

can see. A rainbow could only come as the vapor heavens passed away. Then again the flood narrative states that the God of nature affirms that that would be the last flood from heaven. Now, why did such an announcement go forth? It went forth because it was a *proclamation of the skies*. Men saw the heavens stripped. The last ring had descended. The source of all celestial floods was broken up.

Then again the narrative states that the law was made a *sign that there would be no more floods from on high*, which means nothing if it does not mean that all *flood canopies are ended*. So long as no canopies spread the bow may be seen and *becomes a sign of security*. Man saw the wondrous transition. He saw the heavens cleared, and he knew the bow meant the *end* of exotic floods. The very heavens proclaimed the fact, and, therefore, it was the voice of God.

Thus the Hebrew people have preserved undying memorials of the reign and fall of vapor canopies, just as other people have done. They saw two canopies come and go. Go where we will, back into the night-time of antiquity, and we see this grand drama of evolving skies. The libraries of old Nineveh and Babylon tell it in terms too plain to be long misunderstood. We have given but a tithe of the available testimony on this point found in old-world thought, but we have given enough to show that man has seen canopies fall, and this is all the evidence we want to prove that this earth once had an Annular System. Now the consequences of the progressive collapse of that system are recorded all along the ages.

The Geologic Record is simply the record of marching vapor canopies ending their career at the poles. It is idle to study that record without this fact in view. Our readers can see what all this testimony means, without much more effort on our part. It means that the fire-formed oceans, came back to the earth via the poles all along the ages. It means that countless millions of wealth fell as the waters fell, and that more largely in polar lands; and from the very nature of things, that wealth to a vast extent yet lies locked in and beneath this frozen crust of polar lands.