

# Dinosaurs in the Bible?



**Job 40:15-24**

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- It is commonly taught that the Bible and Science are incompatible with one another.
- Furthermore it is contended that the Bible abandons all pretences of containing anything even remotely resembling “science.”
- This could not be further from the truth.

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- One can only claim this when they try to fit the Bible into a specific scope of teaching or ideology instead of letting the Word of God simply stand on its own.
- For example trying to fit evolution into the Genesis account of creation and make the days of creations eons instead of literal 24-hour days etc.

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- The truth is that the Bible has proven itself to be accurate from a historical, medical, numerical, geographical, astronomy, prophetic, an even archaeological standpoint.
- This will be our focus this morning particularly one specific reference from the Book of Job:

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## The Behemoth (Job 40:15-24)

This morning we will be looking into what these creatures were specifically, and showing evidence that “Science” may possibly be wrong about a few things concerning Dinosaurs.

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- **Why should we engage in a study like this?**
  1. Because the Bible is the inerrant and complete work of God with no equal to itself in literature, proving this is pivotal to faith and evidence (Hebrews 11:1).
  2. To Demonstrate the Power of God, and His ability to redeem mankind.

# What is Commonly Taught



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- About **225 Million Years ago**, long before man roamed the earth, Dinosaurs were the Rulers of Our Planet.
- They first appeared in what is commonly called the **Mesozoic Era**.
- This era was comprised of three periods of time: **Triassic; Jurassic; Cretaceous**.





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**However, 65 million years ago an asteroid roughly 6 miles in length and 1 mile in height struck what we now call the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico (Chicxulub crater) creating a force 1 billion times greater than any nuclear bomb ever delivered by man, scorching and obliterating large sections of the planet.**

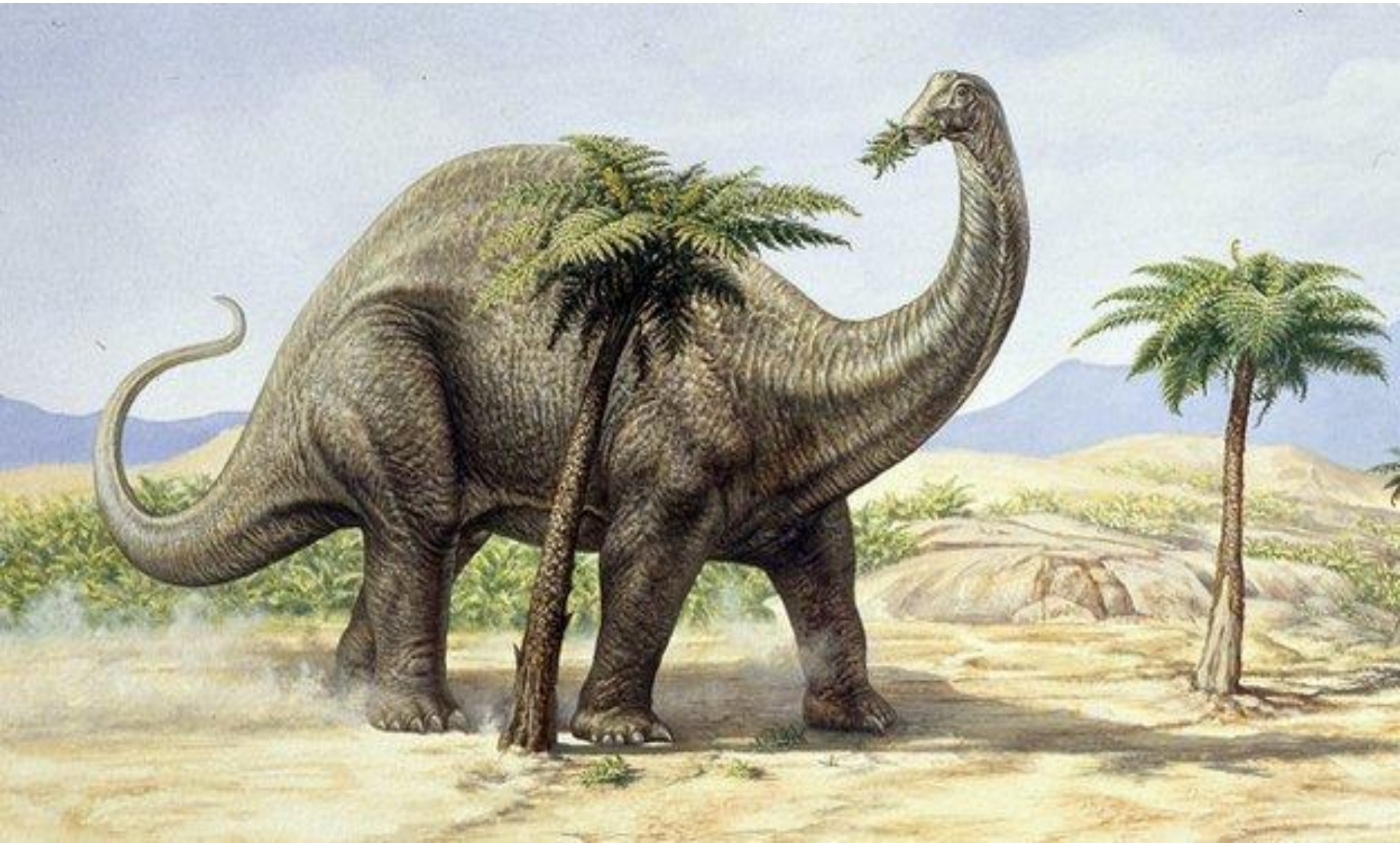
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- The impact was so cataclysmic that large sections of earth containing life were sent shooting to mars and even Europa, Jupiter's largest moon (2013 Study).
- It is then contended that the sun was blocked out by the sediment kicked up into the atmosphere for thousands , if not millions, of years, sending the temperatures on earth plunging.
- As a result up to 75% of life on earth was destroyed, and thus ultimately all of the dinosaurs, however some birds, fish, and even reptiles managed to survive.

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- This is what is being taught in our schools and universities without any question to its validity.
- This is what is accepted as fact when in fact it is only a theory.... And a not so good theory at that even according to the scientific community.

# Issues With This Theory



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## 1. Not So Great an impact.

As of January 22, 2015 (10 days ago exactly) Dr Claire Belcher from the Earth System Science group in Geography at the University of Exeter conducted a study of what this blast would have been like and the article concludes the study as follows....

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*“Pioneering new research has debunked the theory that the asteroid that is thought to have led to the extinction of dinosaurs also caused vast global firestorms that ravaged planet Earth. Scientists recreated the immense energy released from an extra-terrestrial collision with Earth that occurred around the time that dinosaurs became extinct. They found that the intense but short-lived heat near the impact site could not have ignited live plants, challenging the idea that the impact led to global firestorms.”*

**~ Earth System Science group University of Exeter**

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- **Furthermore, there is no fossil evidence that has ever been found to suggest that dinosaurs all met their demise at exactly the same time.**
- **In addition, more dinosaur fossils have been found and dated at a much later date than when the asteroid was said to have caused their demise.**
- **Finally, we have never, since data has been recorded, experienced an impact from a asteroid, comet, meteorite etc. like what is contended to have hit Mexico. We simply do not know conclusively how devastating this would or would not actually be...**



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- This was a pivotal piece of the theory to why Dinosaurs were thought to have been extinct, and it has now been proven to be false!
- If there is doubt as to one element in this theory then surely it must by necessity call to question the rest.

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- 2. Minerals found at the crash site match the same type of minerals in other parts of the globe meaning that sediment was kicked up into the atmosphere.**
- The “impact site” contains no solid proof that an asteroid was the cause of the crater.
  - It is conveniently left out that there are dozens of natural events that could occur right here on earth which can cause a crater.

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- All matter is made up of relatively the same base materials, **(atoms and particles)** it is not definitive proof to say that there are high levels of this mineral in Mexico but only trace amounts in Russia so therefore it proves an asteroid strike.
- But the most condemning evidence comes from the scientific community....

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## **3. The Sun Was Blocked Out For Thousands if not Millions of Years killing Off All Dinosaurs and 75% of all life on earth.**

- It is commonly understood that the sun is responsible for life on earth equally as much as water.
- Without the sun there could be no photosynthesis, no plants, no mammals to eat plants, no carnivores, no life.

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- It was recently asked what would happen to those of us living today if the sun were to suddenly go out, as what is contended happened after the asteroid impact
- In **2008 David Stevenson, a professor of planetary science at the California Institute of Technology** wrote an article about what would happen if in fact the sun was not able to shine on earth...

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*“Although some microorganisms living in the Earth's crust would survive, the majority of life would enjoy only a brief post-sun existence. Photosynthesis would halt immediately, and most plants would die in a few weeks. Large trees, however, could survive for several decades, thanks to slow metabolism and substantial sugar stores. With the food chain's bottom tier knocked out, most animals would die off quickly, but scavengers picking over the dead remains could last until the cold killed them... Within a week, the average global surface temperature would drop below 0°F. In a year, it would dip to -100°.”*

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- How is it possible that all of the dinosaurs were killed in conditions like this, but plants and other animals including alligators, turtles, marine life, and birds were able to live at temperatures below 100 Degrees F?
- It simply does not add up.

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- When it comes to Dinosaurs the scientific community debates on the time and means of their extinction.
- However, the one thing that they all agree upon is that there is absolutely positively no way that man and dinosaurs could have ever existed together.
- However before making this conclusion perhaps one should consult Job...

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“Look now at the behemoth, which I made *along* with you; He eats grass like an ox. See now, his strength *is* in his hips, And his power *is* in his stomach muscles. He moves his tail like a cedar; The sinews of his thighs are tightly knit. His bones *are like* beams of bronze, His ribs like bars of iron. He *is* the first of the ways of God; Only He who made him can bring near His sword. Surely the mountains yield food for him, And all the beasts of the field play there.  
(continued)

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He lies under the lotus trees, In a covert of reeds  
and marsh. He lies under the lotus trees,  
In a covert of reeds and marsh. Indeed the  
river may rage, *Yet* he is not disturbed;  
He is confident, though the Jordan gushes into  
his mouth.

~ Job 40:15-23

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There has been a great deal of speculation as to what this “behemoth” could actually be...

While there are several theories which exist some are more prevalent and have more weight than other...

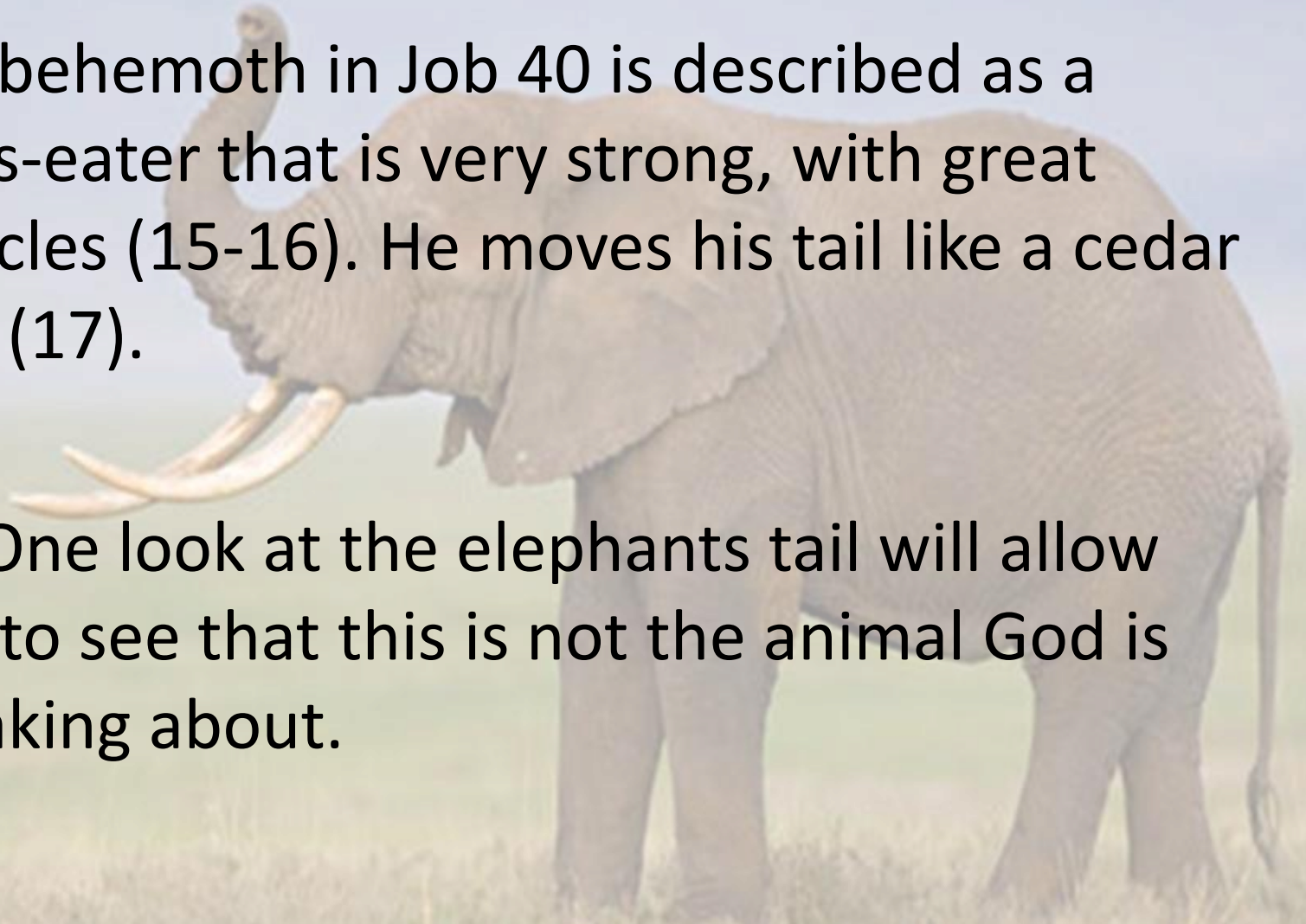
It is contended that the Behemoth could be an...

# ELEPHANT



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- The behemoth in Job 40 is described as a grass-eater that is very strong, with great muscles (15-16). He moves his tail like a cedar tree (17).
- Yet One look at the elephants tail will allow one to see that this is not the animal God is speaking about.



# HIPPOPOTAMUS



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- Though the hippo weighs about four tons, some dinosaurs weighed thirty tons! Behemoth is so powerful that no man is able to capture him (v. 24).
- This descriptive can hardly apply to the hippopotamus for Egyptian monuments frequently picture warriors attacking the hippo single-handed.
- The Tail is even smaller than an elephants tail.



# Alligator or a Crocodile



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- While the tail is closer in size than the hippo or elephant it is not like a cedar. God is literally describing the literal strength and density of this creatures tail.
- The Alligator and Crocodile have been captured and killed for thousands of years but the behemoth cannot be conquered (Job 40:19, 23-24)
- The Behemoth is said to be an herbivore (plant eater) while the crocodile is a carnivore (meat eater)

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- The Eating habits of the Hippo and Elephant should be examined as well.
- The vegetation of whole mountains is said to supply this behemoth's food, yet the hippopotamus eats only about two hundred pounds of herbage daily, and he stays near the water. The Elephant eats only 300-350 pounds per day
- One is almost forced to conclude that no creature on earth today fits the detailed description of behemoth in Job 40.

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- Since there is such dispute over when the dinosaurs actually were here on earth...
- Since there is evidence to suggest that they didn't meet their end from a horrible fiery asteroid, and then a -100 F earth...
- It is possible that the Behemoth is a Dinosaur, God's description of the animal more closely resemble the extinct Brontosaurus



# Evidence That Man Co-Existed With Dinosaurs



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- In order to make the claim that dinosaurs and man could co-exist together one would need to provide evidence or proof that this was the case.
- If it is true then it blasts everything taught and believed about evolution right out of the water.

# Natural Bridges Monument

Utah

- A Natural series of bridges that exist in southeast Utah.
- This was the home of the Anasazi Indians who lived there between 1500-and 500 B.C.
- On this bridge were found carvings of men, handprints, mountains goats...and dinosaurs







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# El Toro Mountains

Mexico

- A German businessman discovers a clay artifact sticking out of the dirt.
- He leaps off of his horse and begins to dig up the artifacts of which 30,000 in total were found.
- Some were faces of people, animals of that area... and dinosaurs





# Ica Burial Stones

Peru

- These Stones were placed with the dead in Peru.
- These stones are dated around 1500 B.C. and depicted that long necked dinosaurs had spines down their necks...
- This was not scientifically confirmed until 1992







# Ta Prohm Temple

## Cambodia

- Jayavarman VII was crowned supreme king of Khmer civilization in Cambodia in 1181.
- He built many magnificent temples during his reign, however, the Ta Prohm temple which was built in honor of his mother hold special interest.
- On a large doorway one may find many different types of animals native to Cambodia: Elk, monkeys, goats, fish and a Stegosaurus...

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If one accepts the plain testimony of the Bible, with no compulsion to harmonize Scripture with evolutionary assertions, as well as the evidence existing in our world today then there is no doubt that dinosaurs and humans were contemporary.

After all of the basic “kinds” of living creatures were brought into existence in the same initial creation week...

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*For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.*

**~ Exodus 20:11**

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- Jesus affirmed that mankind has existed from the beginning of the creation
- This certainly excludes the notion that dinosaurs became extinct millions of years before man appeared upon the planet.



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*But from the beginning of the creation,  
God 'made them male and female.*

**Mark 10:6**

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**Mankind was given dominion over all the lower creatures of the earth. There is no reason to exclude dinosaurs in this.**

*Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*

**~ Genesis 1:26**

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- Why Do We Not Here This Proclaimed In The News and Books? It is simply disregarded as fake since it cannot be explained.
- Furthermore evolutionary doctrine is heavily funded in our schools, media, and literature by millions of dollars. If any doubt is cast it could mean the loss of a lot of money for the school or institution.

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- What is clear is that once again the Bible has demonstrated itself to be beyond mere human invention.
- It reveals to us in its divine pages the truth of what archaeologists are now finding and what advocates of evolution are being forced to admit.... We might not have this right.

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- The Bible is unparalleled in its accuracy of science, astronomy, archaeology, history, and geography.
- If it has not mankind astray in this type of information then why would it lead us astray where it matters the most...Our Souls?

## **Will You Put Your Trust In The Word of God**

*For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

*~ Hebrews 4:12*

**And Come To Christ Today?**