



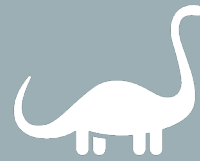
What About Dinosaurs?

Lesson 3



DISCLAIMERS

WHY STUDY DINOSAURS?



Dinosaurs are the “Gateway Drug” of Evolution



Dinosaurs are used as a tool to draw in our children and introduce them to evolution.



If we don't have answers when they ask us about what appears in their textbooks, it plants seeds of doubt.

**HUMANS AND
DINOSAURS
TOGETHER?**

This is the Key
Question

SCIENCE TELLS US
THAT DINOSAURS
DIED OUT

**65 MILLION
YEARS***

BEFORE HUMANS
GOT HERE

*Radiocarbon
dating cannot
date anything
older than
40,000 years

“THE MOST CRUCIAL DATES IN MODERN HUMAN EVOLUTION ARE UNFORTUNATELY BEYOND THE RANGE OF THE RADIOCARBON METHOD, **WHICH HAS A LIMIT OF ABOUT 40,000 YEARS**”

Luigi Cavalli-Sforza, Stanford University
Genes, People, and Languages, p. 61,
(emphasis added)



“DIFFERENT KINDS OF RADIOACTIVE DECAY-BASED GEOLOGICAL STOPWATCHES RUN AT DIFFERENT RATES. THE RADIOCARBON STOPWATCH BUZZES ROUND AT A GREAT RATE, SO FAST THAT, AFTER SOME THOUSANDS OF YEARS, ITS SPRING IS ALMOST WOUND DOWN AND THE WATCH IS NO LONGER RELIABLE. **IT IS USEFUL FOR DATING ORGANIC MATERIAL ON THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL / HISTORICAL TIMESCALE WHERE WE ARE DEALING IN HUNDREDS OR A FEW THOUSANDS OF YEARS, BUT IT IS NO GOOD FOR THE EVOLUTIONARY TIMESCALE WHERE WE ARE DEALING IN MILLIONS OF YEARS.**”

Richard Dawkins
The Blind Watchmaker, p. 226 (emphasis added)

FOR EVOLUTION TO EVEN BE REMOTELY
POSSIBLE, SCIENTISTS MUST HAVE A LONG
TIME (I.E., MILLIONS OF YEARS),
REGARDLESS OF THE EVIDENCE

If Humans and Dinosaurs were shown to
have lived together, then it would destroy the
theory of Evolution

...SOLID EVIDENCE THAT DINOSAURS AND
MAN CO-EXISTED WOULD “SHAKE THE
FOUNDATIONS OF EVOLUTIONARY THEORY.”

Dr. Philip Kitcher
Abusing Science
(Anti-Creationist Book)

“IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT A SCIENTIST WILL SOME DAY DISCOVER HUMAN BONES AMONG DINOSAUR BONES IN SUCH A RELATIONSHIP THAT IT IS JUDGED HIGHLY LIKELY THAT HUMANS AND DINOSAURS LIVED AT THE SAME TIME. SUCH A FINDING WOULD DEAL A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE WIDELY FAVORED HYPOTHESIS OF A UNIQUE EVOLUTIONARY SEQUENCE. IN POPPER LANGUAGE, THE HYPOTHESIS OF EVOLUTION WOULD BE FALSIFIED.”

Arthur N. Strahler
Science and Earth History:
The Evolution / Creation Controversy

The background of the image is a dark, monochromatic pattern of fingerprints. The ridges and valleys of the fingerprints are visible, creating a complex, textured appearance. The colors range from deep black to a dark charcoal grey.

WHAT ABOUT THE
EVIDENCE?

WHAT DOES THE
BIBLE SAY?

Job 40:15–24

Job 41:1–34



WAIT A MINUTE...THE BIBLE
DOESN'T TALK ABOUT
DINOSAURS!

This was more
than 300 years
after the first
English version
of the Bible.

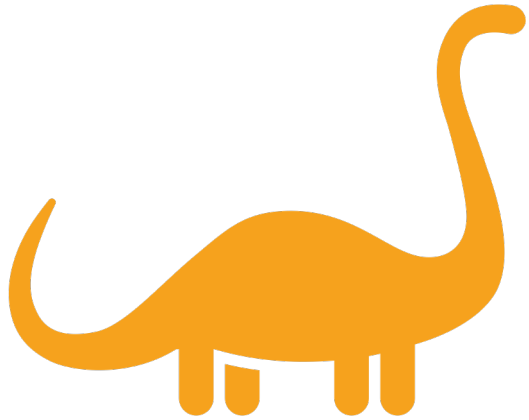
THE WORD
“DINOSAUR”
DOESN'T APPEAR
IN THE BIBLE
BECAUSE IT
WASN'T COINED
UNTIL 1842!

JOB
40:15-17

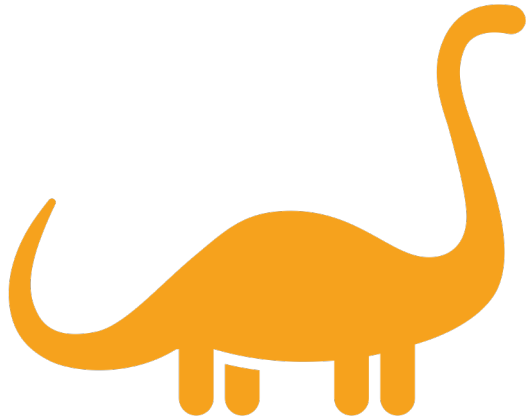
¹⁵ “Behold, **Behemoth**,
which I made as I made you;
he eats grass like an ox.

¹⁶ Behold, his strength in his
loins, and his **power in the
muscles of his belly**.

¹⁷ He makes his **tail stiff
like a cedar**; the **sinews of
his thighs are knit
together**.

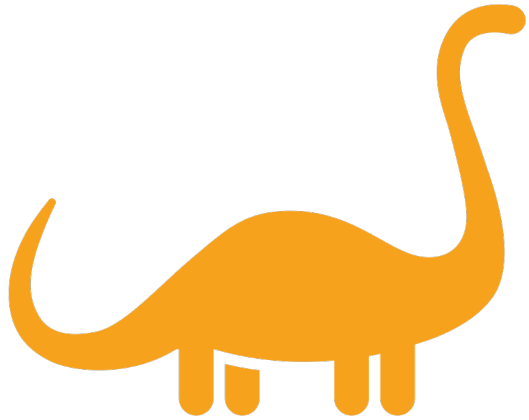


BEHEMOTH = LARGE
LAND ANIMAL



**“TAIL STIFF LIKE A
CEDAR”**

A cedar tree can grow to be up to 70 feet tall



“POWER IN THE MUSCLES OF HIS BELLY”

“SINEWS OF HIS THIGHS ARE KNIT
TOGETHER”

**WHAT WAS
THIS THING?**

Only Christians can
consider that this might
have been a Dinosaur!

Why!

JOB 41:1-2

1 “Can you draw out
Leviathan with a fishhook
or press down his tongue
with a cord?

2 Can you put a rope in his
nose or pierce his jaw with a
hook?



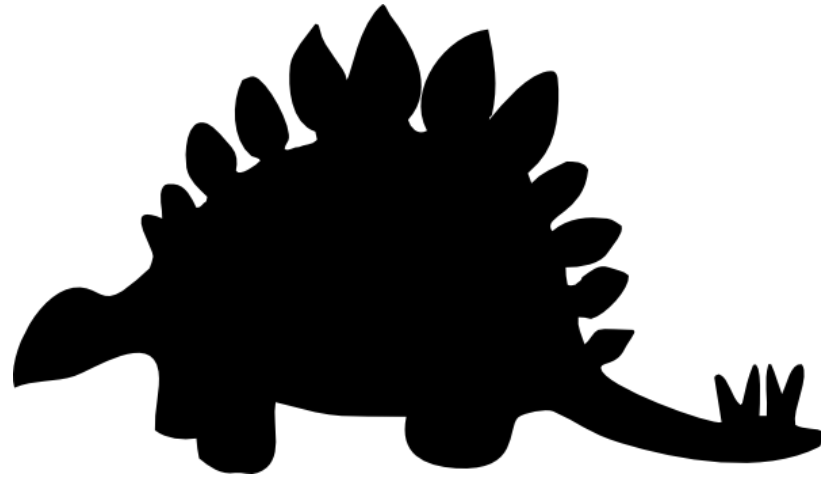
LEVIATHAN = BEAST IN
THE WATER

JOB 41:15-17

¹⁵ His back is made of rows of shields, shut up closely as with a seal.

¹⁶ One is so near to another that no air can come between them.

¹⁷ They are joined one to another; they clasp each other and cannot be separated.



HOW DID JOB KNOW ABOUT THE PLATES
ON THE BACK OF THE DINOSAUR, WHEN
WE ONLY FIGURED IT OUT ABOUT 30
YEARS AGO (STEGOSAURUS)?

²⁰ Out of his nostrils
comes forth smoke, as
from a boiling pot and
burning rushes.



²¹ His breath kindles
coals, and a flame comes
forth from his mouth.



JOB 41:20-21



“FLAME...FROM ITS MOUTH”
FIRE BREATHING DRAGON??



**EVERY CULTURE HAS FIRE
BREATHING DRAGON STORIES!**

Could they have been based on actual creatures
that lived on the earth? If so, what were they?



WAIT...NO ANIMAL COULD
EVER BREATHE FIRE! RIGHT?

“WHEN A PERSON CONSIDERS THAT ELECTRIC EELS CAN PRODUCE ENOUGH ELECTRICITY (500-600 VOLTS) TO STUN A HORSE WITHOUT EVER SHOCKING ITSELF, THAT ANGLERFISH AND FIREFLIES CAN MANUFACTURE ‘LIGHT,’ THAT THE KOMODO DRAGON CAN STORE DEADLY BACTERIA INSIDE ITS OWN MOUTH, AND THAT BOMBARDIER BEETLES CAN PRODUCE A CAUSTIC, NOXIOUS FLUID THAT CAN BE EXPELLED FROM THEIR BODIES AT A TEMPERATURE OF 212 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT THE POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN DINOSAURS OR DINOSAUR-LIKE, WATER-LIVING REPTILES WERE CAPABLE OF EXPELLING CERTAIN HOT GASEOUS FUMES THAT MIGHT IGNITE.”

Eric Lyons / Bert Thompson (Apologetics Press)
Dinosaurs and Humans—Together?

**WHAT ABOUT EVIDENCE
OUTSIDE THE BIBLE?**

DINOSAUR ILLUSTRATIONS



KACHINA
BRIDGE

NATURAL
BRIDGES
NATIONAL
MONUMENT

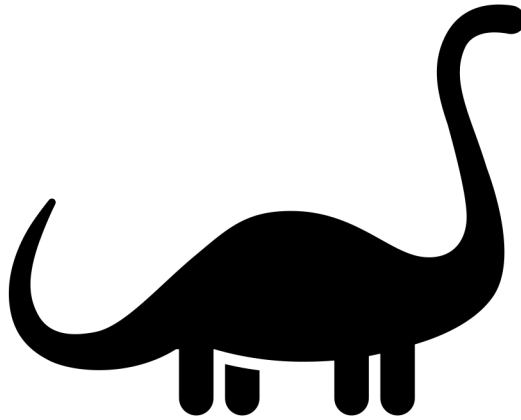
PETROGLYPH FROM ANASAZI INDIANS

“There is a petroglyph in Natural Bridges National Monument that bears a startling resemblance to a dinosaur, specifically a Brontosaurus, with a long tail and neck, small head and all.”

Francis Barnes

*Evolutionist and widely recognized
authority on rock art of the American
Southwest*





HOW WOULD THE ANASAZI INDIANS HAVE
KNOWN HOW TO DRAW A DINOSAUR
HUNDREDS OF YEARS BEFORE THE FIRST
DINOSAUR FOSSILS WERE DISCOVERED?



TA PROHM
TEMPLE IN
CAMBODIA

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How does an 800-year-old Buddhist temple have a picture of a stegosaurus-like creature when the first known discovery of a stegosaurus fossil was in 1877?



ASK ANY 3RD GRADE BOY WHAT
THAT IS, AND THEY WILL TELL
YOU IT'S A DINOSAUR.

**ASK AN EVOLUTIONARY
SCIENTISTS, AND THEY WILL
TELL YOU IT IS A HIPPO. WHY?**

SOFT TISSUE IN DINOSAUR BONES

IN MARCH OF 2005
PALEONTOLOGIST
MARY SCHWEITZER
SHOCKED THE
SCIENTIFIC WORLD
WHEN SHE FOUND
SOFT TISSUE (RED
BLOOD CELLS) IN A
T-REX BONE.



“TODAY, PALEONTOLOGISTS ARE STILL STUNNED—NOT ONLY TO FIND MATERIAL THAT LOOKS LIKE DINOSAUR CARTILAGE, BLOOD VESSELS, BLOOD CELLS AND BONE CELLS, BUT TO SEE THE STUFF IN SO MANY DIFFERENT SPECIMENS.”

MSNBC science editor Alan Boyle - July 24, 2007

**“IT’S NOT JUST A FLUKE OCCURRENCE....
IT’S SOMETHING THAT’S MORE PERVASIVE
IN THE FOSSIL RECORD”**

Paleontologist Kristi Rogers
Macalester College

TIPS FOR TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT DINOSAURS

- Get children's books that examine dinosaurs in a Biblical context.
- Expose your children to the possibility of dinosaurs living on the earth in recent history.
- Watch the videos on www.truthaboutdinosaurs.org
- Talk to your children about the fact that dinosaur fossils don't prove evolutionary theory.
- When a fossil is found, it doesn't come with a label attached telling us how old it is.
- The dates usually given for fossils are arrived at through a belief in the evolutionary theory.
- Discuss the difference between microevolution and macroevolution.

*Next
Lesson...*

Arguments for the Existence of God

Lesson 4