



DINOSAURS AND THE BIBLE

part 1: "Are Dinosaurs a Mystery?"

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What Is The Big Deal About Dinosaurs?

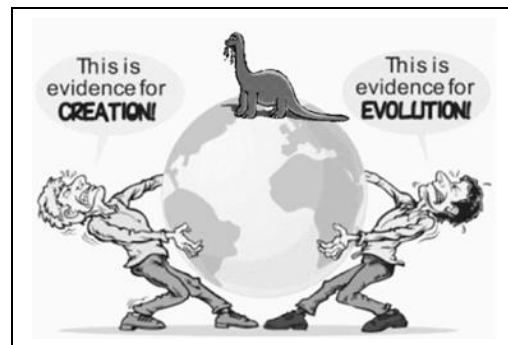
1. Dinosaurs are used more than anything to _____ kids.

Proverbs 21:22 (NIV84) "A wise man attacks the city of the mighty and pulls down the stronghold in which they trust."

Why is it Important To Talk About Dinosaurs

1. It reinforces that the Bible is _____ and can be trusted!

2. It strengthens your faith as you embrace a Biblical _____.



I. ARE DINOSAURS A MYSTERY?

It depends on our worldview...

A. What _____ says about dinosaurs:

- Evolved 235 million years ago
- Never lived with man
- "Ruled earth"... until 65 million yrs ago
- Killed off by some cataclysm (asteroid?)

B. What _____ says about dinosaurs:

- Created on day 6 (Gen 1:24-25) -- 6000 years ago

Genesis 1:24 (NIV84) "And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so."

- Lived with man.
- Could not have died out before mn arrived.
- Adam brought sin & death)
- Representatives of "Kinds" went on Noah's ark-rest died.
- After flood, slowly died off



II. DOES THE BIBLE MENTION DINOSAURS?

A. Job talks about _____. (Oldest record)

Job 40:15-20 (NIV84) "Look at the **behemoth**, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox. 16 What strength he has in his loins, what power in the muscles of his belly! 17 **His tail sways like a cedar**; the sinews of his thighs are close-knit. 18 His bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like rods of iron. 19 He ranks first among the works of God, yet his Maker can approach him with his sword."

B. The Bible talks about _____. (Leviathan)

Psalms 74:13 (KJV) "Thou breakest the heads of the **dragons** in the waters"

Job 41:1-34 (NIV84) "Can you pull in the **leviathan** with a fishhook or tie down his tongue with a rope?"

Psalms 74:13-14 (NIV84) "It was you who split open the sea by your power; you broke the heads of the **monster** in the waters. 14 It was you who crushed the heads of **Leviathan**."

Psalms 104:25-264 (NIV84) "There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number-- living things both large and small. 26 There the ships go to and fro, and the **leviathan**, which you formed to frolic there.

Isaiah 27:1 (NIV84) "In that day, the LORD will punish with his sword, his fierce, great and powerful sword, **Leviathan** the gliding serpent, **Leviathan** the coiling serpent; he will slay the monster of the sea."

III. ARE THERE OTHER ANCIENT RECORDS OF DINOSAURS?

A. Many _____ descriptions of "dragons" fit specific types of dinosaurs.

- The word "Dinosaur" was invented in _____ - used to be known as "Dragons"

