

# Creation/Evolution Introduction

*Fall 2017*



"Without education, we are in a horrible and deadly danger of taking educated people seriously."

G.K. Chesterton



# Creation compared to Evolution

## Young earth versus Old earth

### Topics:

Session 1 - Bible's support of Creation

Session 2 - What about Dinosaurs?

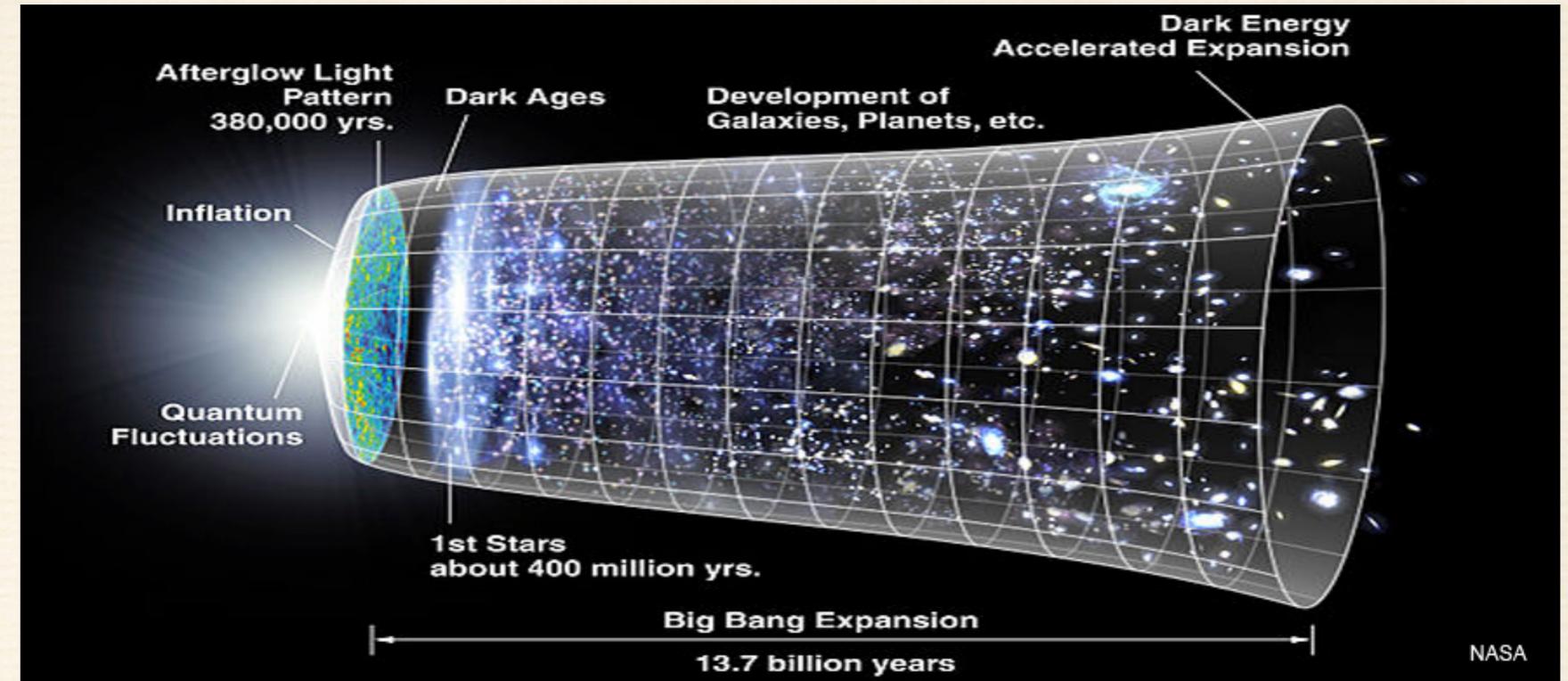
Session 3 - Does science support creation?

Session 4 - Is there evidence for a world wide flood?  
If so, what are the implications?

Why ?

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20

## Recap from last week - What the Bible says



- Order of creation events do not match evolution
- Language used indicates literal days not long periods of time
- People were not dumb, could understand large numbers
- Jesus said to believe what Moses said
- >1/2 of the 66 books in the Bible refer to creation
- Many passages refer to creation
- Physical evidence affirms what the Bible says.

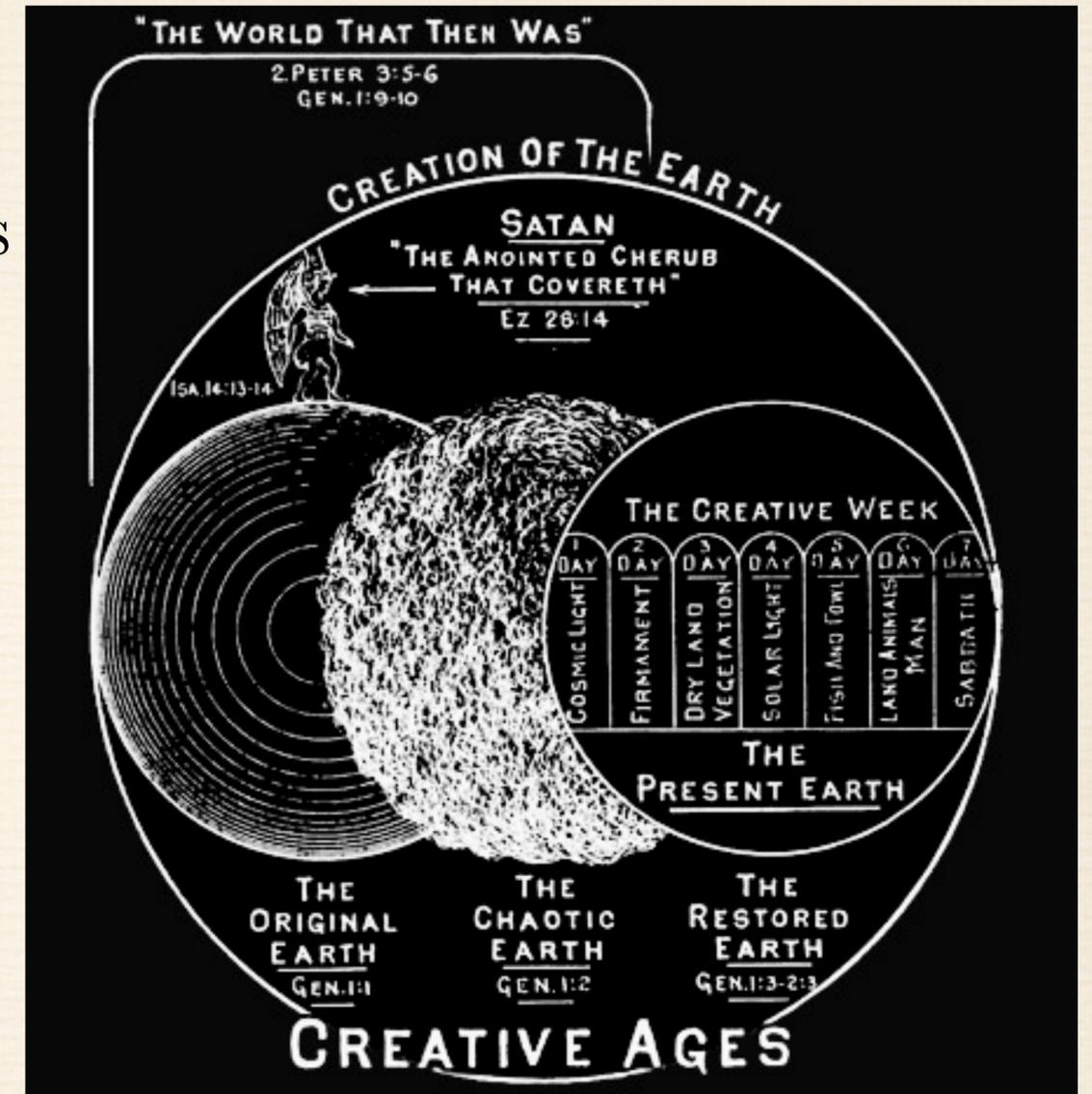
## Recap from last week - Gap Theory - when were angels created?

**Theory:** angels created between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2. Lucifer sinned, God destroyed the angels world and that's why it (our world) starts as formless and void. Then Genesis 1:2 God starts to recreate everything for mankind.

Detailed Explanation: [creation.com](http://creation.com). Search 'Gap theory'

### Summary:

- death before mankind sinned.
- reading into the Bible, not out of the Bible.
- theory developed in an attempt to fit geology of the 1800s. Included in the Scofield Bible, 1909.
- Exodus 20:11 'In six days, the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is'
- Includes Lucifer's flood, not Noah's flood. Atheist geologists do not accept either flood.

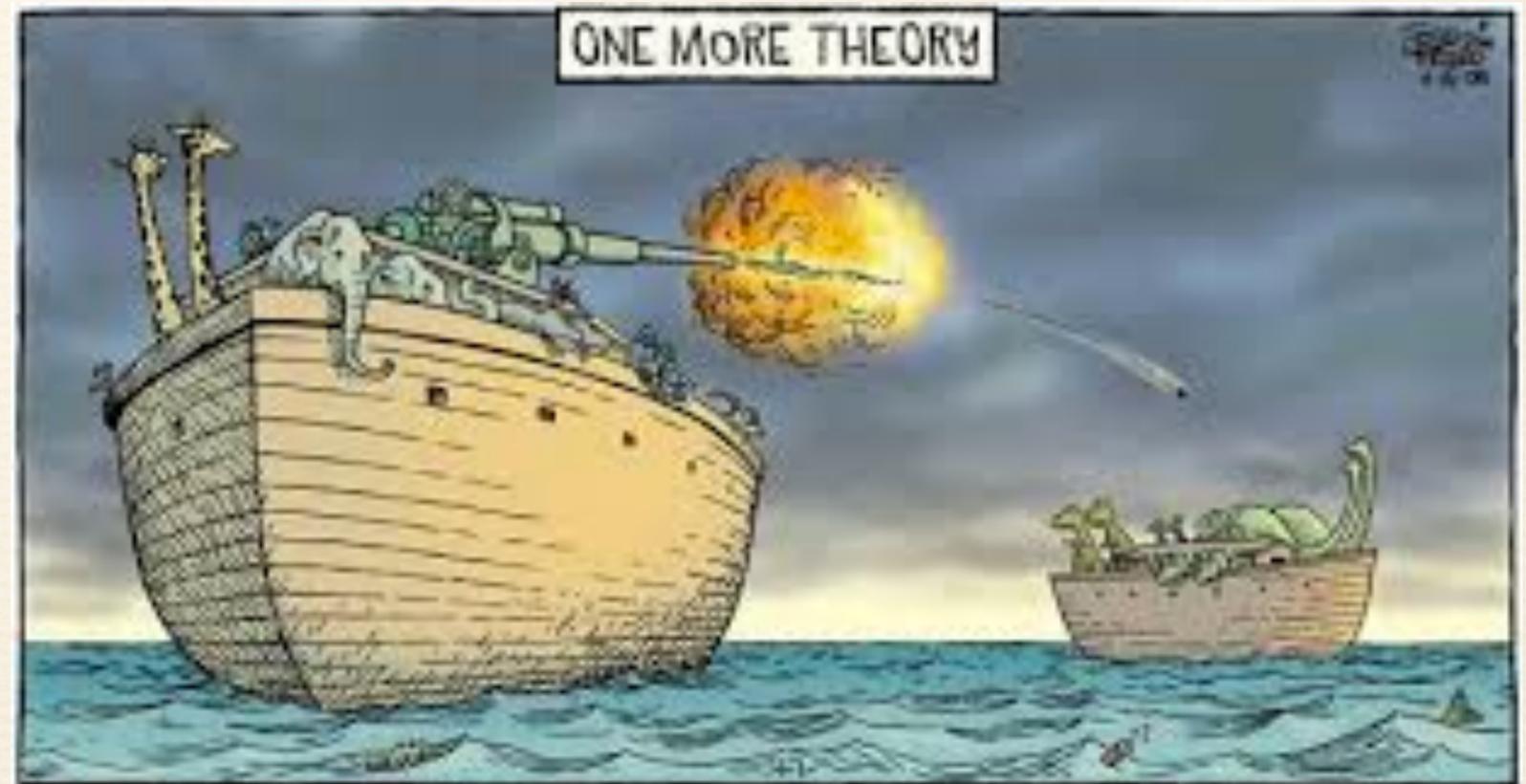


## What about Dinosaurs?

1. What are they?
2. Evidence from around the world
3. When did they live and die?
4. How do we know the dates?
5. What does the Bible say?



Past Expiry by Johnny Ancich 50



## What about Dinosaurs?



Creation

Evolution

We all wear glasses as we interpret facts (evidence)

# Sheldon Cooper claims ...



# Expert claims



November 1st, 2015

Richard Dawkins.

English ethologist, evolutionary biologist and author. He is an emeritus fellow of New College, Oxford, and was the University of Oxford's Professor for Public Understanding of Science from 1995 until 2008

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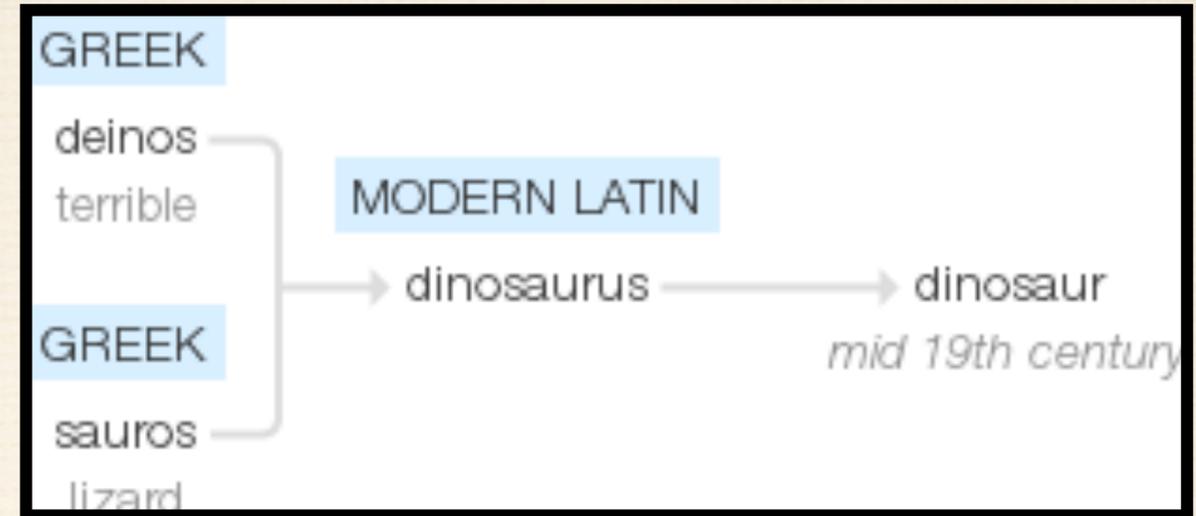
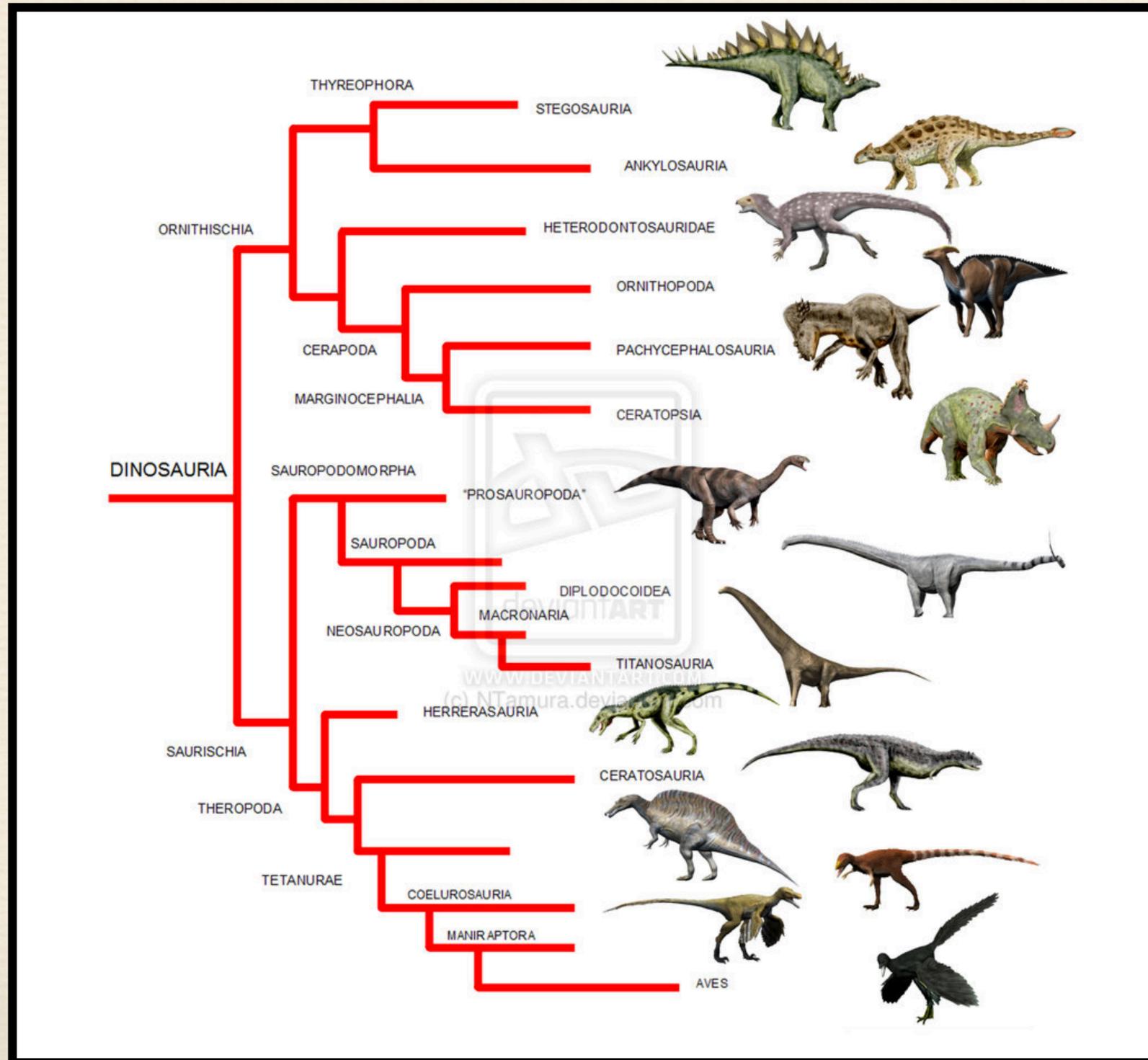
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September 13, 2014

Bill Nye.

“The Science Guy”. An American science communicator, television presenter, and mechanical engineer.

# 1: What are they?



Current Greek translation: Terrible Lizard

origin: "fearfully-great lizard" by Richard Owen in 1842

Before 1842: dragons!

Average size - midsize car  
Biggest - 6 stories tall, 1/2 football field in length.

## 2: Evidence from around the World

are believed to be about things that really did happen, although all the details in the story may not be true.

This is one of those legends that probably has a lot of truth in it. We know St. George was a real man who lived during that time period, and unfortunately we have the record of his martyrdom (put to death because of his faith) on April 23, 303.

St. George was held in the highest regard by the crusaders, and in 1350 was made patron saint of England. Great churches were named after him all over the world. We may never know the exact truth, but you can be sure he did something very special and brave.

The "dragon" in this illustration is the meat-eating Baryonyx, a dinosaur whose fossil remains were discovered in Great Britain in 1983.



St George slays a dragon in England.

Real person. Executed in 303 AD.

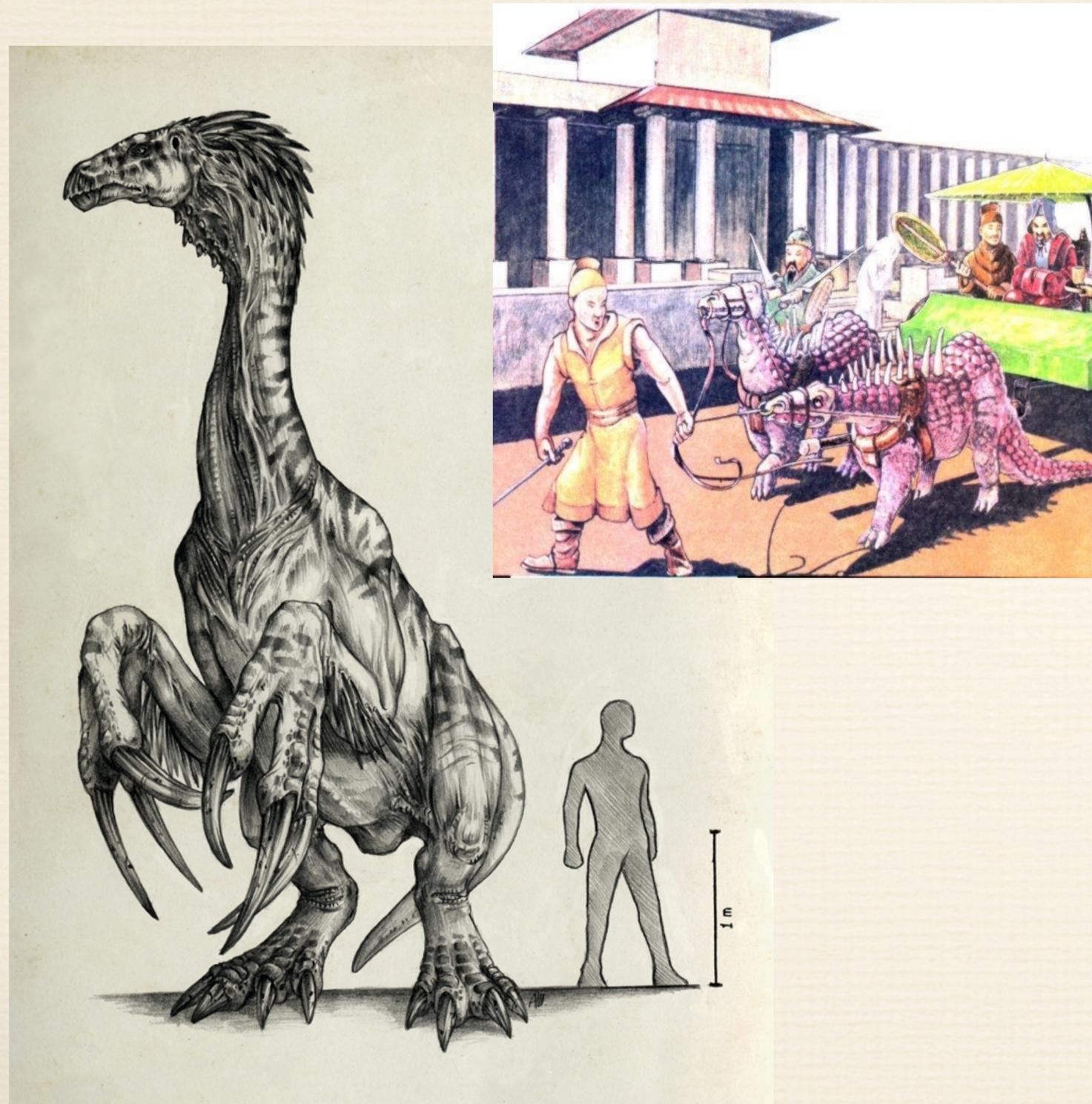
This type of dragon was discovered in England in 1983.

Evolution says: Dinosaurs (dragons) lived about 250 million years ago until 65 million years ago. Man has been here only a few hundred thousand years. Modern man for 50,000.

Why was there a dragon around 300 AD if they died 65 million years ago?

## 2: Evidence from around the World

Marco Polo - China emperor trained dragons to pull his chariots.



"Leaving the city of Yachi, and traveling ten days in a westerly direction, you reach the province of Karazan, which is also the name of the chief city...Here are seen huge serpents, ten paces in length (about 30 feet), and ten spans (about 8 feet) girth of the body. At the fore part, near the head, they have two short legs, having three claws like those of a tiger, with eyes larger than a forepenny loaf (pane da quattro denari) and very glaring."

The jaws are wide enough to swallow a man, the teeth are large and sharp, and their whole appearance is so formidable, that neither man, nor any kind of animal can approach them without terror. Others are met with of a smaller size, being eight, six, or 5 paces long; and the following method is used for taking them. In the day-time, by reason of great heat, they lurk in caverns, from whence, at night, they issue to seek their food, and whatever beast they meet with and can lay hold of, whether tiger, wolf, or any other, they devour;

'The travels of Marco Polo'. Book 2, page 185-186.

## 2: Evidence from around the World

Angkor Wat temple Cambodia.  
Built in 12th century.  
Stegosaurus carved in wall. How?



Viking ship with sea-dragon neck/head?

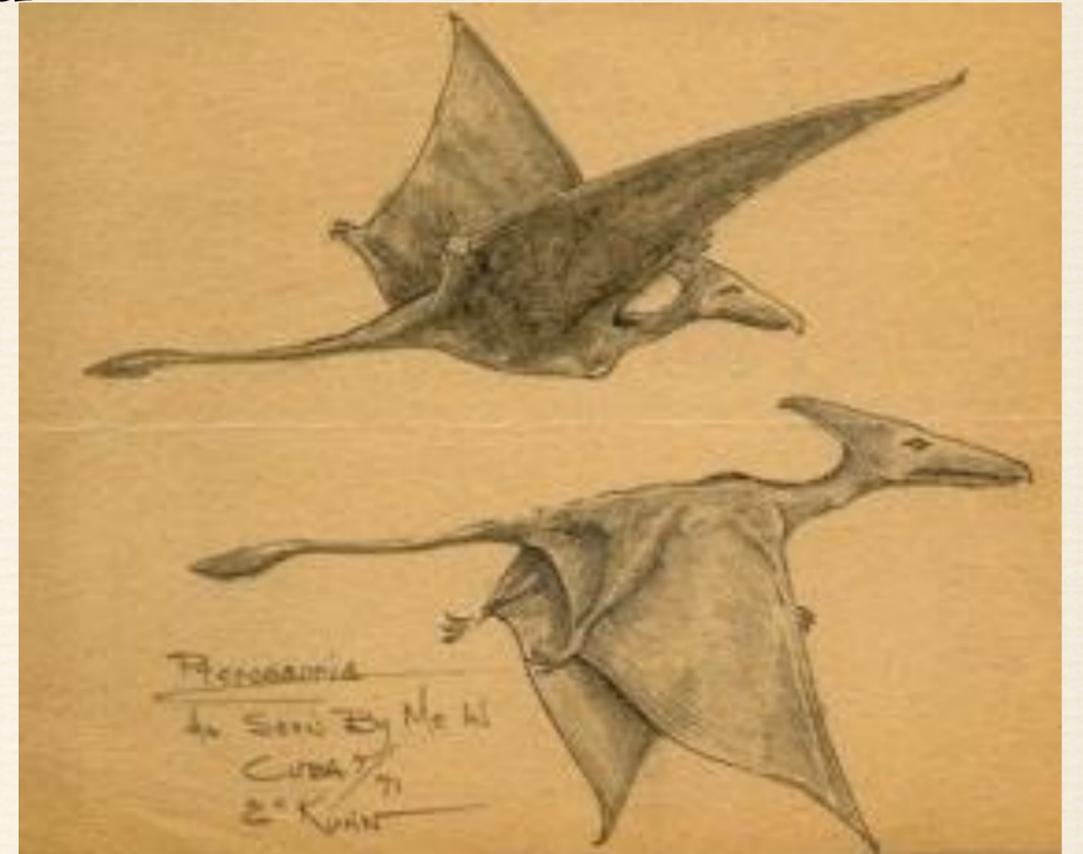
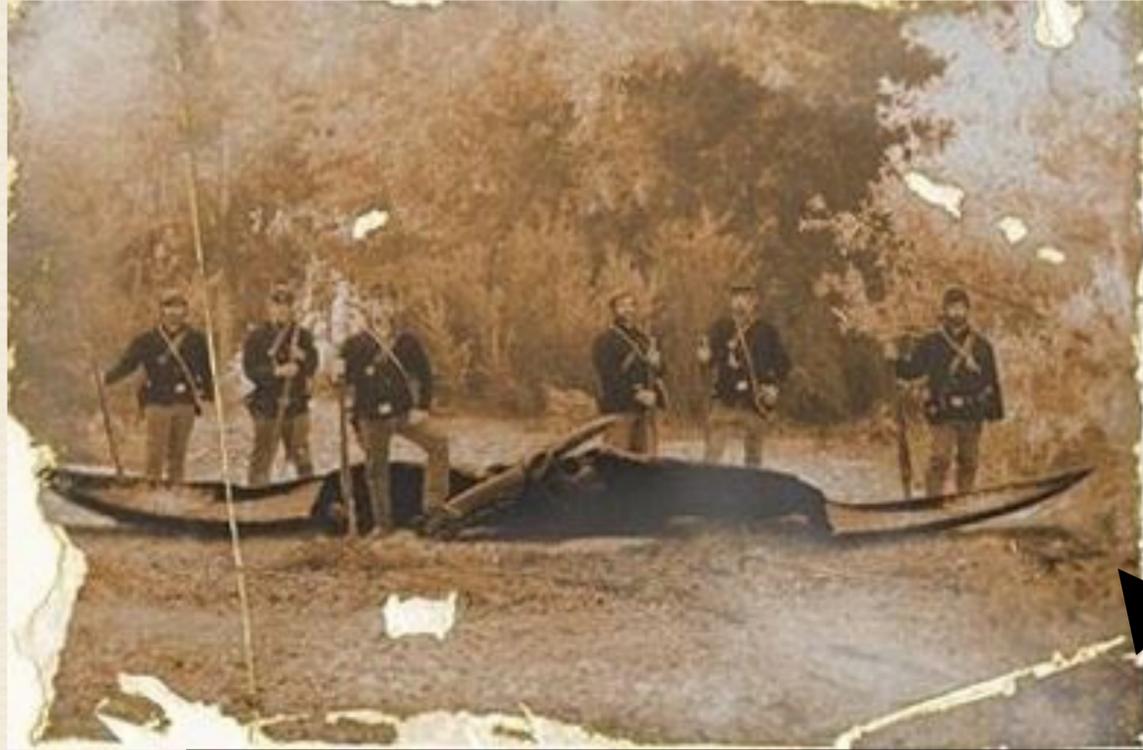


“Look at **Behemoth**, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox. What strength it has in its loins, what power in the muscles of its belly! Its **tail sways like a cedar**; the sinews of its thighs are close-knit. Its **bones are tubes of bronze, its limbs like rods of iron**. It ranks first among the works of God, yet its Maker can approach it with his sword. The hills bring it their produce, and all the wild animals play nearby. Under the lotus plants it lies, hidden among the reeds in the marsh. The lotuses conceal it in their shadow; the poplars by the stream surround it. A raging river does not alarm it; it is secure, though the Jordan should surge against its mouth. Can anyone capture it by the eyes, or trap it and pierce its nose?

“Can you pull in **Leviathan** with a fishhook or tie down its tongue with a rope? Can you put a cord through its nose or pierce its jaw with a hook? Will it keep begging you for mercy? Will it speak to you with gentle words? Will it make an agreement with you for you to take it as your slave for life? Can you make a pet of it like a bird or put it on a leash for the young women in your house? Will traders barter for it? Will they divide it up among the merchants? Can you fill its hide with harpoons or its head with fishing spears? If you lay a hand on it, you will remember the struggle and never do it again! Any hope of subduing it is false; the mere sight of it is overpowering. No one is fierce enough to rouse it. Who then is able to stand against me? Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me. “I will not fail to speak of Leviathan’s limbs, its strength and its graceful form. Who can strip off its outer coat? Who can penetrate its **double coat of armor**. Who dares open the doors of its mouth, ringed about with fearsome teeth? Its back has or Its pride is its rows of shields tightly sealed together; each is so close to the next that no air can pass between. They are joined fast to one another; they cling together and cannot be parted. **Its snorting throws out flashes of light**; its eyes are like the rays of dawn. **Flames stream from its mouth; sparks of fire shoot out. Smoke pours from its nostrils as from a boiling pot over burning reeds. Its breath sets coals ablaze, and flames dart from its mouth.** Strength resides in its neck; dismay goes before it. The folds of its flesh are tightly joined; they are firm and immovable. Its chest is hard as rock, hard as a lower millstone. When it rises up, the mighty are terrified; they retreat before its thrashing. The sword that reaches it has no effect, nor does the spear or the dart or the javelin. Iron it treats like straw and bronze like rotten wood. Arrows do not make it flee; sling stones are like chaff to it. A club seems to it but a piece of straw; it laughs at the rattling of the lance. Its undersides are jagged potsherds, leaving a trail in the mud like a threshing sledge. It makes the depths churn like a boiling caldron and stirs up the sea like a pot of ointment. It leaves a glistening wake behind it; one would think the deep had white hair. Nothing on earth is its equal—a creature without fear. It looks down on all that are haughty; it is king over all that are proud.”

Job 40:15 - 41:34

## 2: Evidence from around the World



- Cuban sketching 1971.
- Civil war – Pterosaur shot by soldiers.
- Inca (Peru). 1000-1500AD. 10,000 of these rock paintings.

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Azay-le-Rideau Castle. France

Build 1518-1527

Fire breathing dragon fireplace

Fire breathing dragon carved on table drawer

Similar things in England, Holland, Scotland, around the world.



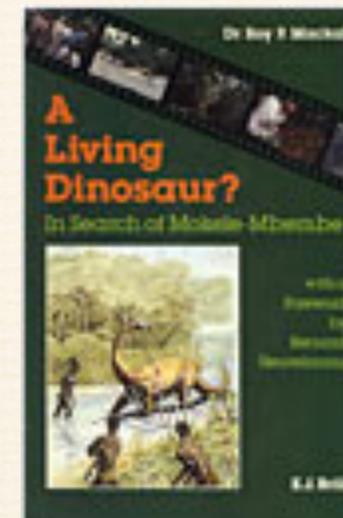
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- Cal Bombay. Worked for 100 Huntley Street.
- Was missionary in Congo. In 1962 he encounter a dinosaur.
- Local people called it Mokele-Mbembe.
- 199? Ed heard Cal at a conference where he confirmed the story.

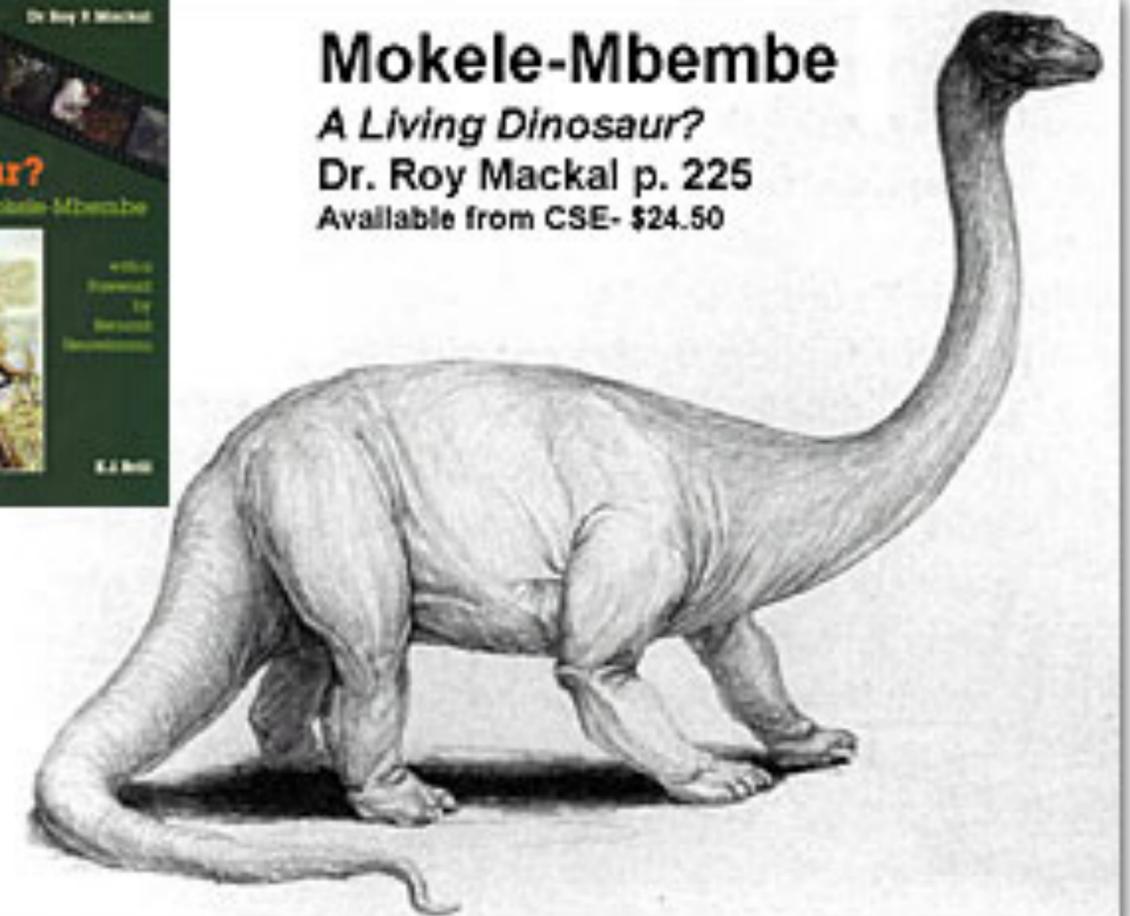
This 32 foot long creature weighing 4000 pounds was hauled up from **900 feet down** off the coast of New Zealand in 1977. **It was dead, rotting and smelled terrible.** After examining the creature it was thrown back.

CRS Quarterly, Vol. 38,  
No. 1, pp. 19-29,  
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### Mokele-Mbembe

*A Living Dinosaur?*  
Dr. Roy Mackal p. 225  
Available from CSE- \$24.50



## 2: Evidence from around the World

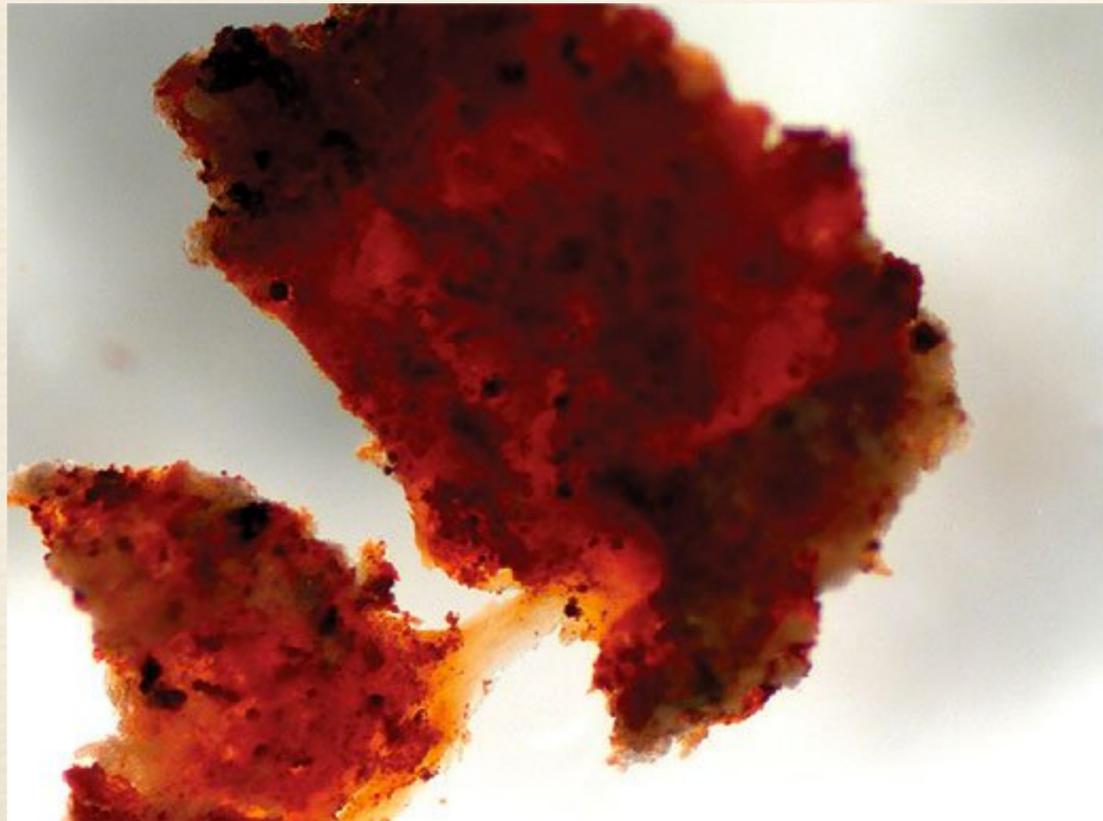


Natural Bridges National Park  
Utah, USA.  
Image of dinosaur and man together.  
circa 900-1200 AD.



## 2: Evidence from around the World

Schweitzer was able to retrieve proteins from a T-Rex femur in 2007. Schweitzer was the first researcher to identify and isolate soft tissues from a 68-million-year-old fossil bone. The soft tissues are collagen, a connective protein. Amino acid sequencing of several samples have shown matches with the known collagens of chickens, frogs, newts and other animals.

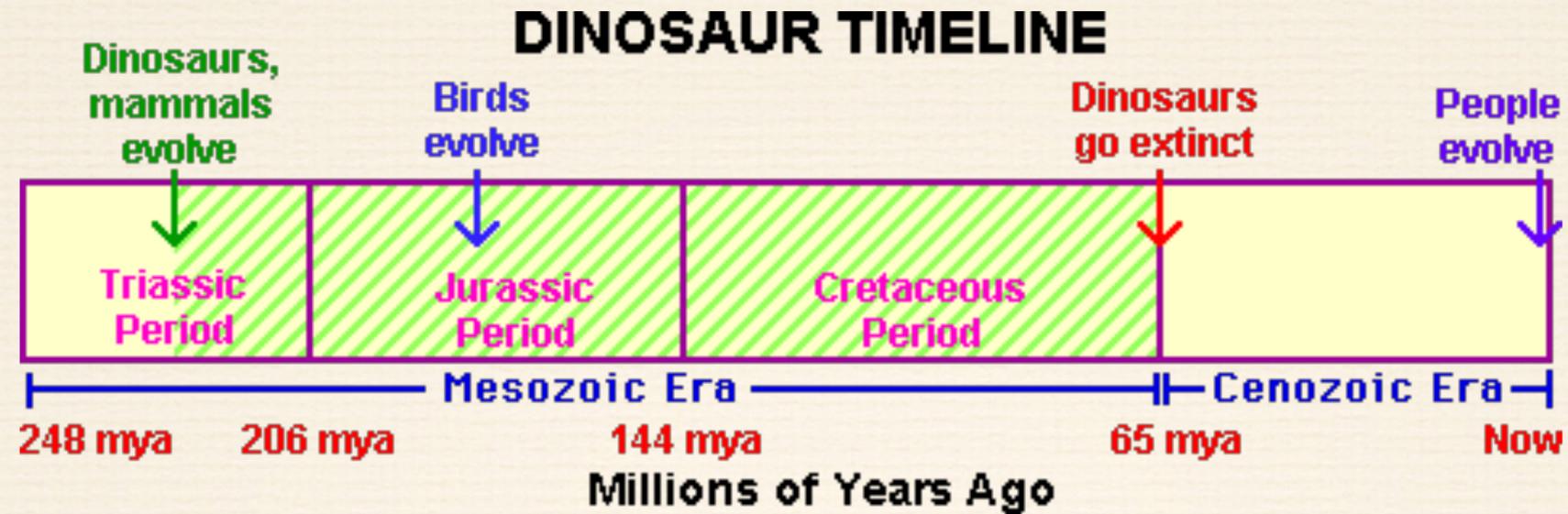


Note - matches with chickens, frogs, ... does not show evolution but shows common design.

Which evolved from the other? The car from the plane or the plane from the car?



### 3: When did they live and die?



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Died due to climate change from a huge asteroid or comet striking the earth.

Wawel Tapestry.  
Wawel Royal Castle  
Crawcow, Poland.  
Created 1550



flying dinosaurs  
enter the ark

flying dinosaurs  
exit the ark



flying dinosaurs  
enter the ark

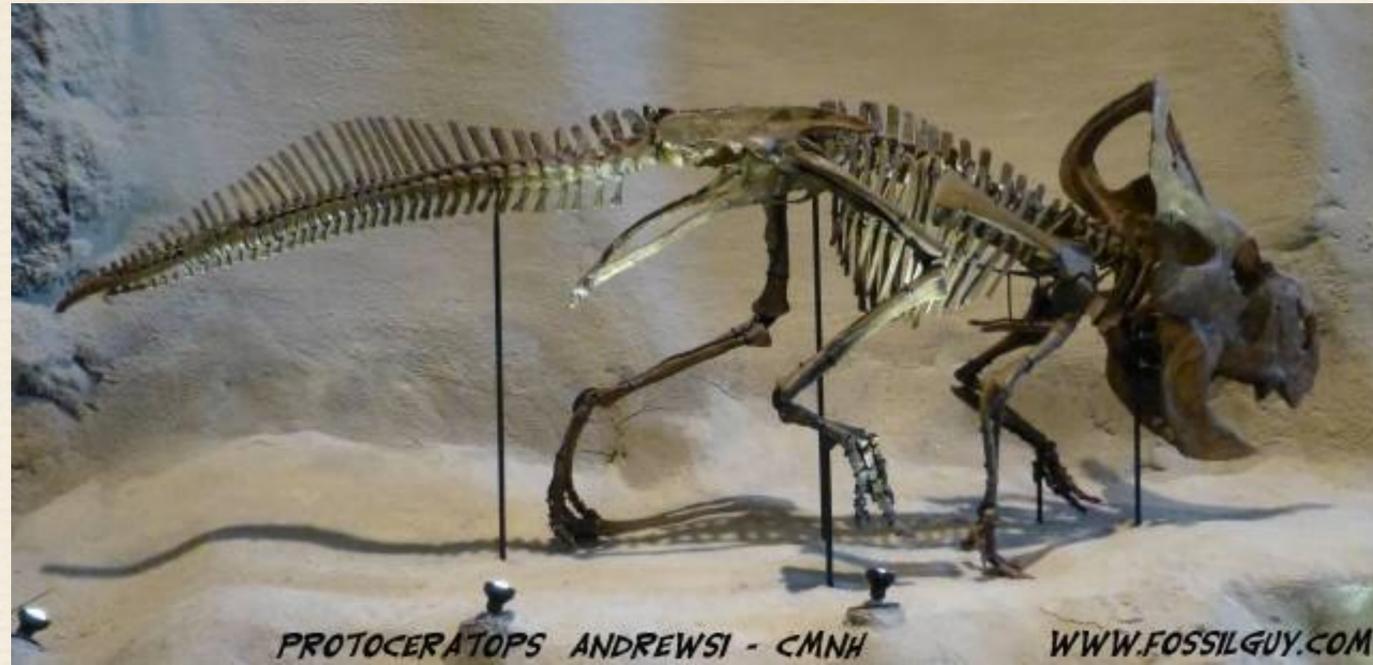
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### 3: When did they live and die?



Before flood - less gravity effects, more oxygen, thicker air, less genetic defects.  
Result - larger life forms. Here a flying dinosaur from the past and one alive today.

### 3: When did they live and die?



Triceratops maybe got smaller. Bony skull reduced resulting in today's Komodo Dragon

Maybe not all dinosaurs are not extinct. They still exist in smaller and slightly different forms.



## 4: How do we know the dates?



How long candle been burning?

- Can measure how fast it burns
- Can measure how tall it is now
- Measure amount of wax burned away versus melting and running down the side.

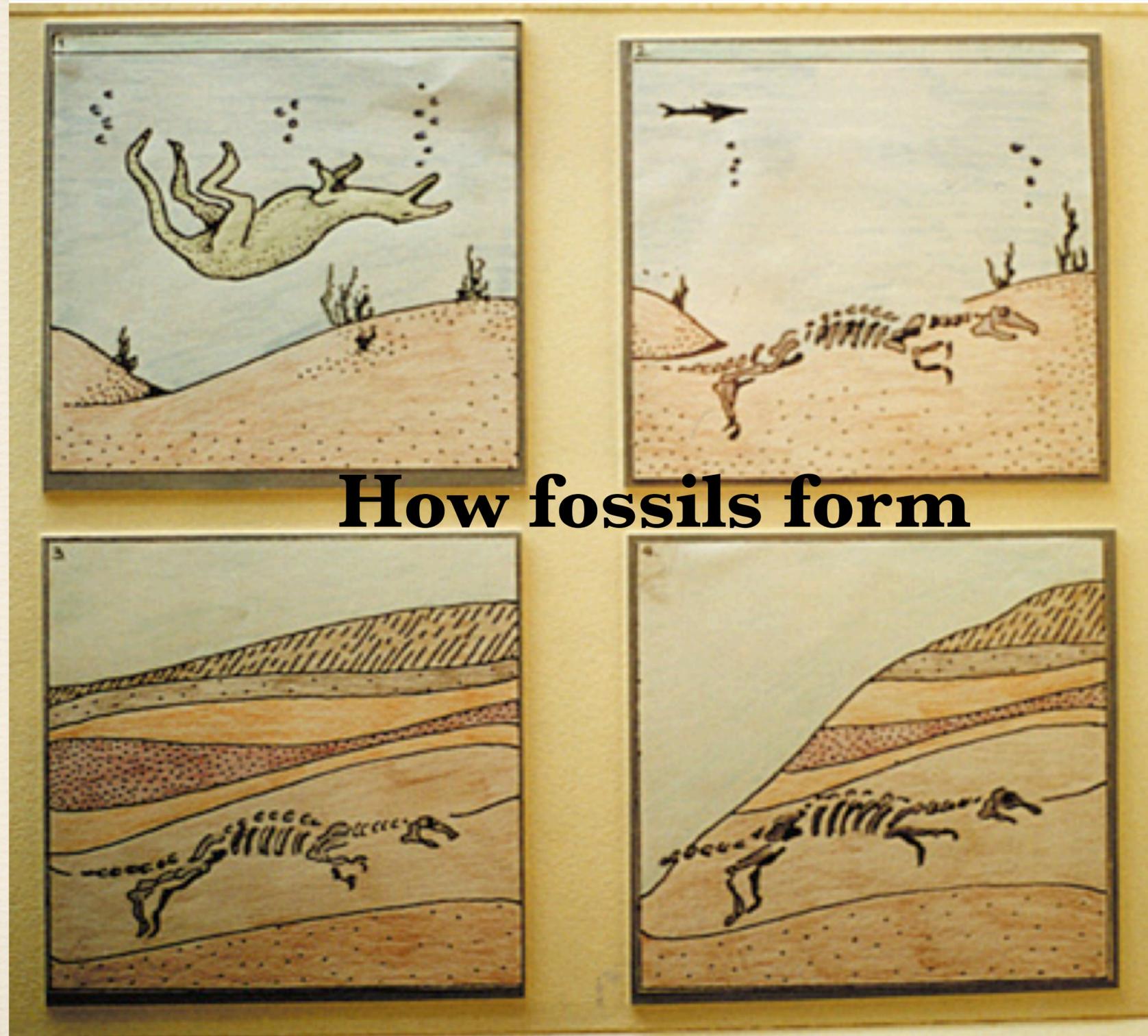
How long has it been burning?

Do not know:

- Initial height
- If rate of burn is constant (wind causes faster burn)
- If entire candle was the same kind of wax

**Scientists make assumptions - they guess!**

## 4: How do we know the dates?



### How fossils form

1. Look at bones to use Carbon dating
2. Look at rocks to use Radio isotope dating

Bones 'too old' so cannot carbon date.  
Thus use rocks as date **assuming**  
fossils formed when rocks formed. Need  
to know when rocks formed.

# Summary

- 1) No hint they were extinct when these descriptions were written.
- 2) Many physical examples around the world showing dinosaurs are young.
- 3) Logic based on pictures, legends, carvings, drawings say they are young.
- 4) Carbon and Radio isotope dating is based on assumptions, thus could be wrong.
- 5) Soft tissue in fossils tells us dinosaurs did not live 250 - 65 million years ago.
- 6) Maybe dinosaurs still exist, just smaller and a little different.
- 7) God created dragons/dinosaurs and man on day 5.
- 8) Psalms and Job describe the animals to people in a way people would understand.

**What does this really mean?**



# Questions

## Question - Did dinosaurs eat people as the movies show?



Genesis 1:29-30 ‘Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; **and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, *I have given every green plant for food***”; and it was so.’

Genesis 9:1-3 ‘And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given. **Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as *I gave the green plant.***’

Mankind ate plants until after the flood. Animals originally all at plants, no killing, no meat. After the flood man could eat meat. Some animals probably started also.

Questions?  
Discussion

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