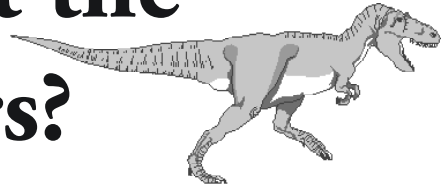
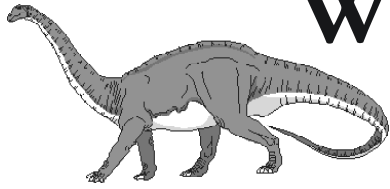


What About the Dinosaurs?



Introduction. All over the world fossilized bones of large animals, which we call dinosaurs, have been discovered. Some people who do not believe in God claim that dinosaurs lived millions of years ago, before man lived. *What does the Bible teach about dinosaurs?*

I. God made all things in six days. (Exodus 20:11).

- On the fifth day God made life in the sea and birds of the air (Genesis 1:20-23).
- On the sixth day God made all land creatures and humans (Genesis 1:24-31).
- ☞ This makes it clear that all land creatures were made at the same time that man was – not millions of years before.

II. Before the flood the earth was much different than it is now.

- Rivers which are now separated from each other were near one another (Genesis 2:10-14).
- Rain did not fall – a mist came up from the ground and watered the earth (Genesis 2:5-6).
- Human beings had a much longer lifespan. (see Genesis 5).

III. When the flood came “the fountains of the deep were broken up” and the “windows of heaven were opened.” (Genesis 7:11).

- ☞ This suggests to us that the world before the flood had some reserve of water under the earth and in the upper atmosphere. (see Genesis 1:7-8).
- The flood covered the earth above all the mountains. (Genesis 7:19).
- Water stayed on the earth for 150 days. (Genesis 7:24).
- ☞ The erosion caused by this and the geological changes from the “deep” being broken up left the earth much different than it was before.

IV. What Happened to the dinosaurs?

- There would have been room on the ark for the dinosaurs. (Genesis 6:15,16).
- The Bible speaks of large unidentified animals. (Psalm 104:24-26; 74:14; Job 41).
- ☞ It is likely that the dinosaurs were on the ark and died off slowly in the time after the flood due to the change in environment and terrain.