

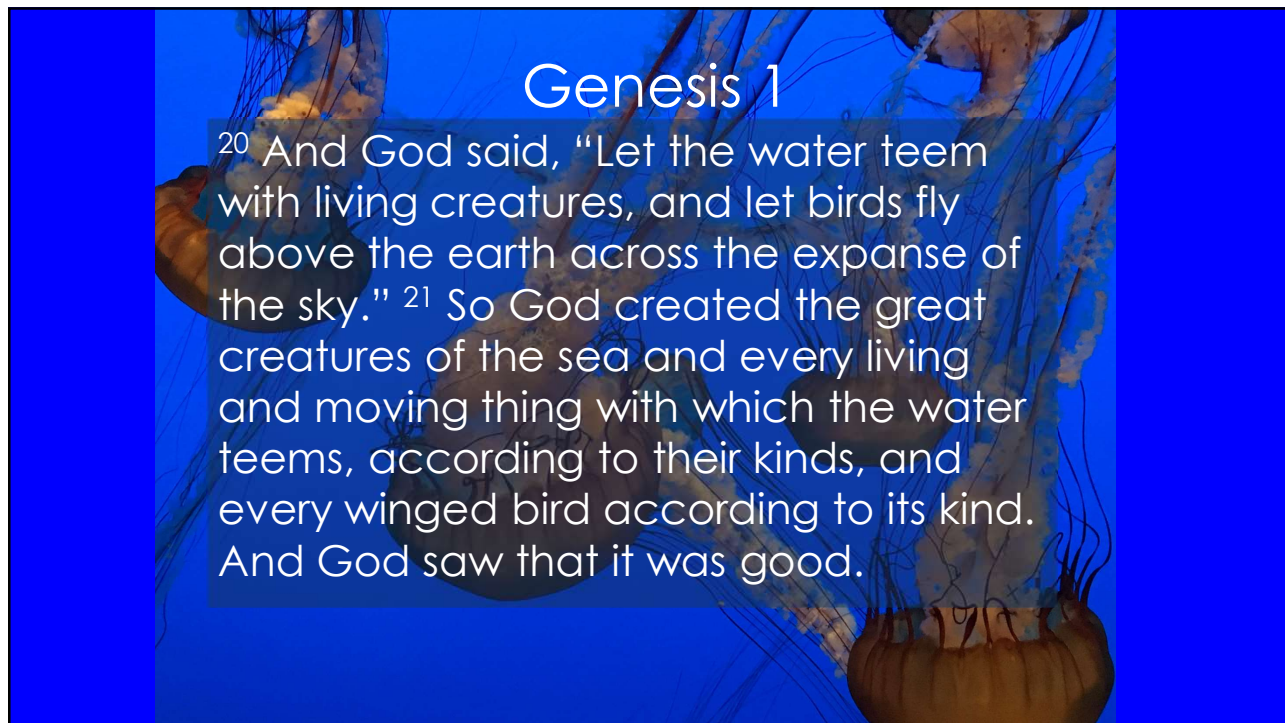
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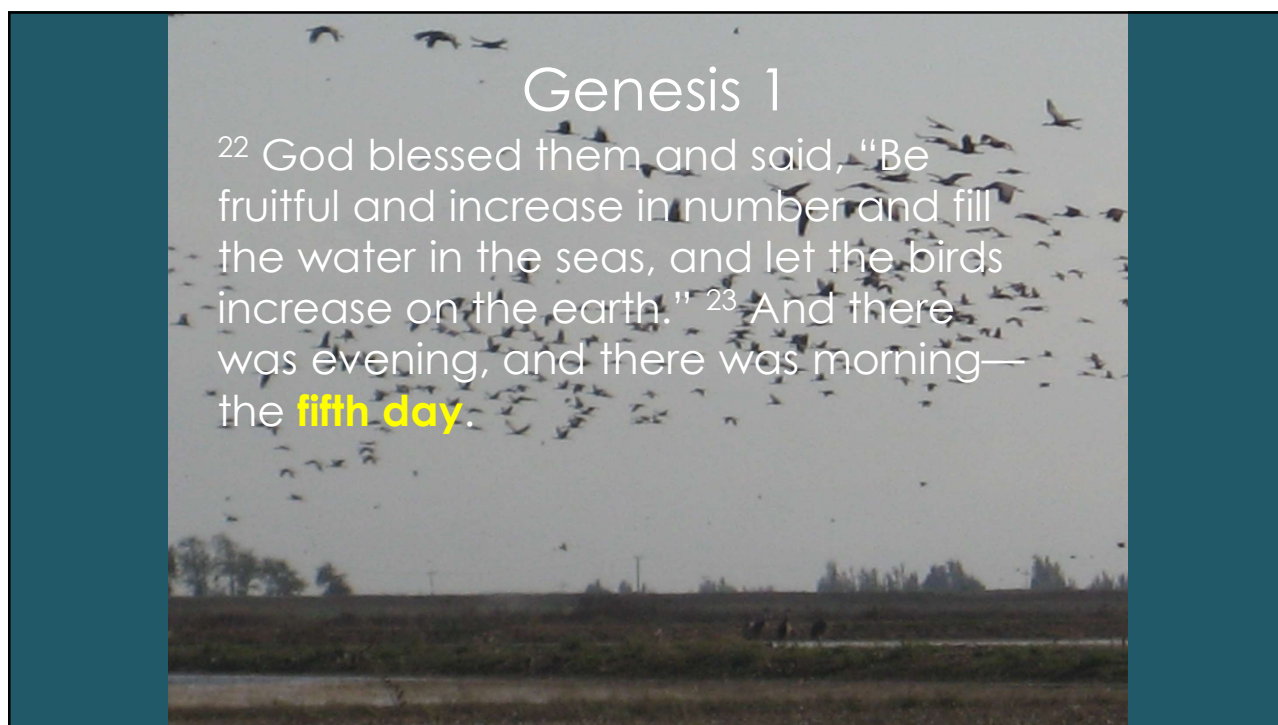
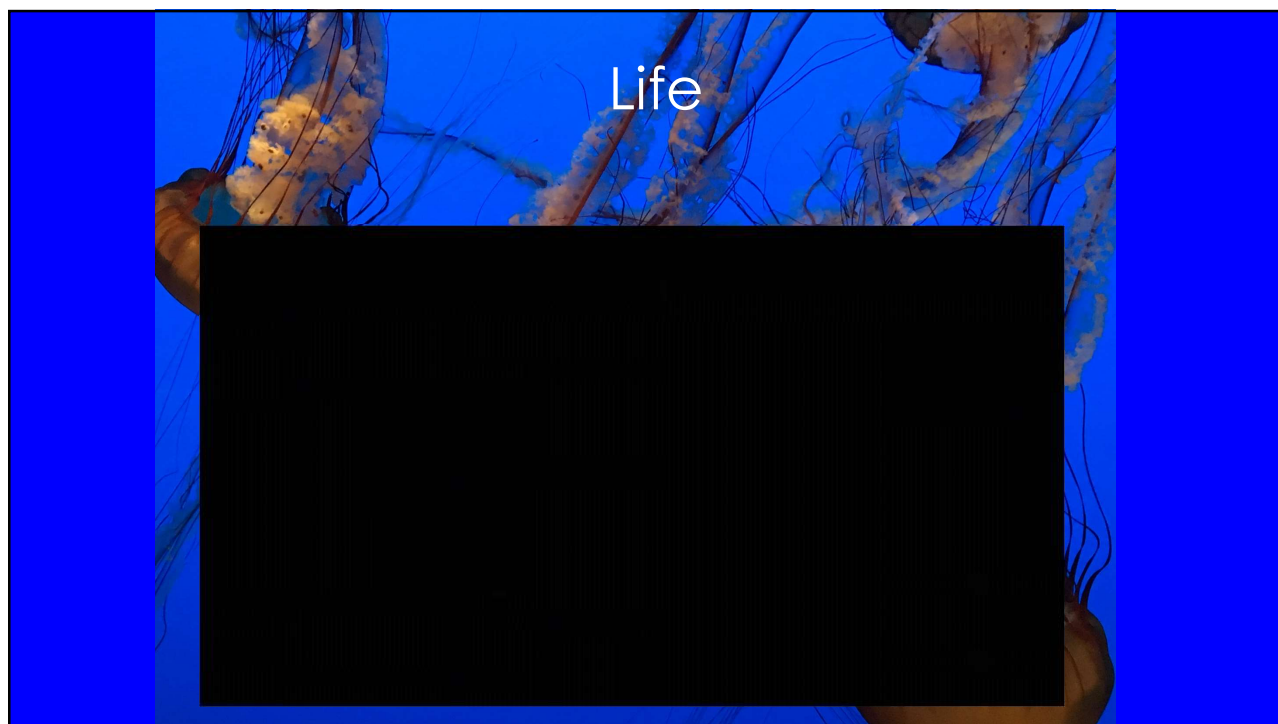
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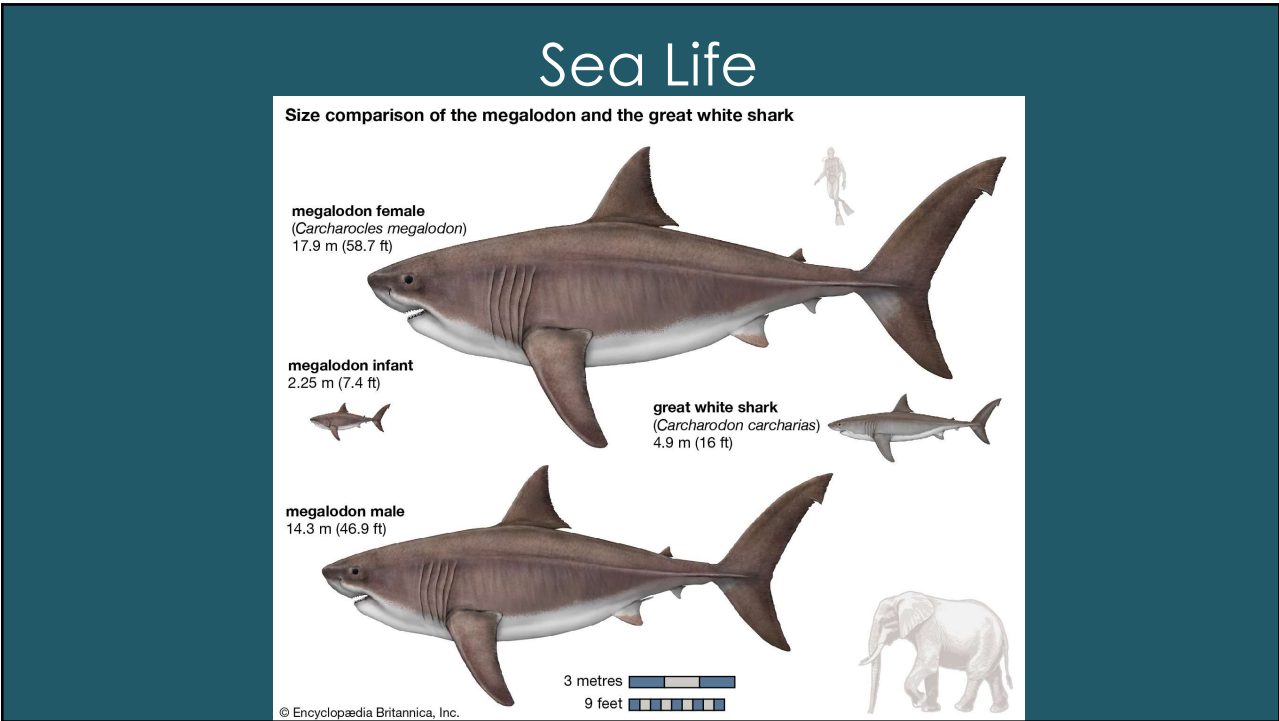
In the beginning, God...



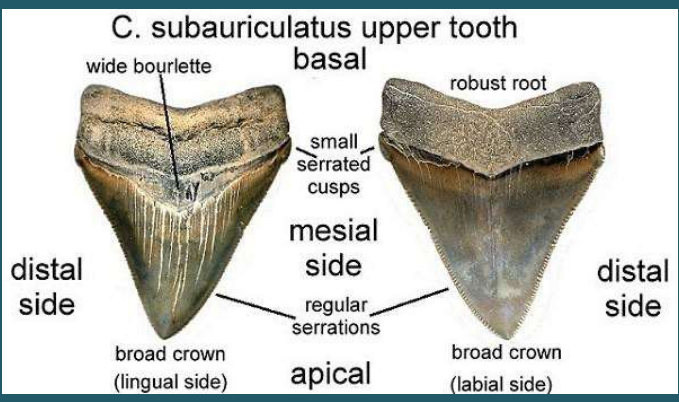
Genesis 1

²⁰ And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.





Sea Life



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How could this tooth be from a Megalodon that became extinct at least 2.6 million years ago?



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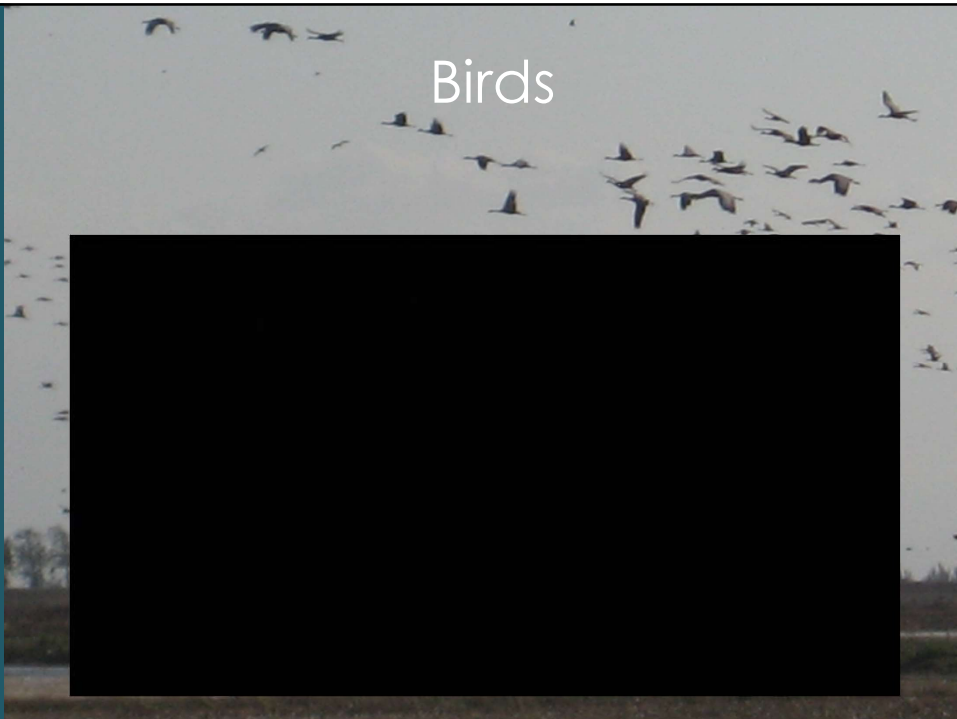
A 4.5" Fossil Megalodon Shark Tooth as found from North Carolina.

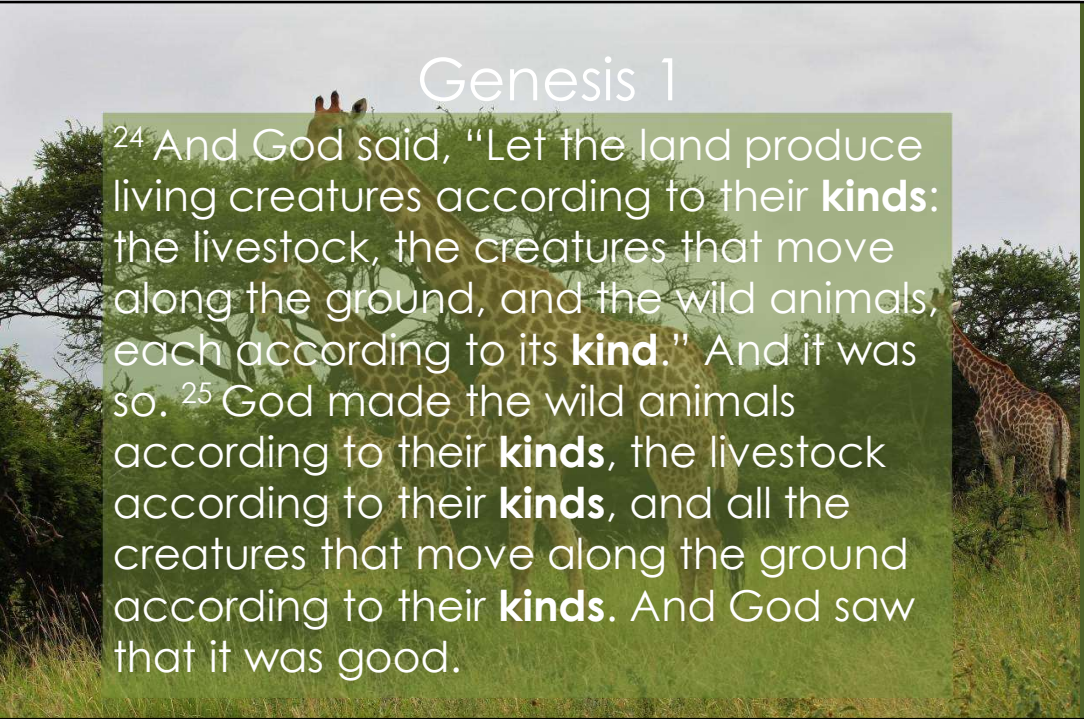
The End Pliocene Extinction Event

A study by Pimiento and Clements 2014 suggested a megalodon extinction date at the end of the Pliocene around 2.6 million years ago. However, a more recent study by Bossenecker et al, 2019, shows megalodon may have gone extinct even earlier, around 3.51 million years ago. Bossenecker et al re-evaluated every reported occurrence of megalodon on the west coast and found no reliable fossils after 3.6 million years ago. They suggest a cooling trend in ocean temperatures, coupled by competition from the newly evolved Great White sharks could have led to their extinction.



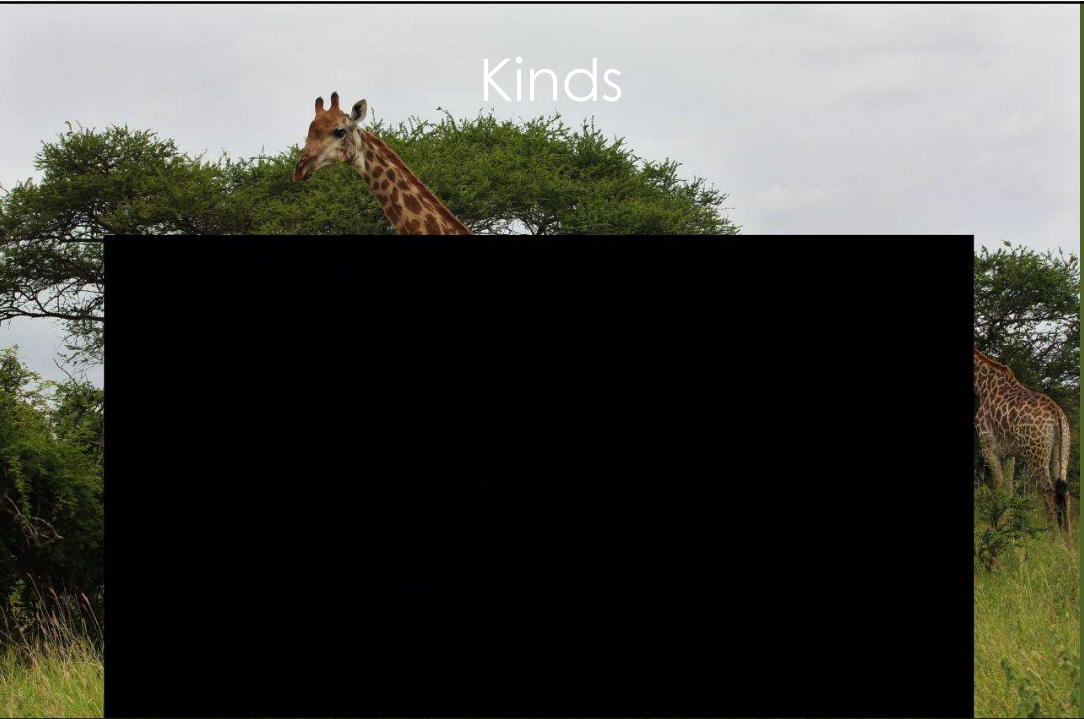
Birds





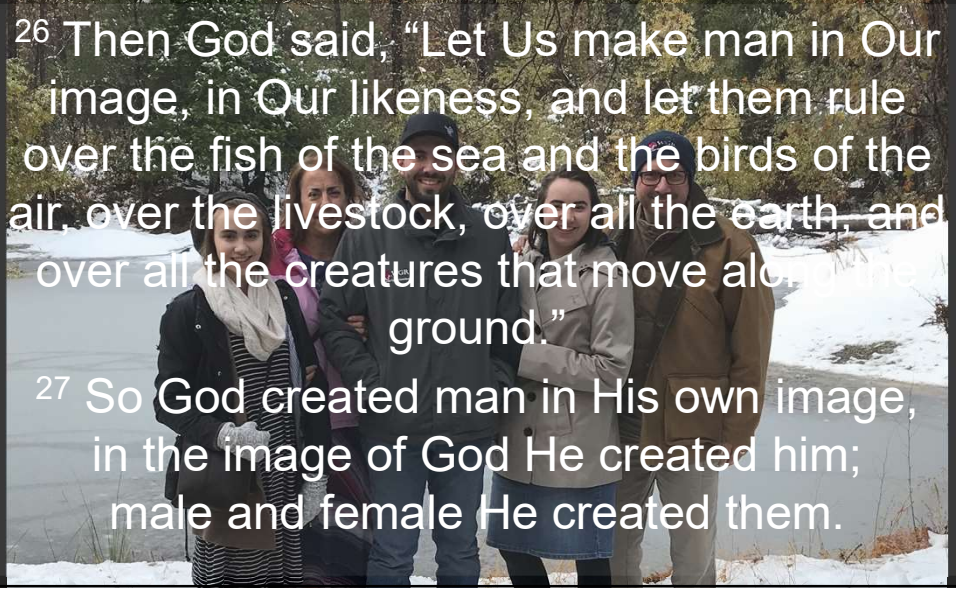
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24 And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their **kinds**: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its **kind**." And it was so. 25 God made the wild animals according to their **kinds**, the livestock according to their **kinds**, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their **kinds**. And God saw that it was good.

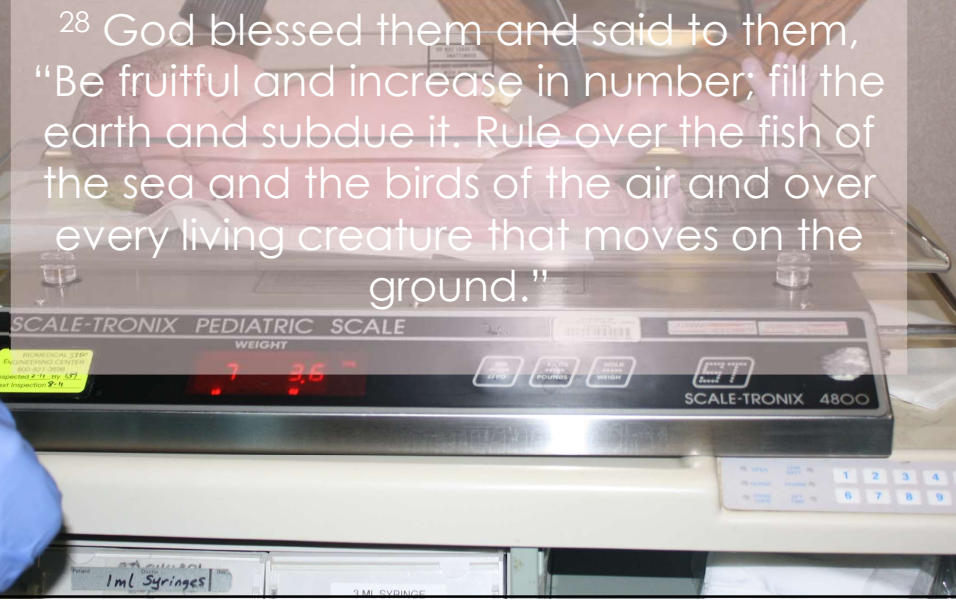


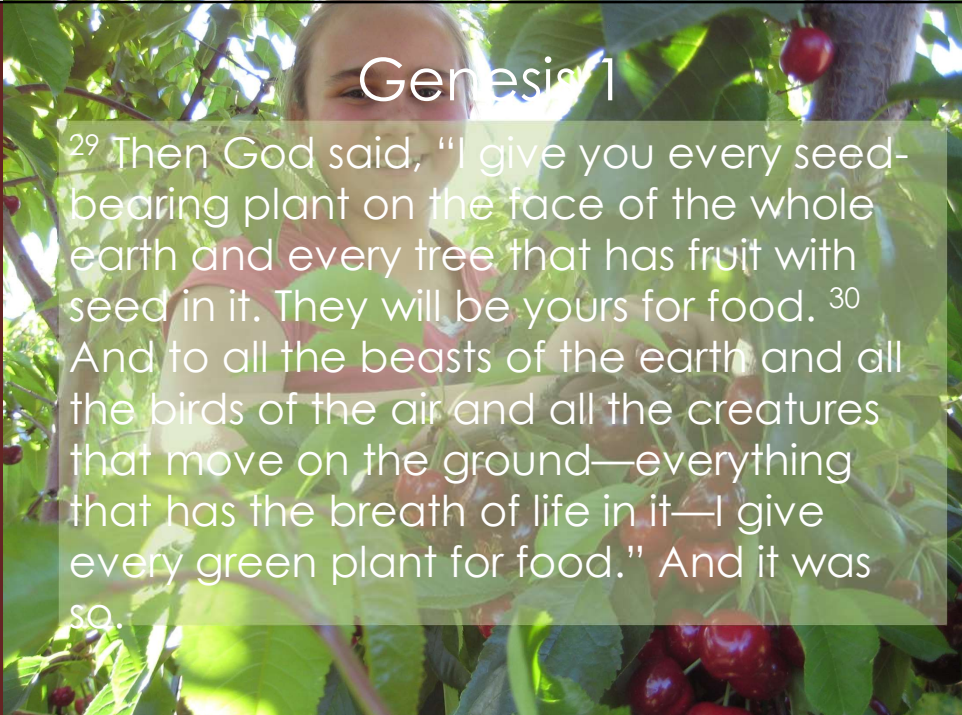
Kinds

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²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

Genesis 1

³¹ God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the **sixth day**.



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If God made all of this in 6 days ...

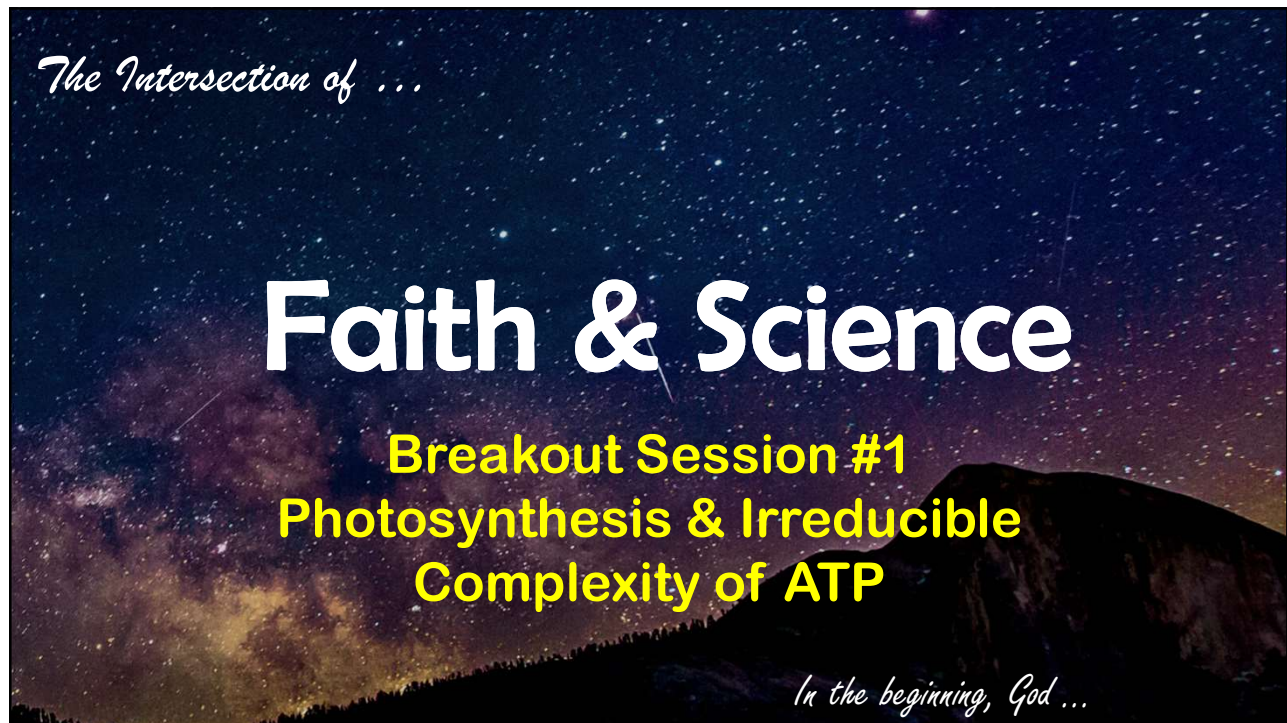


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What has He been making for the past **two thousand years?**

John 14:2-3

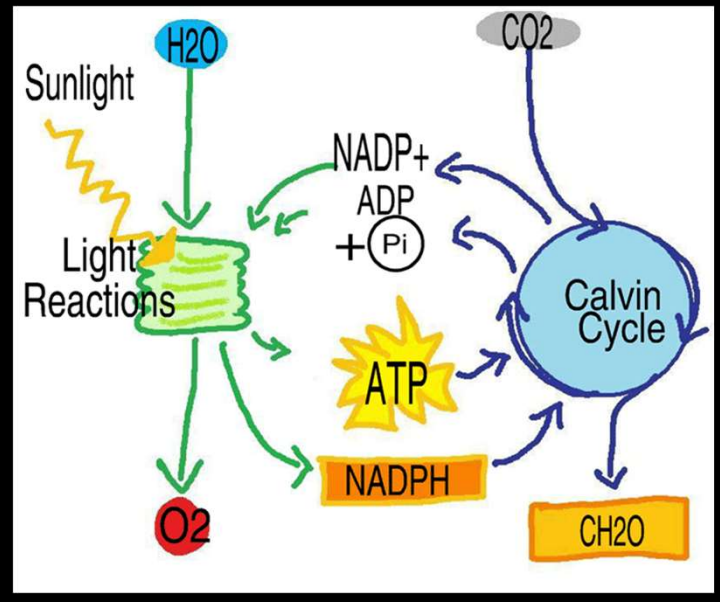
² In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.



Photosynthesis



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Irreducible Complexity

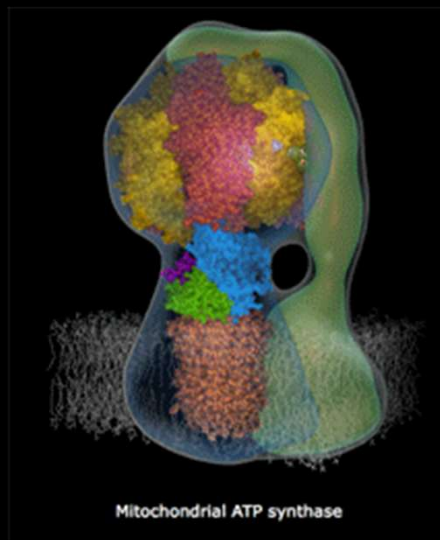
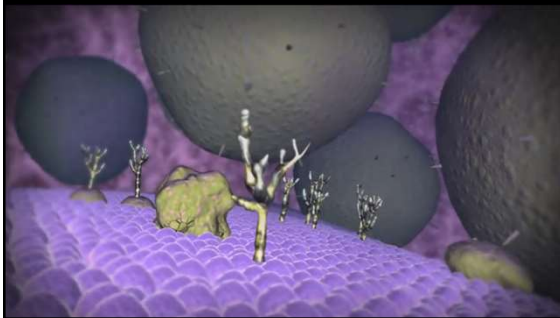


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“A single system which is composed of several interacting parts that contribute to the basic function, and where the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning.”

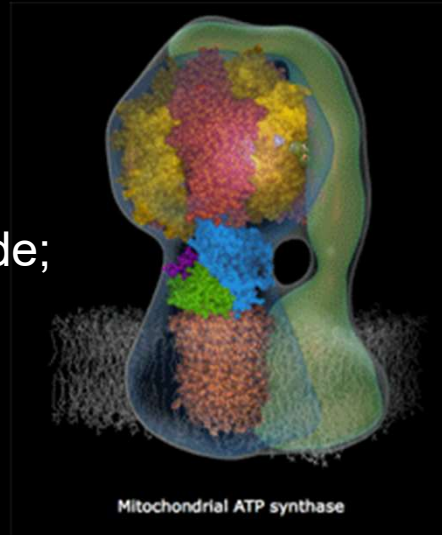
([Darwin's Black Box](#) p39 in the 2006 edition)

Irreducible Complexity of ATP



Psalm 139:14

I will praise You, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very
well.

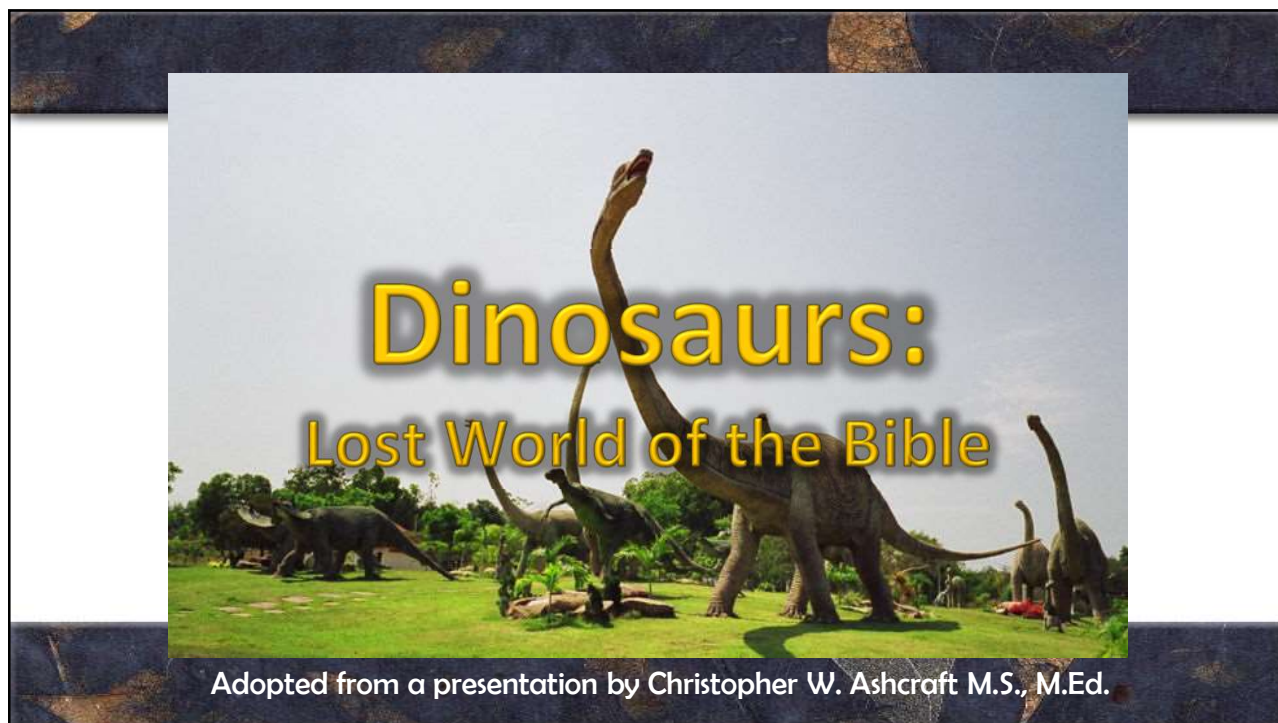


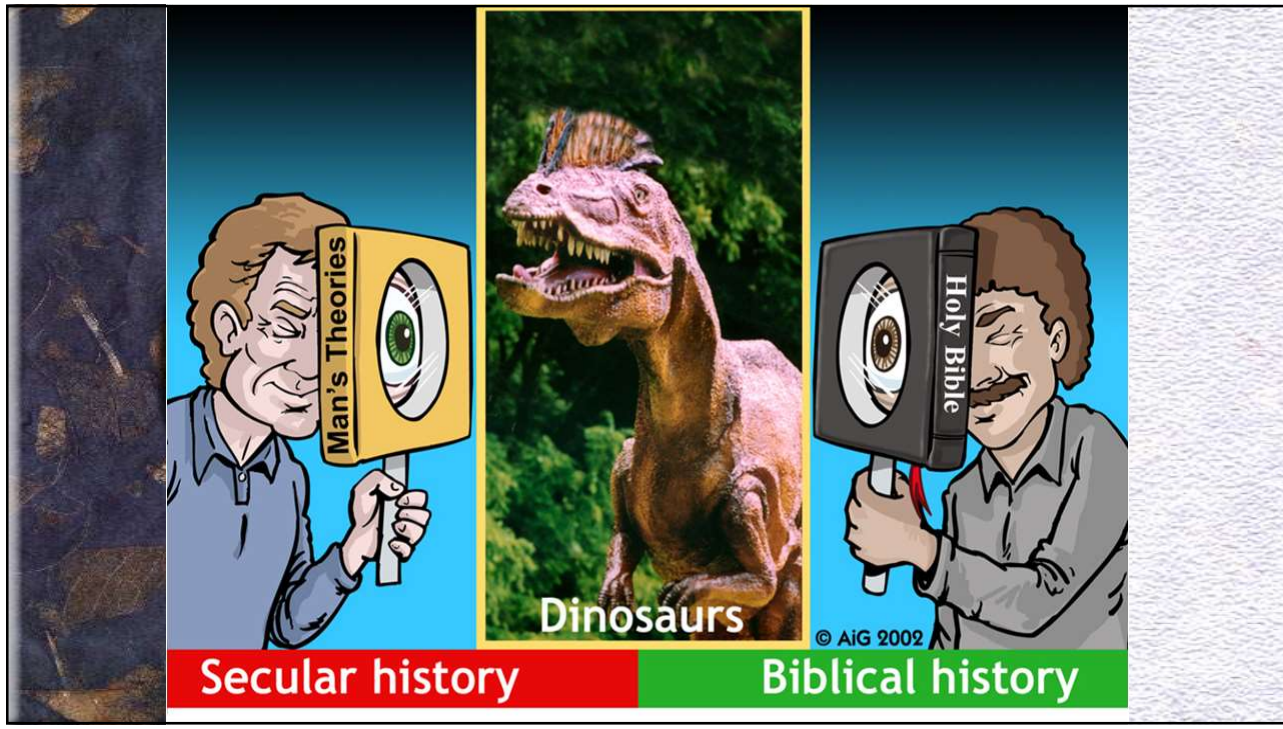
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Breakout Session #2
Dinosaurs!

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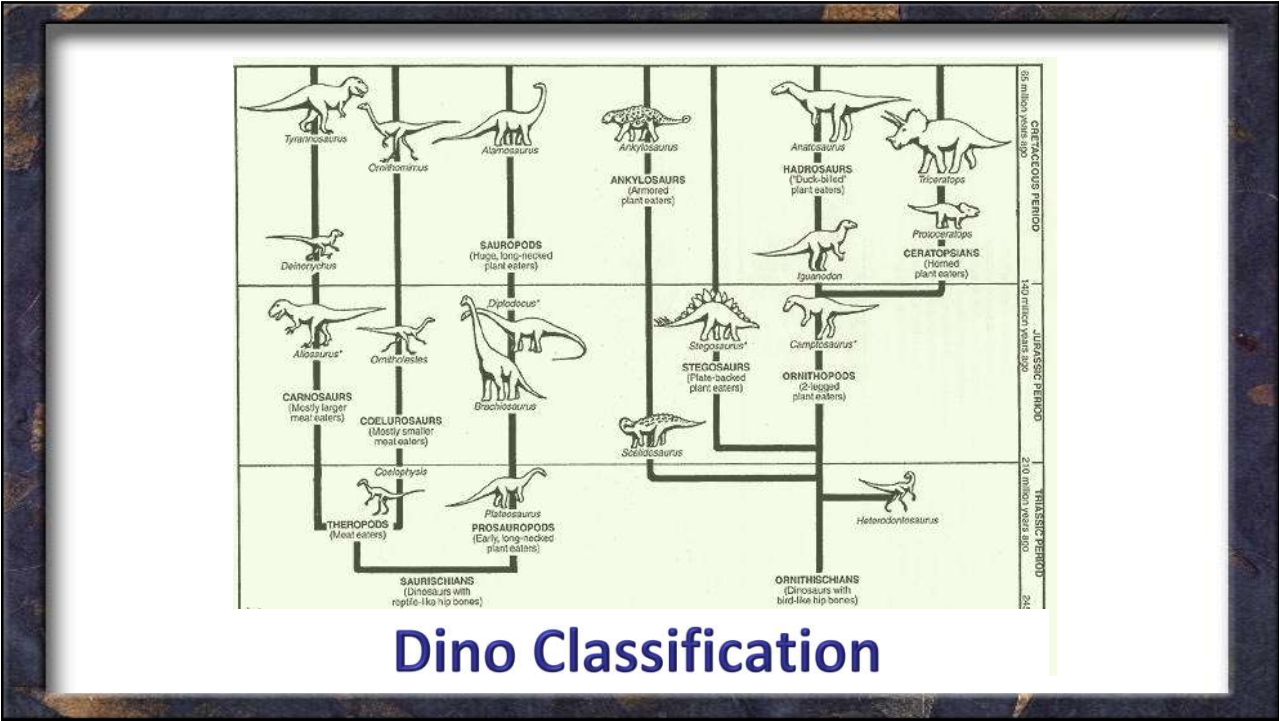


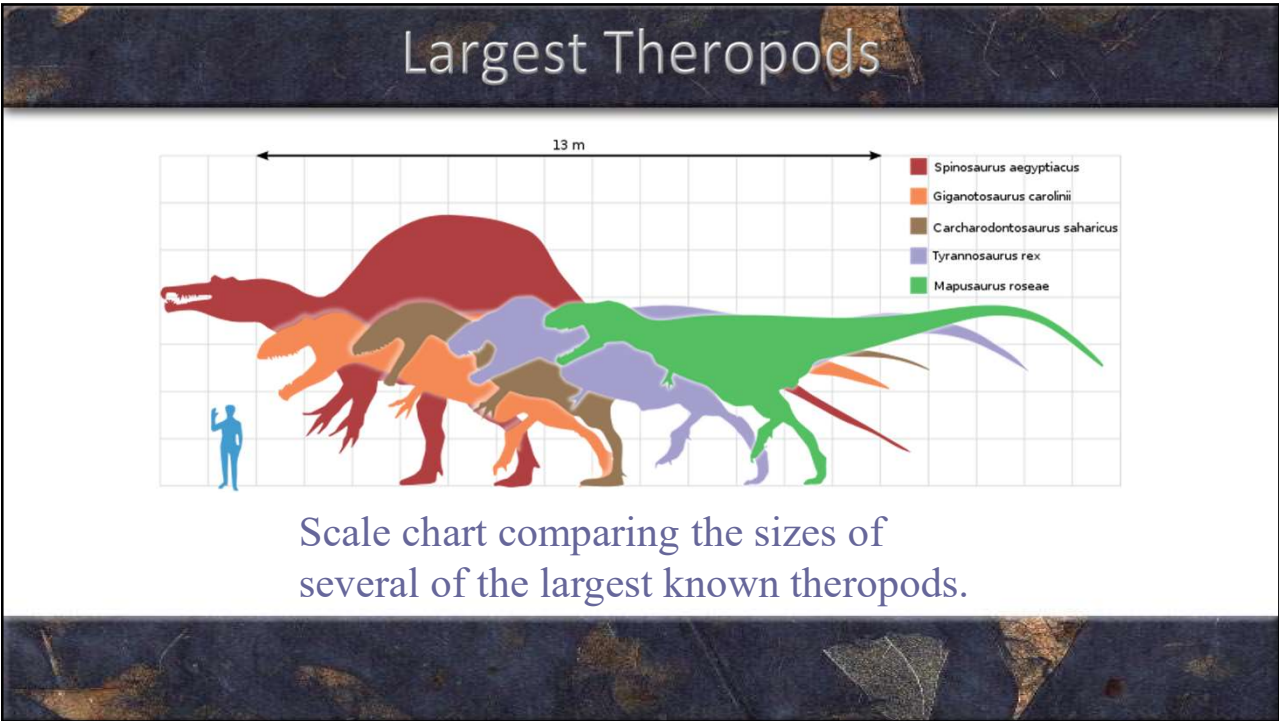
Flood of Noah

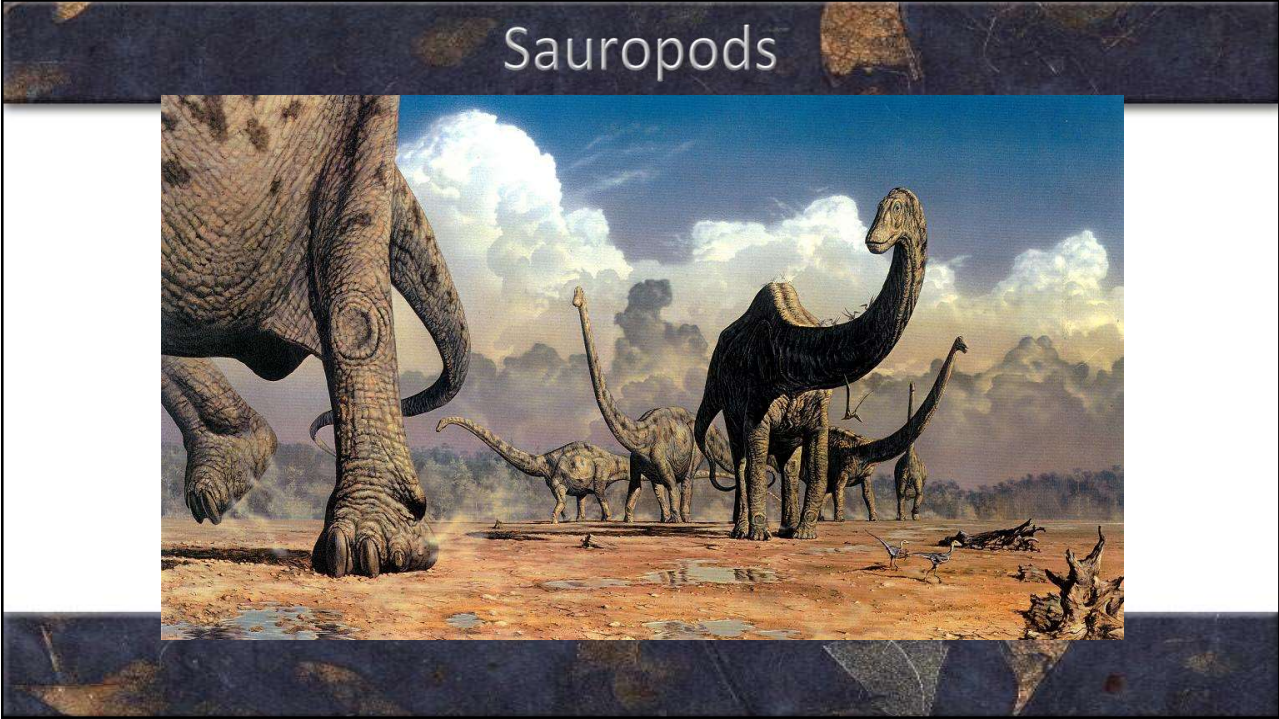
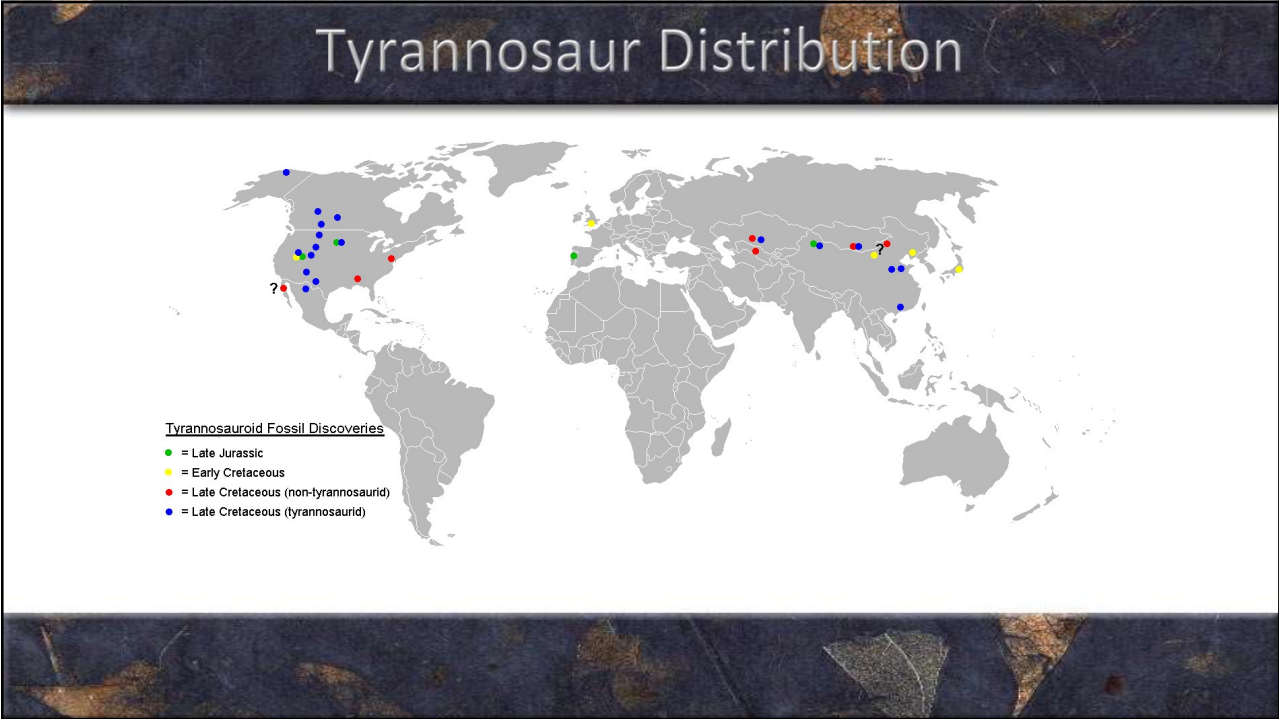
And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. (Genesis 6:20)

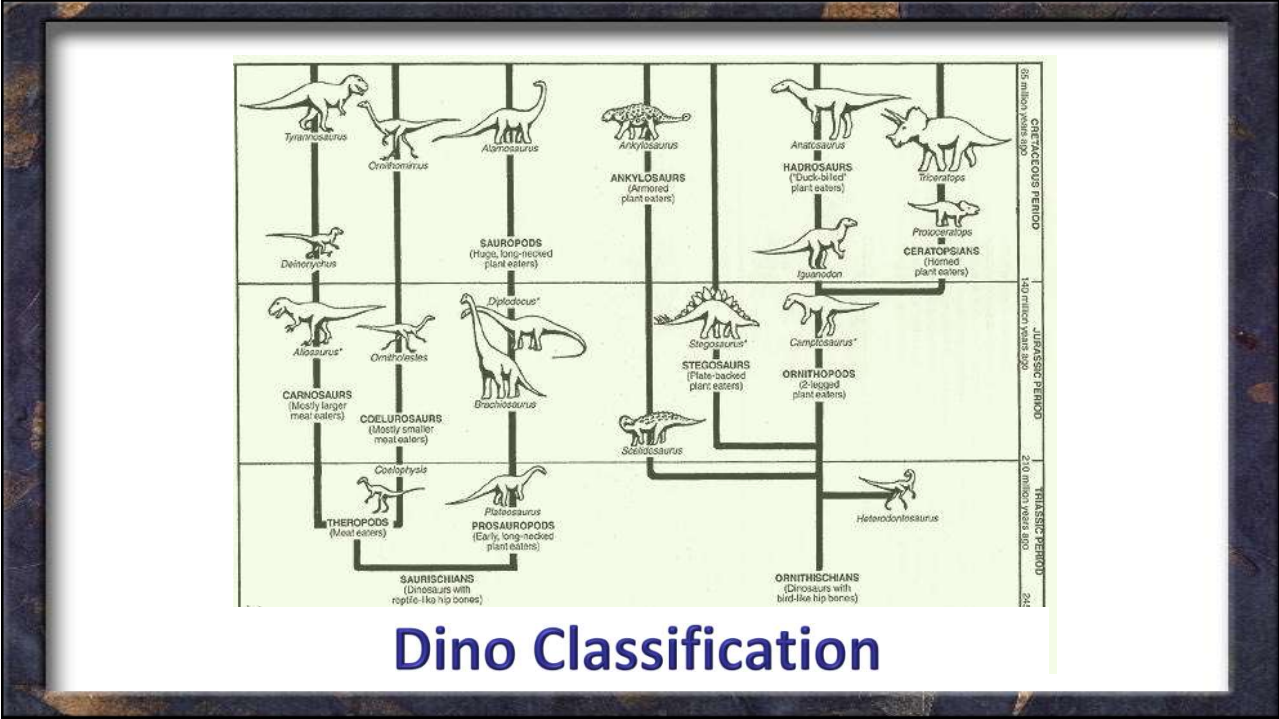
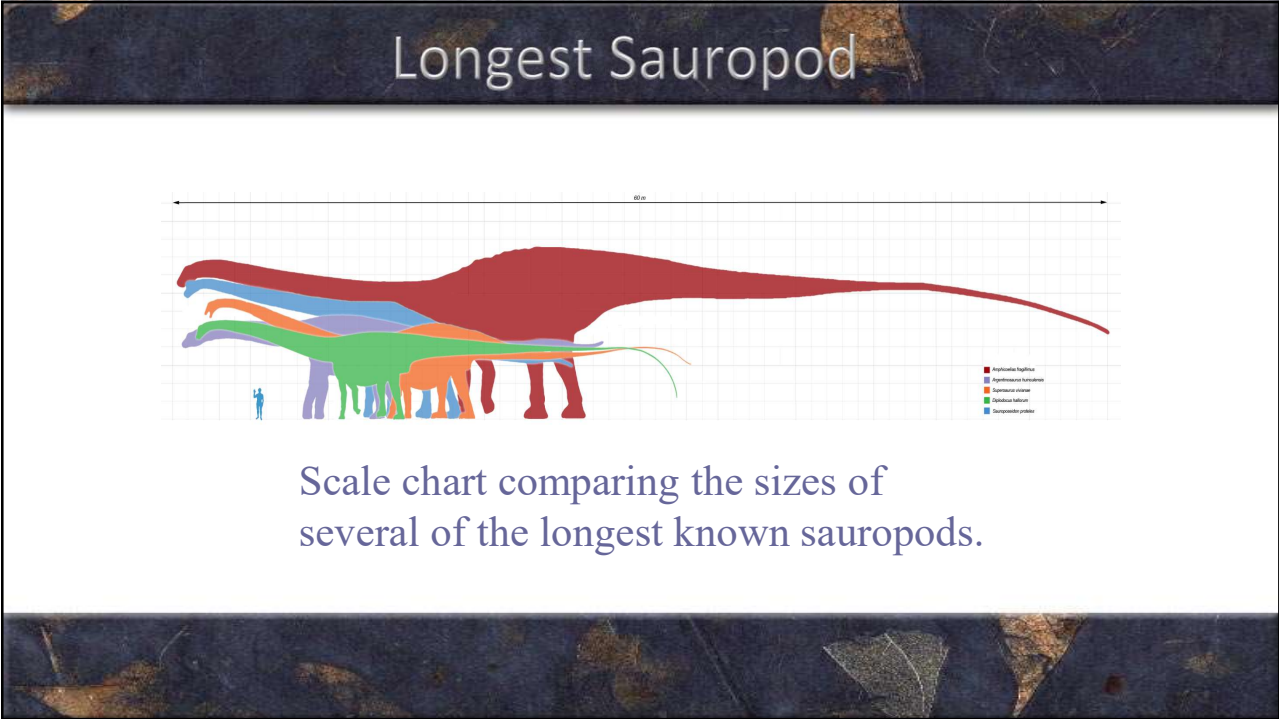


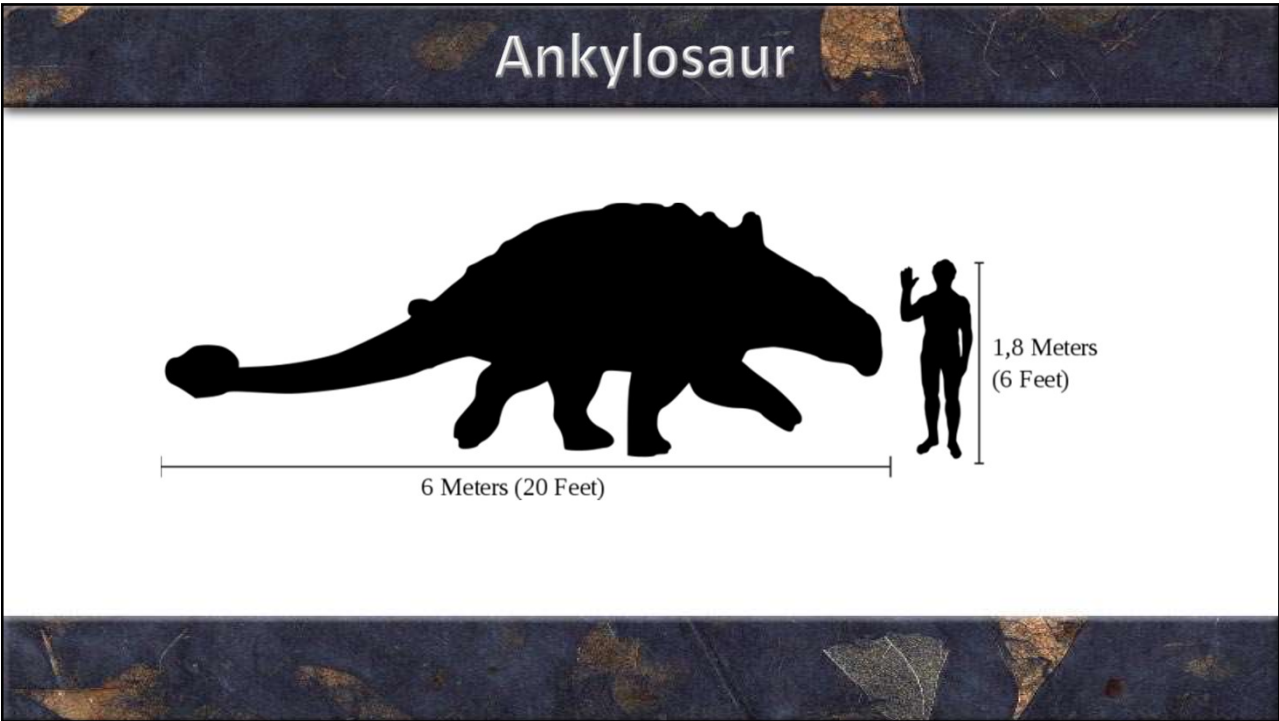
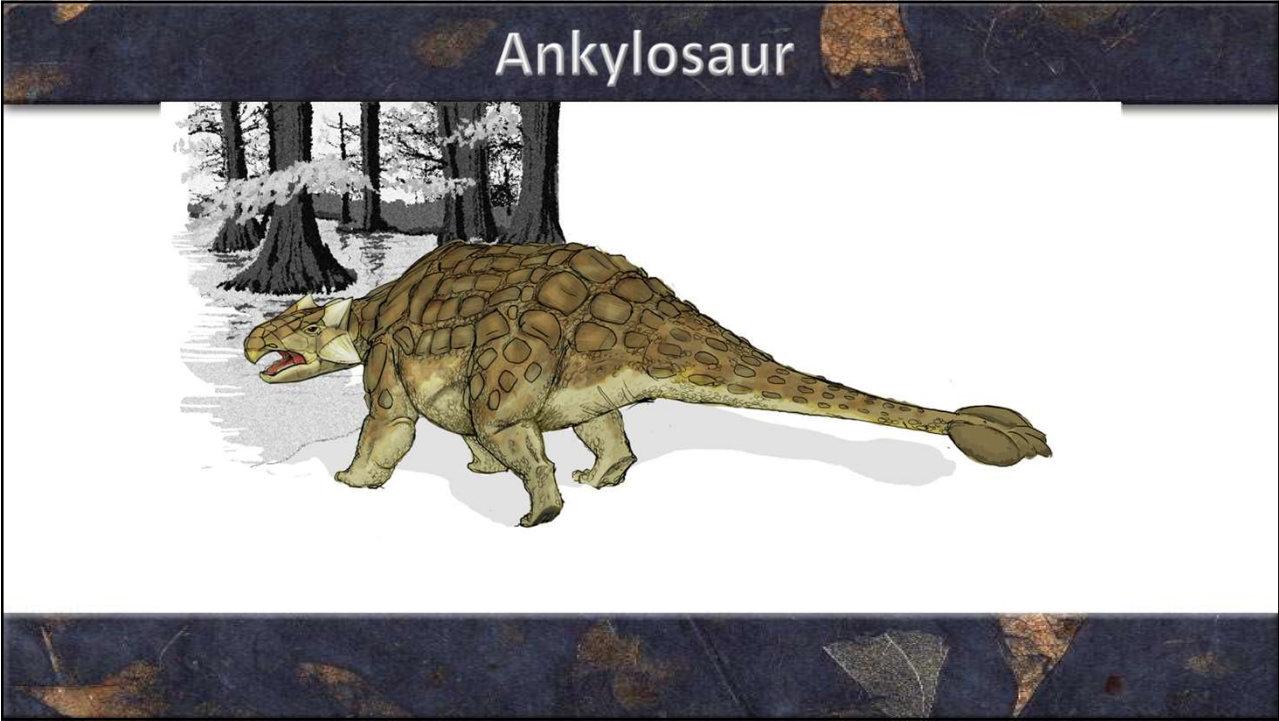
Dinosaurs were on the Ark and they came off the Ark

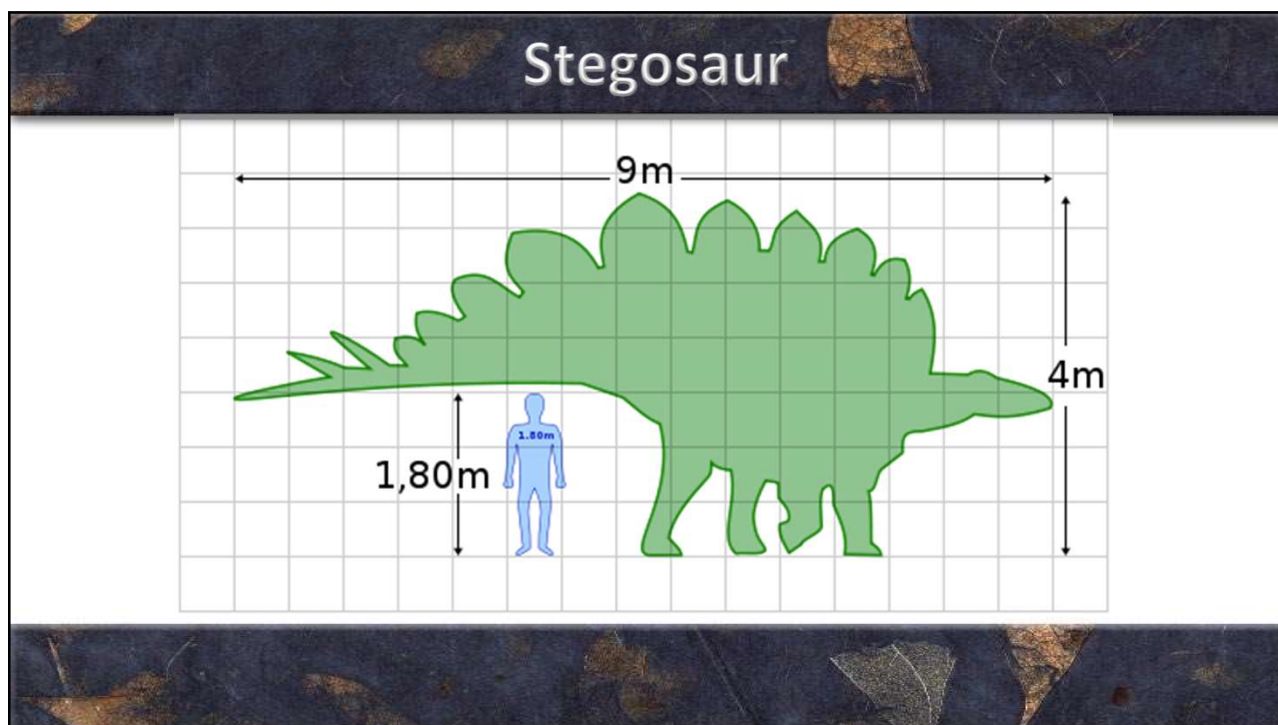


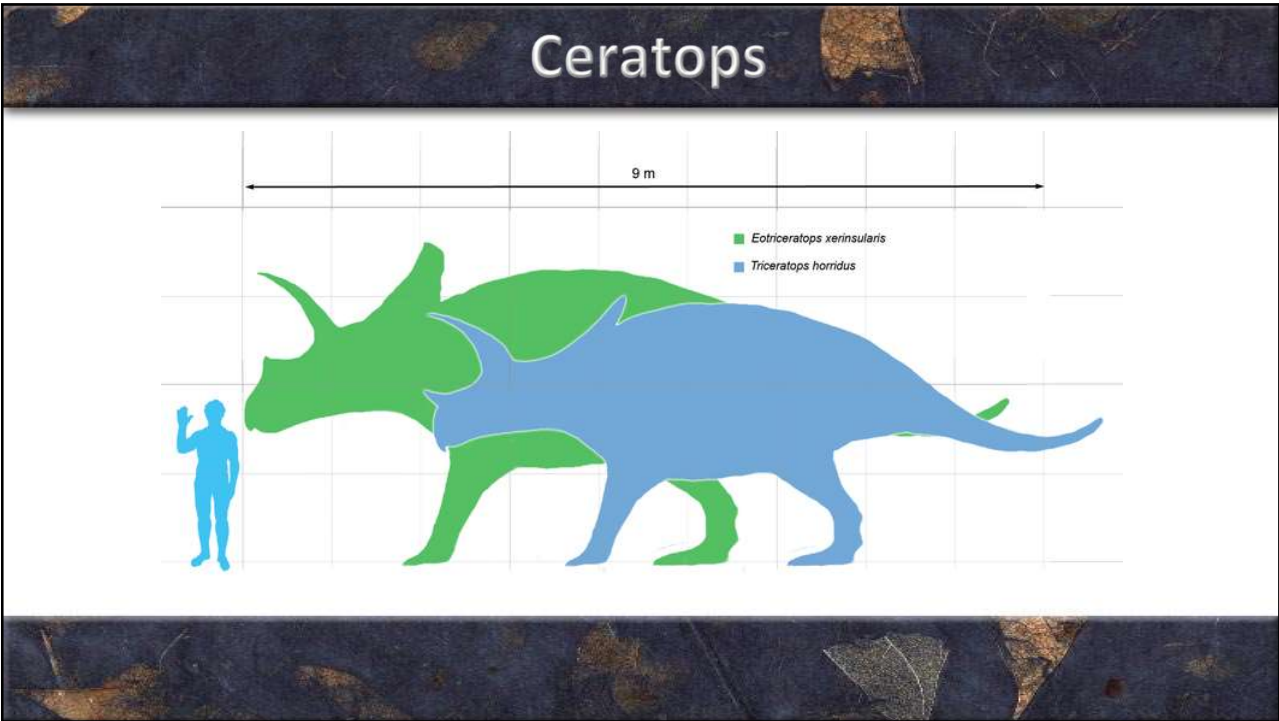
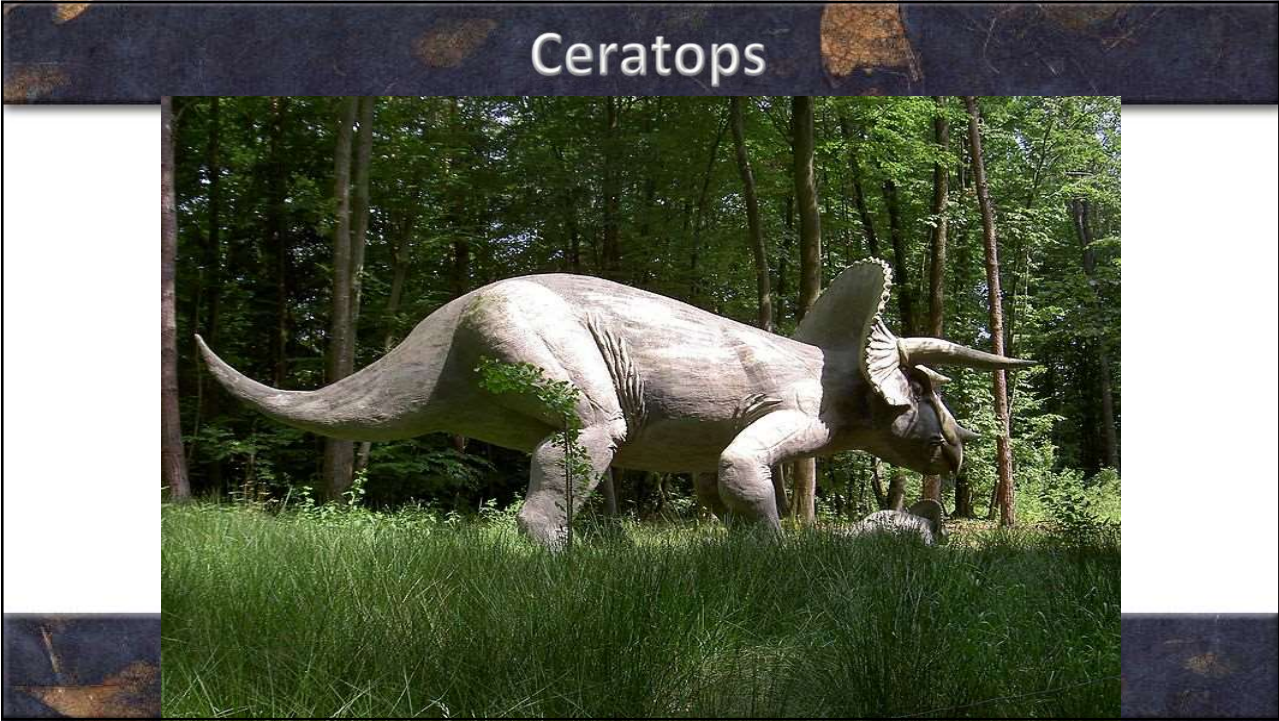


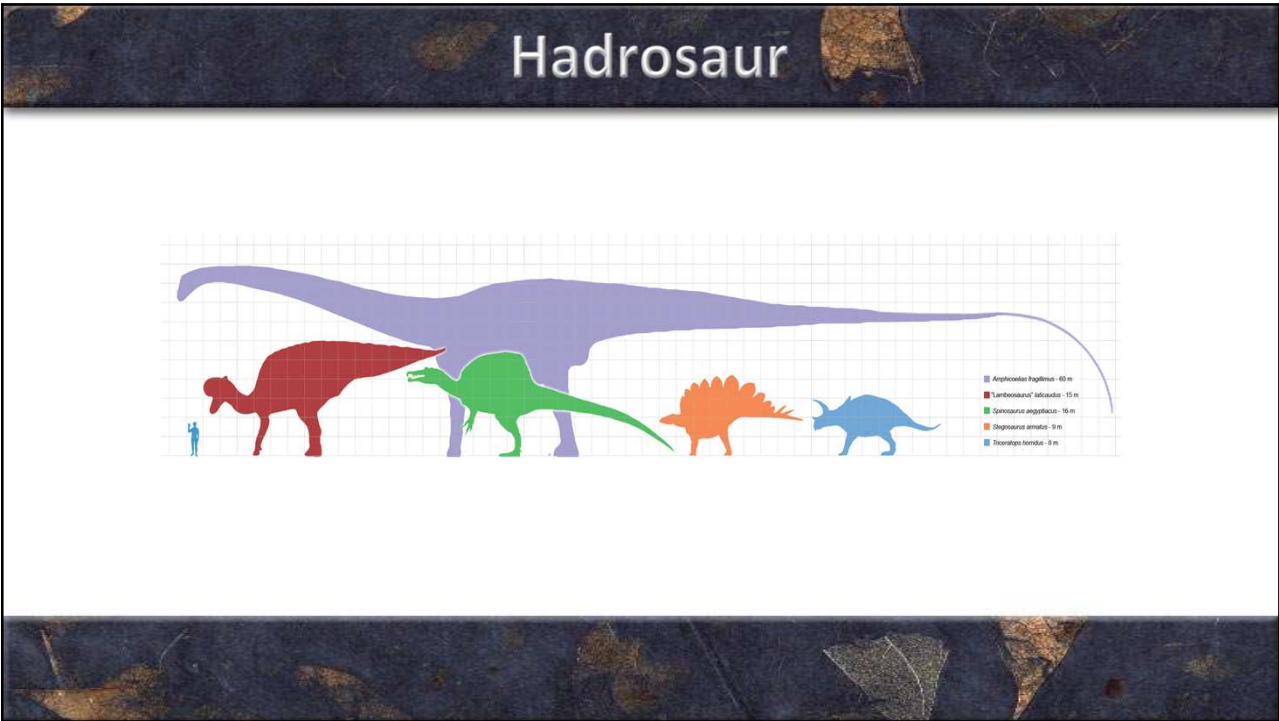
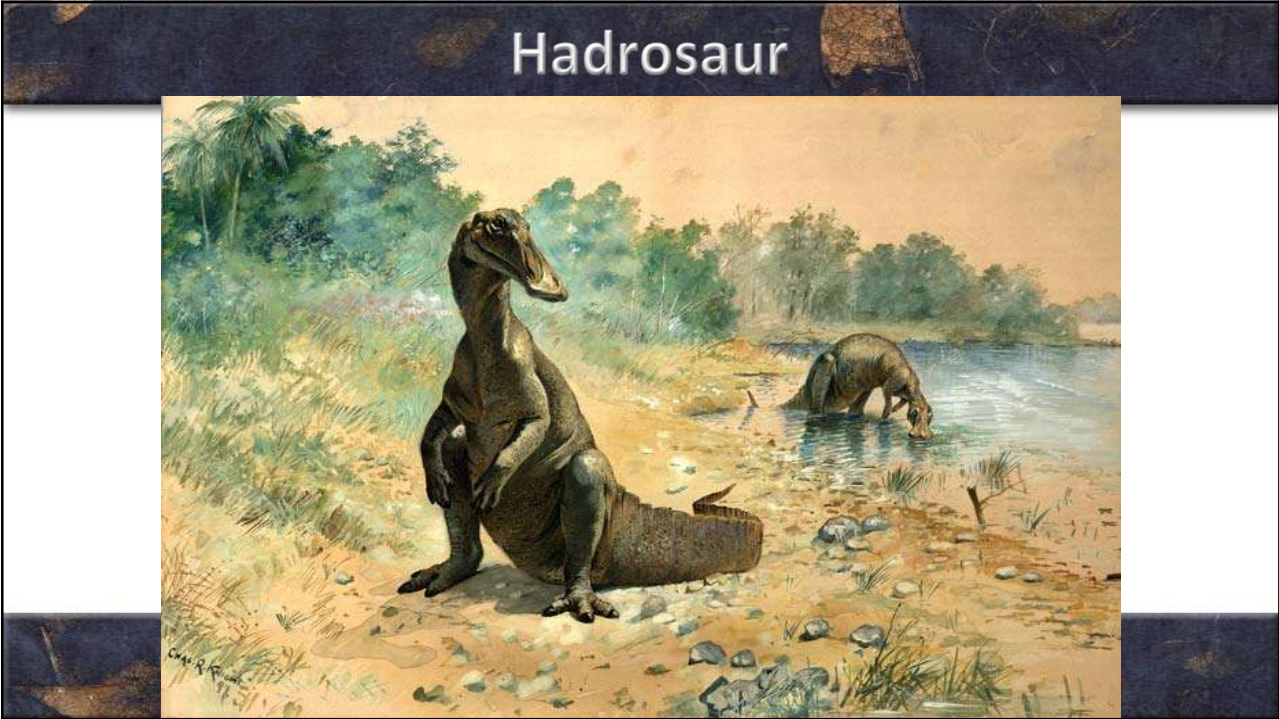













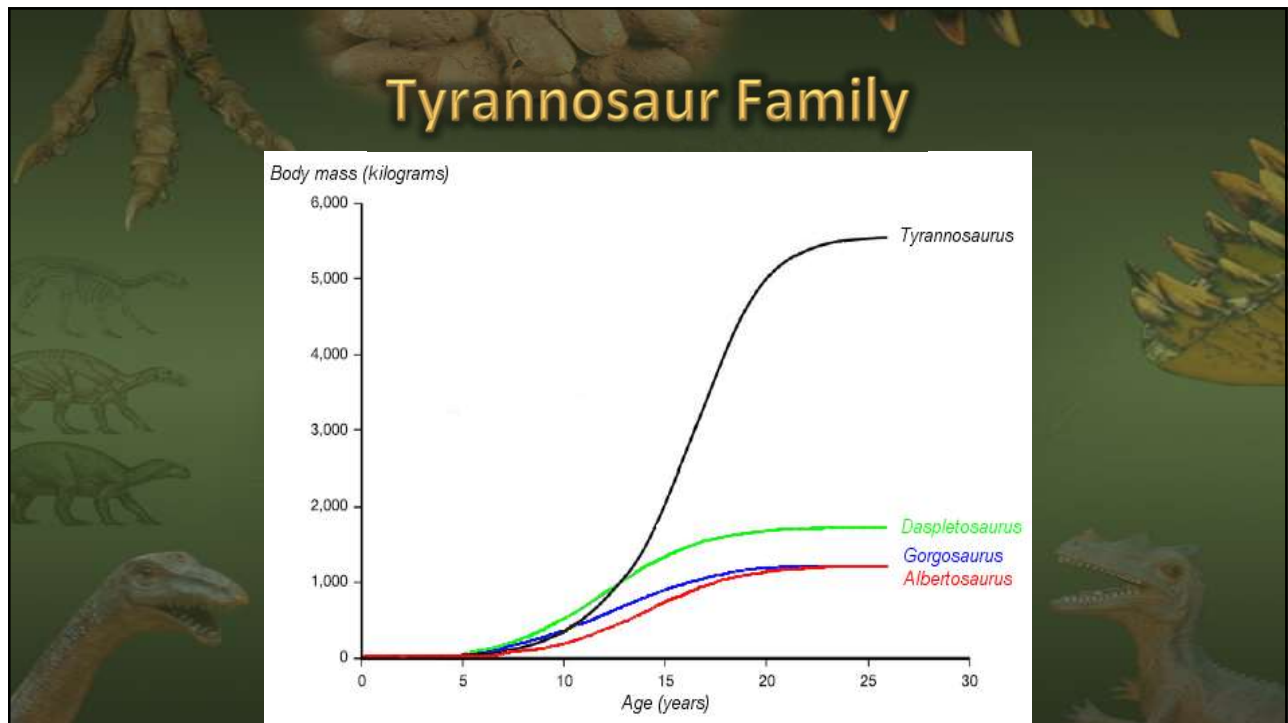


Noah's Ark



How could the dinosaurs all fit on Noah's ark?

The image shows a large, multi-story wooden ark with a ramp leading to an entrance. Various animals, including giraffes, camels, and horses, are gathered in front of the ark. The ark is situated in a lush green landscape with rolling hills and mountains in the background under a clear sky.

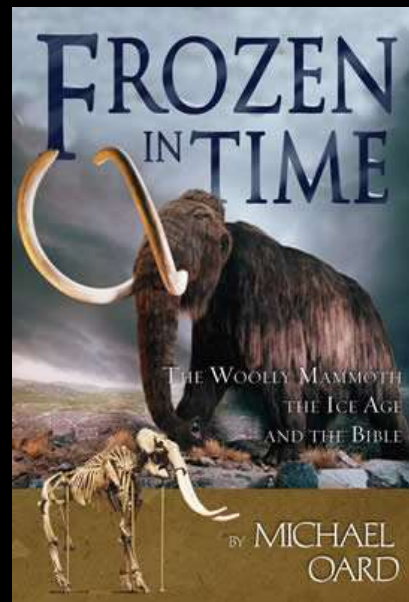


Mass Numbers / Living Fossils

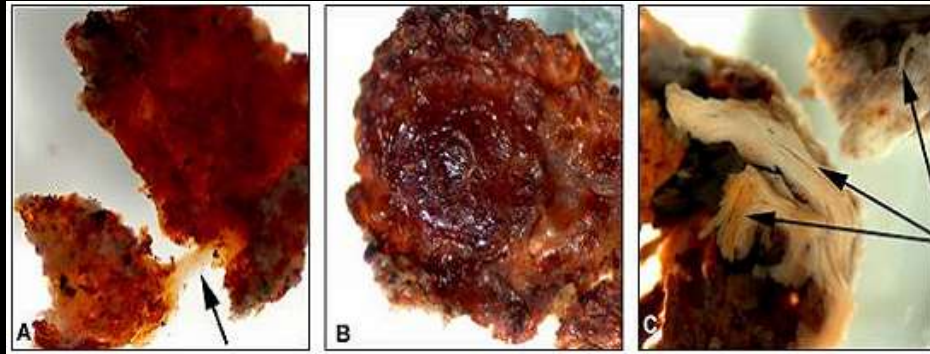


Artic Region Fossils

- Dinosaurs
- Mammoths
- Rhinoceroses
- Hippopotamuses
- Camels
- Parrots
- Alligators
- Horses

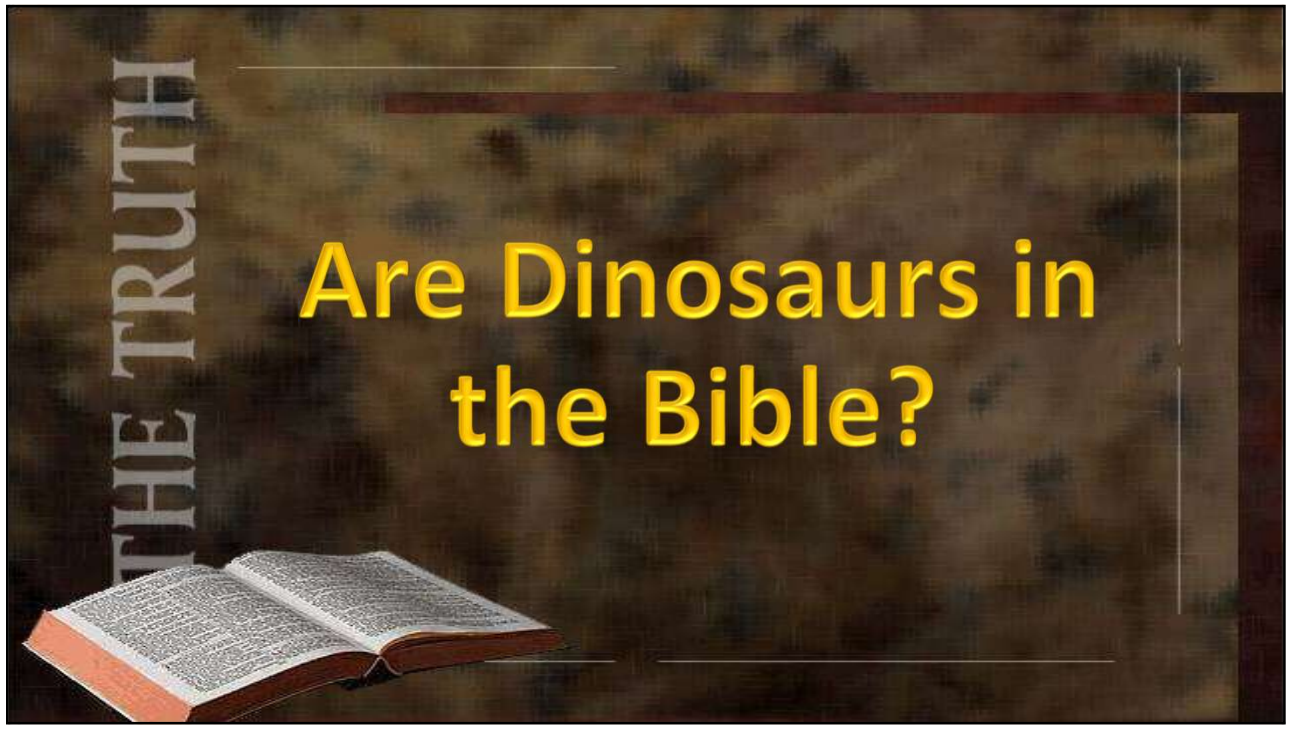


***T. rex* Thighbone Found With Soft Tissue**
March 2005



From the marrow cavity of a fossilized *Tyrannosaurus rex* thighbone, scientists have extracted soft tissue. The flexible tissue can be stretched and returns to its original form.

***T. rex* Soft Tissue**





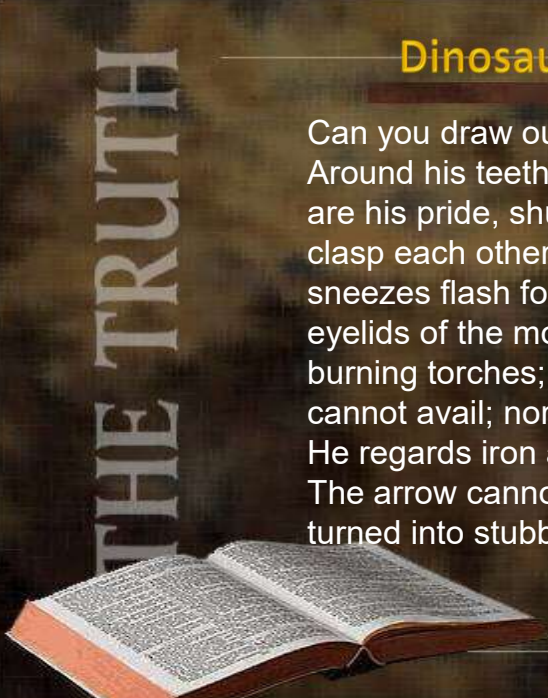
Dinosaurs in the Bible?

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

THE TRUTH

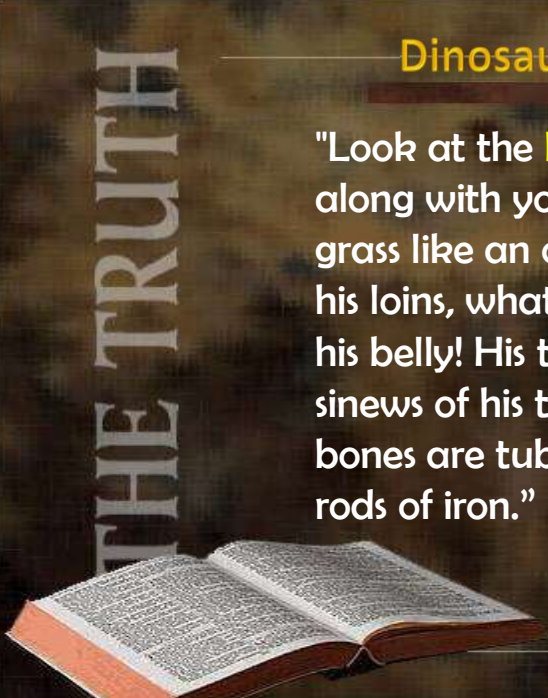
An open book with text on the pages, likely a Bible, resting on a dark surface. The background is dark and textured.



Dinosaurs in the Bible?

Can you draw out **Leviathan** with a fishhook?... Around his teeth there is terror. His strong scales are his pride, shut up as with a tight seal... They clasp each other and cannot be separated. His sneezes flash forth light, And his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning. Out of his mouth go burning torches;... The sword that reaches him cannot avail; nor the spear, the dart, or the javelin. He regards iron as straw, bronze as rotten wood. The arrow cannot make him flee; slingstones are turned into stubble for him.

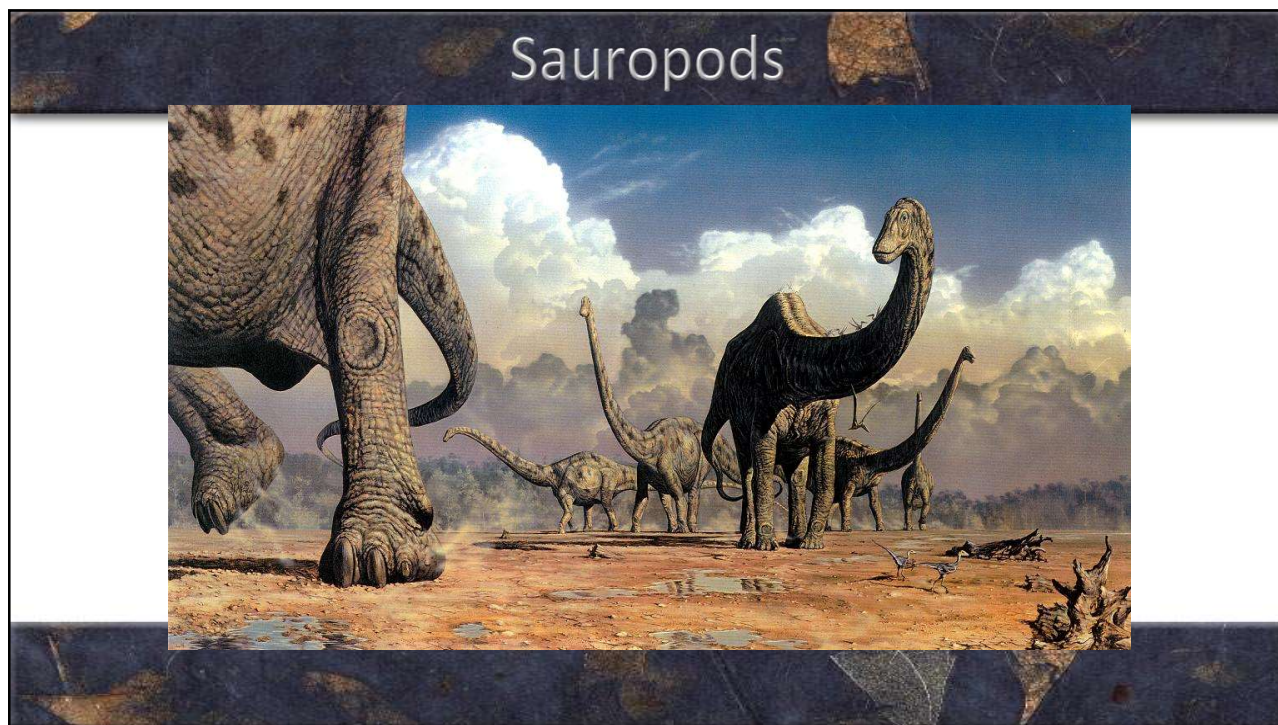
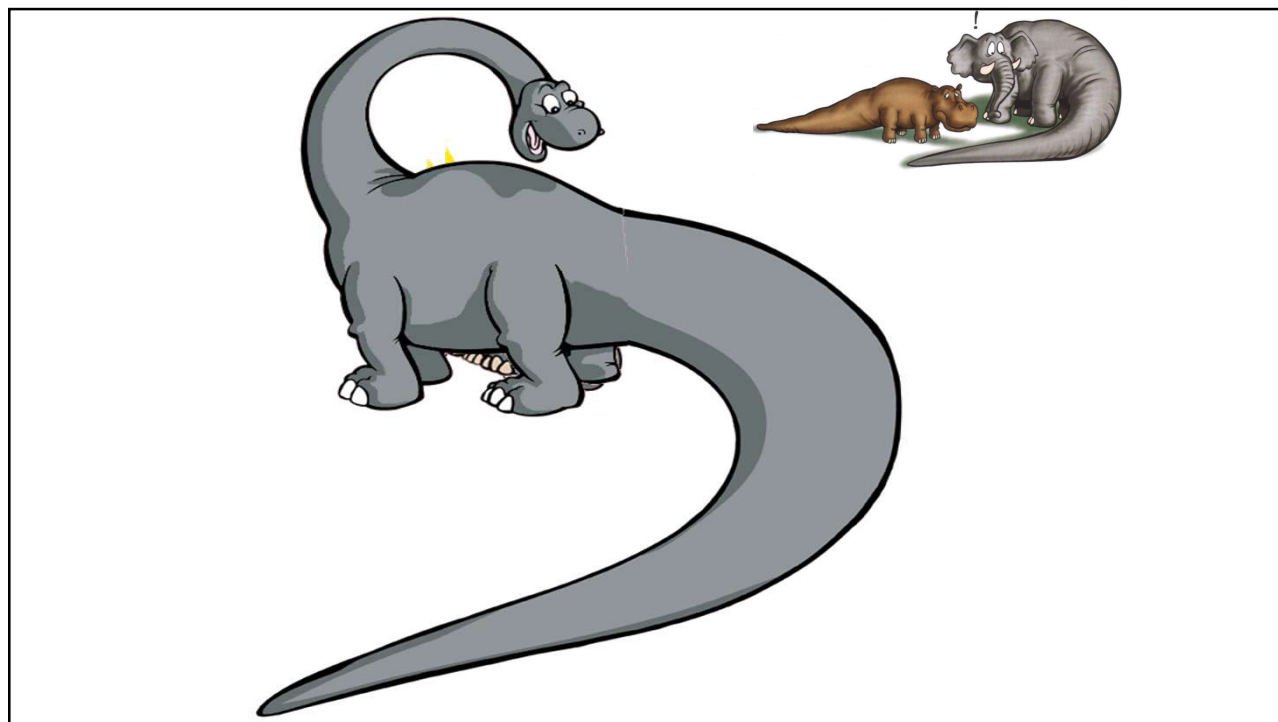
Job 41:1-34

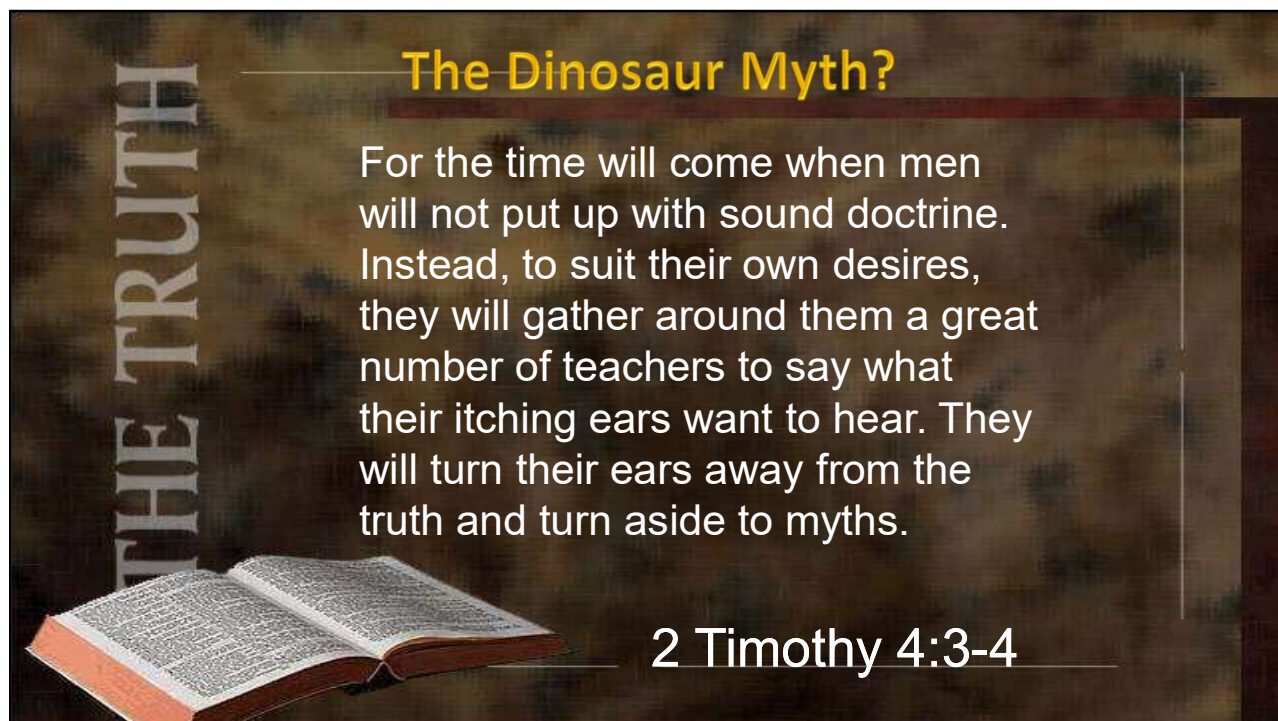


Dinosaurs in the Bible?

"Look at the **behemoth**, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox. What strength he has in his loins, what power in the muscles of his belly! His tail sways like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are close-knit. His bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like rods of iron." (NIV)

Job 40:15-18

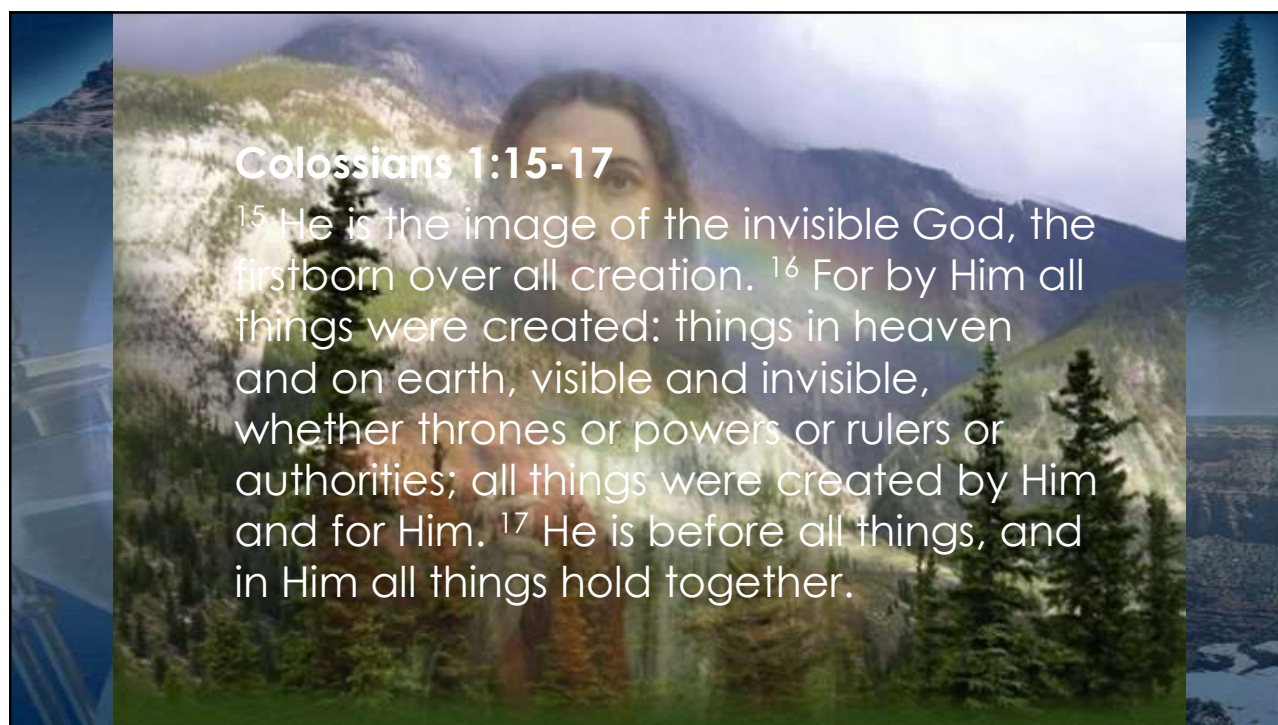




The Dinosaur Myth?

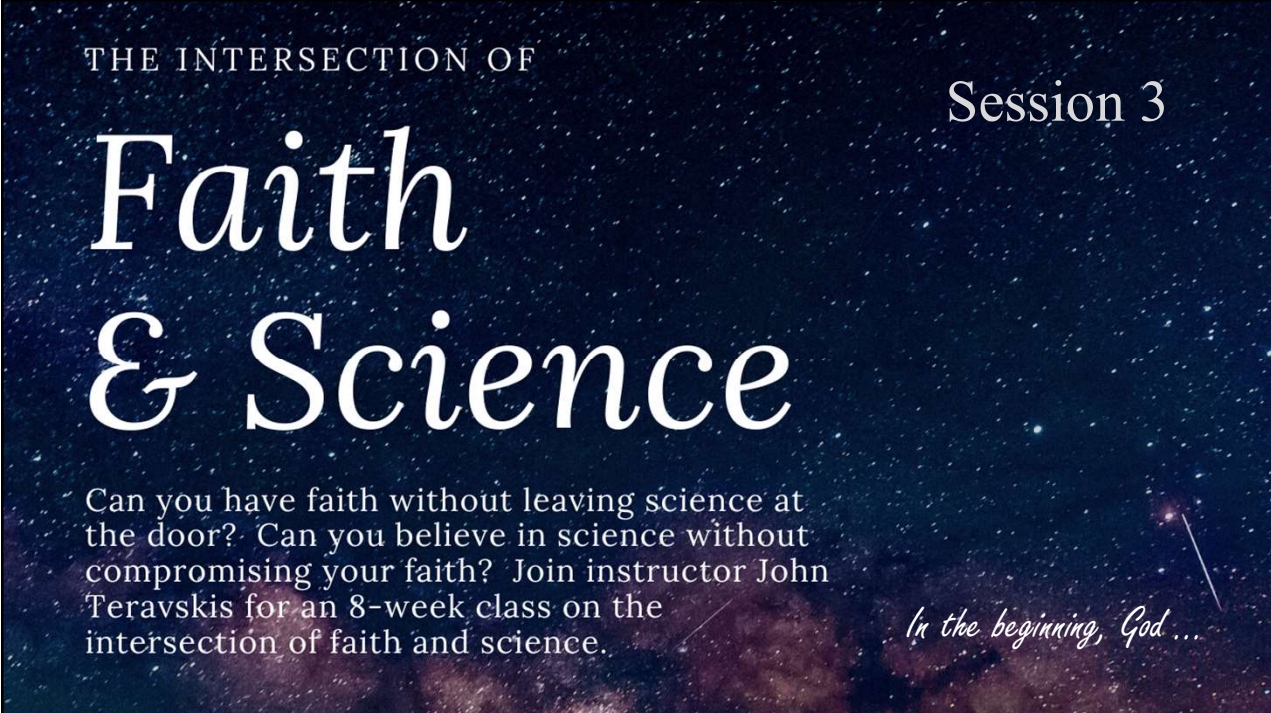
For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

2 Timothy 4:3-4



Colossians 1:15-17

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.



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