

## WHAT ABOUT THE DINOSAURS?

(Genesis and Job)

Even from the very beginning, Satan sought to attack the Word of God. (Gen 3:1) Today it is no different. The trustworthiness of the Bible is being assaulted on all fronts, and one of the most successful assaults has come from the study of origins. If evolution is correct, then the Bible is wrong and not reliable. Throw it out!!!!

Often the dinosaurs are presented as “Exhibit A” for the truthfulness of evolution, for we are told they existed 65 million years ago on earth. Further, we are told, “all scientists agree...”

How do we as Bible believing Christians handle this assault upon the Word of God? When did they live and...

### THREE CONSIDERATIONS REVEALING THE TRUSTWORTHINESS OF THE BIBLE AS WE THINK BIBLICALLY ABOUT EARTH HISTORY.

Remember, your Bible presents reality, not your TV, classroom teacher, textbook, or the culture at large.

#### I. Note A Number Of Relevant Biblical Passages That Touch On The Issue.

A. Job 40...God is speaking to Job.

1. Job is the oldest book in the Bible. Hints: no mention of Abraham or the Law.
2. The Lord brings Job to repentance by asking him to look at the creation...
3. Job 40:15-24...”look at behemoth, which I made along with you...a tail like a cedar...”  
In Hebrew, “behemoth” means, “giant beast.” Enormous. This is not a hippo!!!!  
Since 1822, we have found 10 of thousands of skeletons of such animals...we call them “Dinosaurs,” which means “terrible lizards.” “He ranks first among...” (v.19)
  - a. Many scientist wonder how they could even exist on our planet.  
Some were 100 feet long and weighed over 200,000 pounds. Cold-blooded?
  - b. These huge animals had brains the size of a chipmunk....10,000 x smaller...
  - c. Being reptiles, they never stopped growing, getting so big that they could not walk and sat in swamps and rivers having food float to them.  
Job 40:21...that is where God told Job to look him, in the Jordan River...

B. Job 41 ff...Job is asked by God if he can contend with “leviathan.” He was enormous...he must have been one of the last aquatic dinosaurs...Psalm 104:26 is the last mention of him in the Bible.

C. Genesis 1...everything that ever existed came into being during this creation week.

(Exodus 20:11) This would include the over 1000 different types of dinosaurs.

1. Genesis 1:21; on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of creation week, all the sea creatures were formed.  
This was only one day, one 24-hour period, before man was created.

2. Genesis 1:25; God made on the 6<sup>th</sup> day all the air breathing-land dwelling animals... This is the same day that the Lord made Adam and Eve, the crown of His creation. All the living, animals and mankind, were vegetarians at first (1:30)...Gen 3 changed...

**II. God's Judgment Of A World Wide Flood Dramatically Changed The Earth.**

The original earth conditions are gone forever, and with it the dinosaurs and others...extinction!

- A. Genesis 7:7 ff...tells that God brought two of each kind of animal into the Ark...even Dinosaurs!
- B. The Ark is far bigger than most people realize. This "barge" was 440' x 73' x 44' ...3 decks.
- C. Since the Dinosaurs survived the flood, what happened to them?
  1. The collapse of the pre-flood vapor barrier (7:11), cold air stuck them...died off.
  2. Unless, they were in sub-tropical/tropical places like the Jordan River...Job 40.
  3. We will never miss some of them like Tyrannosaurus Rex...
  4. Where did all the dino bones come from? They were the ones that missed the ARK.

**III. Why Do Many Scientists Who Study The Dinosaurs Reject The Biblical Text?**

- A. Go to a museum and read the signs; "65 million years ago...," ask the curator how they know this.
  1. Carbon 14 testing? No, for it is not reliable for calcium bone deposits do not yield...
  2. He may say, "we know the age of the bone, by the age of the rock it came from..." yet, it is not igneous rock, but sedimentary rock which is made from flowing water. Then he may then say, we know the age of the rock by that fossil found within it. The fossils fit into our geological column timetable...that we made over 100 years ago. "For reptiles to become mammals...apes...and humans...well, that can't happen..."
- B. Then you will realize, that this whole approach to earth history is based on the theory of evolution. It is a whole FAITH SYSTEM that worships TIME and CHANCE.

**LESSONS FOR OUR LIVES:**

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