |
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**Gen. 1:2 (Milton Paradise Lost, Book 1)**

**Gen. 3:1**

*tohu vbohu* = disorder due to sin

*tohu vbohu* = disorder due to step-wise creation (minimal material existence)

Angels responsibly linked to matter

Angels can control matter

Genesis 1:3-2:3 re-ordered & mostly new material universe morally neutral with a pre-existing immaterial universe rent by cosmic conflict

Genesis 1:3-2:3 new immaterial & material universe morally neutral

# Toledoth Structure

***Gen 2:4: “of the heavens and the earth”***

***Gen 5:1: “of Adam”***

***Gen 6:9: “of Noah”***

***Gen 10:1: “of sons of Noah”***

# Surviving Fragments of the “Noahic Bible”

Cause was a “moral one”

One man warned of coming flood & saved some

World depopulated except for survivors

Animals either warned, provided transportation, or gave information after flood subsided

Some say 8 survived

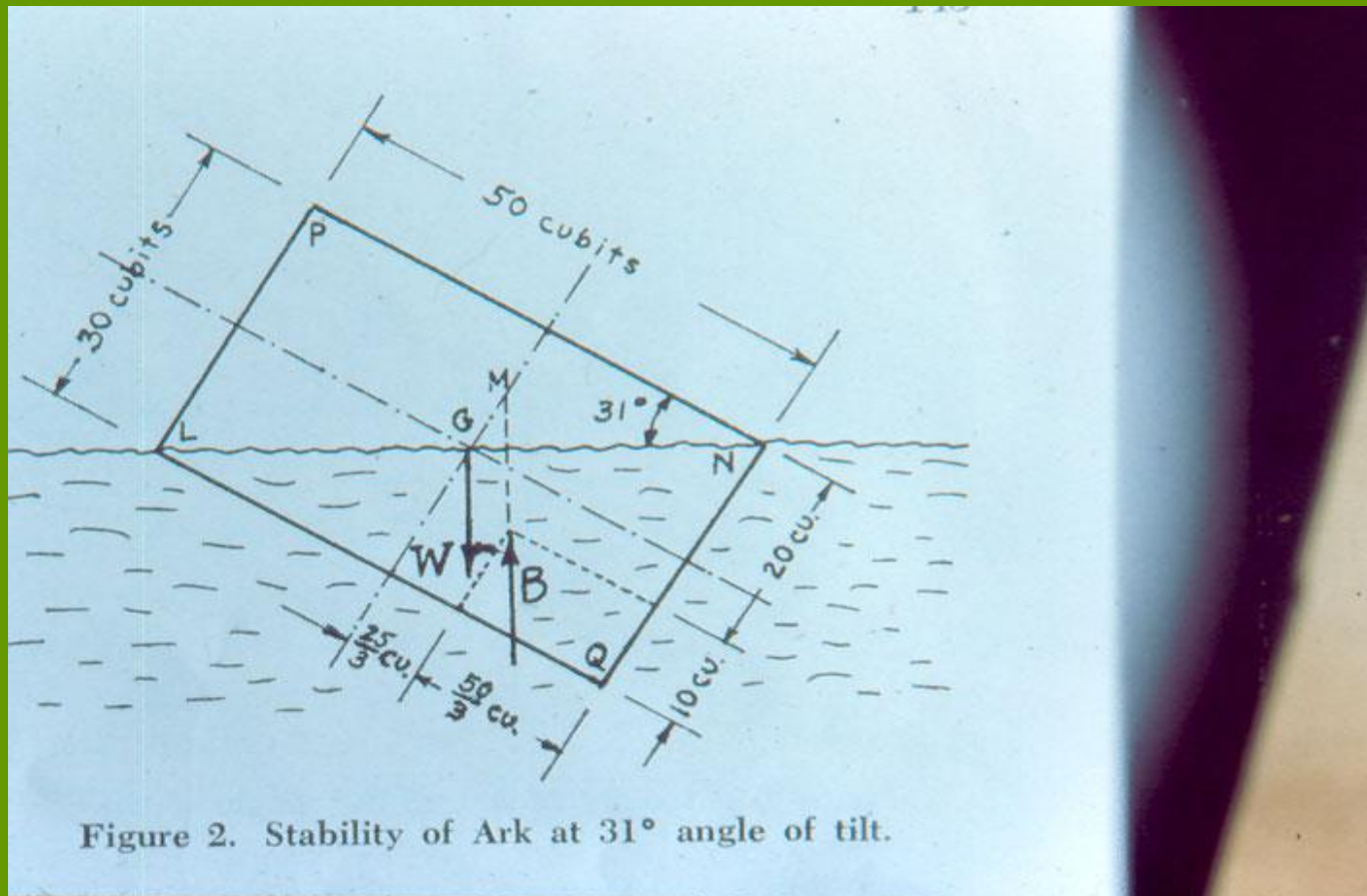
Survivors land on a *local* mountain

Graphic descriptions of accompanying events

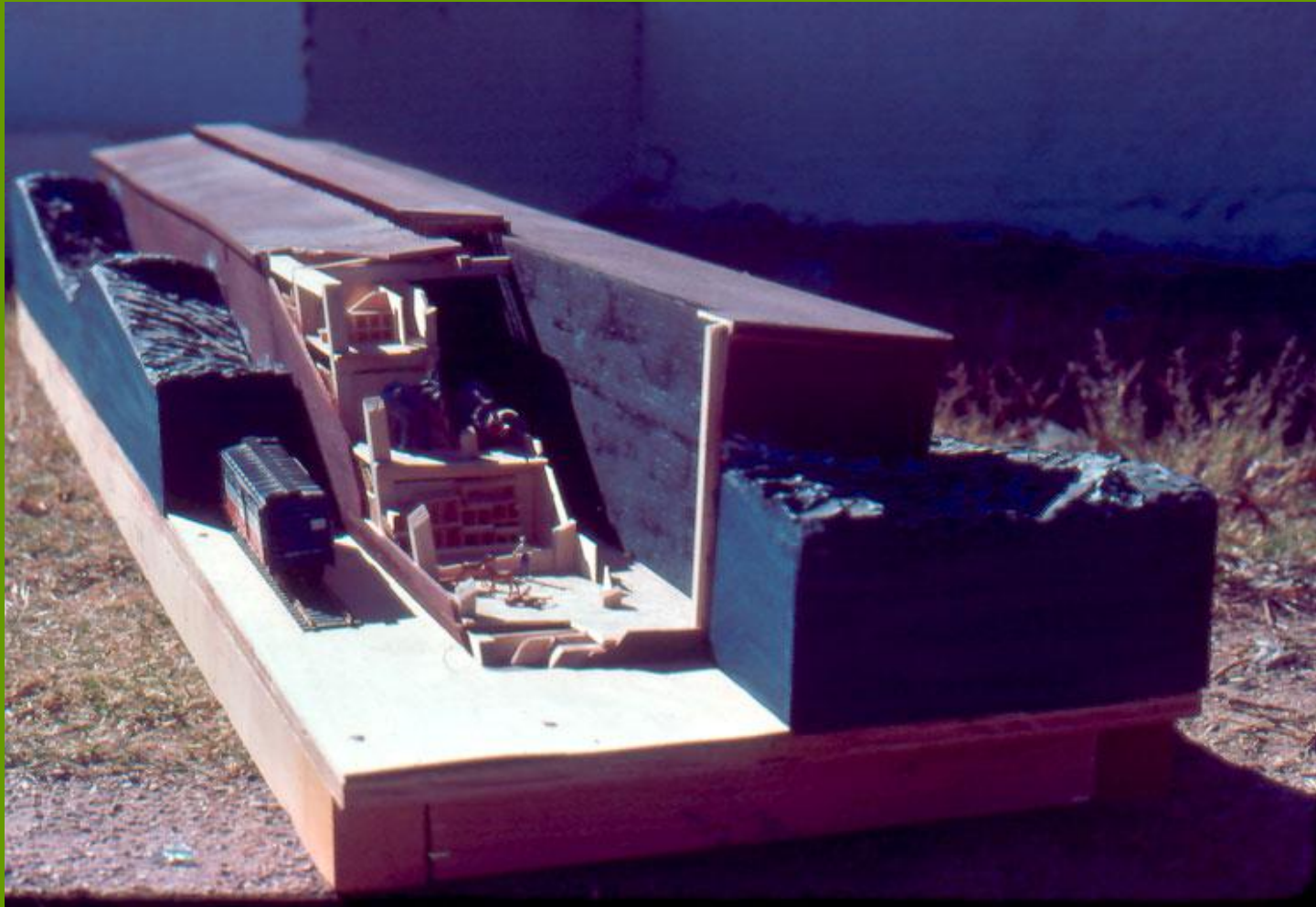
Only small number borrowed from missionaries

Differ from Bible with fantastic features

# Stability of Biblical Ark



# Size of Biblical Ark



# Image of Biblical Ark



# Who Has the REAL “Evil Problem”?

**Christian:** Good/Evil Mix is “Abnormal” & Temporary



**Pagan:** Good/Evil Mix is Forever “Normal”



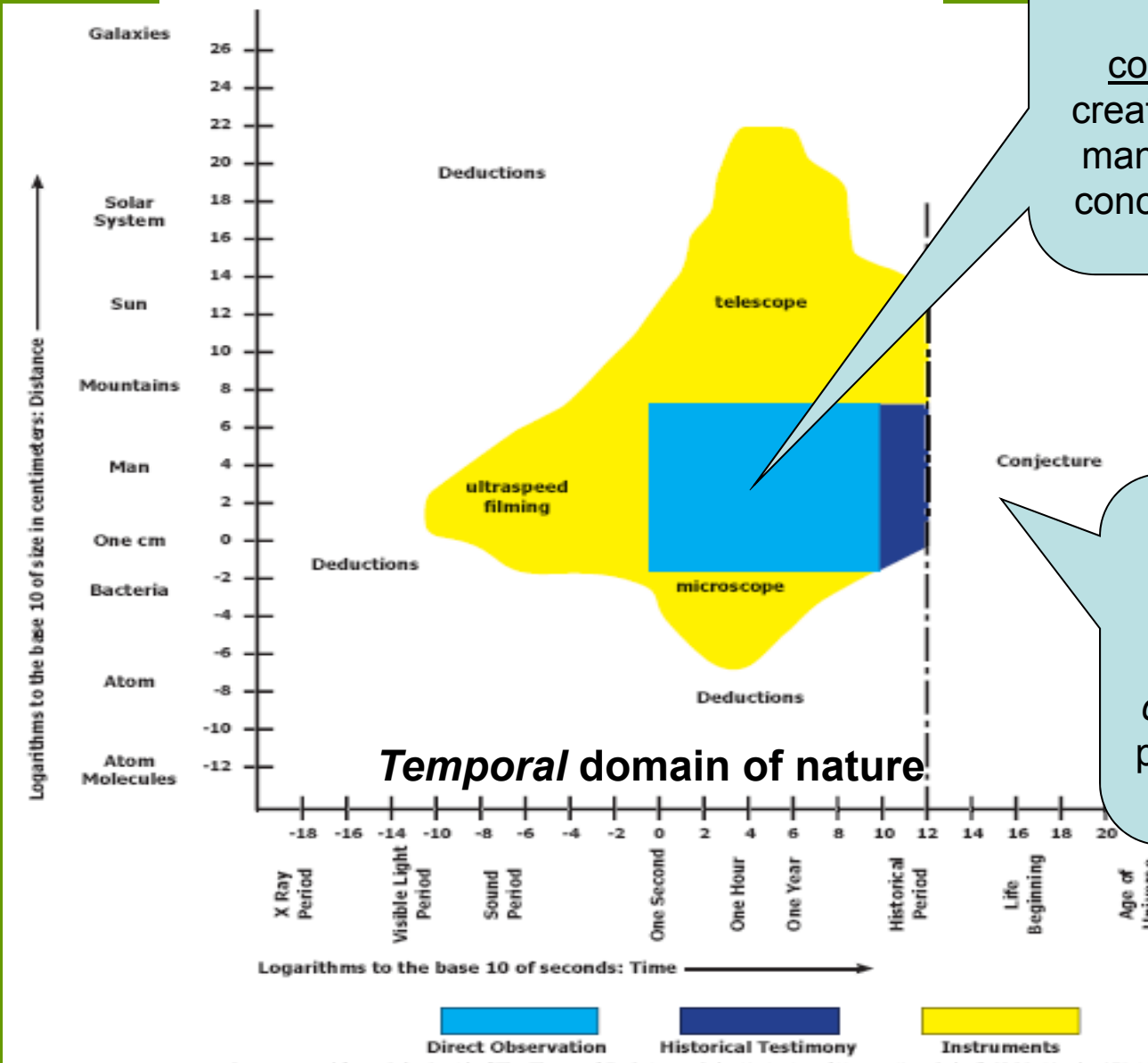
# Doctrine of Judgment/Salvation

- 1. Grace before Judgment***
- 2. Perfect discrimination***
- 3. One-way of salvation***
- 4. Salvation requires faith in God's Word***
- 5. Both man and nature involved***



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# Logical Fallacy of Scientific Induction

- If “p”, then “q”
- “q” is true
- Therefore “p” is true

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- If [millions of years of sedimentation], then [**sedimentary rock layers**]
- [**Sedimentary rock layers**] exist
- Therefore [millions of years of sedimentation]

*“assertion of the consequent” or  
“the generalization fallacy”*

# Multiple Theories & Worldviews

Materialism

T<sub>1</sub>

T<sub>2</sub>

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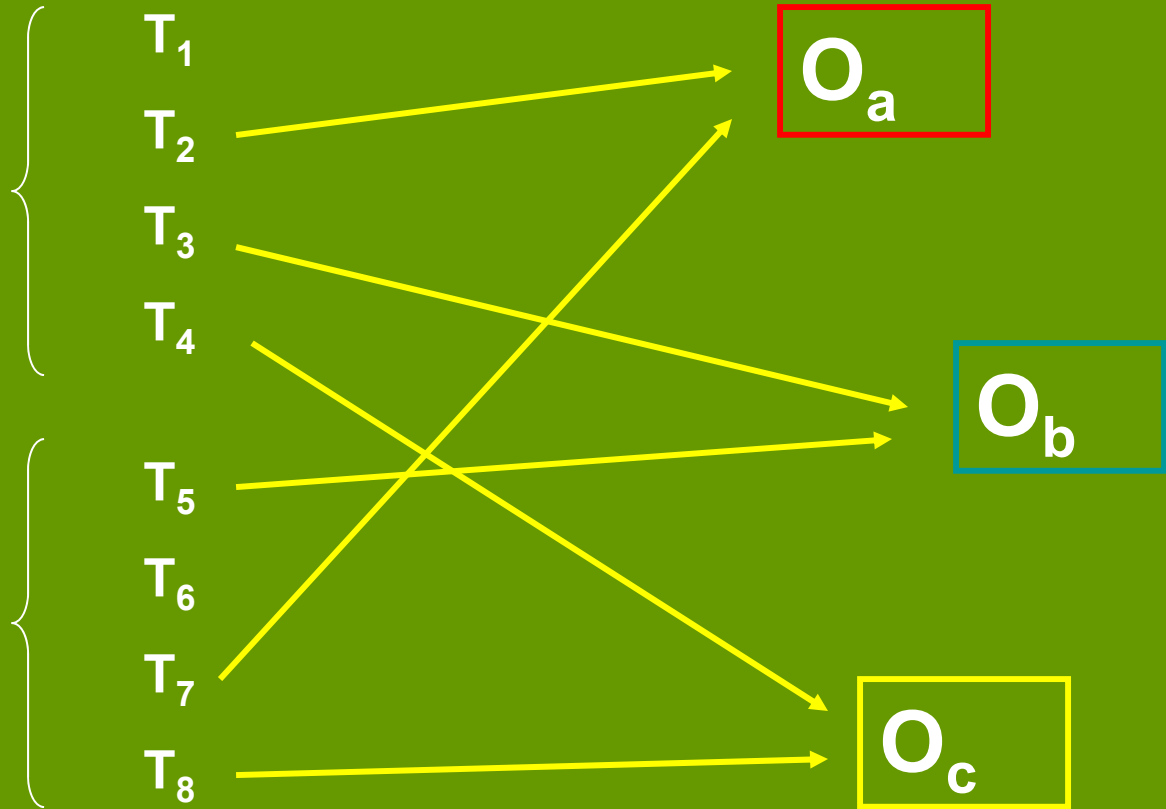
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O<sub>a</sub>

O<sub>b</sub>

O<sub>c</sub>



$$R_v^p = R_v - \{R_o\} + \{R_p\}$$

$R_v =$  Gen. 3:1

$R_o =$  Word of God carries a metaphysic and epistemology superior to that of forensic science to which I must submit

$R_p =$  God must fit that result of forensic science

$R_v^p =$  *The Bible doesn't correspond to reality (the metaphysic of autonomous man)*

# Evidences of Catastrophism

seems to me that coal would still be present in minute quantities in spots. I don't know the geologic age of the Wilburton Mines' coal. If this cup is what it is sworn to be, it is truly a most significant artifact.

As carefully as can be determined the affidavit reads as follows:

Sulphur Springs, Arkansas Nov. 27, 1948

While I was working in the Municipal Electric Plant in Thomas, Okla. in 1912, I came upon a solid chunk of coal which was too large to use. I broke it with a sledge hammer. This iron pot fell from the center, leaving the impression or mould of the pot in the piece of coal.

Jim Stall (an employee of the company) witnessed the breaking of the coal, and saw the pot fall out.

I traced the source of the coal, and found that it came from the Wilburton, Oklahoma, Mines.

Frank J. Kenwood (?)

Sworn to before me, in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas this 27th day of November, 1948.

Julia L (?)

N.P.

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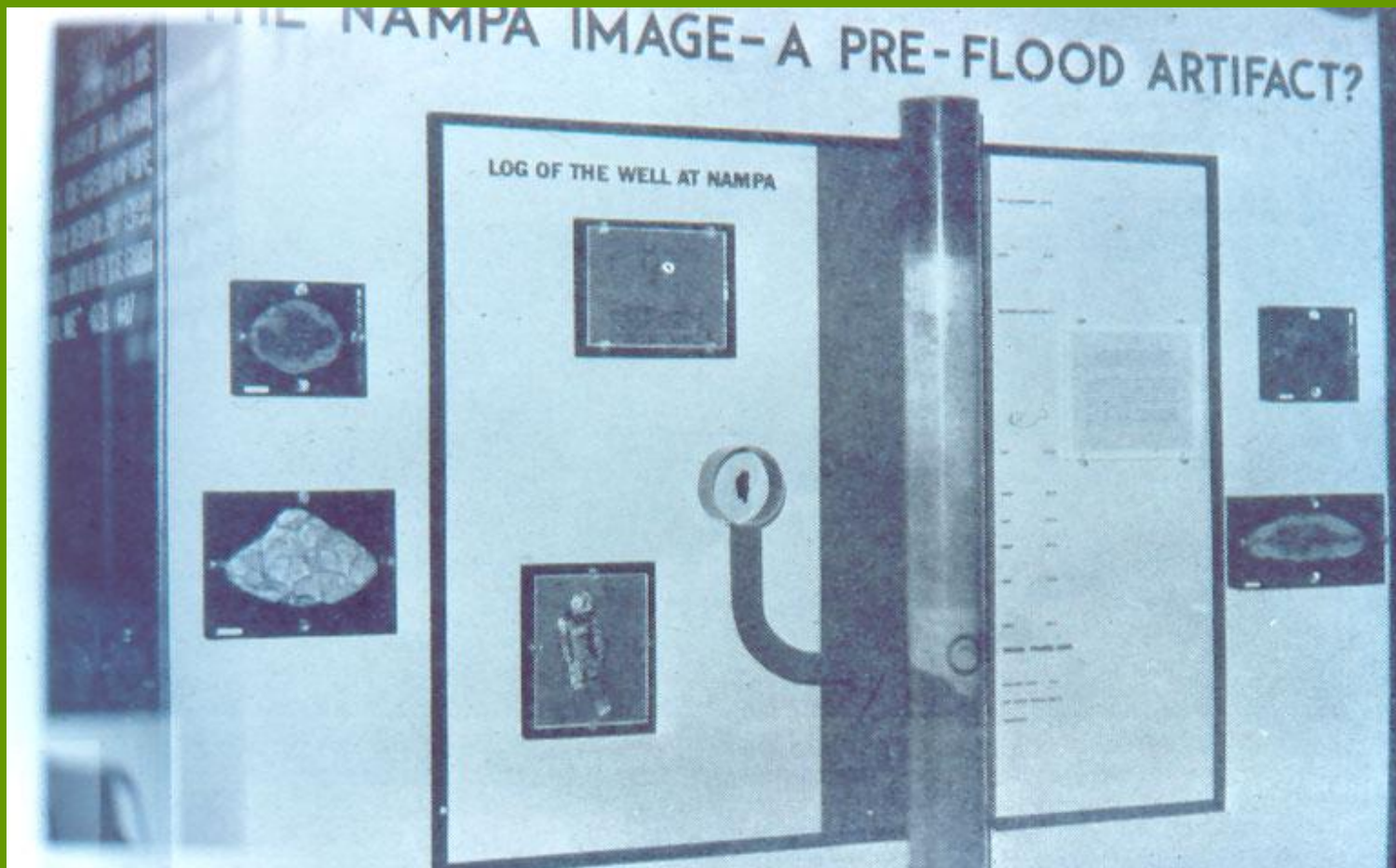
considered in three categories: (1) undisputed  
examples of footprints that have been drawn  
resolved "finds". Evidences for each of these three  
illustrations of observed materials are provided.



Figure 1. Iron Pot from Lump of Coal. From a letter  
dated January 18, 1949, Brandon, Minnesota, to Dr.  
Frank Marsh comes the following excerpt:

During Christmas vacation I visited a friend's  
museum in southern Missouri. Among his curios,  
he had the iron cup pictured on the enclosed snap-  
shot. You can probably read the letter in back of

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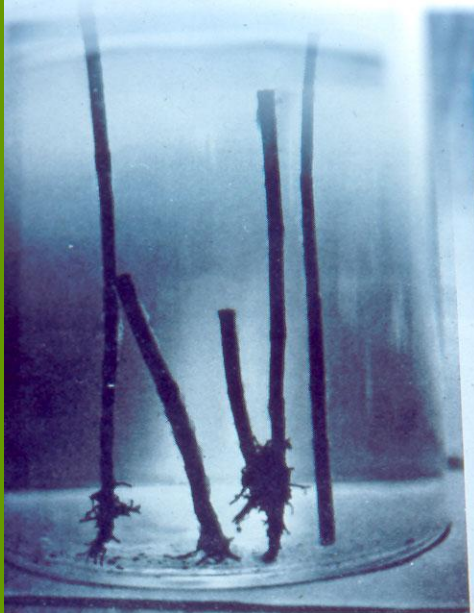
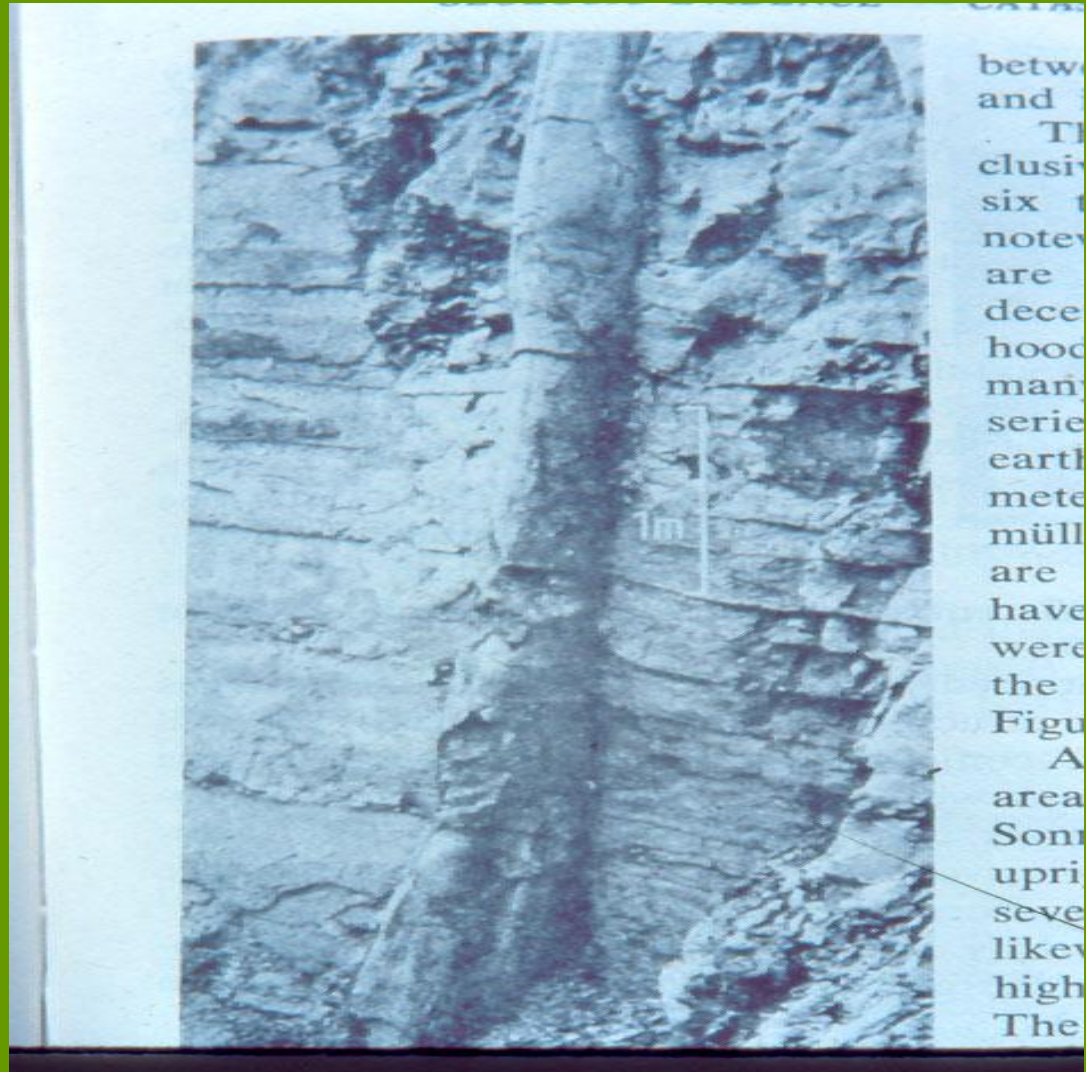


Figure 15. Individual stems of *Equisetum* suspended from the surface or standing upright on the bottom. To facilitate obtaining a sharp focus, the stems were moved to near the front of the tank, but they are not leaning against the glass or each other.

the heavy rootstock and associated soil. (Fig-



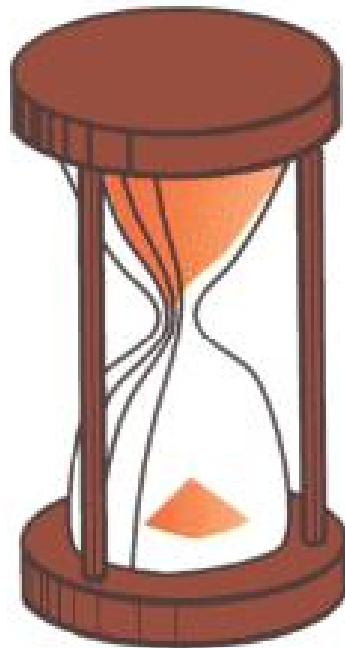


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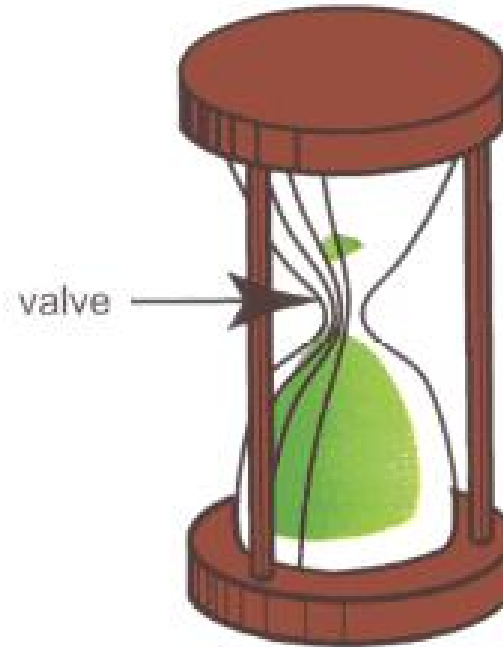


# Evidences of Young World

Helium diffusion:  
6000 years



Nuclear decay:  
1.5 billion years



**Figure 18.** Two hourglasses representing two methods of dating zircons. "Valve" represents nuclear decay acceleration.

# Animosity Over TGF

**"Those who dwell inside the house of geological science have been in the process of remodelling it continuously ever since it was built. Now Henry Morris and John Whitcomb have come along insisting in the name of the Master Architect that the whole thing is on a shaky foundation and must be bulldozed to the ground. Detailed plans for the fine new edifice which should be built in its place, they claim, were found by them in the pages of the family Bible."**

A reviewer of TGF and evangelical scientist

# Ark seen?

**Church fathers: Berossus, Josephus, Theophilus of Antioch, and Chrystom**

**Post 1840 sitings on “Mt. Ararat”**

**Went inside it (1856)**

**Turkish officials announce discovery (1883)**

**Nestorian Church official enters it (1887)**

**Armenian boy visits site 2x & describes it to artist (1902-1904)**

**Russian report (1915-16)**

**Kurdish farmer sees protruding part (1948)**

**Various people collect timber from the site**