

Questions Posed for Study

Question: Did cavemen & dinosaurs exist or not?

'In the beginning God'

(Genesis 1:1 – 3)

Intro: There was and still is among certain evangelicals, known as 'theistic evolutionist', who endeavor to reconcile science and the Bible. They do not plug evolution into the Bible, they try to fit the Bible into evolution. Dr. Clarence Larkin was a gap theorist and used Genesis 1:1 & 2 and tries to wedge between these two verses the idea of a gap existing in which dinosaurs roamed the earth and humans evolved from primates and became cavemen in their evolving.

To accept the theistic evolutionary ideas, one has to believe God failed miserably in His attempt at creative endeavors, and then everything had to be destroyed and a restart was in order. And concerning the events of creation God stated in **Genesis 1:31** – “**And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.**” God concluded His creation in six days and rested on the seventh. So, what about the caveman & the dinosaurs?

I. What about the _____? **Genesis 1:27.**

A. In reality there is no such individual known as a _____ unless you consider the fact that some people did live in caves or stay in caves.

1. When Peg and I were Israel we saw caves in which some folks chose to carve out for themselves, they were cool in the hot days and afforded protection against the elements.
2. Modern homes in Israel are made of _____ as wood for housing construction is non-existent in Israel and must be imported.
3. Along the high hillsides one can still see where caves were cut out of the rock above the valley terrain and highway men or thieves would inhabit them and come down and _____ travelers.
4. However, there was never a human _____ that were actually cavemen as we often see pictured in science type books. Humans struggling from primates through primitive types until they reached intelligent humans as today.

B. When God created, He created everything with _____ and _____, capable of life as intelligent, self-sufficient adults in a fully formed & functionable world. **Gen. 1:24 & 25.**

1. The problem with evolutionist is that they have to account for space & a world that began from _____ and evolving into what we are today.

2. So they have to _____, with scant relics, how evolution might have happened.
 3. The need for them to reject any idea of a God with such creative abilities, such intelligence and power, _____ them to grasp at straws in which to build a false narrative.
 4. When one surveys the _____ intelligence required, an intelligence that is so deep and broad, that man is still discovering aspects to God's creation that defies any logic to nothing becoming something, and then selective progression from the simple to the complex.
- C. The fact is that evolution is not nearly as _____ today as it once was, why?
1. For one thing, which of the several hundred _____ will one chose?
 2. Alien visitors came to this planet and dropped of some _____ is becoming quite popular though there is no offering of who, what, when or how they came into existence themselves.
 3. A visit to 'Answers in Genesis' will provide one with a plethora of DVD's, books and articles that will lead one as deep as you might like to go to and leave you standing in jaw dropping awe of the infinite greatness of our God.

II. What about dinosaurs? **Job 40:15 – 24.**

- A. One of the sad realities of public education is the one _____, one _____ fits all in education, especially when it comes to origins. They don't believe in God and they can't teach about God in the public institutions, but they are allowed to teach evolution unfettered.
- B. Evolution is not supported by the facts, but by a _____ of what fallen man thinks took place. After none of them were there!
- C. The truth of the matter is that man and dinosaurs did _____ together.
1. **Job 40:15** – Dinosaurs were the _____ of God's creation – **Job 40:19a. (Behemoth)**
 2. Dinosaurs were _____ on the ark from the flood as were all species of animals.
 3. Though God reminds Job that man is not to approach these huge animals, God is nonetheless able to _____ them as He pleases. **Job 40:19b.**
 4. Scientist have always been _____ over the disappearance of the dinosaurs.
 - a. They have offered speculations without any concrete evidences.
 - b. Perhaps it had to do with the change of climate due to the worldwide flood.
(Genesis 8:22)
- D. Leviathan – **Job 41:18 – 20 & Isiah 27:1.**
1. Characteristics – His eyes appeared to give light – his breath fire – **Job 41:18 – 21.**
 2. We do have the lightning bug & the bombardier beetle.
 3. Dr. Morris of the I. C. R. believes there were fire breathing dragons and the fact these dragons seem to be a historical part of many cultures. **Job 41:19.**
 4. Job and Isaiah seemed to be writing about something with which they had experience.