

home. But tell us why was a warm earth *chilled* at the very time man's Eden was taken from him? We say it was another of earth's great revulsions by which the planet and all things thereon were lifted higher. The immortal records we have quoted, tell a tale that all intelligent men will admit to be true. But strange that man must first find it verified in revelations through geology.

But there is another chapter yet untold. What does the great longevity of man in antediluvian time mean? If it means anything at all, it holds up to our gaze another canopy, some 2,000 years after man lost his Eden home. In other words, Genesis has recorded the fact that one vapor heaven had passed away. The very thing that almost every race and tongue has memorialized in song and legend. What does it mean? It means the march and fall of canopies, while man looked on as a helpless victim of the world's change. But what does the new canopy mean? For man lives 800 years. It means still another canopy fall. It means the march of snow and flood. It means a golden age crushed by snows in polar lands and floods in medial latitudes. Have we ever heard of a flood in which humanity realized once again that they were the victims of inexorable law? We are told there was a flood. The memorials of that mighty debacle have come down to us in such a way that no man of intelligence will now dispute the fact. What caused the flood? They tell us the heavens were opened then. If this be true, then they were closed before, and the concealed heaven and sun of other races bounds into view. In other words, a canopy rolls away, the sun begins his rule, and man's great longevity must decline; and here we learn that immediately after the flood man's age is reduced, and, in a few generations, he dies at three-score-and-ten.

Now there are some master links in this chain of evidence to prove that a canopy rolled away. It is said in plain terms that the *rainbow* came then into view, with the understanding that man had not seen it before. If this be true, the question of canopy evolution is settled here, and settled forever, as anyone