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Bible in One Year 2023 with Nicky Gumbel - Youth



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PRAY FOR ONE FRIEND WHO DOES NOT KNOW JESUS EACH WEEK.

#### **SHARING WITH**

SHARE THE GOSPEL, INVITE SOMEONE TO YOUTH, OR POST SOMETHING ABOUT JESUS ONLINE

#### **CARING ABOUT**

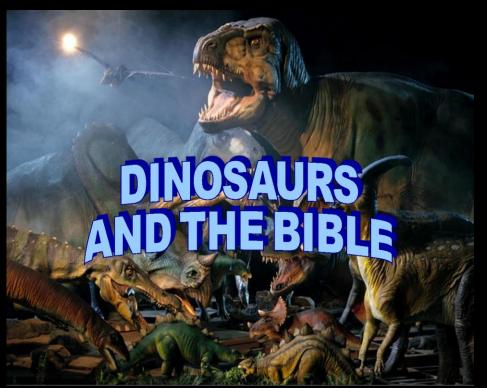
CARE FOR ONE FRIEND PER WEEK (CALL, GIVE, SHARE, LISTEN, OR ENCOURAGE).

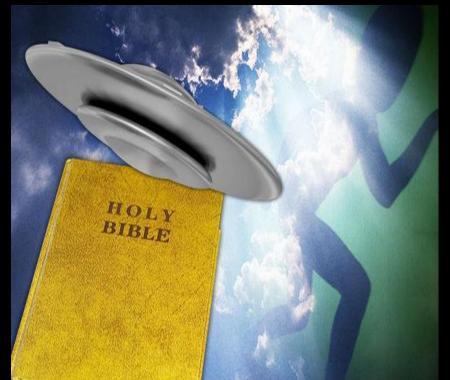
# GOALS

#### **SALVATION RESPONSE**

WITNESS AT LEAST ONE FRIEND COME TO KNOW JESUS THIS SCHOOL YEAR.













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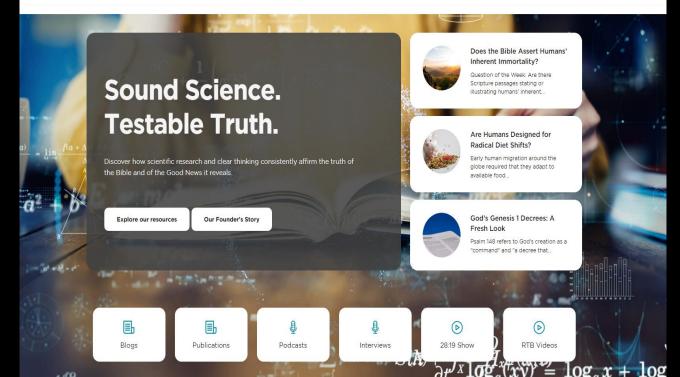
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### **FORMED**



Next came the SIXTH DAY. Land animals of all sorts came forth at God's command. Mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and all varieties of creeping things began to explore the newly created paradise.

Now think about that. Every kind of land-based animal was created on the same day as humans. Dinosaurs are land animals. That means DINOSAURS were created by God on day six of the creation week, and they lived together with human beings!

When God made these animals, he made them each "according to their KINDS" (Genesis 1:24-25). So, every animal (including dinosaurs) reproduces after its own kind.



### FEARLESS



"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day." (Genesis 1:31) There was once a time when everything lived in harmony. Before Adam and Eve sinned, everything was perfect, and everything was vegetarian. That includes dinosaurs!

SIN. Nothing was ever the same after that day when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. However, before that happened, everything lived in peace. Animals and man lived together without fear. Who knows, maybe Adam rode on the back of a Triceratops, or perhaps he ran through the jungle with a pack of raptors? Maybe he posed with a rex and a roo?



#### FALLEN



One of the saddest days in history was also one of the earliest. Now we don't know exactly how long it was after the creation week that Adam and Eve sinned, but it couldn't have been too long because they didn't have kids yet. God told them to "Be fruitful and multiply" Genesis 1:28.

Dinosaurs were no exception. Many different dinosaurs have traits that aided them in defending themselves from predators or in hunting and capturing their prey. These predator/prey relationships are found throughout the fossil record and even in the animal kingdom today. Ever since the fall, man and animals have been struggling for survival, including dinosaurs.



### FLOOD



Wait, DINOSAURS ON THE ARK? They're too big! Well, not necessarily. Many species of dinosaurs were relatively small, and those that were large had to start out small! Younger animals would live much longer than older adults after the flood and would produce more offspring to spread across the earth. It is very likely that God sent juvenile dinosaurs to Noah.

Because of the unique conditions of the flood, those that were buried quickly turned into the fossils we dig up today, including DINOSAUR FOSSILS. That's right! All of the dinosaur bones you see in museums today are most likely from the time of the flood. This confirms once again that dinosaurs didn't go extinct MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO. They were alive and well within the last few THOUSAND years.



#### FADED



After the flood, the world was completely different. Some plants that were once bountiful were gone, so the herbivorous dinosaurs may not have had access to their usual food. Another possibility is that they were outcompeted for food and resources by other animals. Some dinosaurs were likely hunted by humans, either for food or sport or even out of fear. Also, reptiles tend to have a harder time adapting to change. So, it's possible that with the changed climate as a result of the flood, some dinosaurs were not able to adapt to the changing conditions.

In short, we don't know exactly what happened to these awe-inspiring animals. But what we do know is that they undeniably reflect the glory of their maker!



#### FOUND



Over time and through countless hours of research and experimentation, we have begun to have a greater understanding of what these creatures may have looked like while still alive. Since we have yet to find a fully preserved dinosaur with all its flesh and skin on it, we'll likely never know for sure what these animals looked like. Maybe one day, we'll discover a living dinosaur. Wouldn't that be cool? I think so!

From the humble little COMPSOGNATHUS in 1850, and the mighty TYRANNOSAURUS REX in 1902, to the partially mummified Borealopelta in 2011, we have found and unearthed hundreds of different species of dinosaurs in the last few centuries, all of which point to the amazing creativity of our awesome God!



### FICTION



Have you ever heard this before? "Millions of years ago dinosaurs roamed the earth," or "millions of years before humans ever walked the planet, ancient reptiles called dinosaurs ruled the earth"?

However, this is a theory based on man's imperfect ideas and fallible ways of thinking. God's Word is quite clear that the earth is only about 6,000 years old, based on the genealogies found throughout scripture that give us the history from Adam to Christ. Therefore, dinosaurs couldn't have died out millions of years before mankind. Rather, they were created on day six of the creation week alongside all other land-based animals and alongside Adam and Eve.



### SUMMARY



To sum everything up, we can be confident that God's Word is true, and science confirms this! Animals, including dinosaurs and birds, were uniquely created as distinct groups of animals. And this world we live in was only created about 6,000 years ago.







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In a biblical worldview, we don't expect alien life to exist. The Bible tells us Earth was formed to be inhabited and the other celestial bodies were created for signs, seasons, days, and years. It was to Earth that Jesus came to save us, not to another planet to save another race of beings.





#### Aliens and the Fall

Now here is the problem. If there are intelligent beings on other planets, then they would have been affected by the fall of Adam because the whole creation was affected. So these beings would have to die because death was the penalty for sin. One day their planet will be destroyed by fire during God's final judgment, but they cannot have salvation because that blessing is given only to humans.

If intelligent beings lived on other planets, they would suffer because of Adam's sin but have no opportunity to be saved through Christ's sacrifice.





Project Blue Book assessed some 12,618 sightings and provided specific explanations for all but 701 of them (about 94.4%), this study provides explanations for only less than 1%.

- Venus in the morning sky
- Government projects
- No sonic boom
- No found evidence
- Drones
- Hoaxes
- Speed of light is impossible (warp speed)





Of the 701 left all can be associated with the occult.

- Demon possession
- Satan's plots
- Majority happen in Brazil, France and countries with high occult practices.
- Astronomists who report alien agreement can be directly identified with the occult.
- Trances, automatic writing, hearing voices.
- Divert people from believing in Jesus and the bible- harm truth
- A lot of suicides associated with aliens and encounters

If you remove the occult practices in your life you will never see or experience anything related to aliens or encounters





#### **An Explanation**

There are 2 worlds

EARTH- physical beings, finite, earth only can not go to heavenlies

- **HEAVENLIES** -spiritual beings, infinite, can go to both worlds
  - -demons and angels
  - -can travel and can be something unknown when present
  - -you didn't know you were with an angel



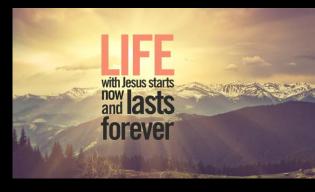




## ONLY WAY TO WIN







#### **DISCUSSION**

- 1. What have you learned about dinosaurs?
- 2. Do you believe they existed if so how long ago
- 3. Do you believe in Aliens?
- 4. Have you been involved in the occult?
- 5. What do you think?

**PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!**