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Dinosaurs: Have you or your kids been brainwashed?

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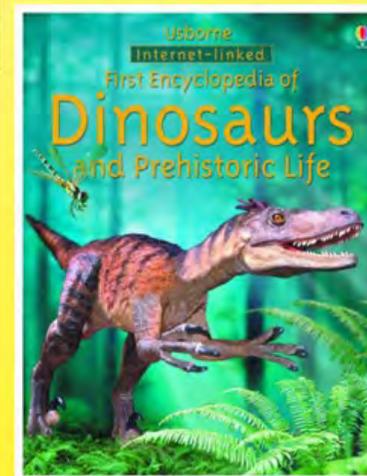
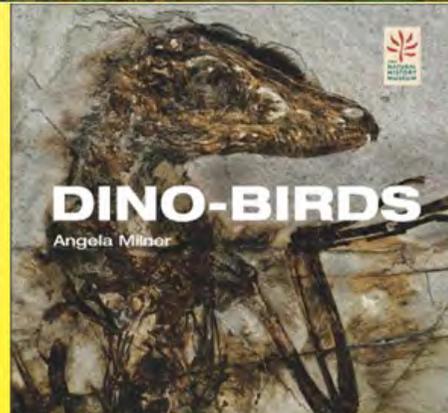
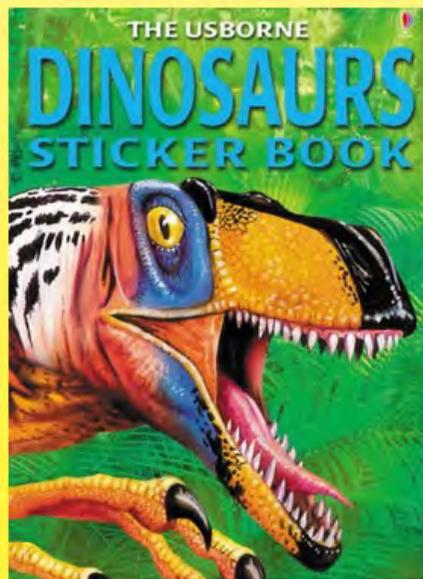
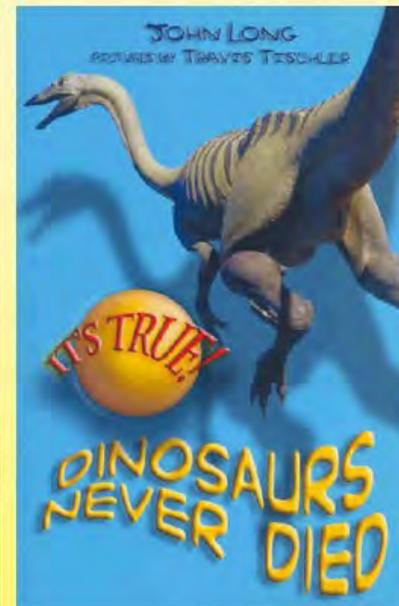
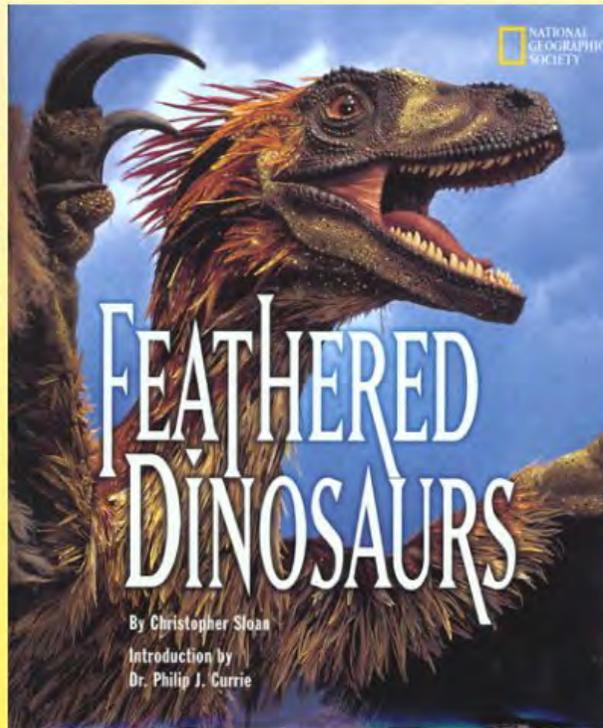
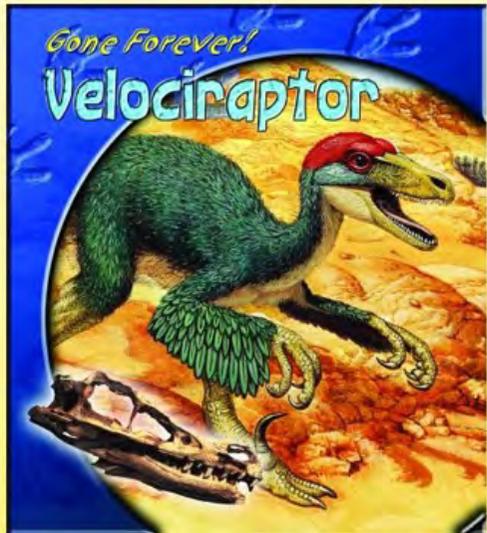


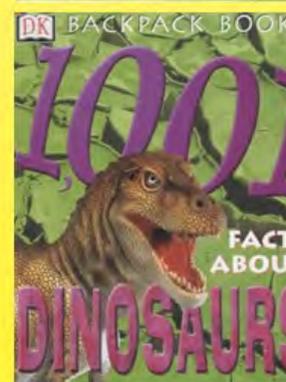
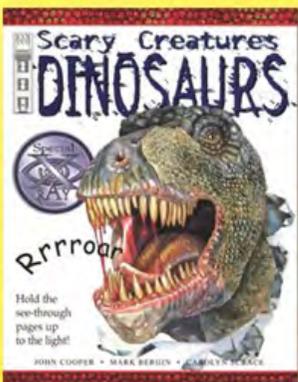
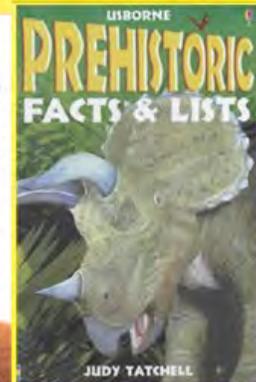
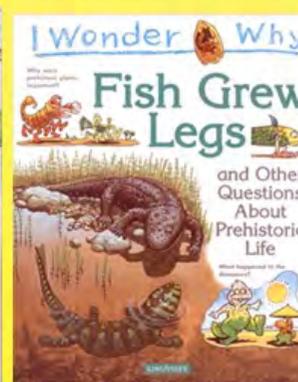
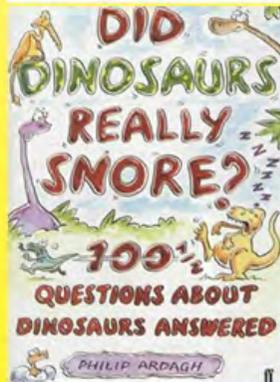
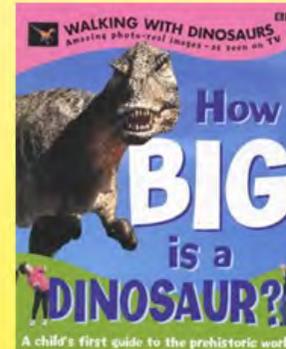
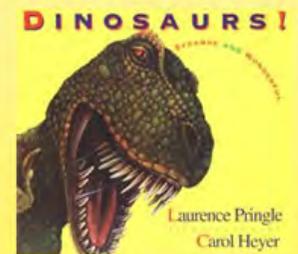
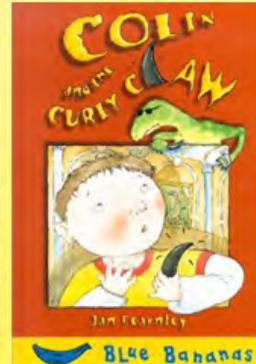
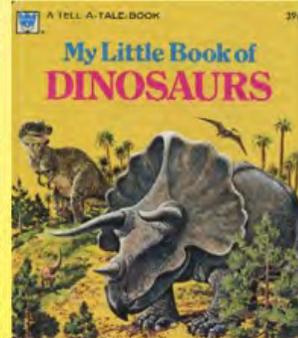
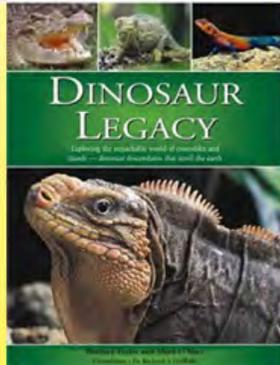
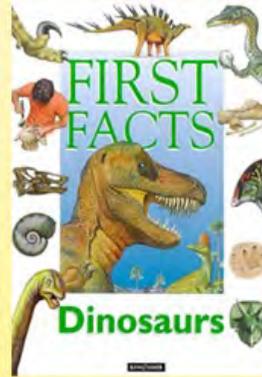
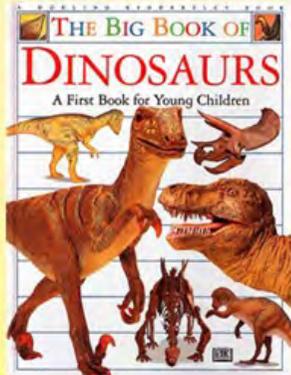
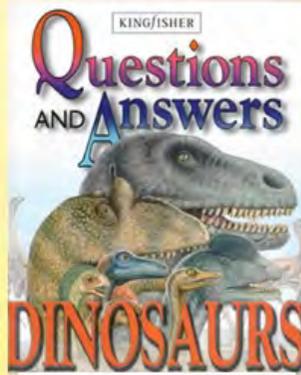
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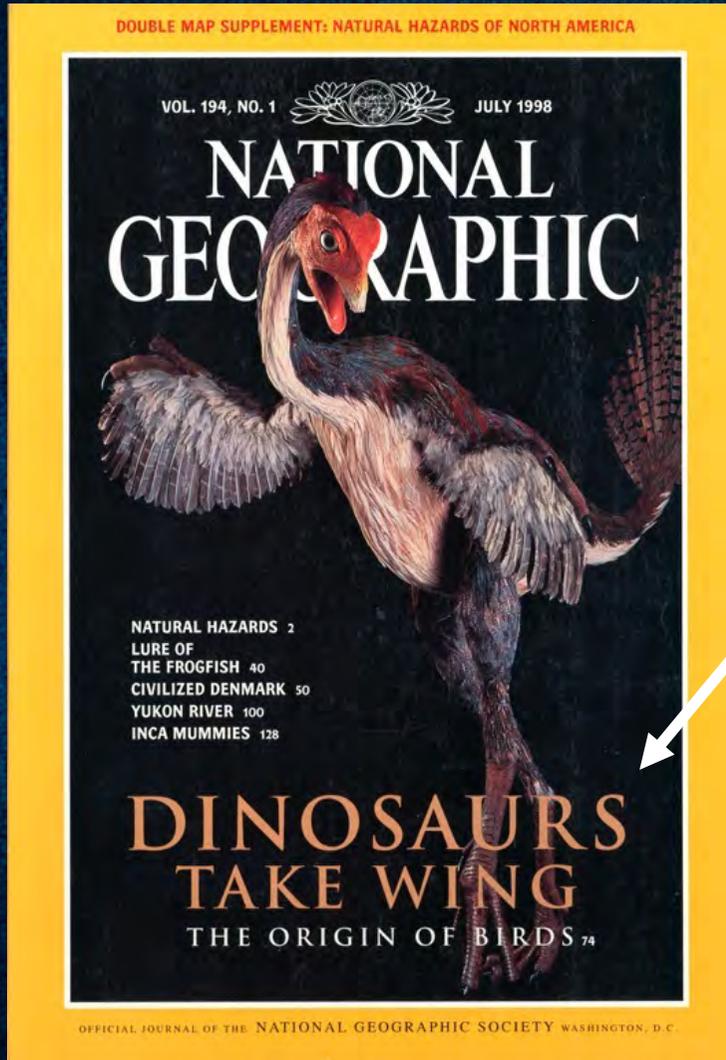
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DINOSAURS TAKE WING The Origin of Birds

July 1998



“Feathers for T. Rex?”

National Geographic
Nov. 1999

How do you fit
dinosaurs into
the Bible?

**YOU
DON'T!**



Use the Bible
to explain
dinosaurs!



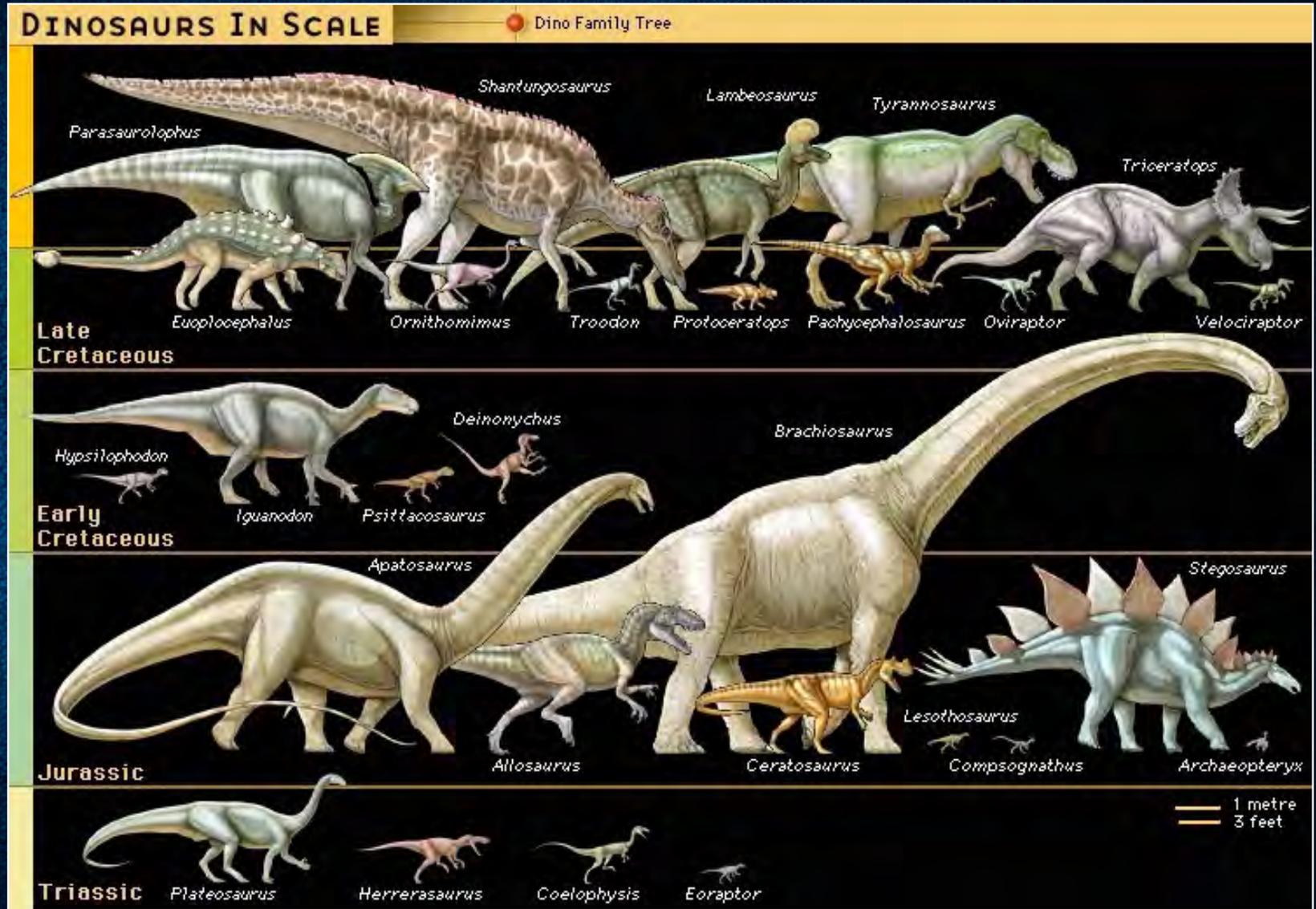
Millions
of years

65

145

208

245



(Encyclopaedia Britannica, CD, 1999)

LIVING RELATIONS

Dino Family Tree skeletons



MODERN CROCODILES



DINOSAURS

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ancestral group to dinosaurs,
crocodilians, and birds



LIVING RELATIONS



Dino Family Tree



skeletons



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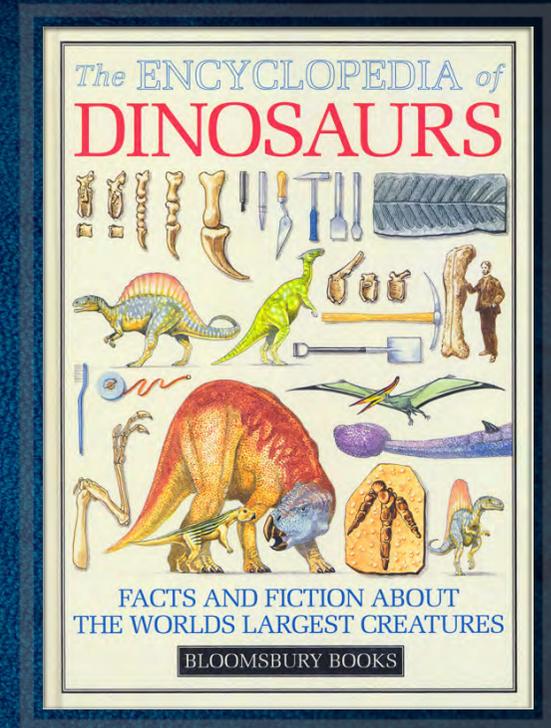
ARCHOSAURS

ancestral group to dinosaurs,
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“Evolving reptiles”

“Small lizard-like reptiles evolved from amphibians at least 340 million years ago.”

“From such pioneers evolved several reptile groups identified by differences in the skull behind the eyes.”



David Lambert, *The Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs* (London: Bloomsbury Books, 1994), p. 16, published in association with the British Museum of Natural History.

“The demise of T. rex and most other dinosaurs some 65 million years ago may grab all the headlines. But paleontologists are equally concerned with puzzling out how these mighty beasts got their start. Who were their ancestors?”

Michael Balter, “Pint-Sized Predator Rattles the Dinosaur Family Tree,” *Science*, Vol 331: 6014 (14 Jan. 2011), p. 134.

LIVING RELATIONS

Dino Family Tree skeletons



MODERN CROCODILES



MODERN BIRDS



Small bipedal
carnivorous dinosaurs
like *Troodon* are
closely related to
the ancestral bird.



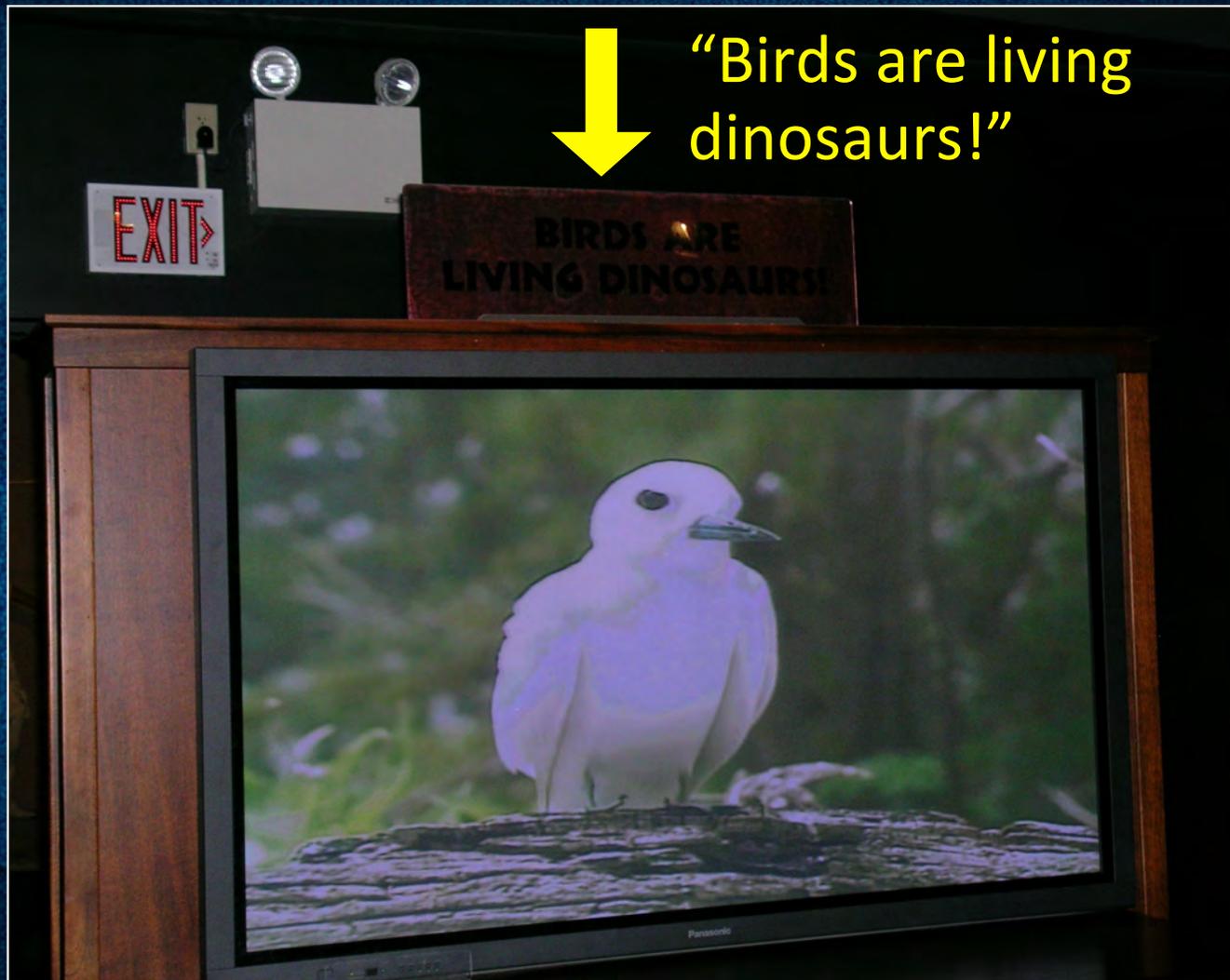
ANCESTRAL BIRD

Archaeopteryx

ARCHOSAURS

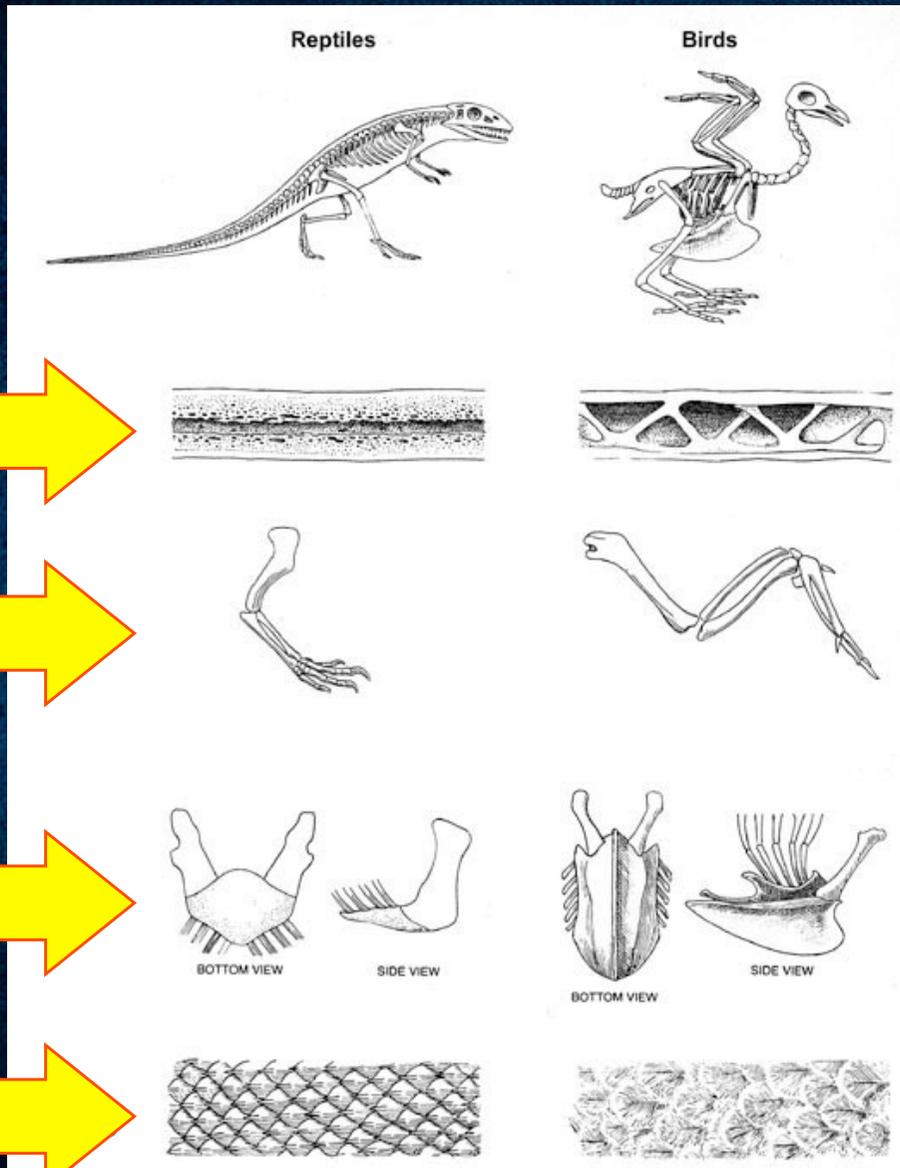
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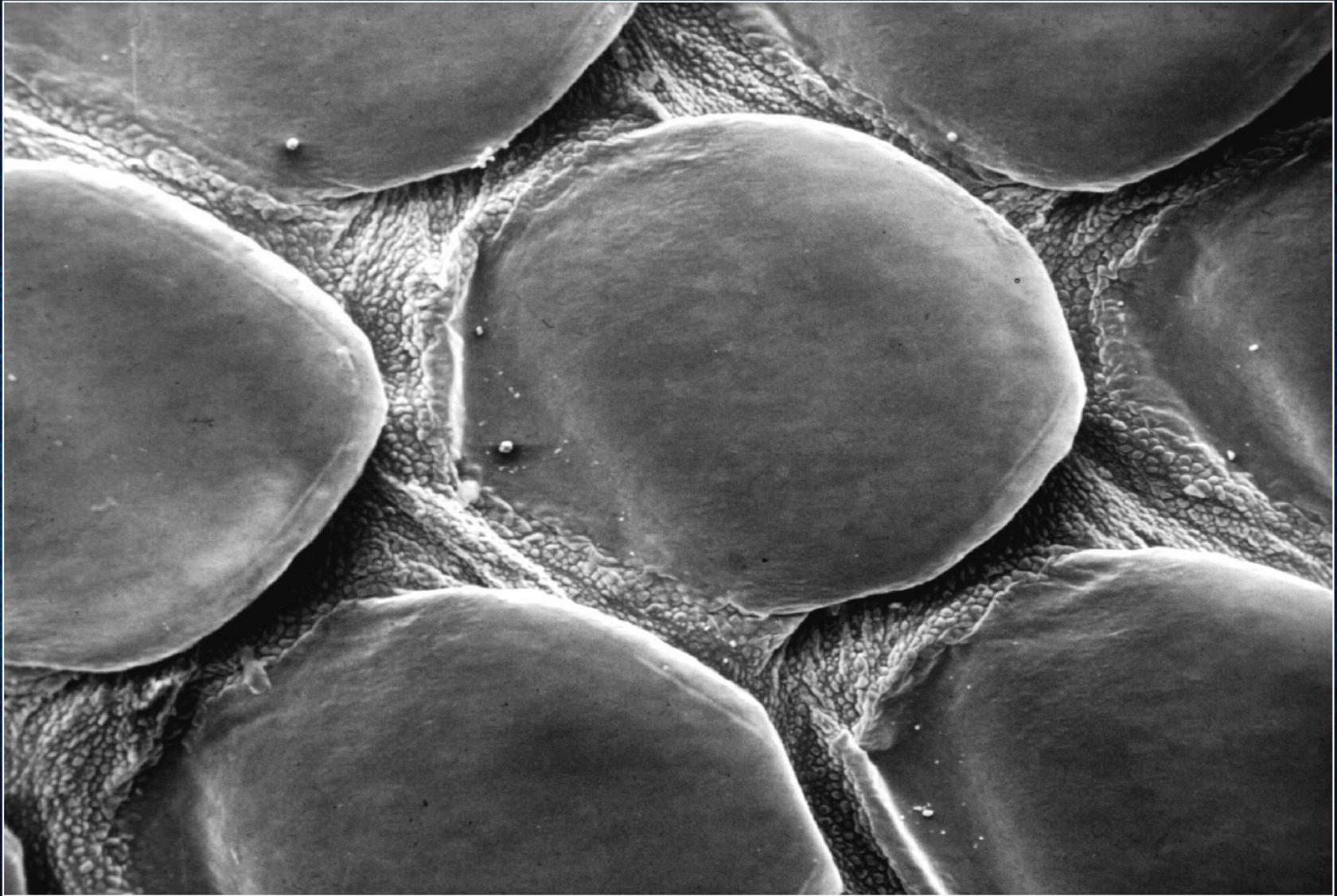
"Birds are living dinosaurs!"

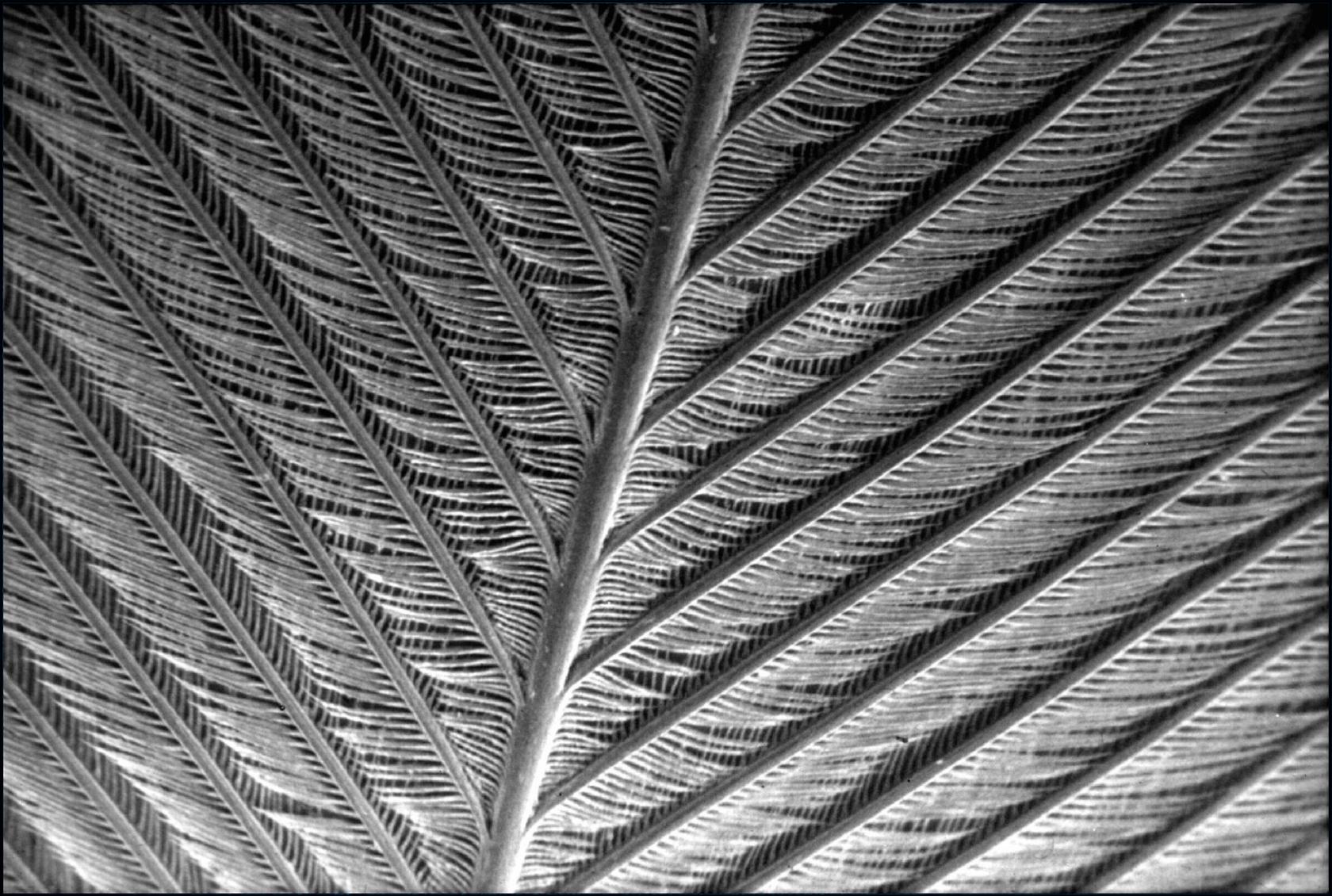
Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman, Montana

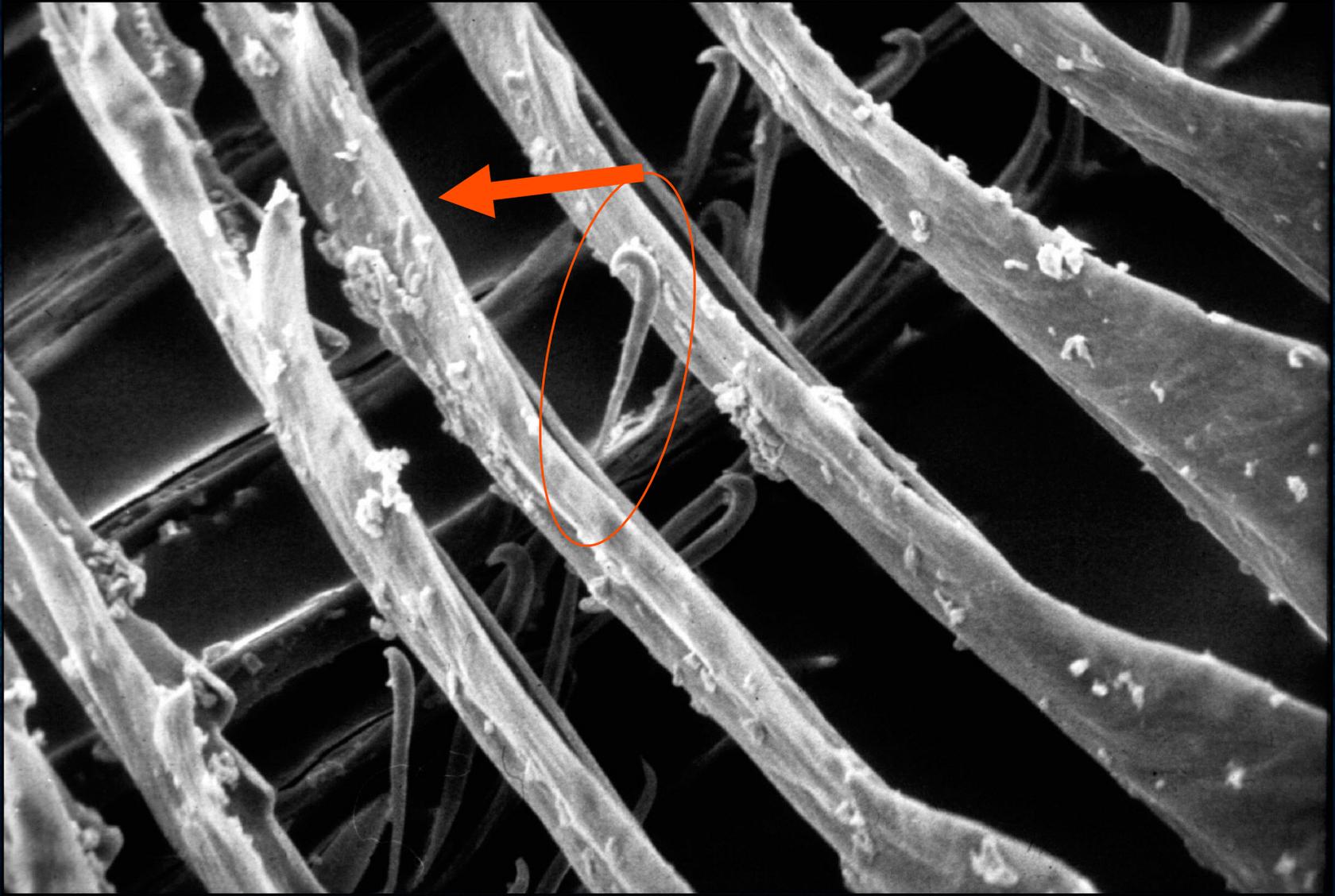


“Evolution of birds from reptiles can be considered a process of adaptation by which birds ‘solved’ the ‘problem’ of flight.”

Richard Lewontin, “Adaptation,”
 Scientific American (Sept.
 1978), p. 214.



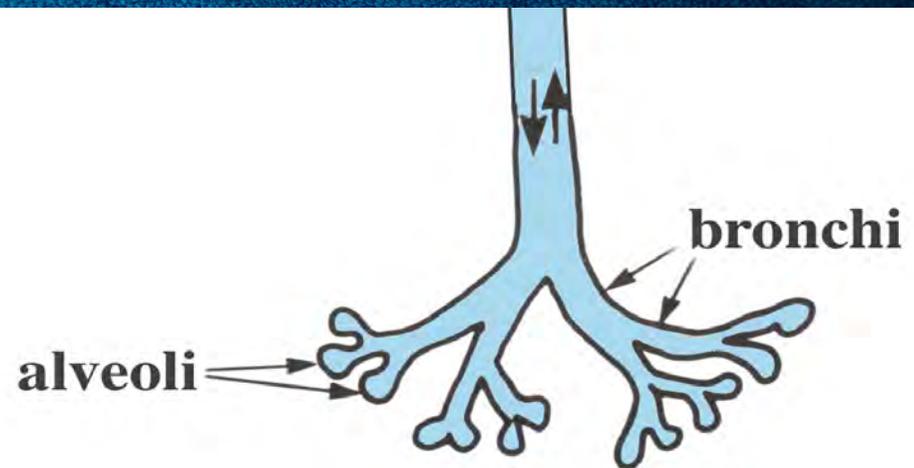






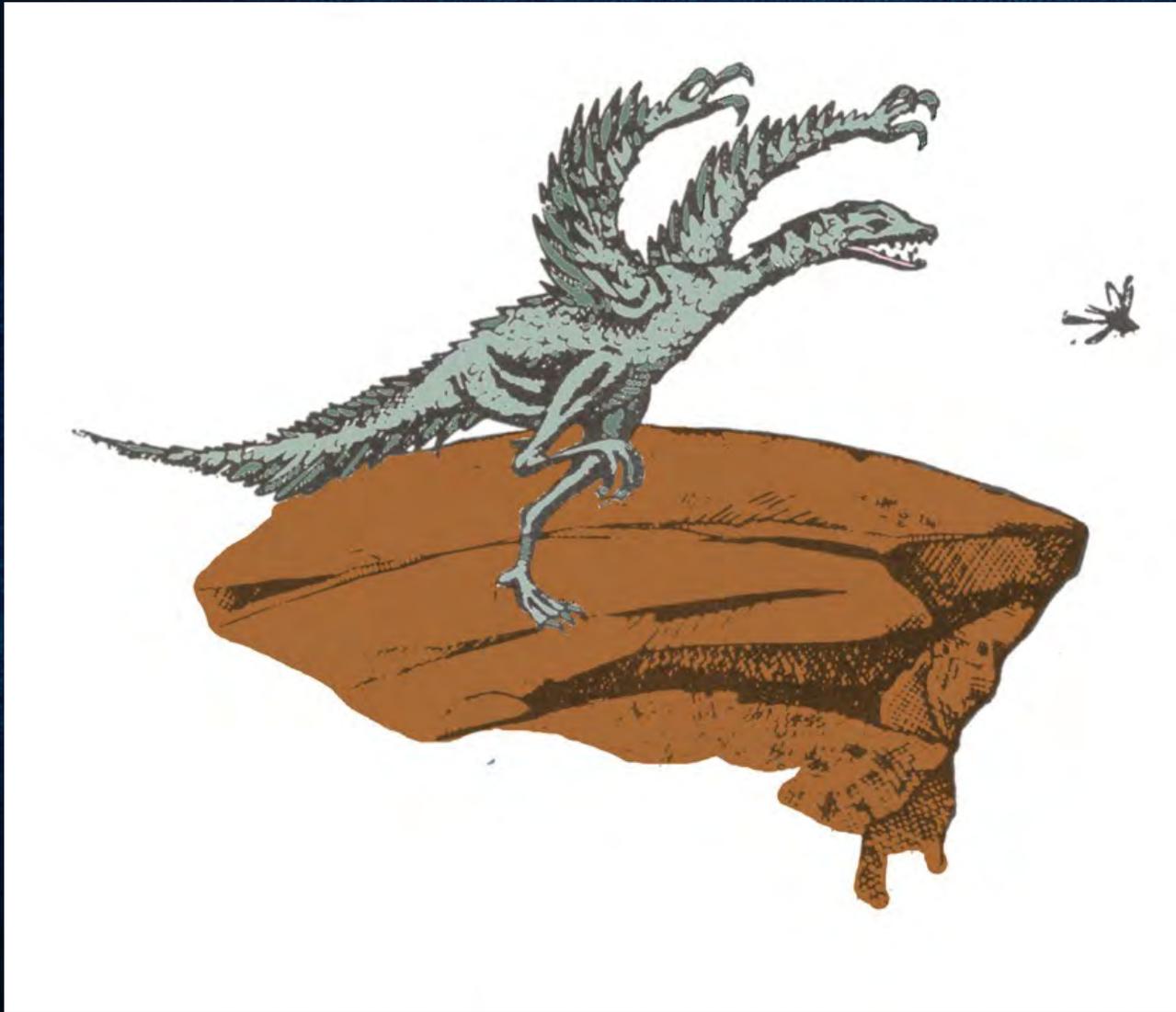
Bird lung

Reptile lung



“Researchers at Oregon State University have made a fundamental new discovery about how birds breathe and have a lung capacity that allows for flight – and the finding means it's **unlikely** that birds descended from any known theropod dinosaurs.”

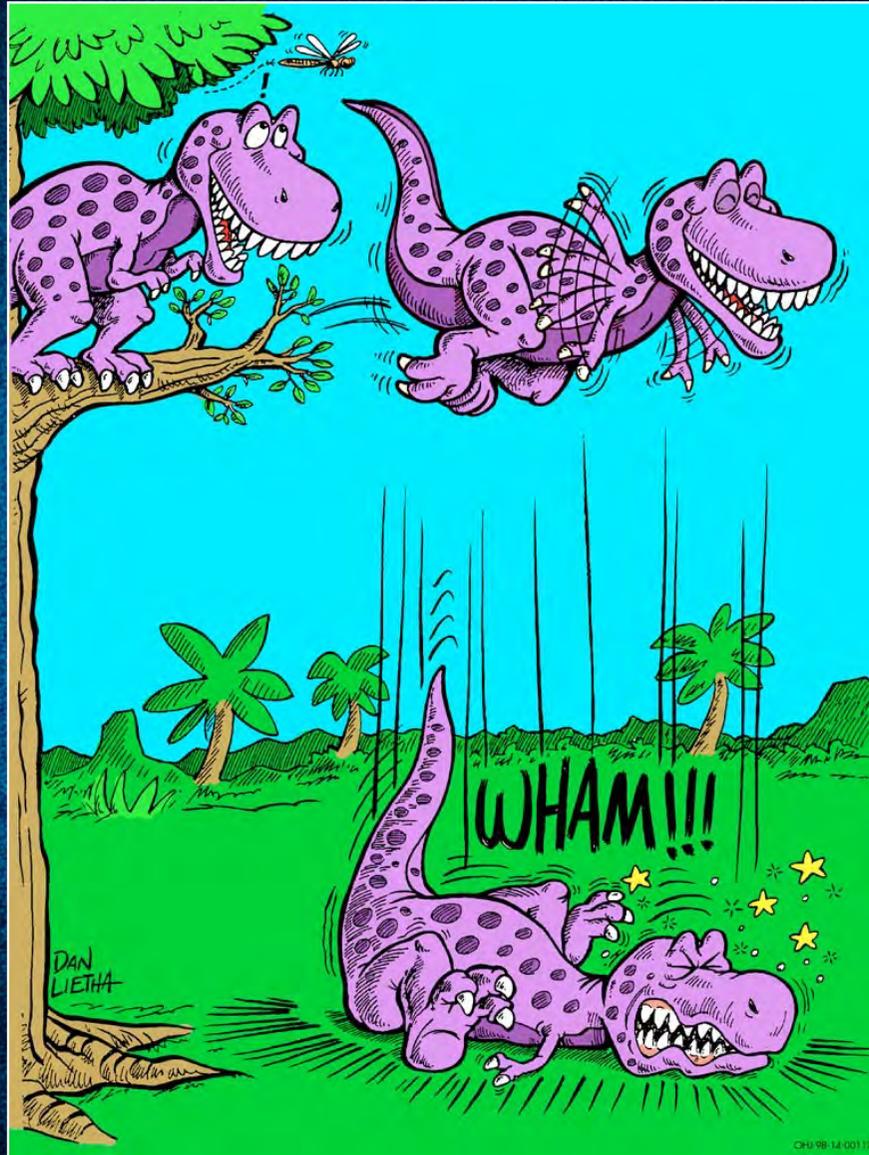
“Discovery Raises New Doubts About Dinosaur-Bird Links,”
www.sciencedaily.com, 2009 June 9.



Ground to Air
theory

Air to Ground theory

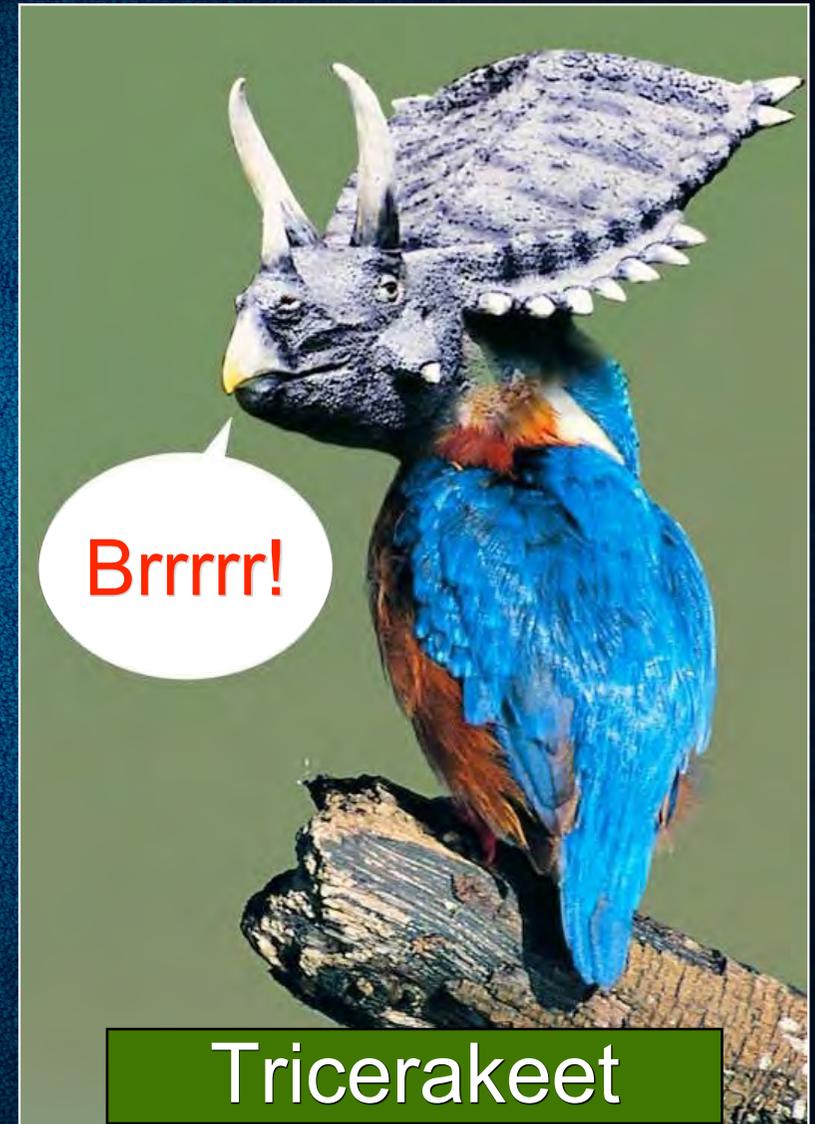




“Keep Warm” Theory

“Indeed, the simplest and most profound objection to all thermoregulatory theories is: why feathers? Feathers are extremely complex both structurally and embryologically.”

(Alan Feduccia, *The Age of Birds*, p. 55)



Tricerakeet

1999

Feathers for T. Rex?

“New bird-like fossils **are** missing links in dinosaur evolution.”

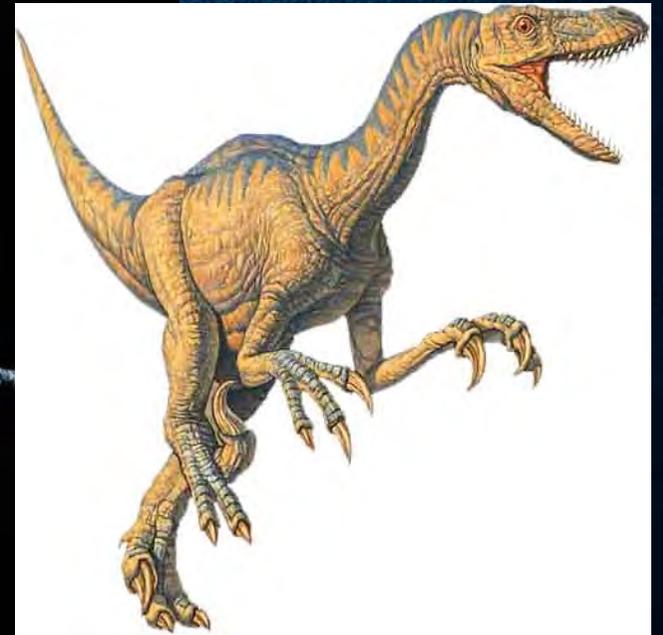
Christopher P. Sloan, “Feathers for T-Rex?,” *National Geographic*, 196:5 (Nov. 1999), pp. 98-107.



FEATHERED PREDATOR

Fraud!

We can now say that
BIRDS ARE THEROPODS
just as confidently as we say that
humans are mammals.



Discover (Feb 2003):

What about all the other evidence for feathered dinosaurs?

Alan Feduccia:

When we see actual feathers preserved on specimens, **we need to carefully determine** if we are looking at secondarily flightless birds that have retained feathers and only superficially resemble dinosaurs, or if the specimens are in fact related to dinosaurs. **That's a difficult issue to deal with right now**, given the existence of fake fossils.

Kathy A. Svitil, "Discover Dialogue: Ornithologist and Evolutionary Biologist Alan Feduccia Plucking Apart the Dino-Birds," *Discover*, Vol. 24:2 (Feb. 2003), www.discover.com.

Discover: So far, only one feathered dinosaur, Archaeoraptor, has been publicly acknowledged as a forgery. You think there are others?

Feduccia: Archaeoraptor is just the tip of the iceberg. There are scores of fake fossils out there, and they have cast a dark shadow over the whole field. When you go to these fossil shows, it's difficult to tell which ones are faked and which ones are not. I have heard that there is a fake-fossil factory in northeastern China, in Liaoning Province, near the deposits where many of these recent alleged feathered dinosaurs were found.

“Almost every one [of the Chinese bird fossils] that I’ve seen on the commercial market has some reconstruction to make it look prettier. ... Adhesives and fake rock have become very easy [for Chinese peasants] to make and very difficult to spot. ... You can’t spot it [fake fossil] without a microscope, or ultraviolet or X-rays.”

Kraig Derstler (paleontologist, University of New Orleans) quoted in Jeff Hecht, “F is for fake,” *New Scientist*, 19 Feb 2000, p. 12.

Feduccia continues:

“Journals like Nature don’t require specimens to be authenticated, and the specimens immediately end up back in China, so nobody can examine them. They may be miraculous discoveries, they may be missing links as they are claimed, but there is no way to authenticate any of this stuff.”

Kathy A. Svitil, “Discover Dialogue: Ornithologist and Evolutionary Biologist Alan Feduccia Plucking Apart the Dino-Birds,” *Discover*, Vol. 24:2 (Feb. 2003), www.discover.com.

Feduccia said the publication and promotion of feathered dinosaurs by the popular press and by prestigious journals and magazines, including National Geographic, Nature and Science, have made it **difficult for opposing views to get a proper hearing**. He said:

“With the advent of ‘feathered dinosaurs,’ we are truly witnessing the beginnings of the **meltdown** of the field of paleontology.”

2005

D. Williamson, “Latest study: scientists say no evidence exists that theropod dinosaurs evolved into birds,” DUNC News Services, www.unc.edu, 10 Oct. 2005.

“Feathered fossils
prove birds evolved
from dinosaurs, say
Chinese scientists.”

London, Daily
Mail, **Sept 2009**



Anchiornis huxleyi

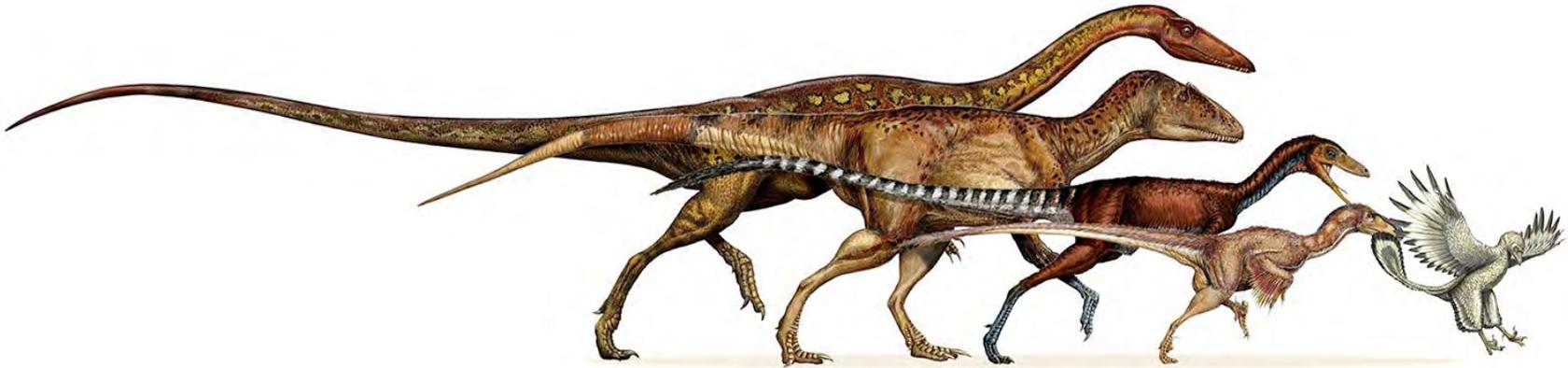
“The problem of faked fossils in China is **serious** and **growing**. Rather than being excavated by palaeontologists on fossil digs, most of the region’s fossils are pulled from the ground by desperately poor farmers and then sold on to dealers and museums.”

John Pickrell, “The great dinosaur fossil hoax,” cosmosmagazine.com, 27 July 2015.

Changing Reptiles to Birds?

- Develop feathers
- Change the respiratory system
- Change the skeletal system – hollow bones
- Change the digestive system
- Change the nervous system
- Construct bills & beaks
- Master the art of nest building
- Learn to fly and navigate
- Develop sound-producing organ & learn songs
- Shrink the dinosaur & shrink the first bird

Steady shrinkage over 50 million years!

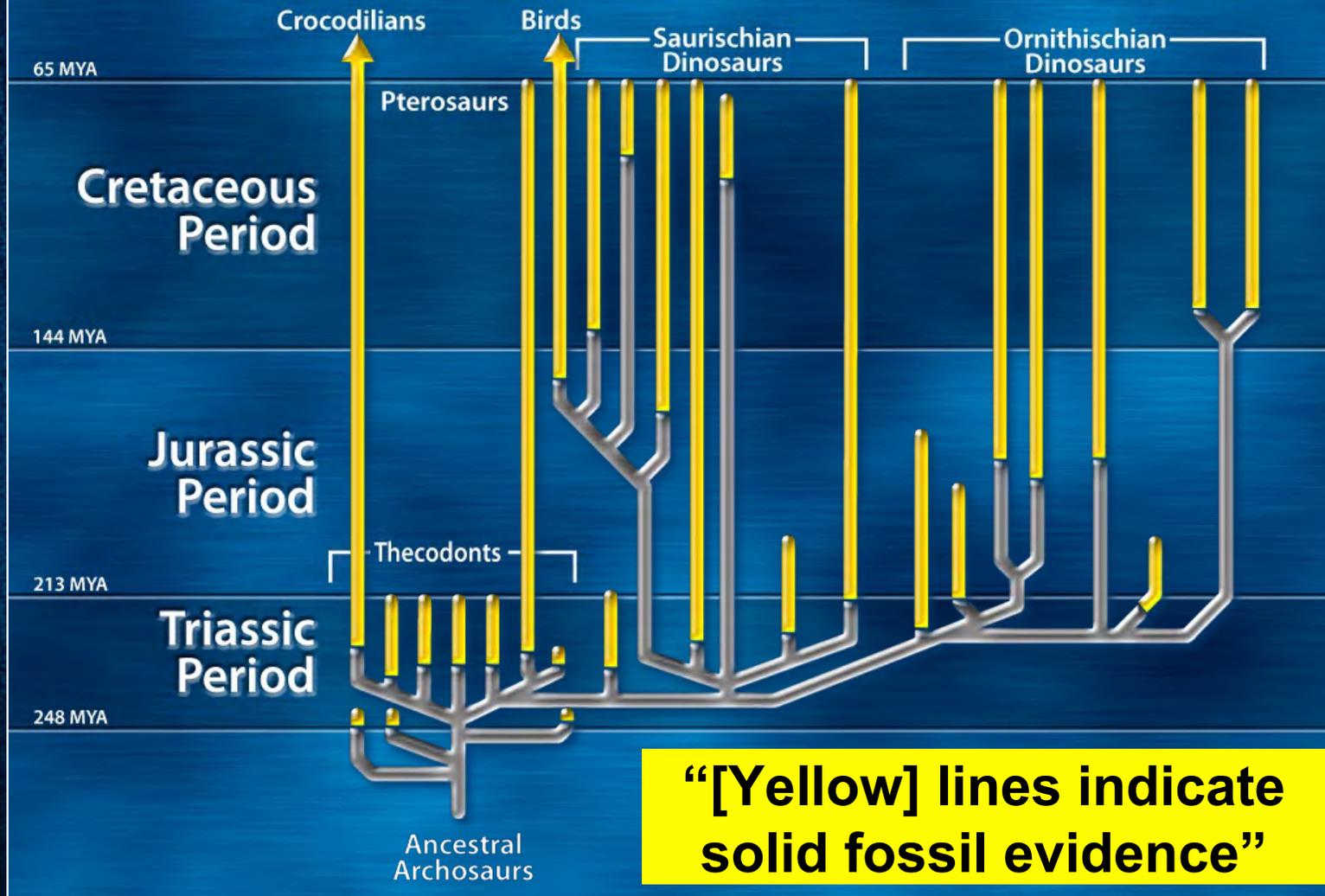


Michael S. Y. Lee, Andrea Cau, Darren Naish, and Gareth J. Dyke, "Sustained miniaturization and anatomical innovation in the dinosaurian ancestors of birds," *Science*, Vol 345:6196 (1 Aug. 2014), pp. 562-566.



IMPOSSIBLE!

DINOSAUR "FAMILY TREE"



“The truth, Makovicky said, is scientists **don't really know** what happened [to the dinosaurs]. Each hypothesis on its own ‘doesn't fit the pattern very well. Was extinction gradual or sudden? The **lack of data** doesn't allow us to answer the question’.”

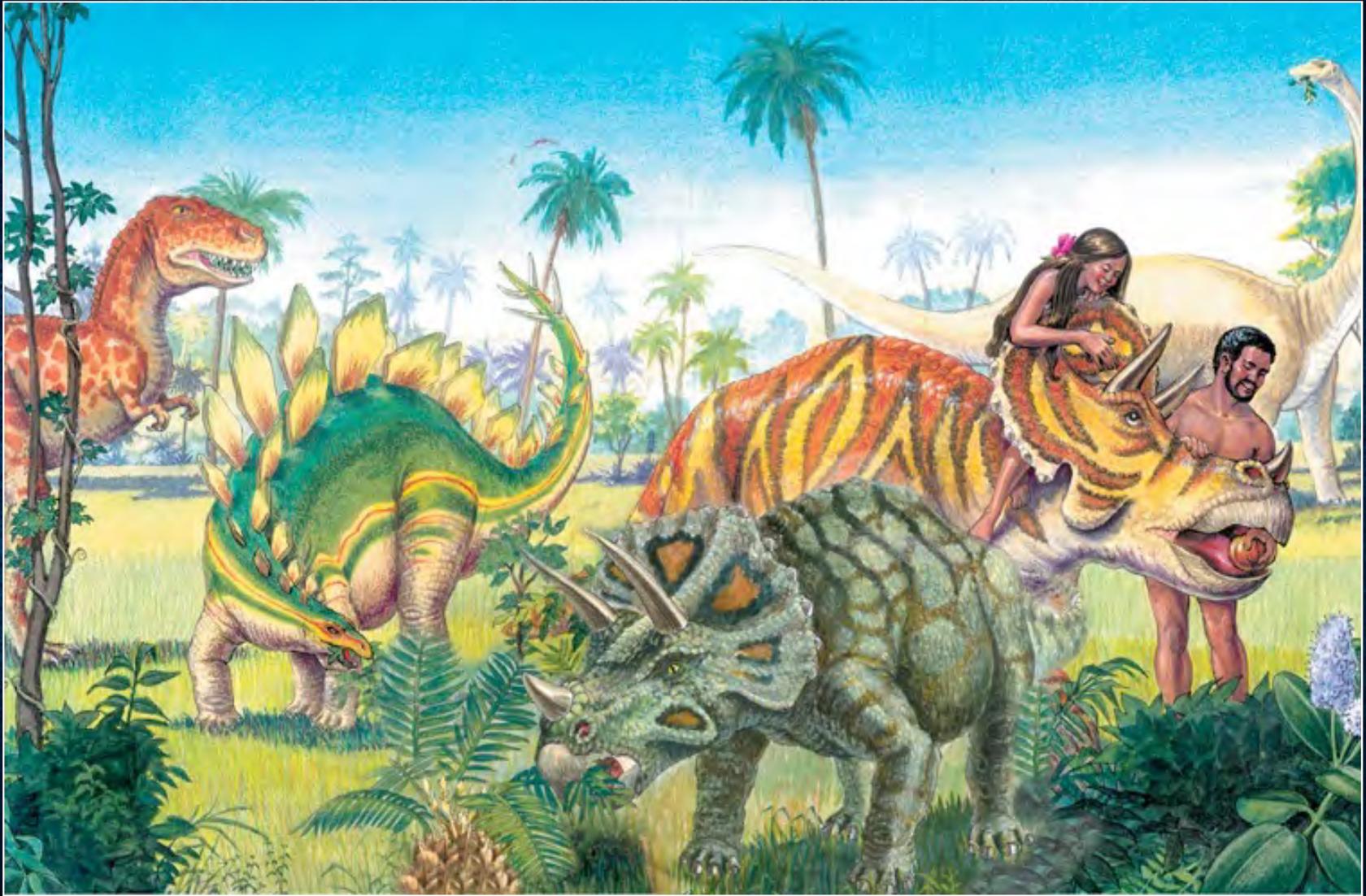
Michelle S. Keller, “Imagining life of dinosaurs Field Museum show aims to transport,” Chicago Tribune, 28 Mar 2007, Metro section, p. 1.

Use the Bible
to explain
dinosaurs!



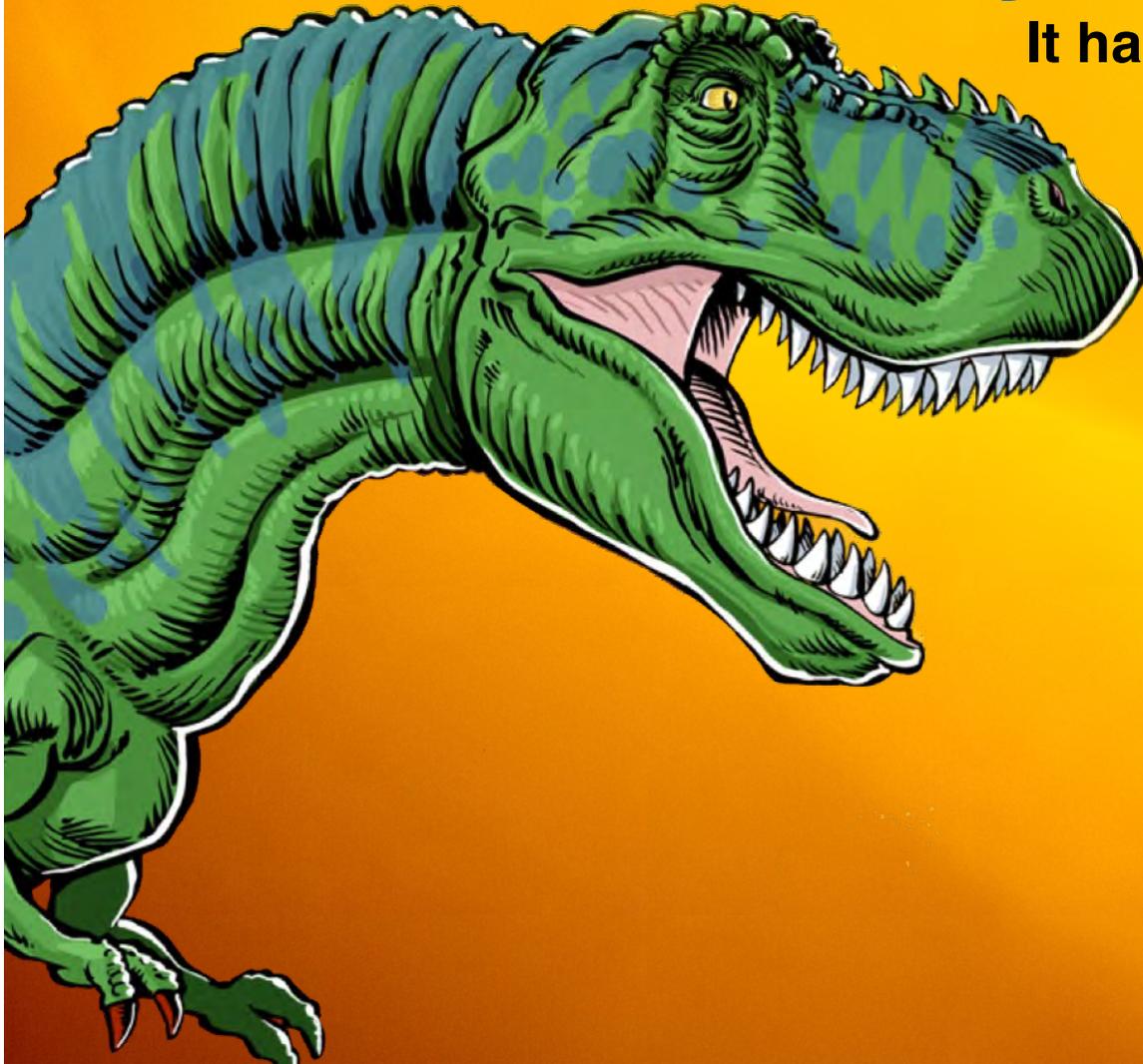
DAYS OF CREATION IN GENESIS 1





Tyrannosaurus Rex

It had teeth up to 6 inches long!





Tyrannosaurus Rex

It had teeth up to 6 inches long!



How would this dinosaur originally have been described?

- a. Plant-eater
- b. Meat-eater
- c. Scavenger
- d. Plant-eater & meat-eater

Genesis 1:29-30

29. Then God said, "Behold, **I have given you** every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;

30. **and to every beast** of the earth **and to every bird** of the sky **and to every thing that moves** on the earth which has life, I have given **every green plant for food**"; and it was so.



“It shall be food for you.”

Genesis 1:29-30





Alligators eating
watermelon and
leaves

Research: nearly 3/4 of
crocodilian species eat fruit
frequently and intentionally.
(Journal of Zoology 2013)



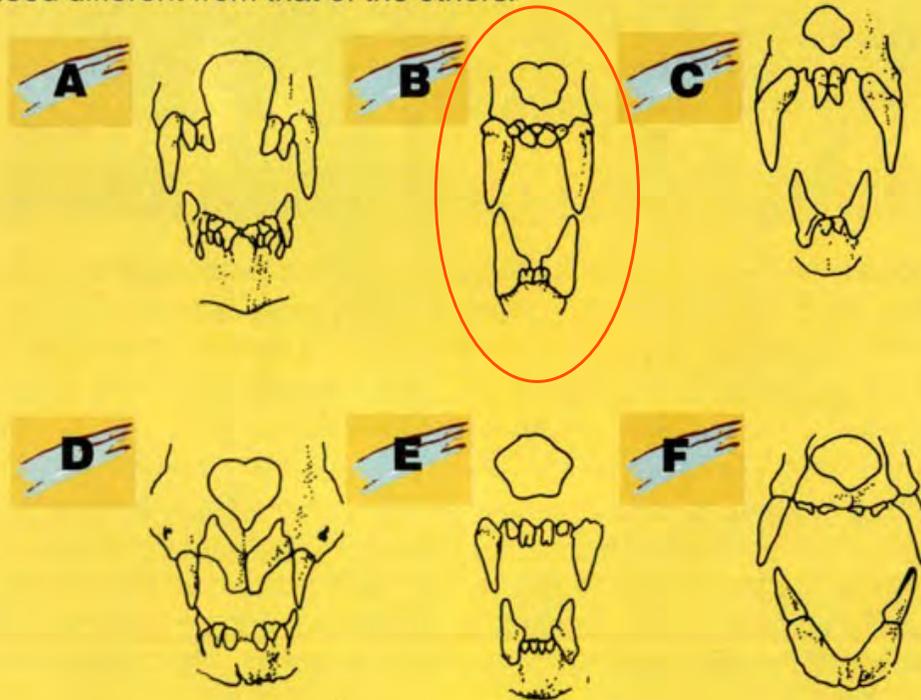
Which bats eat small mammals?

These drawings (after A.H. Mueller, *Lehrbuch der Palaeozoologie*, 1959, p. 41) show the teeth of different groups of living bats. Each has a chief source of food different from that of the others.

In alphabetical order, the diets are:

Blood
Fish
Fruit
Insects
Nectar & pollen
Small mammals

See if you can match the teeth to the animal's main food source. (Answers on page 31).





Bat skull
It eats fruit.

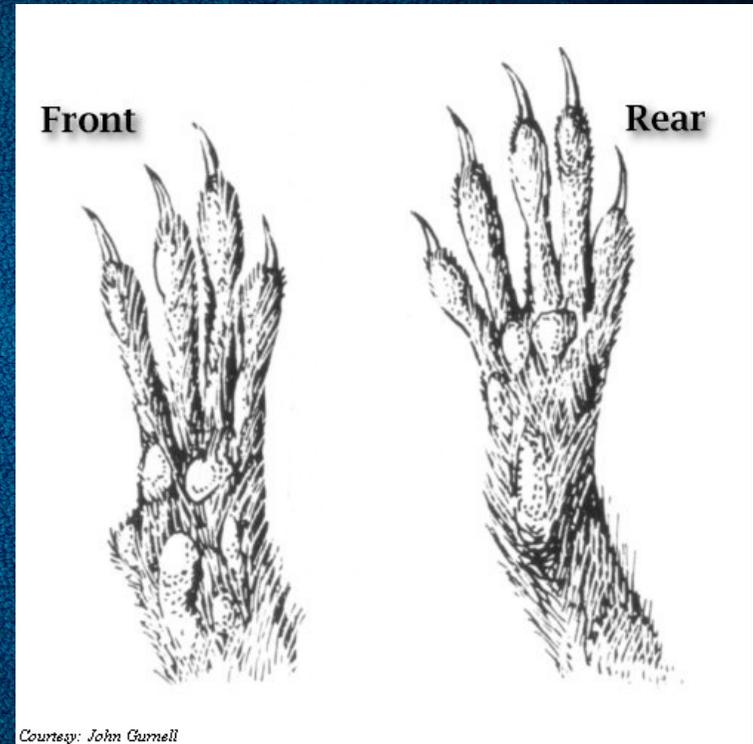
Wolf skull
It eats meat.





Squirrel skull

Squirrels are largely vegetarian!



Courtesy: John Burnell

Squirrel feet

“Although all bears have teeth designed for eating meat, their diet consists mainly of plants.”

Bear exhibit, Taronga Zoo
Sydney, Australia,
July 1999.

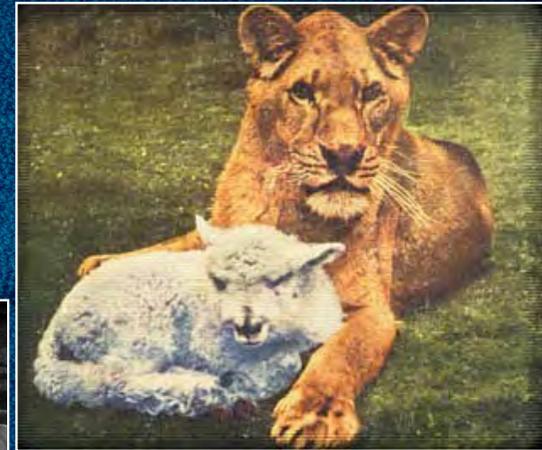


The Lioness That Refused To Eat Meat



“Little Tyke”
refusing meat

Little Tyke
drinking milk



“Little Tyke” with
her best friend
“Becky”



Why
don't I find
the word
"Dinosaur"
in the
Bible?



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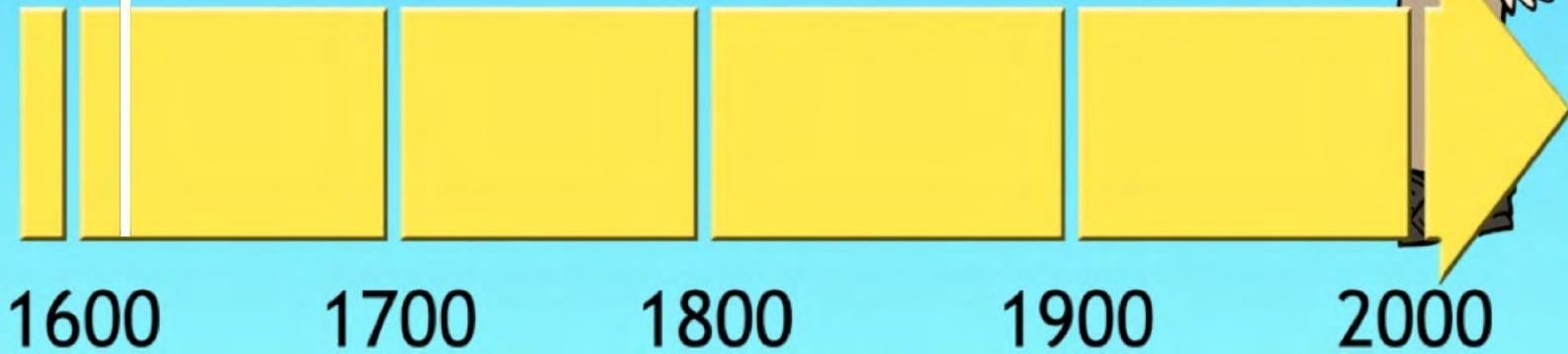
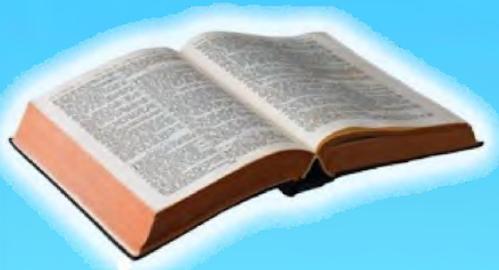
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KJV Bible

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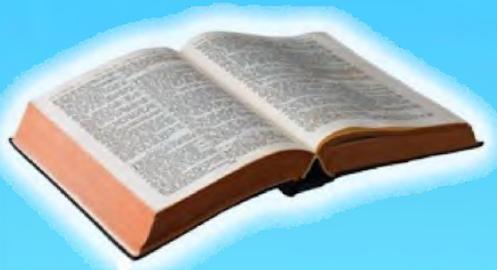
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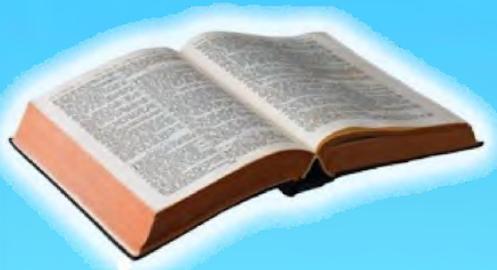
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230 YEARS

**Hebrew for
*Dragon?***

“Tannin”



Isaiah 27:1

In that day the LORD will punish **Leviathan, the fleeing serpent**, with His fierce and great and mighty sword, even Leviathan, the **twisted serpent**; And He will kill the **dragon who lives in the sea**.



PLESIOSAUR

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Isaiah 30:6

The oracle concerning the **beasts** of the Negev. Through a land of distress and anguish, from where come **lioness** and **lion**, **viper** and **flying serpent**, they carry their riches on the backs of young **donkeys** and their treasures on **camels'** humps, to a **people** who cannot profit them;



PTERANODON

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Job 40:15-16

15. Look at the **behemoth**, which I made along with you and which **feeds on grass** like an ox.
16. What strength he has in **his loins**, what power in the **muscles of his belly!**

Job 40:18-19

18. His **bones** are tubes of **bronze**, his **limbs** like rods of **iron**.

19. He ranks **first** among the works of God, ...

Job 40:17

His tail sways like a cedar ...

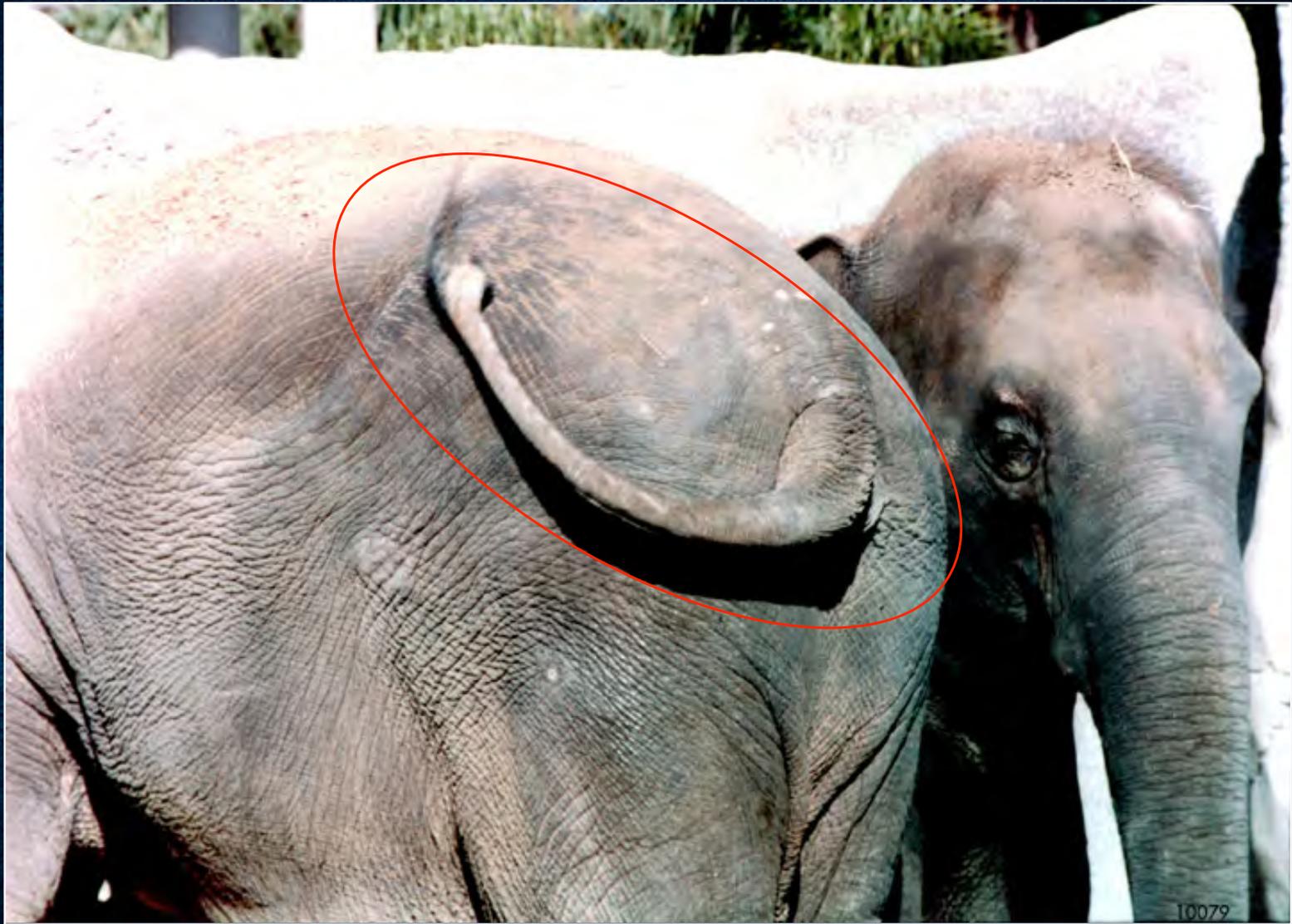
“Possibly the hippopotamus or the
elephant.”

(The NIV Study Bible)



Cedrus libani





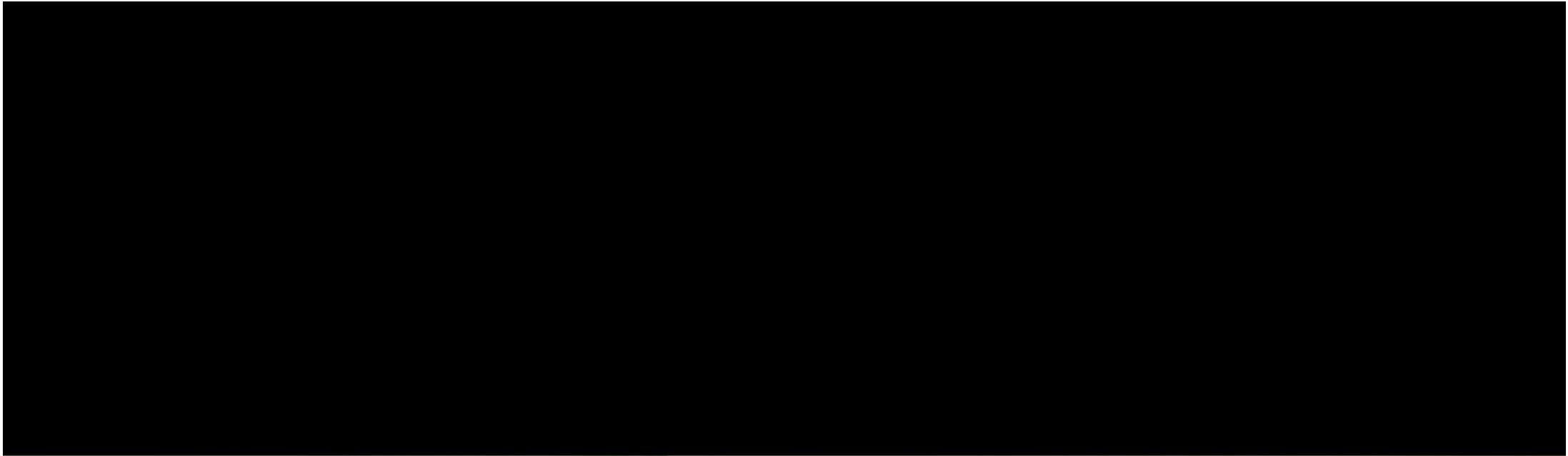




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What
Happened?



Genesis 3:14

The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, **cursed are you more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field**; on your belly you will go, and dust you will eat all the days of your life;”

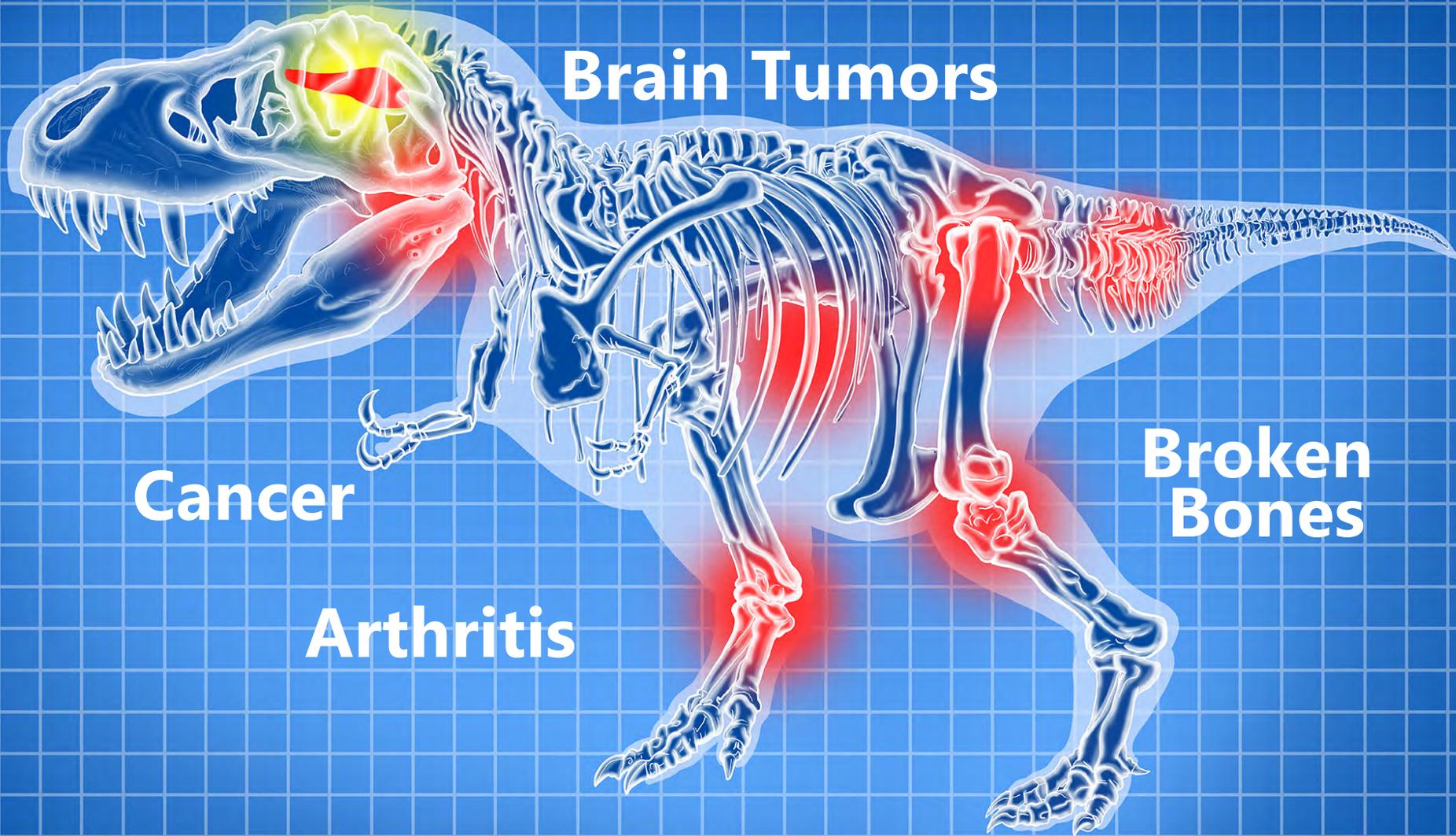
For we
know that
the whole
creation
groans and
suffers



the pains of
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together
until now.
Romans 8:22



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Brain Tumors

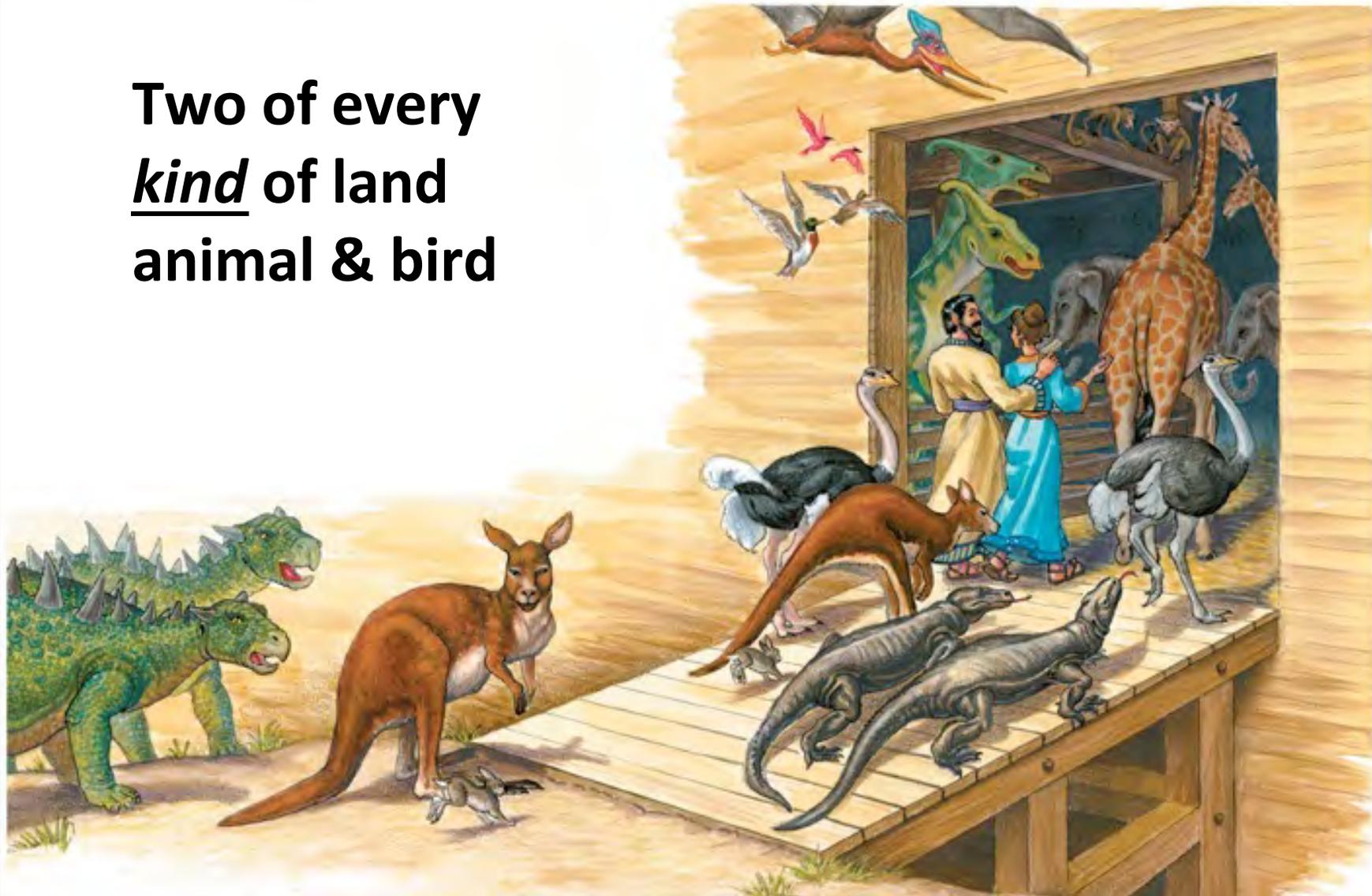
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Arthritis

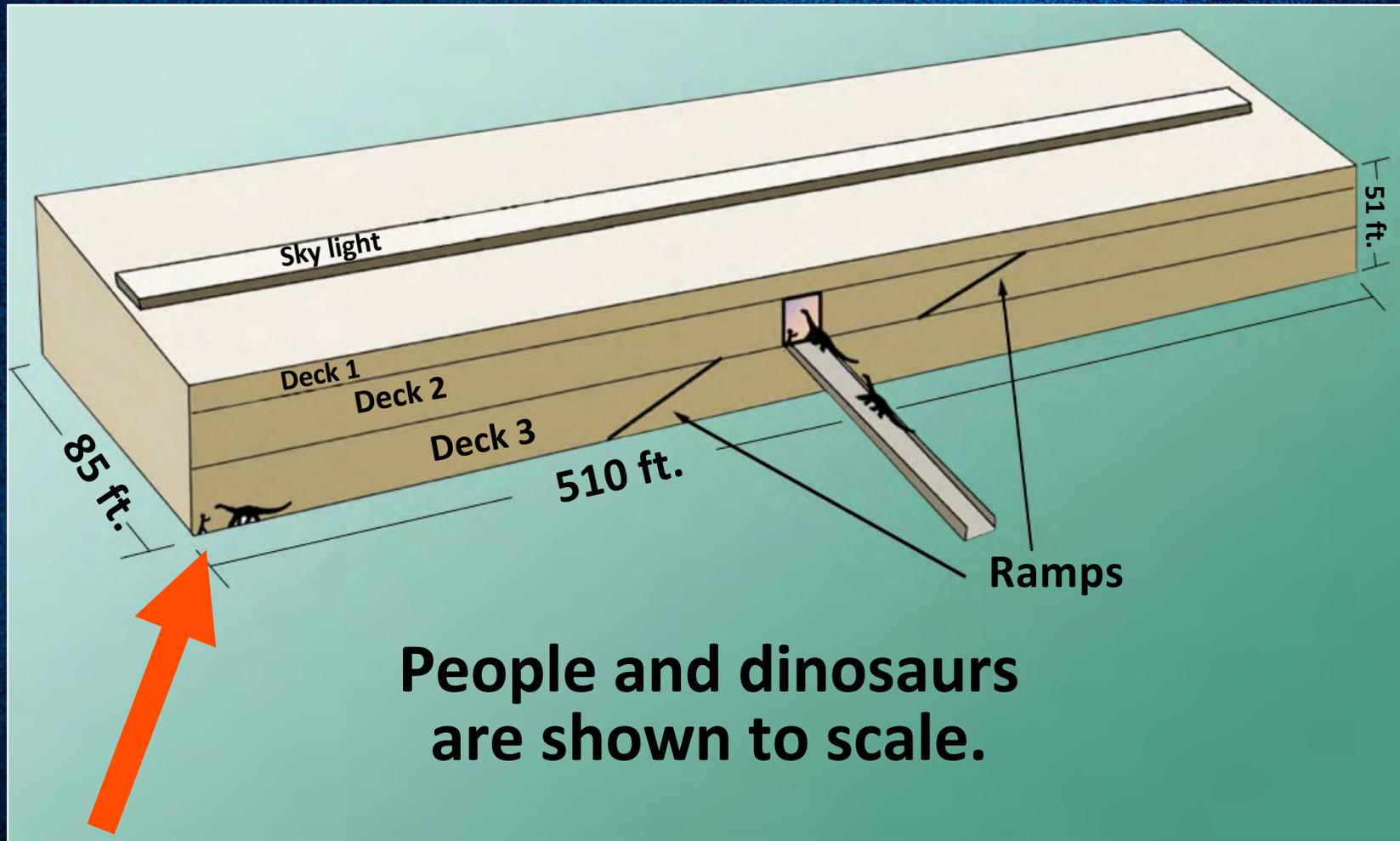
**Broken
Bones**



Two of every
kind of land
animal & bird









Ark Encounter

Williamstown, KY



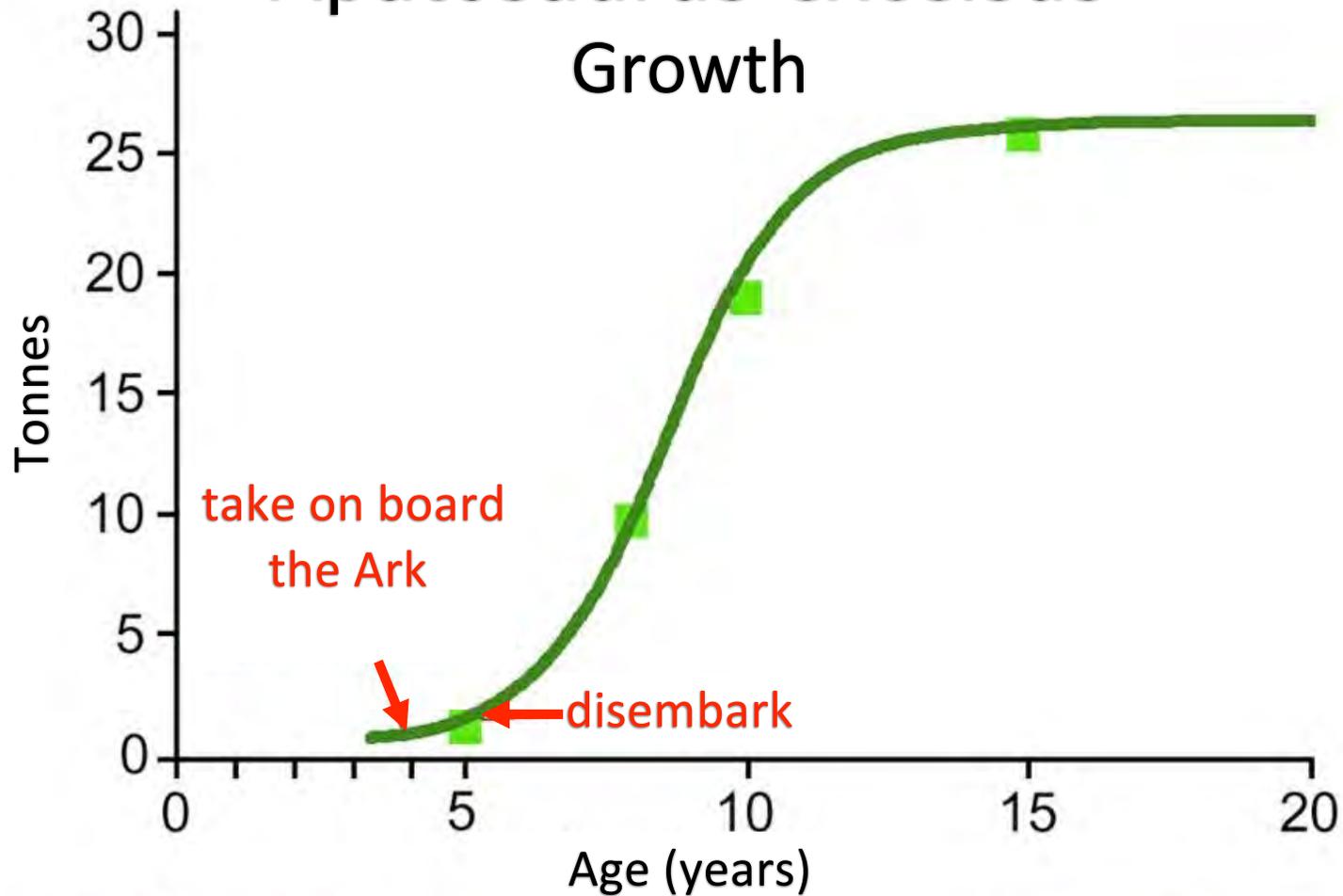
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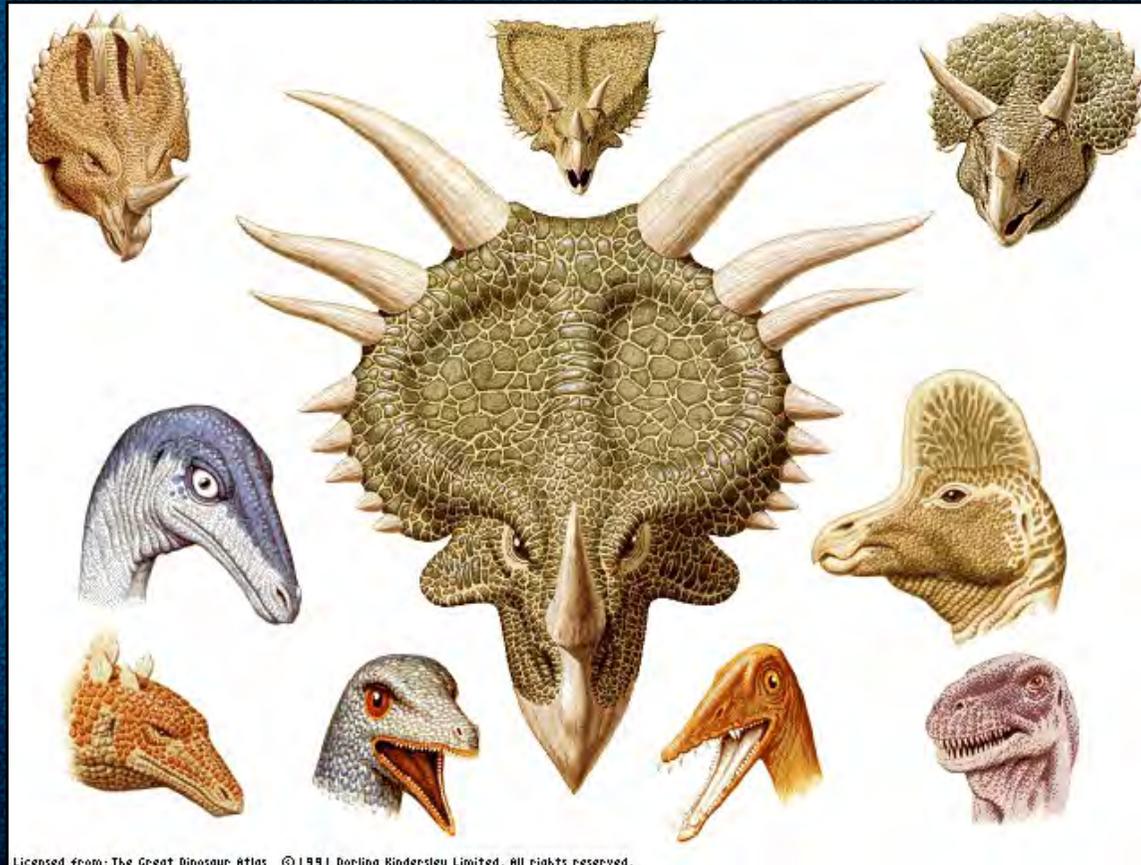
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Apatosaurus excelsus Growth



Based on Gregory M. Erickson et al, "Dinosaurian growth patterns and rapid avian growth rates," Nature 412:6845 (26 July 2001), p. 431, fig. 2.

Evolutionists say:
550 genera and over 1000 species



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Apatosaurus
excelsus



Diplodocus
carnegii





Pit Bull



German
Shepherd



Boxer

All the same species:
Canis familiaris
(the domestic dog)

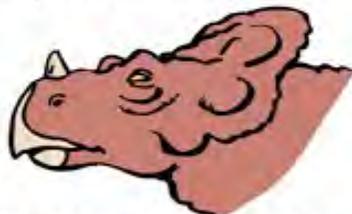
Ceratopsia



Triceratops



Leptoceratops



Montanoceratops



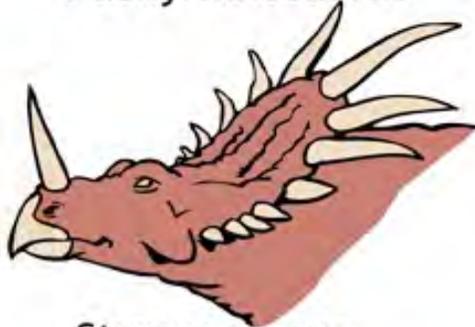
Eoceratops



Pentasaurus



Pachyrhinosaurus



Styracosaurus



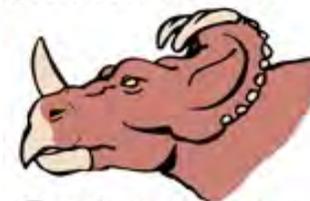
Torosaurus



Anchiceratops



Chasmosaurus



Centrosaurus

DOG VARIATIONS



Affenpinscher



Deerhound



Lundehund



Greyhound



Lhasa Apso



Siberian Husky



Dalmatian



Lion Dog



Karelian
Bearhound



Welsh Corgi



Afghan Hound



Västgöta Spitz



Kanaan Dog



Miniature
Pinscher



Chow-chow



King Charles
Spaniel



Cao fila



Entlebücher
Sennenhund



Collie



Kelpie



Beagle



Pointer

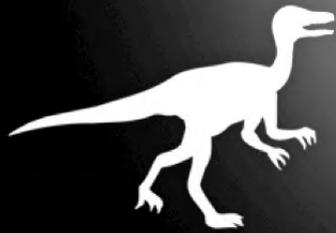


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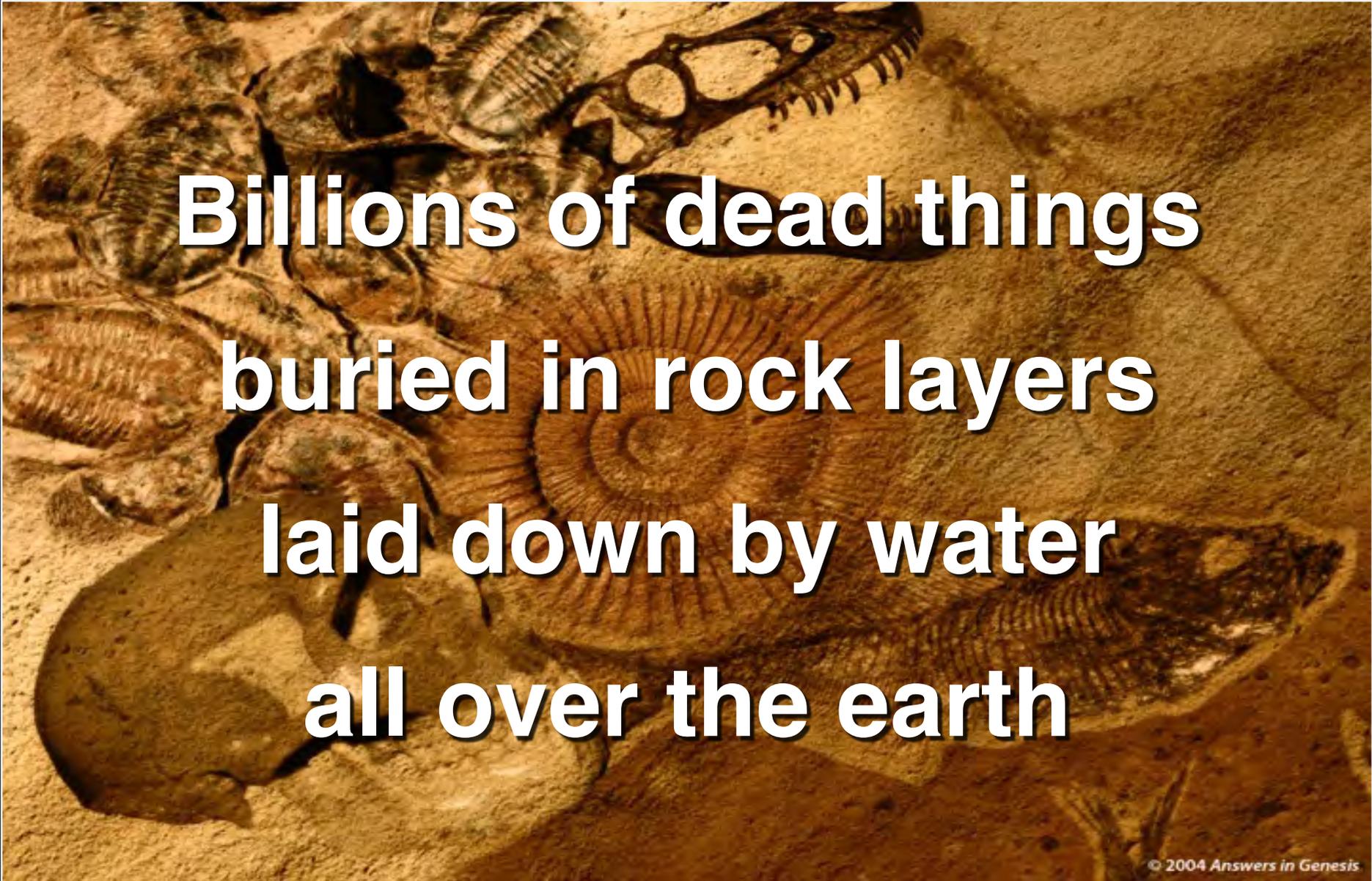


Belgian
Sheepdog

**Only 50-80
Dinosaur
Kinds**





A photograph of a fossilized trilobite in a rock matrix. The trilobite is the central focus, showing its characteristic three-lobed body structure. The rock is a light brown color, and the fossil is a darker brown. The text is overlaid in white with a black outline.

**Billions of dead things
buried in rock layers
laid down by water
all over the earth**





Fossilized Dinosaur Skin

T-rex in death throes in water





“No living dinosaurs”

“65 million years”
no human or dinosaur fossils

“No human fossils”





Coelacanth

Rediscovered alive in
1938

“17” ~~“65 million years”~~
no coelacanth fossils

“It went extinct with
the dinosaurs!”



WHY did they become extinct,
if they did?

Possible Causes of Extinction

Man over-hunted them.

Man destroyed their habitat.

Man brought disease into their population.

Rapid climate changes in the post-Flood world.

But they might not be extinct—
remember the coelacanth!!!

When did they become extinct,
if they did?

“Fresh” T. rex bones?

“It was exactly like looking at a slice of modern bone. But, of course, **I couldn't believe it.** I said to the lab technician: ‘The bones, after all, are 65 million years old. How could blood cells survive that long?’”

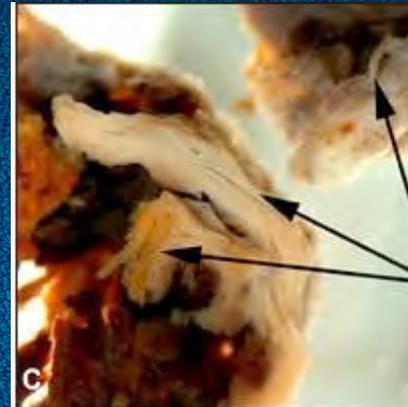
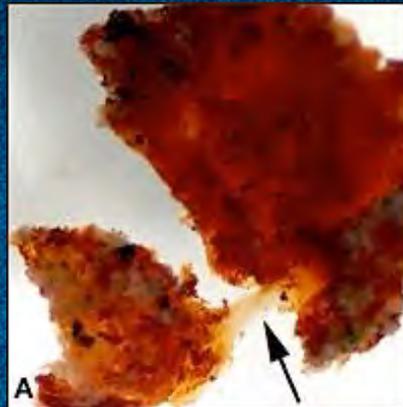


Mary Schweitzer

1993

Virginia Morell, “Dino DNA: The Hunt and the Hype,” *Science* 261 (9 July 1993), p. 160.

Recovered T-rex soft tissue



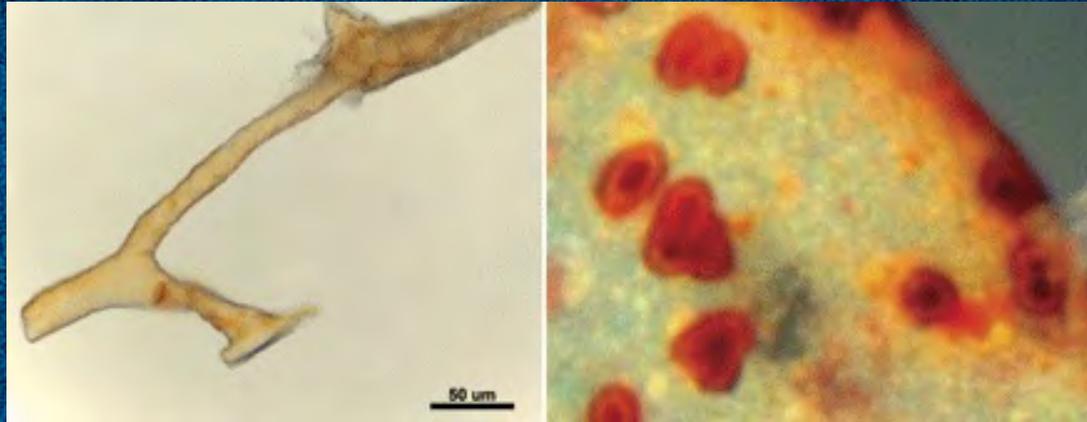
Tissue fragment (left) is “flexible and resilient and, when stretched (arrow), returns to its original shape” Regions of bone (right) show fibrous character, “not normally seen in fossil bone.”

2005

Mary H. Schweitzer, et al, “Soft-Tissue Vessels and Cellular Preservation in Tyrannosaurus rex,” *Science* 307:5717 (25 March 2005), pp. 1952-55.

Tyrannosaurus rex Soft Tissue Raises Tantalizing Prospects

CREDIT:
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Schweitzer



“Dissolved T. rex bone yielded **flexible, branching vessels** (left), some of which contain **cell-like structures** (right).”

Elizabeth Pennisi, “Tyrannosaurus rex Soft Tissue Raises Tantalizing Prospects,”
Science 307: 5718 (25 March 2005), pp. 1852-53.

“80 million year old” duck-billed dinosaur blood vessels

“Tiny, delicate vessels that carried blood through a duck-billed dinosaur 80 million years ago never fossilized and still contain the beast's tissue, a new study finds.”



2015

Laura Geggel, “80-Million-Year-Old Dinosaur Flood Vessels Never Fossilized,”
news.discovery.com (10 Dec. 2015).

Carbon-14 in Dinosaur Bones

Dinosaur

Triceratops, MT

Triceratops, MT

Hadrosaur, MT

Hadrosaur, MT

Acrocanthosaurus, TX

C-14 “age”

~30,890 years

~33,830 years

~22,380 years

~22,990 years

~23,760 years

Sample

Internal bone

Outer bone

Internal bone

Outer bone

bone surface--very large sample

Similar results from dinosaur bones found in China and Belgium.

Almost every culture has dragon legends.



Canadian Children's Museum



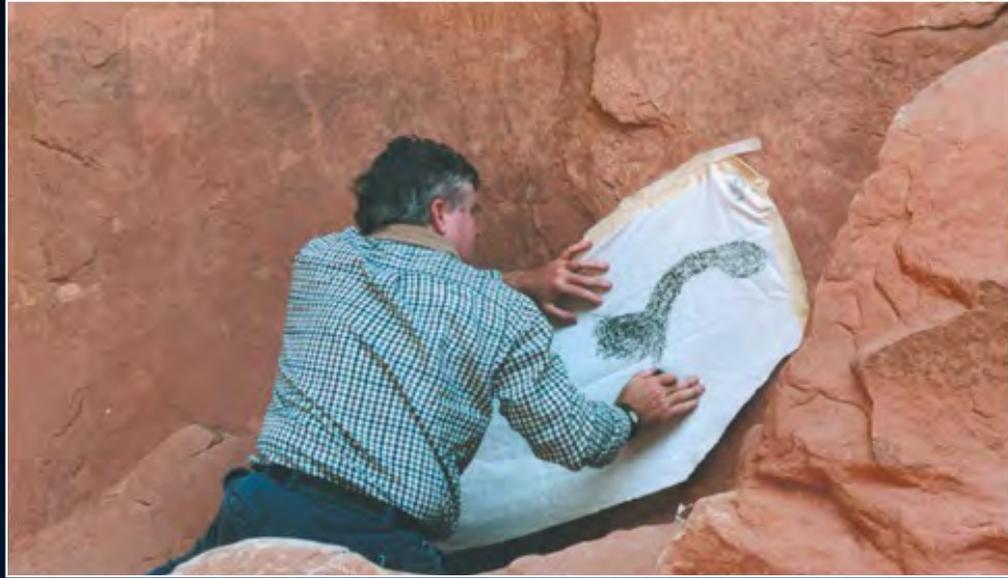
The Flag of Wales

“There is a **petroglyph** in Natural Bridges National Monument that **bears striking resemblance to a dinosaur**, specifically a Brontosaurus, with a long tail and neck, small head and all.”

Fran Barnes (authority on rock art of southwest America) “Messages on Stone,”
Creation ex nihilo Vol. 19:2, p. 23.

Natural Bridges National Monument, Utah







Angkor Thom (temple), Cambodia
12th century ruins of Khmer Civilization



Brass plate on the tomb of Bishop Bell
(died 1496), in the floor of
Carlisle Cathedral, Carlisle, U.K.

A "Living Fossil"



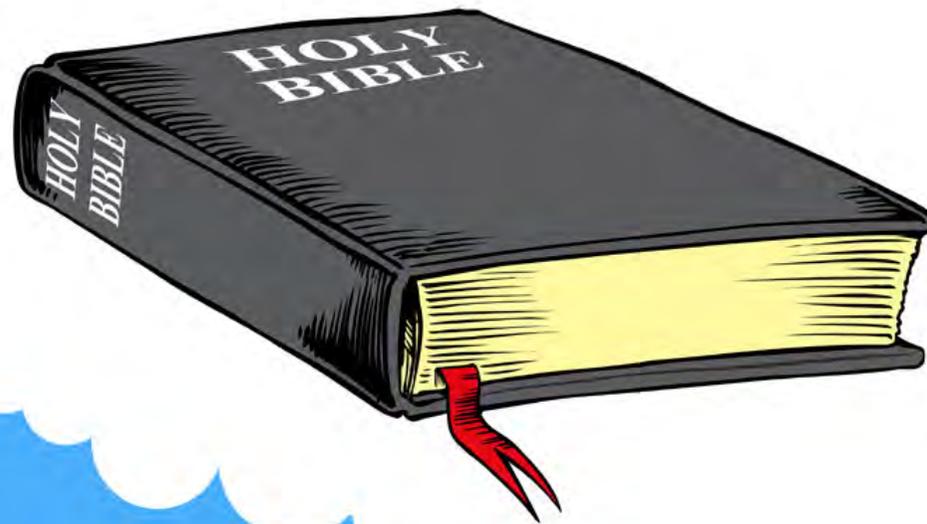
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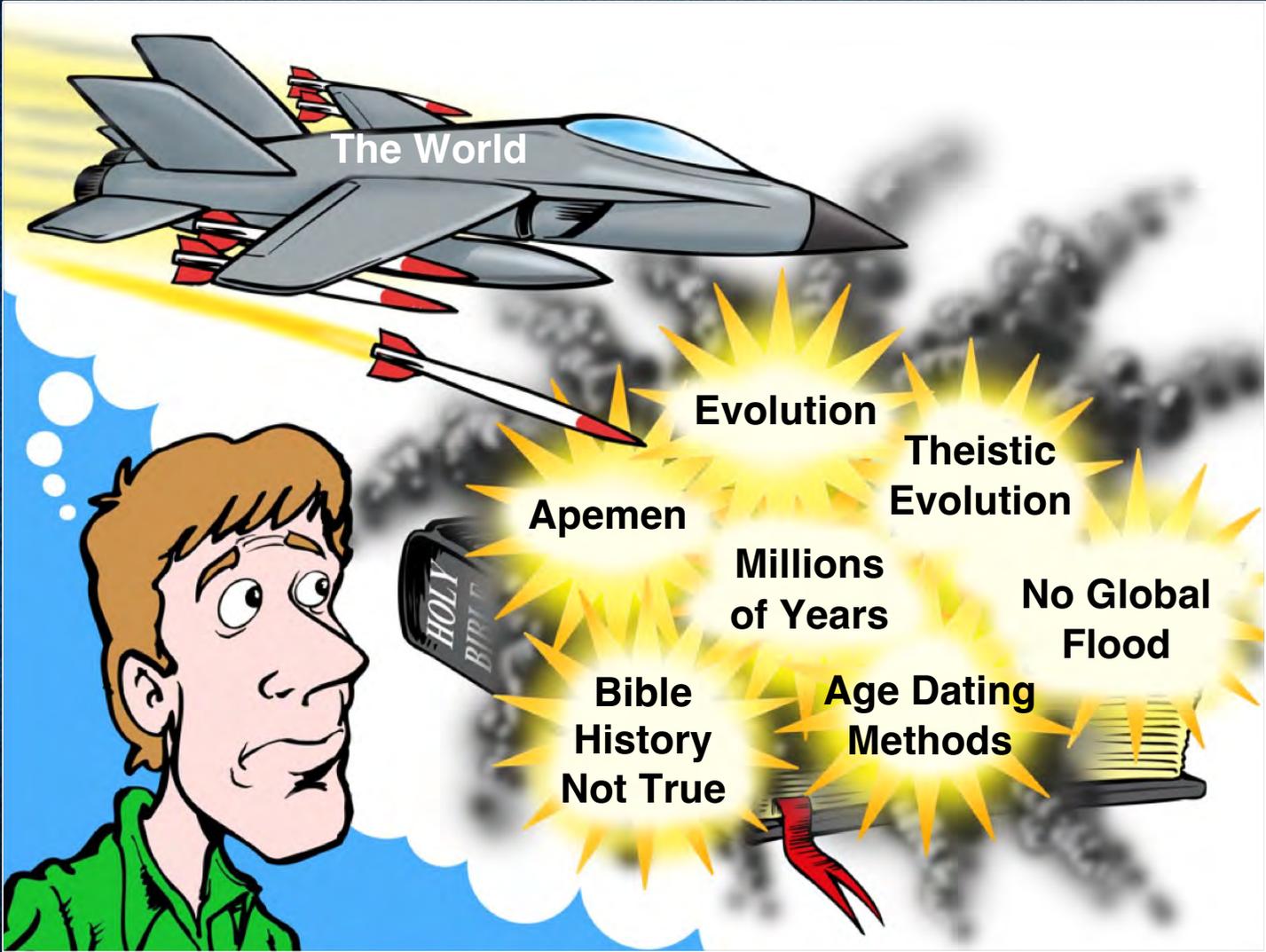
"It went extinct 150 million years ago."

Found alive in 1994

"The discovery of the Wollemi Pine is the equivalent of finding a small dinosaur still alive on earth."

The Bible can't
be trusted in this
scientific age!





The World

Evolution

Theistic Evolution

Apemen

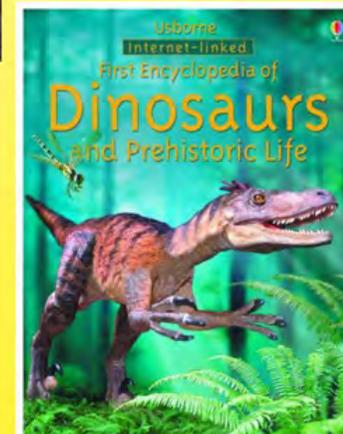
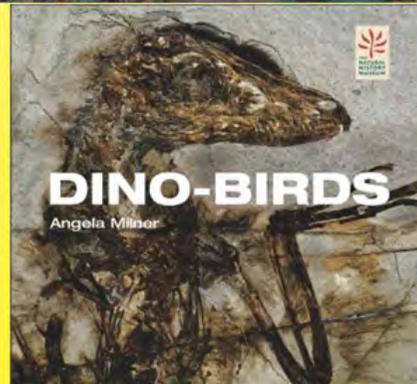
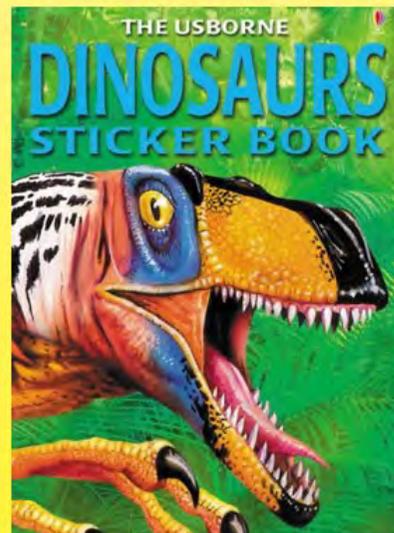
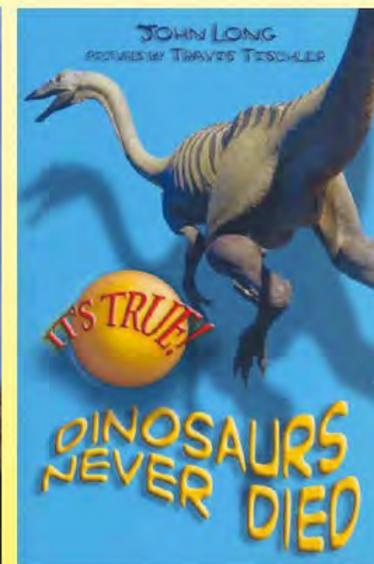
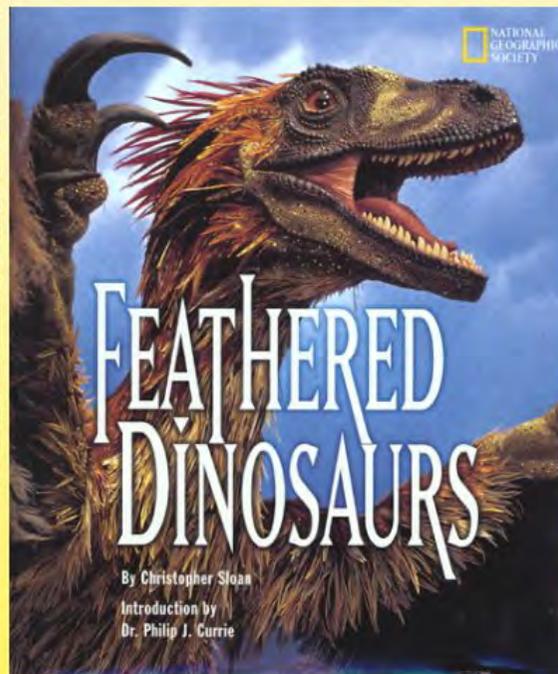
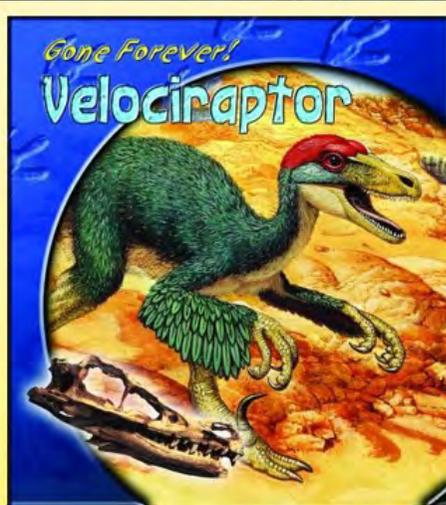
Millions of Years

No Global Flood

Bible History Not True

Age Dating Methods

HOLY BIBLE





THE LOST WORLD
JURASSIC PARK

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Natural History Museum, London

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the church
can do about this!

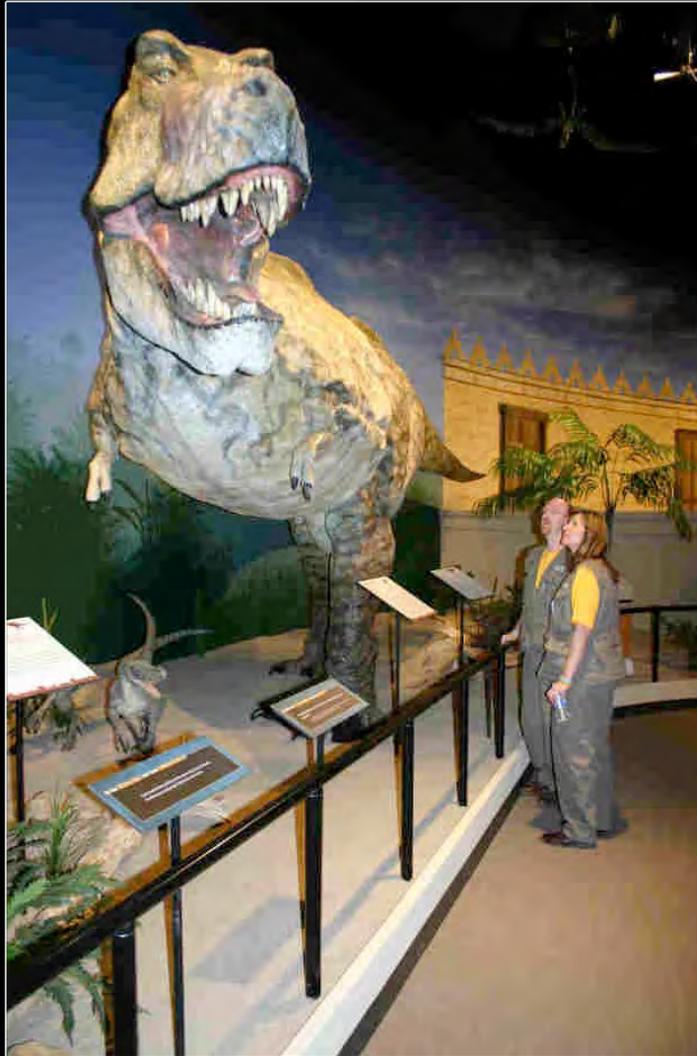


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Dinosaur Den



Palm Plaza

Ebenezer the Allosaur



DINOSAURS



Missionary Lizards!

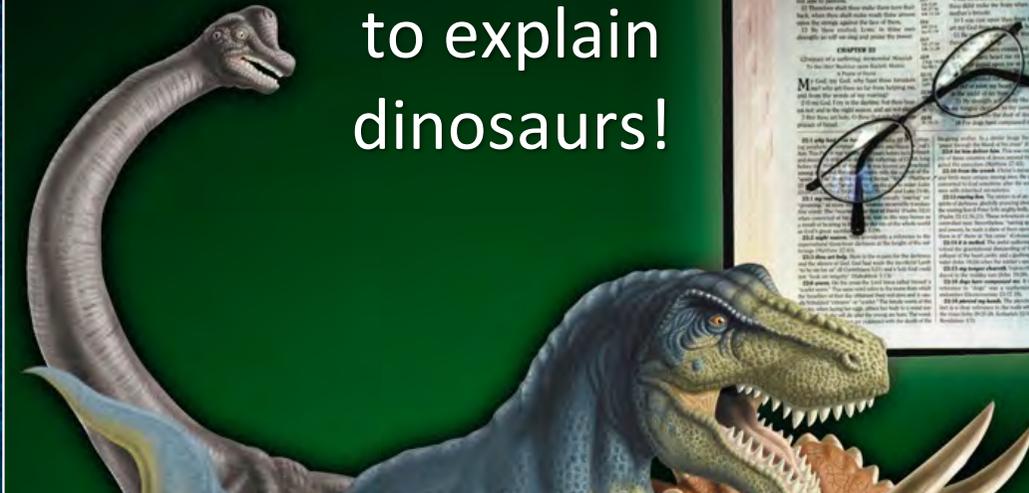
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DEATH
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Use the Bible
to explain
dinosaurs!



Dinosaurs & man on Day 6
Thousands of years ago
All originally vegetarian
No death before the Fall
Fossils mainly from Noah's Flood





Our thinking in
every area!

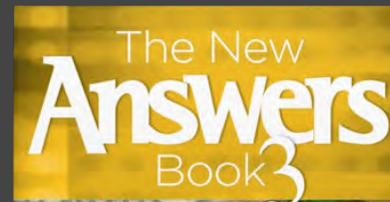
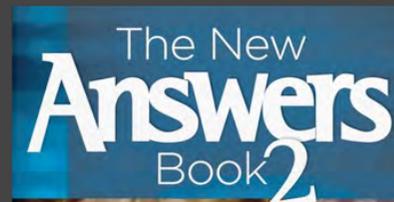
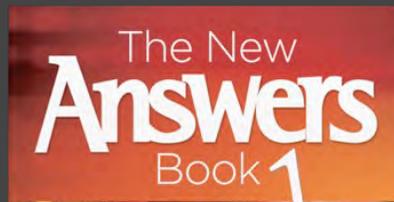
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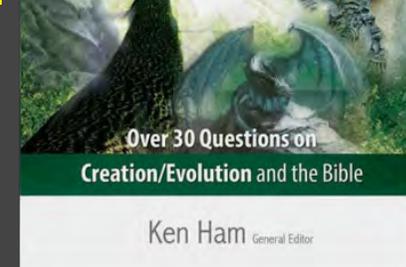
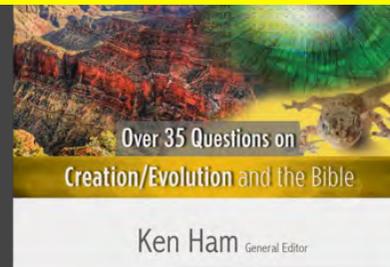
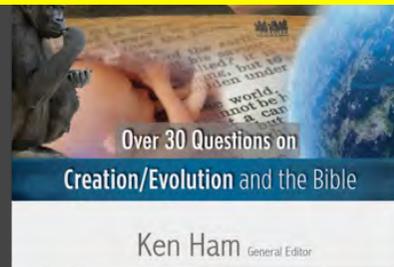
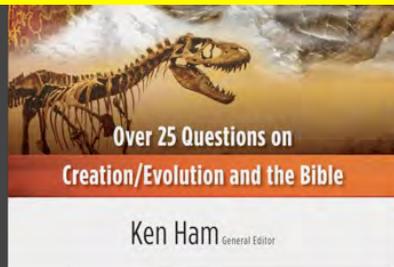


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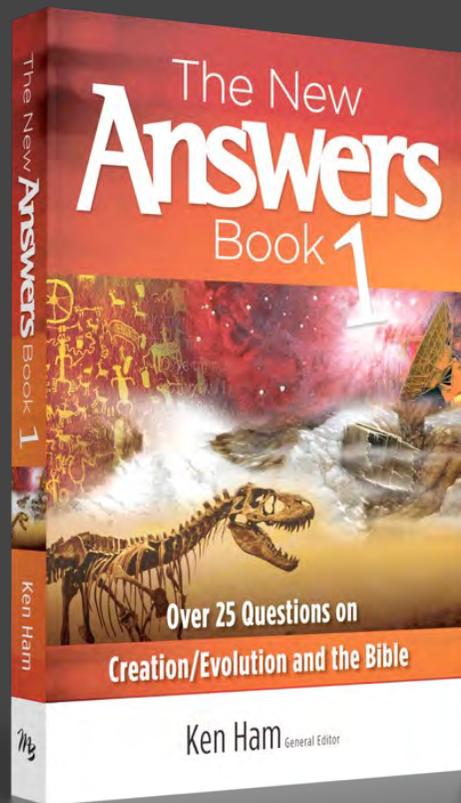


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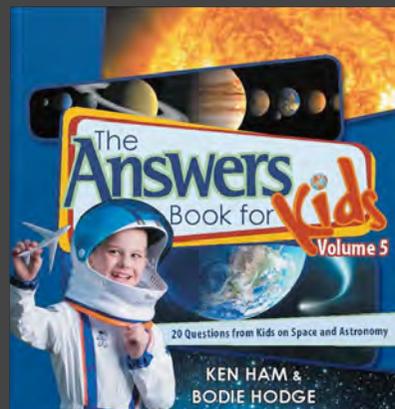
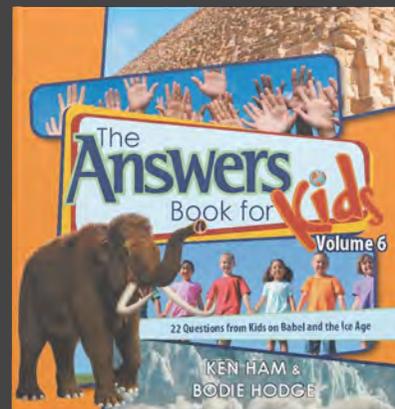
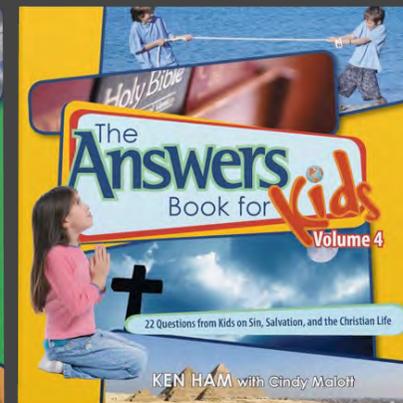
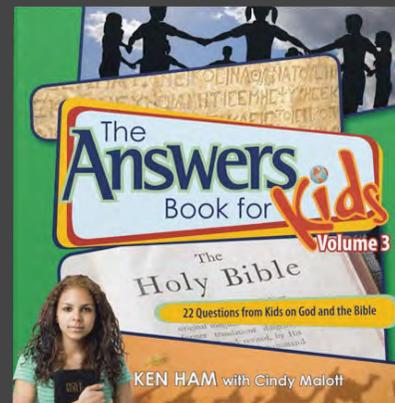
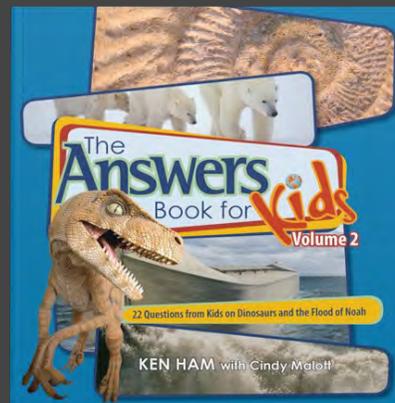
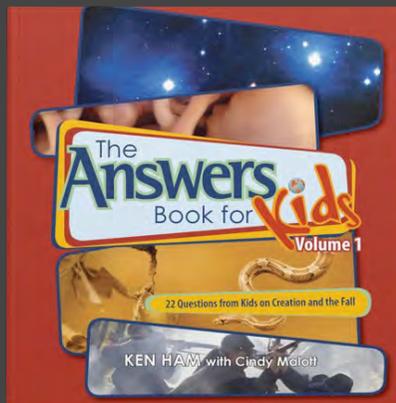
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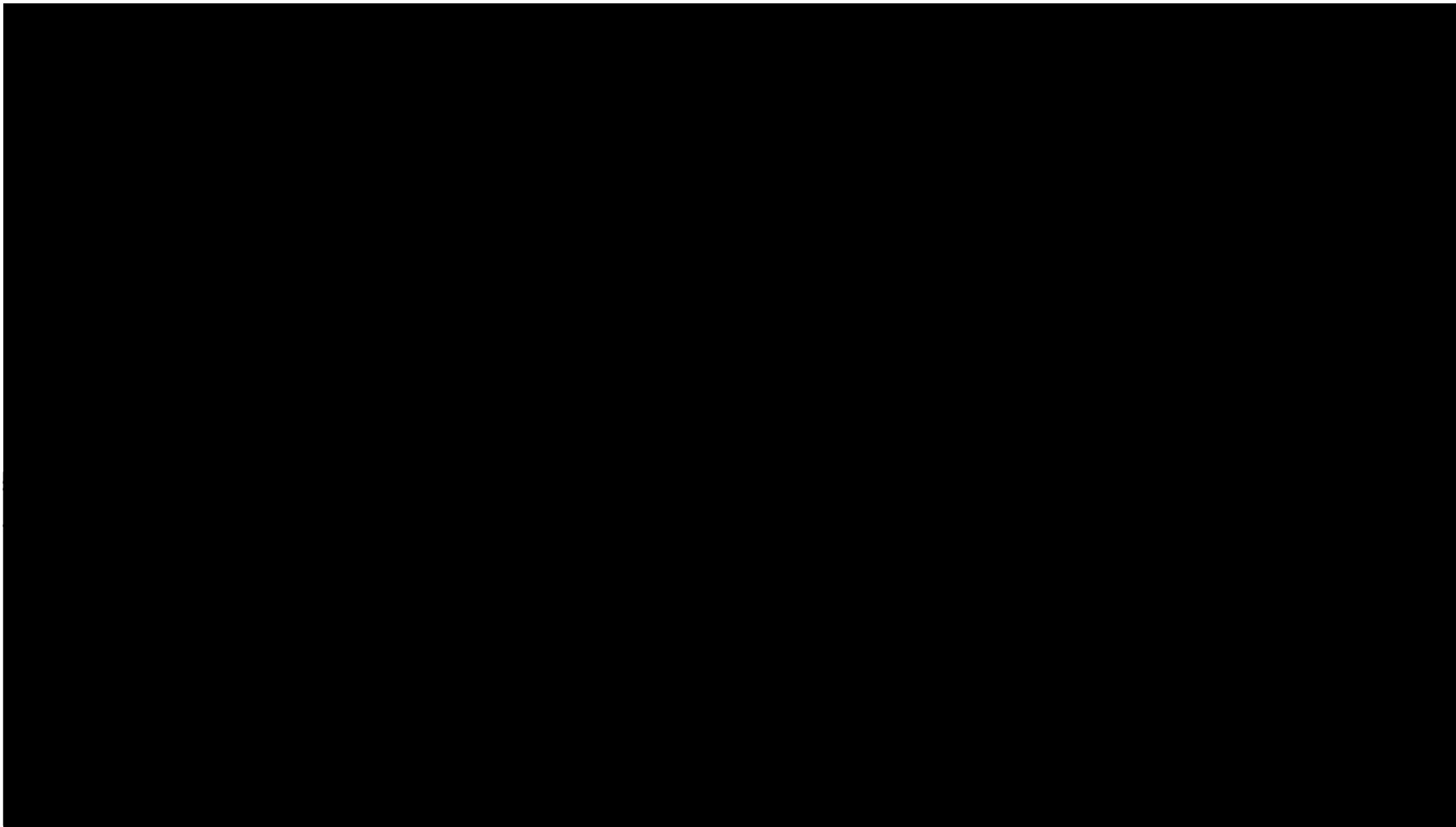




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