

Dinosaurs?

Many point to dinosaurs as evidence of an old earth. We do know that dinosaurs coexisted with man at some point. There are biblical references to animals that can only be dinosaurs – we have never encountered any evidence of another being that exhibits these properties. We have fossilized evidence of coexistence as well as a few “pesky” dinosaurs having the audacity to still be living.

Biblical References

You won't find the word “dinosaur” in the bible – it didn't exist until the 1840's when Dr. Richard Owen (a creationist) coined the term meaning terrible lizard. We have to look beyond the wording for descriptions of similar animals.

Job 40:15-24, 41

“Behemoth” (word for dinosaur was thousands of years away – they were just animals to the people of the time) – eats grass, tremendous strength, tail “like a cedar”, “bones are tubes of bronze” – a Brontosaurus or Brachiosaurus? Hippos and Elephants have skinny tails.

“Leviathan” – seafaring, cannot subdue, scales on back, mouth ringed with teeth, “firebrands stream from his mouth”, strong neck, swords & spears have no effect, “nothing on earth is his equal” – a dragon? (Some think “dragon” was the word used for all dinosaurs back then).

Glen Rose, TX

The Taylor Trail, part of the Paluxy River, in Glen Rose, TX is home to some very interesting dinosaur tracks. There are dinosaur tracks in many places in the world, but these have the distinction of being *overlaid* with human footprints. This means that when the river was fresh a dinosaur and a human walked through the same mud. Before the mud could be disturbed (i.e. very short time) it hardened into the fossil record we have now. There was one print with a dinosaur and a human in the same spot but it was destroyed by two evolutionists who obviously put their religion ahead of science. For more information see <http://www.bible.ca/tracks/taylor-trail.htm>

When did they live?

We know from previous study that a “transitional form” has never been found, meaning that everything that has ever been found has been 100% dinosaur. If we follow Darwin's direction, his theory should be abandoned based on these findings. There is no real evidence that they evolved and as we saw from Behe's work, many of the biochemical systems in higher organisms could not possibly have evolved – they wouldn't work! The only other proposed alternative is that they were created (designed). That is why we only find 100% dinosaurs, no half-dinosaur, half-whatever. All of the evidence points to their sudden appearance, whole and intact.

So, when? If we abandon the evolutionists assumptions (used to support a model and not the facts we observe today) you come to one conclusion. They were created on the 5th and 6th days and coexisted with man. (Actually the dinosaurs did exist before man, but only by a day or less!)

In the Jan 13, 2005 issue of *Nature* it was reported that excavations in China revealed a mammal with a dinosaur in its stomach. How did a mammal, which evolved millions of years after the dinosaur, eat one?

What is a Dinosaur?

If you think back 20 years, scientists believed dinosaurs were lizards and depicted them that way. Today they are all “terrible birds”. You’ll see high budget depictions of velociraptors with feathers hunting like birds. What will these scientists think of them in another 20 years?

Fate of the Dinosaurs?

We are fairly certain that no land dwelling dinosaurs exist today. We do have records of some sea-dwelling creatures still turning up today however. Whether it is due to the decrease in gravity, lower air pressure, increased salt in the ocean, or some other means, these creatures were assumed to be dead. If they are turning up (and they are) then obviously the *assumptions* were wrong.

The Coelacanth (see-la-canth) was *assumed* to have existed 360 million years ago. Today they can be found swimming in many different places. For a laugh see <http://www.dinofish.com>.

Noah was to take two of every kind with him so we can assume that there were dinosaurs on board. It is possible that there were fewer than 60 kinds of distinct dinosaurs and we can also assume God sent juveniles of all the larger species (why would he expect Noah to board (and feed) full grown elephants? If we think logically, and abandon the pleasant paintings of all the nice animals exiting the ark, it isn’t that impractical.

We also know that the post-flood earth was quite a bit different than the pre-flood land that they had previously existed in. Assuming Hydroplate theory is correct, it would have been radically different. There would have been far less food, harsher conditions, and competition for these limited resources. Species would go extinct which, again, is what creation predicts.

More Resources

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/docs/2.asp>

<http://www.answersincreation.org/dino.htm>

<http://www.drdino.com/>