Behold Now Behemoth!! -Job 40:15

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Today's Itinerary

- A Look at DINOSAURS
- What is a Dinosaur?
- Why look at them?
- Which view is correct?
- Are they still here today?
- Are they mentioned in the Bible?
- Were any on the ARK??
- Did Dinosaurs evolve into Birds?

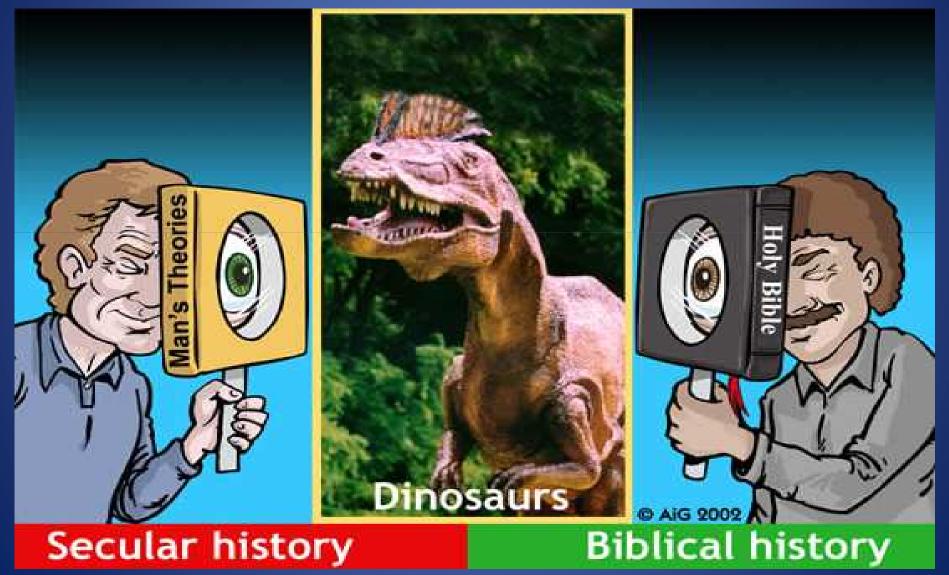


In the <u>beginning</u>, <u>God</u>
 <u>created</u> the heaven
 and the earth. - Genesis 1:1

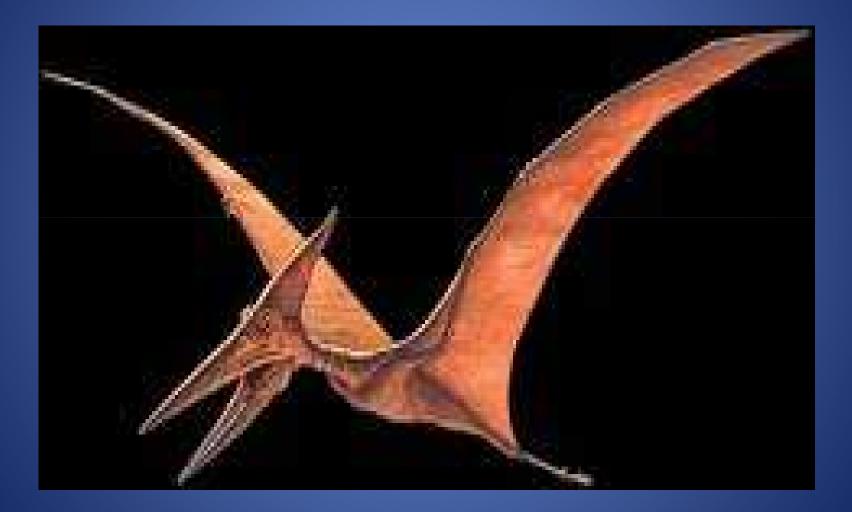




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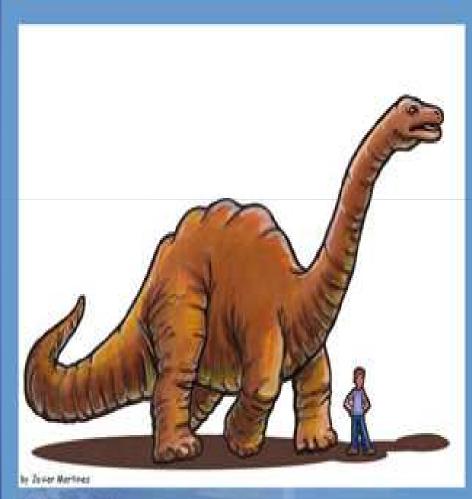


What is a Dinosaur?



Reptiles never stop growing.

- Means "terrible lizard"
- Dinosaurs were giant lizards that lived to be 900 years+ old before the flood
- And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.
 – Genesis 5:5



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Ferocious Meat Eaters?

 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, <u>I have given every</u> green herb for meat: and it was so. --Genesis 1:30



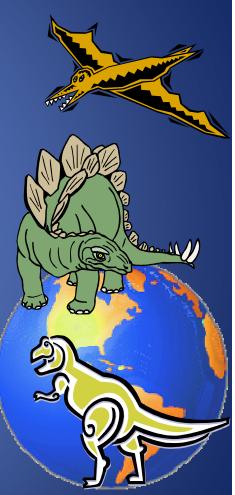
"My, what sharp teeth you have!"

- Before sin entered, even T. Rex only ate plants
- Big sharp teeth do not mean "meat eater"
- Giant panda -sharp teeth & eats bamboo
- Bats that eat nectar, fruit, insects, blood
- Brown bears---mainly vegetarian

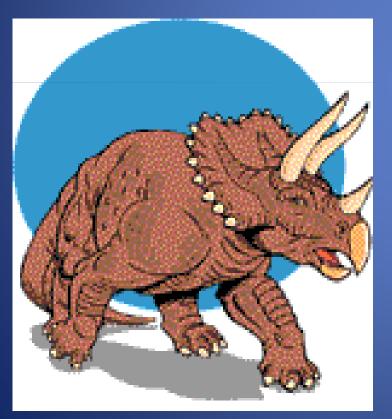


Did Dinosaurs rule the Earth?

• And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. --Genesis 1:26



So, why look at them?

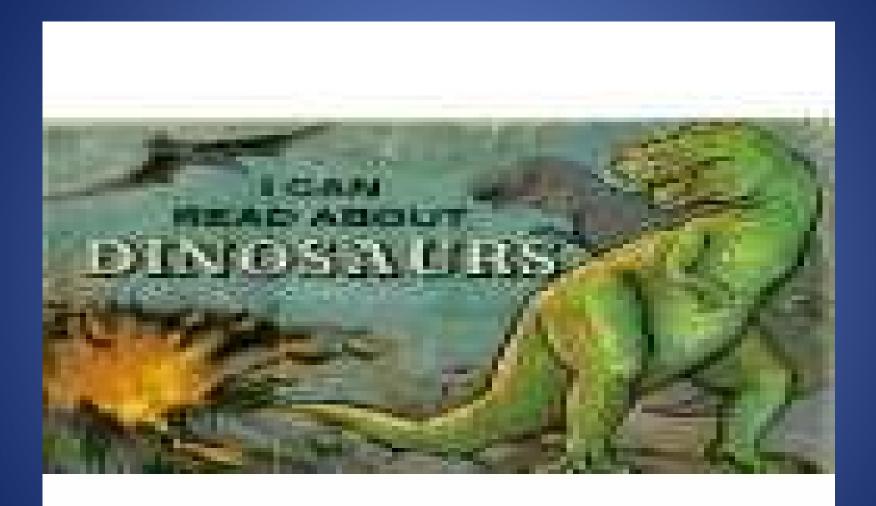


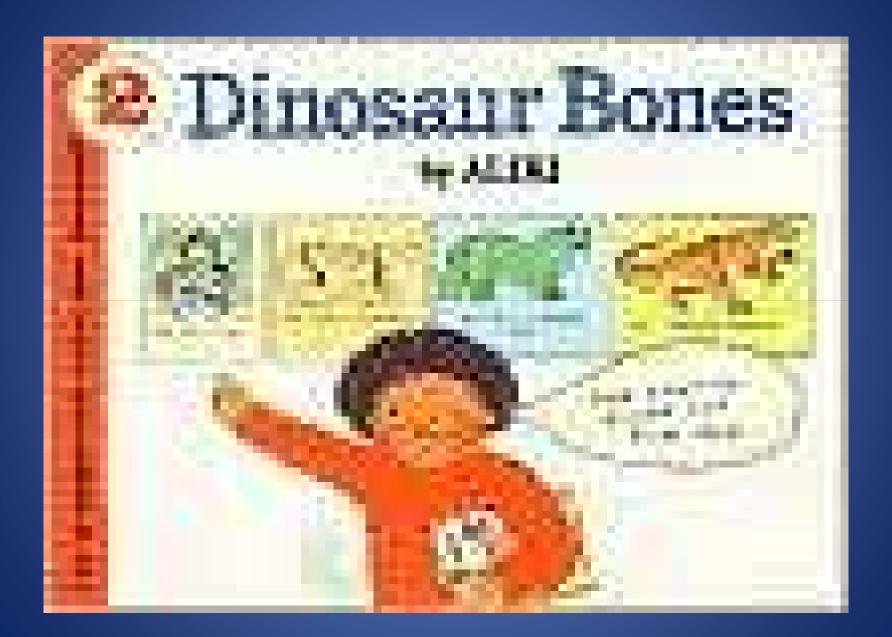


All About Dinosaurs

- From----http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/knollses/d nosaurs/
- <u>"Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago.</u> The first dinosaurs lived 225 million years ago. The last dinosaurs lived 65 million years ago. Some dinosaurs were small and some dinosaurs were big. Choose a topic below to learn more about dinosaurs!"

 "<u>Dinosaurs are used more than almost</u> <u>anything else to indoctrinate children</u> <u>and adults in the idea of millions of</u> <u>years of Earth history.</u>" --Ken Ham (What really happened to the dinosaurs?)





SYNOPSIS

- How do we know what dinosaurs were like?
- Dinosaurs roamed the earth millions of years ago. Then suddenly they all died out. How do we know now what they looked like? How do we know that they really existed at all? Read and find out how scientists have proven the existence of dinosaurs by studying fossil remains. Each new fossil find helps them to ice together a picture of what the world was like millions of years ago.

Fossil Leaves Suggest Asteroid Killed Dinosaurs

- By John Roach for National Geographic News
- June 17, 2002



- A team of scientists says evidence..... indicates that dinosaurs appear to have become extinct as a result of the catastrophic impact of an asteroid and not volcanic activity.
- Dinosaurs, along with an estimated 70 percent of all life on Earth, are believed to have gone
 extinct 65 million years ago as a result of a series of dramatic temperature changes.

www.news.nationalgeographic.com/ne ws/2002/06/0617_020617



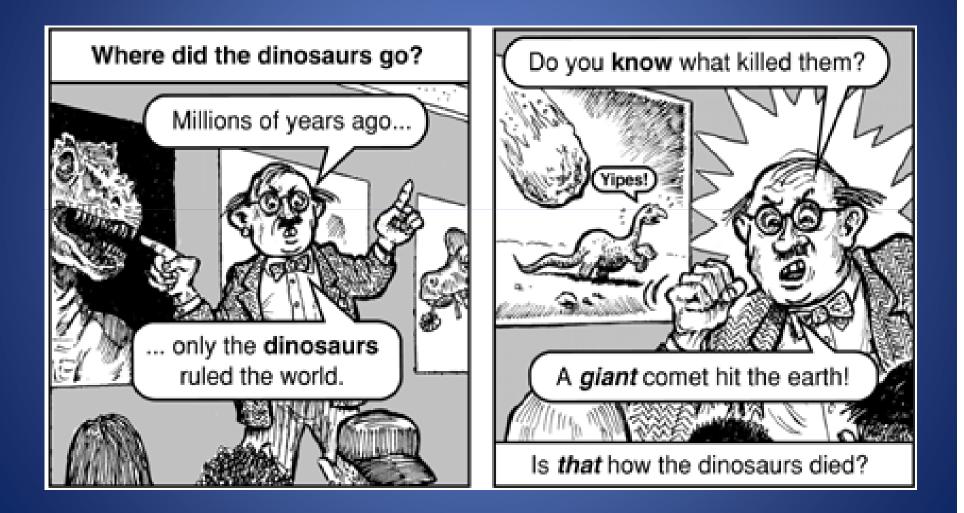
An Adventure 65 Million Years In The Making.

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Are DINOSAURS still here today?



What made them be extinct???



DRAGONS "evolved" into DINOSAURS

- Dragon legends exist throughout the world
- 2000 BC Gilgamesh reportedly slew a dragon
- 330 BC Alexander the Great found in India that Indians worshipped huge hissing reptiles they kept in caves
- China—renowned for dragon stories, on Chinese pottery, embroidery, carvings
- Marco Polo reported that emperor raised dragons to pull chariots in his parades
- Vikings -dragons on ships
- Native Americans—thunderbird legend



- Petroglyphs (drawings carved on rocks) of dinosaur-like creatures, & wooly mammoths found
- St. George in England slew cave dwelling dragon
- Pictures of dragons found painted on walls in ancient Babylon
- 10th Century Irishman wrote of encounter with apparent stegosaurus
- 1500's European science book Historia Animalium listed several animals still alive that we would call dinosaurs
- Beowulf epic poem—1100 AD



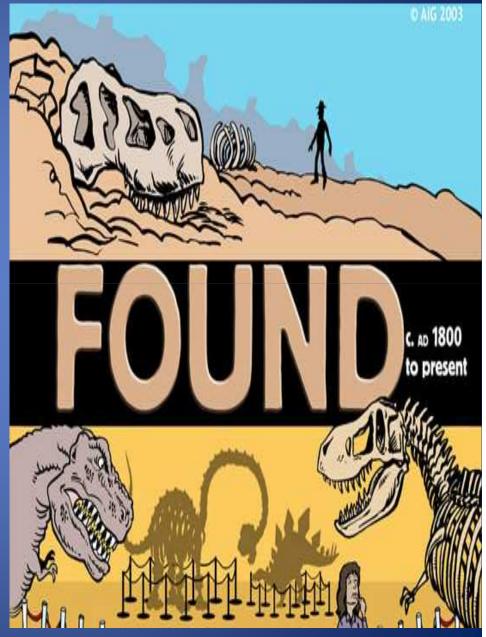
Dinosaur Art From Ancient Tombs In Peru





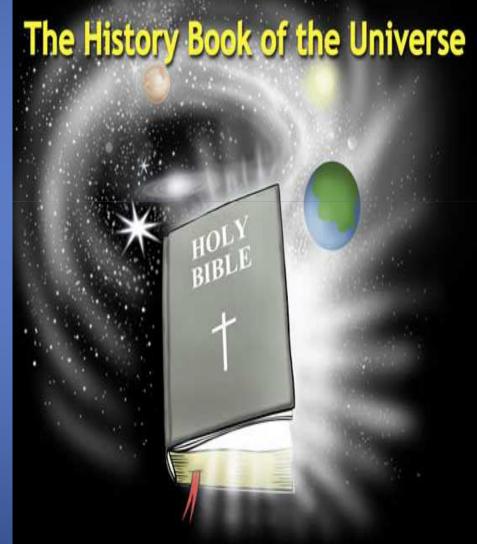
Who discovered the First Dinosaur?

- In 1822, Mary Anne Mantell, Sussex, England, found a stone showed it to her fossil-collecting husband who noticed that the stone contained a tooth similar to, but much larger than, that of modern reptiles. He concluded that it belonged to some extinct giant plant-eating reptile with teeth like an iguana. In 1825 he named the owner of the tooth *Iguanodon* (iguana tooth). It was Dr. Mantell who began to popularize the "age of reptiles.
 - M. Benton, *Dinosaurs: An A-Z Guide*, Derrydale Books, New York, 1988,
- Actually, Dr. Mantell rediscovered dinosaurs!!!! Adam was the first one to discover dinosaurs!!!

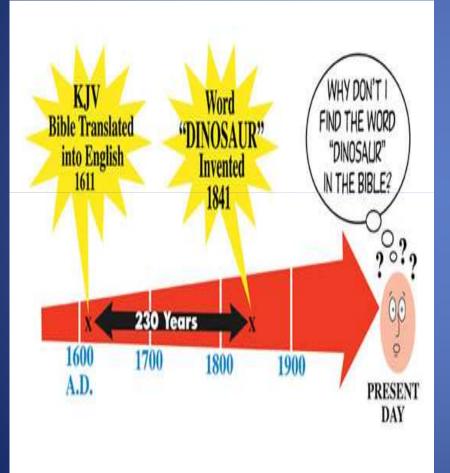


Are Dinosaurs mentioned in the Bible?

• All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. --- 2nd Timothy 3:16-17



The Definition of Dinosaur



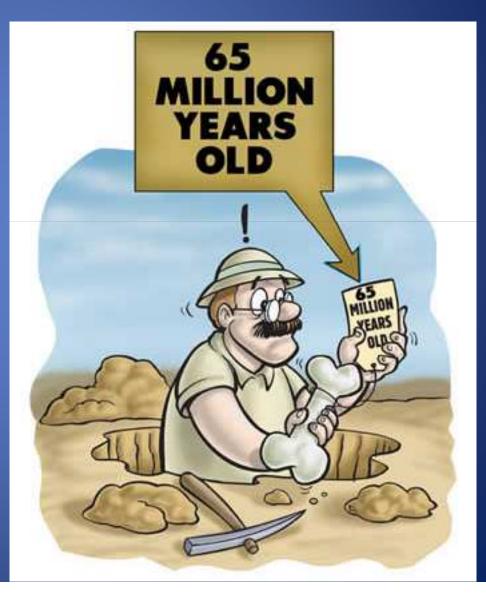
- From Ken Ham's What Really Happened to the Dinosaurs....
- "It was not until 1841, however, that the word "dinosaur" was invented. Sir Richard Owen, a famous British anatomist and first superintendent of the British Museum (and a staunch anti-Darwinist), on viewing the bones of *Iguanodon* and *Megalosaurus*, realized these represented a unique group of reptiles that had not yet been classified. He coined the term "dinosaur" from Greek words meaning "terrible lizard.""
 - D. Dixon et al., The Macmillan Illustrated Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Animals, Macmillan Publishing Co., New York, 1998, 92; R. Grigg,

Millions and Millions of years ago...

- Once upon a time, there lived the dinosaurs.
- The Bible says God made everything including the dinosaurs in 6 days.
- What can fossils actually show?
 - That they lived together? NO!!!
 - That they died together? NO!!!!!
 - Or that they were simply buried together?
 - How did they end up that way?

WHEN were these bones made?

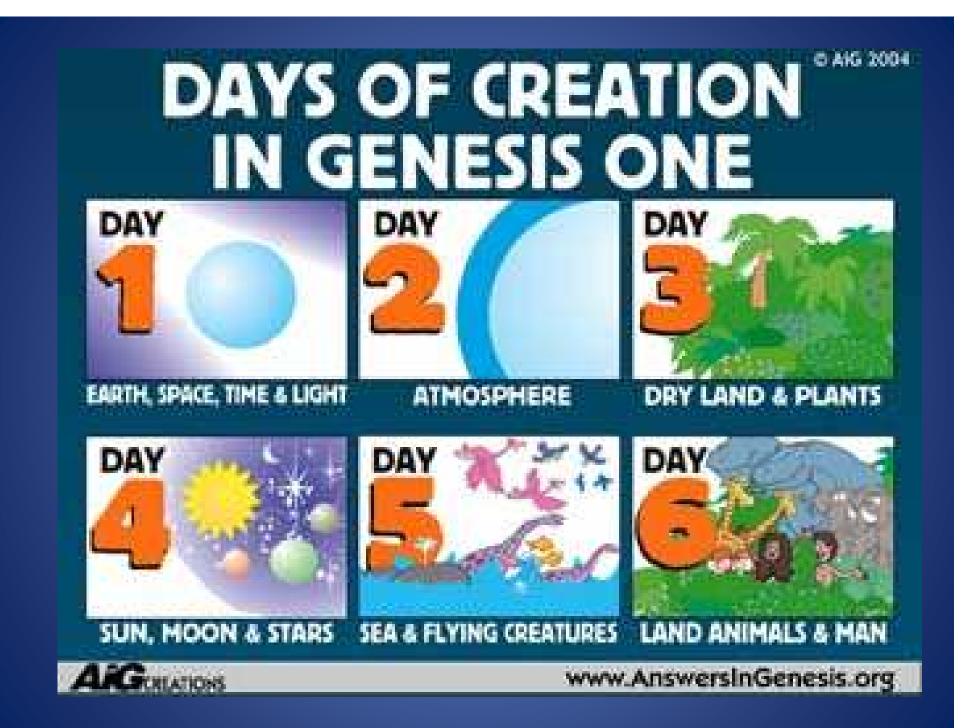
- Bones don't come stamped, "Made by a dinosaur 65 million years ago, In China"
- Evolutionists claim millions of years and use indirect dates, circular reasoning, and flawed methods
- God created land animals on Day 6, 6,000 years ago, which means God created all the land dinosaurs on Day 6



And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which <u>made</u> <u>them at the beginning</u> made them male and female...

MATTHEW 19:4





Genesis 1:23-24

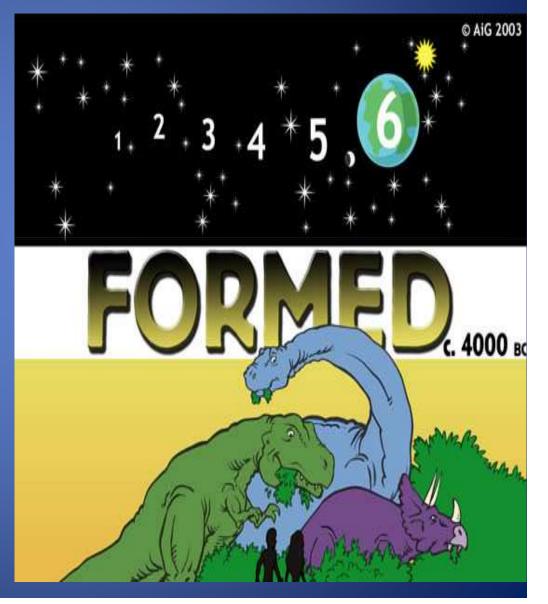


- 23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- 24 And God said, <u>Let the</u> <u>earth bring forth the</u> living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and <u>beast of the earth after</u> <u>his kind</u>: and it was so.



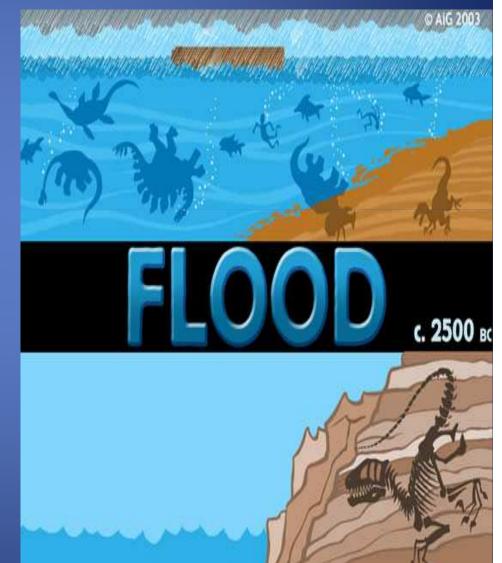
Genesis 1:25

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.



What caused Dinosaurs to Go extinct??????

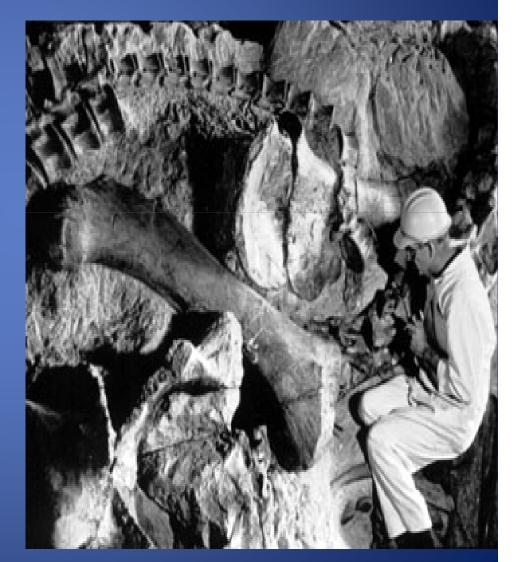
- 1. The sun became either too hot or too cold for dinosaurs.
 2. The world's climate became either too dry or too wet.
 3. A supernova exploded nearby, spraying the earth with radiation.
 4. Earth 's magnetic field reversed, and incoming radiation killed most life.
 5. A passing comet poisoned the earth with chemicals.
 6. A giant meteorite crashed into the sea, and a tidal wave then swept the land and drowned life.
 - http://www.answersingenesis.org/d
 - There is a lack of supporting evidence for any of these events!



Fossils from a Flood

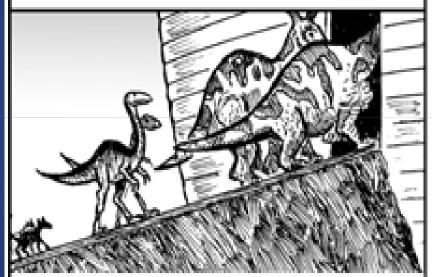
 And, behold, I even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

– Genesis 6:17



Were any DINOSAURS on the ARK??

God put dragons* and other animals in the ark... because the mother of storms was about to hit.



When they got inside, God shut the door.**

*In 1841 they were renamed "dinosaurs"! **See Gen. 7:16 The storm hit, the earth went into convulsions, the underground water shattered the earth's surface, the canopy of water above the earth collapsed.



Plants, animals and people were drowned and sandwiched with the dinosaurs into layers of mud and rock, except...

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...2 of each dinosaur Kind went on the Ark

- 14 <u>They, and every</u> <u>beast after his kind...</u>
- 15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, <u>two and two of all</u> <u>flesh, wherein is the</u> <u>breath of life</u>.
- 16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.
- 17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth;
 - Genesis 7:14-17

- Noah would have brought 2 babies or young dinosaurs
 - Goal was to repopulate the earth
 - Eggs of largest dinosaurs were size of a football

<u>After the flood</u>, <u>conditions changed</u>.

- Those not in ark drowned
- After, atmosphere wasn't as oxygenated, people and animals did not live as long
- People hunted them, most died off
 - To be a hero, for food, for protection

Post Flood Conditions

 1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, <u>and</u> replenish the earth.



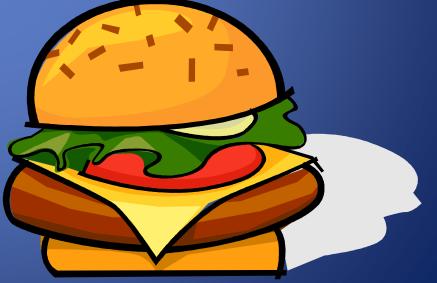
 2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every **beast** of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

• --Genesis 9:1-2

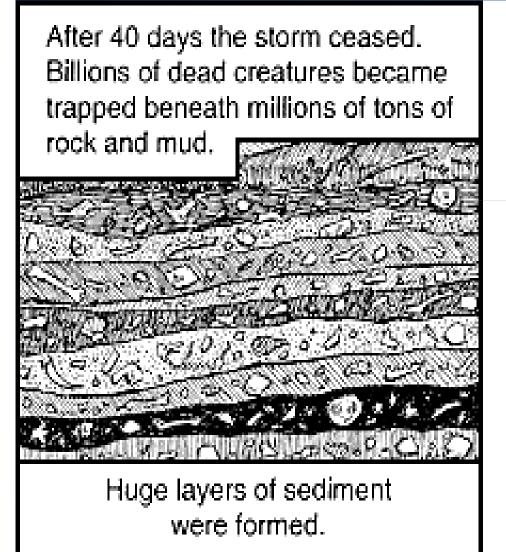
The Birth of Dinosaur BBQ

 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. – Genesis 9:3





Where did the fossils come from?



The skeletal remains of these creatures became the fossils we find today.*



*See "Creation Seminar" video series by Dr. Kent Hovind, available from Chick Publications.



There is also physical evidence that dinosaur bones are not millions of years old. Scientists from Montana State University found *T. rex* bones that were not totally fossilized. Sections of the bones were like fresh bone and contained what seems to be blood cells and hemoglobin. If these bones really were tens of millions of years old, then the blood cells and hemoglobin would have totally disintegrated. Also, there should not be "fresh" bones if they were really millions of years old.²² A report by these scientists stated the following:

A thin slice of *T. rex* bone glowed amber beneath the lens of my microscope The lab filled with murmurs of amazement, for I had focused on something inside the vessels that none of us had ever noticed before: tiny round objects, translucent red with a dark center Red cells? The shape and location suggested them, but bloc cells are mostly water and couldn't possibly have preserved in the 65-million-year-old tyrannosaur The bone sample that had us so excited came from a beautiful, nearly complete specimen of Tyrannosaurus rex unearthed in 1990 When the team brought the dinosaur into the lab, we noticed that some parts deep inside the long bone of the leg had not completely fossilized So far, we think that all of this evidence supports the notion that our slices of T. rex could contain preserved heme and hemoglobin fragments. But more work needs to be done before we are confident enough to come right out and say, "Yes, this T. rex has blood compounds left in its tissues."

C. Wieland, <u>Sensational dinosaur blood report</u>, *Creation* **19**(4):42-43, 1997. D. Batten, <u>Buddy Davis—the creation music menoremanases dinosaurs</u>), *Creation* **19**(3):49-51, 1997; M. Helder, Liosh <u>dinosaur bones found</u>, *Creation* **14**(3):16-17, 1992. M. Schweitzer and T. Staedter, The real Jurassic Park, *Earth*, pp. 55-57, June 1997. See <u>report</u> in *Creation* **19**(4):42-43, which describes the careful testing that showed that hemoglobin was present.

Did Dinosaurs evolve into Birds?





A Theory for the Birds

- Evolutionists claim that dinosaurs evolved from some reptile that had originally evolved from amphibians.
 - Then the dinosaurs evolved into the birds we see today
- Yet they cannot point to any clear transitional (in-between) forms to substantiate their argument
- Also--- Archaeopteryx to Archaeoraptor: Bird to Hoax

Dragon or Dragons

- Word "DRAGON(S)" appear 35 times in King James Bible
- 22 times in "first 65 books" of Bible
- 13 times in Revelation
- Sometimes refers to the devil (especially in Revelation) See Isaiah 51:34
- In NIV dragon- changed to serpent, to monster (Isa 27:1, 51:9), to jackals (Jeremiah 51:37, 49:33, Job 30:29, Micah 1:8, Malachi 1:3), Neh 2:13 jackal (footnote says serpent)

- References:
- Neh 2:13, Psalm 91:13, Isa 27:1, 51:9
- Jer 51:34, Eze 29:3
- De 32:33, Job 30:29
- Psalm 44:19, 74:13, 148:7
- Dragons—Isaiah 13:22, 34:13, 35:7, 43:20
- Jer 9:11, 10:22, 14:6, 49:33, 51:37
- Mic 1:8
- Mal 1:3





In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea. -Isaiah 27:1



• And I went out by night by the gate of the valley, even before the dragon well, and to the dung port, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, which were broken down, and the gates thereof were consumed with fire. – Nehemiah 2:13

• Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under **feet.** -Psalm 91:13



I am a brother to dragons, and *a companion to owls*. -Job 30:29



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Be·he·moth

- Webster's New World College Dictionary
- 1 Bible a huge animal, assumed to be the hippopotamus
- NIV Bible footnote—
 - Perhaps the hippopotamus or elephant
- NKJV footnote—
 - A Large animal, exact identity unknown



Job 40: 15-24

- 15 <u>Behold now behemoth</u>, <u>which I made</u> <u>with thee</u>; he eateth grass as an ox.
- 16 Lo now, his strength is in his loins, and his force is in the navel of his belly.
- 17 <u>He moveth his tail like a cedar</u>: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together.
- 18 His bones are as strong pieces of brass; his bones are like bars of iron.

WHO IS BEHEMOTH????



- 19 <u>He is the chief of the ways of God</u>: he that made him can make his sword to approach unto him.
- 20 Surely the mountains bring him forth food, where all the beasts of the fields play.
- 21 He lieth under the shady trees, in the covert of the reed, and fens.

- 22 The shady trees cover him with their shadow; the willows of the brook compass him about.
- 23 Behold, <u>he drinketh up a river</u>, and hasteth not: he trusteth that he can draw up Jordan into his mouth.
- 24 He taketh it with his eyes: his nose pierceth through snares.

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha

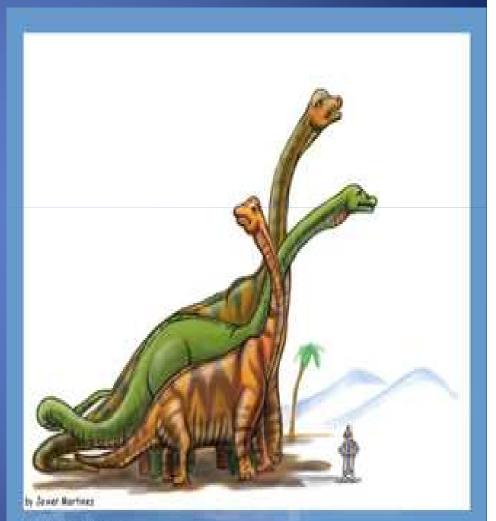


"Behold now behemoth" from a Job's-eye point of view!

in the search for Mokele-mbembe

 Explorers and natives in Africa have reported sighting dinosaur-like creatures, even in the twentieth century.⁴⁶ These have usually been confined to out-of-the-way places such as lakes deep in the Congo jungles. Descriptions certainly fit those of dinosaurs.

Anon., Dinosaur hunt, Science Digest 89(5):21,1981.
See H. Regusters, Mokele-mbembe: an investigation into rumorsconcerning a strange animal in theRepublic of Congo, 1981, Munger Africana Library Notes, 64: 2-32, 1982; M.
Agmagna, Results of the first Congolese mokele-mbembe expedition, Cryptozoology 2:103, 1983, as cited in Science Frontiers 33, 1983. Back D.
Catchpoole, Mokele-mbembe: a living dinosaur? Creation 21(4):24-25, 1999. Back



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The Leviathan -the Fire Breathing Dragon????

• Job 41

- 1 Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook?
 Or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down?
- 10 None is so fierce that dare stir him up: who then is able to stand before me?

- 15 His scales are his pride, shut up together as with a close seal.
- 18 By his neesings a light doth shine, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.
- 19 <u>Out of his mouth go</u>
 <u>burning lamps</u>, and
 <u>sparks of fire leap out</u>.

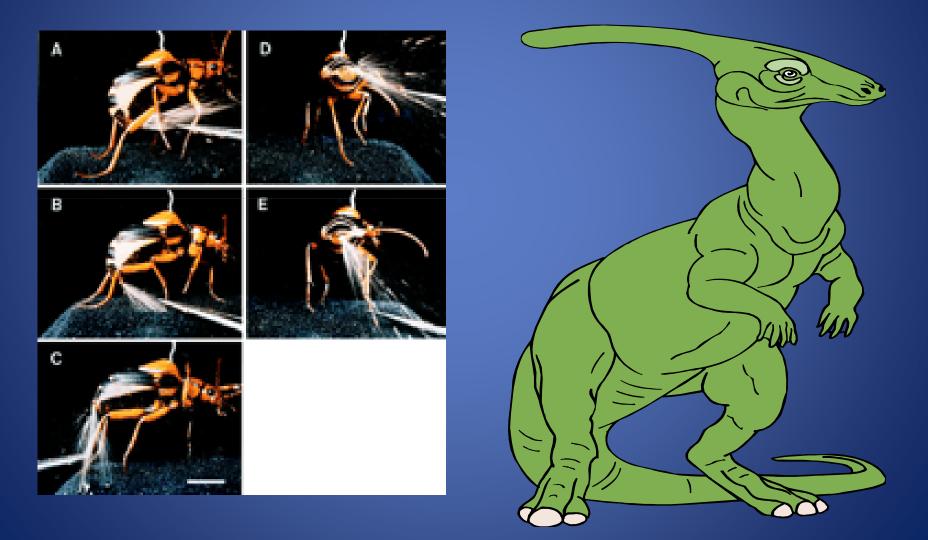
- 20 Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron.
- 21 <u>His breath</u> <u>kindleth coals, and</u> <u>a flame goeth out of</u> <u>his mouth.</u>
- 28 The arrow cannot make him flee: slingstones are turned with him into stubble.
- 29 Darts are counted as stubble: he laugheth at the shaking of a spear.

• 33 Upon earth there is not his like, who is made without fear.

• 34 He beholdeth all high things: <u>he</u> is a king over all the children of



Bombardier beetles and Fire Breathing Dragons



Loch Ness Monster--- 11,000 sightings. Could all be hoaxes?



A lesson to Christians

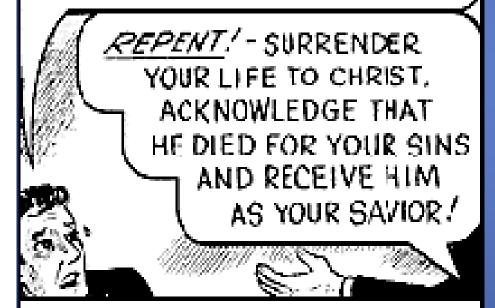
- And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. – Mark 16:15
- "The CHURCH that doesn't
 <u>Evangelize</u>
 will
 <u>Fossilize</u>."

---Oswald Chambers



What must I do to avoid EXTINCTION????

OF COURSE I BELIEVE THE BIBLE--AND I'M CONVINCED THAT I AM LOST AND GOING TO HELL-BUT WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?



JESUS SAID, "VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO THEE, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD." John 3-3 LORD, I KNOW I'M A SINNER-I REPENT OF MY SINS AND I ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS CHRIST AS MY LORD AND PERSONAL SAVIOR !



"COME NOW, AND LET US REASON TO-GETHER, SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW." Isbiah 1:18

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