



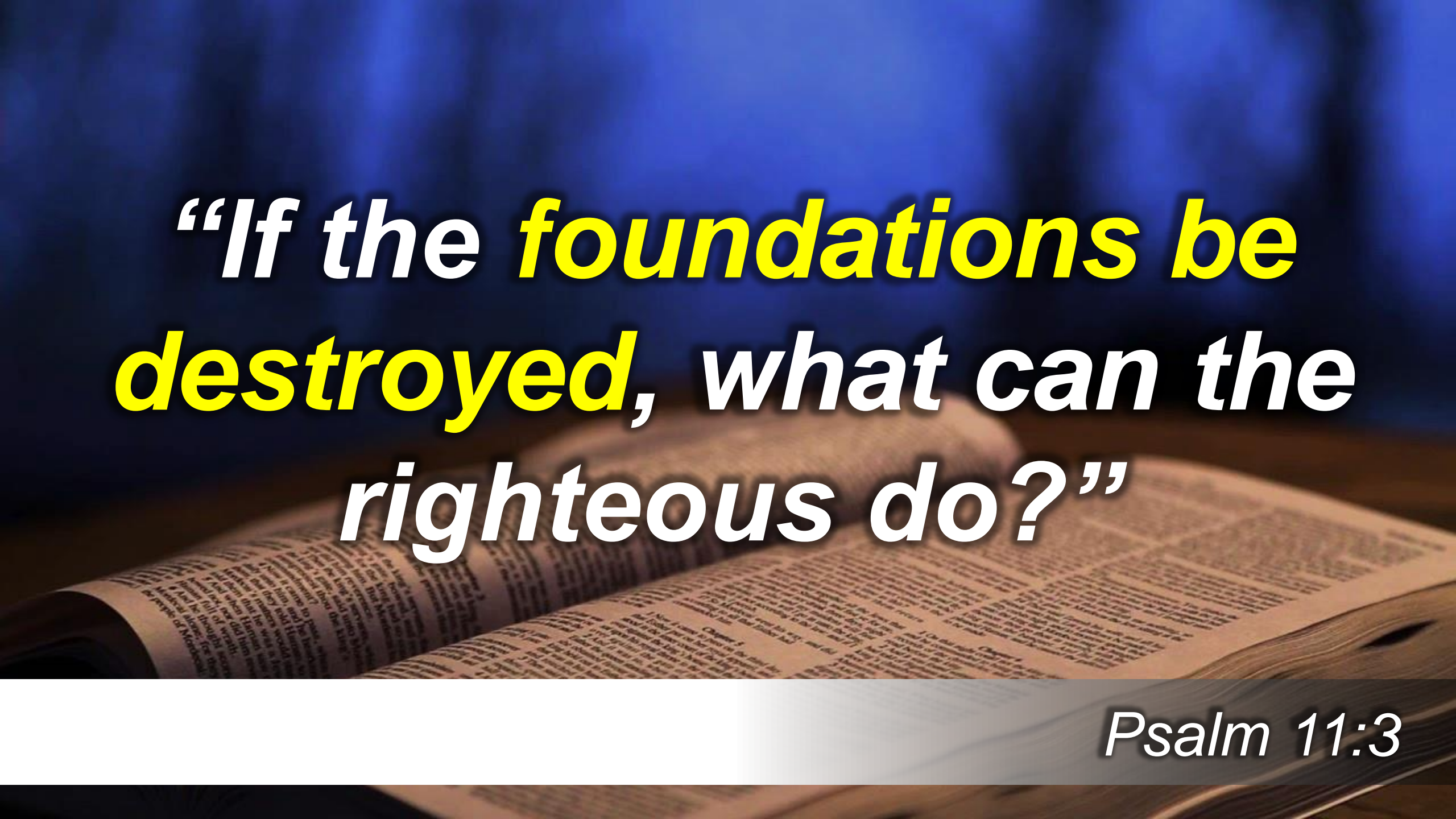
A New Beginning

The Early Post-Flood Years

By Stephen Lawwell

Foundations of Genesis: Part 4



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***“If the foundations be
destroyed, what can the
righteous do?”***

Psalm 11:3

A New Beginning

- **Leaving the Ark**



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**“And *the ark rested* in the
seventh month, on the
seventeenth day of the month,
upon *the mountains of Ararat.*”**

Genesis 8:4







The Ark Afloat 150 days

The Ark at Rest 221 days

Time in Ark 371 days

*“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and **he shall direct thy paths.**”*

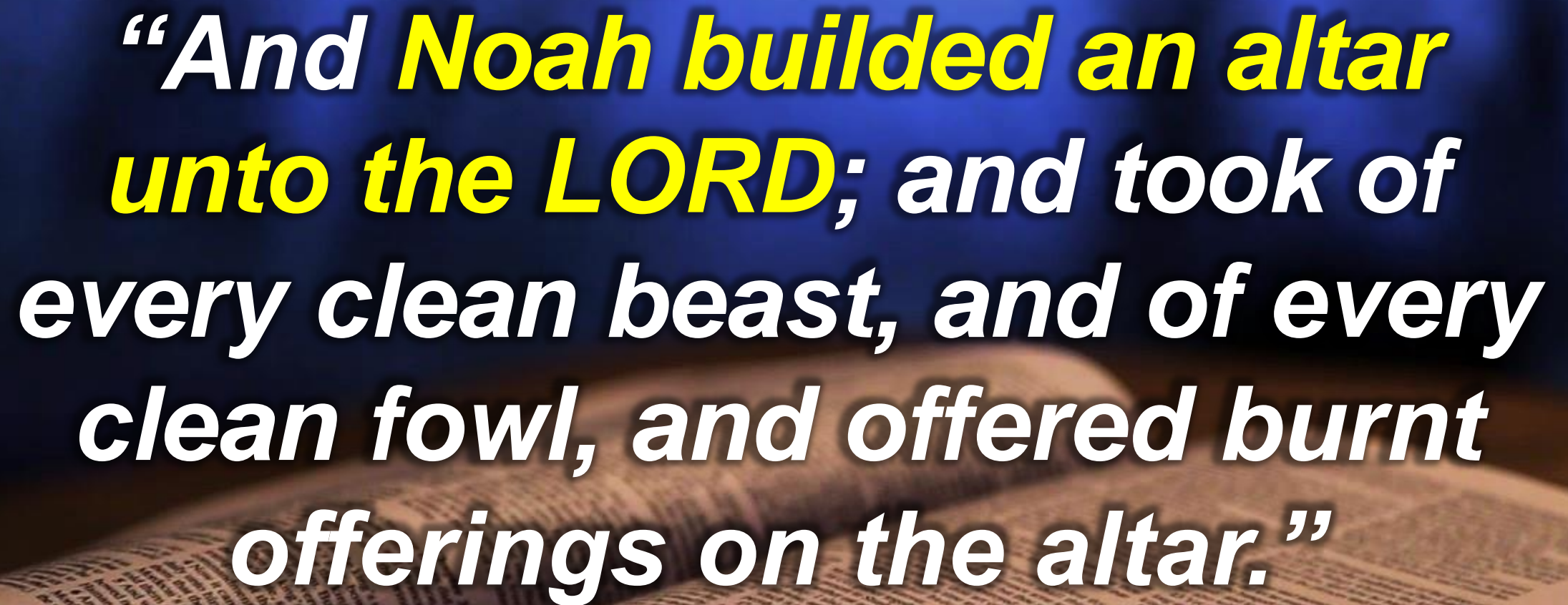
~ Proverbs 3:5-6

*“And God spake unto Noah, saying, **Go forth of the ark**, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. **Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee...** that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.”*

Genesis 8:15-17



The world that Noah and his family stepped into was **vastly different** than the one he left when he entered the Ark.

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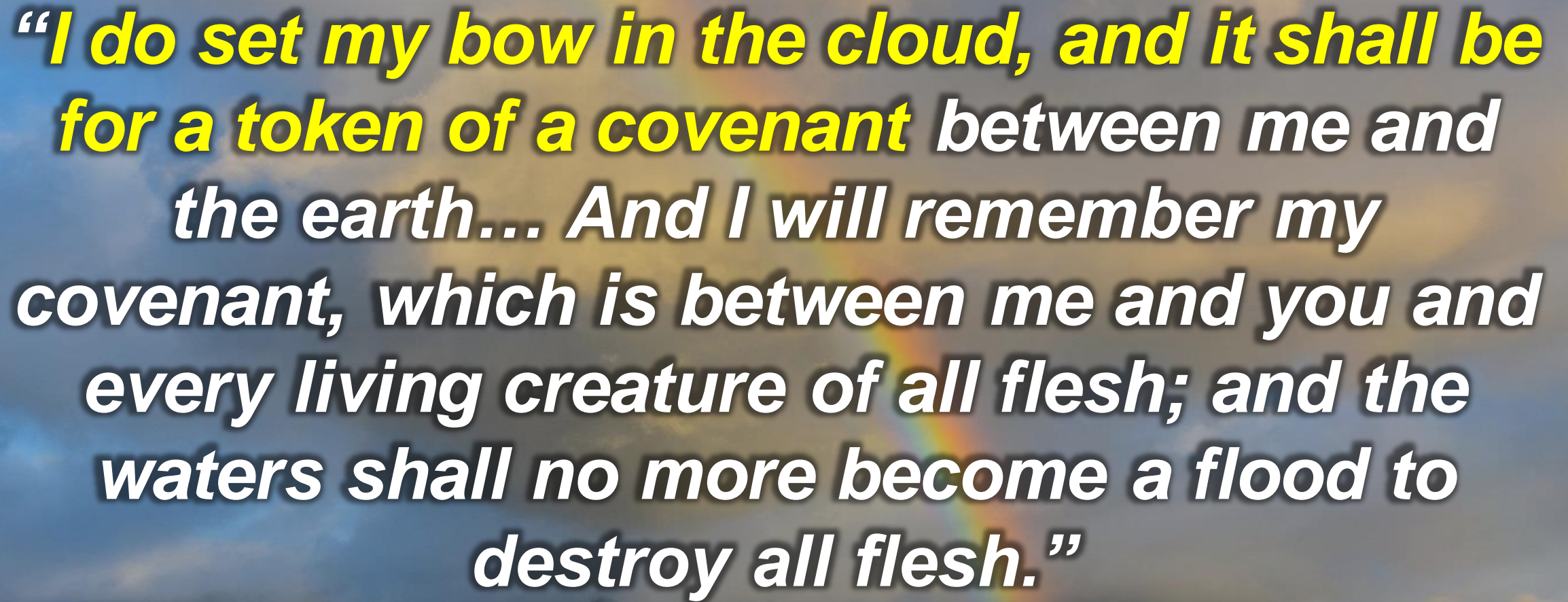
“And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.”

Genesis 8:20



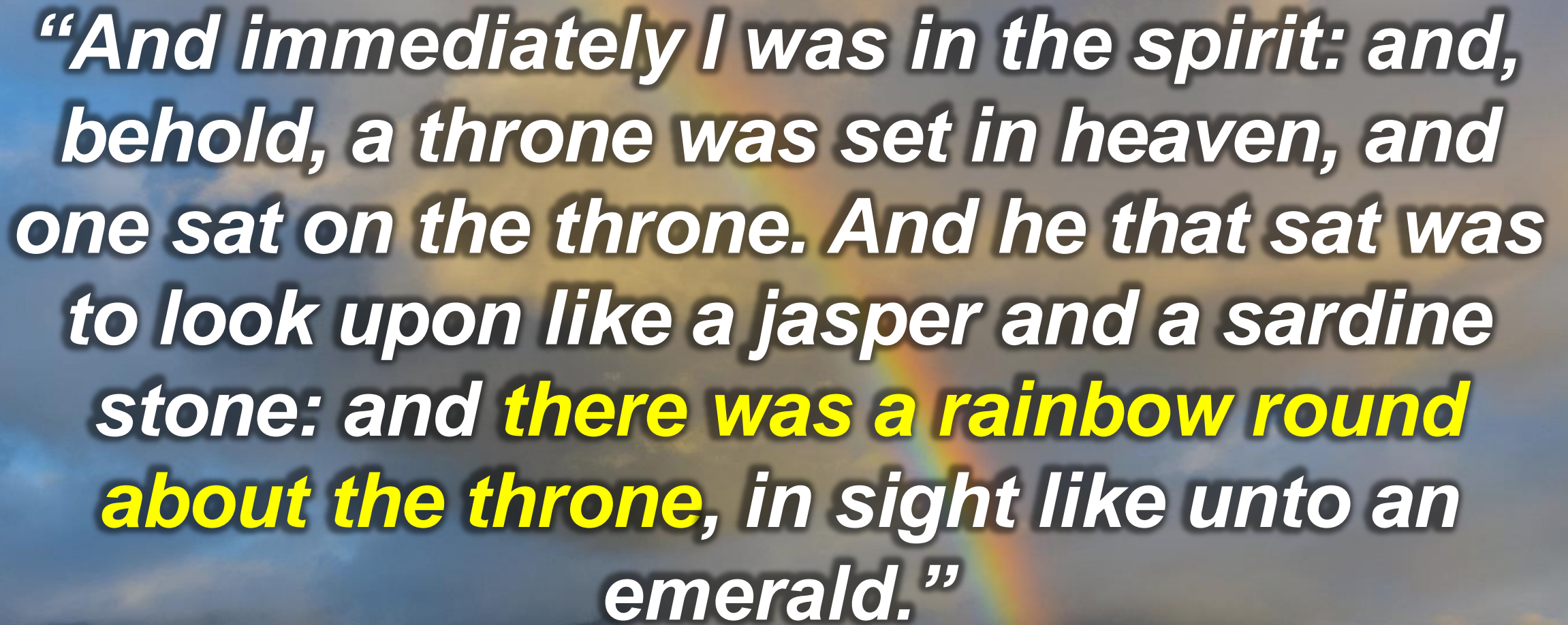
***“He begins
well, that
begins with
God.”***

Matthew Henry

A landscape with rolling green hills and a rainbow in a cloudy sky. The rainbow is positioned vertically in the center of the image, extending from the bottom towards the top. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds, and the hills are covered in lush green grass. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

“I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth... And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.”

~ Genesis 9:13-15

A landscape with rolling green hills and a rainbow in the sky. The rainbow is positioned vertically, starting from the ground and extending towards the top of the frame. The sky is a mix of blue and grey, suggesting a cloudy day. The hills are covered in green grass and some trees.

*“And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and **there was a rainbow round about the throne**, in sight like unto an emerald.”*

~ Revelation 4:2-3

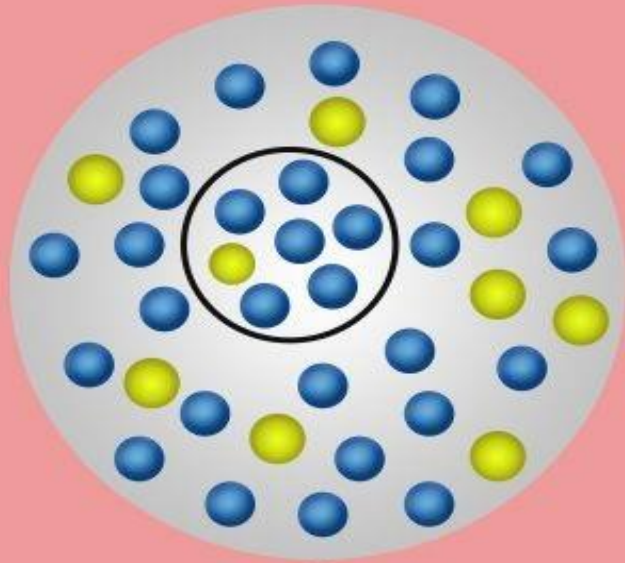
*“And God blessed Noah and his sons,
and said unto them, **Be fruitful, and
multiply, and replenish the earth...** And
the sons of Noah, that went forth of the
ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth...
These are **the three sons of Noah: and of
them was the whole earth overspread.**”*

Genesis 9:1, 18-19



Founder Effect

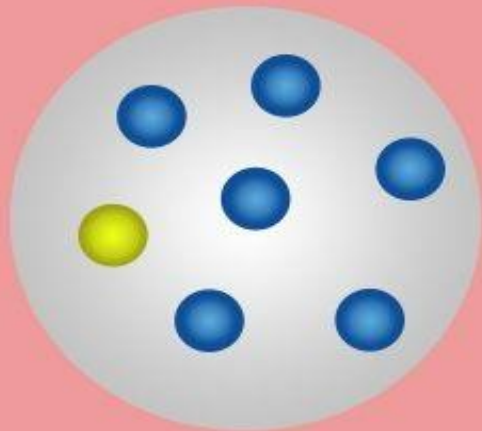
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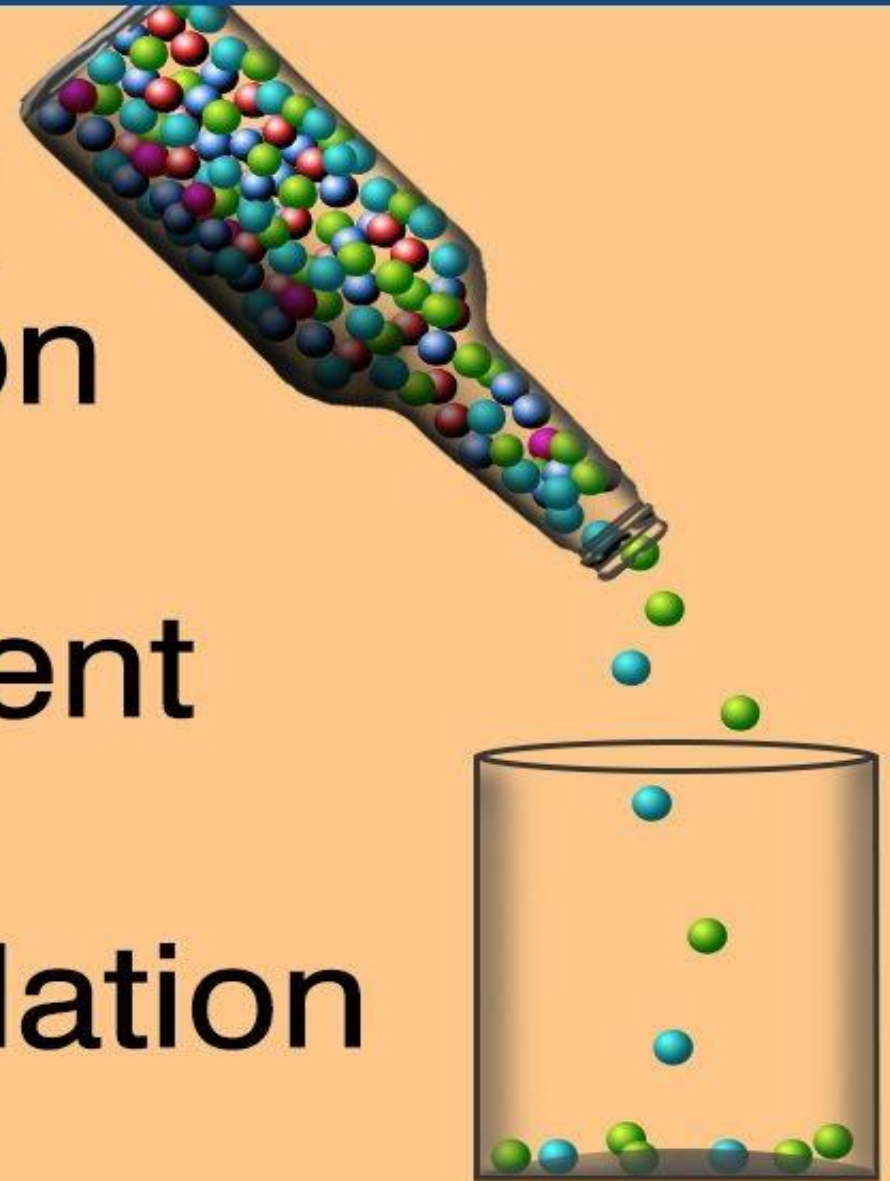
Original
Population



Critical Event



New Population



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Low Genetic Diversity

High Genetic Diversity

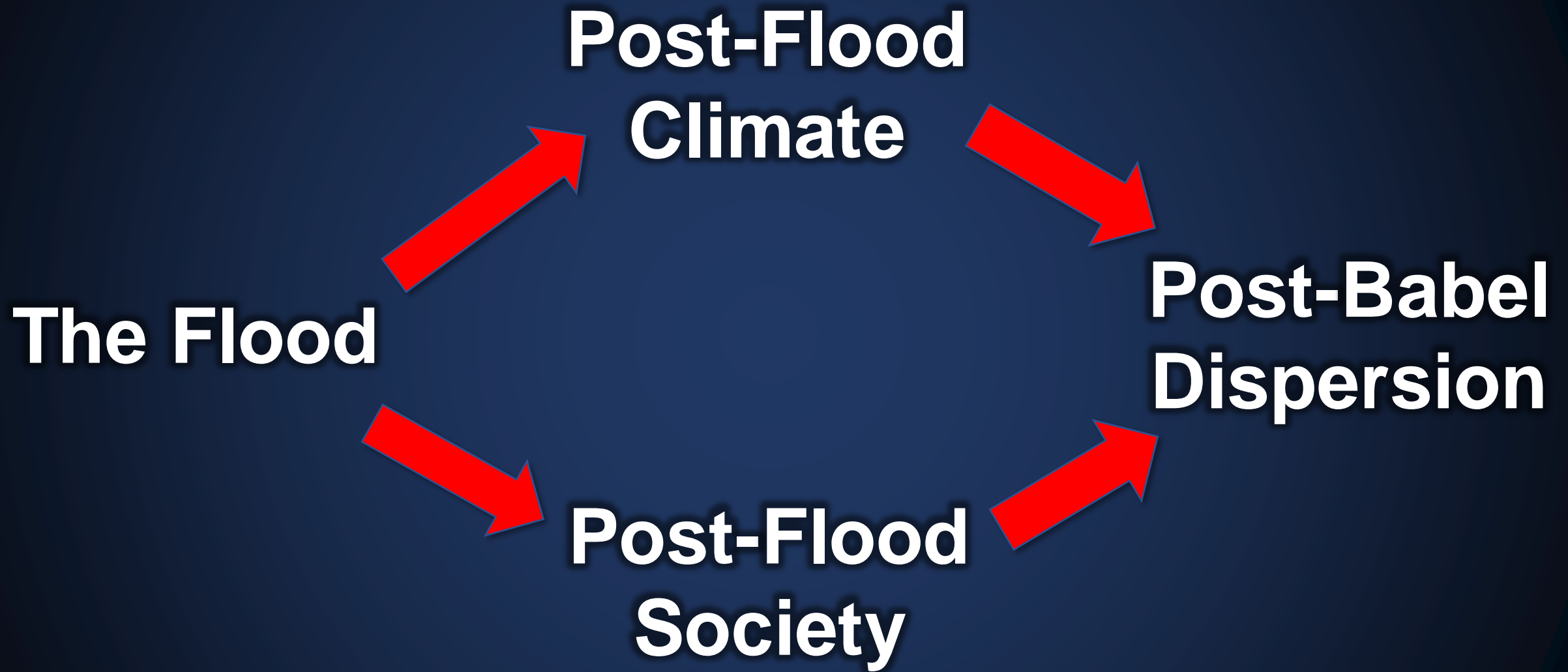




4 Species

**2,000
Species**





A New Beginning

- **Leaving the Ark**
- **The Early Post-Flood Climate**



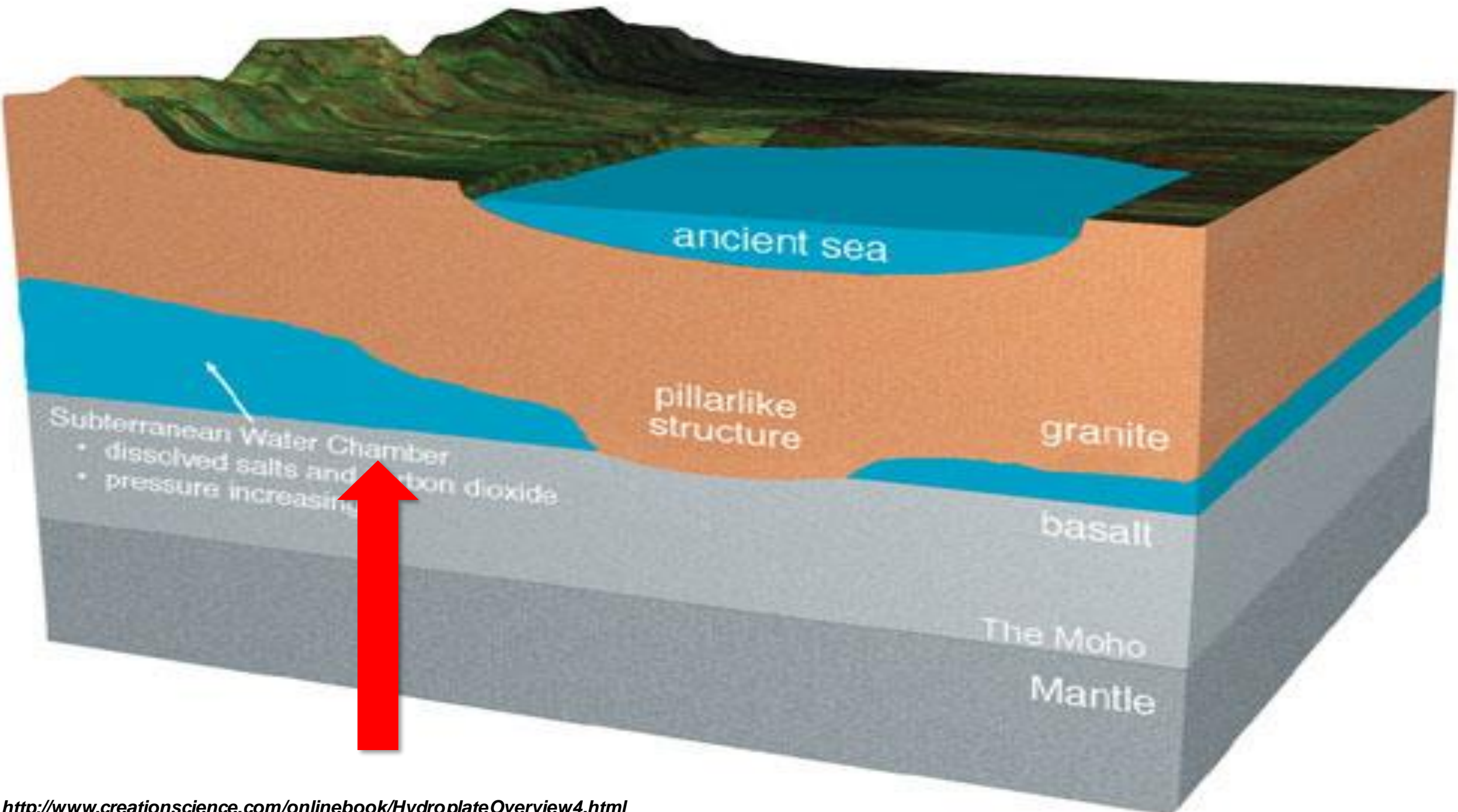
*“In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were **all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.**”*

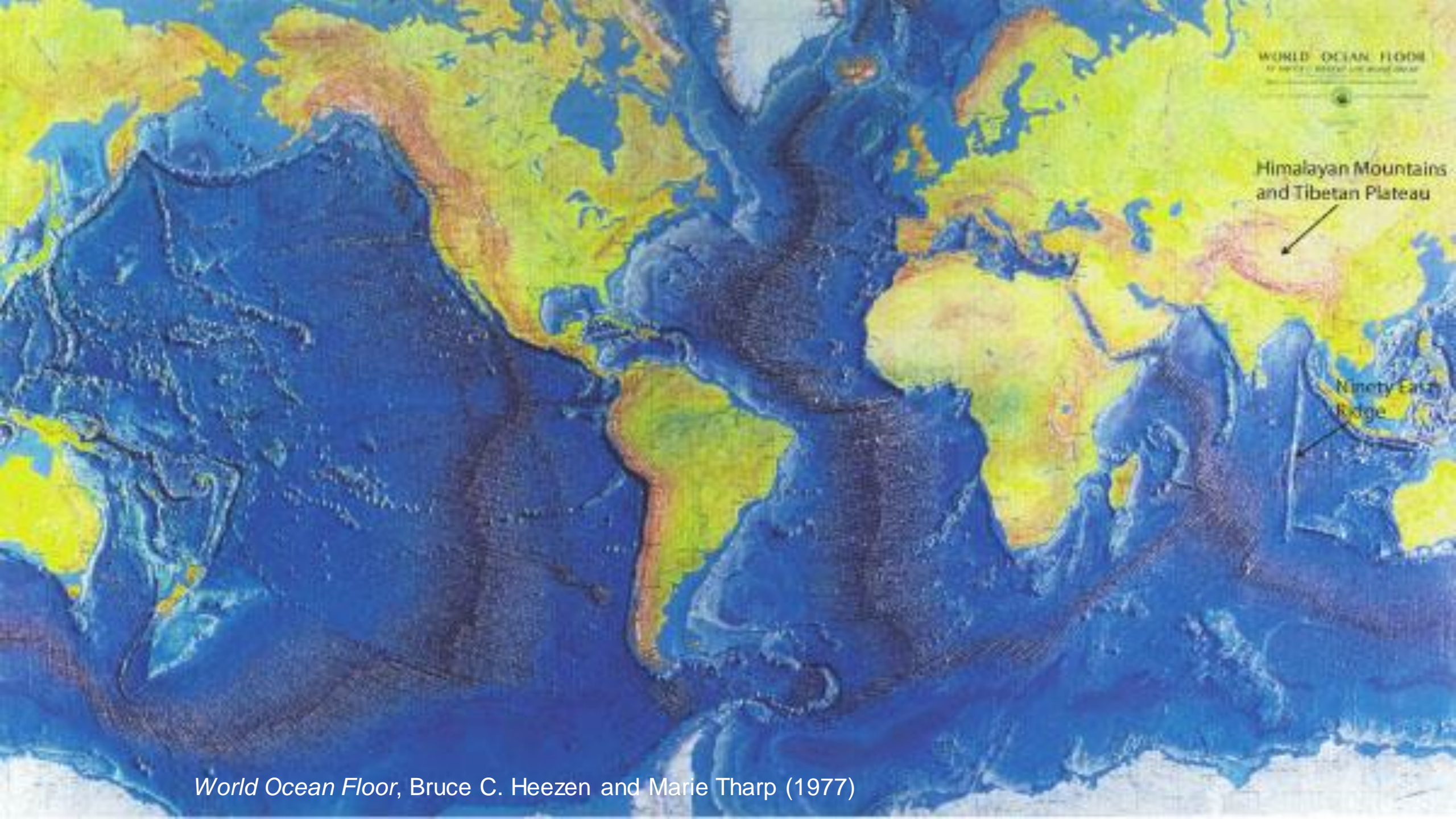
Genesis 7:11-12

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**“And the *rain was upon*
the earth forty days
and forty nights.”**

Genesis 7:11-12





WORLD OCEAN FLOOR
BY BRUCE C. HEEZEN AND MARIE THARP

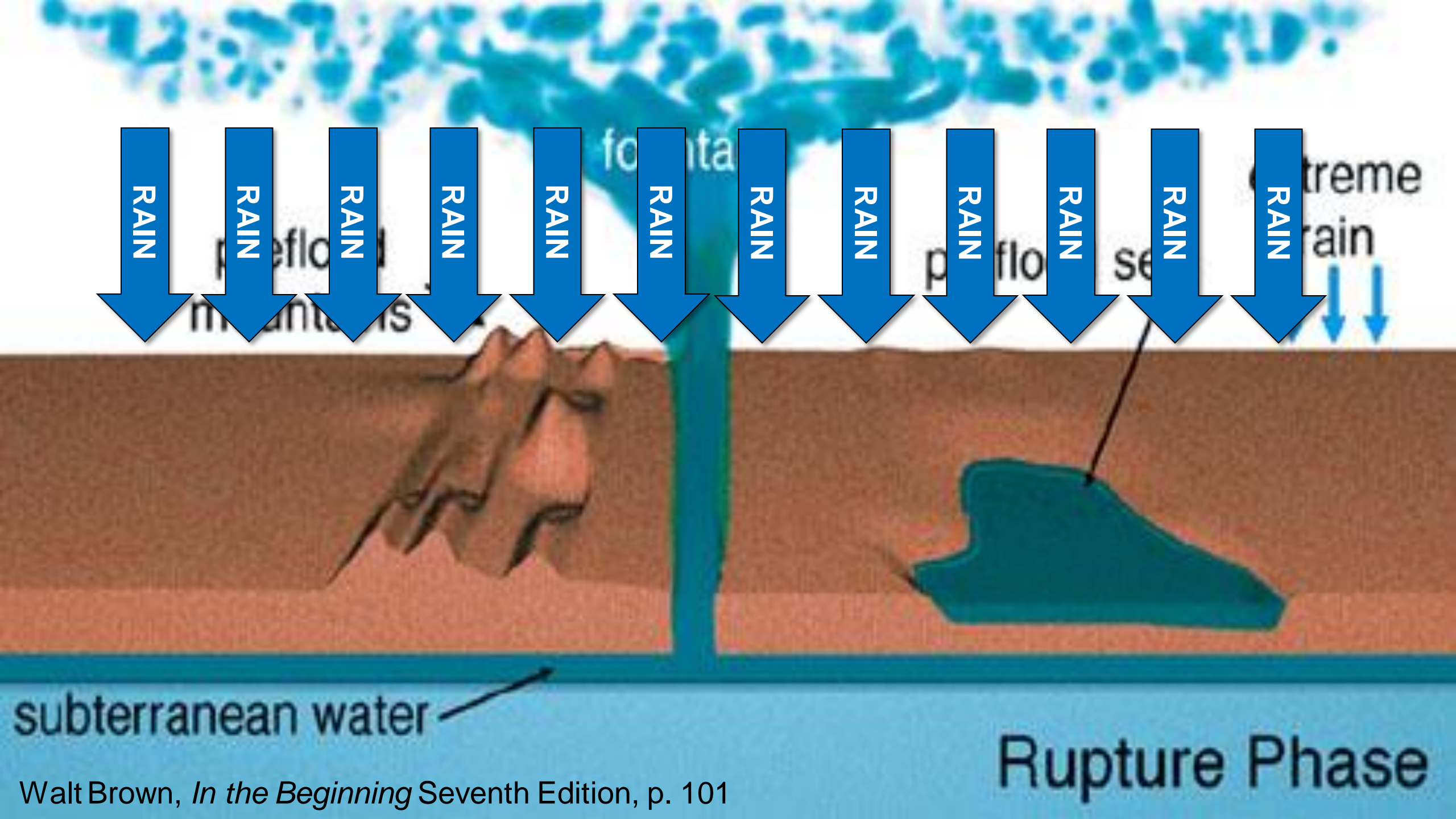
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Ridge

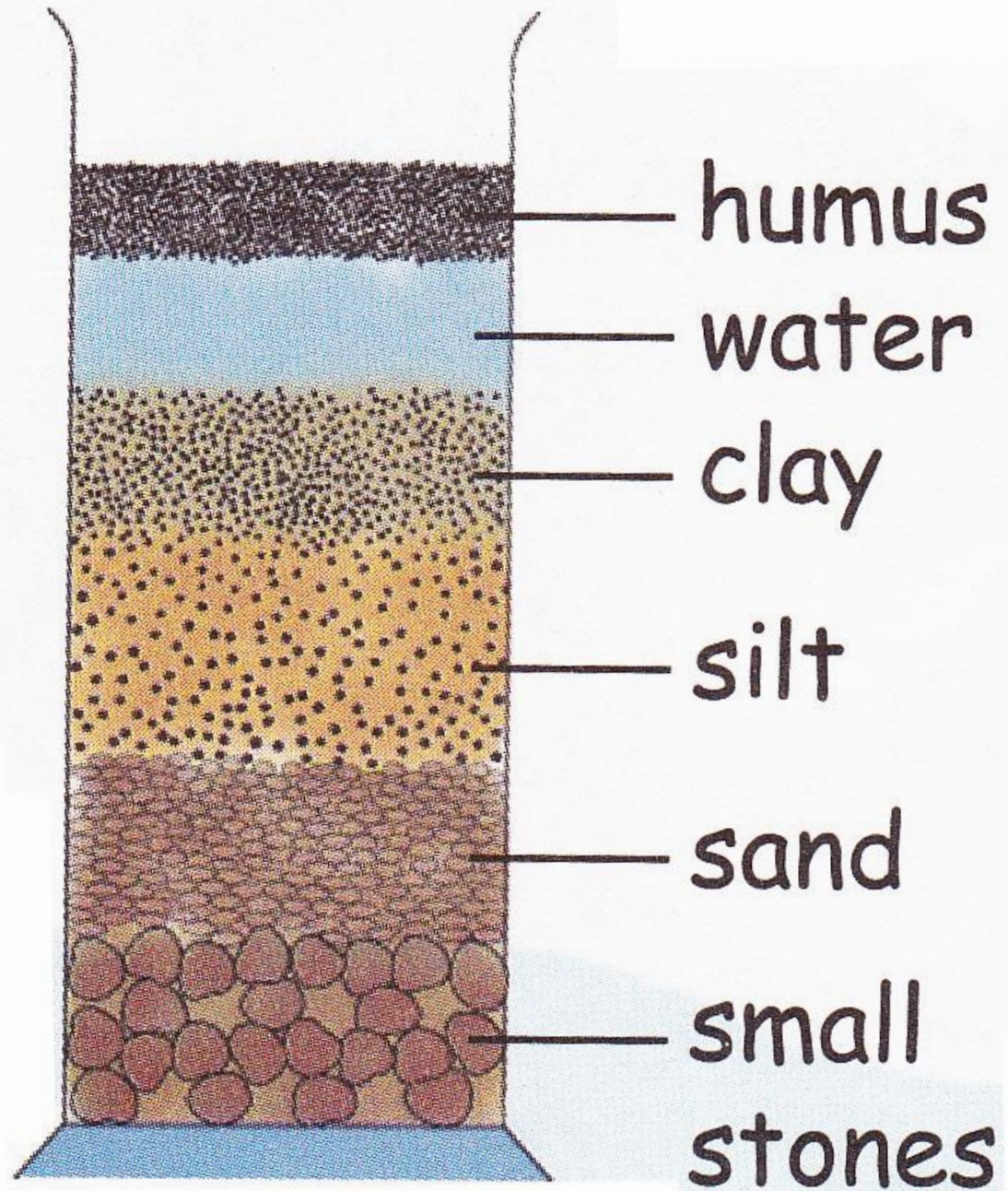
World Ocean Floor, Bruce C. Heezen and Marie Tharp (1977)



Walt Brown, *In the Beginning* Seventh Edition, p. 101



Hydraulic Sorting of Sediment



UNRAVELING THE LANDSCAPE
The ground beneath our feet is only the topmost layer of a complex pattern of rock types and geological structures. By delving deep into its past, we can understand the history of a typical modern landscape.

STRATA

1. SLATE QUARRY. The material for millions of roofs has been quarried from a layer of slate.

2. VOLCANIC NECK. The solidified lava in the neck of an ancient volcano stands up long after the cone has been eroded away.

3. BASALT RIDGE. Lava that once flowed at the bottom of a valley has outlasted the valley walls that shaped it.

14. DIAMOND PIPE. Volcanic pipes, stretching up from many miles underground, deliver diamonds to a minable depth.

15. LIMESTONE RIDGE. A block of limestone is pitted with holes, through which water sinks underground.

16. LIMESTONE CAVES. Water running through layers in the rock erodes caves and channels.

17. CHALK DOWNLAND. The soft, permeable beds of chalk give rise to rounded, well-drained hills.

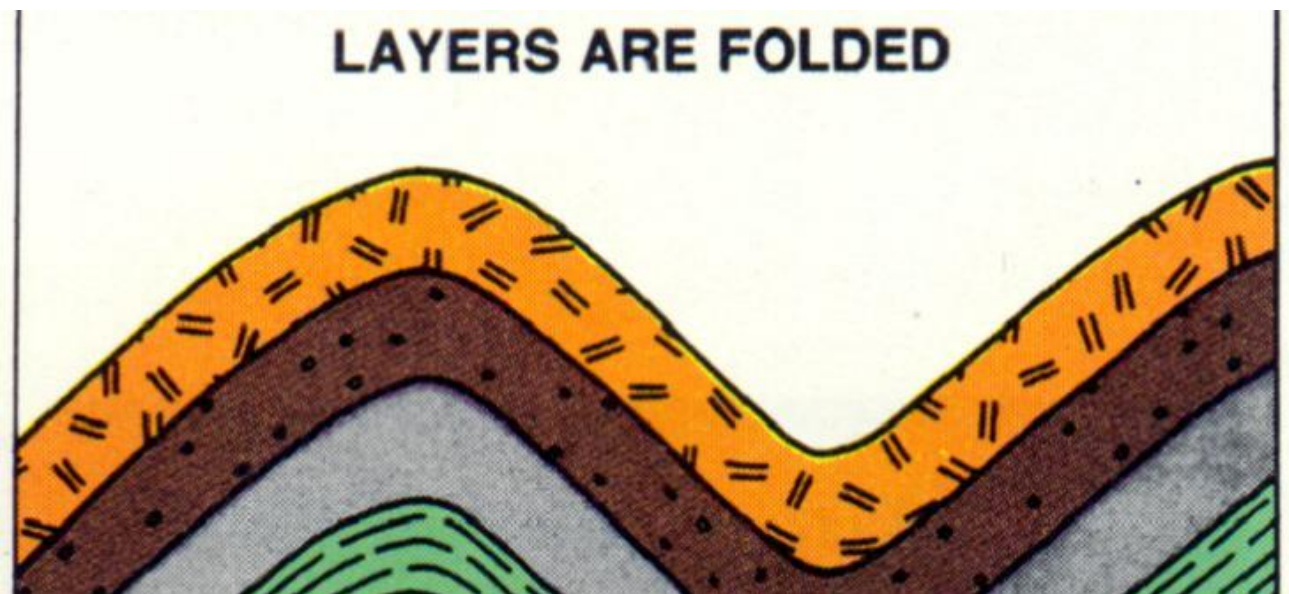
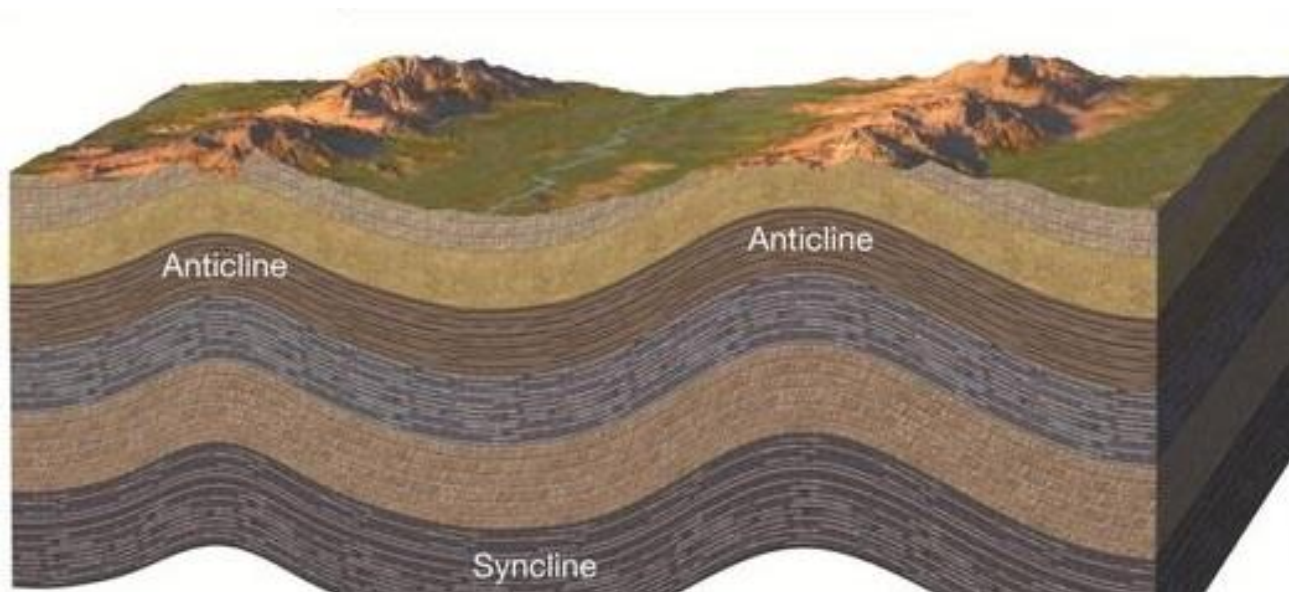
18. SANDSTONE RIDGE. The massive buildup of desert sands has now been compacted into relatively hard sandstone.

19. DEEP COAL MINE. Where coal seams lie well below the surface, shafts are driven down to extract the mineral.

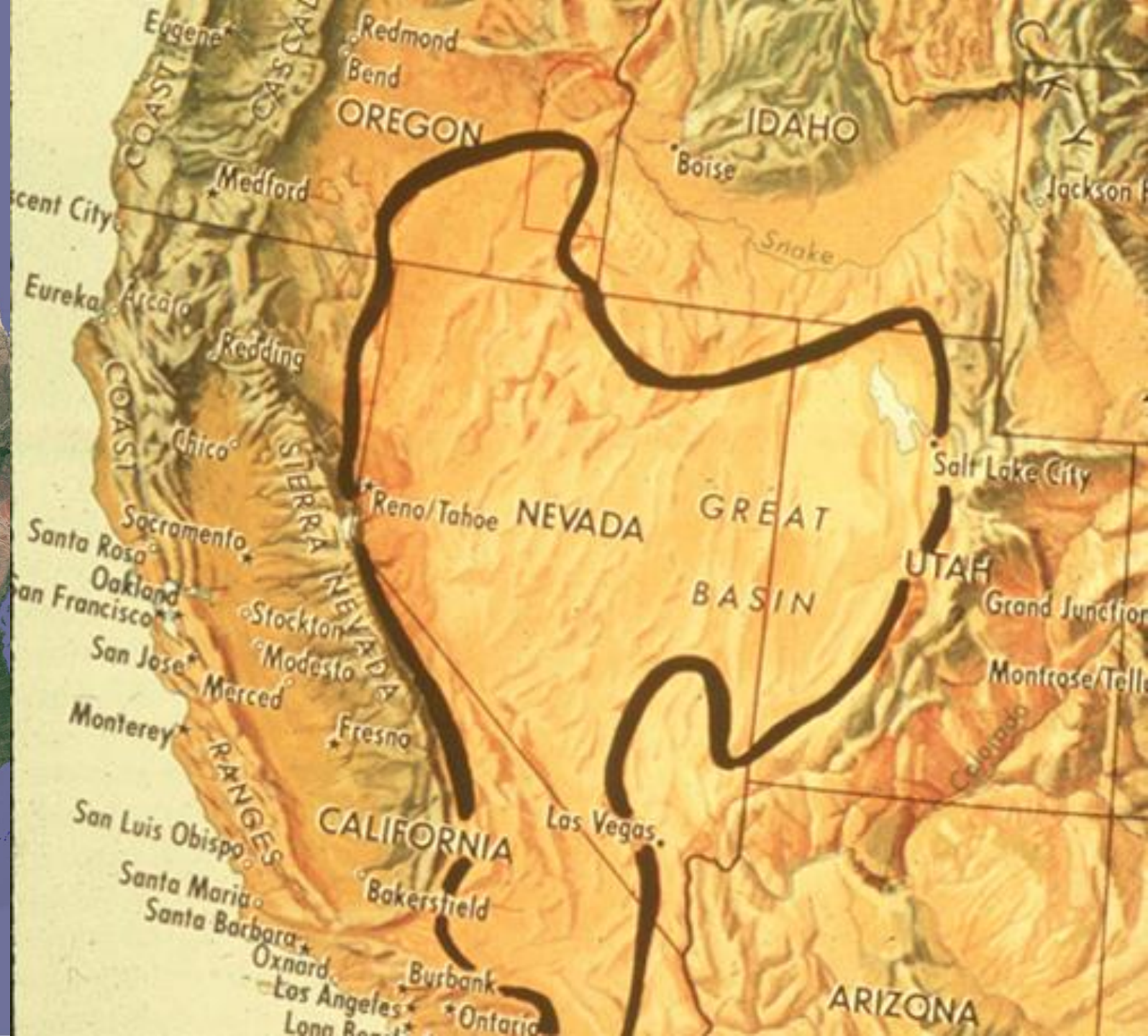
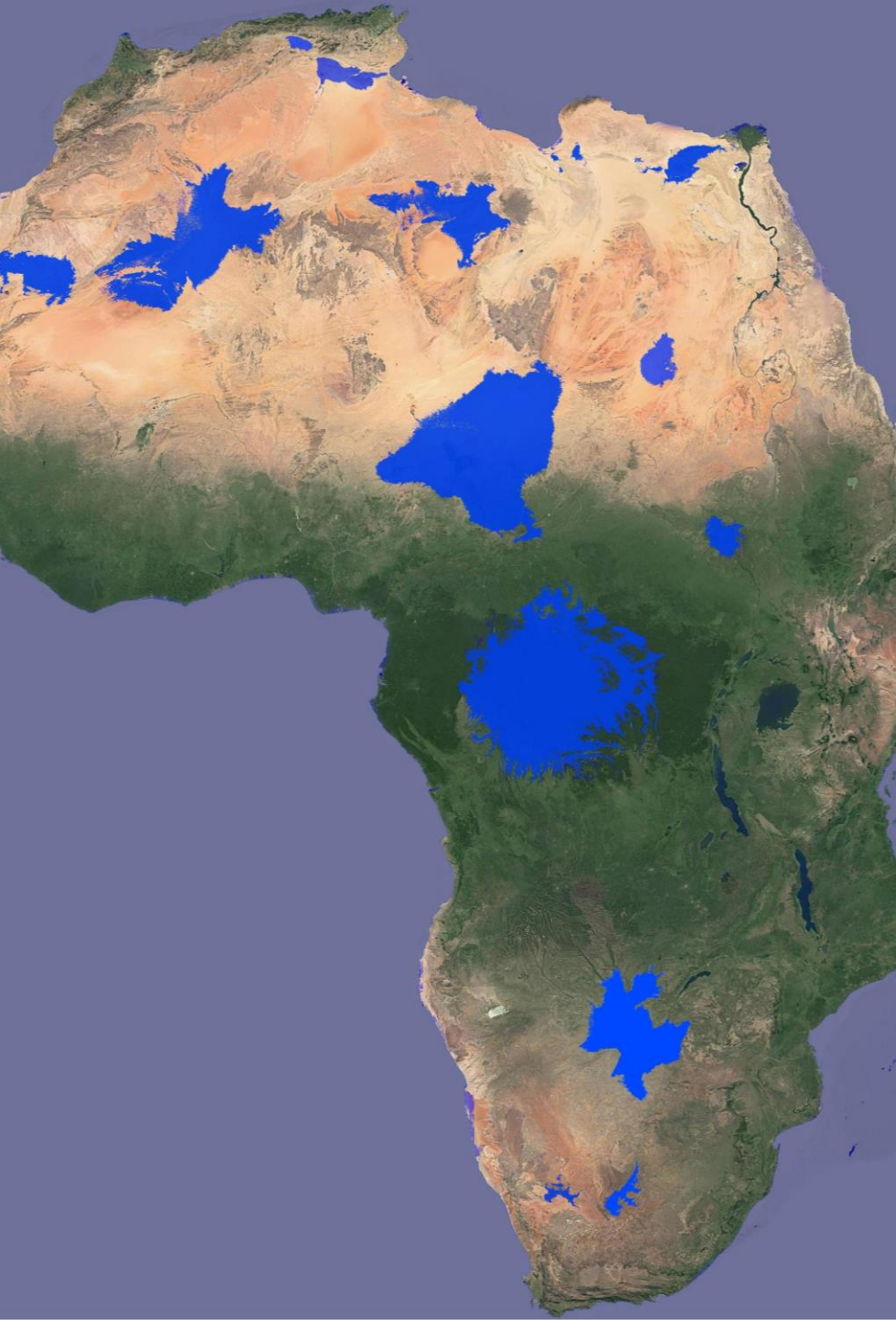
20. STRIP COAL MINE. Coal near or at the surface can most easily be mined in a series of strips.

21. SALT DOME OIL TRAP. Buoyant salt pushing up from below distorts the surroundings, trapping oil in reservoir rocks.

22. ANTICLINE OIL TRAP. A simple upfold in sedimentary layers provides a cap under which oil is trapped.

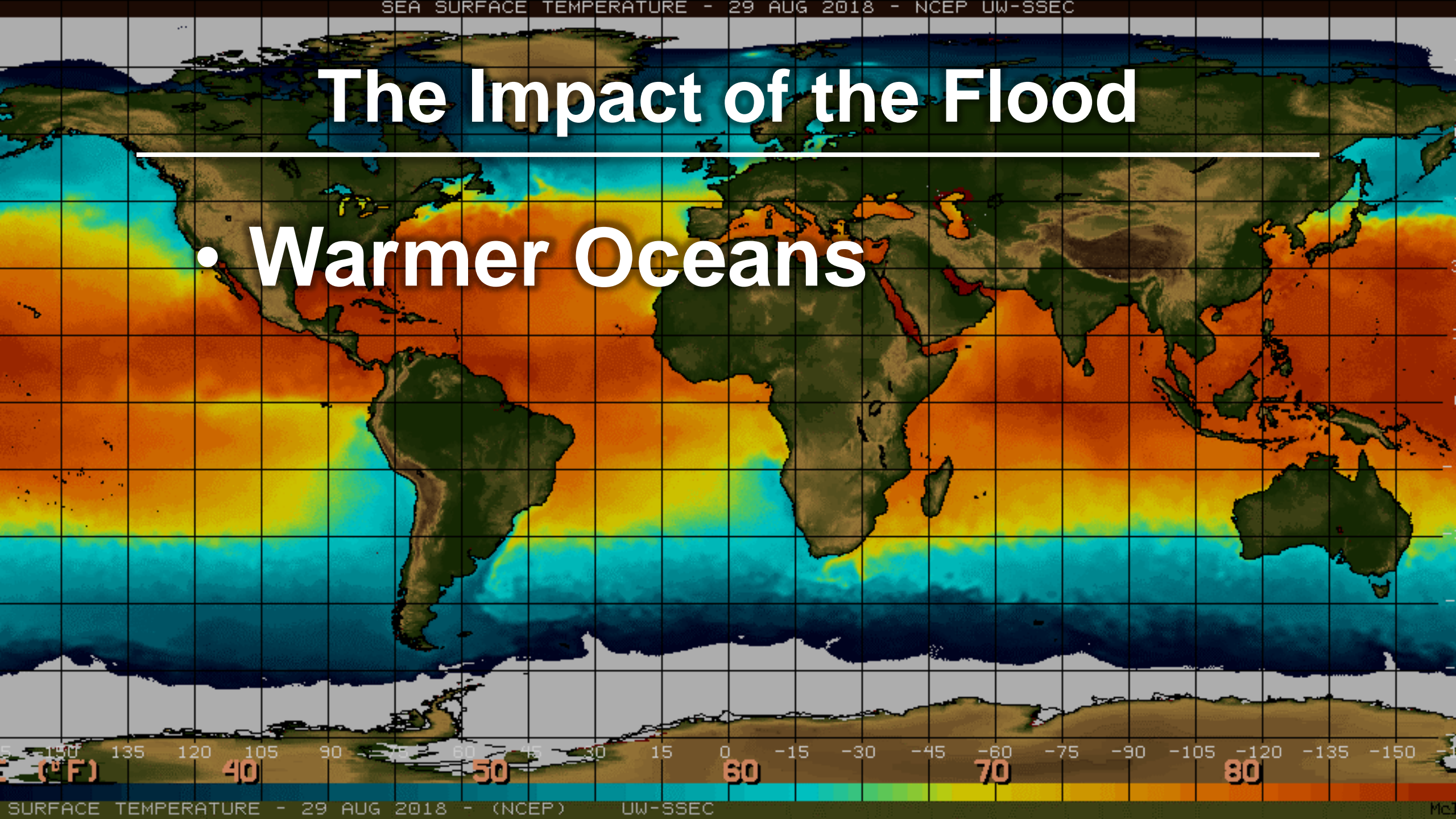


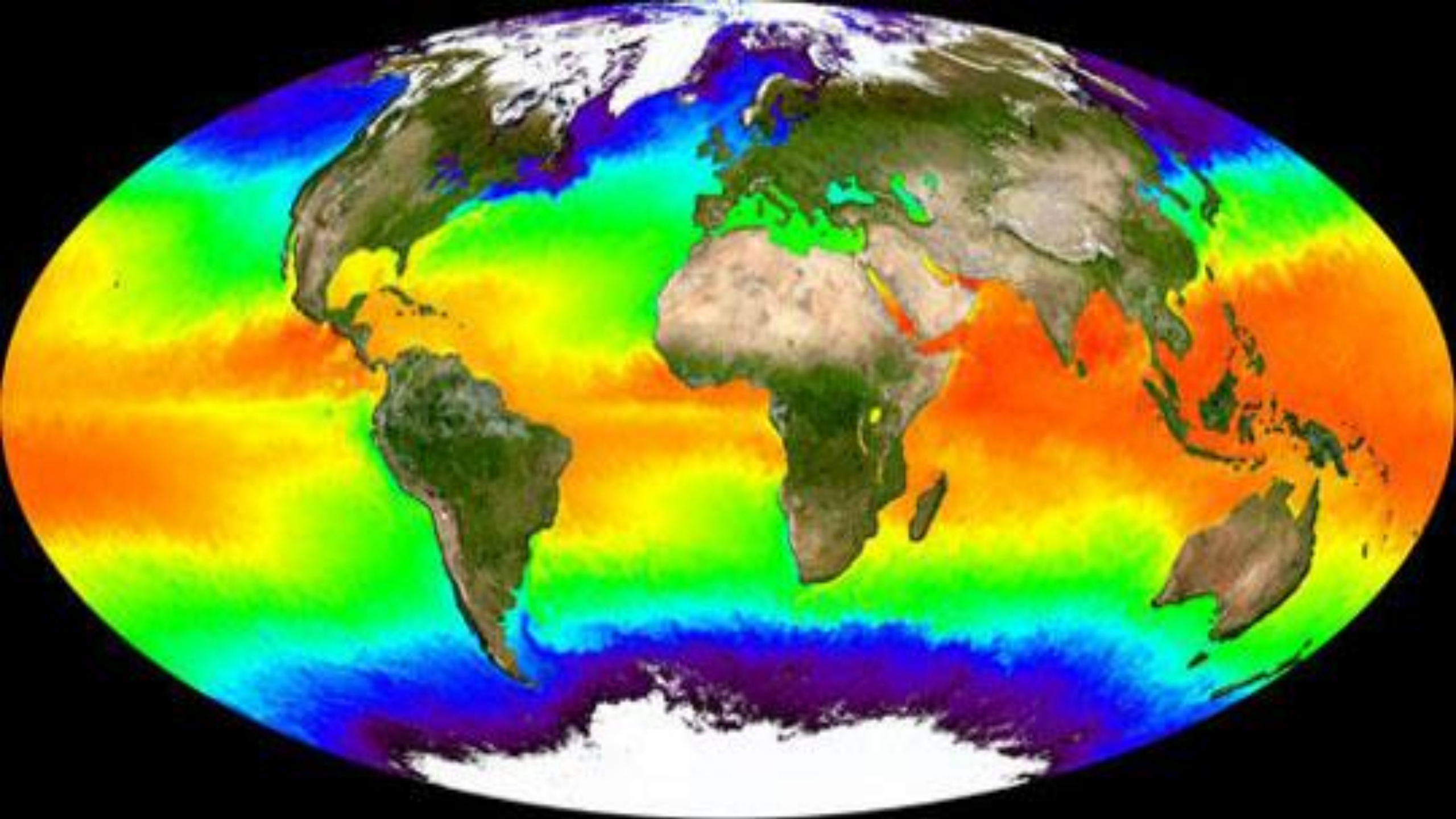




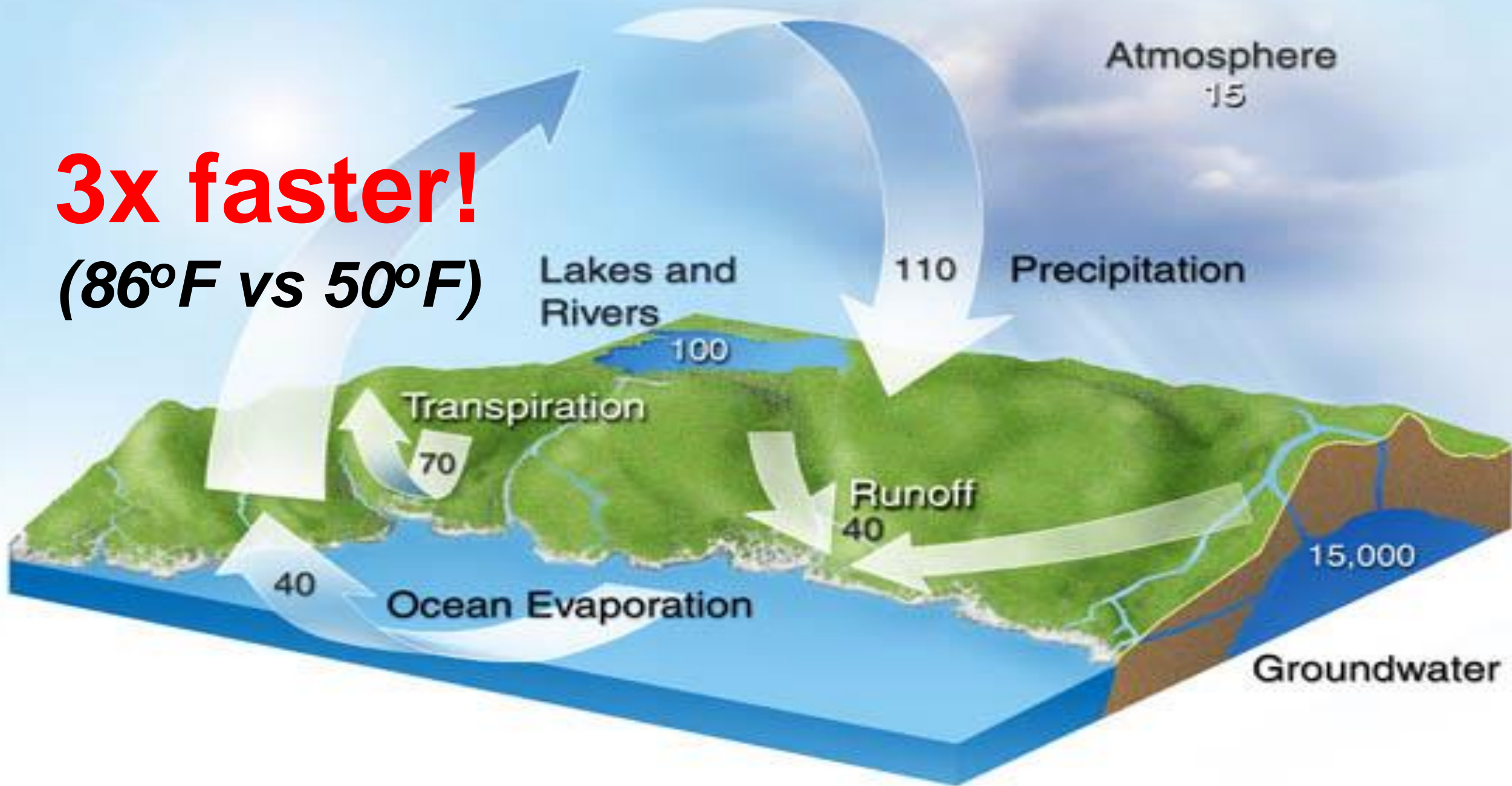
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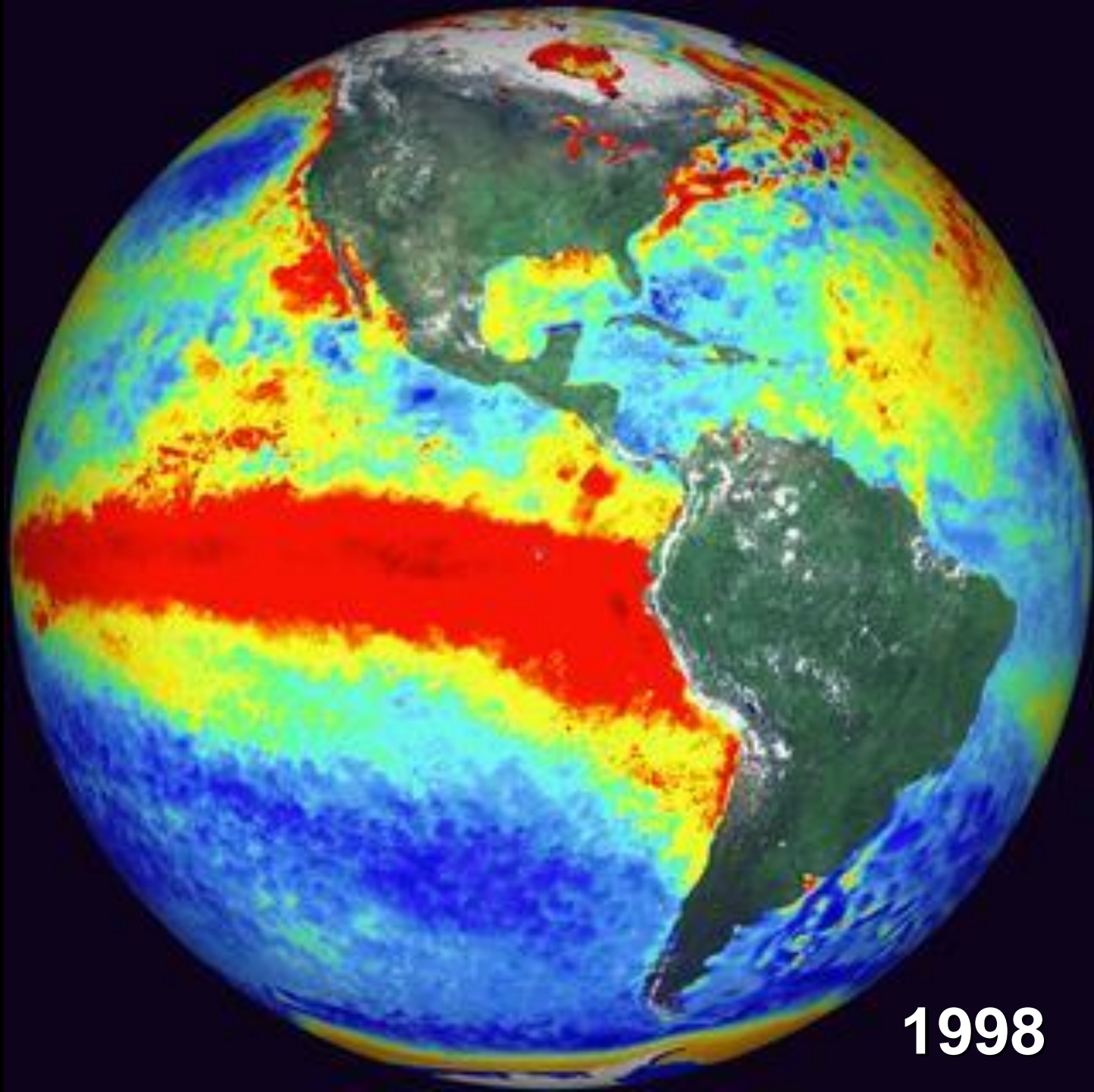
- Warmer Oceans





3x faster!
(86°F vs 50°F)





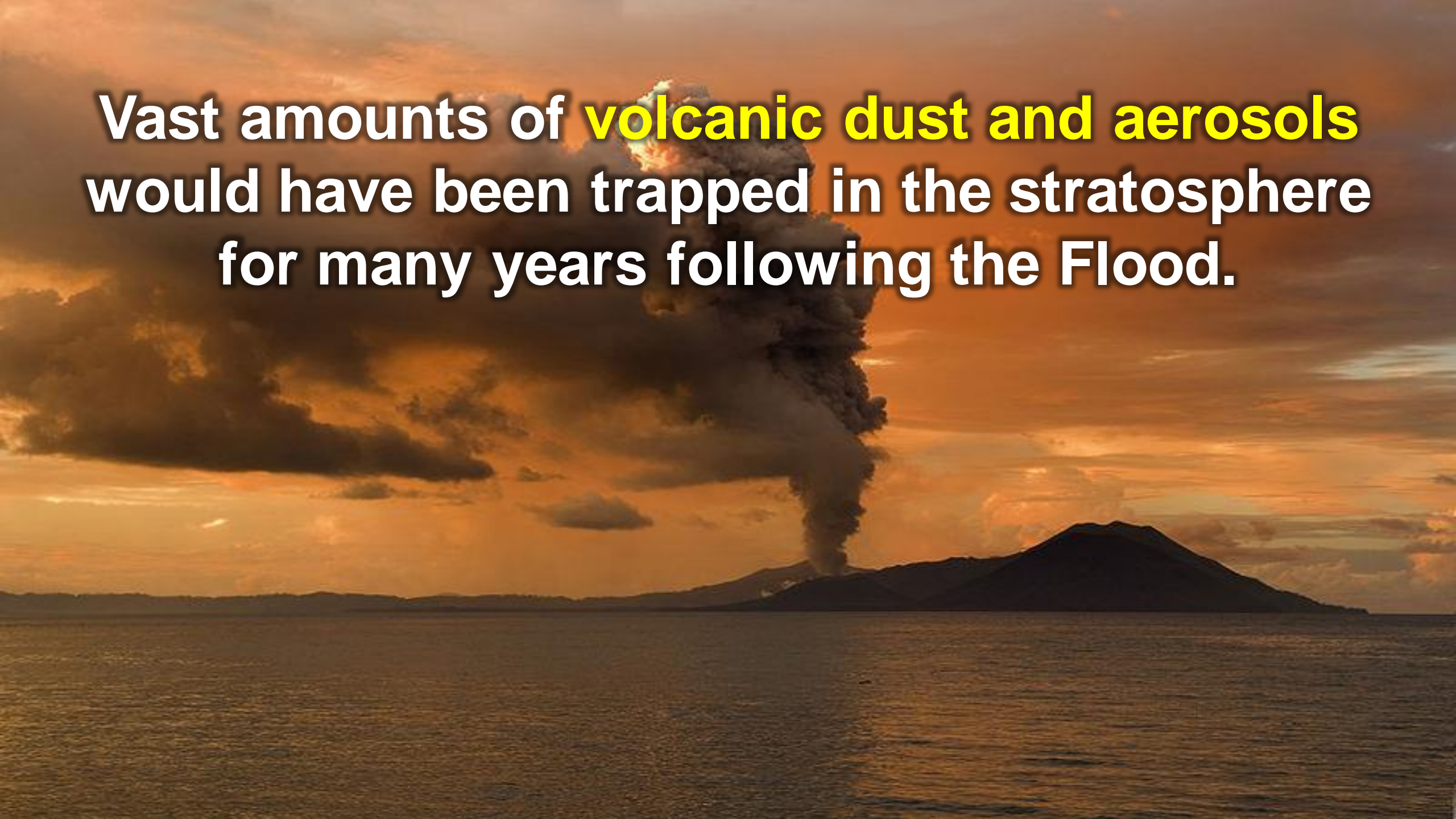
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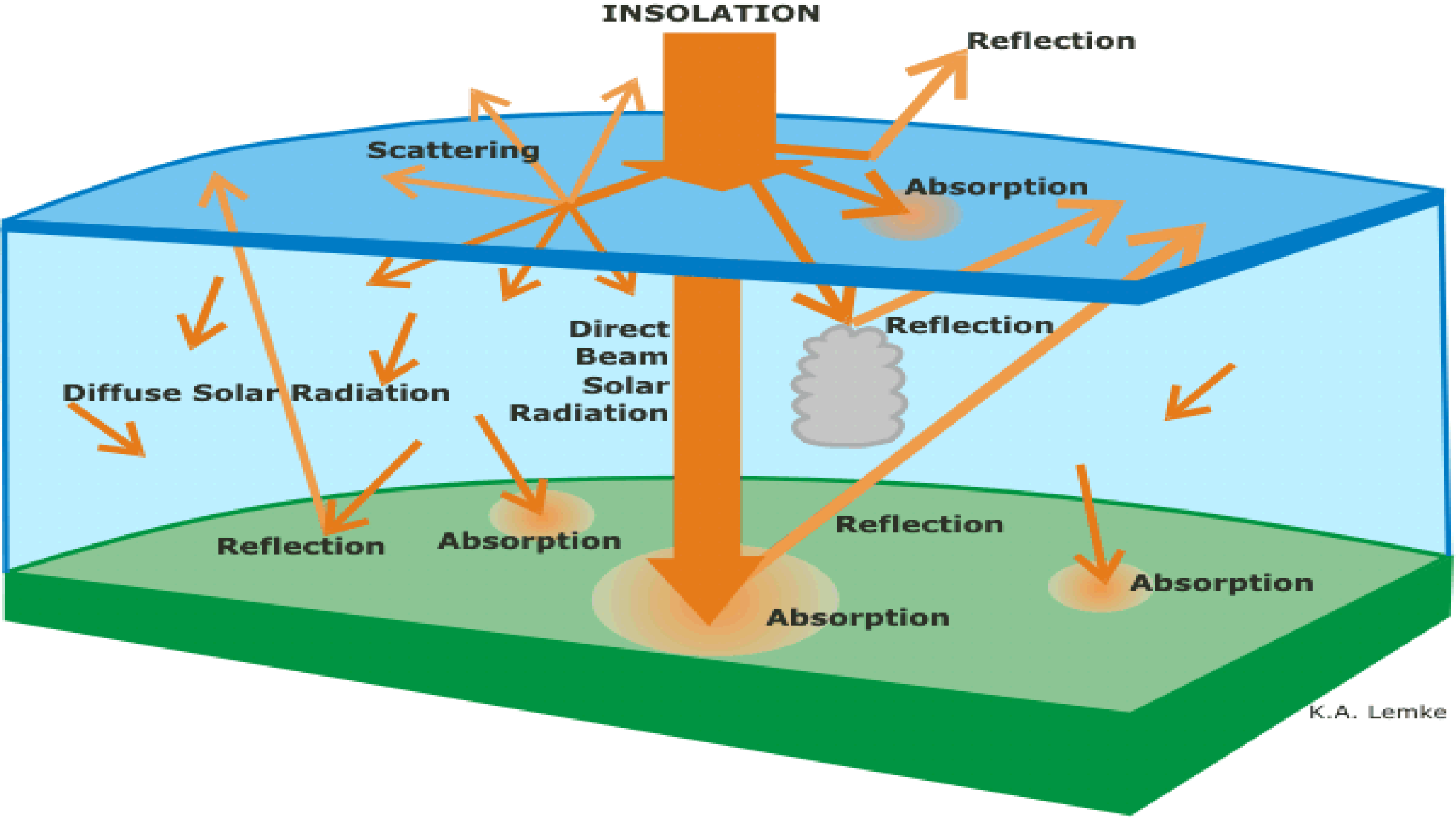
The Impact of the Flood


- Warmer Oceans
- Volcanic Activity



Vast amounts of volcanic dust and aerosols would have been trapped in the stratosphere for many years following the Flood.



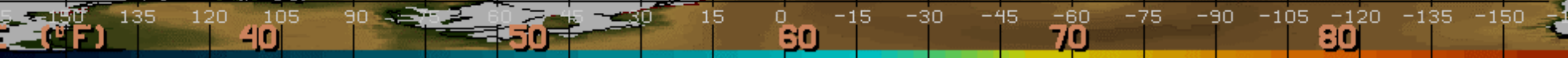


An aerial photograph of Mount Tambora, a large stratovolcano in Indonesia. The image shows the dark, rugged slopes of the volcano leading to a prominent, dark, circular caldera. The interior of the caldera is filled with white, billowing clouds. The surrounding landscape is a vast, brownish-grey plain with visible erosion patterns and small, scattered white patches. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

The **1815 eruption of Tambora** in Indonesia is credited with causing the “**year without a summer**” in 1816. In the US, heavy snow fell in June and frost caused crop failures in July and August.

The Impact of the Flood

- Warmer Oceans
- Volcanic Activity
- Cooler Continents

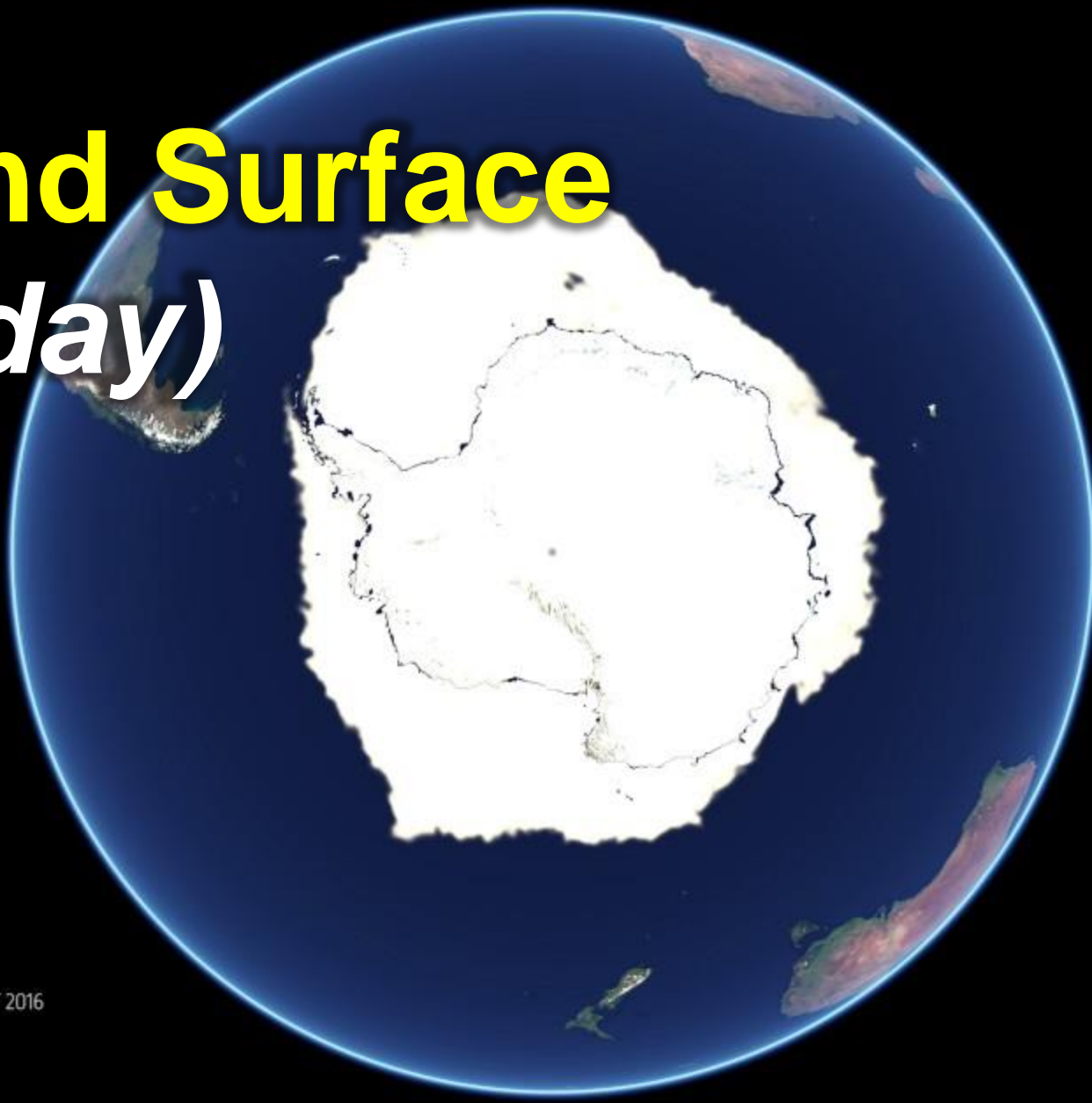
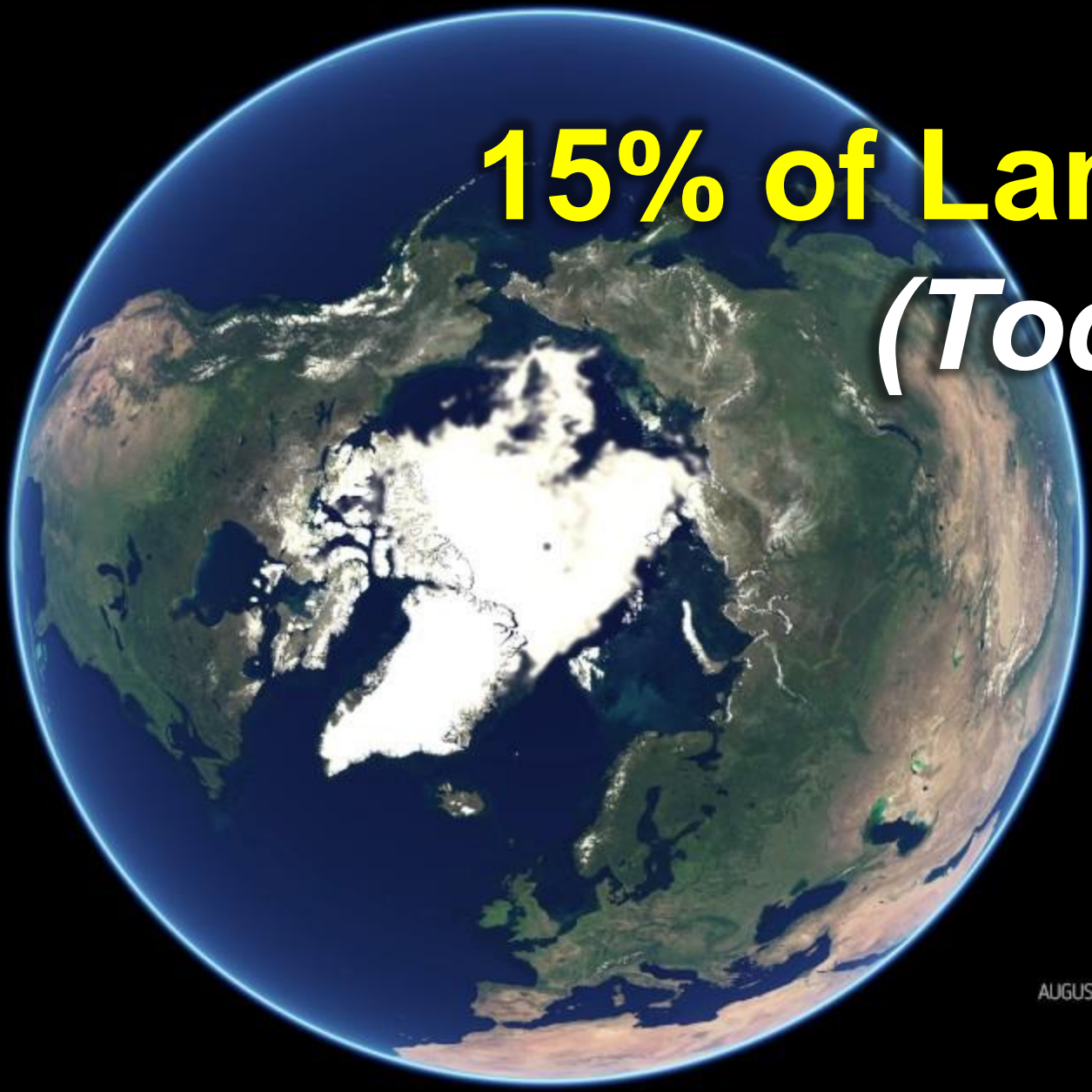


**Warmer Oceans
+ Volcanic Activity
+ Cooler Continents**

ICE AGE



15% of Land Surface (Today)



AUGUST 2016



30% of Land Surface
(Ice Age)





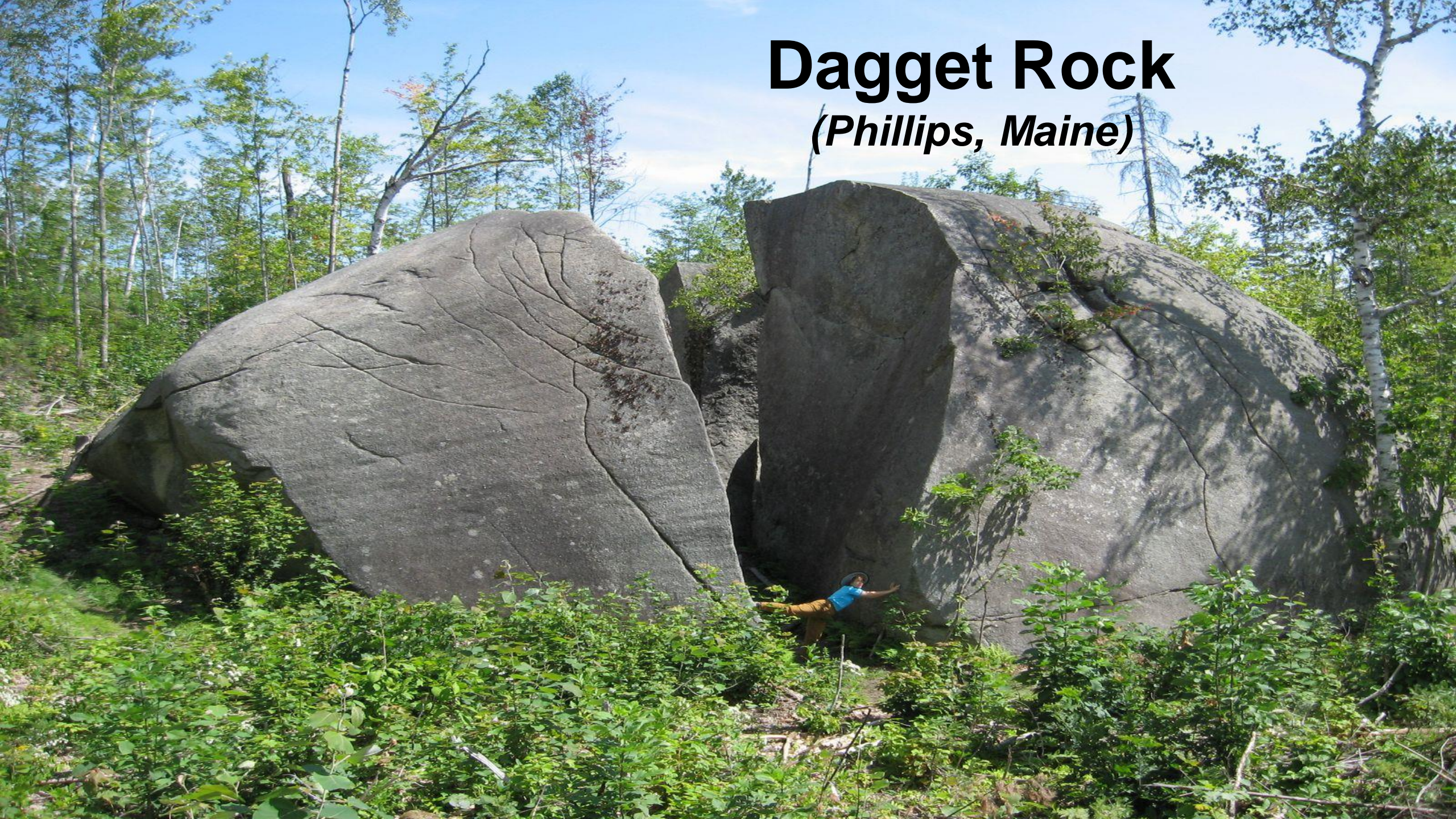






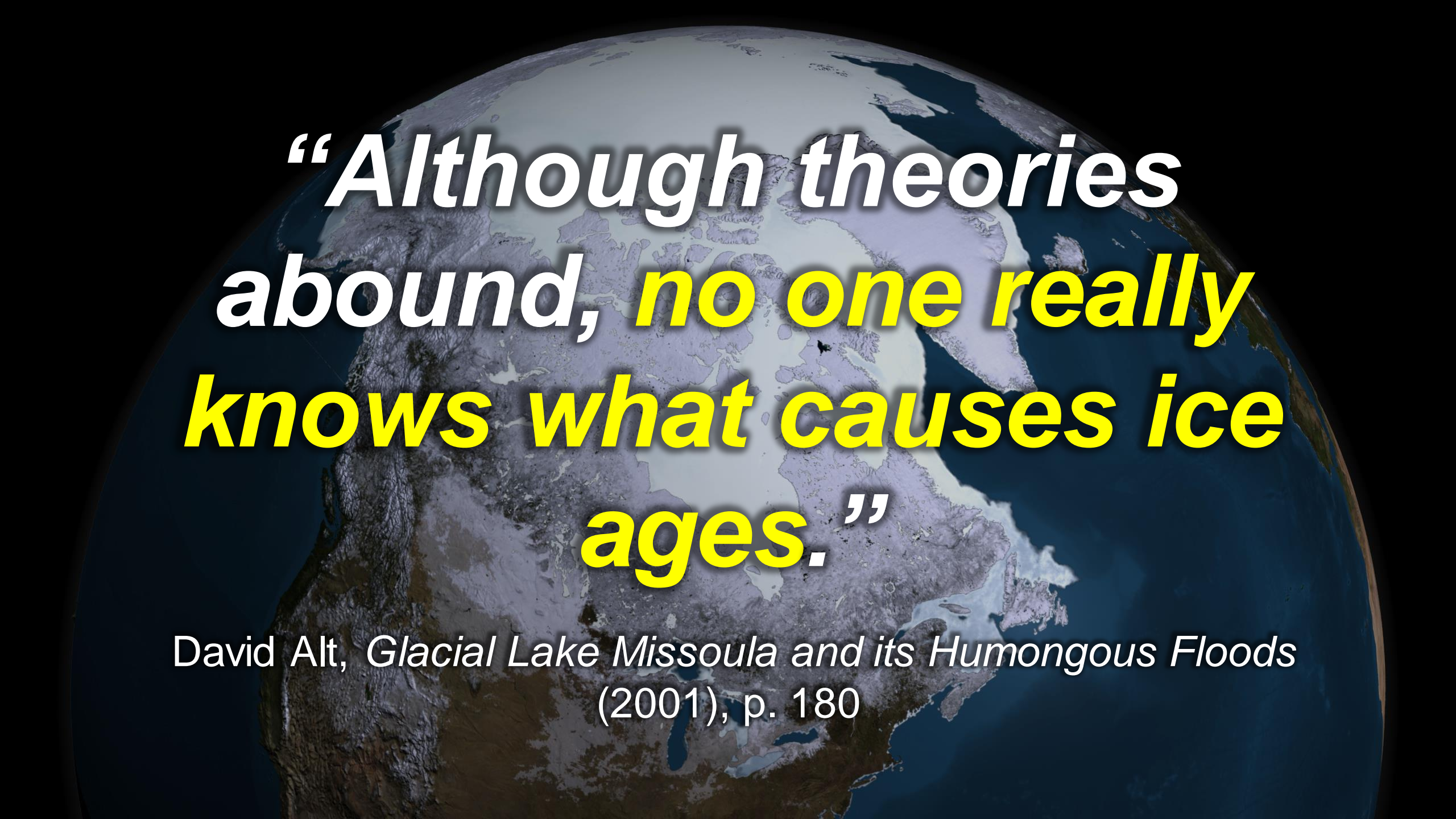
Dagget Rock

(Phillips, Maine)



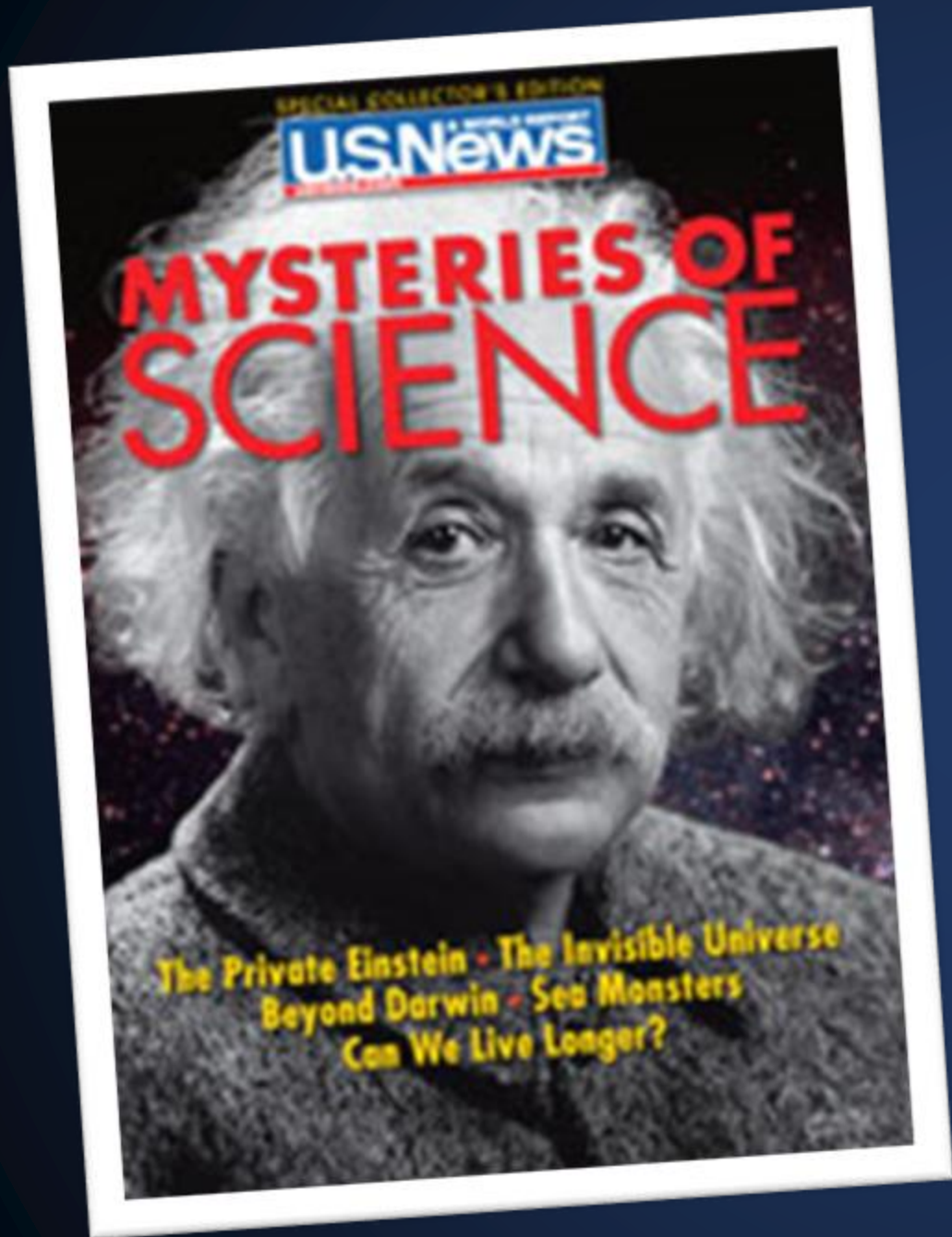






**“Although theories
abound, *no one really
knows what causes ice
ages.*”**

David Alt, *Glacial Lake Missoula and its Humongous Floods*
(2001), p. 180

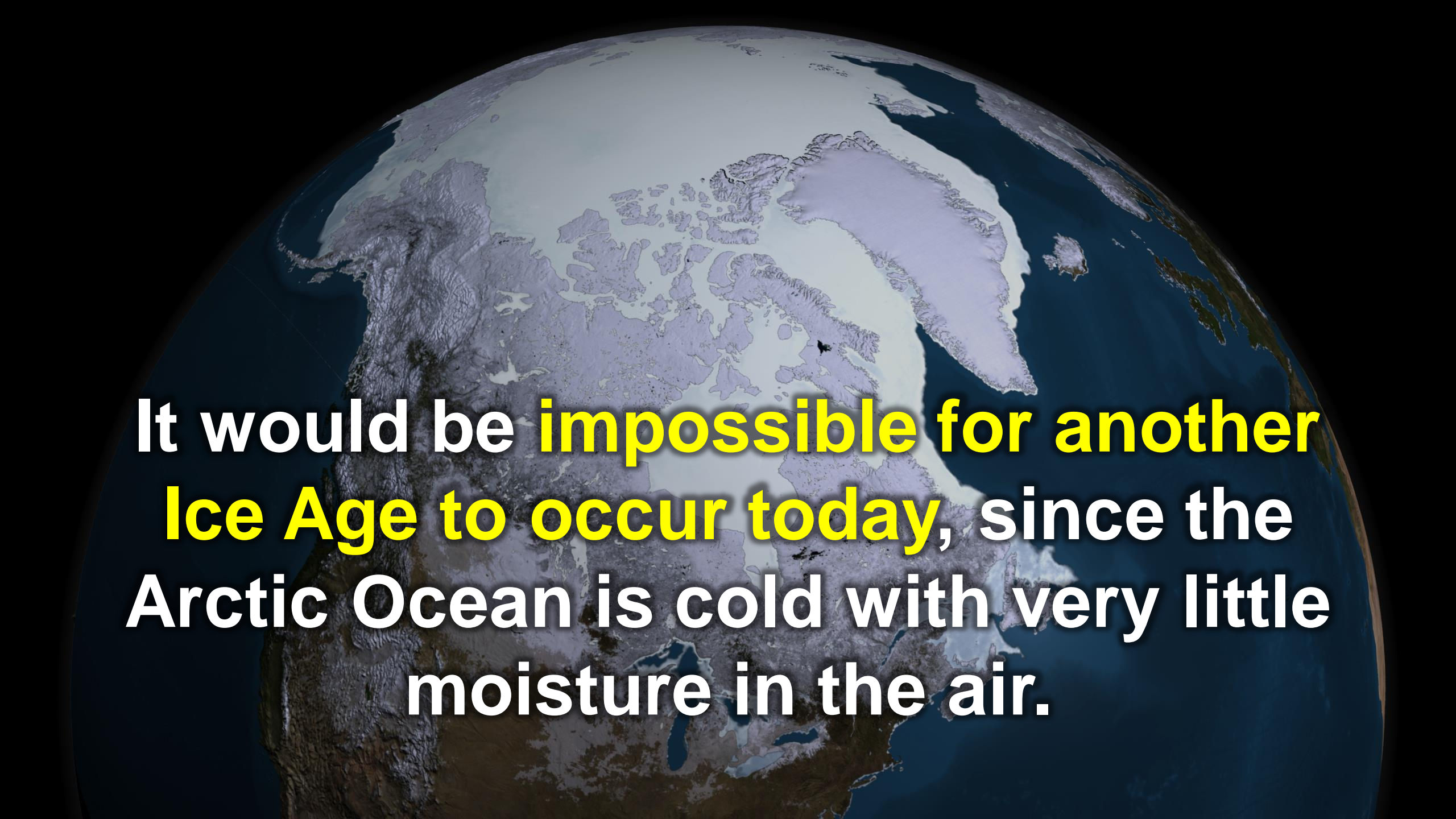


***“What causes
ice ages?”***

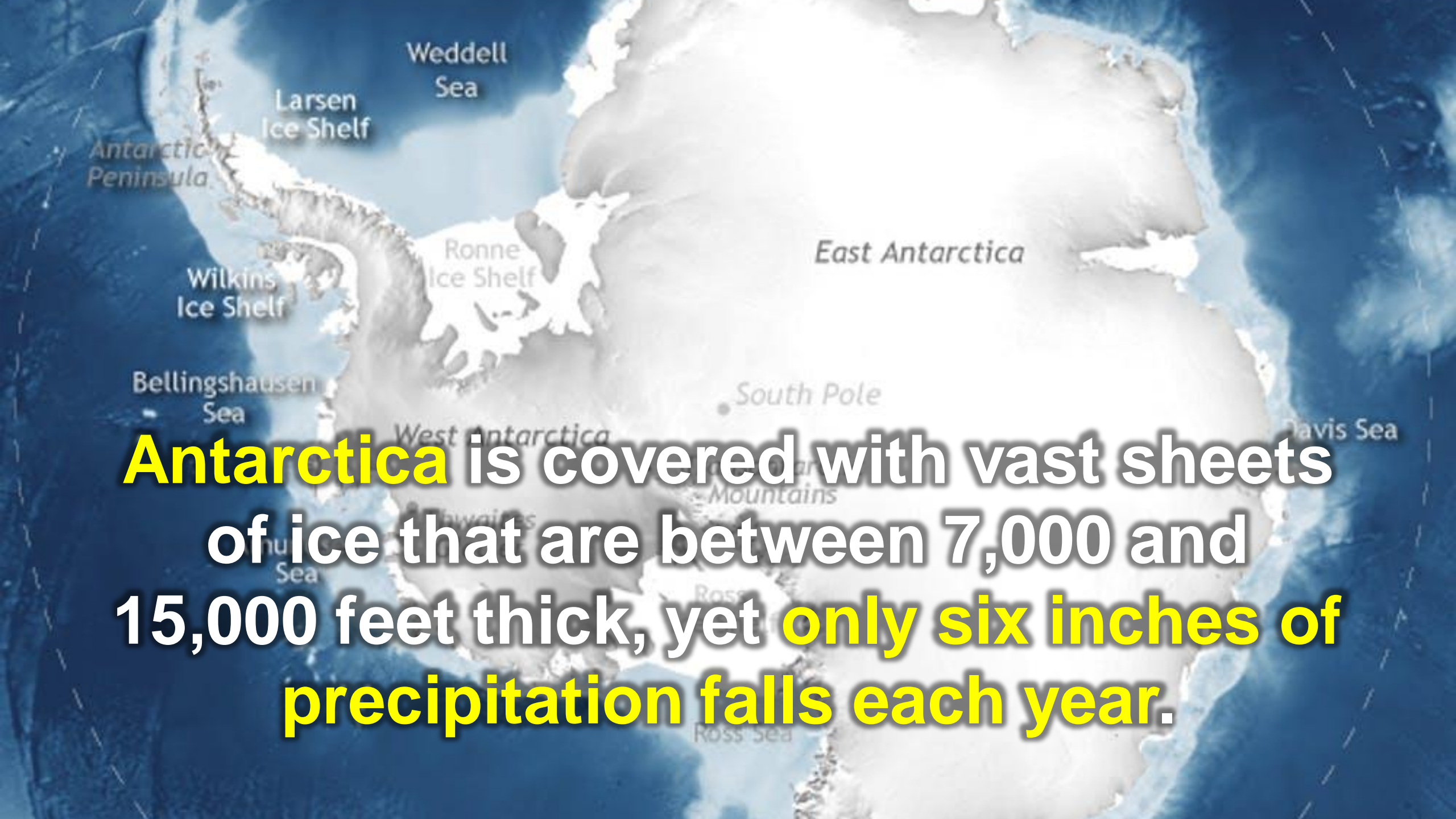
*U.S. News and World Report
(August 18, 1997)*

The **only models** that have been shown to explain the Ice Age are those that consider the impact of the **Genesis Flood**.

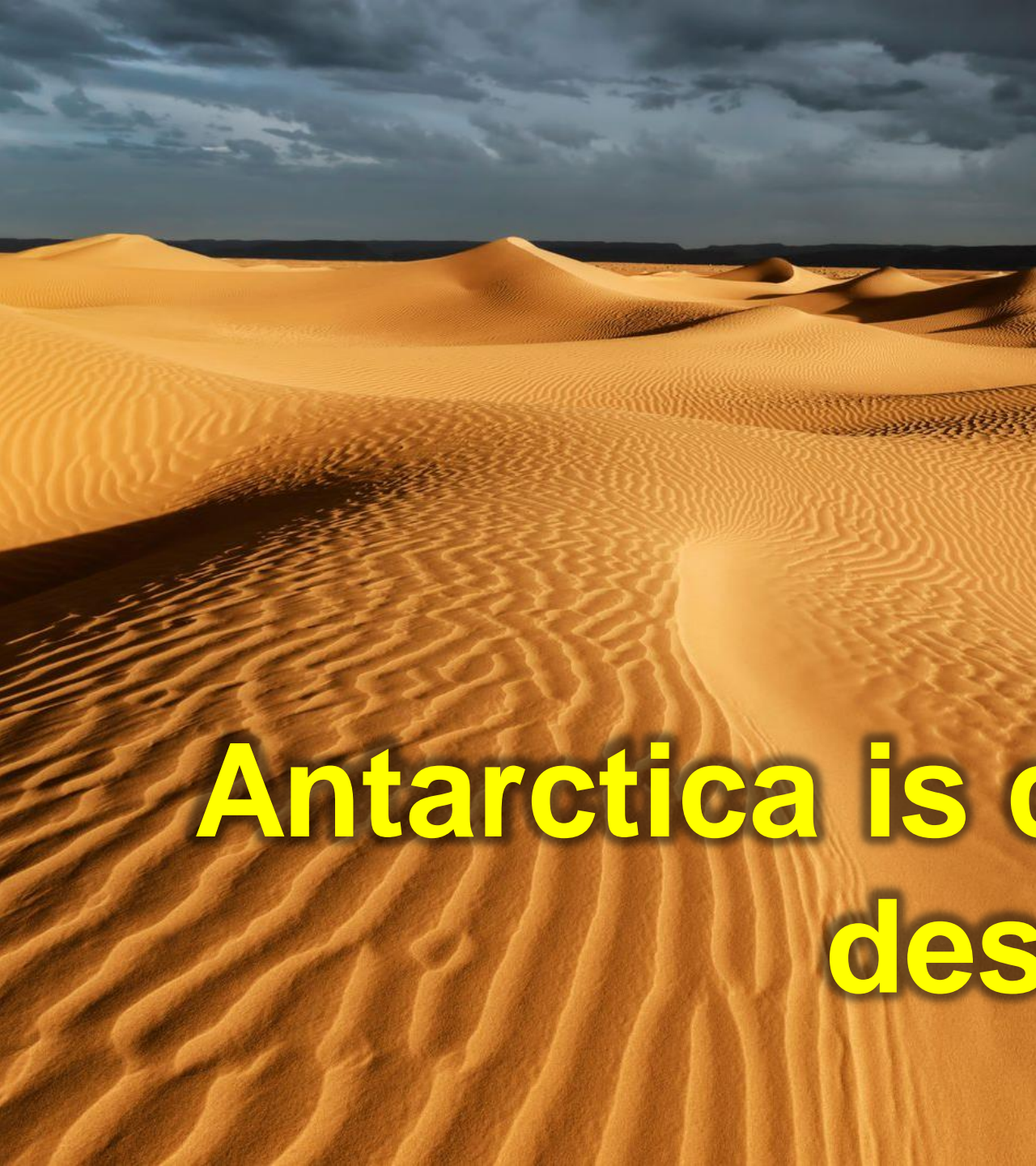


A satellite-style image of Earth showing the Arctic region covered in ice. The text is overlaid on the image.

It would be **impossible for another Ice Age to occur today**, since the Arctic Ocean is cold with very little moisture in the air.



Antarctica is covered with vast sheets of ice that are between 7,000 and 15,000 feet thick, yet **only six inches of precipitation falls each year.**



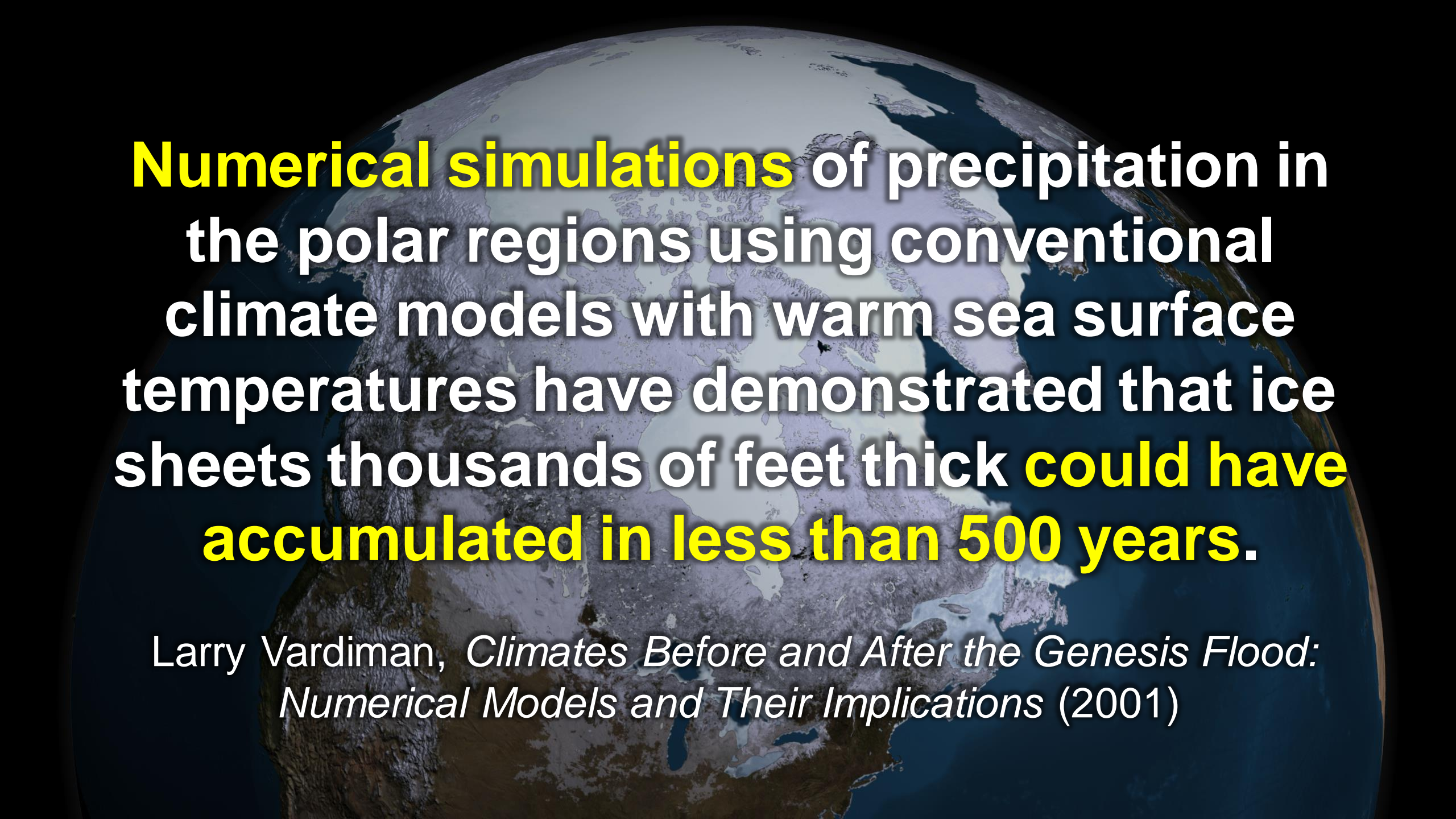
**Antarctica is classified as a
desert!**



Siberia
(20 inches/year)



Greenland
(12 inches/year)

A satellite-style image of Earth showing the polar regions with extensive ice sheets. The text is overlaid on the image.

Numerical simulations of precipitation in the polar regions using conventional climate models with warm sea surface temperatures have demonstrated that ice sheets thousands of feet thick **could have accumulated in less than 500 years.**

Larry Vardiman, *Climates Before and After the Genesis Flood: Numerical Models and Their Implications* (2001)

A satellite-style view of Earth showing a large ice sheet covering the northern hemisphere, with a text overlay. The ice sheet is depicted in white and light blue, extending from the North Pole down to the equator. The landmasses are shown in shades of green and brown, and the oceans are dark blue. The text is overlaid on the lower portion of the image, with some words highlighted in yellow.

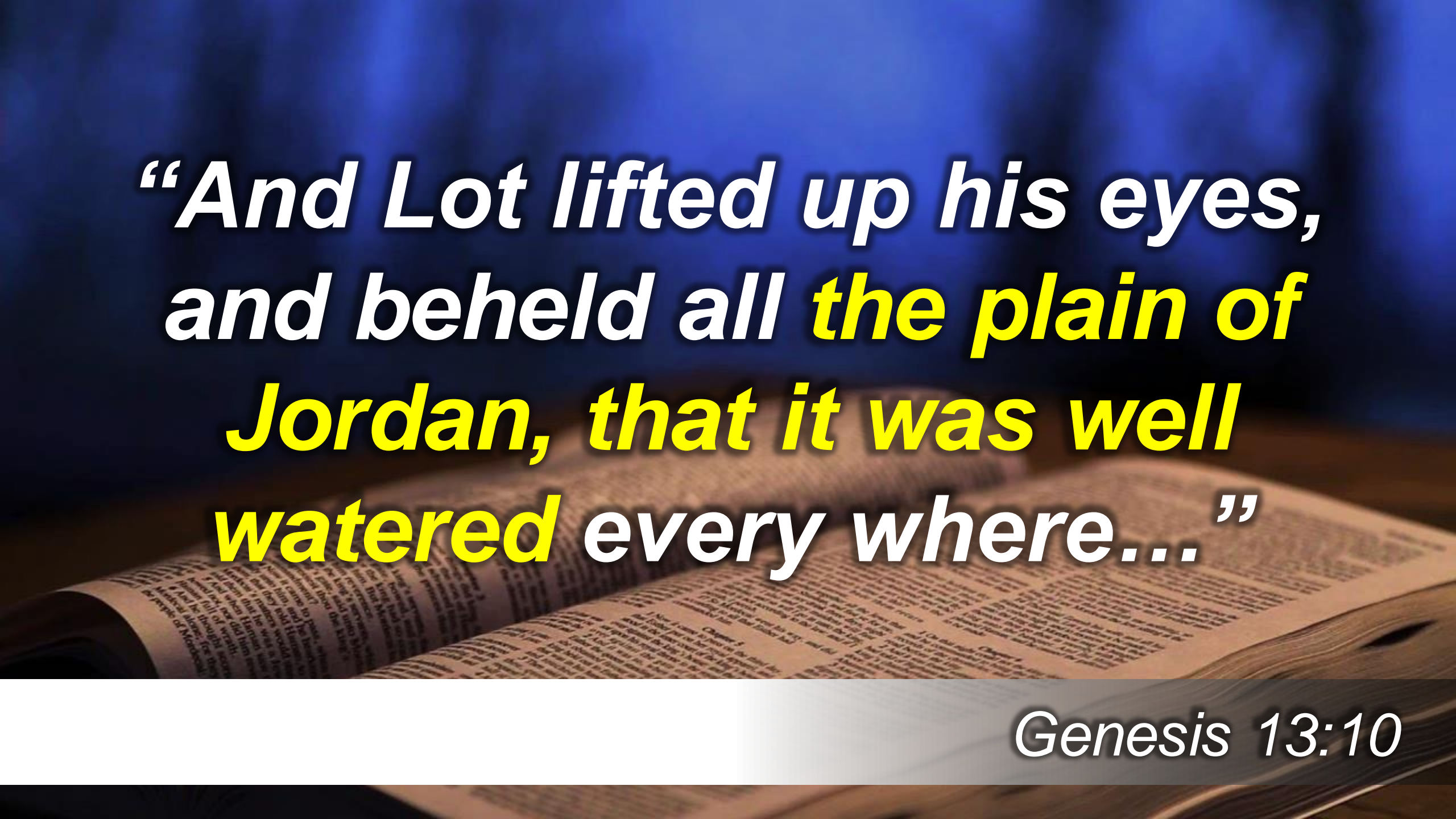
The areas not covered by ice would have experienced a **much wetter climate for several hundred years** as well.

An aerial photograph of the Sahara Desert, split vertically. The left side shows a lush, green and brown landscape with a winding river and dense vegetation. The right side shows a dry, cracked, and reddish-brown desert landscape with a winding, dry riverbed. The text is overlaid on the bottom center of the image.

Post-Flood River Beds
(Sahara Desert)





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*“And Lot lifted up his eyes,
and beheld all **the plain of
Jordan, that it was well
watered** every where...”*

Genesis 13:10



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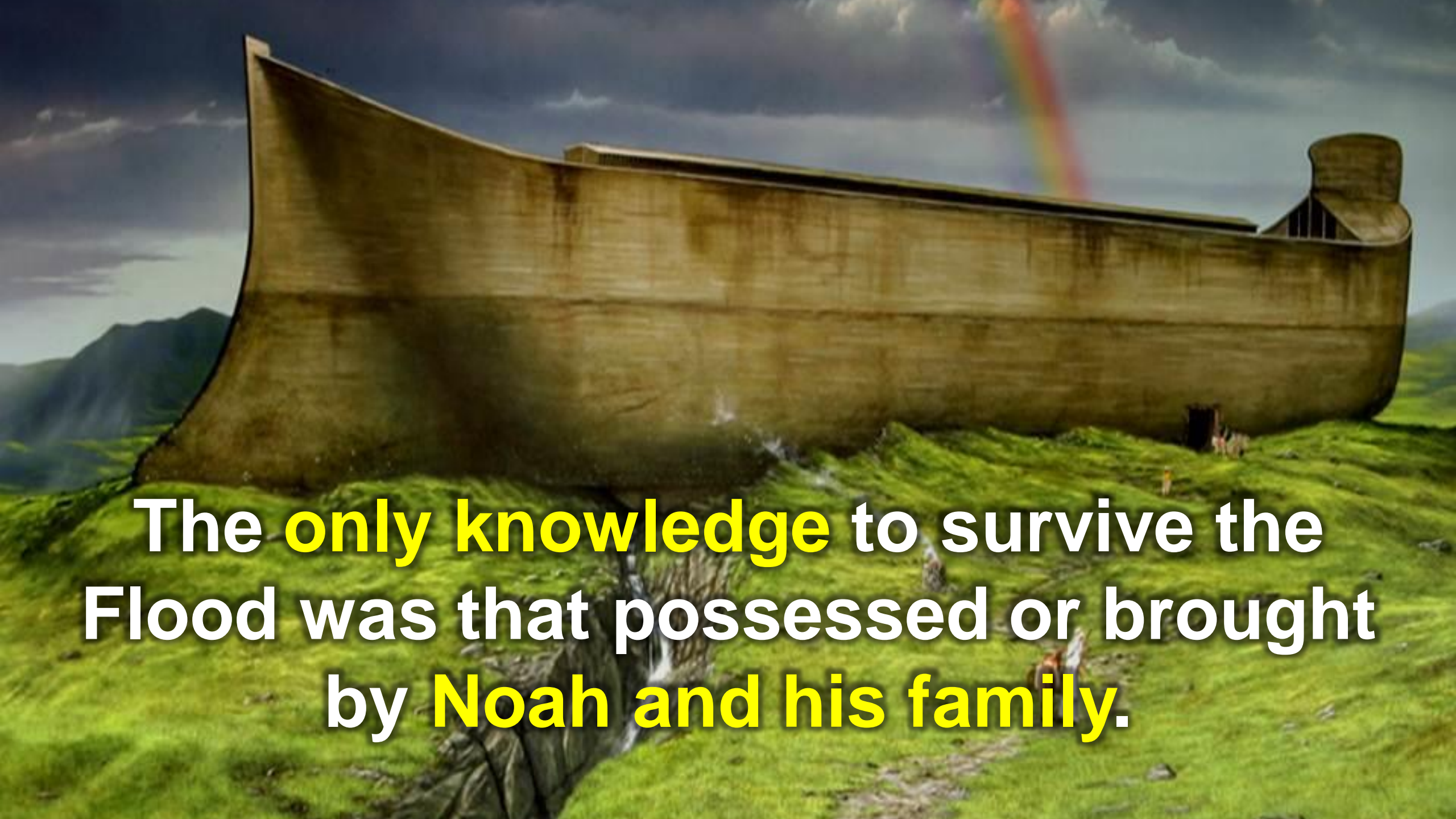
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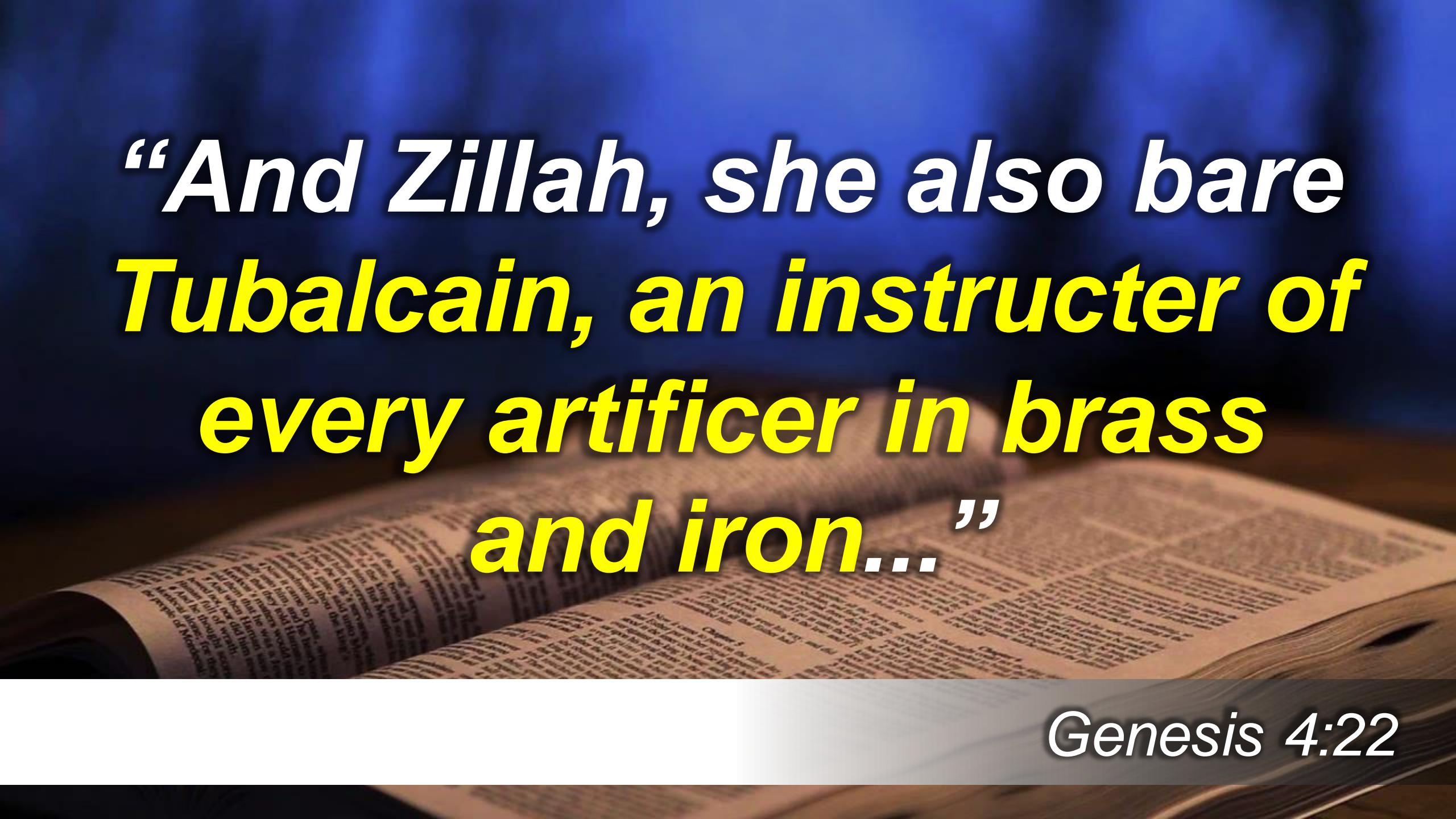
How did the Genesis Flood
impact **society**?

Most, if not all, of the world's engineers, scientists, architects, teachers, craftsmen, poets, musicians, and artists were **lost.**





The **only knowledge** to survive the Flood was that possessed or brought by **Noah and his family.**

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*“And Zillah, she also bare
Tubalcain, an instructor of
every artificer in brass
and iron...”*

Genesis 4:22



· Briel/ Komsomolskaya Pravda.









hatchet head



nut grinder



hatchet head



thumb held grinder



scraping tool



knife



sculpture



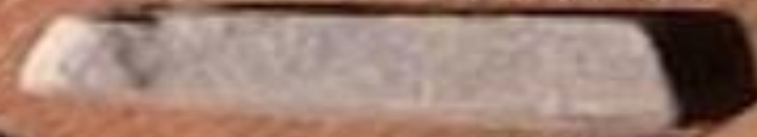
half-made arrowhead



scraping tool



cutting tool

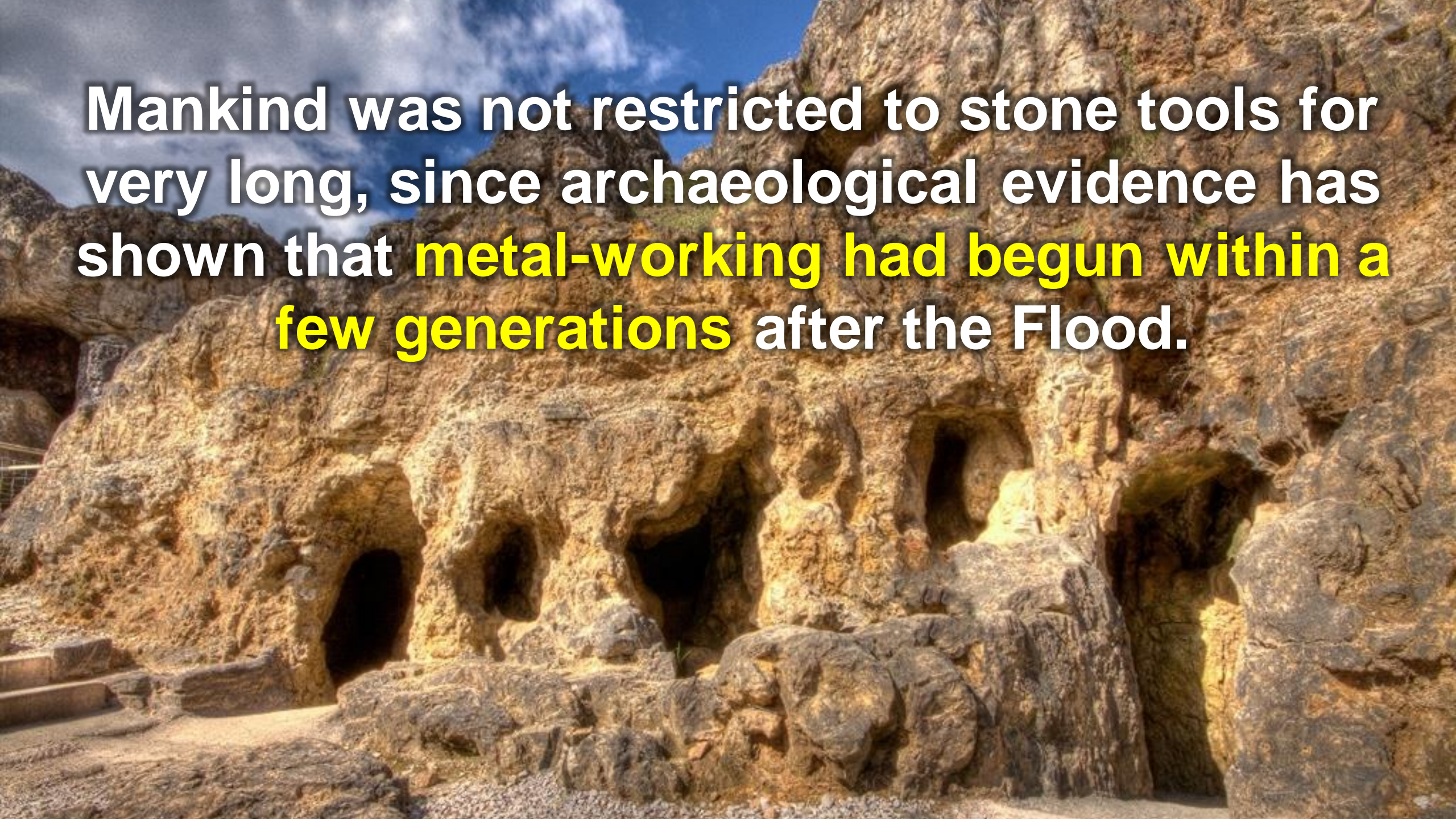


hammer heads



broken piece





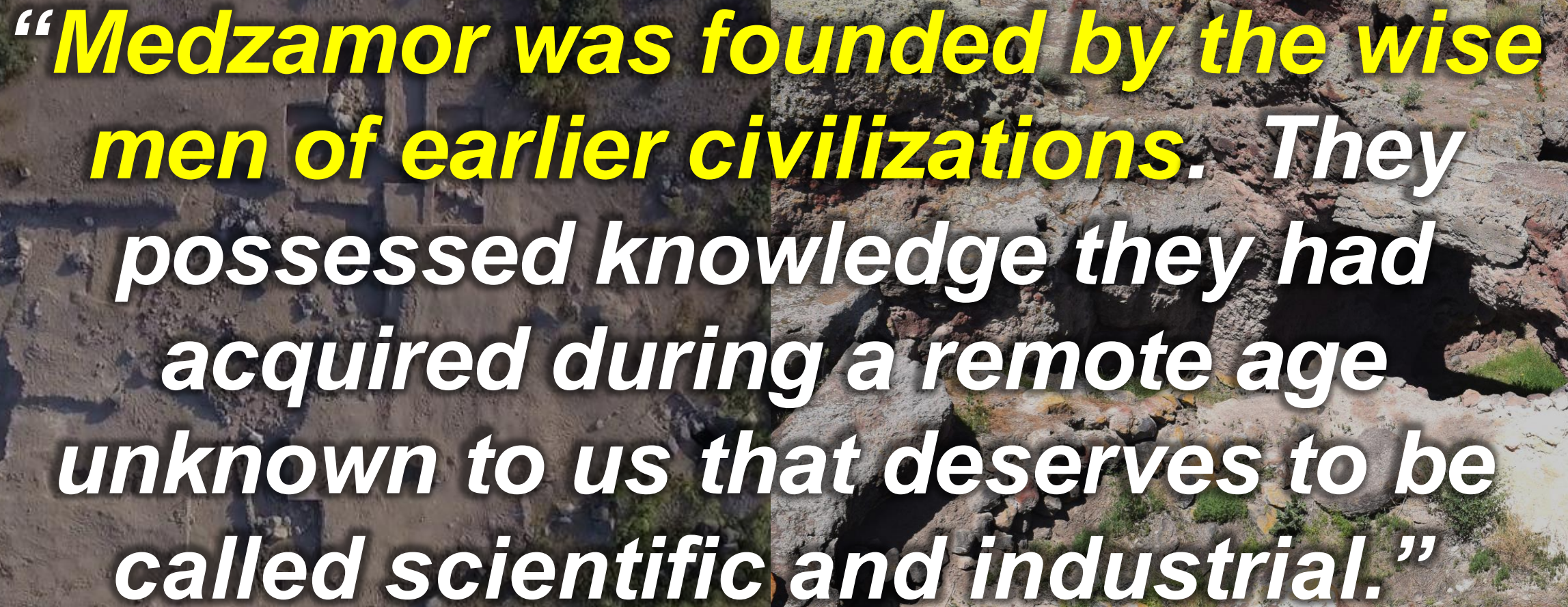
Mankind was not restricted to stone tools for very long, since archaeological evidence has shown that **metal-working had begun within a few generations** after the Flood.

*“Surely there is a vein for the silver, and a place for gold where they fine it. **Iron is taken out of the earth**, and brass is molten out of the stone.”*

Job 28:1-2

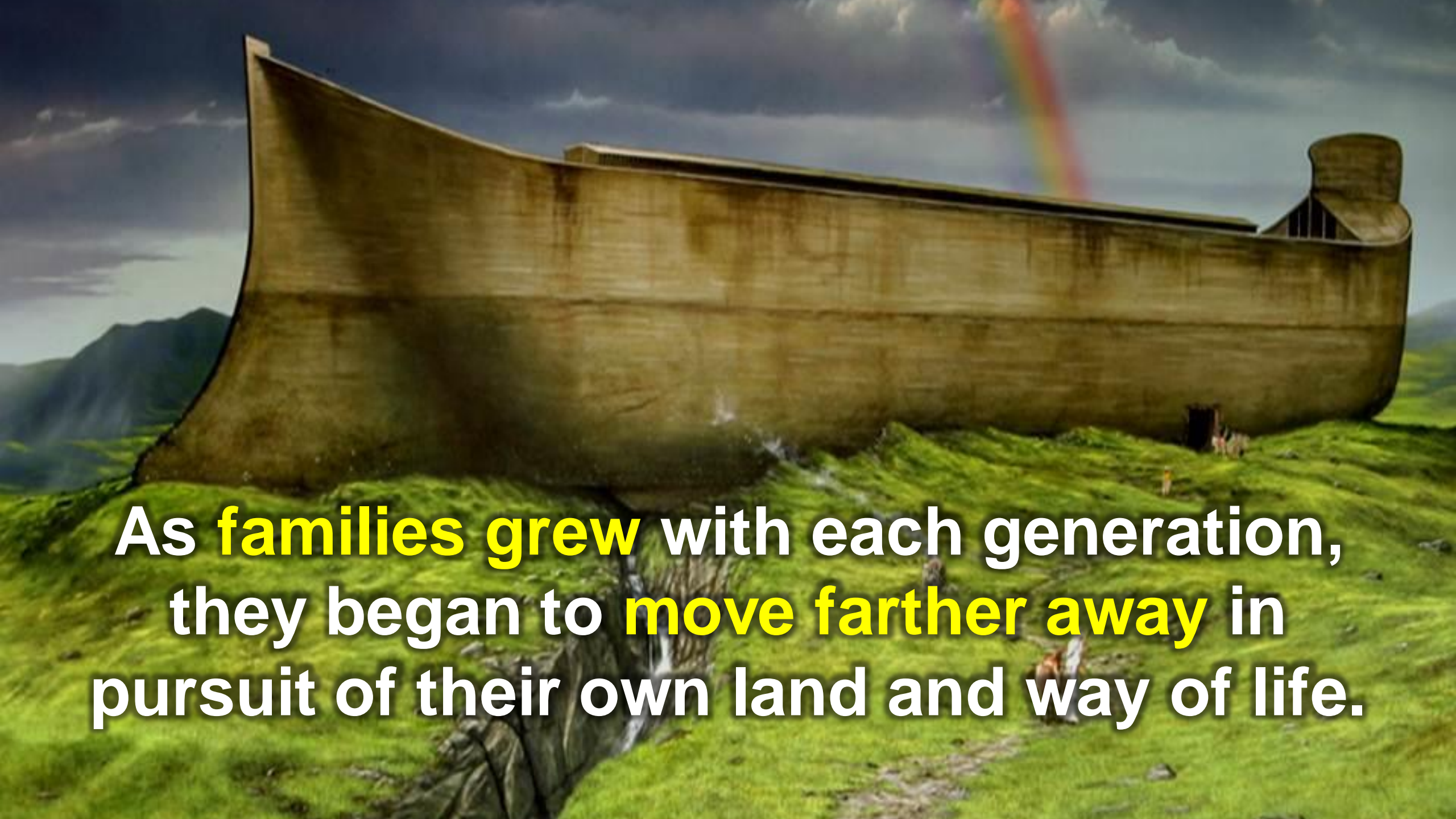


Earliest Metallurgical Site
(Metsamor, 15 miles from Ararat)

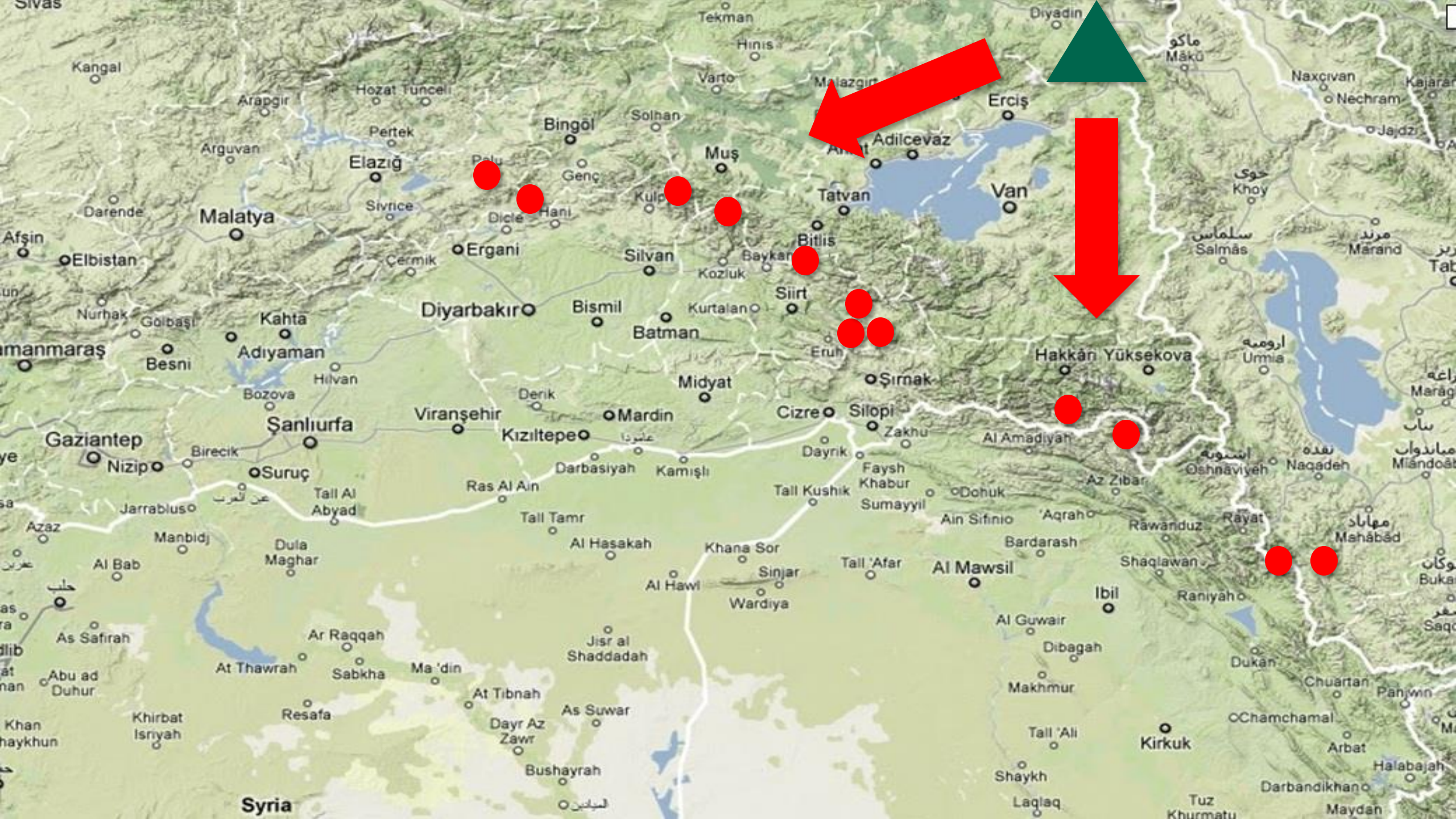
An aerial photograph of ancient stone ruins, likely the Medzamor site. The ruins consist of numerous rectangular stone structures and walls, some of which are partially collapsed. The landscape is arid and hilly, with sparse vegetation and a dry riverbed or channel visible in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image, with the first part in yellow and the rest in white.

“Medzamor was founded by the wise men of earlier civilizations. They possessed knowledge they had acquired during a remote age unknown to us that deserves to be called scientific and industrial.”

Jean Vidal, *Science et vie* (July, 1969)



As **families grew** with each generation, they began to **move farther away** in pursuit of their own land and way of life.



Syria



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- **The Post-Babel Dispersion**

The most common method of **migration** was **on foot**, while a few crossed the seas in search of new land to settle.



“The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras... By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.”

Genesis 10:2,5

For those **migrating by foot**, the only way to travel between continents was across **land bridges**.



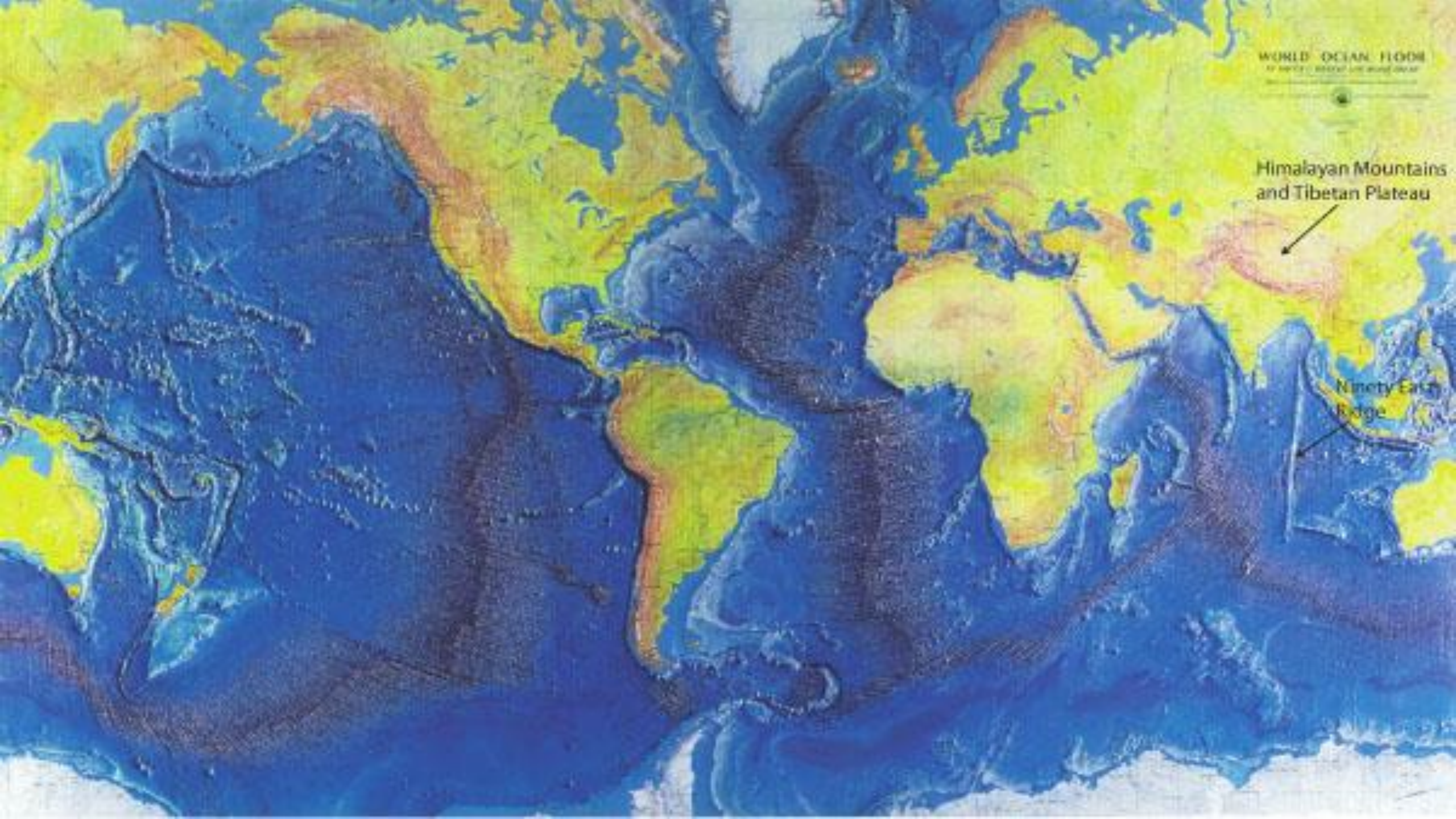


In the **first few centuries after the Flood**, more of the earth's water would have been trapped in the polar regions, resulting in a much **lower ocean level than we have today.**

WORLD OCEAN FLOOR
BY WALTER H. MEYER, U.S. NAVY

Himalayan Mountains
and Tibetan Plateau

Ninety East
Ridge





Beringia

Siberia

Land

Alaska

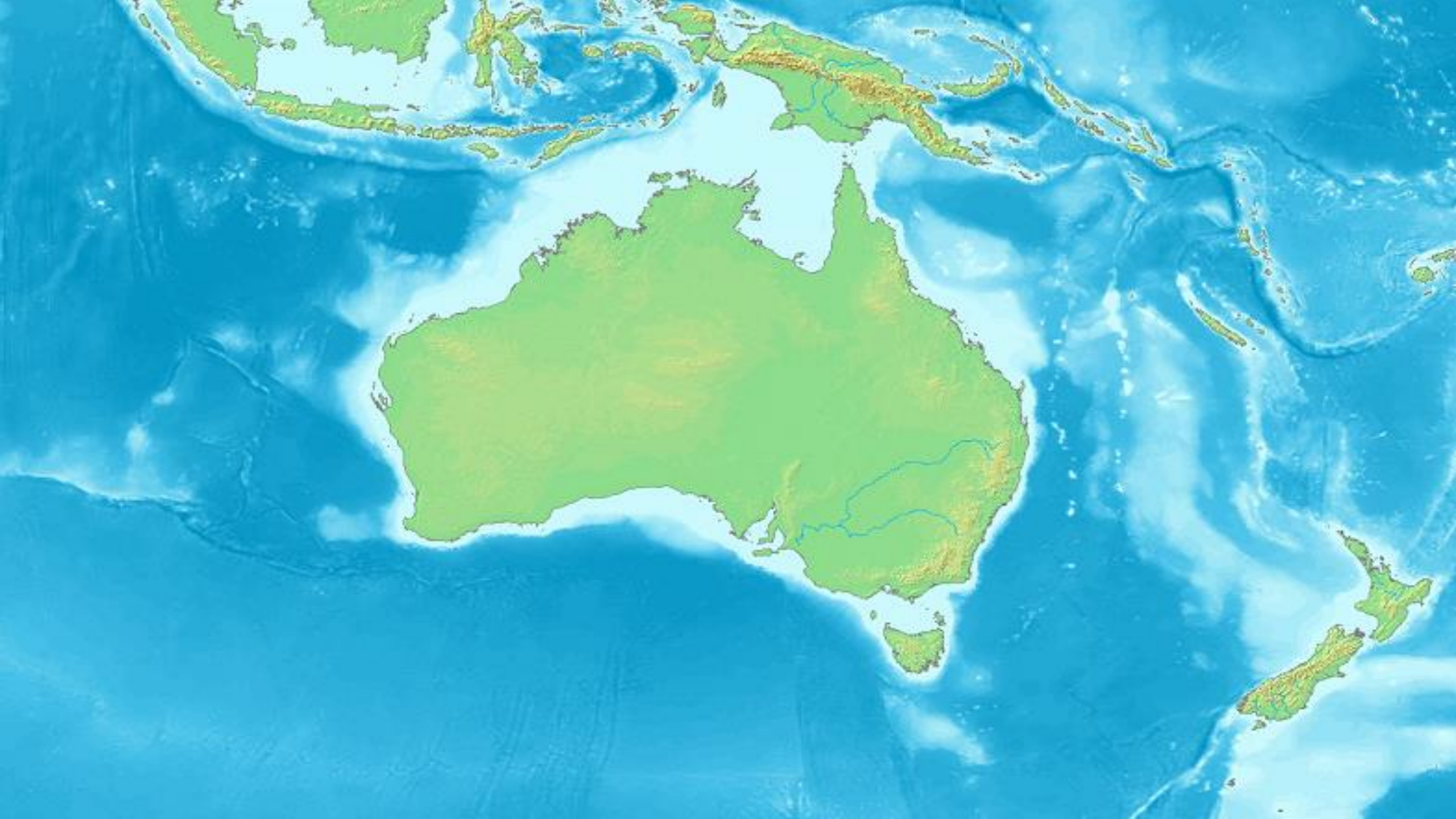
Bridge

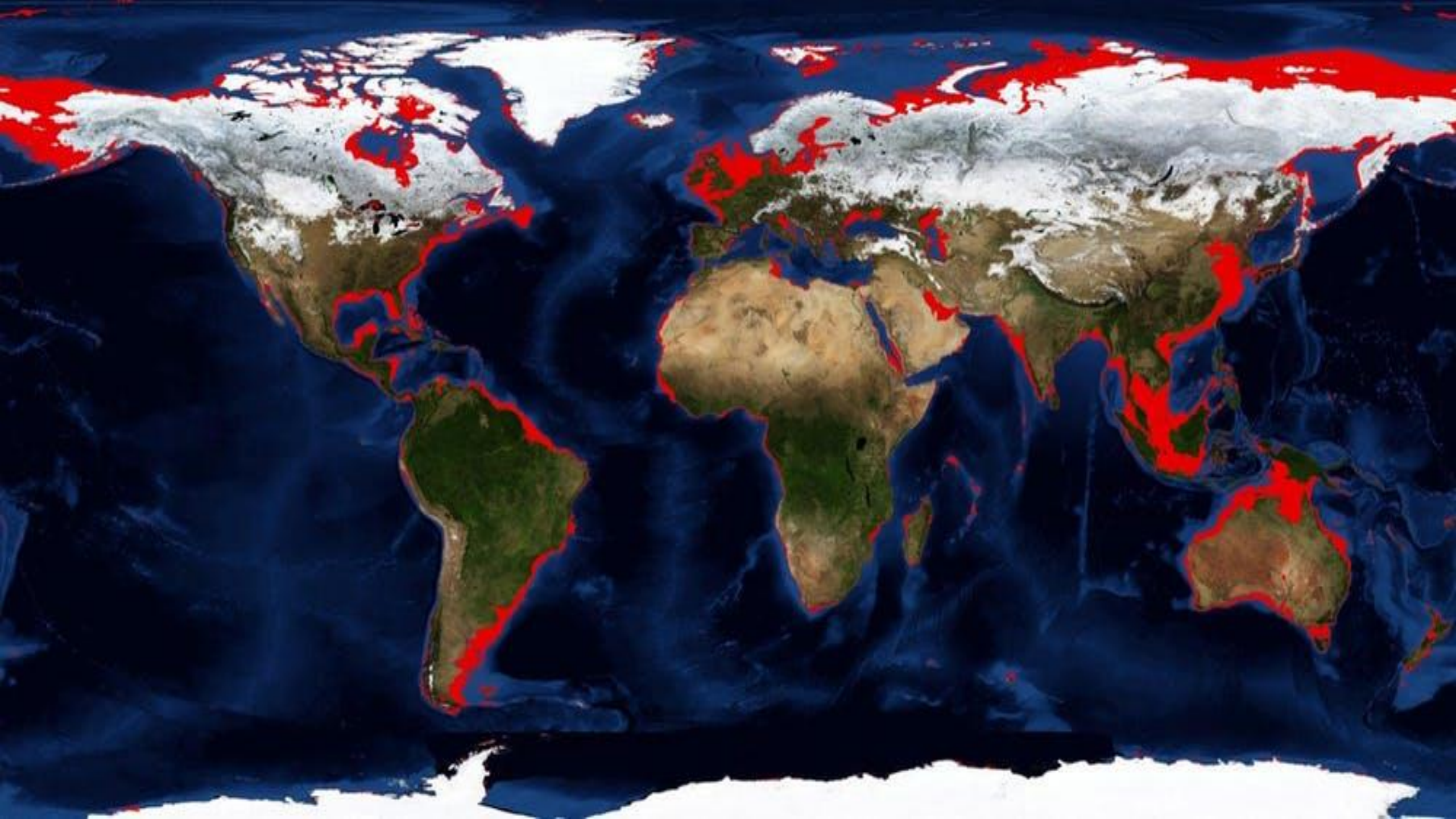
Ancient Coastline

Bering Sea

Pacific Ocean







A satellite-style image of Earth showing the Northern Hemisphere. Large ice sheets cover North America and Eurasia. The text is overlaid on the image.

Within a few hundred years, the icecaps began to melt and the ocean levels began to quickly rise, covering the land bridges and coastal cities.

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Stone Age Settlement Found Under English Channel

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By Heather Whipps



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Erosion on the floor of the English Channel is revealing the remains of a busy Stone Age settlement from a time when Europe and Britain were still linked by land, a team of archaeologists says.

The site, just off the [Isle of Wight](#), dates back 8,000 years, not long before melting glaciers filled in the Channel and likely drove the settlement's last occupants north to higher ground.

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By BBC News Online's Tom Housden

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Deep inside an underwater cave in Mexico, archaeologists may have discovered the oldest human skeleton ever found in the Americas.

Dubbed Eva de Naharon, or Eve of Naharon, the female skeleton has been dated at 13,600 years old. If that age is accurate, the skeleton—along with three others found in underwater caves along the Caribbean coast of the Yucatán Peninsula—could provide new clues to how the Americas were first populated.



The remains have been excavated over the past four years near the town of Tulum, about 80 miles southwest of Cancún, by a team of scientists led by Arturo González, director of the Desert Museum in Saltillo, Mexico (see [map of Mexico](#)).

"We don't know how [the people whose remains were found in the caves] arrived and whether they came from the Atlantic, the jungle, or inside the continent," González said.

"But we believe these finds are the oldest yet to be found in the Americas and may influence our theories of how the first people arrived."



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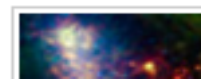
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