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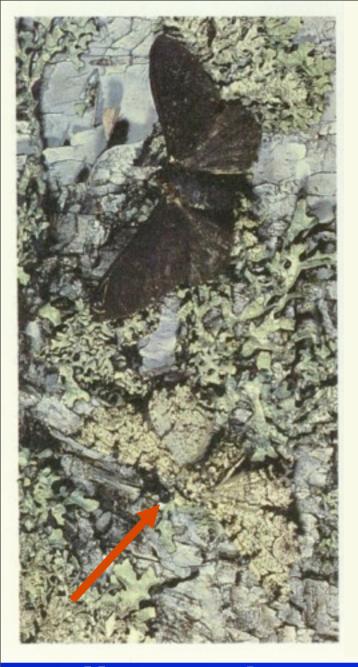
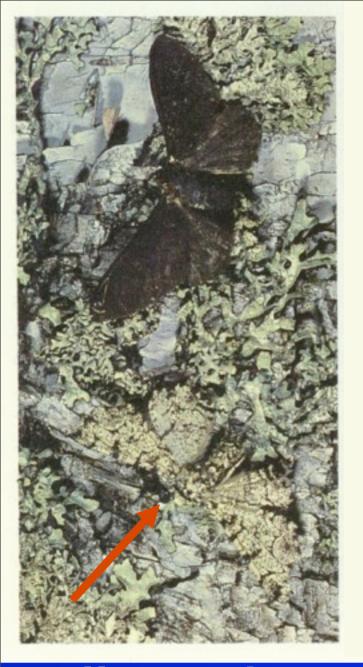


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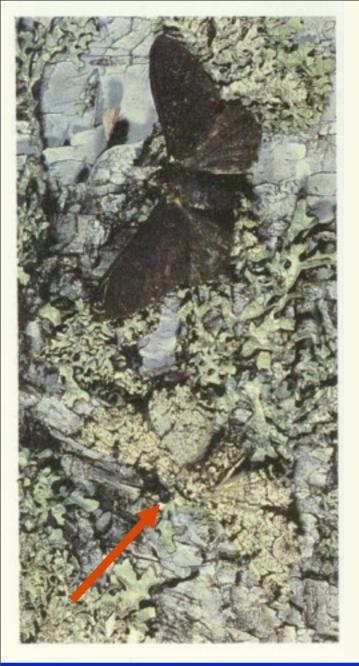
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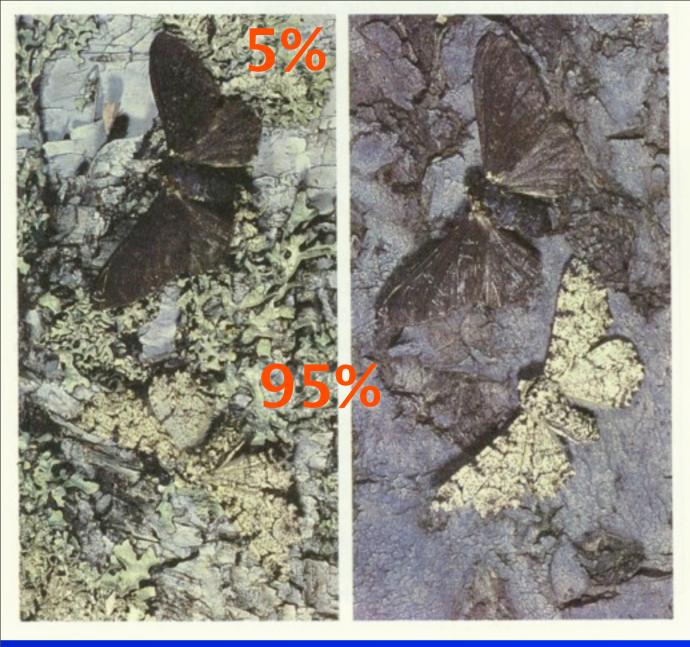
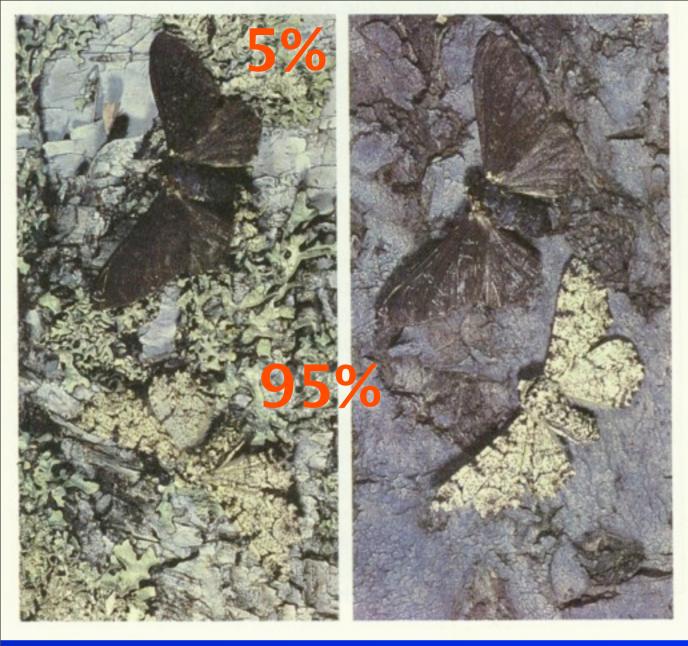


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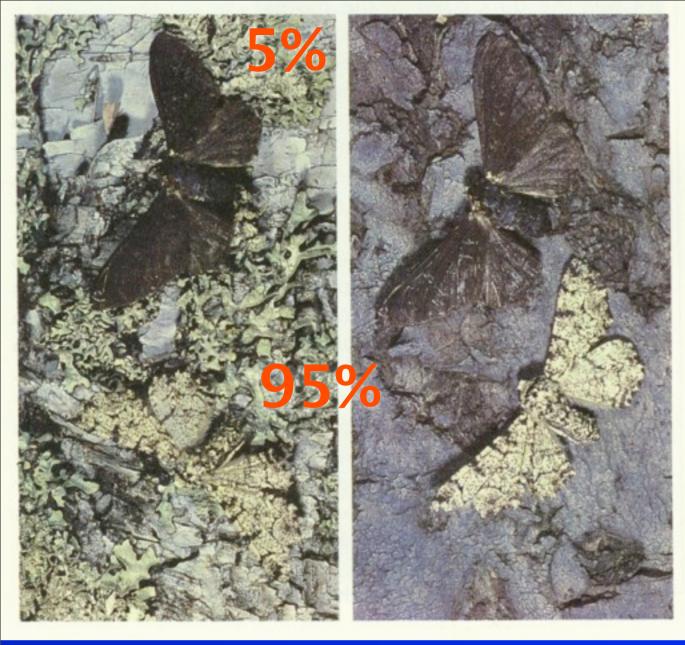
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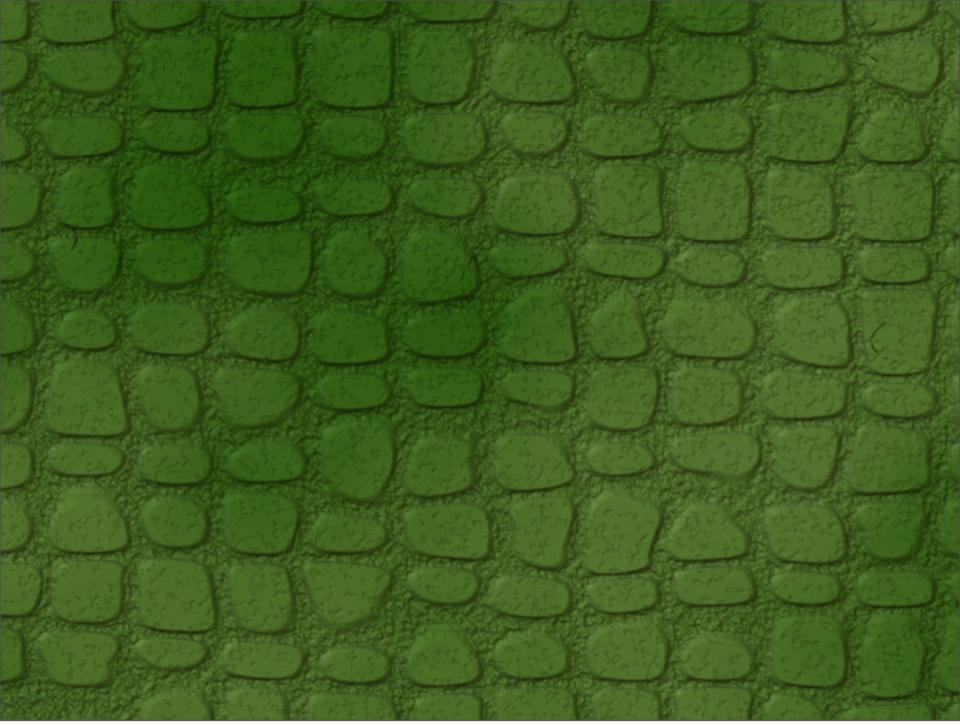


1) The moth does not rest on tree trunks! Exactly two moths have been seen on tree trunks in more than 40 years. Kettlewell actually GLUED two dead moths on the tree trunk to take his famous photograph.

2) Moths have no tendency to choose matching backgrounds.

 Kettlewell's results have not been replicated in later studies.

4) The shift in moth population did occur but took place well before new lichens grew on polluted trees. A parallel shift in moth population occurred in U.S. industrial areas but there was no change in lichens.



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Bob Ritter, a Canadian text-book writer who knew the moth pictures were frauds but used them anyway. Quoted in the April 5, 1999, Alberta Report Newsmagazine (See Icons of Evolution, by Jonathan Wells, p. 156-157).

Radio Carbon Dating...How does it work?

- Cosmic rays entering the Earth's atmosphere change nitrogen-14 to carbon-14.
- Carbon-14, in turn, combines with oxygen to form carbon dioxide, which then is incorporated into plants and animals.
- Plants absorb C-14; animals then eat the plants. C-14 is thereby assimilated into the animal's tissue.
- At death, C-14 influx into an organism's system stops, and the C-14 in the organism begins to decay into N-14, which returns to the atmosphere.
- Since the present level of C-14 in living tissues can be determined, and since the half life of C-14 is believed to be 5,730 years, then to determine the age of a sample of organic material, scientists measure the amount of C-14 that is left.

Assumptions of Carbon-14 Dating

- 1. Perhaps the most critical assumption of radiocarbon dating is that the rates of carbon-14 production and decay are in a state of equilibrium, and have been so for millions of years. If this were true, the carbon-12/carbon-14 ratio in living organisms will be the same as the ratio in an organism that lived thousands of years ago. However, we have reason to think that this is not true.
- 2. Has the ½ life of C-14 been accurately determined?
- 3. Has the decay of C-14 varied in rate?
- 4. Has there been contamination of the sample by extraneous C-14 (i.e. groundwater, soil, or foreign matter)?
- 5. Has atmospheric nitrogen, the precursor of C-14, been constant?
- 6. Has any of the original C-14 been leached out by physical agencies? What effects do environmental factors such as forest fires, volcanic eruptions play in this system?
- 7. Is the instrumentation precise and does the technique always yield uniform results?

C-14 Dating Example

- Suppose you found a bone and wanted to know how old it was.
- First you would measure how much C-14 is in the bone. (For example 2.5 radioactive units)
- Then you would compare that number to what you know animals today have. (For example an animal might have 20)
- Subtract today's known amount from what you measured in the bone sample (20-2.5 = 17.5)
- Scientists believe one-half of the C-14 present decays every 5,730 years. Thus researchers would estimate that the C14 in our bone sample has halved in quantity approx. four times.
- 17.5 / 2 = 8.75; 8.75 / 2 = 4.4; 4.4 / 2 = 2.2; 2.2 / 2 = 1
- Thus according to scientists we would multiple 5,730 x 4 = 22,920 yrs.

ERRORS IN RADIOCARBON DATING

1. A living mollusk was tested by carbon-14 and dated as being 3,000 years old.

(M.S. Keith and G.M. Anderson, "Radiocarbon Dating: Fictitious Results with Mollusk Shells," *Science*, August 16, 1963, 141:634)

2. Freshly killed seals have been dated at 1,300 years, and mummified seals, dead only some 30 years, have yielded ages as high as 4,600 years.

(W. Dort, "Mummified Seals of Southern Victoria Land," 1971, *Antarctic Journal of the U.S.*, 6:210)

MORE C-14 ERRORS

3. Muscle tissue from beneath the scalp of a mummified musk ox found in frozen muck at Fairbanks Creek, Alaska, had a radiocarbon age of 24,000 years, while the radiocarbon age of hair from a hind limb of the same animal was dated to be only 7,200 years old.

(Robert Brown, Review & Herald, October 28, 1971, 148:44)

4. Wood taken from actively growing trees has been dated by the C-14 method as being 10,000 years old.

(Caryl Haskins, American Scientist, June 1971, 59:298)

MORE C-14 ERRORS

5. Mortar from the Oxford castle in England was assigned a C-14 date of 7,370 years, but the castle was built only 785 years previously.

(Eric Von Fange, "Time Upside Down," *Creation Research Society Quarterly*, 1974, 11:18).

Richard Dawkins on C-14

"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 an 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*, W.W. Norton, New York, 1986, p. 226, emp. added)

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DINOSEURS

Most children are enthralled with the dinosaurs!







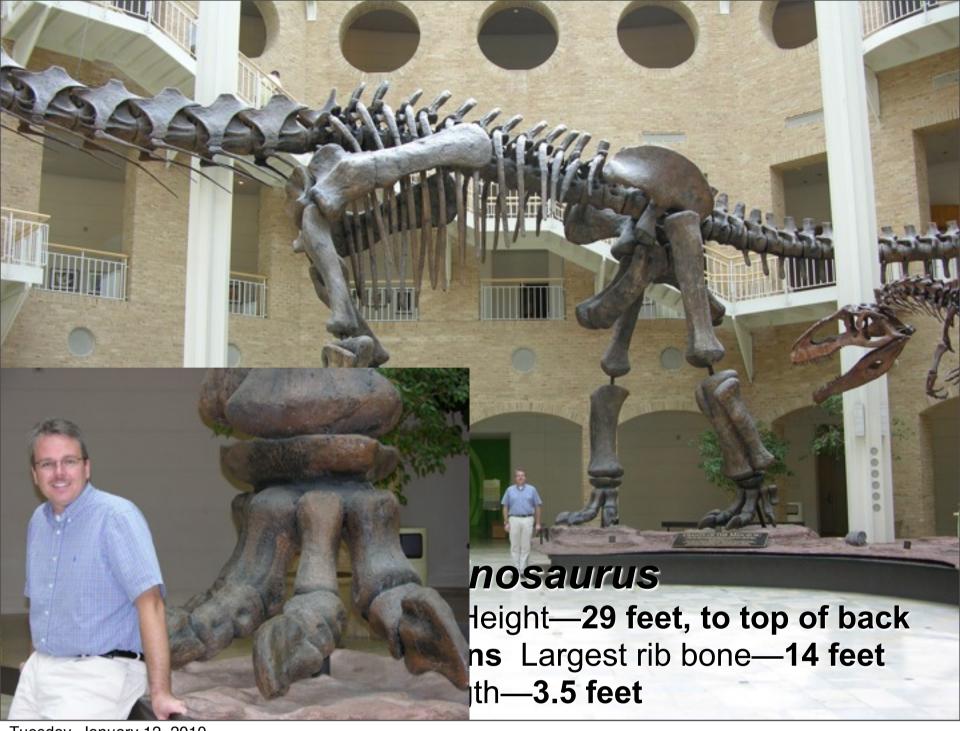
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Argentinosaurus

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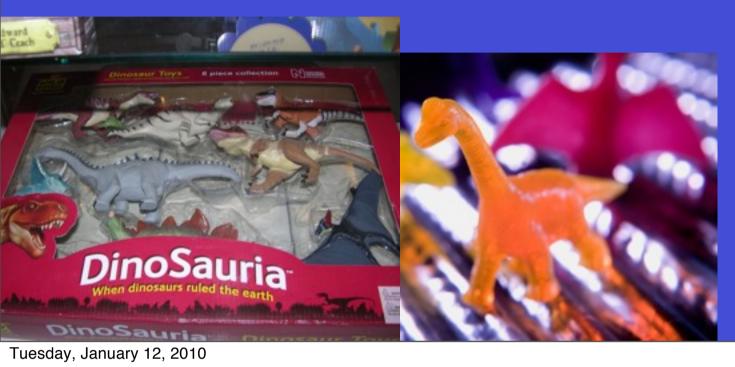
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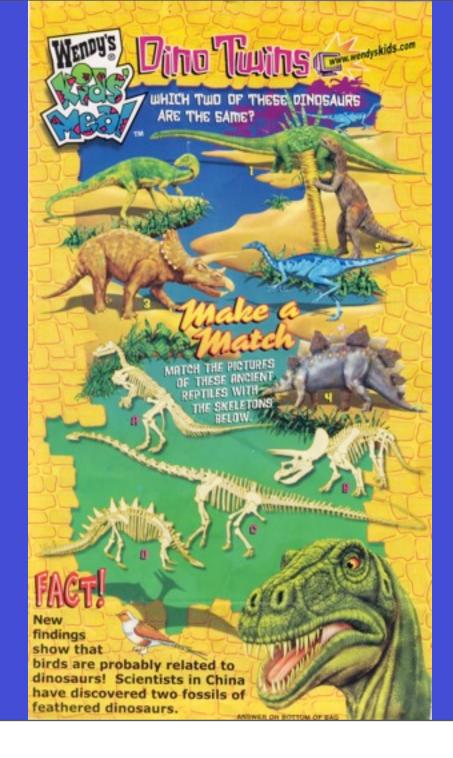




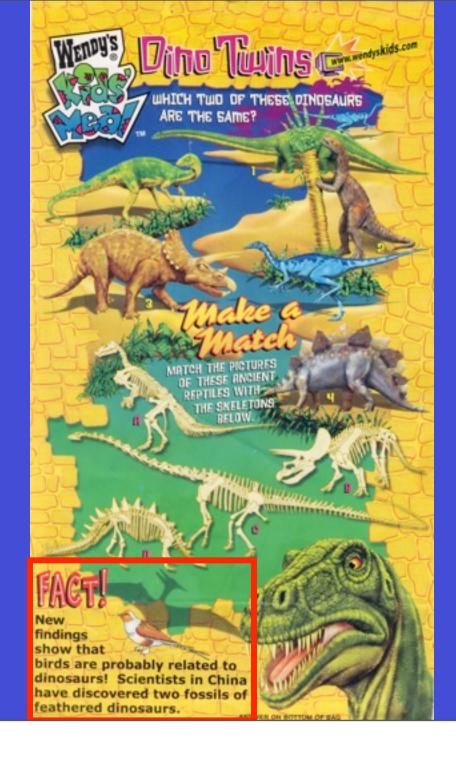








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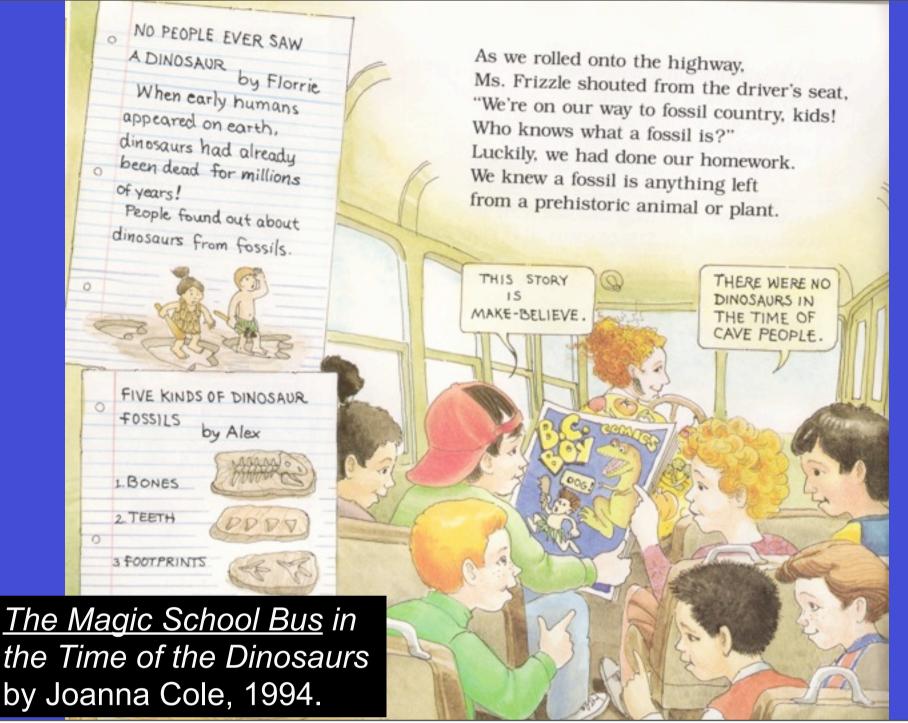


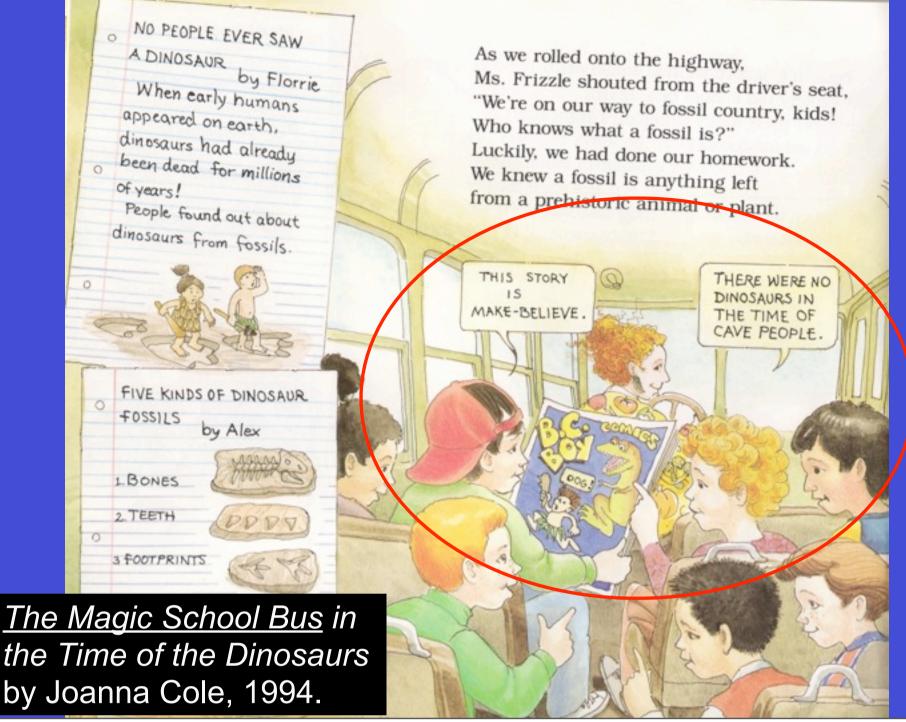


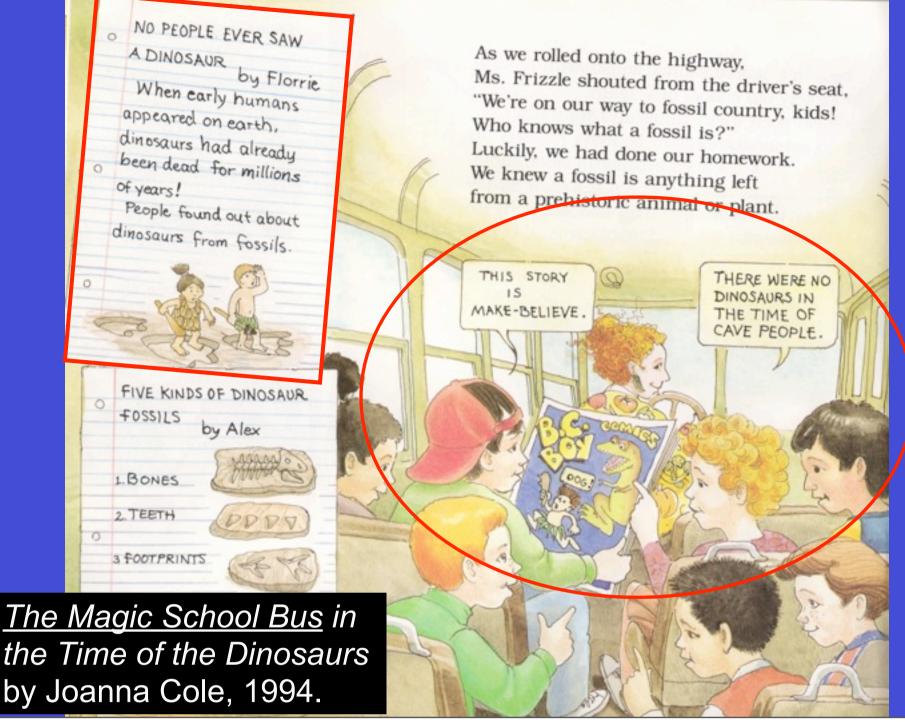
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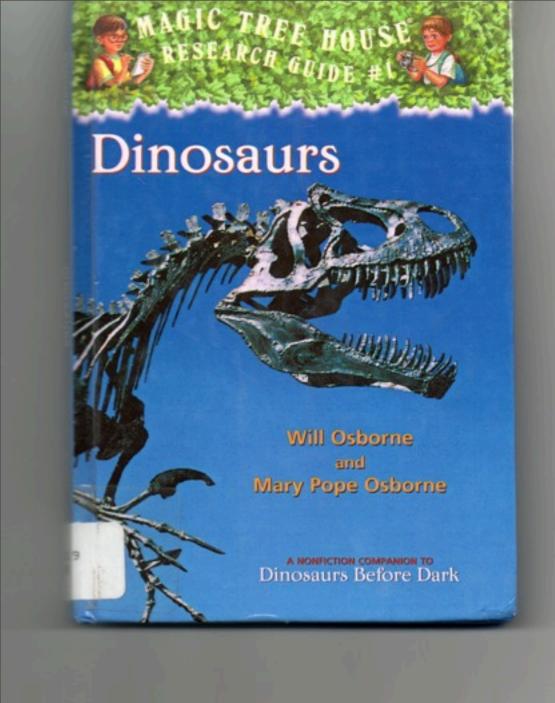


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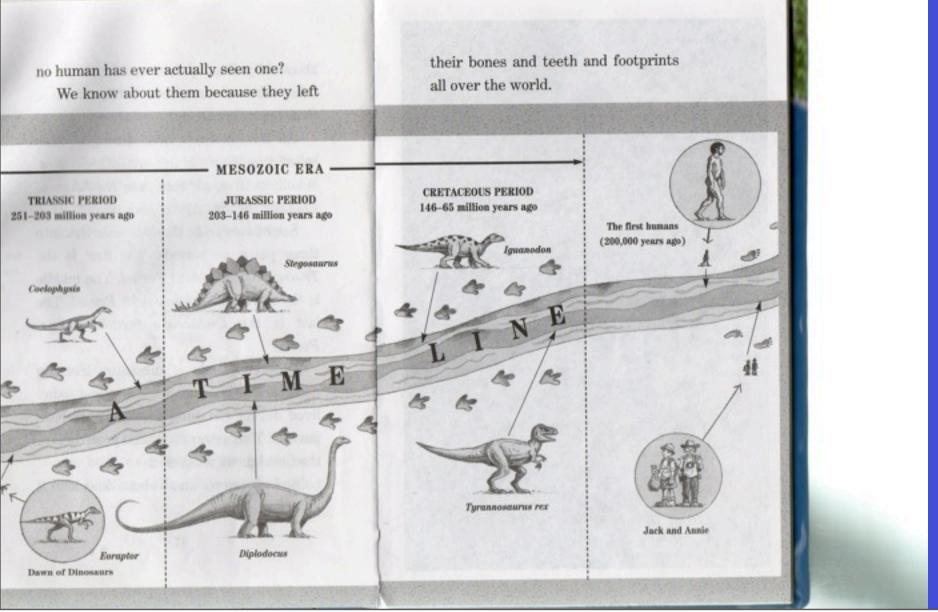
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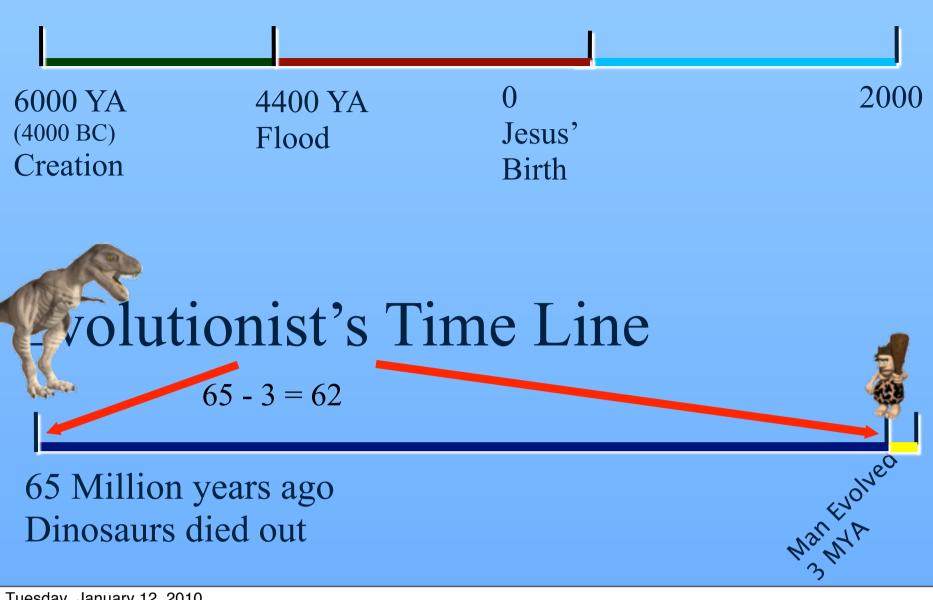


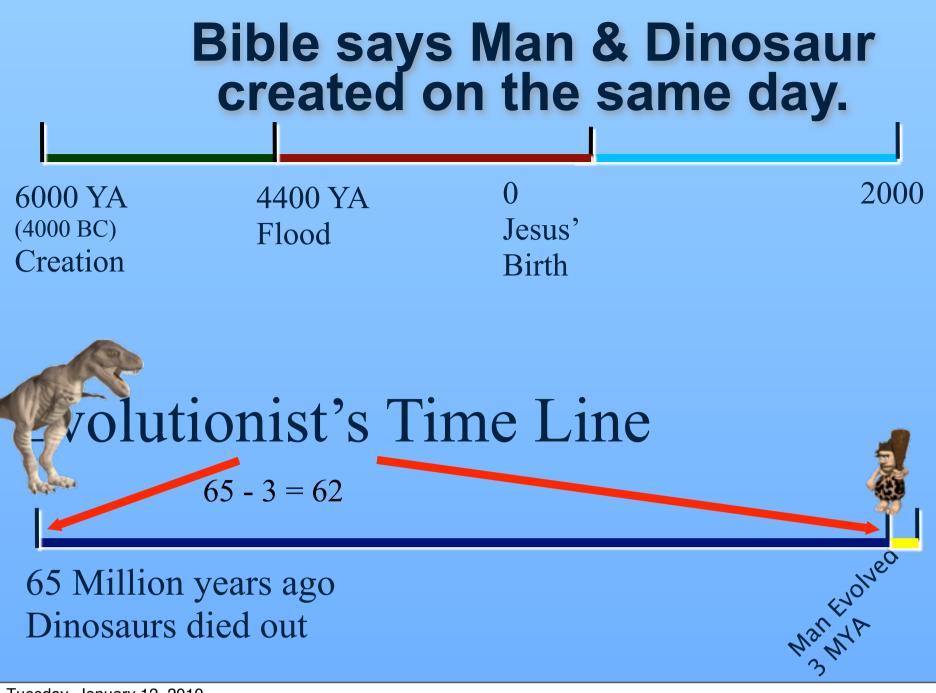


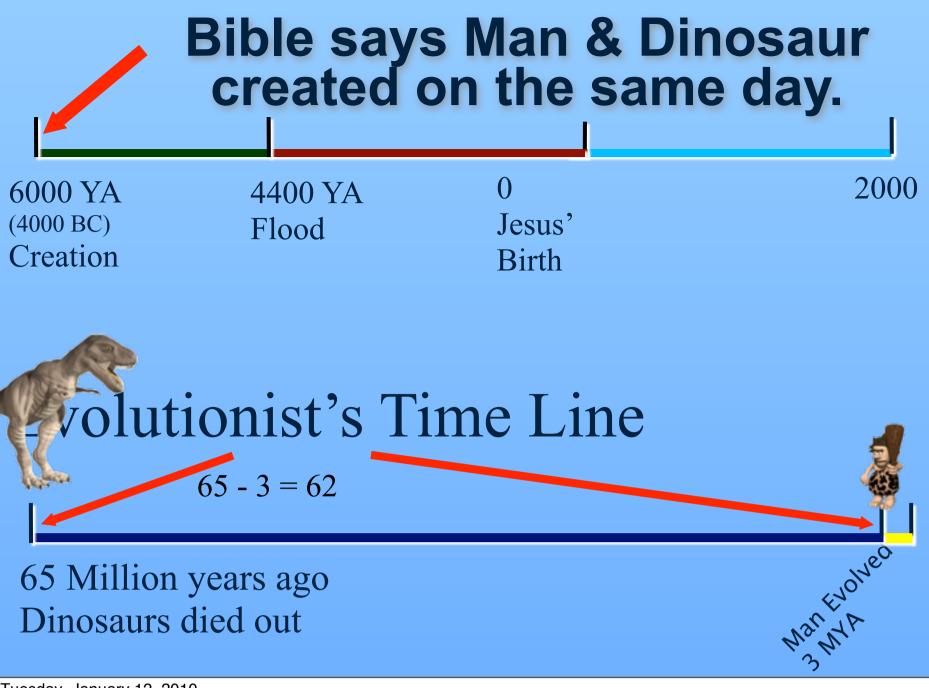


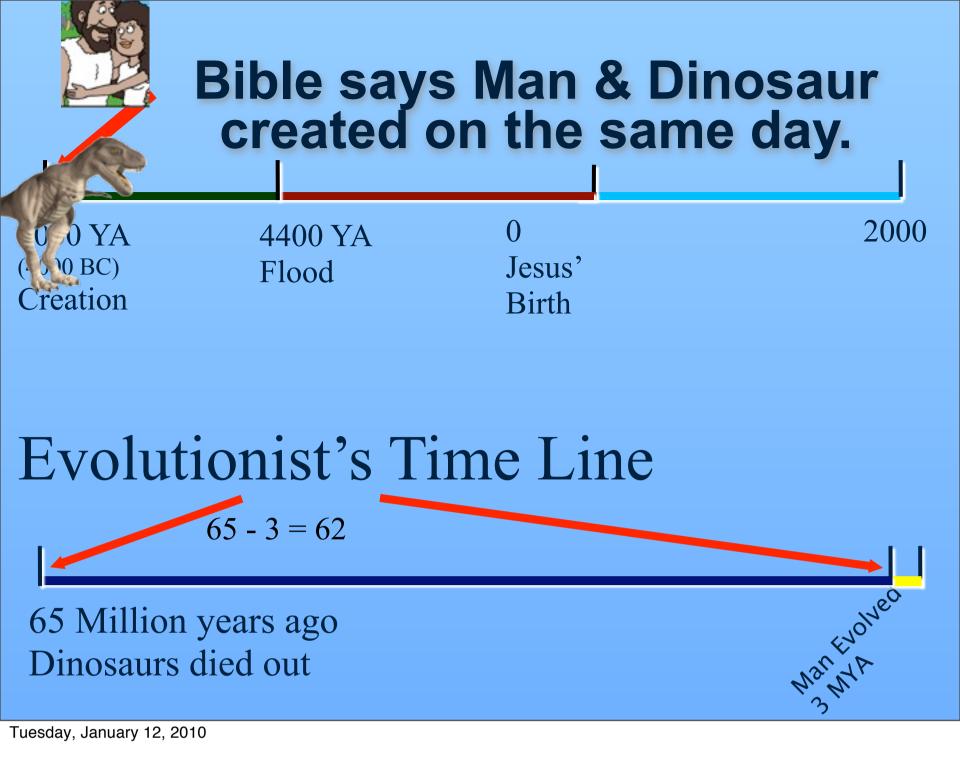
65 Million years ago Dinosaurs died out











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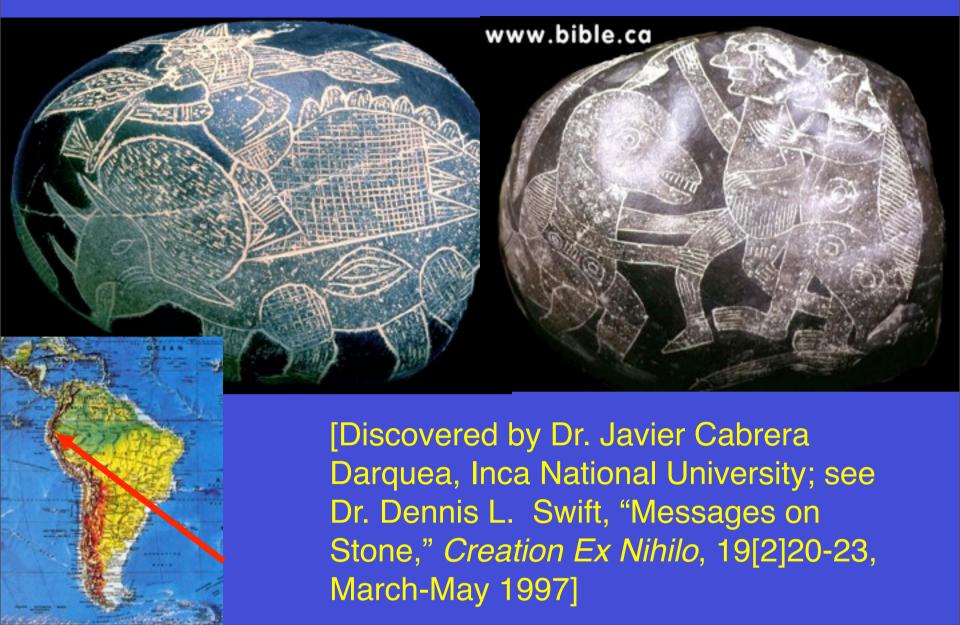
Dinosaur Found in the Stomach of a Fossilized





Reported in the January 13, 2005 issue of *Nature*.

Ica Stones of Peru





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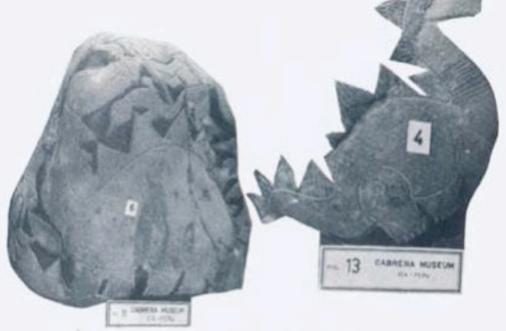
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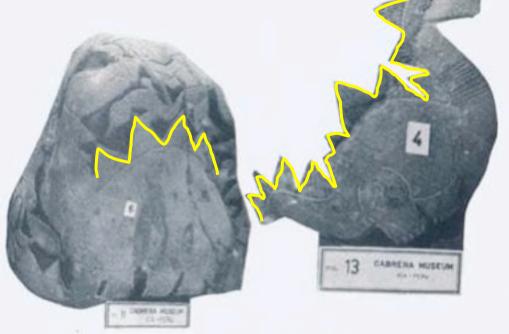




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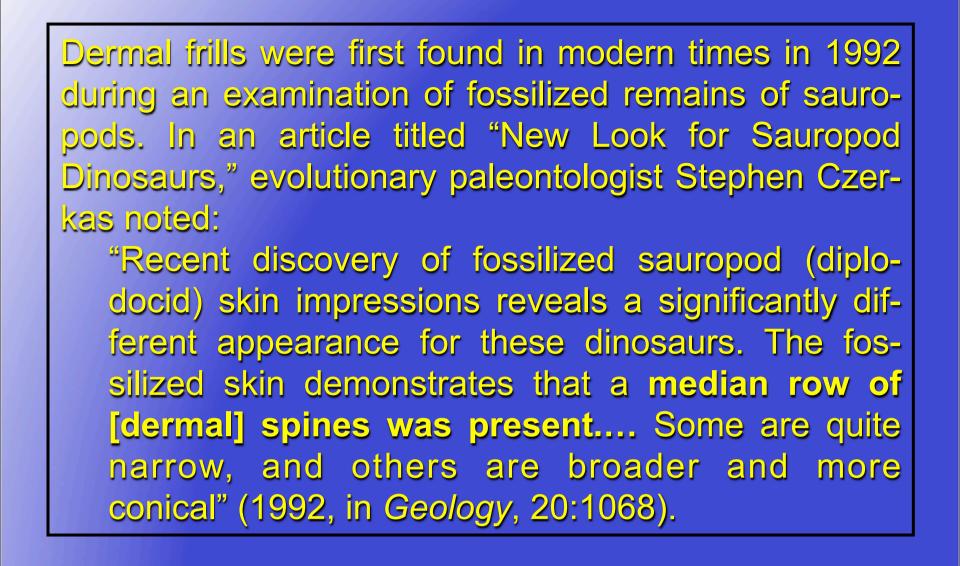
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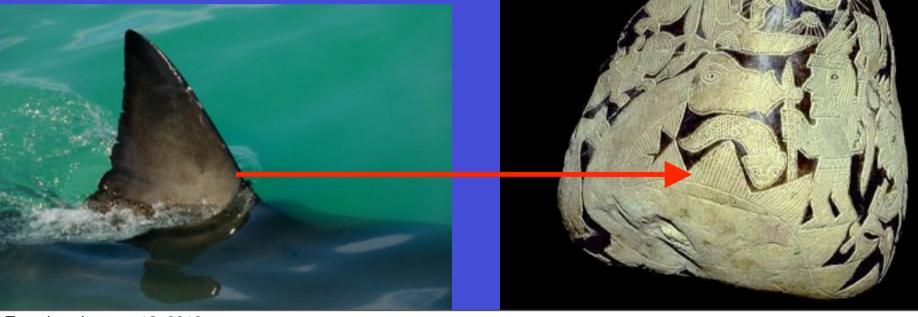
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1000s Depict Dinosaurs



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DEPARTMENT OF CEOSCIENCES LARGRATORY OF ISOTOPE CEOCHEMISTRY TEL MOINTMON

August 10, 1990

Mr. Hugh Miller 1215 Bryson Road Columbus, Ohio 43224

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter reports the results of our "C analysis of the bone samples that you submitted in June of this year.

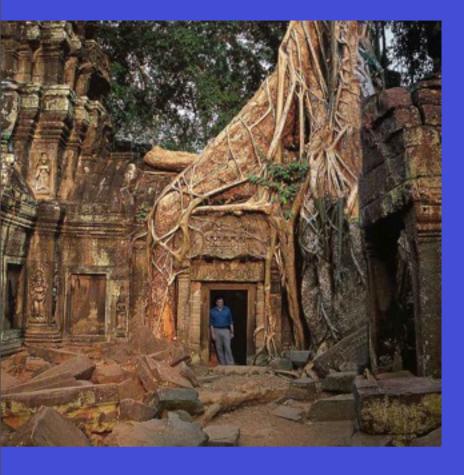
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5809	Sample A	9890 ± 60	-15.1
5810	Sample B	16,120 ± 220	-14 9

I hope this information is valuable to your studies. If you have any questions, please call me at 602-621-8888.

Sincerely,

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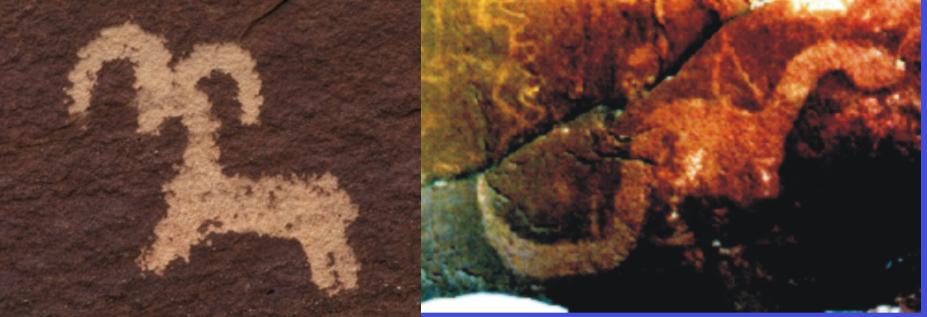
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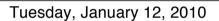
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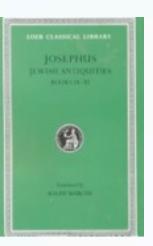


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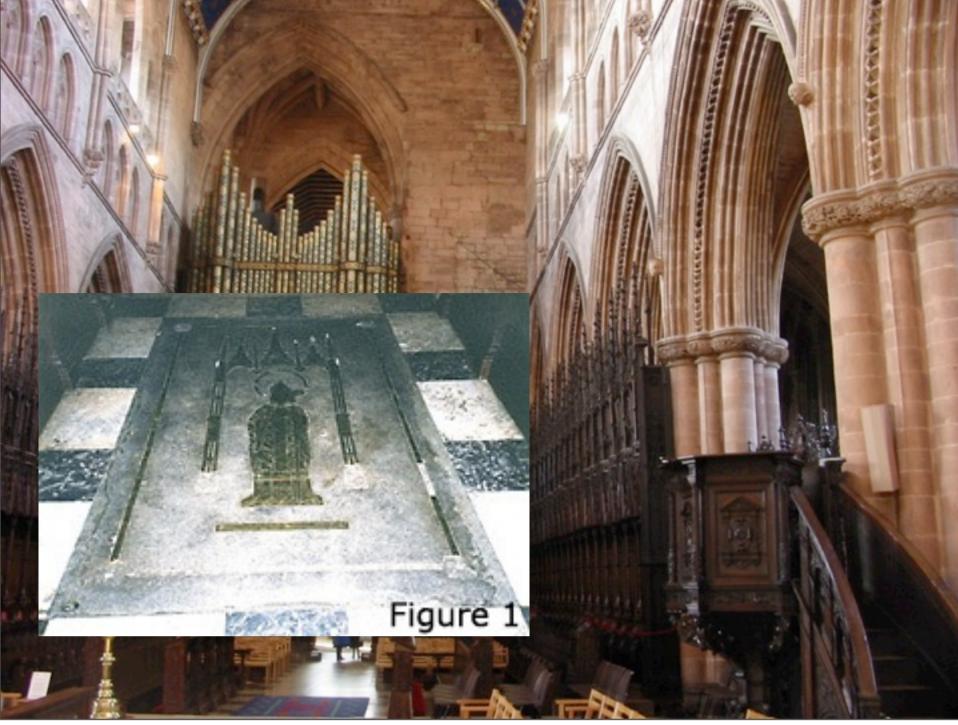
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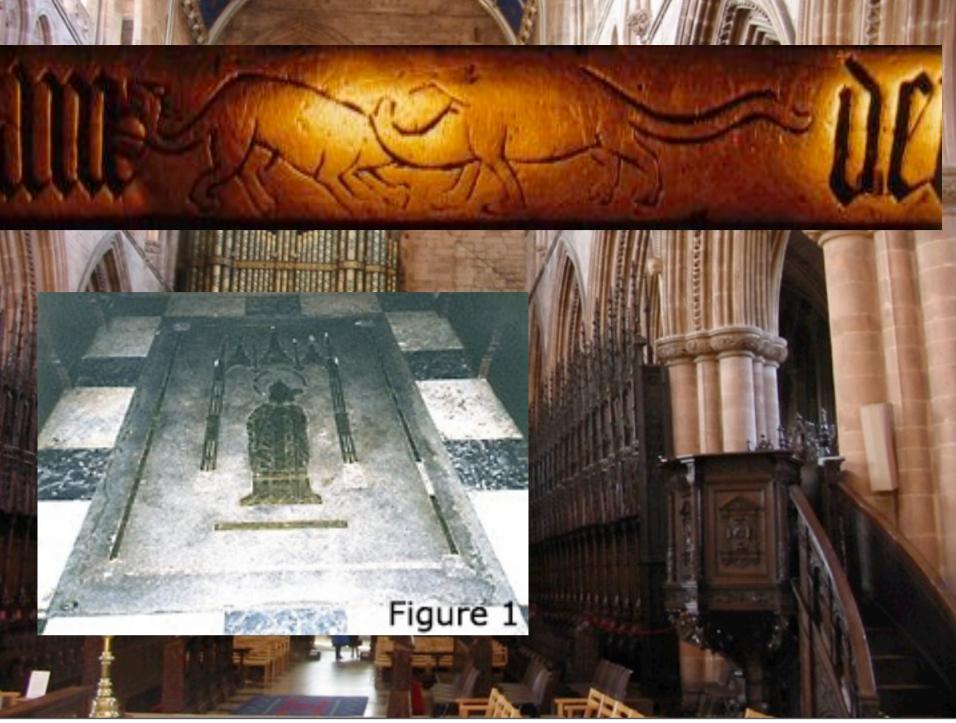
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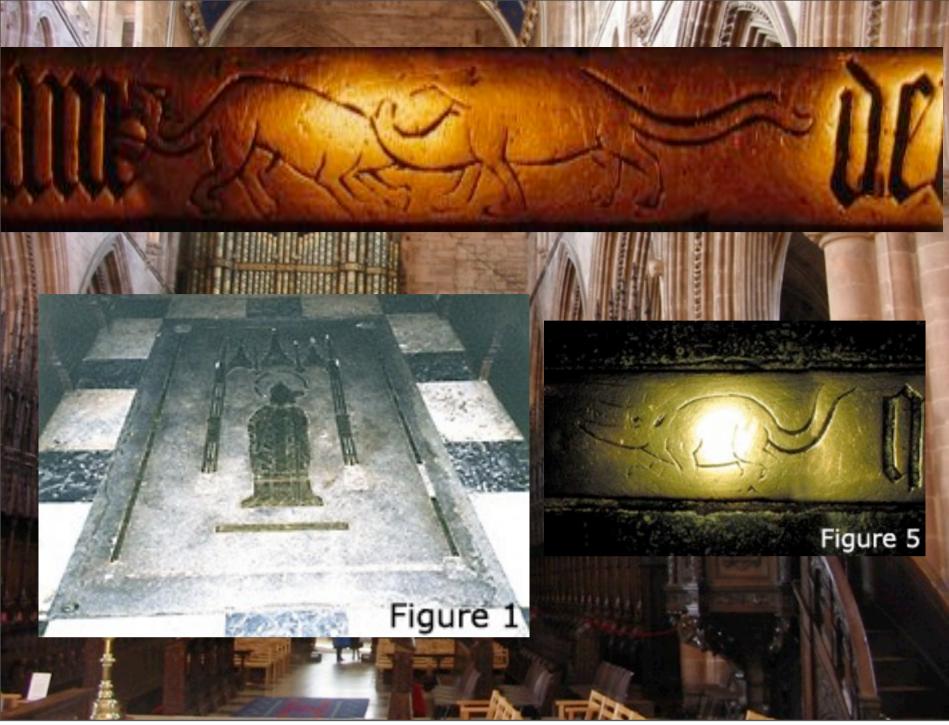
Carlisle Cathedral, England Photo by Jon Galloway, October 2003



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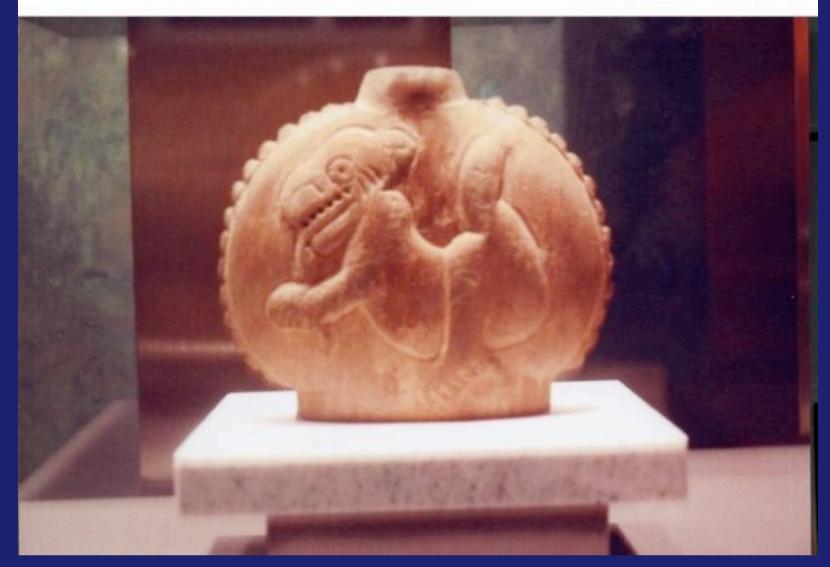


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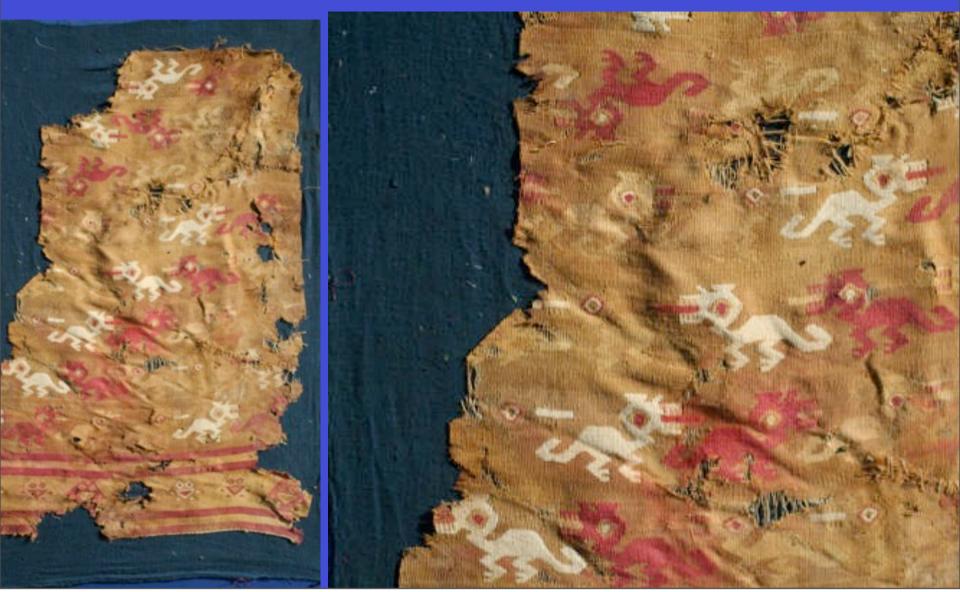


Textiles from Nazca Tombs



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Hava Supai Canyon



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The Doheny Expedition excerpt from: http://www.apologeticspress.org/articles/15

In the late 1800s, Samuel Hubbard, honorary curator of archaeology at the Oakland, California, Museum of Natural History, was excavating ancient Indian dwellings in the Hava Supai Canyon in Arizona. On the walls of the canyon where the Indians' ancestors once lived, Dr. Hubbard found elegant drawings of an elephant, an ibex, a dinosaur, and other animals. He stated concerning the dinosaur drawing: "Taken all in all, the proportions are good." He further suggested that the huge reptile is "depicted in the attitude in which man would be most likely to see it—reared on its hind legs, balancing with the long tail, either feeding or in fighting position, possibly defending itself against a party of men" (as quoted in Verrill, 1954, pp. 155ff.). Dr. Hubbard also noted:

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Nearby, Dr. Hubbard and his team of archaeologists discovered dinosaur tracks preserved in strata identified as Triassic—alleged by evolutionists to be more than 165 million years old. Question: How could Indians have known how to draw such a perfect picture of an animal (the dinosaur) that they never had seen (or had described to them by someone who had seen it)?

According to the belief commonly held by evolutionists, no advanced mammals were present during the "age of the dinosaurs." Artists' reconstructions generally show the huge reptiles living in swamps, surrounded only by other species of dinosaurs. The late evolutionary paleontologist George Gaylord Simpson suggested that the only mammals that had evolved up to that point in time (even at the very end of the Cretaceous period) were supposedly "small, mostly about mouse-sized, and rare" (Simpson, et al., 1957, p. 797). In his book, *Wonderful Life: The Burgess Shale and the Nature of History*, Stephen J. Gould addressed the same issue when he wrote:

Mammals evolved at the end of the Triassic, at the same time as dinosaurs, or just a tad later. Mammals spent their first hundred million years—two-thirds of their total history—as small creatures living in the nooks and crannies of a dinosaur's world. Their sixty million years of success following the demise of the dinosaurs has been something of an afterthought (1989, p. 318).

It thus is completely unthinkable, in evolutionary terms, that dinosaurs and advanced mammals (like elephants or giraffes) could have coexisted. Again, however, Dr. Hubbard's discoveries have "thrown a monkey wrench" into the evolutionary timescale.

However, a discovery reported in the January 13, 2005, issue of *Nature* challenged everything evolutionists have ever maintained regarding dinosaurs and mammals. The Associated Press reported: "Villagers digging in China's rich fossil beds have uncovered the preserved remains of a tiny dinosaur in the belly of a mammal, a startling discovery for scientists who have long believed early mammals couldn't possibly attack and eat a dinosaur" (Verrengia, 2005). Not only do we now have additional proof of mammals coexisting with dinosaurs, but we also have scientific evidence of a **large mammal eating a dinosaur**! The authors discovered the fossil remains of two different mammals. One was 50% larger than previous mammal fossils that were considered to be living with the dinosaurs, and was named *Repenomanus giganticus*. The other, *Repenomanus robustus* was fully intact—**and had a dinosaur in its stomach**. Yaoming Hu and his colleagues noted:

During preparation of the specimen a patch of small bones was revealed within the ribcage, on the ventral sides of the posterior left thoracic ribs and vertebrae, where the stomach is positioned in extant mammals. Unduplicated dentition [teeth—BH], limb bones and phalanges [bones of the toes or "fingers"—] in the patch confirm that these bones belong to a juvenile individual of *Psittacosaurus* an herbivorous diposaur that is

Supai Trail, Grand Canyon



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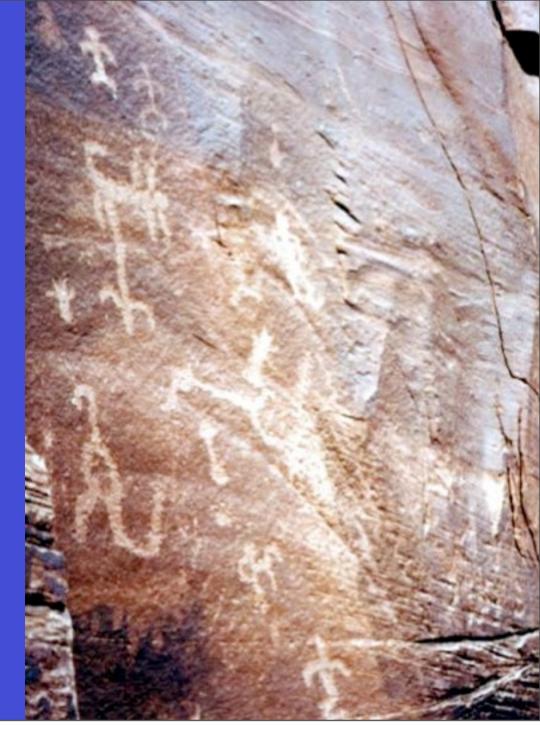
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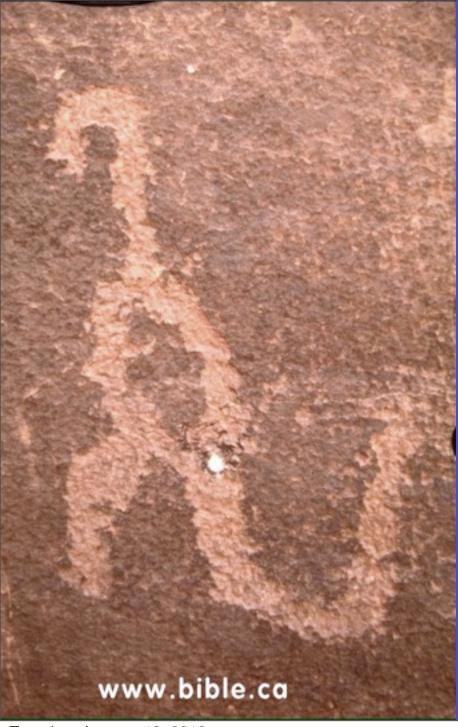


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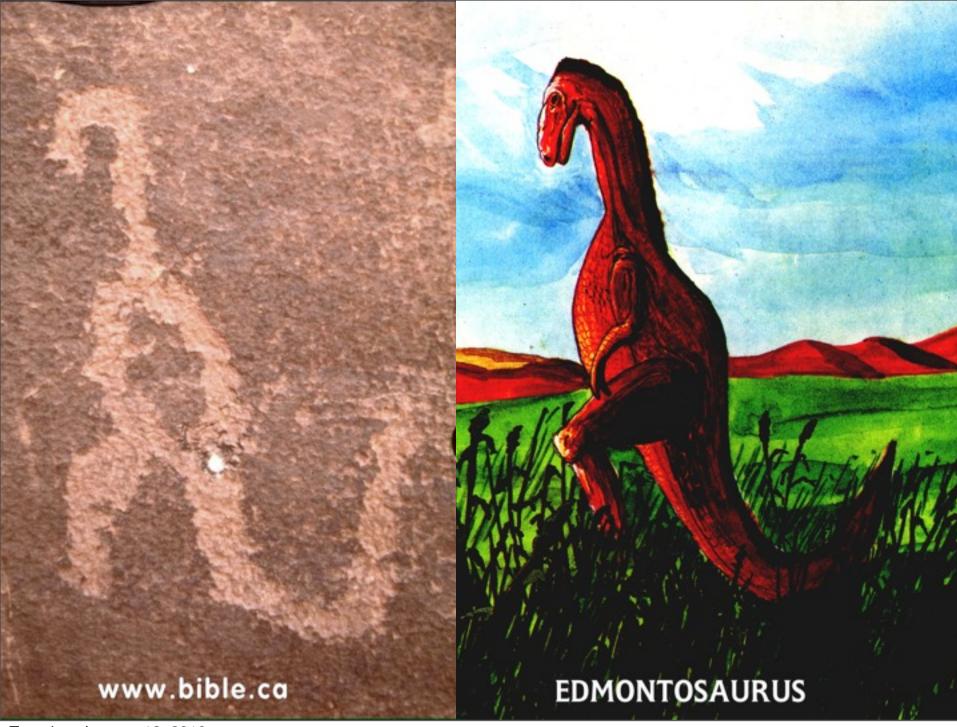
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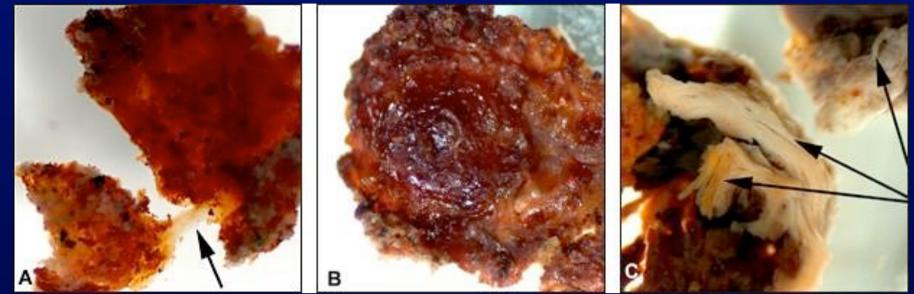


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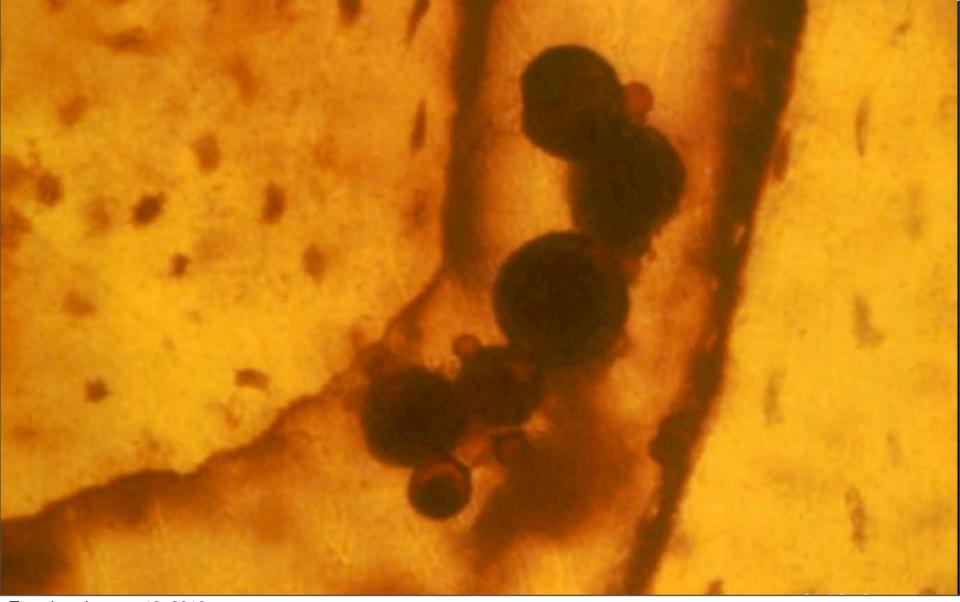
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March 24, 2005



Tissue fragments from a Tyrannosaurus rex femur are shown at left, when it is flexible and resilient and when stretched (arrow) returns to its original shape. The middle photo shows the bone after it is air dried. The photo at right shows regions of bone showing fibrous character, not normally seen in fossil bone.

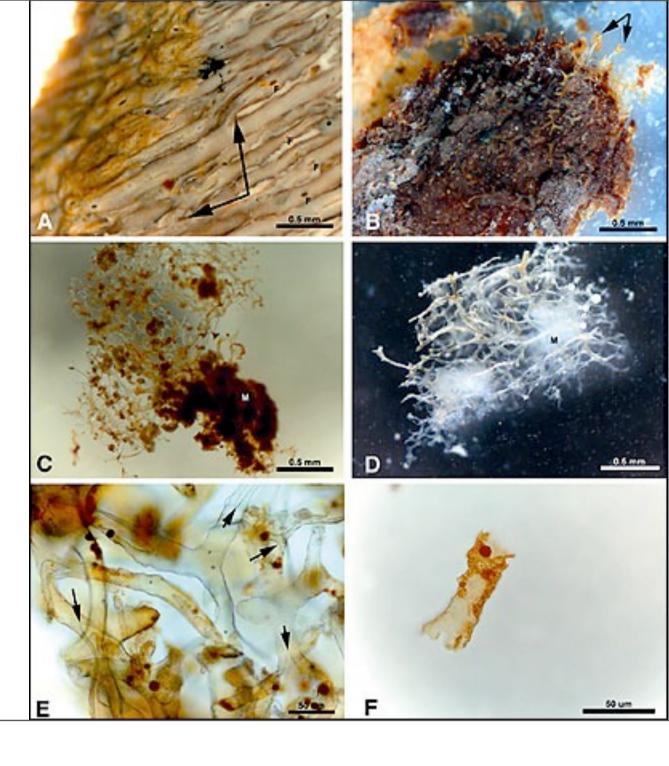
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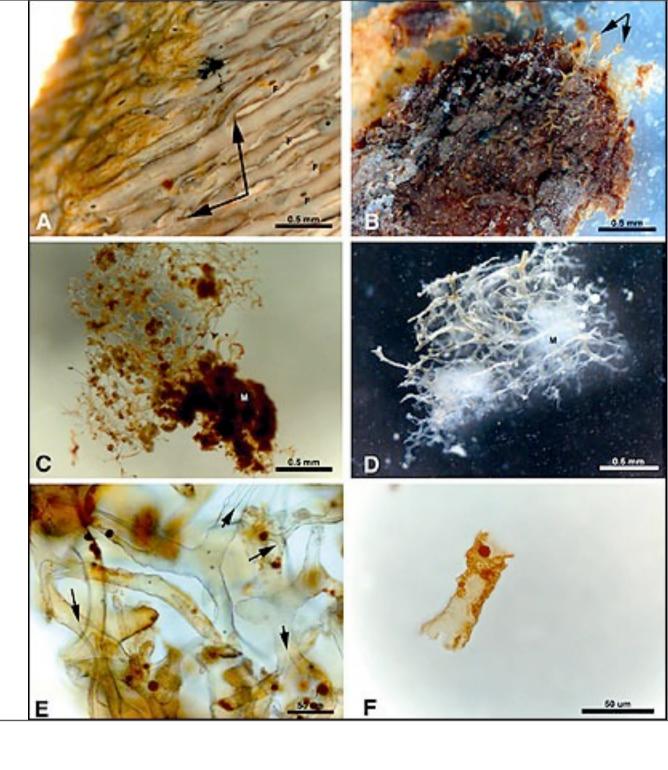
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How about reconsidering when they formed!

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Pottery from South America



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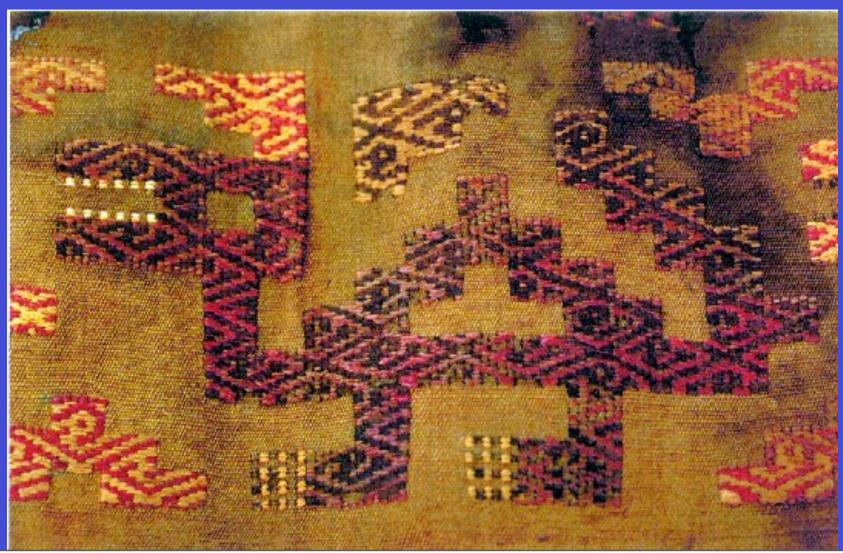


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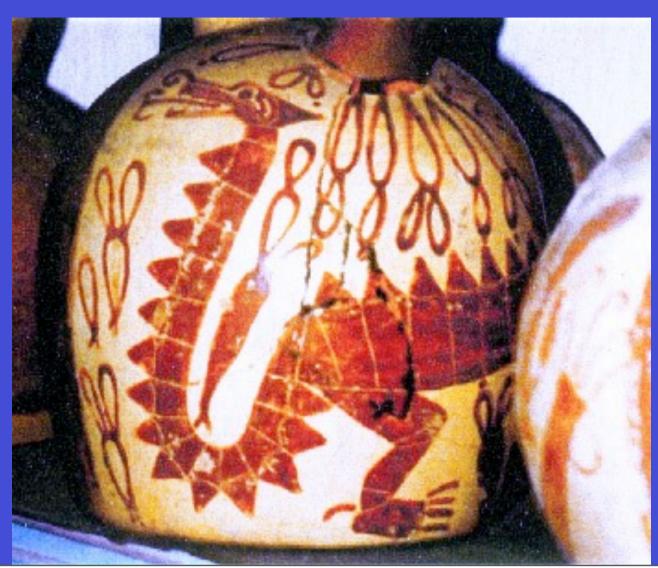


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Roman mural from the second century A.D. showing two long-necked dragons

Mesopotamian Cylinder Seal



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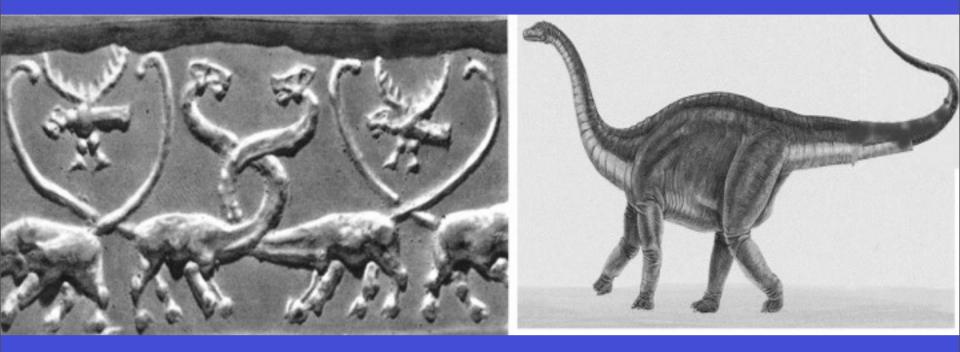
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Do we have other examples of animals that supposedly lived on the Earth before man?

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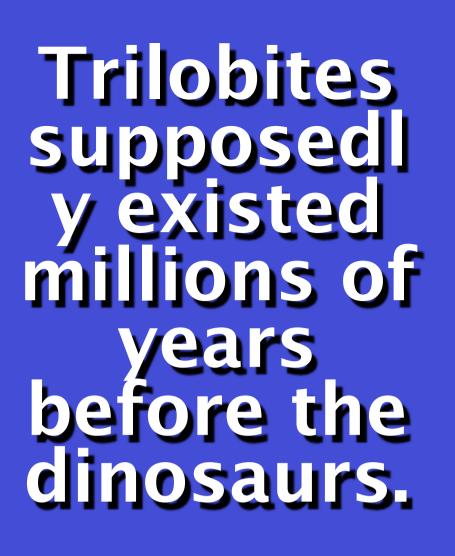


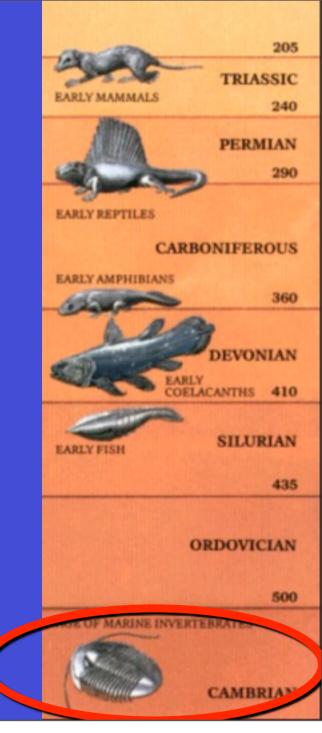
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Coelacanth



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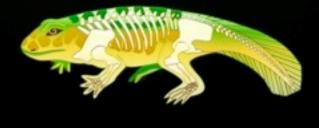


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From Fins to Four Legs

Some 365 million years ago finned, aquatic animals evolved into tetrapods, the first four-legged vertebrates. Over time this new animal group moved onto land and gave rise to mammals, reptiles (including birds), and amphibians. Today frogs and other amphibians live in all but the harshest land environments, but many remain tied to water for development of their eggs and tadpoles.



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Sign posted at the Fernbank Museum of Natural History in Atlanta, GA.



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Why aren't dinosaurs mentioned in the Bible?





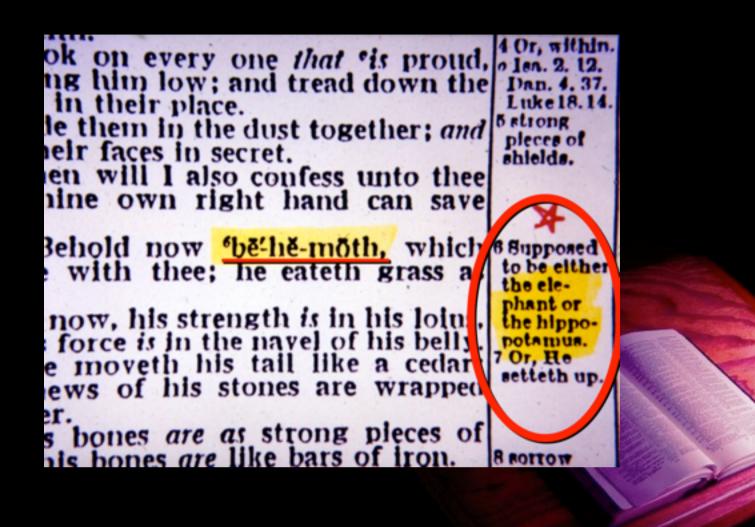
Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: "Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge..."

Job 38:1-2

"Look now at the behemoth, which I made along with you; He eats grass like an ox.

Job 40:15

What was the Behemoth?



Lo now, his strength is in his loins, and the force is in the navel of his belly.



Job 40:16

Elephants have a big belly!

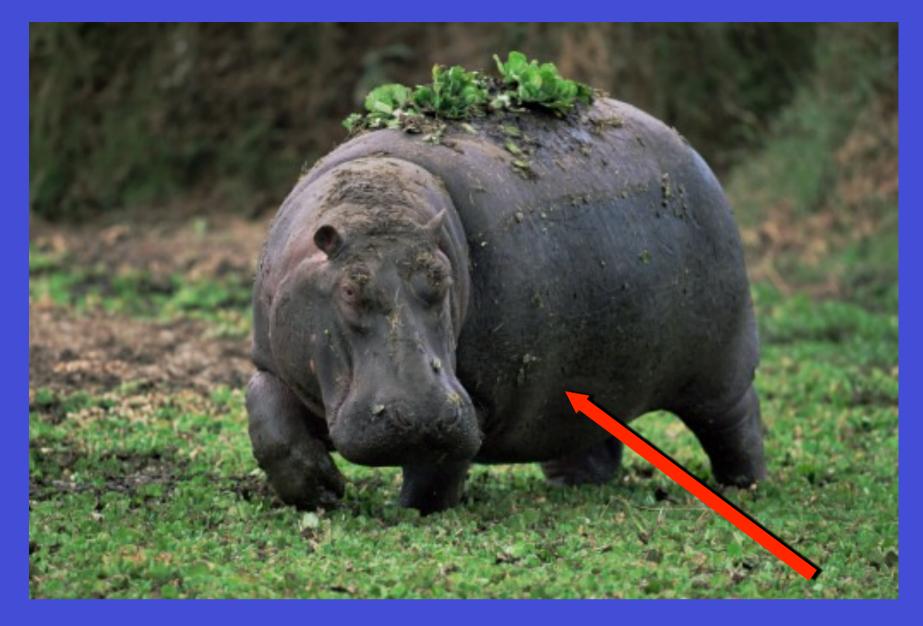


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A Hippopotamus has a big belly!



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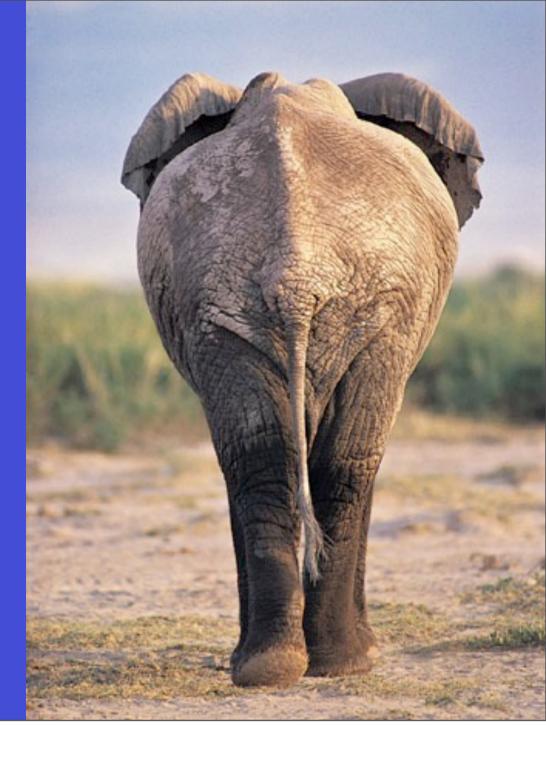
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- Ezekiel 31:3—"Indeed Assyria was a cedar in Lebanon, with fine branches that shaded the forest, and of high stature; and its top was among the thick boughs"
- Amos 2:9—"Yet it was I who destroyed the Amorite before them, Whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was as strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit above and his roots beneath"
- Ezekiel 17:22—"Thus says the Lord GOD: 'I will take also one of the highest branches of the high cedar and set it out"



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Not like a cedar tree!





Not like a cedar tree here either!





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JOB 41 "Can you draw out Leviathan with a hook...?"

"Can you put a reed through his nose, or pierce his jaw with a hook? ...Though the sword reaches him, it cannot avail; nor does spear, dart, or javelin.... Darts are regarded as straw, and bronze as rotten wood."

Job 41:2,26,29

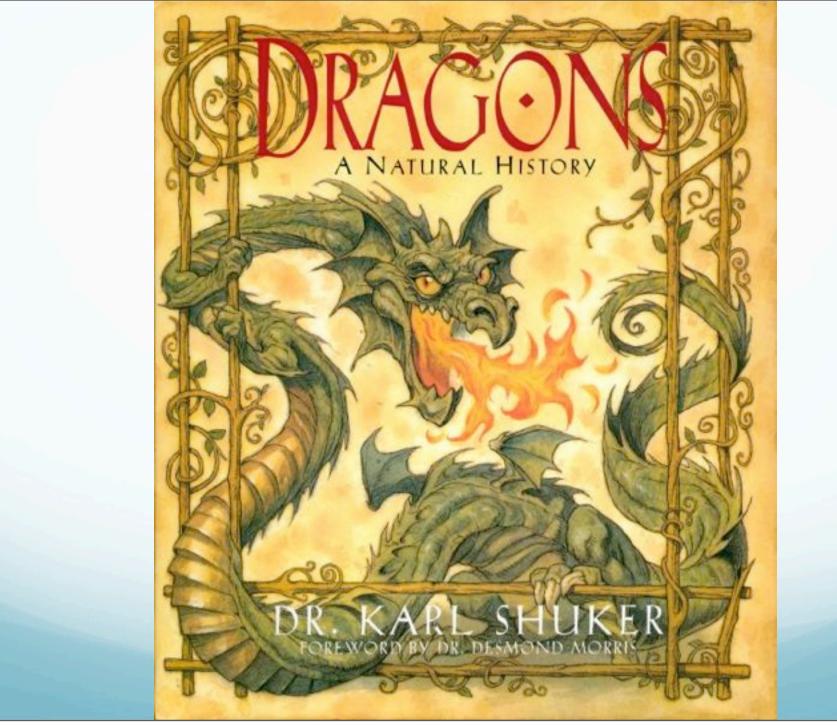
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"On earth there is nothing like him, which is made without fear. He beholds every high thing...." (Job 41:33-34a).



"His sneezings flash forth light, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning. Out of his mouth go burning lights; sparks of fire shoot out. Smoke goes out of his nostrils, as from a boiling pot and burning rushes. His breath kindles coals, and a flame of fire goes out of his mouth." Job 41:18-21



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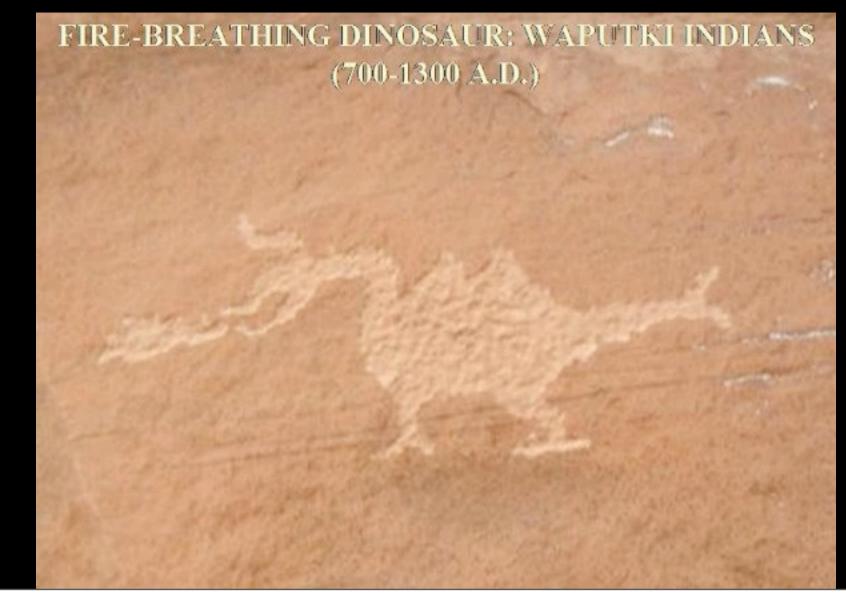
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In 1611, the emperor initiated the post of a "Royal Dragon Feeder." Chinese families are said to have raised dragons in order to use their blood for medicines, and highly prizing their eggs (John DeVisser, Marinus Willem Co., *The Dragon in China and Japan*, 1969).

Evidence Exists! Waputki Indians





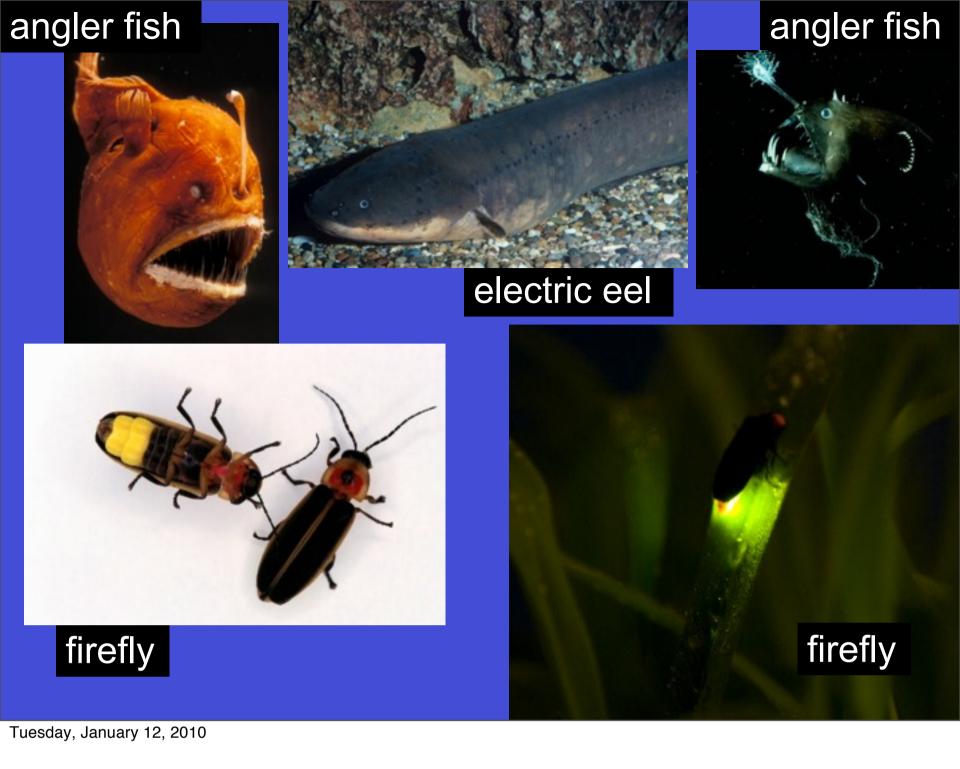


Or what about literature?

Or ancient artwork?

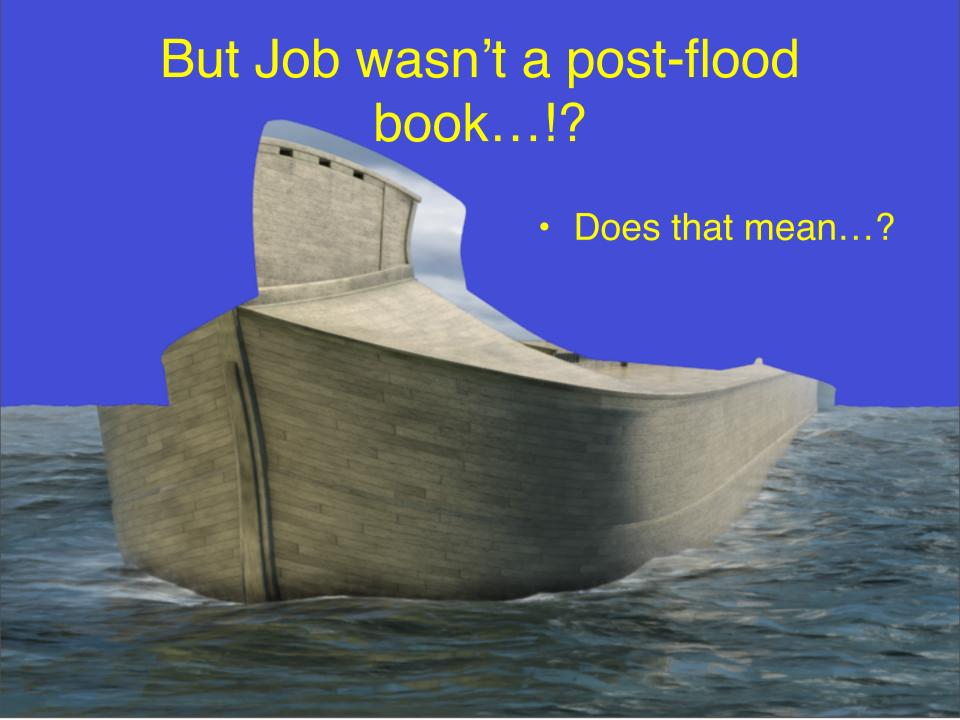






But Job wasn't a post-flood book...!?

Does that mean...?





What happened to the dinosaurs?

- 1. An asteroid struck the Earth causing worldwide fires. The dust from the impact, and soot and ash from the fire, blocked out the Sun's rays, causing the temperatures to drop drastically.
- 2. A nearby supernova (exploding star) flooded the Earth with intense radiation, resulting in fatal mutation for dinosaur offspring.
- 3. The Earth's climate became too warm, too cold, too dry, or too wet for the dinosaurs' health.
- 4. A change in the dinosaurs' diet resulted in weakened eggshells that broke after being laid.
- 5. A laxative plant in the dinosaur diets disappeared, and they died of constipation.

(Dinosaurs and Creation, Donald B. deYoung, Baker, Grand

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Radio Carbon Dating...How does it work?

- Cosmic rays entering the Earth's atmosphere change nitrogen-14 to carbon-14.
- Carbon-14, in turn, combines with oxygen to form carbon dioxide, which then is incorporated into plants and animals.
- Plants absorb C-14; animals then eat the plants. C-14 is thereby assimilated into the animal's tissue.
- At death, C-14 influx into an organism's system stops, and the C-14 in the organism begins to decay into N-14, which returns to the atmosphere.
- Since the present level of C-14 in living tissues can be determined, and since the half life of C-14 is believed to be 5,730 years, then to determine the age of a sample of organic material, scientists measure the amount of C-14 that is left.

C-14 Dating Example

- Suppose you found a bone and wanted to know how old it was.
- First you would measure how much C-14 is in the bone. (For example 2.5 radioactive units)
- Then you would compare that number to what you know animals today have. (For example an animal might have 20)
- Subtract today's known amount from what you measured in the bone sample (20-2.5 = 17.5)
- Scientists believe one-half of the C-14 present decays every 5,730 years. Thus researchers would estimate that the C14 in our bone sample has halved in quantity approx. four times.
- 17.5 / 2 = 8.75; 8.75 / 2 = 4.4; 4.4 / 2 = 2.2; 2.2 / 2 = 1
- Thus according to scientists we would multiple 5,730 x 4 = 22,920 yrs.

Easy way to think of it...

- Suppose a burning candle represents the C-14 you are trying to measure. Further, let us suppose that our candle burns at a rate of one inch per hour. This would be analogous to the half-life for radioactivity. When we measure the candle we find it is exactly six inches high. Now the burning candle is six inches high and disappearing at the rate of one inch every hour. How long has the candle been burning?
- Answer: It is impossible to answer this question unless we know precisely how long the candle was to start with, and whether it has been burning at a constant rate.

Assumptions of Carbon-14 Dating

- 1. Perhaps the most critical assumption of radiocarbon dating is that the rates of carbon-14 production and decay are in a state of equilibrium, and have been so for millions of years. If this were true, the carbon-12/carbon-14 ratio in living organisms will be the same as the ratio in an organism that lived thousands of years ago. However, we have reason to think that this is not true.
- 2. Has the ½ life of C-14 been accurately determined?
- 3. Has the decay of C-14 varied in rate?
- 4. Has there been contamination of the sample by extraneous C-14 (i.e. groundwater, soil, or foreign matter)?
- 5. Has atmospheric nitrogen, the precursor of C-14, been constant?
- 6. Has any of the original C-14 been leached out by physical agencies? What effects do environmental factors such as forest fires, volcanic eruptions play in this system?
- 7. Is the instrumentation precise and does the technique always yield uniform results?

ERRORS IN RADIOCARBON DATING

1. A living mollusk was tested by carbon-14 and dated as being 3,000 years old.

(M.S. Keith and G.M. Anderson, "Radiocarbon Dating: Fictitious Results with Mollusk Shells," *Science*, August 16, 1963, 141:634)

2. Freshly killed seals have been dated at 1,300 years, and mummified seals, dead only some 30 years, have yielded ages as high as 4,600 years.

(W. Dort, "Mummified Seals of Southern Victoria Land," 1971, *Antarctic Journal of the U.S.*, 6:210)

MORE C-14 ERRORS

3. Muscle tissue from beneath the scalp of a mummified musk ox found in frozen muck at Fairbanks Creek, Alaska, had a radiocarbon age of 24,000 years, while the radiocarbon age of hair from a hind limb of the same animal was dated to be only 7,200 years old.

(Robert Brown, Review & Herald, October 28, 1971, 148:44)

4. Wood taken from actively growing trees has been dated by the C-14 method as being 10,000 years old.

(Caryl Haskins, American Scientist, June 1971, 59:298)

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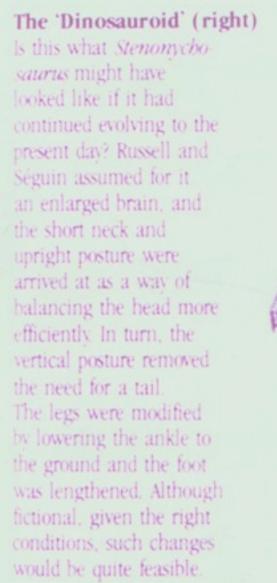
5. Mortar from the Oxford castle in England was assigned a C-14 date of 7,370 years, but the castle was built only 785 years previously.

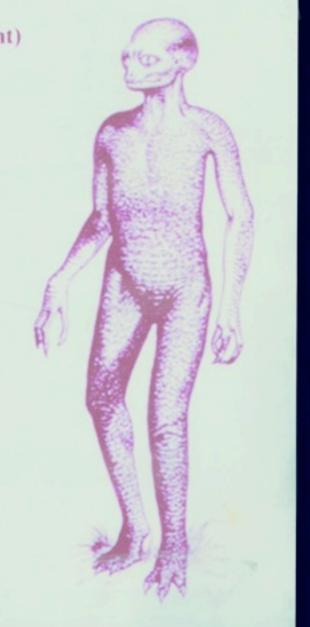
(Eric Von Fange, "Time Upside Down," *Creation Research Society Quarterly*, 1974, 11:18).

Richard Dawkins on C-14

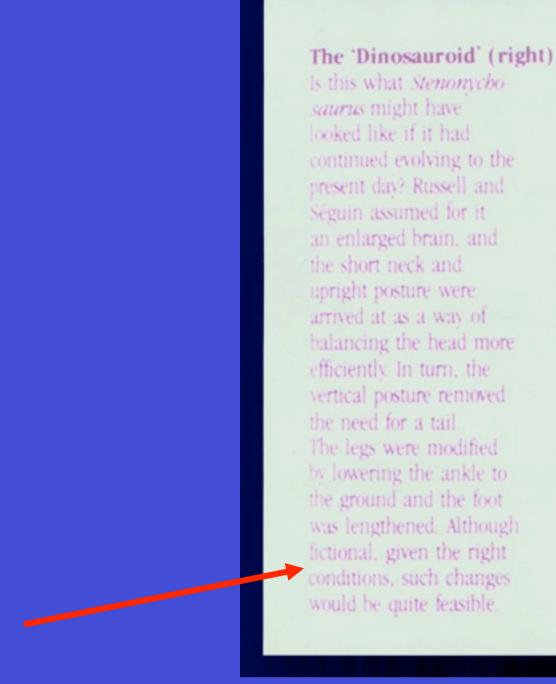
"Different kinds of radioactive decay-based geological stopwatches run at different rates. The radiocarbon stopwatch buzzes round at a great rate, so fast that, after some thousands of years, its spring is almost wound down and the watch is no longer reliable. It is useful for dating organic material on an 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."

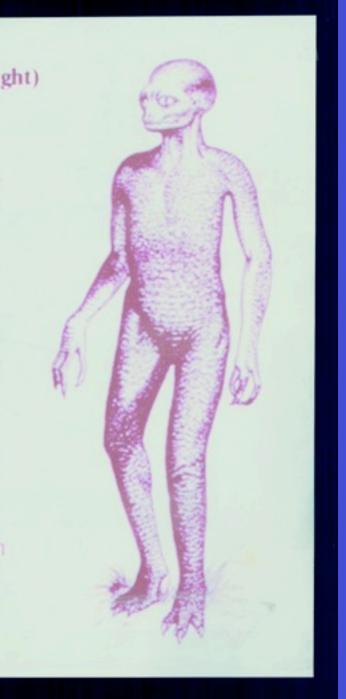
(Richard Dawkins, *The Blind Watchmaker*, W.W. Norton, New York, 1986, p. 226, emp. added)





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If you are not already actively training your children and grandchildren ...there are people out there who will!

The 'Dinosauroid' (right) Is this what Stenomychosaurus might have looked like if it had continued evolving to the present day? Russell and Séguin assumed for it an enlarged brain, and the short neck and upright posture were arrived at as a way of balancing the head more efficiently In turn, the vertical posture removed the need for a tail. The legs were modified by lowering the ankle to the ground and the foot was lengthened. Although fictional, given the right conditions, such changes would be quite feasible

