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## **GOD of the Bible**

***Designer*** of created existence to reveal Himself to us

***Speaker & Actor*** of history provides the means to interpret life correctly

***Judge*** who reveals His integrity that is the eternally unchanging standard of right & wrong

## **IDOLATRY**

Eternal, *purposeless, unintelligent chaos*

Human *speculation* with language serving only as *a tool of manipulation*

Human *arbitrary opinion*

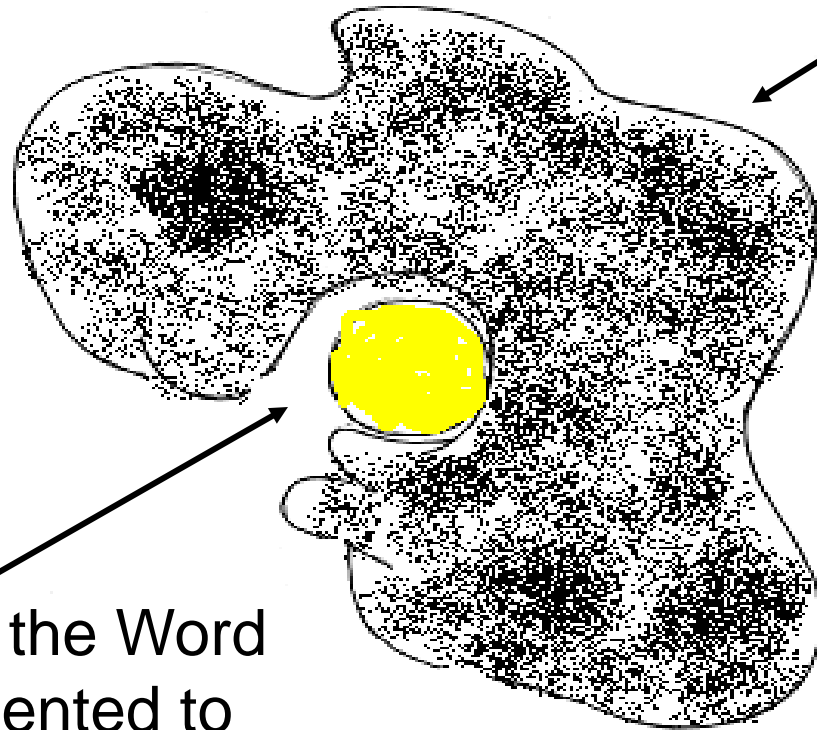
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# THE FAITH-REST DRILL

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# UNBELIEF SWALLOWING UP A BIT OF THE WORD OF GOD



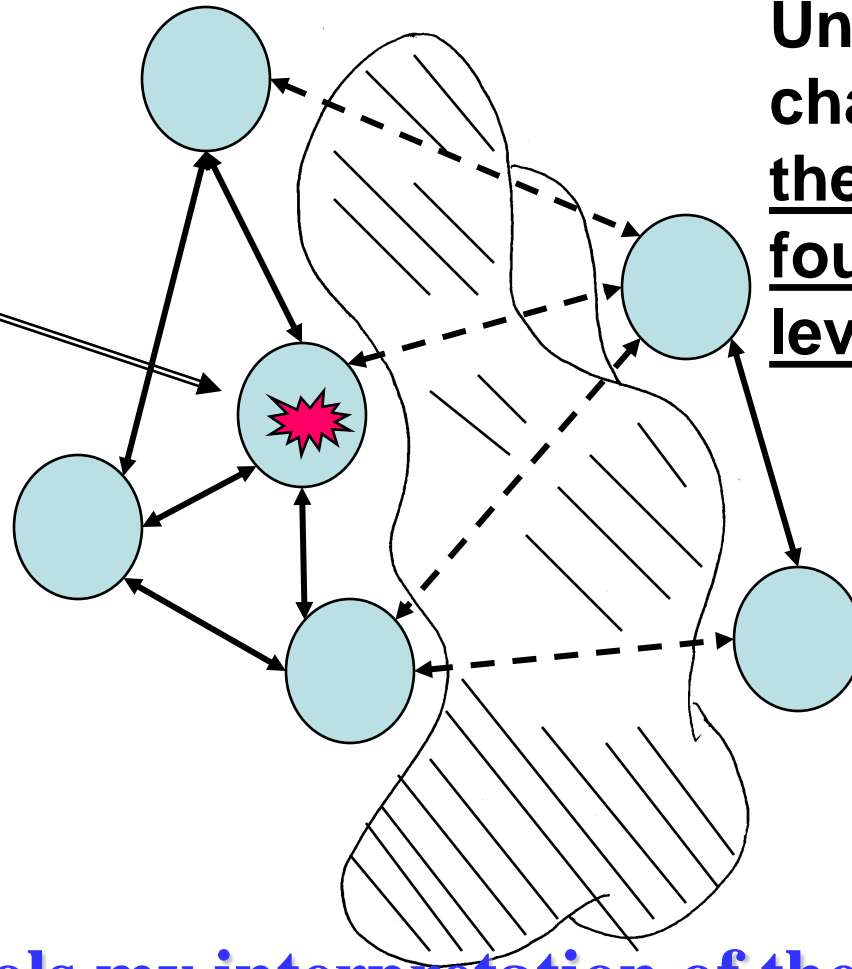
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reinterpreting the  
Word of God  
within its own  
categories

A portion of the Word  
of God presented to  
unbelief

***“Unbelief controls my interpretation of the situation”***

# UNBELIEF FORCED INTO A CONTRAST IN MANY AREAS SIMULTANEOUSLY

A portion of the Word of God presented to unbelief as part of a network



Unbelief challenged at the foundational level

*“Word of God controls my interpretation of the situation”*

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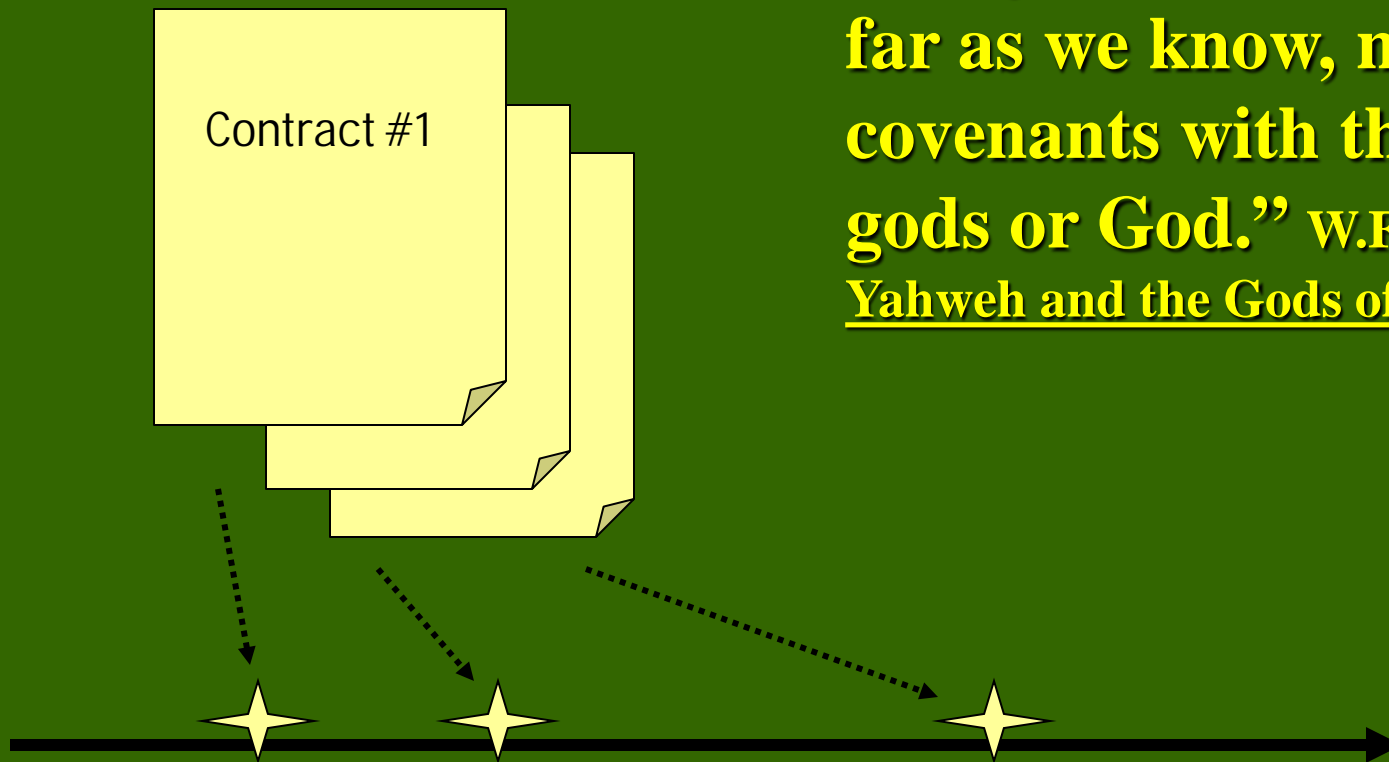
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# THE ONLY SOURCE OF A JUSTIFIABLE PLAN OF HISTORICAL PROGRESSION: THE BIBLE !

CREATOR &  
REDEEMER

**“Only the Hebrews, so far as we know, made covenants with their gods or God.” W.F. Albright, Yahweh and the Gods of Canaan.**



# Uniqueness of Israel

**“What makes the history of Israelite prophecy sui generis is the succession of apostles of God that came to the people through the ages. Such a line of apostle-prophets is unknown in paganism. . . . [The pagan prophet] incorporated a unique, self-contained divine power; therefore his “mission” ended with him.”**

**Yehezkel Kaufmann, [The Religion of Israel](#), 116,120.**

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