

Monday Dinosaurs and the Bible

Many people believe that dinosaurs lived millions of years ago, long before people were on the earth. The Bible indicates otherwise. The Bible teaches that man and dinosaurs lived at the same time.

1. Read Genesis 1:1 – When did God create?
2. Is there anything before than?
3. Read Exodus 20:11 – How long did creation take?
4. What did God make during that time?
5. If God made the land, sea, and everything in them, does that include people?
6. Does that also include dinosaurs?
7. What conclusion can you make about man's time and the dinosaur's time on earth?
8. Dinosaurs and man lived at the same time, but so what? The evolution theory is just a theory, and it is wrong. Don't believe it!!! The Apostle Paul spoke about creation on Mars' Hill. Read Acts 17:23-28 – Since God made the world and everything in it, where does He dwell or live?
9. According to verse 27, what should God's created people do?
10. According to verse 28, Who gives us our life and sustains it with every breath we breathe?

Dinosaurs and man lived at the same time. God created them both at the beginning. Since He is the Creator of all things, He deserves to be worshipped and adored by His creation. Remember that you are nothing of ourselves. Only in God do we live and move.

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Though you will never find the word “dinosaur” in the Bible, they are mentioned and described in great detail, such great detail that we can know for sure that these animals are like nothing we have ever seen today. The broad term used for them is “dragons.” Two more specific names are “behemoth” and “leviathan.” We will study them later in the week.

1. The references to dragons in the following verses are not intended to teach specifically about dragons or dinosaurs, but they make comparisons to dragons as if they are normal, everyday things that people would easily understand. By these comparisons we can learn much about dragons. Read Isaiah 27:1 – Where does this particular dragon live?
2. Read Jeremiah 51:34 – Jeremiah compared King Nebuchadnezzar to a dragon. What in this verse gives us insight to a dragon's appetite?
3. Read Ezekiel 29:3 – Pharaoh is compared to a dragon. Where does this dragon live, and how does he view his habitat?
4. Read Jeremiah 14:6 – What do you learn about their lung capacity?
5. Read Micah 1:8 – What kind of noise do dragons make?
6. Read Malachi 1:3 – Where do some other dragons live?
7. Read Isaiah 35:7 – Where do some other dragons live?
8. Why do you think it is so important to understand and believe that dinosaurs lived with man, not millions of years before?

It is of great importance for you to be able to defend your faith. Knowing about dinosaurs in the Bible is a critical area of defense.

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Dinosaurs are mentioned in the Bible, though not by that name. They are called “dragons,” “behemoth,” and “leviathan.” If the Bible mentions them, someone must have seen them in order to be able to write about them. Also, if God put them in the Bible, there must be something we can learn from them.

1. Read Job 40:15-24 – Job was in the middle of a tremendous, life-altering trial. He had many questions for God, one of which was “Why?” In order to teach Job, God used dinosaurs as one of His teaching tools. What animal did God tell Job to consider?
2. The word “behemoth” was transliterated directly from Hebrew. It gives the idea that this animal is big and powerful like no other animal. What does this animal eat?
3. According to verse 16, what is the strongest part of its body?
4. Some Bible commentators call this animal an elephant or a hippopotamus. Read verse 17. Why can this not be an elephant or a hippo?
5. What is said about behemoth’s bones in verse 18?
6. Why do you think this is said?
7. Verse 19 calls behemoth “the chief of the ways of God.” Why do you think that is?
8. If behemoth is “the chief of the ways of God,” Who should receive the credit and glory?

Dinosaurs are mentioned in the Bible. One name given to them is “behemoth.” Behemoth is the biggest animal that God made, probably the brontosaurus. Since he is the chief of the ways of God, God ought to be praised, not evolution or time.

Thursday Dinosaurs and the Bible

Yesterday we began to study behemoth. He is not an elephant or a hippo. He is the biggest animal God made, and He ought to receive the glory for it. What else does the Bible say about behemoth? How did God use behemoth to teach Job?

1. Read Job 40:15-24 – Verse 15 gives us another little insight to the timing of dinosaurs and man. Some commentators say that behemoth and Job were simply made in the same way. What is the clue to the dinosaurs’ timing?
2. According to verse 20, where does behemoth find his food?
3. According to verses 21-22, where does behemoth live?
4. According to verse 23, behemoth drinks up a river and does not haste. This means that he can take his time drinking as much as he wants and he is not afraid of anything. Most animals would run or at least be scared if a person or another animal came up to it. Why do you think behemoth is not afraid?
5. Verse 24 talks about snares or traps. Apparently, people were trying to trap behemoth. He was probably a nuisance to the people around him. Whatever snares or traps they tried to use on him, whether in his eyes or his nose, he was able to escape. How could he escape anything?
6. Since God made behemoth, which was an almost unconquerable animal, and could still control it, what could Job do to fight against God?

God was trying to get Job to realize his own littleness. Job had no power to control his circumstances. God was in complete control. God wanted Job to realize that all things were in God’s hands, the best hands for his life...and yours!

Friday Dinosaurs and the Bible

One specific kind of dinosaurs mentioned in the Bible is called behemoth. This was a land-dwelling dinosaur. What about leviathan? What does the Bible say about this kind of dinosaur? What can we learn from them?

1. Read Job 41 – What kind of animals do you catch in their mouth with a hook on a string that you let down?
2. Where do you think leviathan lives? (also Psalm 104:25-26)
3. Verse 2 talks about attempts to capture leviathan. Is it easy?
4. According to verses 3-4, what is his temperament like?
5. According to verse 5, can he be tamed?
6. Verse 6 talks about teams of people who try to capture leviathan and make money from him. Is it even possible for many people to capture him?
7. According to verse 7, what is his skin like?
8. In verse 8 God calls to Job's memory some previous encounter Job apparently had with leviathan. What does verse 9 teach us about his physical appearance?
9. What does the first phrase of verse 10 mean?
10. All of that was to set the stage for the question in verse 10. God created leviathan as fierce as he is. If no one can stand against leviathan, certainly no one can stand against God. What is God trying to teach Job?

Leviathan was fierce and powerful, but he's nothing compared to God's power. Don't question God. Just obey Him.

Saturday Dinosaurs and the Bible

Leviathan is fierce, powerful, untamable, not able to be captured, and has thick, tough skin, but there's more to learn about leviathan, ourselves, and God.

1. Read Job 41 – According to verse 12, what three things about leviathan will God not hide?
2. Verse 13 talks about attempts to capture him in order to remove his skin and scales to see what is underneath it. Who is able to do that?
3. According to verse 14, what do we know about his teeth? Had others tried to learn more?
4. According to verse 15, what covers leviathan?
5. According to verses 16-17, how close together are his scales?
6. Neesing is sneezing. According to verse 18, what happens when he sneezes?
7. What do verses 19-21 teach about leviathan?
8. According to verse 22, what other part of his body is very strong?

Leviathan is a scaly animal that lives in the water. He is almost impossible to catch. People are so fearful of him that they don't even want to see him or get close. Yes, he even breathes fire. Before you think that this is impossible, remember that fireflies glow, eels make electricity, and bombardier beetles shoot explosive chemicals. These are all animals that are observable today. Leviathan is long gone, but legends of fire-breathing dragons are very prevalent. Where do you think the idea for fire-breathing dragons originate? They probably originate from a real fire-breathing dragon, just like the Bible describes.

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Dinosaurs really existed at the same time as people, not millions of years earlier. They are recorded in Scripture, they were seen by real people, and they can teach us a lot about God and life. What did Job learn?

1. Read Job 41 – Verse 23 talks again about leviathan’s scales. Verse 24 seems to talk about the strength of his heart. According to verse 25, what happens when he stands up?
2. According to verse 26, can his skin be pierced with a sword?
3. According to verse 27, what is his strength compare to iron?
4. According to verses 28-29, what doesn’t scare him?
5. According to verse 30, what is on his under side?
6. Verse 31 tells that somehow he makes the water boil. What does he do in verse 32?
7. Is there anything like him?
8. Read Job 42:1-6 – What did Job learn about God in verse 2?
9. How is Job’s attitude different in verses 4-6?
10. Job learned that he has no right to question God. God’s power is indescribable, but is illustrated in the fact that He can make behemoth and leviathan. How is your view of God different after studying God’s creation, specifically dinosaurs?

God uses many methods to teach us. God used dinosaurs to teach Job not to question Him. God has everything under His control. Never doubt His ability to take care of you.