

- Inland lakes shown to be formerly at much higher levels.
- Abundant marine fossils on top of every mountain range.
- 500 giant (300kg) oysters at 4000m in the Andes.
- In Peru: 346 whale fossils at 600m altitude.
- Petrified trees (polystrate) piercing vertically through layers of strata supposed to be separated by long ages.
- So-called old strata lying undisturbed on “young” strata.
- Human remains and artefacts found in coal seams.

2. Formation of Fossils. The earth is a vast fossil graveyard, with most fossils showing the creature or plant to be alive at the time of burial. Without rapid entombment in sediment there would be little left to fossilize. Only a sudden and worldwide flood can account for this.

3. The Ark. Early writers say the ark on Mt. Ararat was still present in their days. See: Berosus, Babylon, 257 BC; Josephus, 70 AD; Theophilus of Antioch 180 AD; Epiphanius of Salamis 4thC; Chrysostom 4thC etc. *For this they are willingly ignorant of...whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water perished. II Pet.3:4,5.*

When Dinosaurs Roamed - Recently!

Said by evolutionists to have died off 60 million years before man, there are numerous reports to the contrary.

- The Bible describes Behemoth and Leviathan (Job 40, 41), and mentions dragons in 20 passages.
- *The Anglo Saxon Chronicles* (c700), *Historia Animalium* (c1500), *Schlangenbuch* (1589), and other early European works give accounts of large and living dragons.
- 81 locations in Britain are linked with dragon traditions. Brass church engravings from 1496, the flag of Wales etc.
- China has a particularly strong dragon tradition.
- Indian dinosaur and “thunderbird” rock art in Arizona.
- The “sirrush” carved on the Ishtar gate in Babylon.
- Dinosaur and human footprints appear together in the Paluxy riverbed in Texas.
- “Fresh” (non-fossilized) dinosaur bone sections have been found recently. These contain *red blood cells!*
- A *London Times* report (Mar.10 1852) of a whaling ship battling with a creature longer than its own length of 100ft.
- A 47ft creature washed up in Natal, S.A. (1922).
- The “Mokele-Mbembe”, said to live in the Congo jungle.
- A large creature sighted off Darwin, Australia (1980).

For more, see the web sites dealing with Creation Science. Without the Creator, an evolutionist needs a great deal of time to make his theory work. When it is said that the world is 4.6 billion years old, this is much more of a *philosophical* assumption than one based on confirmed scientific evidence.

Man by nature is a rebel against God (Rom.3:10-18), and will likely suppress any thought of a Creator. Thus, an explanation must be devised to show how life and the universe came to be on its own. It is this that enables theories so incredible as evolution and the Big Bang to hold sway. It has been taught in our schools for over a century, and we have *reaped the whirlwind* (Hos.8:7)! It has resulted in a near total loss of God-consciousness in the West, and a collapse of the family, behaviour, respect, and morality.

It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. Psa. 100:3. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. Rom. 1:20.

Our Need Is Great

For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and loose his own soul? *Mk.8:36.* There is none righteous, no, not one *Rom. 3:10.* All we like sheep have gone astray: we have turned every one to his own way *Isa. 53:6.* Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire *Rev. 20:15.* The wicked shall be turned into hell *Psa. 9:17.*

God’s Love Is Greater

Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound *Rom. 5:20.* Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners *I Tim.1:15.* Who his own self bare our sins in his own body *I Pet. 2:24.* Who was delivered for our offences and raised for our justification *Rom. 4:25.* Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood *Rev. 1:5.* IT IS FINISHED. *John 19:30.*

The Offer is Urgent

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation *Heb. 2:3.* Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God *Jn. 3:3.* Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish *Lk. 13:3.* Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved *Acts 16:31.* Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him *Rev. 3:20.* These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God: **that ye may know** that ye have eternal life *I Jn. 5:13.* Behold, **now** is the accepted time; behold, **now** is the day of salvation *IICor. 6:2.*

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Dear Friend, it is a fearful thing to live in rebellion against your Creator. I urge you to confess to Jesus Christ in prayer that you repent of your sins and will receive Him as personal Saviour. I John 5:13 will then become the **Title Deed** of your salvation.

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In the Beginning

Creation or Evolution

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth....And God said, Let us make man in our own image. Genesis 1:1,26. He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. Psalm 33:9.

Evolution is a near universal fact in the world’s schools, forums, news media, museums.... We are told that all of life, the world, universe, atoms, plants, animals, flowers came about solely through natural processes. That is that, *nothing* has somehow produced *something*, which has resulted in *everything!* Given the overwhelming evidence against such an idea, it is astonishing that it could be so acceptable. In fact there is a very basic reason for its acceptance. But first:

The Big Bang Theory

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth has been replaced by the Big Bang. It has been a bad exchange. The universe has now created itself. And, that by an explosion! Where did the energy, material and design for such an event come from? Evolutionists do not know, and can only speak of a *quantum fluctuation* in which all the mass of the universe *compressed in a single particle of near zero dimension* was hurled in all directions by a cataclysmic explosion. But again: Where did all the compressed mass come from? This would be the only explosion that produced order rather than chaos, and that from nothing! On the contrary, recent evidence shows that it is the earth, and not a “big bang” that is at the centre of the universe.

The Earth is at the Centre After All!

1. Astronomer Edwin Hubble’s Dilemma. At the Mount Palomar observatory in the 1930s and 40s, Hubble observed consistent evidence that pointed to the “ancient conception of a central earth”. To him this was “intolerable”.

The Observational Approach to Cosmology, pp. 50-58.

2. Spheres of Galaxies. Astronomer W. G. Tifft found that the red shift of various galaxies were all distributed at specific spherical distances from earth. *Astrophysical Journal* 287: pp. 492-502.

3. Gamma-Ray Bursts. Astrophysicist J. I. Katz stated: “the distribution of gamma-ray burst sources in space is a sphere or spherical shell with us at the center”. *The Biggest Bangs, The Mystery of Gamma-Ray Bursts*, pp. 90-91.

4. Quasars. The name given to “quasi-stellar radio sources”: energy sources in deep space. Astrophysicist Y. P. Varshni found that they “are arranged in 57 spherical shells with the earth at the center”. He concluded: “The earth is indeed the center of the Universe... These shells would disappear if viewed from another galaxy”. *Astrophysics and Space Science*, 43:(1), pp. 3,8.

It is he that buildeth his stories in the heavens. Amos 9:6.

The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool.

Isa. 66:1.

5. Does the Universe “Spin”? The lead article in the June 10th 2006 issue of *New Scientist* asks: “Want to make sense of the universe? Let it spin.” Marcus Chown writes: “Look up at the sky. Almost everything out there is spinning around: stars, galaxies, planets, moons - they are all rotating. Yet physicists believe that the universe itself is not revolving. Why? It’s a question that Pawel Mazur can’t answer. Mazur, a physicist at the University of South Carolina is one of a number who think it is entirely possible that our universe is spinning on an axis. If these people are right, it could make understanding the universe a whole lot simpler.” *The stars in their courses...Judges 5:20.*

Evidence for a Recent Creation

1. Decrease in the Earth’s Magnetic Field. Measurements begun in 1830 show that the field strength is decreasing by half every 1400 years. Heat rises with an increase. Life would not be possible much beyond 8500 years ago.

2. Supernovae Remnants. SNRs are the slowly fading remains of exploding stars. The Crab Nebula is one such remnant from an explosion recorded in 1054 AD. On average these events occur every 25 years in our galaxy. If our galaxy is as old as claimed, over 7000 SNRs should be observable. The number detected is only 205.

3. Spiral Arms of Galaxies. The inner stars of the “arms” are travelling faster than the outer stars. This results in a *winding in* of the spirals. If the galaxies are 10 billion years old, they would have had 100 turns and be wound tight!

4. Short Term Comets. Said to be the same age as the solar system, they take their elliptical orbit around the sun

and each time lose part of their icy mass. With a typical age of 10,000 years, none should be left, yet 100 still exist.

5. Population Growth. At the current rate of 2% per year, the present world population could have sprung from two people only 1075 years ago. To reach today’s population in 4000 years (from the Biblical time of the flood) the yearly rate would only need to be 0.5%. If *Homo sapiens* appeared 50,000 years ago (usually they say 300,000 BC), and if the yearly rate were only 0.38% (the lowest recorded rate in Western Europe), world population would be 1 million *followed by 76 zeros!* Note also, human artefacts at the British Museum are seldom dated before 4000 BC.

6. Trapped Gas, Oil and Water. Seepage in the permeable strata means that these could remain in their current pressurised state for only a very little of the time evolution says they existed.

7. Heat of the Earth. Research has shown that the molten inner heat of the earth could be maintained *by natural means* for but a small fraction of earth’s supposed 4.6 billion years. Regarding the Bible’s statement on this, see Deut. 32:22.

Dr. Henry Morris lists 76 evidences showing that evolution does not remotely have the time it needs. Several which point to a very recent creation include:

- Generation of carbon-14 in the atmosphere.
- Decay of carbon-14 in pre-Cambrian wood.
- Growth of active coral reefs.
- Growth of peat bogs.
- Formation of river deltas.
- Development of topsoil etc.

D. Russell Humphreys, Ph.D., in his *Evidence for a Young World* describes the following:

- Continents erode too fast.
- Not enough sediment on the sea floors.
- The ocean accumulates sodium too fast.
- Strata too tightly bent, (if bent when old it would break).
- Fossil radioactivity (radio haloes) shortens “geologic ages” to a few years.
- Not enough helium in the atmosphere.
- Too much helium in hot rocks.
- Not enough Stone Age skeletons.
- Agriculture is too recent.
- Recorded history is too short.

And, why do we have a seven day week? See Genesis One !

The Impossibility of Evolution

1. Missing Transitional Links. Darwin said that this was, “the most obvious and serious objection that could be urged against my theory”, (letter dated 1858), and argued that *there had not been enough digging*. But after a century and a half of searching from among the billions of fossils on display in strata formations around the world, there still has not been enough digging! The gaps remain. There should be a huge number of “in betweens” beneath as well as above the ground. **Ask** the evolutionist for a list with photographs demonstrating transition *between* species. Or better, **Ask** to be shown sequential fossil photographs showing the gradual evolution of *just one species*. If the theory were true these lists should be as long as the *London Phone Book*.

2. Missing Positive Permanent Mutations. Without an infinitely long series of sudden and beneficial mutations within the myriads of species, evolution is impossible. Yet over 99% of mutations are harmful, and above 90% are lethal. They are rare, they have limits, and there is not a single known instance of a mutation *increasing* the functional complexity of an organism. There is *always* a loss of genetic information. Again, **Ask** for a list of positive permanent mutations; and, **Ask** for a list of those occurring within a *single species*. The reply may be long in coming!

3. Simultaneous Functions. For a life form to exist at all, each of its functions – digestive, respiratory, circulatory, nervous, reproductive – must immediately and simultaneously begin to operate. What are the odds of such a thing happening by chance?

4. Infinite Complexity. There are over 75 trillion cells in the human body, and each cell contains 2 metres of DNA, (the strands containing life’s *coded instruction manual*). That is, 90 billion miles of DNA in each of us! *I will praise thee for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psa. 139:14.*

Witnesses to the Flood

And all the high hills that were under the whole heaven were covered. Gen. 7:19.

1. The Results. Early civilizations bear consistent testimony to a world flood. This alone can explain the following:

- Over 70% of earth’s surface rock is sedimentary (debris laid down by water) and rich in fossils.
- The Grand Canyon and similar formations demonstrate massive and rapid water erosion.
- River valleys far too large for their present water flow.
- Marine terraces on coastlines indicating higher sea levels.
- Planation surfaces, i.e. large areas “planed” flat by water.
- Deserts once covered with water.