

# DINOSAURS!

## Creation Message Series Week 3

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The Bible indicates that everything was made in six days. Therefore, dinosaurs and humans must have lived at the same time.

Hebrew: yom

- When used with a number, always means 24-hour day.
- Additionally, the phrase “evening and morning” always means 24 hours.
- The plural form of yom is yamim and always means 24 hours.

**Major Thought: Hebrew language makes it clear the days of Genesis were 24-hour days. The meaning of “day” is not questioned outside of Genesis 1.**

Exodus 20:11 compares days of Creation to the six-day work week.

Genesis 1:31 excludes death before Adam’s sin.

### Dinosaurs in the Bible?

- Job 40: behemoth
- Job 41: leviathan

*Context of Job shows that these are real creatures.*

### Evidence of man and dinosaur coexistence:

- St. George and the Dragon
- Chinese dragon stories & history
- Native American carvings
- Angkor, Cambodia
- Marco Polo, explorer described
- Archbishop Bell tomb

**Major Thought: There are too many world-wide descriptions and representations of “dragons” to be coincidence.**

### **Recent evidence shows dinosaurs did not live millions of years ago:**

- “Fresh” soft (un-fossilized) tissue has been found in numerous dinosaur fossils.

**Major Thought: Original biochemicals cannot survive millions of years.**

### **What happened to the dinosaurs?**

- There are many theories for the extinction of dinosaurs.
- A worldwide flood would have killed those not on the ark.

### **Dinosaurs on the ark?**

- The ark was huge! More than enough room for dinosaurs.
- God brought the animals to Noah, from each created kind.

### **What do dinosaurs teach us?**

- Like all other fossils, dinosaurs show death.
- The Bible makes it clear that death came into the world through sin.
- Most fossils are the result of God’s judgement of sin through a worldwide flood. God still must judge sin, but today His salvation comes through the cross of Christ.

**Major thought: God must judge sin. But He is merciful and provides a means of salvation.**