

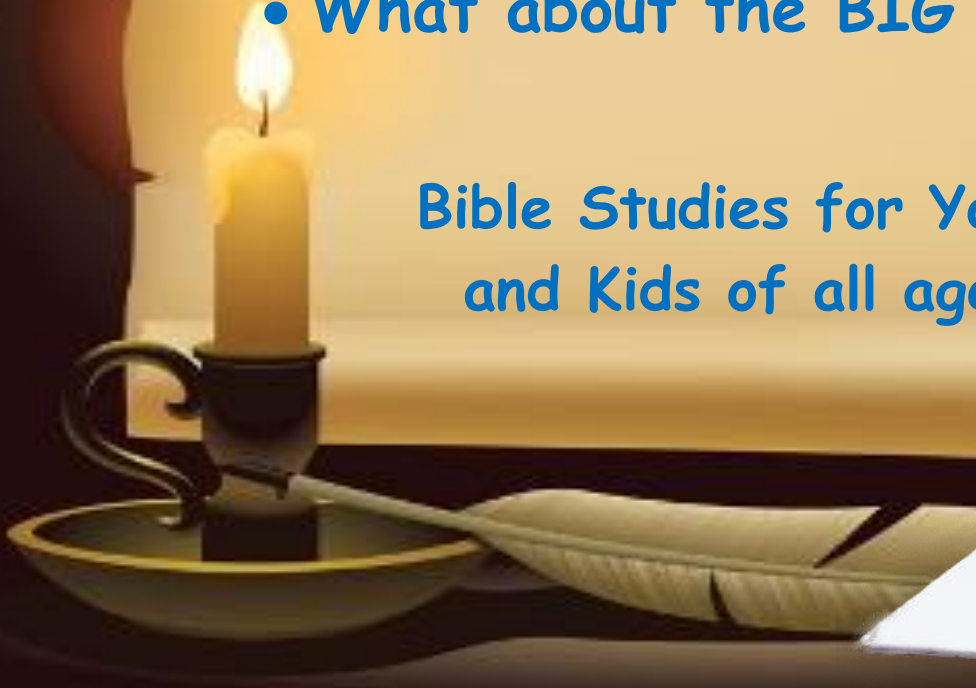


Dear God:

Did You Really Create
the World, Dinosaurs,
and ME?

- How old is planet earth?
- Did dinos and humans live at the same time?
- What about the BIG BANG?

Bible Studies for Youth
and Kids of all ages!



God wants you to ask questions and look for good answers . . . He wants you to know the truth! That is why He has given us the Bible. The Bible is the Word of God . . . and this study will answer many of your questions.

The Bible will also show you how to have a personal relationship with the God Who created the whole universe . . . and YOU! The Lord has ANSWERS to all your questions!

SO LET'S GET STARTED!



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Note: This Bible study can be printed, and it is also available as a "fillable pdf document" so you can use your computer to just fill in your answers in the empty blanks.

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CHAPTER 1

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED:

The Bible starts out by telling us about CREATION and the CREATOR. God has nothing to hide, and He wants all people to know that everything we see was created by His awesome power.

SIX DAYS OF CREATION:

DAY 1: LIGHT

*"And God said, 'Let there be light':
and there was light." Genesis 1:3*

Here's something really interesting:
God sent light to planet earth BEFORE
He created the sun and the moon!

What do you think that light was? _____

Hint: *John 8:12*



DAY 2: THE FIRMAMENT (ATMOSPHERE)

"And God said, 'Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters'." Genesis 1:6



Note: When God created the earth, there was a big canopy that covered the entire earth. This canopy was a water vapor like a huge cloud high above the earth. It protected living creatures on earth from the harmful rays of the sun so they would live much longer than anything lives today.

Day 3: DRY LAND and the SEAS

"And God said, 'Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear': and it was so." Genesis 1:9

DAY 4: The SUN, MOON, and STARS

"And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: He made the stars also." Genesis 1:16



DAY 5: BIRDS and FISH



"And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that has life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven'." Genesis 1:20

DAY 6: ANIMALS and HUMAN LIFE

"And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping things, and beasts of the earth after its kind': and it was so." Genesis 1:24



And God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth' . . . so God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them." Genesis 1:24, 26-27

GOD CREATED MAN in HIS OWN IMAGE and LIKENESS!

What does that mean?

#1 Man is **BODY, SOUL, and SPIRIT** very similar to God. We are so much more than animals . . . we are created in the image and likeness of God!

#2 **MAN WILL LIVE FOREVER.** We are not eternal, like God is, but we are **EVERLASTING!** God is **ETERNAL** which means that He never had a beginning . . . He has always been.

#3 We are **CREATIVE** . . . kind of like God. That is why kids love to draw and color and then they grow up to paint beautiful pictures. God gives us wonderful abilities to make music, think and write, and even invent amazing things.

Note: Being "creative" does not mean that we can create things like God does. Only God can create life.



#4 God created us to **THINK** . . . and make **DECISIONS.** We were also made to have **FELLOWSHIP** with one another . . . and God! We even know the difference between right and wrong.



WHEN GOD CREATED LIFE HE SAID THAT IT WAS VERY GOOD!

"And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was VERY GOOD. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."
Genesis 1:31

God created a perfect earth. There was no sickness, no death, and no sorrow . . . until man sinned. All of the sad things we see in today's world is because of Adam's disobedience and sin. But God had a solution for sin and the curse of death. In a future lesson we'll talk about His wonderful cure for all the problems of life.



QUESTIONS: Fill in the missing words below:

1. God created the earth and all living things in ____ days.
2. God created man on the _____ day. (Genesis 1:24-26)
3. What does it mean that God created man in His own image and likeness?
 - a) Man has a _____, _____, and _____, similar to God.
 - b) Man will live _____. We are _____.
 - c) We are _____, kind of like God.
 - d) We were born with the ability to know _____ from _____.
4. *"In the beginning, God _____ heaven and earth."*
Genesis 1:1
5. *"And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very _____. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."* *Genesis 1:31*

**WAY TO GO! YOU MADE IT
THROUGH THE FIRST LESSON!**



CHAPTER 2

HOW OLD IS PLANET EARTH?



Evolutionists tell us that the earth is **BILLIONS** of years old and that dinosaurs lived over **65 million years** ago. If that is true, then the Bible must be mistaken. If the very first verse in the Bible is wrong, how can we believe anything else that God tells us?

The creation of the universe, the world, and all of life is one of the **biggest battlefields known to man**. Evolutionists think that everything has developed over millions and billions of years through natural processes without God. Creationists, on the other hand, believe in the literal statement of the Bible which is found in the very first verse: *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."* **Genesis 1:1**

Satan's attack against God and truth can be seen when he tempted Eve:

"Has God said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"
Genesis 3:1

Then he went on to lie to Eve when he said:

"You shall not surely die;" **Genesis 3:4**

The devil continues to attack God and His Word. He lies to all of us, beginning with preschoolers in our public schools and deceiving the minds of students in most of our schools and colleges.

QUESTION:

1. What question does Satan continue to use in his attack against the truth of Creation and the Creator?
"Has God _____"?
2. If evolution is true, can we trust the rest of the Bible? _____

Evidence that the earth is not billions of years old can be found everywhere in the world and even in space. The person who is looking for truth will find it. Here are just a few examples:

1. The sun is slowly shrinking in size.

The U.S. Naval Observatory and the Greenwich Royal Observatory in England have been measuring the size of the sun for nearly 200 years and they have discovered that the sun is getting smaller by about 1% every thousand years.



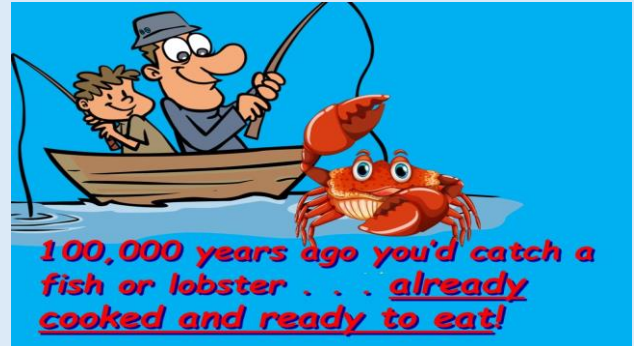
That shouldn't surprise us, because the sun is a consumable energy source just like logs on a bonfire.



The accurate measurements made by the scientists means that the sun was approximately 2% larger when Jesus walked the earth 2,000 years ago. That's not very much . . . but at that same rate, the sun would have been twice the size it is now just 100,000 years ago!



Water on planet earth would have been so hot it would have boiled and nothing could have survived. Again, at the same rate of consumption, a million years ago the sun would have been 20 times larger than it is now! Imagine the size it would have been a BILLION years ago!



Nothing could have lived on such a hot earth 100,000 years ago!

QUESTIONS:

1. At the present rate that the sun is shrinking, how big would the sun have been 2,000 years ago when Jesus came to earth?
_____ % larger.
2. How big would the sun have been 100,000 years ago?
_____ the size it is now.

2. DINOSAUR and HUMAN FOOTPRINTS have been found together in the same rock strata!



At the bottom of the Paluxy River near Glenrose, Texas, dinosaur tracks and human tracks have been discovered together in the same layer of rock. That means that dinosaurs and humans lived at the same time, and evolutionists know that humans were not here 65 million years ago!

Some of the human footprints were found right inside a dino footprint!



Have you ever made a handprint in soft concrete? If you and your friends wanted to make prints in the concrete, you would all have to be there before the concrete dried and became hard. Right? In the same way, the dinosaur that made those tracks in the mud must have been there at the same time as the human . . . before the mud dried and eventually became solid rock! **Was the man hunting the dinosaur or the dinosaur hunting the man?**





Near to the area where the human and dino tracks were found, a family was having a picnic when the kids found a hammer right inside a piece of rock! The hammer was in the same rock strata as the dinosaur and human tracks. Dinosaurs and humans must have lived at the same time, or maybe dinos knew how to make hammers 65 million years ago!



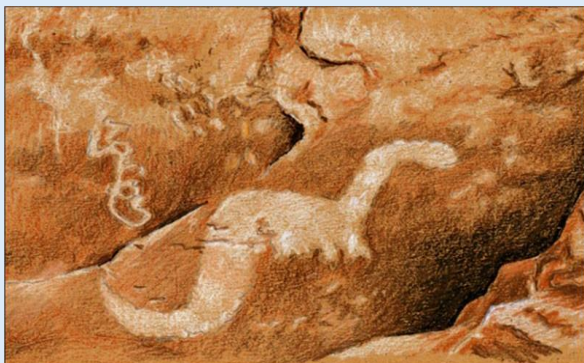
3. Thousands of clay figurines have been discovered in Mexico . . . and most of them look just like dinosaurs!

These figurines are about 2,000 years old, so there is no doubt that those artists must have seen dinosaurs.

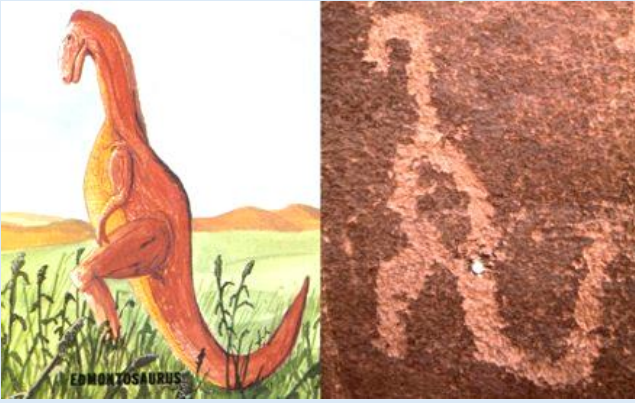


Is there more proof that dinosaurs and humans lived on earth at the same time? The answer to that is YES!

4. American Indians drew pictographs and petroglyphs (pictures) in the rock canyon walls of the desert Southwest and even in Canada.



Pictographs are paintings on rock walls. Petroglyphs were scratched onto the rock walls with other rocks or something that was very hard. These "pictures" are over 1,000 years old!



This edmontosaurus was scratched into the rock inside the Havasupai Canyon (part of Grand Canyon).



This pictograph looks like a stegosaurus. Can you see an Indian canoe maybe chasing it?

The pictograph below appears to show Indian warriors trying to kill a dino.



Park Rangers at Wupatki National Park in Arizona call this petroglyph "Puff the Magic dragon!"

5. Ancient rug weaving discovered in Peru, South America:



6. This rock carving of a stegosaurus has been found in an old temple in Cambodia. It is over 1,000 years old.



All of this tells us that dinosaurs roamed planet earth at the same time with man . . . and both were created by God! The earth is NOT billions or even millions of years old!

7. Geology (the study of earth's bedrocks) speaks of an instant creation instead of billions of years.

The granite bedrock formations of planet earth contain microscopic particles that are called "radio halos". These tiny marks were caused by radioactive plutonium which has a life span of just a minute and a half.



The fact that these "radio halos" can be found around the world tells us that planet earth was created in less than ninety seconds. Does that sound confusing? Here's an illustration that may help you to understand more about those radio halos:



If you found a glass of frozen water that still contained a half-dissolved Alka-Seltzer tablet and bubbles in the ice, you would know that the water must have frozen solid very quickly before that Alka-Seltzer tablet had fully dissolved. The water would have had to become solid ice within about one minute to preserve the tablet and bubbles! So it is with granite bedrock. To contain those microscopic "radio halo" marks, the rock had to become SOLID within 180 seconds, not magma taking millions or billions of years to cool.

8. What about the BIG BANG?

The wonders of the universe continue to amaze mankind. Everywhere the scientists look they observe order and design instead of accidental confusion and chaos.

Consider one of the planets in our solar system: **Jupiter has between 80 and 95 moons . . . all of them in different orbits spinning in opposite directions . . . yet none of them collide with one another!** The fact that the moons all spin in opposite directions proves there was **NO BIG BANG** as evolutions claim!



Considering all the evidence of God's creative handiwork would take many books to report, but for this study the facts presented are very brief and hopefully easy to understand. More fascinating evidence of creation can be found at www.Discovery.Global plus many more resources available at *Answers in Genesis* and *The Institute for Creation Research*.

QUESTIONS:

1. List the 8 evidences for creation and a YOUNG EARTH that were presented in this brief study:
 - a) The earth is slowly _____ in size.
 - b) Dinosaur and human _____ have been found together in the same rock strata in the Paluxy River.
 - c) Thousands of clay figurines have been found in Mexico that look exactly like _____.
 - d) Indians drew petroglyphs and pictographs (_____) on the rock canyon walls of the American Southwest and even Canada.
 - e) Ancient _____ weaving discovered in Peru, South America.
 - f) Rock carving of a _____ found in a Cambodia temple.
 - g) Radio _____ found in granite bedrock tell us that the earth was created in less than _____ seconds!
 - h) The planet _____ has nearly 100 moons and they are all spinning in different directions which tells us that the "Big Bang" never happened.
2. If evolutionists could prove that the world is billions of years old, could we trust the rest of the Bible?



NEXT LESSON: WAS THERE REALLY A BIG FLOOD?

QUESTIONS about creation and evolution?
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