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Seminar Presentations

- Why Creation Matters
- The Origin of the Universe, the Age of the Earth
- The Origin and Diversification of Life
- Flood Geology and Fossils
- Dinosaurs and Noah's Ark
- The Ice Age and post-flood Civilization

"... always be ready to give a defense (apologia) to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;"

1 Peter 3:15

Dinosaurs and Noah's Ark

NOT millions of years
ago

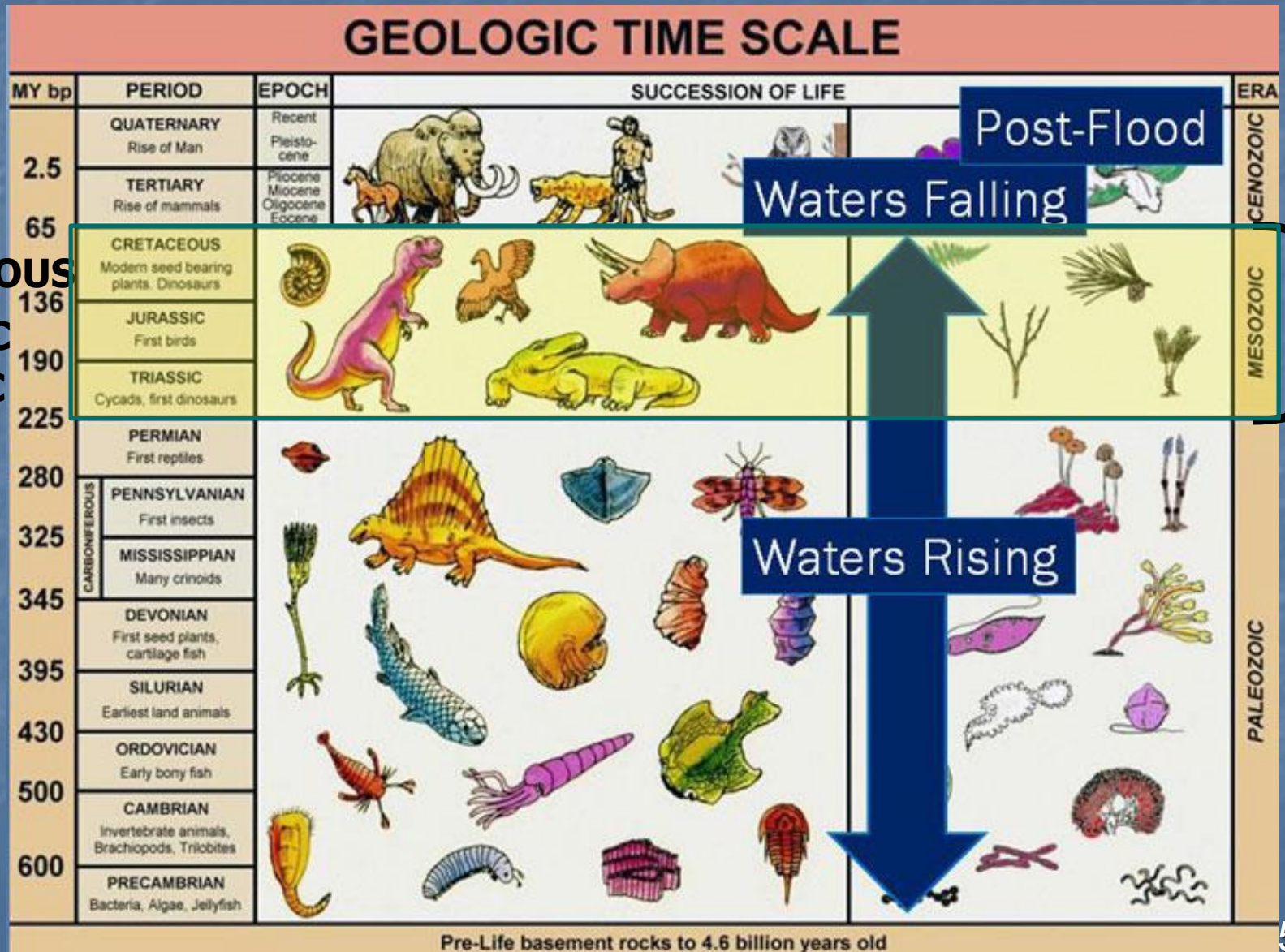


Were dragons and dinosaurs the same? ³

Overview

- Dinosaur **Fossil layers**
- The **name** “dinosaur” and what we know
- Dinosaur Fossil **examples**
- **Bible descriptions** of dinosaurs
- Was the Ark **big enough** for dinosaurs?
- **Where** is the Ark **today**?
- **Historical** writings, Dragon Legends
- Why did dinosaurs become **extinct**?

Dinosaurs Buried in Mesozoic Strata



First Dinosaur Fossil



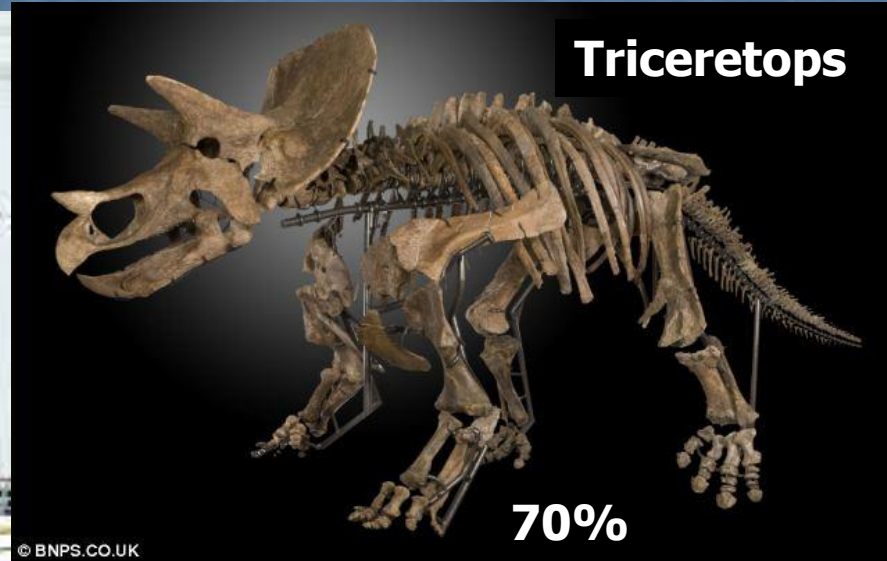
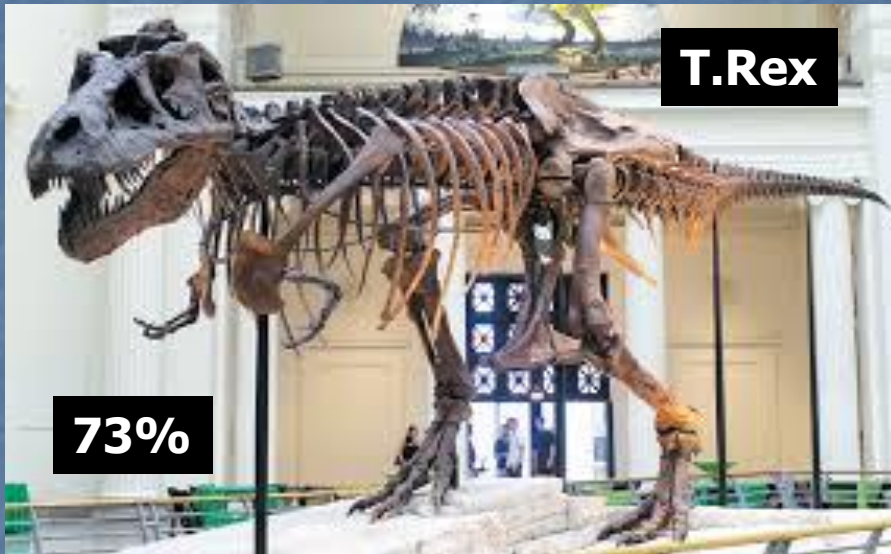
- **Tooth** found in Cuckfield, England
- Discovered in **1820** by Mary Ann Mantell
- Named an **Iguanodon** by Gideon Mantell after the Iguana in the Caribbean
- **"Dinosaur"** coined in **1841** by Sir Richard Owen

Full Iguanadon Fossil



Found in Belgium in 1878

“Complete” Skeletons

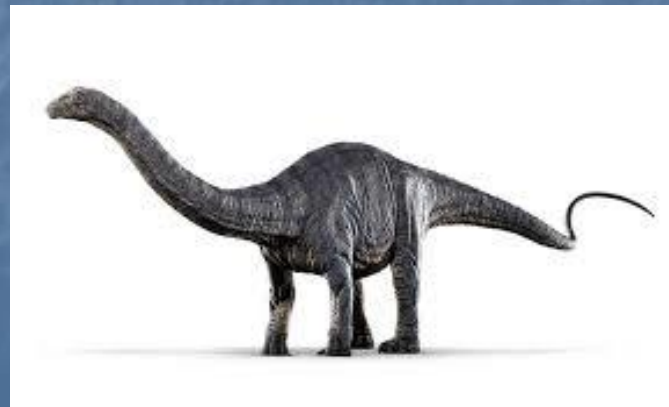


“...most dinosaurs are only known from a **single tooth or bone ...**”

Dinosaur expert, Don Lessem
Scholastic

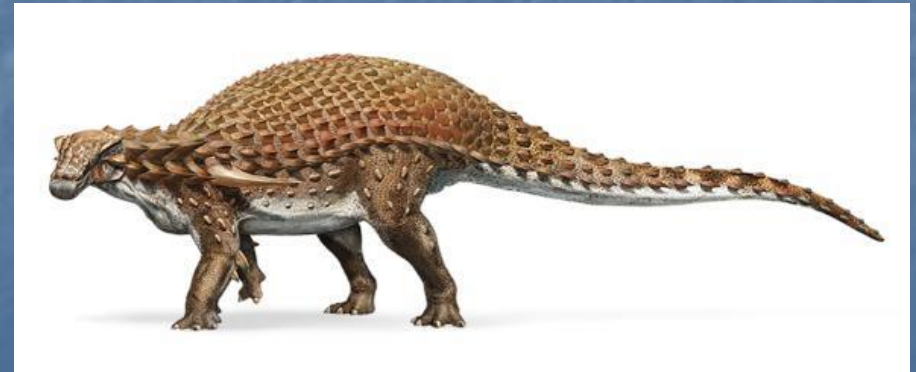
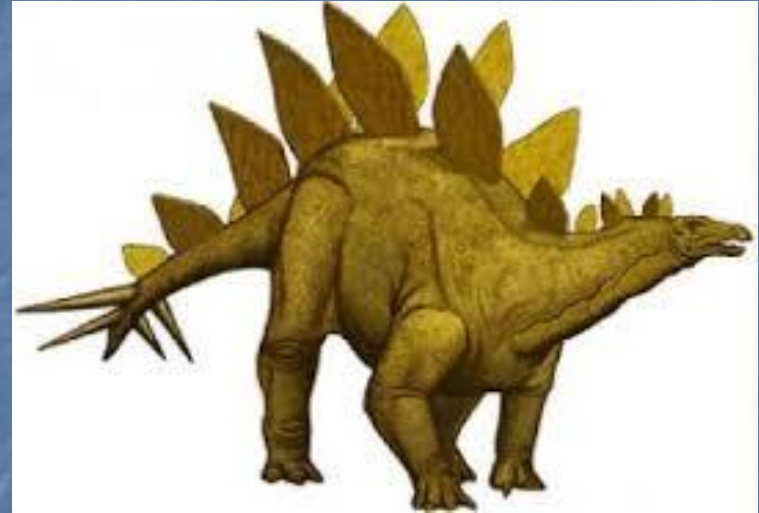
Sauropods

Brachio-
saurus

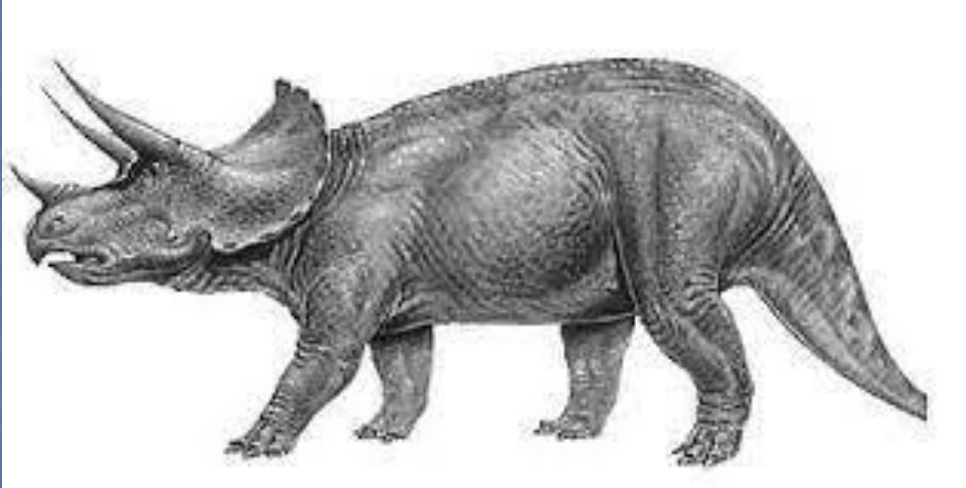


Apatasaurus

Stegosaur and Ankylosaurus



Two Groups based on Hip Design



Ornithischians
(bird-hipped)

Saurischians
(lizard-hipped)



Dinosaur or Bird?



Archaeopteryx



“A transitional form,
a reptile with
feathers”

“An extinct bird
with teeth and
claws on its wings”

Pterosaurs – “Thunderbirds”



Fossil Graveyards



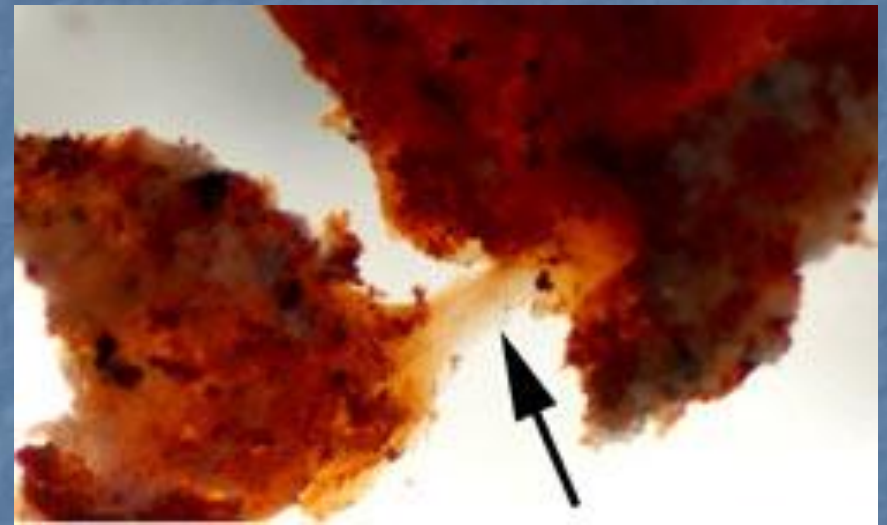
Dinosaur Graveyard
Bighorn, Wyoming



Soft Tissue in Dinosaur Fossils



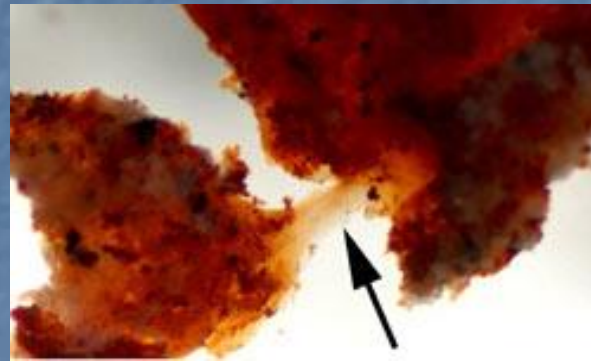
Mosasaur tissue



T. Rex bone marrow tissue

Evolutionists pre-suppose it lasted 65 millions years

Everyone Interprets the Evidence According to their Worldview (bias)



Soft tissue
in fossils

“What kept it
soft for 65
million years?”



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“Yes, it fits a
young earth.”

Bible Description - Behemoth

Holy
Bible

*"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..."*

Job 40:15-18



Hippo and Elephant Tails: Cedar trees?!



Behemoth – A Sauropod?

Holy
Bible

*... He is the **first** of the ways of God; ... He lies under the lotus trees, **In a covert (shelter) of reeds and marsh.** The lotus trees cover him with their shade; The willows by the brook surround him. Indeed the river may rage, Yet **he is not disturbed;** He is confident, **though the Jordan gushes into his mouth,***

Job 40:19-23



Hebrew Tanniyn <08577>

Ge 1:21 *So God created great **sea creatures (monsters)** ... with which the waters abounded*

Psalm 74:13 *You divided the sea by Your strength; You broke the heads of the **sea serpents (dragons, sea monsters)** in the waters.*

Isa 27:1 *In that day, the LORD ...will punish ... **Leviathan** that twisted serpent; And He will slay the **reptile (dragon)** that is in the **sea**.*



Jackal

Leviathan – A Sea Monster

Holy
Bible

*"**Can you draw out Leviathan ... or pierce his jaw with a hook ... fill his skin with harpoons, ...shall one not be overwhelmed at the sight of him? No one is so fierce ... With his terrible teeth all around? His rows of scales are his pride, Shut up tightly ... that no air can come between them ..."***

Job 41:1-16

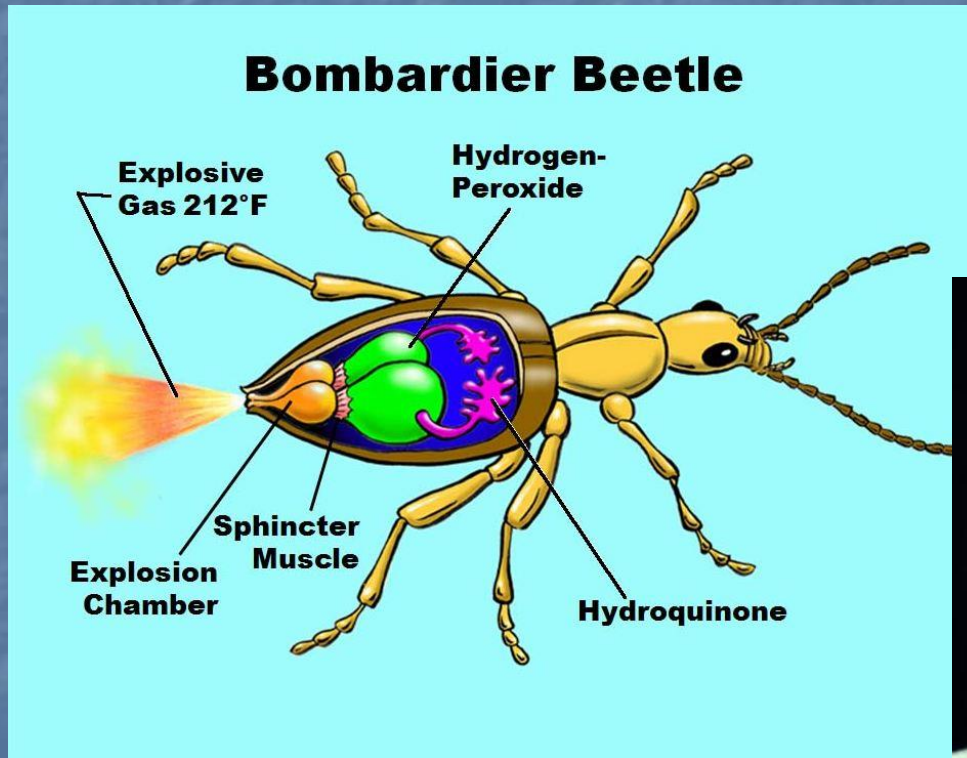
Leviathan (Cont.)

Holy
Bible

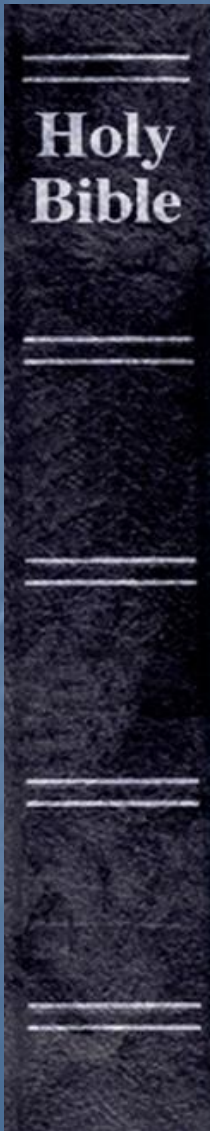
*... **Sparks of fire** shoot out. **Smoke** goes out of his **nostrils**, ... His breath kindles coals, And a **flame goes out of his mouth**. Strength dwells in his neck, ... When he raises himself up, the mighty are afraid; ... Though the **sword** reaches him, it **cannot avail; Nor does spear, dart, or javelin....** **Job 41:19-26***

Bombardier Beetle

(An explosive defense mechanism)



Leviathan (Cont.)



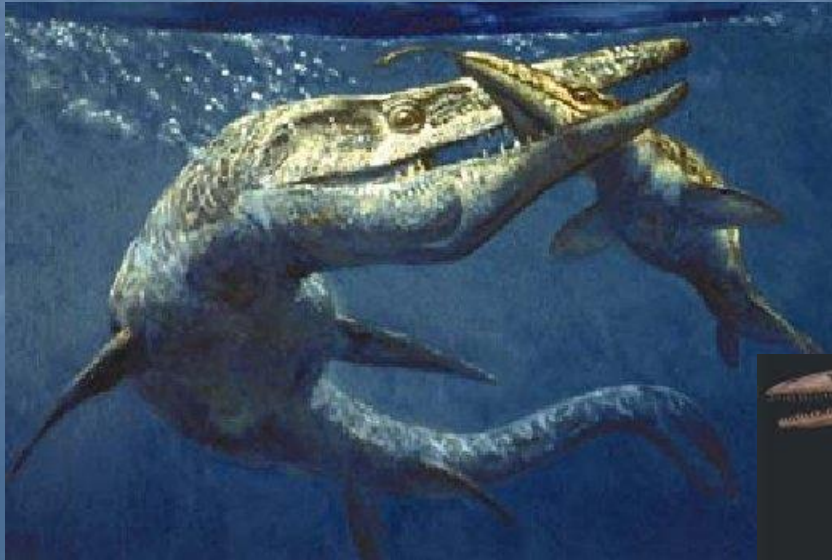
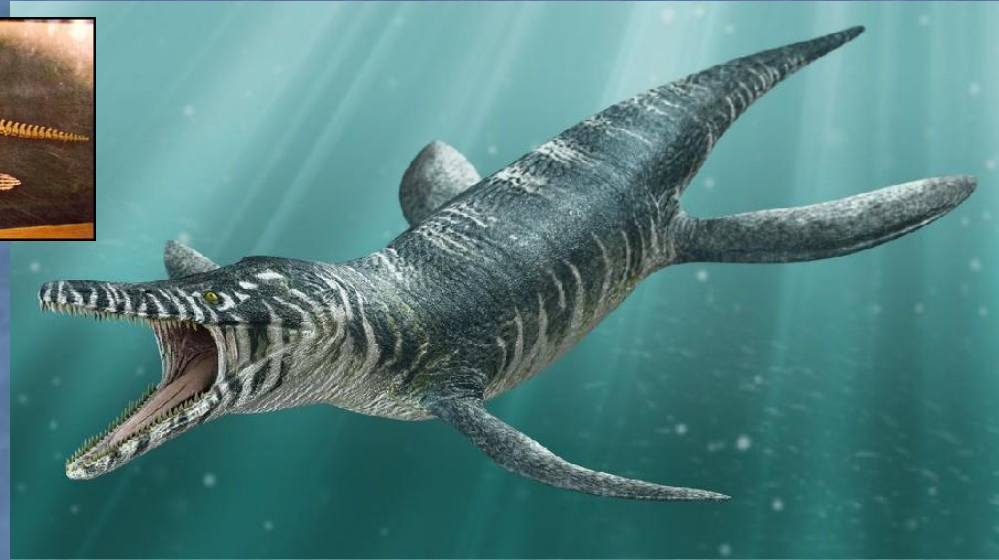
*"...He regards **iron as straw**, And **bronze as rotten wood**. The arrow cannot make him flee; Sling **stones** become **like stubble** to him. **Darts** are regarded as **straw**; He **laughs at the threat of javelins**. His undersides are like **sharp** potsherds; He spreads pointed **marks in the mire**. He makes **the deep** boil like a pot; ..."*

Job 41:27-31

Leviathan?



Kronosaurus



Mosasaurus



More Likely Leviathan?



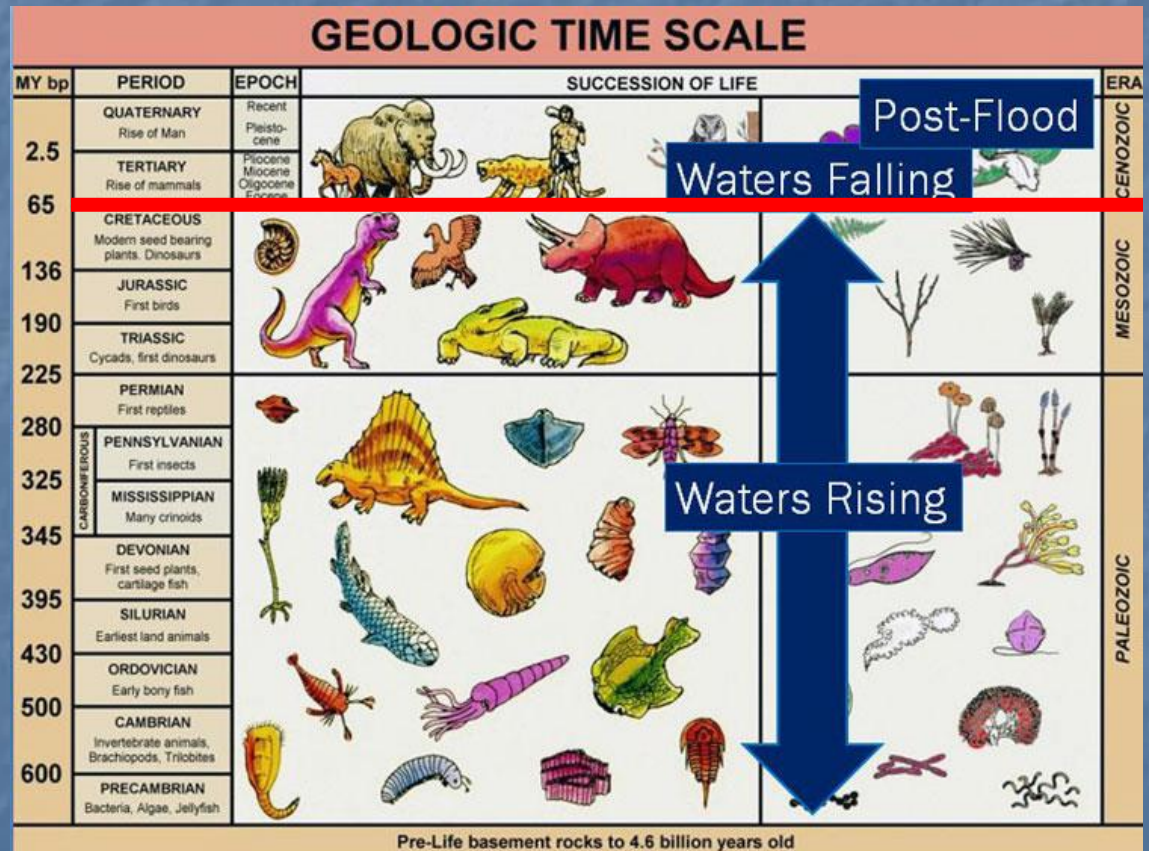
“Supercroc”
Sarcosuchus Imperator



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Creationist View of Dinosaur and animal "Extinction"

Maximum height of Noah's Flood. Waters start to recede



Secular View of Dinosaur and animal Extinction

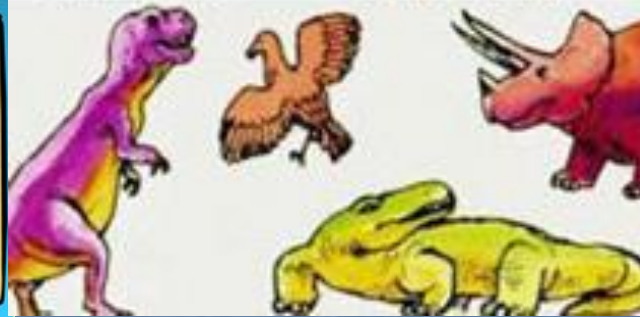
- An asteroid, meteorite, or comet
 - Chicxulub crater – off Yucatan peninsula
 - Iridium
- Volcanoes
- Combination



Asteroid or Flood?



No dinosaur fossils



Sudden lack of
Dinosaur Fossils
above Cretaceous



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“Yep, Chicxulub
crater at 65 million
years ago.”

“Yep, max
extent of the
Flood.”

Many Flood Legends in Different Cultures

- Babylonian – Epic of Gilgamesh
- Hawaii – Nu-u
- North American – Pawnee Indians
- Toltec-Aztec Indians
- Europe - Norse
- Miautso (China)
- Chinese – Fu-Xi Noah



China - The Eight Immortals

Noah (Fuxi Nuah) and the Flood (Eight people on the Ark)



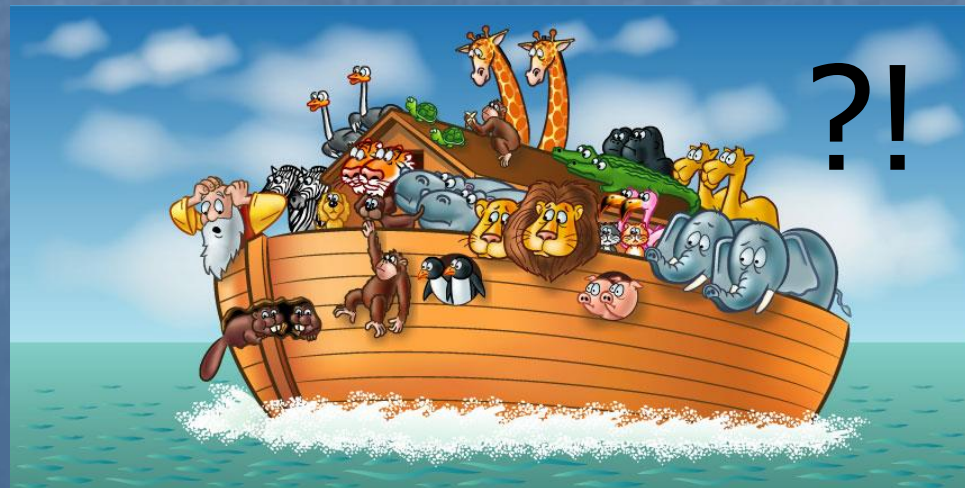
The Chinese character for "boat" includes the radical for eight.

God preserved life on the Ark

Holy Bible

"... every beast after its kind and ... the cattle ... creeping thing ... and every bird after its kind ... went into the ark to Noah, two by two of all flesh, in which is the breath of life."

Gen 7:14,15



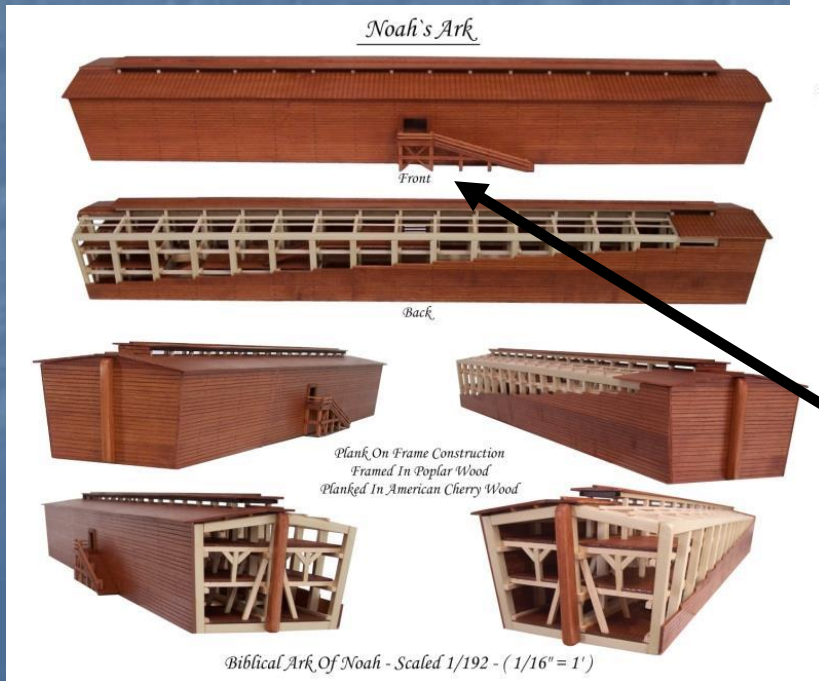
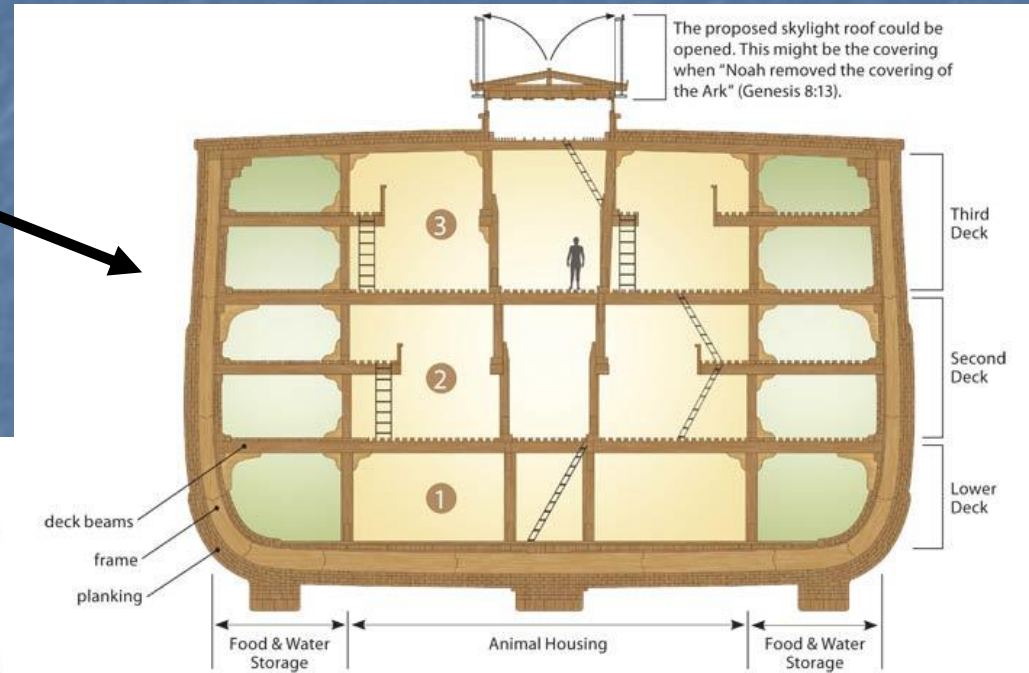
Noah's Ark was Huge (Possible design)



Gen 6:14, 15... God said, "Make yourself an ark of gopher wood ... 300 cubits long x 50 cubits wide x 30 cubits high."

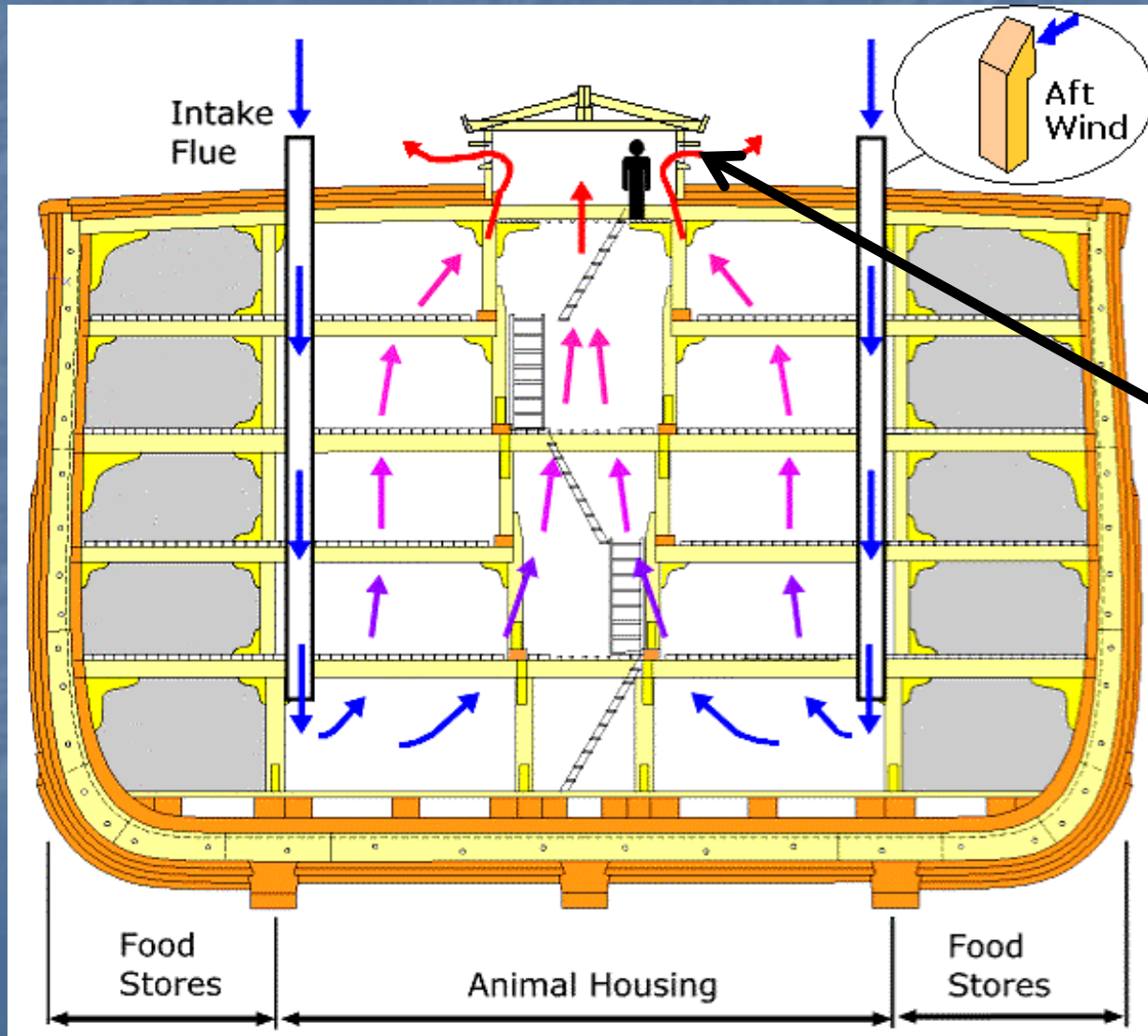
Ark Structure – Gen 6:16

“Three stories/decks”



John 10:9 “and the door ... set in the side” Jesus said **“I am the door...”**

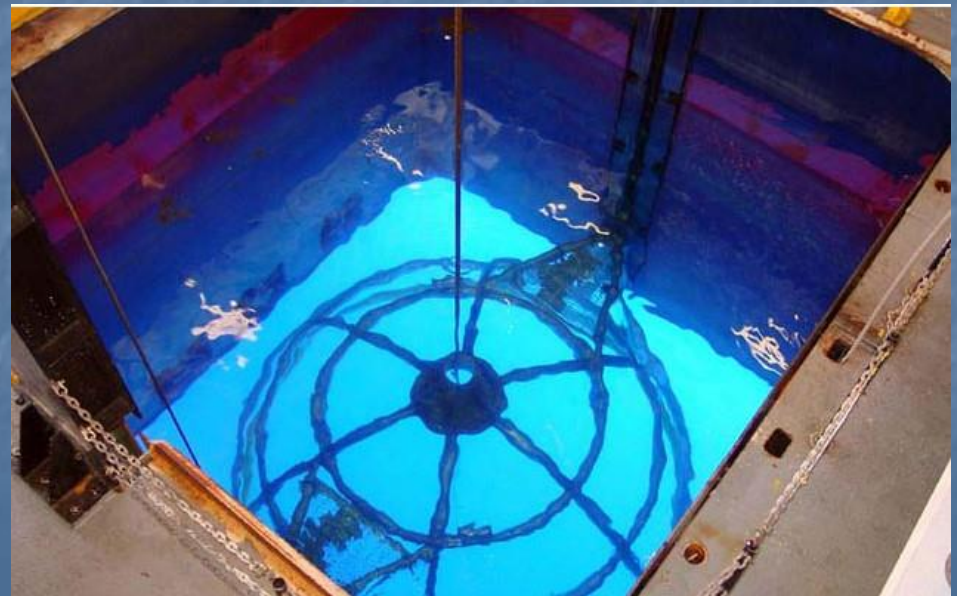
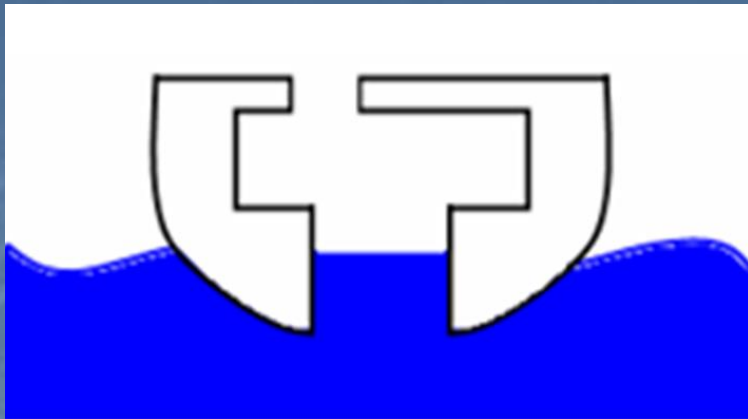
Possible Ark Ventilation



“Make a window ...finish it above”

Moon Pool

A **moon pool** at the water line would have aided in ventilation and waste disposal



Animals on the Ark



Gen 6:20 Of **birds...animals...creeping things...** two of every [kind] **will come to you**

Dinosaur Eggs



Simulated

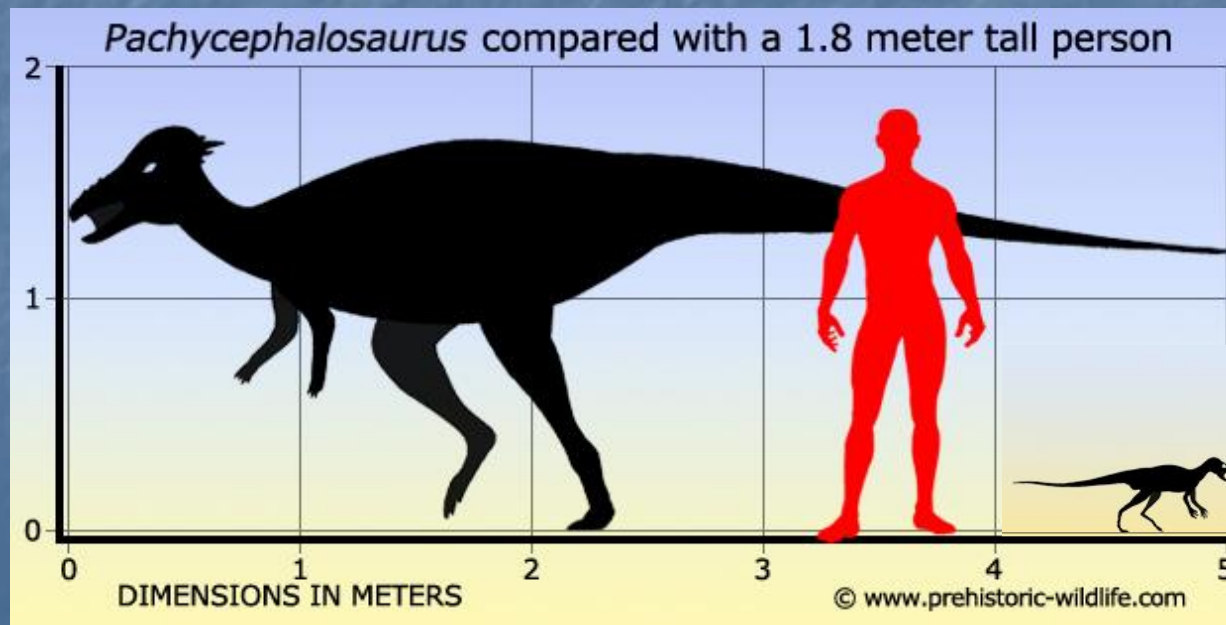


Actual



40 to 50 Pairs of Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs hatched from eggs, and varied in size. God probably sent the young adults.



Clean Animals and Birds by Sevens

Gen 7:2,3 *"You shall take with you **seven** each of every **clean** animal, a **male and his female**; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female; also **seven** each of **birds** of the air, **male and female**, to keep the (seed) alive on the face of all the earth."*

Why Seven Pairs of Each Kind of Bird?

"Birds play a vital role in the environment: **pollinating** plants, **dispersing** seeds, **controlling** insects, and **removing** rotting flesh."

--"Why Birds Matter"
National Geographic
Jan 2018, pg 57.

How Many Animals on the Ark? (About 500 "kinds" (Families) Today)



94%

3%
Fish

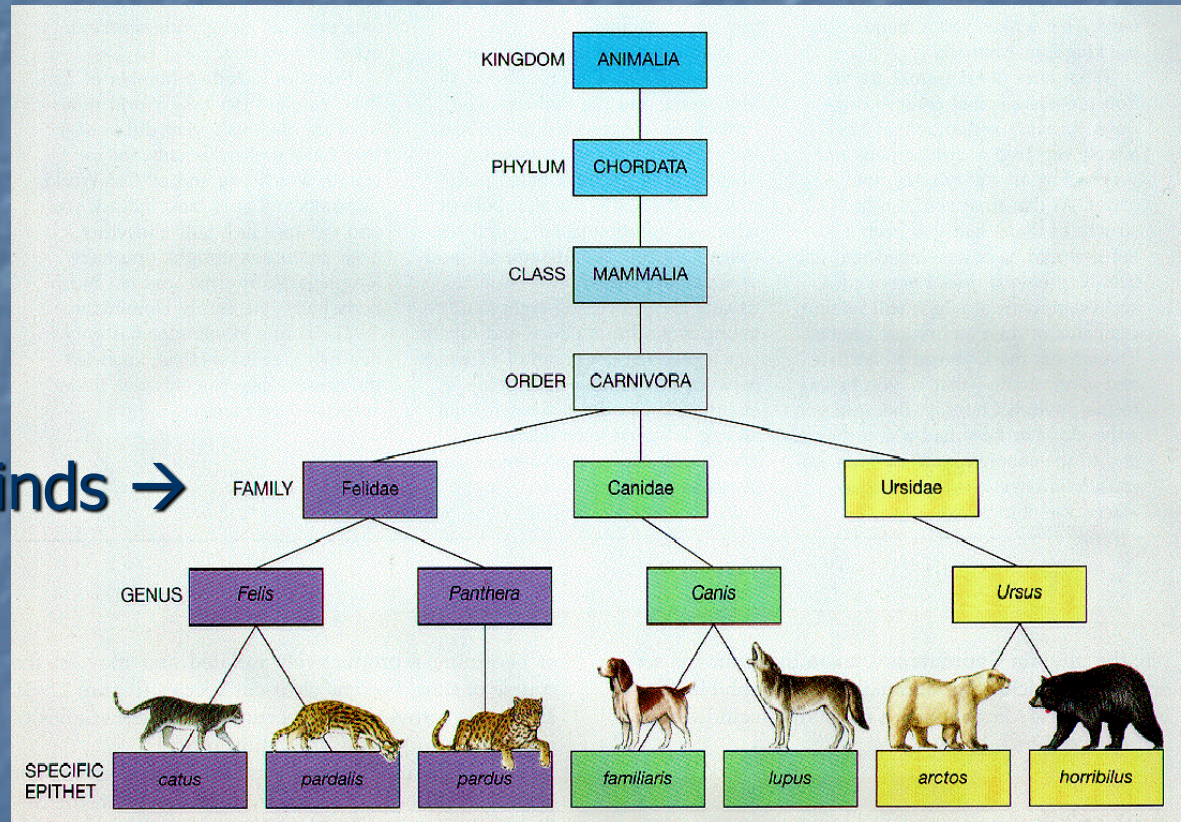


6%

3% on
the Ark

Only half the vertebrates are air breathing

Today's Animals are all Descended from a Few Thousand* on the Ark



*depends on the extinction rate and # clean animals

Do we Know Where the Ark is Today?

Gen 8:4 *Then the ark **rested** in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the **mountains of Ararat.***



Ed Davis - 1943

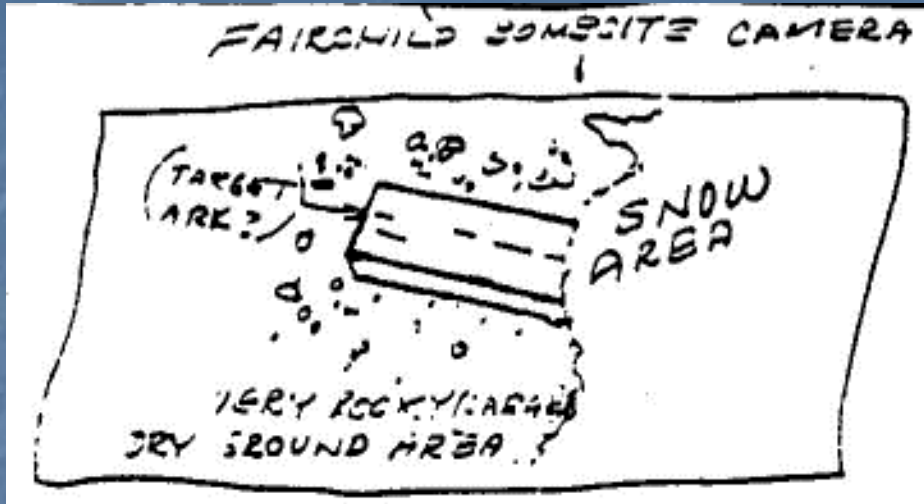


Ed Davis sketch



Noah's Ark

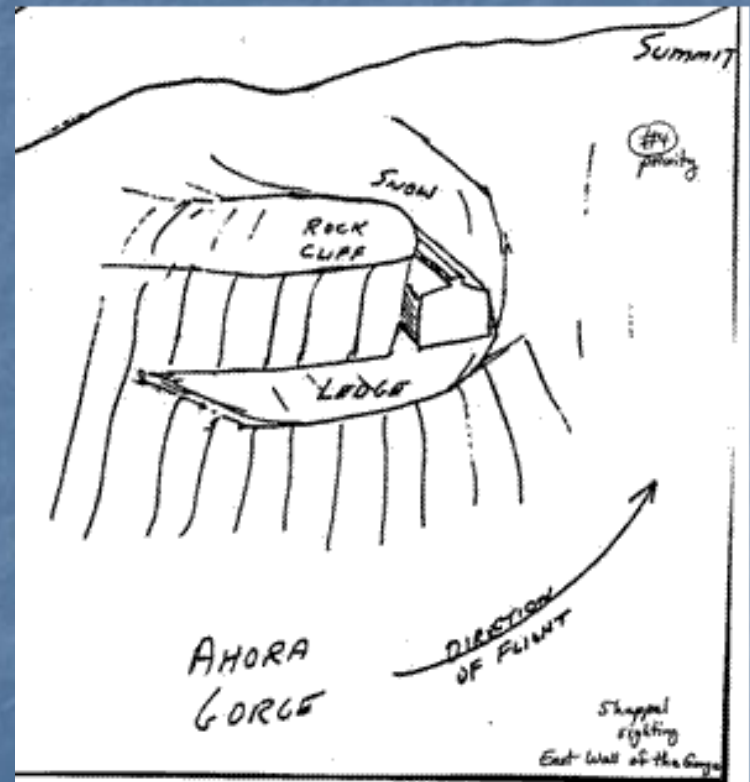
Post-WW 2 Sightings



Lester Watson – post WW2



Based on U-2 photo - 1985



Al Shappell – Navy flyer 1974

Durupinar Formation



Finding the Ark

- Very Difficult to Find
 - Inaccessible location, altitude
 - Treacherous terrain and weather
 - Politically unstable area
 - Hostile native population
- Various credible sightings; eyewitnesses
- Other locations claimed
- God will decide if/when He wants us to definitively find what's left of the Ark

What happened to the Dinosaurs after the Flood?

- Post-flood **climate change**
 - **Volcanism** / Ice Age
 - Colder / Less temperate
 - Less vegetation
 - Reduced oxygen
- **Conflict** with man

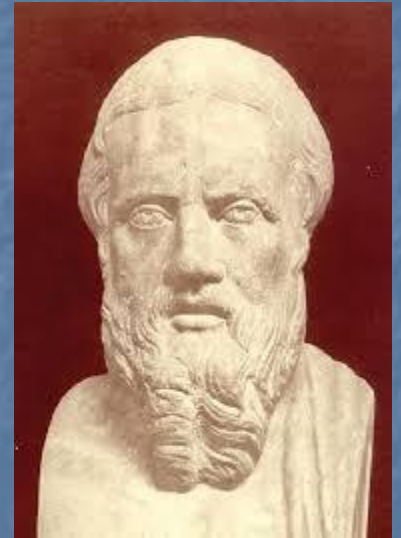


Historical Writings

Flavius
Josephus



Herodotus



Marco
Polo



Athanasius
Kircher





Rat



Ox



Tiger



Rabbit



Dragon



Snake



Horse



Goat



Monkey



Rooster



Dog



Pig

Chinese Zodiac ...Real Animals

Carvings/Paintings of Dinosaurs

Native American petroglyph under the Kachina Bridge at Natural Bridges National Monument, Utah, USA.



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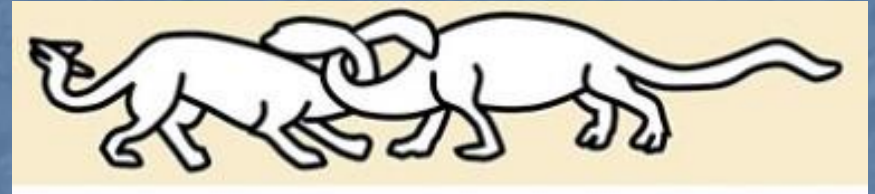
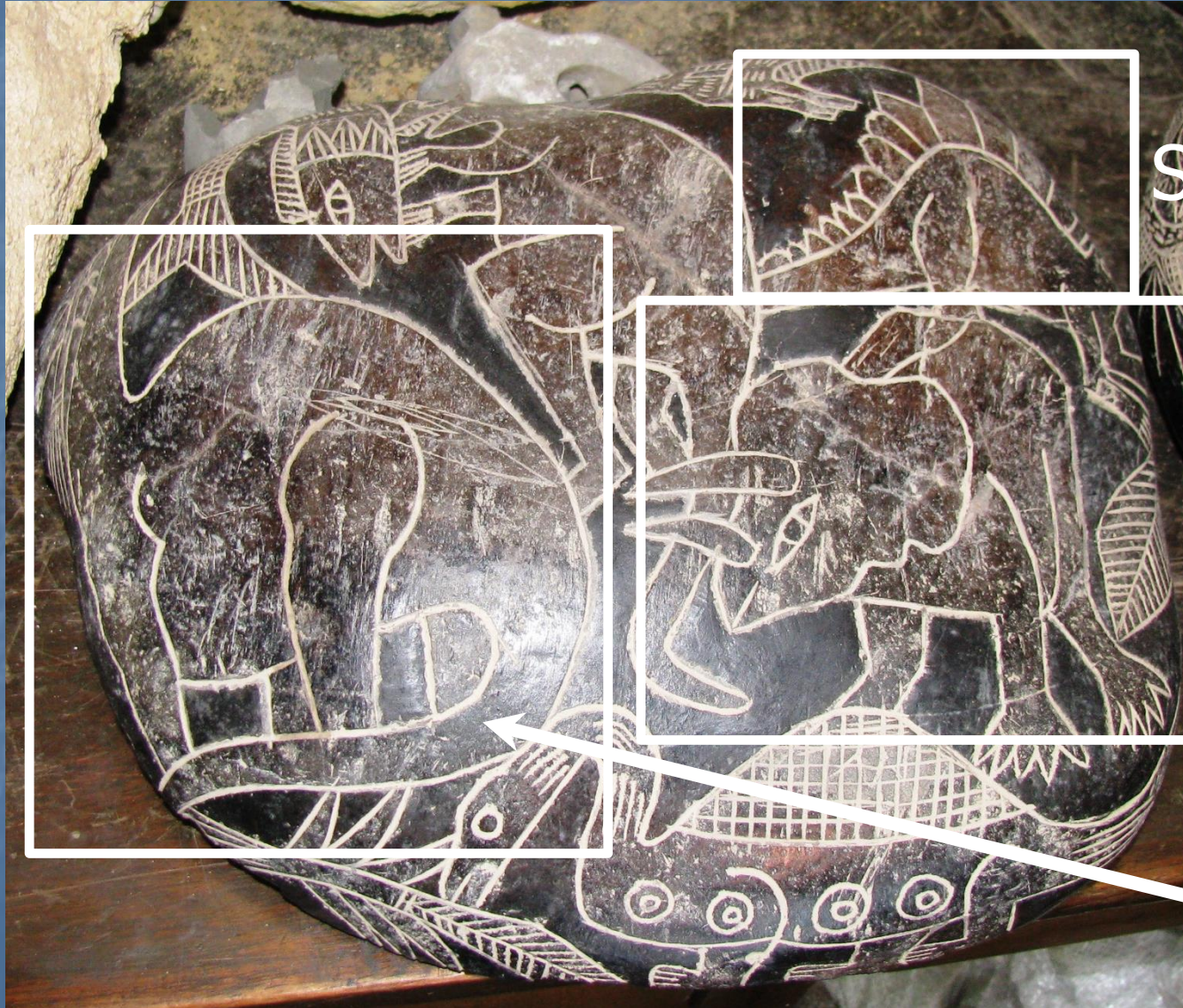


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Cambodian temple carved in 1186AD

Ica Stones



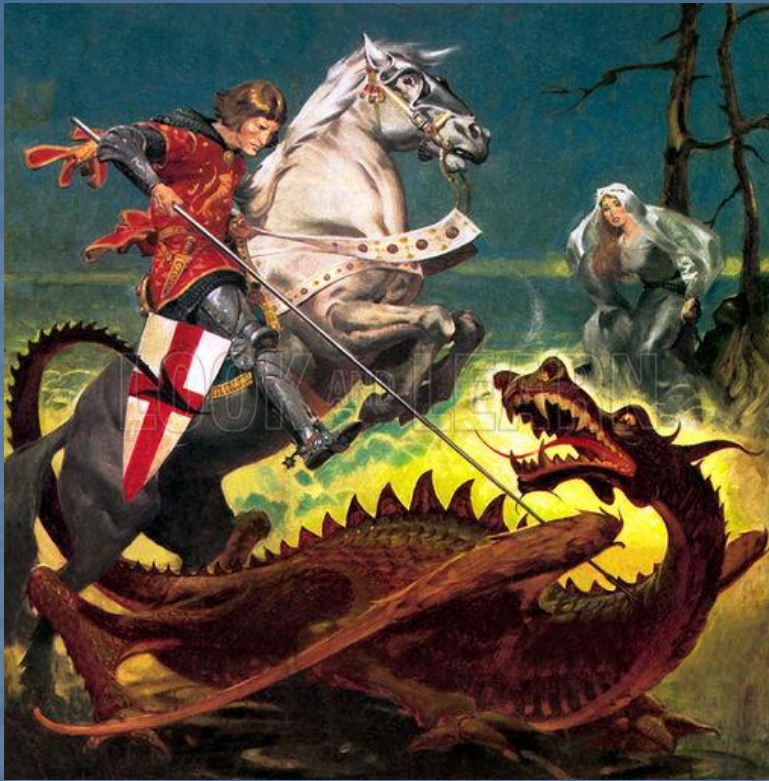
Stegasuarus

Triceratops

Sauropod

Men and Dinosaurs Together?





European Dragon Legends

St George (England)



Beowulf
(Scandinavia)

Duck-billed Dinosaurs in Australia



“Nessie” of Loch Ness – a Plesiosaur?

Rines Expedition - 1972



Recent “sightings”

Other Swamp/Lake Dwelling unknown Creatures

- Mkele Mbembe (Congo)
- Champ (Lake Champlain, NY)
- Ogopogo (Okanagan Lake, Canada)
- Cressie (Crescent lake, Canada)
- Bessie (Lake Erie, OH)
- Tessie (Lake Tahoe, CA)
- Others

Dinosaur Summary

- **Created** day 6 vs. Evolved 250 to 225 Million yrs ago
- Fossil evidence: 1820 onward; **"Dinosaur" in 1841**
 - Size varied; rarely complete; **soft tissue** found
 - Hatched from eggs; young adults **on the Ark** (80-100)
- Bible: **Behemoth, Leviathan** (Job 40, 41), "Dragon"
- **Dinosaurs with Man**
 - **Historical** accounts – Herodotus, Josephus, others
 - Dragon **Legends**
 - Seen in **carvings, drawings, pottery, petroglyphs**
- **Extinction**: Asteroid (65 mya) vs. Noah's Flood, then post-flood climate change and clashes with man

Ark Summary

- Noah, his family and the animals **delivered**
- Flood **Legends** on **every continent**
 - Common theme: People saved in a boat
- **Huge**, barge-like boat (300 x 50 x 30 cubits)
 - **Large enough** for animals (3000-6500)
 - Some by pairs, some by seven (or seven pairs)
 - **3 decks** and a **window** at top (ventilation?)
 - **Seaworthy**
 - **One door** (type of Jesus Christ)
- A portion of the Ark probably **still exists**

Take-Aways

- Dinosaurs were **created and lived** at the **same time** as mankind (not millions of years ago)
- **Dinosaurs** are **described** in the Bible
- The **Ark**, as **described** in the Bible, was sufficient for its task
- Dinosaurs were **on the Ark**
- We can **trust the Bible**

Any Questions?

