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1. **After the flood of Noah, man lost some of his power over creatures** which were to henceforth fear and dread him: *9:2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.*
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  - a. **Before Noah's flood, man probably would have been able to easily domesticate animals**, including dinosaurs as well as other animals. Today we are able to train for labor such large animals as the elephant. The Chinese claim their ancestors trained dinosaur/dragon creatures to pull royal chariots.
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  - b. **Adam and others living before the flood had power over creatures** and could probably have very easily trained dinosaurs and other creatures to be beasts of burden.
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2. **Uniform natural processes** have functioned from the time of Noah's exit from the ark to the present, with isolated exceptions.
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3. **Man was now permitted to eat meat (9:3—4)**. Possibly man's life after the flood required extra protein.
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- F. **God's rainbow covenant with Noah (9:8—19)**.
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  1. **God established the rainbow in the sky as a testimony** of his covenant with Noah that he would never again destroy the world by a flood of water (9:13—17).
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  2. **The rainbow is a testimony** of the grace of God. Prior to the flood, no rain occurred and no

- rainbow was seen. *Today, the fossils in the ground testify that God judges sin, but the rainbow testifies of God's grace.*
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  - G. **Noah and his sons (9:20—29)**. The only survivors of the flood were eight people: Noah, his three sons, and their wives. Noah was 600 years old at the time of the flood, and he lived 350 years after the flood. Noah died at the age of 950 years.
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    1. **Descendants of Ham (9:25) served the world** as great explorers, inventors, and developers. Ham's descendants include most people with pigmented skins in the areas of Africa, Southeast Asia, Far East, Pacific Islands, Americas (Indians), etc. Descendants of Ham are called *Hamites*.
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      - a. **Hamites include** the Egyptians, Phoenicians, Sumerians, Orientals, Africans, Native Americans, etc.
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      - b. **Anthropologists have identified Hamite origins** for the following:
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        - (1) **Hamites were the original explorers and settlers** of almost all parts of the world.
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        - (2) **Hamites led the world in cultivation** of food products such as potatoes, corn, beans, etc.
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        - (3) **Hamites invented most of the basic principles of mathematics** used in scientific fields today.
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        - (4) **Hamites invented most of the structural materials and tools** used in building and construction.

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- (5) **Hamites developed writing and communication implements** such as paper, ink, movable type, etc.
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- c. **Hamites have emphasized world settlement, cultivation, and technology** in their development.
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2. **Descendants of Shem (9:26)** became the great world religious leaders as initially represented among the Arabs and Jews. Descendants of Shem are called *Semites*.
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  - a. **Semites include** the Jews, Moslems, Zoroastrians, etc.
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  - b. **Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is a descendant of Shem** through Abraham and Jacob.
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  - c. **Semites have emphasized religious motivations** in their development. All monotheistic (Greek, *one God*) religions have similarities that trace to Shemitic origins.
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3. **Descendants of Japheth (9:27)** became the great world conquerors of Asia, Europe, and all nations. Descendants of Japheth are called *Japhethites*.
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  - a. **Japhethites include** the Greeks, Romans, Europeans, Americans, Russians, North Asians, etc.
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  - b. **Japhethites have emphasized science and philosophy** in their development.
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4. **Noah's three sons did not found three different races.**

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- a. **The concept of race is based on the evolution notion** that different humanoid creatures evolved into different races of humanity; i.e., a dark ape—like creature evolved into the black skinned peoples, an albino ape—like creature evolved into the white skinned peoples, etc.
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- b. **There is no such thing as inter—racial marriages** since there is only one human race. The Bible does not support the modern concept of *race* and accompanying *racial* prejudices. However, there can be inter—national and inter—cultural marriages and relationships. Note the following examples of such inter—marriages which are NOT *inter—racial*:
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  - (1) **Joseph (Shemite) married an Egyptian woman (Hamite)** and was greatly blessed by God—*Genesis 41:45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnathpaaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On. And Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt.*
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  - (2) **Moses (Shemite) married an Ethiopian woman (Hamite)**. God punished the people who condemned Moses' marriage as improper.—*Numbers 12:1—9 And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman... 5 And the LORD... 6 ...said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make my self known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. 7 My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. 8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth... wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses? 9 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them...*

- (3) (3) (3) **Boaz (Shemite) married Rahab (Hamite Canaanite)** and became human ancestors of Jesus Christ. *Joshua 2:1...Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there. Matthew 1:5 And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse...*

- (4) (4) (4) **Timothy's mother (Shemite) married a Greek man (Japhethite)** and Timothy was a great servant of the Lord. *Acts 16:1 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek.*

- c. c. c. **Racial, cultural, national prejudices that abuse others are condemned** in the Bible—*Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: 11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.*

## VIII.

## VII.

### VII The Patriarchs (Chapters 10—50).

- A. A. A. **Nations descended from Noah (10:1—11:32).**  
1. 1. 1. **Generations of the sons of Noah (10:1—32).**  
a. a. a. **The life span of the patriarchs steadily declined after the flood of Noah.**  
b. b. b. **Noah lived 950 years** (9:29); Noah's great—great—grandson, Eber, lived 464 years (11:16—17); Abraham lived 175 years

(25:7); Moses lived 120 years (Deuteronomy 34:7).

- c. c. c. **Moses lived 120 years** (Deuteronomy 34:7) and considered his lifespan as unusually long for his era: *Psalms 90:9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told. 10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. 11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. 12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

2. 2. 2. **Dispersion of nations (11:1—32).** *Acts 17:26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation.*

- a. a. a. **The Tower of Babel (11:1—9)**—origin of world languages. This seems to have occurred during the days of Peleg, *for in his days was the earth divided* (10:25), about 101 years after Noah's flood when the population of the world was about 1000 people.  
(1) (1) (1) **Cave men: lived at the same time as civilized men**, and of ten were decadent, sinful men who had fled from civilization (Job 30:1—8).  
(2) (2) (2) **Population statistics**—today's world population has a 2% growth rate with 3.6 children per family.

**Population growth from Noah's Flood to Christ's birth:** 200 million people lived at the time of Christ (.7% growth rate).

**Population growth from Noah's Flood to the present:** about 40 billion lived during this period; 5 billion alive to day (.5% growth rate).

**Population growth amongst the Jews from Jacob to the present:** today's Jewish population is about 15 million (.4% growth rate).

- (3) (3) (3) **The volume of the universe would not hold all the people** who should be alive to day if evolution were true, even using a conservative growth rate of 0.5% over 1 million years.  
(4) (4) (4) **Cosmic radiation** since the

**Life—span to day is about 70 years (Ps. 90:10).**

**Genetic problems in man caused by radiation.**

- b. b. b. **Descendants of Shem (11:10—26).**  
c. c. c. **Descendants of Terah (11:27—32).**

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**B. Abraham, first called Abram (12:1—23:20).**

At about this time, the glaciers formed in the after—effects of Noah's flood were melting back from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, etc., and retreating into Canada.

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1. **Abram [Hebrew, *high father*]: early years (12:1—16:16).**

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a. **The call of Abram (12:1—8).** Abram followed the call of God and journeyed about 500 miles from Haran to Canaan. *Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.*

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b. **Abram and Sarai in Egypt (12:9—20).** *Abram owned camels in Egypt (12:16). Bible critics long maintained that this was an error, asserting that camels were unknown at this time in Egypt. However, statues and*

*figurines of camels, bones of camels, and rock carvings and drawings bearing pictures of camels now have been discovered which confirm that the camel was domesticated in Egypt even before the time of Abram.*

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c. **Abram and Lot separated (13:1—18).** *The herdmen of Abram and Lot fought with each other and separation was necessary to keep peace. Abram gave Lot his choice of territory.*

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(1) **Lot was attracted to the sinful cities of Sodom and Gomorah that were in a beautiful setting (13:10—11)**

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(2) **Abram remained faithful to God in the hill country of Canaan.** *Hebrews 11:10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

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d. **Lot's captivity and rescue (14:1—16).**

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e. **Abram blessed by Melchizedek (14:17—24).**

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(1) **Hebrew tradition identifies Melchizedek as Shem**, who lived until 35 years after Abraham's death (using strict Biblical chronology). Abram paid tithes and recognized Melchizedek as his spiritual superior. Melchizedek received this tribute and blessed Abram. *Hebrews 7:7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.*

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(2) **The Hebrew name *El*** is a shortened form of *Elohim* for the name of God, and first appears when God is blessed by Melchizedek: *14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most*

high God [Hebrew El]. 19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God [Hebrew El], possessor of heaven and earth: 20 And blessed be the most high God [Hebrew El], which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all. The Hebrew name *El* is used 250 times in the Old Testament. *El* emphasizes might, strength, prominence, and indicates the great power of God.

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f. **God's covenant with Abram (15:1—21).**

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(1) **The name *Lord*** was first used when Abraham prayed for a son: 15:2 *And Abram said, Lord [Hebrew Adonai] GOD [Hebrew Yahweh], what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?* The Hebrew name *Adonai* is used about 300 times in the Old Testament. *Adonai* is a plural noun but is always used in the Bible with verbs and adjectives in the singular, emphasizing the plurality of Godhead in the singular God (trinity). *Adonai* means *Lord*, or *Master*, indicating ownership as in the master/servant—slave relationship.

***Adonai* identified God as the owner** of each member of the human family, and recognized God's claim for unrestricted obedience of all. In Ezekiel, *Adonai—Yahweh* occurs 200 times and is translated as *Lord GOD*. In Daniel 9, *Adonai* occurs 10 times in 16 verses.

**To be the servant of the Lord is the greatest liberty and joy of all.** Man needs lordship. With faculties and judgments impaired and distorted by sin, original and personal, man needs direction, guidance, and authority in this world. Man was created to worship and serve. If man does not serve God, then directly or indirectly he serves the Devil, the usurper of authority. But no man can serve two masters—that is, God and the Devil. *Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield your selves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?.. 22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end ever lasting life. I*

*Corinthians 7:22 For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's free man: like wise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.*

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g. **Birth of Ishmael (16:1—16).**

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(1) **Sarai's faith was weak**, and she convinced Abram to take her servant, Hagar, to be his secondary wife (concubine) in order to have a child for the family.

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(2) **God's creative purpose for the family requires monogamous marriage**, one husband and one wife. Violation of God's perfect plan always brings troubles. Jealousies resulted in Abram's family which caused great heartache to all involved.

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2. **Abram became Abraham [Hebrew, *father of many nations*] (17:1—23:20).**

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a. **Sign of the Covenant (17:1—27).**

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(1) **The name *Almighty God* first appears when God made His covenant with Abraham. 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD [Hebrew Yahweh] appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God [Hebrew El—Shaddai meaning Almighty God]; walk before me, and be thou perfect. The Hebrew title *Shaddai* refers to one who nourishes, supplies, and satisfies. The significance of the name is shown in the book of Job, where it appears 31 out of the 48 times it appears in the Old Testament, for the end of Job was even more blessed and abundantly fruitful than his beginning.**

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(2) **Circumcision was a visible seal and sign of God's covenant relation** with Abraham's physical seed. Circumcision demonstrated that reproductive charac-

teristics were submitted to God and under His control.

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b. **A son promised to Abraham and Sarah (18:1—19).**

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(1) **God never forgets His promises.** Abraham was 99 years old and God would still fulfill His promise to make Abraham the father of many nations (18:1—11).

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(2) **Abraham trusted God's promise**, but Sarah laughed in disbelief (18:12—16). *Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.*

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(3) **Abraham honored God in his home: 18:19 For I [the LORD] know him [Abraham], that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.**

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c. **Lot and his descendants (18:20—19:38).**

Lot and his family kept moving closer to Sodom, and finally moved into this evil city. Lot was a believer, but faithful believers must be separate from sinful company. *II Peter 2:7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: 8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;). II Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.*

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(1) **Judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah (18:20—19:29).**

**Doom of Sodom (18:20—33).**

**God warned Abraham of impending destruction (18:20—22).**

**The presence of only 10 believers** would have preserved the city from destruction (18:23—33). Salt preserves meat and foods from bacterial decay. Christians are to be like salt and preserve from sinful decay. *Matthew 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, where with shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.*

**Depravity of Sodom (19:1—14).**

**City of unnatural desires (19:1—13).** God condemns homosexual and other forms of sexual perversion found in Sodom and Gomorrah. *Romans 1:27 And like wise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one to ward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in them selves that recompence of their error which was meet. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.*

**City of non-Christian influence (19:14).** The sons-in-law of Lot would not heed God's warnings through Lot.

**Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (19:15—29).**

**God's deliverance (19:15).** Two angels came to deliver Lot's family from impending destruction.

**Lot and his family lingered** and did not want to leave this city of sin (19:16). The angels took them by the hand and led them out of the city.

**Angels warned Lot and his family not to look back (19:17).**

**God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah (19:18—25).** Only Lot's family was saved from destruction.

**Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt (19:26).**

**Abraham's faithfulness preserved Lot (19:27—29).**

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(2) **Lot's sin of incest with his daughters produced** Moab and Ammon (19:30—38).

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d. **Abraham and Sarah at Gerar (20:1—18).**

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- (1) **Human population statistics** show that man has been on the earth for only a few thousand years. Today's population growth rate is 2% per year (3.6 children/family). If we allow for war, famine, and disease to kill many, and we use a very conservative population growth rate of only 1/2% per year (2.5 children/family), population growth would produce 5 billion people in the 4500 years since Noah's flood, exactly as expected using Biblical chronology, however, if evolutionists are correct in believing that man has been on this earth for one million years, today's population should be  $2 \times 10^{2166}$  (2 with 2166 zeros after it)! But the known volume of the universe will hold only  $7 \times 10^{78}$  (7 with 78 zeros) people packed like sardines in a can! The evidence clearly supports Biblical dating records and shows evolution to be mathematically impossible!
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- (2) **High gas and oil pressure** in the ground produces the famous oil well gushers. Since gas and oil are found in relatively permeable rock which is like a hard sponge. These natural deposits must be younger than 10,000 years, or else leakage into the permeable rock would have dropped the pressure much below what it is today!
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- (3) **Carbon—14 (C—14) dating methods** are used to date materials that were once alive. About 6 miles high in the upper atmosphere, cosmic radiation bombards nitrogen (N) atoms and produces radioactive C—14 with a half-life of 5730 years. Carbon—14 enters the carbon cycle and becomes a part of all living things. When an organism dies, C—14 in its body begins to decay into nitrogen. Evolutionists assume that the rates of formation and decay are constant, and that

C—14 formation is in an equilibrium condition where the amount of C—14 forming from nitrogen is exactly equal to the amount of C—14 decaying into nitrogen. However, all of these rates are known to vary and are not constant! Large coal deposits world-wide show that the percent C—14 was much less in the past than today. It takes only about 30,000 years for C—14 to reach equilibrium, but equilibrium has not yet been reached. This lack of equilibrium for C—14 indicates that: (1) the dates determined from C—14 are not accurate for more than 3000 years, and that (2) the atmosphere of the earth must be less than 30,000 years old!

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(4) **Cave stalactites and stalagmites** form rapidly if the ground is very wet, such as when a great flood has occurred. In the wet conditions following Noah's flood, the great cave and cavern formations would not take hundreds of thousands of years to form, but they would form in just a few thousand years! Caves and caverns are exactly as expected if they were formed just a few thousand years ago following a world-wide flood!

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(5) **Foundations of the earth** are probably the mantle and core of the earth. *Jeremiah 31:37 Thus saith the LORD; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD. Isaiah 48:13 Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together.*

**God used a concept modern scientists call isostasy** to arrange the materials forming the earth. The concept of *isostasy*, meaning *equal weights*, is very important for the study of modern geology. The concept of *isostasy* states that heavier materials sink and lighter materials float. In other words, the granite (crystalline—textured, igneous rock) continents stand higher than the basalt (fine-grained lava, igneous

rock) ocean basins because basalt is about 10% heavier than granite. Over 2500 years ago, God proclaimed through Isaiah the balanced earth concept