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**LESSON 11**



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—Man, Africa

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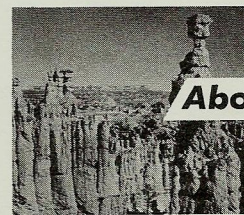
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# CREATION PROVES THE BIBLE TRUE

**D**o you know your Bible *means* exactly what it says? That its statements of **FACT** are to be accepted *literally*? And that whenever symbols are used, they are *interpreted* for us in Scripture?

This is the *exciting* truth! But the world does not believe it! Today not a single church denomination really teaches this is true. And yet it is true—*provably so!*

People often exclaim to us in amazement, "Why, you take what the Bible says *literally!*" People today either believe the Bible does not mean quite what it says—and therefore that *God does not mean quite what He says*; or, people are led to *disbelieve* the Bible entirely and *reject* the **FACT THERE IS A GOD!**

It's time we learned the *truth* about the **AUTHORITY** of the Bible!

## Perilous Times Ahead!

The final **END** events of this age are *rapidly* coming to pass. In the catastrophic climax soon to come, you will have to **TRUST GOD IMPLICITLY!**

*Terrible days are just ahead.* But Christ promises, "he that *endureth* to the end **SHALL BE SAVED!**"

Prove to yourself now—*before these perilous times*—that **GOD DOES EXIST** and that *He means what He says.*

You need to have absolute faith that the **BIBLE IS DEPENDABLE!** You need to *know*—and **KNOW** that you know—the Bible is the divinely inspired, essential knowledge of God Almighty for mankind! That you are following the *right* course when you **OBEY God's instructions given in your Bible**—instructions that will carry you through to salvation in these perilous times!

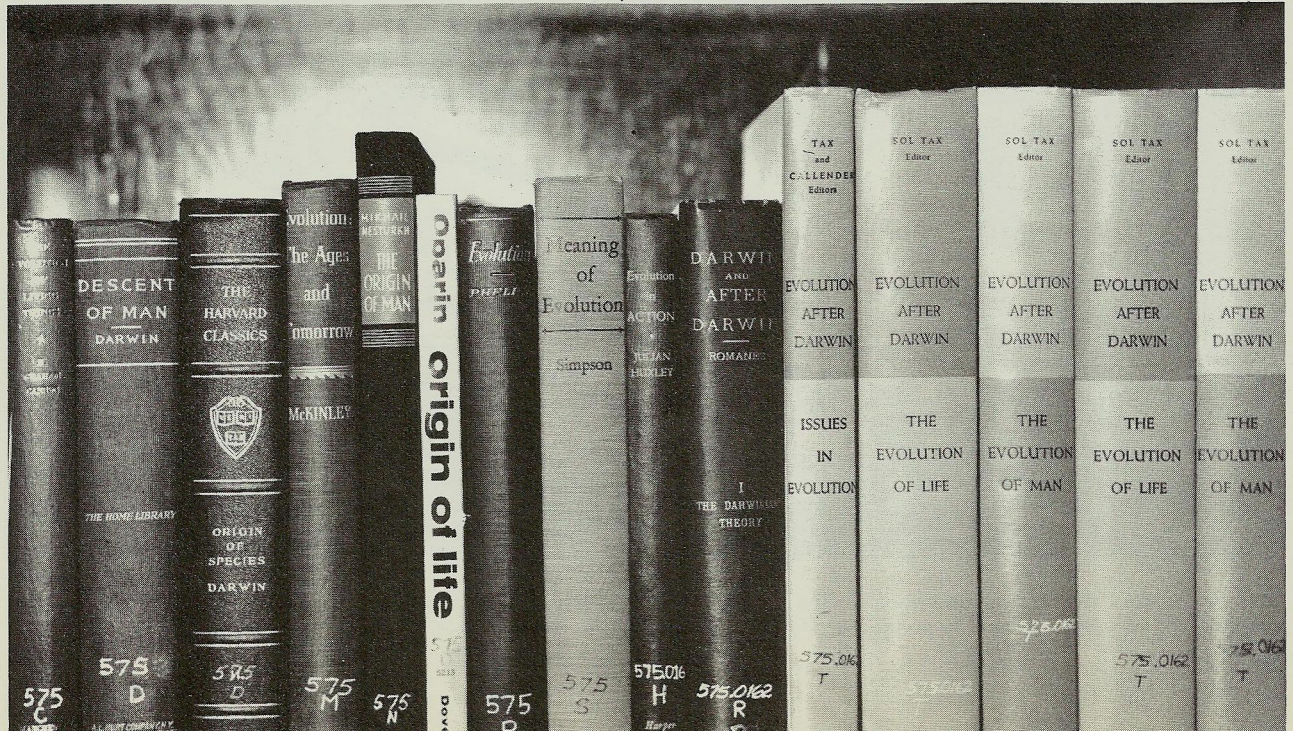
## Science Gone Amuck

The apostle Paul warns you to be on guard against the *opposition* that "science" makes against taking the Word of God—the Bible—*literally.* Of this he says, ". . . avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of *science* falsely so called: Which some professing have *erred* concerning the faith . . ." (I Tim. 6:20-21).

Evolutionary science rejects the revealed Word of God which states that *He created* the entire universe. It is founded upon the Theory of Evolution which denies the *proof* that God

**"SCIENCE FALSELY SO CALLED"**—Evolutionary science offers the Evolution Theory in an attempt to explain away God's true record of creation. As with so many "theories," Evolution is merely an **ASSUMPTION.** There is *not one shred of tangible scientific proof* to back its fantastic claims!

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is the Creator, and rejects the PLAIN STATEMENTS of the Bible about the origin and history of the earth.

But scientists ASSUME all this without the *scientific proof* they demand on material questions. It's about time we *quit assuming*—it's time we begin to really *PROVE ALL THINGS!* (I Thes. 5:21.)

The POSITIVE PROOF of the existence of God and His inspiration of the Bible is so broad, so all-encompassing, so diverse in its many ramifications, that it is possible only to barely *scratch the surface* in this brief lesson!

So now let's begin this amazing study and learn how God's Creation proves the Bible is true.

## LESSON 11

### Creation Demands a CREATOR

Evolutionists, in their vain attempts to substantiate the Theory of Evolution, are always *forced* to begin with an orderly universe, and the *existence of matter*. The Theory of Evolution BEGINS with matter, laws, and "simple" life!

But what *is* matter?

Matter occupies space and has weight. It is not always necessarily seen, since certain gases, and even the air which you breathe, are also classified as "matter."

Until recently, scientists talked of the law of the "conservation of matter." However, with the discoveries in nuclear physics, and following Madame Curie's experiments with radium, scientists have now found there *is* a certain amount of "disintegration" in matter!

This deterioration of *radioactive* matter is a scientific fact! Uranium (U 238) gradually disintegrates through many intermediate stages into lead (Pb 206). Uranium, as you may well

know, is radioactive and gives off energy in the form of radiation.

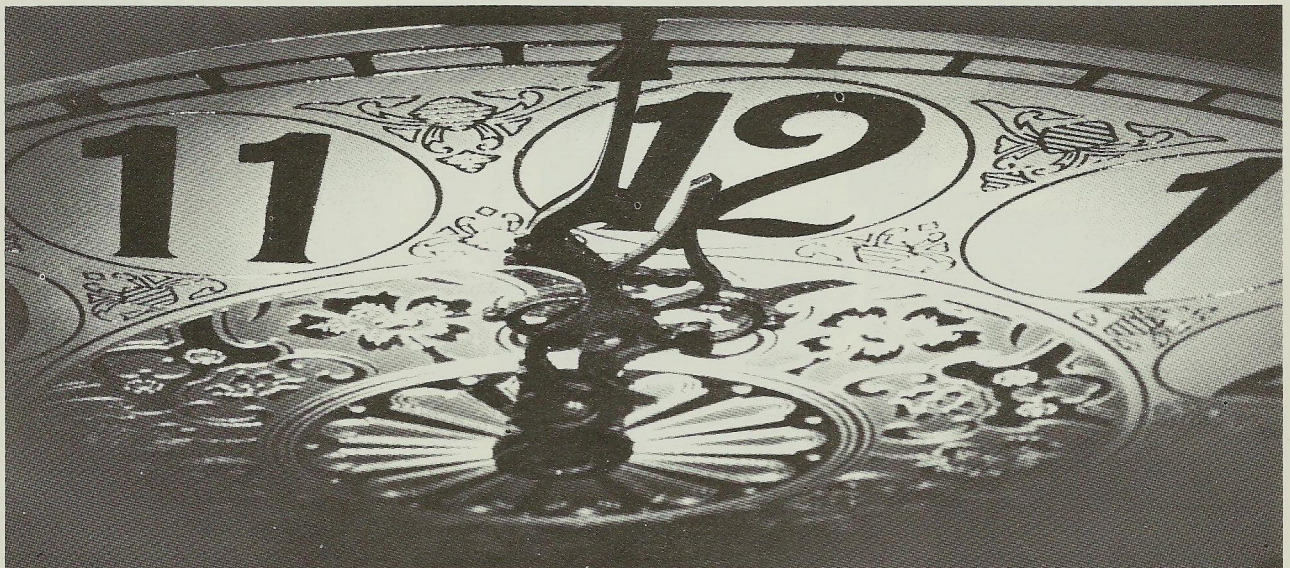
Gradually, over a period of seemingly limitless years, this radioactive material disintegrates into lead! *There is no new uranium coming into existence naturally today!*

This means, simply stated, that science has *proved* that this earth is gradually running down! The earth, and the whole universe, is like a great, giant *clock*, which at one time was *wound up!* It has been gradually "running down" ever since, and is not now by any process known or observed or measured, being "wound up" again!

It is as if man has arrived on the scene in the midst of an *orderly universe* which is gradually "running down"!

Science has firmly established, then, that *there has been no past eternity of matter!*

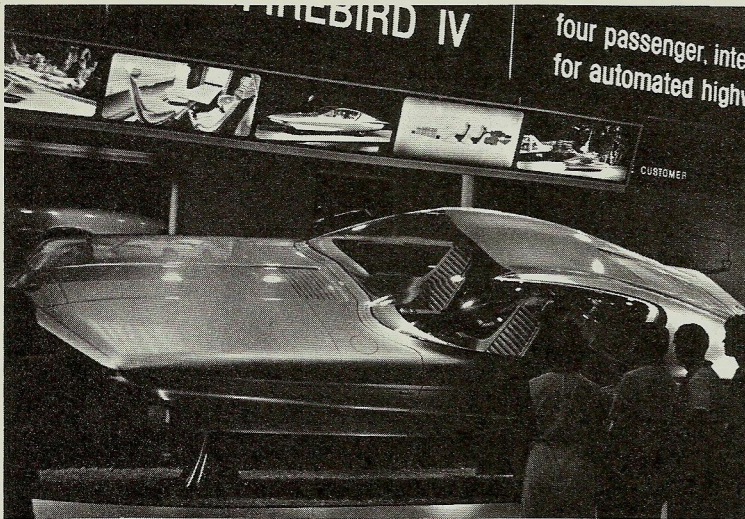
Matter must have at one time COME INTO EXISTENCE! Since matter by its very nature has had *no past eternity*, it had to have been, at one time, *brought into existence!*



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The earth, and the entire universe, is like a giant clock which was wound up "in the beginning." It has been gradually "running down" ever since.





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The development of human technological inventions proceeds step by step, from the simple to the complex, because man's mind is limited. This has led many to ASSUME such development is also true in organic, *living* material. But God's mind is not limited. He did not have to slowly "evolve" His Creation.

Here is what scientist Sir James Jeans admits about the origin of matter: "Everything points with overwhelming force to a definite event, or series of events of *creation* at some time or times, not indefinitely remote. The universe *cannot* have arisen by chance out of its present ingredients, and neither can it have always been the same as now."

*Creation*, then, the *very existence of things*, absolutely DEMANDS and REQUIRES a Creator! That which is made requires a Maker! That which is produced requires a Producer!

Matter, it has been firmly established, has been *made*—it did not just "happen" and has had no past eternity! Therefore, here is irrefutable proof that ALL CREATION REQUIRES A GREAT CREATOR! (Send for the FREE booklet, *Does God Exist?*)

### GOD Is the Creator

1. Does God reveal that *He* created all things? Gen. 1:1.

COMMENT: The *first four words* you read in your Bible are, "In the beginning *God* . . .!" God reveals to you that He *does* exist. This is the *very first* thing He tells you. Now read the next *six* words, ". . . *created* the heaven and the earth."

God tells you that He is the Creator! The Great First Cause, who *created* matter, stands revealed as the SUPREME INTELLIGENCE and ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE!

But the universally accepted Theory of Evolution has been so firmly implanted in peoples' minds, even you may still tend to *question* the

validity of these first two great revelations of God Almighty!

The Theory of Evolution is *intended* to lead you to think "the Bible doesn't *mean* what it says—that there really is NO GOD after all!"

2. Who is the actual *guiding force* behind this diabolical plot to erase God and the Bible from the minds of men? Rev. 12:9.

3. Will Jesus Christ *stop* Satan from deceiving mankind when He returns? Rev. 20:2. (Review in Lesson 3, page 13, questions 1, 4, 5 and 7.)

COMMENT: The Theory of Evolution won't be taught as if it were fact in the World Tomorrow! All mankind will learn the truth that GOD IS THE SUPREME CREATOR OF ALL THE UNIVERSE!

### What Is "Evolution"?

Before seeing the amazing, irrefutable proof that God is also the great *Lifegiver* and that His biblical record of the *origin* of life is true, it is first necessary to state, in simple terms, the meaning of the word "evolution."

Of course, there are many processes called "evolution." The process of the development of music from simple to complex is, in a sense, an "evolutionary" process. This, as is true in all technological inventions, has perhaps led many to ASSUME such a development is also true in organic, *living* material!

Here, simply stated, is the *basic concept* of the Theory of Evolution: "Evolution is the gradual development from the simple, unorganized condition of primal matter to the complex structure of the physical universe; and in



like manner, from the beginning of organic life on the habitable planet, a gradual unfolding and branching out into all the various forms of beings which constitute the animal and plant kingdoms" (*Organic Evolution*, Lull, p. 6).

Notice it! Evolution theorizes from the beginning of organic life—already having LIFE with which to begin! It does not now show, nor has it ever shown, nor will it ever be able to show how life CAME into existence!

The Theory of Evolution (the word "theory" means "we think") states simply, that all life forms that we know today, including human-kind, all plant and animal life in all of its myriad species, have gradually evolved from the most simple life forms to the complex, intricate, interdependent species, or "kinds," we see around us today, each having its own peculiar cyclical life character, each reproducing according to its own kind.

Evolution states that this life evolved in a "gradual process," by "resident forces" into the complexity of life today.

And herein, at the very basic trunk of the tree of all evolutionary thought, lies one of the greatest proofs of God and the inspiration of the Bible!

### The Law of Biogenesis

There is an absolute, demonstrable law of science which comprises a major proof of the existence of a life-giving God!

That is the Law of Biogenesis!

"Bio" means life. "Genesis" means beginning. This law, then, is a law concerning the beginning of life! This law, simply stated, is the absolute law that life comes only from life (*Biology*, Villee, p. 18). That the not-living can never give rise to, give birth to, or produce the living. There is perhaps no law known to science that can be any more firmly and easily demonstrated than the Law of Biogenesis.

Science once used to believe the ridiculous theory of "spontaneous generation"—that life sprang from non-living matter. Aristotle, the embodiment of all that the ancient world knew of natural science, expressly taught that the lower forms of life sprang spontaneously from dead, lifeless matter.

According to Aristotle, "Larvae of the bee or wasp, ticks, fireflies and many other insects develop from the morning dew, or from decaying slime and manure, or from dry wood, hair, sweat, and meat" (*The Origin of Life*, A. I. Oparin, p. 6).

Aristotle claimed that worms were generated by moist soil. "Man," he speculated, "may have a similar origin." He refused to believe that life

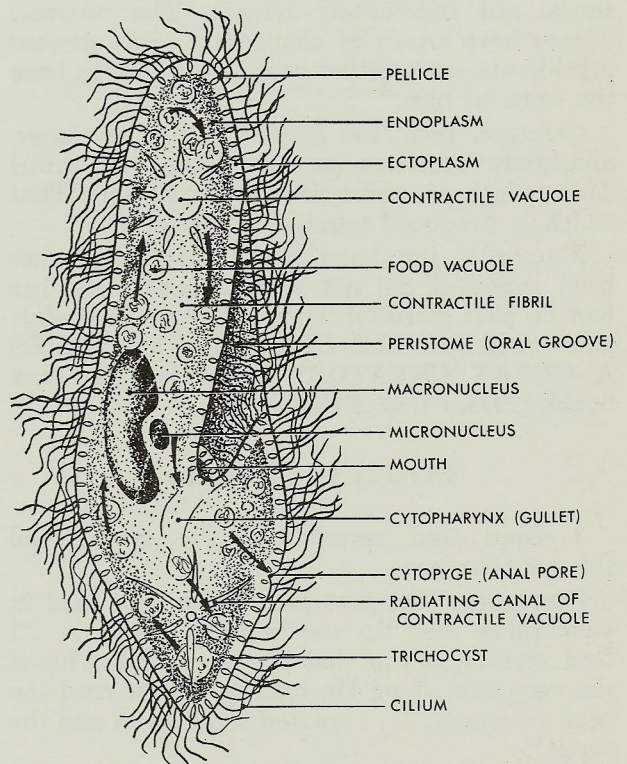
can come only from life! Aristotle's vain speculations, and similar absurdities, were blindly accepted as truth for many centuries!

In 1668, the Italian, Redi, took the first important step toward the refutation of this old pagan idea. By placing gauze over a jar of meat, he prevented flies from depositing their eggs on the meat. He thus prevented the hatching of maggots, which people had been led to assume would spring spontaneously as "new life" from dead matter.

After the microscope was invented in 1683, the masterly work of Tyndall and Louis Pasteur proved conclusively that the "Law of Biogenesis" held true for microscopic forms of life as well!

Evolutionists, geneticists, biologists, scientists in any field whatsoever, have never been able to demonstrate, nor to offer the slightest evidence that the LIVING can come into existence from the not-living!

George Wald, Professor of Biology at Harvard admits: "One has only to contemplate the magnitude of this task to concede that the spontaneous generation of a living organism is



**SIMPLE LIFE?!** Powerful microscopes reveal the single-celled *paramecium* to be dumbfoundingly intricate. Did this highly complex creature suddenly evolve out of mud? How could a creature of such complicated structure—be it ever so small—invent itself, arbitrarily decide to start living and then continue life's processes?



impossible. Yet here we are—as a result, I believe, of spontaneous generation” (*The Physics of Life*, p. 9). Notice that some scientists are so steeped in the Theory of Evolution, they cannot bring themselves to fully accept the absolutely irrefutable proof of scientific laboratory experiments!

It is true that certain laboratory experiments have taken place in which supposed “dead cells” are said to have been “revived” and brought back to life by the means of certain chemical compounds. This, however, is a *far cry* from “spontaneous generation”!

There is a broad, gaping, yawning chasm of separation between *life* and *death*. The great gap between the not-living and the living is so broad, so insurmountable, so unfathomable by man; that evolutionists can only “suppose” and guess, offering vague, ethereal, nebulous “theories” as to how life—even the *simplest* forms—“might have” begun!

The inevitable and only LOGICAL CONCLUSION is that the very EXISTENCE OF LIFE DEMANDS A LIFEGIVER!

### God Is the Great LIFEGIVER!

1. Does God reveal that He has life inherent within *Himself*? John 5:26. Did He also give the *gift* of inherent ETERNAL LIFE to the resurrected Christ? Same verse.

2. Does the Bible tell us that it is *God* ALONE who gives life—whether temporal or eternal? Rom. 6:23.

COMMENT: Remember! “Life” is a GIFT to be given by God only!

3. Does God dogmatically state that He formed man from the dust of the ground and GAVE him temporal, *physical* life? Gen. 2:7.

COMMENT: Almighty God, the Life Self-Existent, the One who has life, who is Life, who was before all things, IMPARTED LIFE to the first man, and set within man, the animals, and all plants, the cyclical character of life which enables them to reproduce according to certain set laws!

GOD ALONE IS THE GREAT LIFEGIVER!

### “Evolution” of KINDS?

The so-called “Science” of Evolution theorizes that all the *kinds* of life on our earth—the creatures of the land, water, and air—developed from *one* simple, single-celled protoplasmic substance. It supposedly sprang to life spontaneously in warm ocean slime—without external help from any god.

Exactly how, then, does science teach that the various kinds of life—the bird *kinds*, the

animal *kinds*, the fish *kinds*, etc.—developed from this *one original living cell*?

Here, in brief, is what the Theory of Evolution teaches: A single-celled bit of protoplasm multiplied, *of itself*, into additional cells. These cells later developed into worms which multiplied until the oceans became populated with vast swarms of wiggling worms!

*Just think!* You supposedly “evolved” from a worm! What an INSULT to human intelligence!! But to continue:

The worms developed and multiplied. Some gradually took to land, developing lungs for breathing out of water, becoming what are called amphibians. Some of them stayed on land altogether, and so their gills gradually disappeared. Now they were land animals. The amphibians continued to live both in water and on land, using both gills and lungs. And the purely sea forms of life remained in the water, having only gills.

Evolution teaches that these early forms of life developed very gradually. Through a “fixed natural law of *variation of species*,” each form, or kind of life gradually took on new characteristics. They progressed slowly toward the more complex physical forms and toward advancing intelligence—until they *changed* into totally *different kinds* of animals.

By this gradual method, reptile forms, and then mammals (animals having a spinal column, whose females suckle its young) supposedly developed. This process of progressive development and change from one kind into entirely different and higher *kinds* supposedly continued for *millions of years*!

Branching off into different life forms took place until, among other forms, something resembling today’s monkey finally developed. Then the anthropoid ape (or a species similar) and finally—MAN!

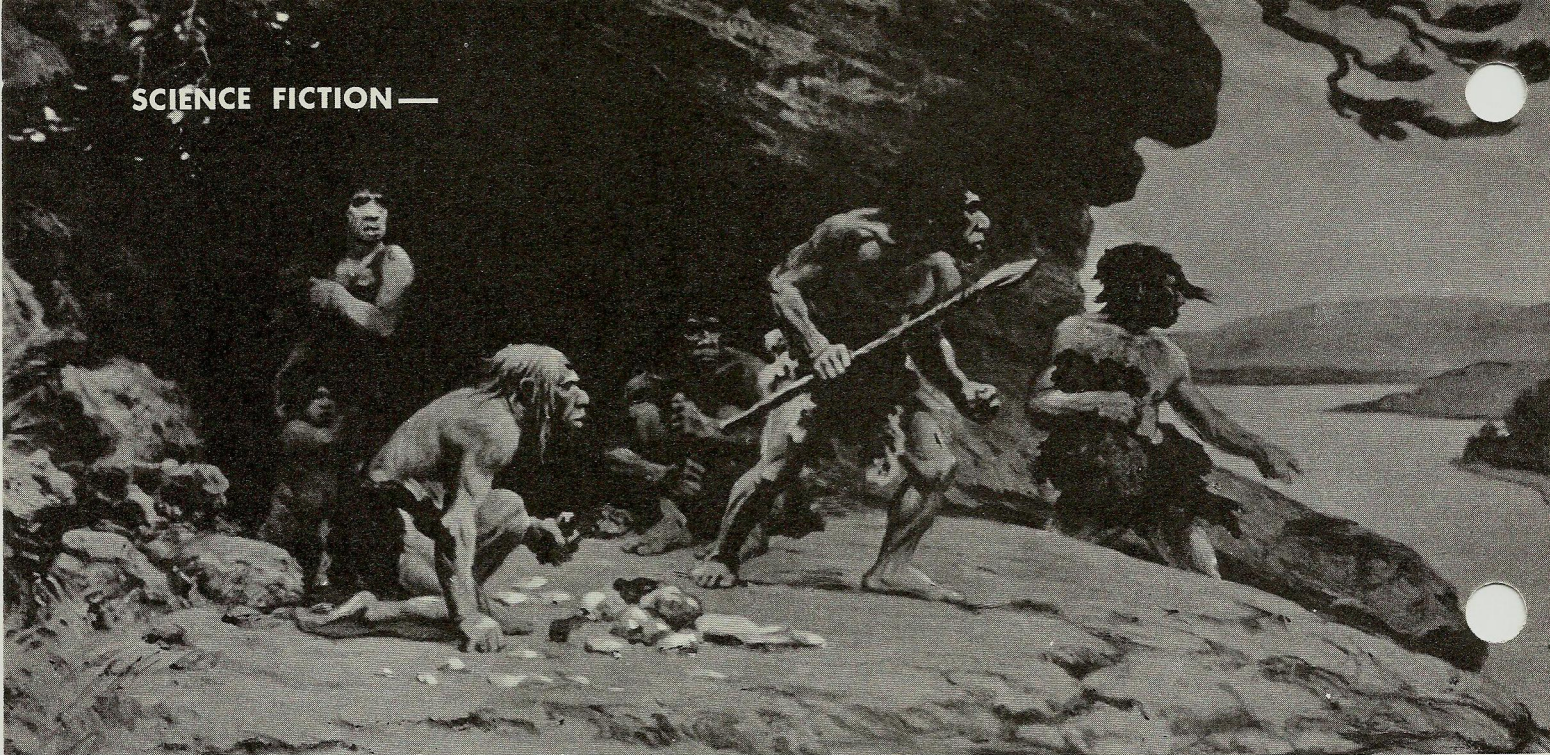
Man’s TRANSITION from some lower animal similar to the anthropoid ape is believed to have been so *gradual*, that it is impossible to tell at just what stage it ceased to be an ape and became a man! Thus, according to this “theory,” *there was NO one first man called Adam, as the Bible reveals!*

The first men were, according to the Theory of Evolution, most unintelligent savages. But the mind gradually developed and character began to form—and so man *supposedly* has been getting *better and better ever since*.

This is what science “theorizes” about the origin of man and the various “*kinds*” of creatures we see about us today.

But the CREATOR of all life reveals *He designed and made the “kinds” to NEVER JUMP THEIR GOD-ORDAINED BOUNDS!*





By Charles R. Knight, courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History

Artist's conception of "Neanderthal Cave Men." The baseless Theory of Evolution claims, without proof, that the first men were unintelligent savages who gradually developed from lower life forms. Anthropologists now admit this view of early man is unrealistic and untrue!

### Bible Reveals TRUE ORIGIN of "Kinds"

1. Does God reveal that He created all the various *kinds* of living things? Rev. 10:6.

2. Were these living "*kinds*" to give rise to—reproduce—yet *other* NEW "*KINDS*" *different* from their own kind? Or were they to reproduce *only* after their OWN "*KIND*"? Gen. 1:11, 24. Then read all of Genesis, chapter 1.

COMMENT: God reveals that HE caused the earth to put forth the grasses, herbs and trees *after their kind*. And the living creatures *after their kind*.

Genesis 1 reveals God ordained that *every* living thing He created *during* creation week would *always reproduce after its OWN KIND!* The phrase "after its kind" is repeated time and again! The various "*kinds*" were *not* to give rise to *new kinds*, as the Theory of "*Evolution*" teaches.

3. Does Heb. 4:3 show that God intended to keep on creating *new kinds* down through the ages? Or did He FINISH His creations during creation week?

COMMENT: "The works were *finished* from the foundation of the world." There were to be NO *new kinds* of life coming into existence after the days of creation. An ape was always to reproduce an ape—*not* gradually develop into a man!

God says *He made all* the various *kinds* of life *SUDDENLY*. Within a week *everything* was created. He did not ordain that *new kinds* of

living things would be appearing in our day!

The diabolical "*theory*" of the "*evolution*" of kinds is DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED to God's true revelation! Evolution and the Bible can't both be right—one is a *lie!* Christ, speaking of the *Devil*, said, "He is a LIAR, and the *father* of it" (John 8:44).

There is the SOURCE of this world's God and Bible-rejecting Theory of Evolution! The Devil inspired it and continues to *deceive* the world into believing it! But Satan's time is fast running out. Jesus Christ is about to *replace* the "*father*" of all lies!

### Scientific Evidence Proves Bible Kinds

*Anyone* can make claims! But when it comes to *proving* these claims, that is another matter. Either we have the *proof* or we don't.

Let's examine the evidence to see *which* claims the *facts* support—God's Word or those of this world's Satanically inspired Theory of Evolution.

God told Noah to take males and females of all living things on the earth, "*after their kind,*" and place them in a great ship he was to build (Gen. 7:1-9).

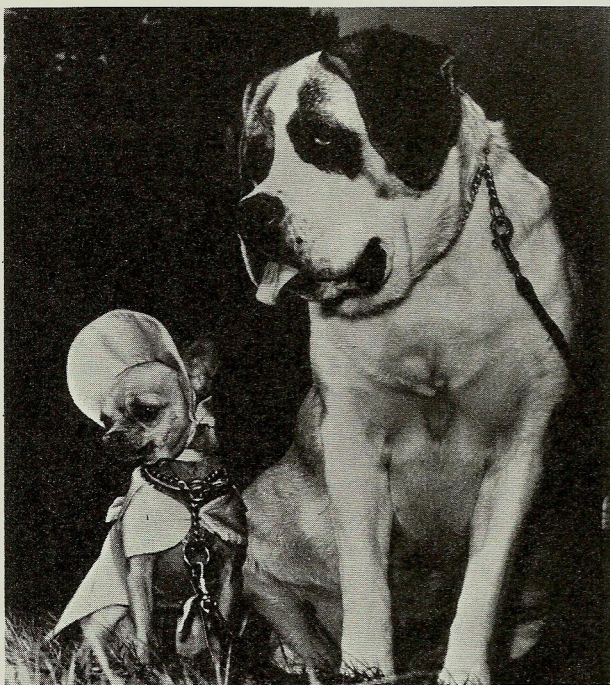
But the doubter will ask, "How could the ark possibly have held so many creatures since we find myriad *varieties* of animals today?"

That's a good question! Here's the *simple answer!*



In Genesis 2:19-20, we find that God brought all the beasts of the field and all the fowl to Adam so he could *name* them. The number of Genesis "kinds" at Creation were so *few* that Adam was able to easily give them each a name that same day! This plainly shows that the original Genesis "kinds" were relatively *FEW* in number.

Now scientists have learned that *new varieties* of Genesis "kinds" of life which live in the air, sea, or on land, may be produced. About the year 1900, Hugo de Vries, experimenting with the primrose, found that from this primrose *KIND* came many *new varieties of primroses* that he had never seen before. They arose



Wide World Photo

Above, huge St. Bernard and tiny Mexican Chihuahua are striking examples of God-ordained variations possible within the Genesis dog "kind." At right, artist's conception shows pairs of Genesis "kinds" leaving Noah's Ark to repopulate the earth.

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"suddenly, spontaneously, by steps, by jumps. They jumped out among the offspring." This process he named "mutation." (*Man, Time and Fossils*, Ruth Moore, Chapter 8, p. 130.)

This, then, is why we have so many *varieties* of birds, dogs, cattle—even people, today! This also explains *why* God could command Noah to put all known "kinds" of living creatures into the ark. For there were still relatively *few* Genesis "kinds" in Noah's day. Since that time these "kinds" have produced *great numbers of varieties!*

There has been *no* "evolution" since the flood.

But there have been changes within the kinds—the appearance of *new varieties* of the same Genesis "kind." God's Word is strictly in accord with *true* science, not with "science falsely so called"! (I Tim. 6:20.)

Scientists have *attempted* to prove their evolutionary theories by "selective breeding" and studies in "mutations." But these do not prove evolution! They prove, as we have just seen, the existence of absolute, unchangeable *LAWs* governing the reproduction of all animal and plant life, and that those laws function within certain *limited bounds* that cannot be transcended or broken!

While we are able to breed and cultivate today *new varieties* within a great "kind," they are still of the *same* "kind" and *not* a new species of life! There are hundreds of *different varieties* within a certain species, and while there may be small, tiny dogs, such as the Mexican Chihuahua, and also great huge dogs such as the St. Bernard or the Great Dane, *they are still dogs!* They are not cats, nor horses, nor are they even beginning to show a gradual trend toward developing into *another species!* They are all of the *SAME KIND!*

Any farmer who labors in his fields, raising corn, wheat or other crops, knows some of the basic proofs of selective breeding.





Scientists working with guinea pigs or other animals in laboratories can arrange an absolute *pattern* of just how the genes and chromosomes are going to react in the interbreeding of certain animals according to their coloring and various characteristics.

*They are able to tell in advance just exactly what the offspring are going to look like!* Again, this does not prove anything except demonstrate the existence of an all-wise, all-powerful God who *made* these laws, and who also sustains them!

The *fact* that God commanded the earth to bring forth living creatures "after his kind," and has been enforcing and *sustaining* that law ever since, is another major PROOF of God's existence and the veracity of His inspired Word!

### PERFECT PRE-Adamic Earth Became a RUIN!

Exactly what *happened* to the earth before God created the first man? Only God *knows*—for He was there! Man can only "suppose" or "theorize" as to what really happened.

God is now going to tell you about the origin and subsequent *desolation* of our earth—a period of time possibly millions, or billions, of years before He created the first humans. It's all revealed in *your Bible!*

1. What is the *very first thing* God reveals in the Bible? Gen. 1:1. Did God originally create the earth "not in vain"—not in *confusion*? Isa. 45:18.

COMMENT: The earth was created so beautiful and so perfect, that "all the [created] sons of God [the angels] shouted for joy" (Job 38:4-7). It was in *perfect order*. There was *no confusion*—"He created it [the earth] *NOT in vain*." The Hebrew word in the original inspired writing, which has been translated into English here as "in vain," is "*tohu*," which means "desolation" or "confusion" (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*).

So our earth, in its *original* state, was created "not in vain"—not "*tohu*"—NOT A DESOLATION. It was a *perfect* place.

2. Keep in mind that Genesis, chapter 1, is in exact time sequence. Now note in Gen. 1:2 the *next* glimpse of our earth. Was it *still* a perfect place?

COMMENT: "And the earth was [or became] *without form* and *void*; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." The Hebrew word for "without form" is "*tohu*"—the same word used in Isaiah 45:18. So Genesis 1:2 tells us the former perfect earth *had become* "without form"

—*had become* "*tohu*"—*had become* a DESOLATION!

A radical *change* had taken place! And all this happened *before* Adam and Eve and the creatures of their world were created.

God *emphasizes* the completeness of the destruction by saying, in addition, "the earth was . . . *void*." The Hebrew word for "void" means an "*indistinguishable ruin*"! OUR ORIGINAL EARTH, FOR SOME REASON, HAD BECOME A PLACE OF INDISTINGUISHABLE RUIN!

WHY?

God reveals the answer. Recall in Lesson 3 that God has given Satan and his demons rule over our earth. Satan is the *present* "God of this world" (II Cor. 4:4).

But Satan's name has not always been "Satan," which means "Adversary." He once bore the name "Lucifer," which means "Light-Bringer."

Lucifer once held the exalted position of God's anointed cherub (Ezek. 28:14). God had placed him in the pre-Adamic Garden of Eden on the then perfect earth and made Lucifer ruler over all its *angelic* inhabitants.

But Lucifer wasn't satisfied with his great position of authority. He lusted for *more power and authority*—he greedily desired to REPLACE God Almighty as the Supreme Ruler of the universe! (Isa. 14:12-14.) He said, "I will *ascend* above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High" (verse 14).

So Lucifer and one third of God's angels became *traitors!* (Rev. 12:3-4.) They ascended to heaven in an attempt to knock God off His throne and take over rulership of the entire universe! (Isa. 14:13.)

But Lucifer *failed!* He and his *demon*-angels were repelled by God and His faithful angelic armies. They were cast back to this earth and *confined* to its atmosphere (verse 12, Jude 6). (A coming lesson will give you the details of Lucifer's pre-Adamic reign on earth and subsequent rebellion.)

Satan had *rebelled* against God. He had SINNED against his Creator!

Disobedience—SIN—*brings destruction* from God on the area in which the sin occurs. Witness to this fact is God's obliteration of the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, because their *sin* was "very grievous" (Gen. 18:20). Ancient Babylon suffered a similar fate for its sins.

Now it becomes clear *why* the next glimpse we have of our earth, after it had been created perfect and beautiful, reveals it to be an "indistinguishable ruin."

Because of Satan's sin, God obliterated the pre-Adamic earth's surface by using great cata-



clysmic physical forces. All plant and animal life existing on the perfect, pre-Adamic earth was caught in this great catastrophe and perished!

A *perfect creation* and a *complete destruction* occur within the first two verses of Genesis, chapter one! *God* has told us so!

What was the *next* thing that happened to our earth as it lay desolate and dark? Man cannot, of himself, know with certainty.

But again *God* reveals it to us, and in its proper time sequence, in the first chapter of Genesis: "And the Spirit of *God* moved upon the face of the waters. And *God* said, Let there be light: and there was light" (Gen. 1:2—last part, and verse 3).

After an indeterminable period of time, *God* began the creation of the *Adamic* world by refacing, in degree, its damaged surface to make it a habitable place for the first man and woman.

Notice that the Spirit of *God* moved "upon the face of the *waters*." The pre-Adamic world was destroyed and covered by *water*, the same as the earth of Noah's time. And by the *power* of the Holy Spirit, *God* remade the earth's surface, as the following verses of Genesis 1 relate.

### Stratigraphy PROVES the Bible True

In describing the famous earth strata in England called "The Old Red Sandstone," Hugh Miller says, "Some terrible catastrophe involved the *sudden* destruction of the fish of an area at least a hundred miles from boundary to boundary . . . The remains exhibit unequivocally the marks of *violent* death."

Fossil fishes are found in the highest state of *preservation*, indicating the *SUDDENNESS* of this pre-Adamic catastrophe! The rigid fins and

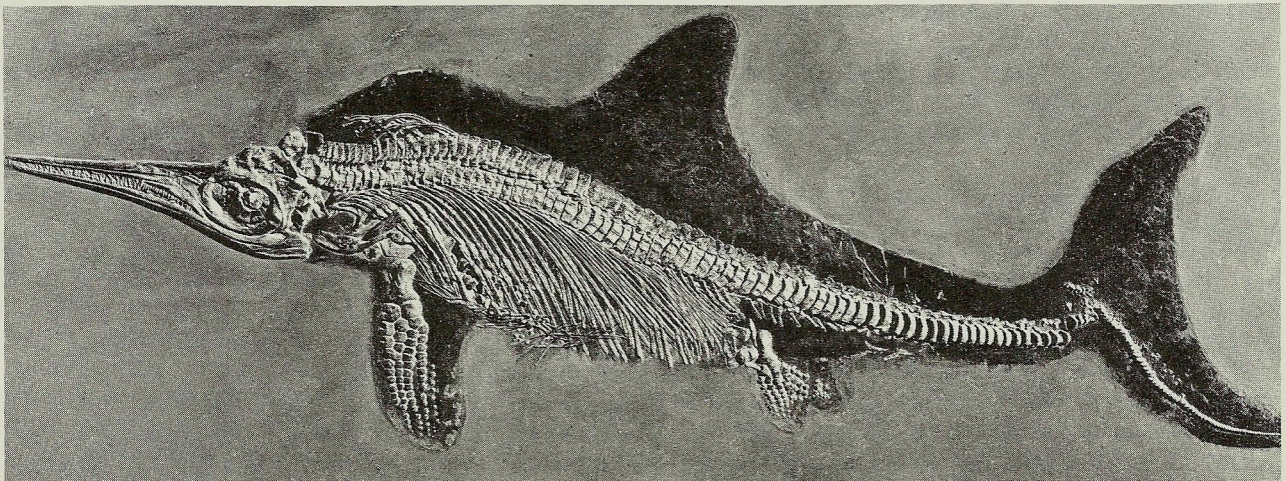
open mouths of many of these fossil fishes show their *stark terror*! And sharks five feet long are so interred that they are *pressed flat to the thickness of only ONE FOURTH INCH*! The way they were buried shows clearly that they were trying to swim frantically in water heavily laden with sediment.

Concerning the depth of these fossils, Lhwyd states, "Marine fossils . . . I have found buried (or enclosed) within solid marble on the face of broken sea-cliffs of the height of 200 fathoms." *Water destruction* carried down to an *enormous depth—much deeper than the Flood of Noah's time can account for*! How deep the earth's surface is stratified is not really known. But deep mines and the sides of mountains indicate the earth may be stratified in some places to a *depth of two miles*!

The action of the sediment-laden water of the pre-Adamic destruction produced most of the earth's strata as we see them today. Professor Woodward of Cambridge says, "The earth, all around the globe, appears, wherever it is laid open, to be wholly composed of strata lying on each other in the form of so many *sediments fallen down successively in water*."

These sedimentary layers often hardened into rock. Some layers, while soft, bent. Others, after becoming hard, often cracked. "Water ripple marks" are extremely numerous in many kinds of stone. And in these strata are found our coal deposits, which are the *compressed* remains of lush pre-Adamic plant and animal life buried by this great catastrophe.

There is abundant, absolute proof of the *rapid* succession in which the pre-Adamic strata were deposited—evidence which evolutionists *refuse to believe*. A vast number of fossil trees and plants are found, in some cases, standing in an *erect* position, and in other cases in an oblique



Courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History

This fossil shark, found preserved with its skin, was buried suddenly in a stratum formed during pre-Adamic destruction of the earth.



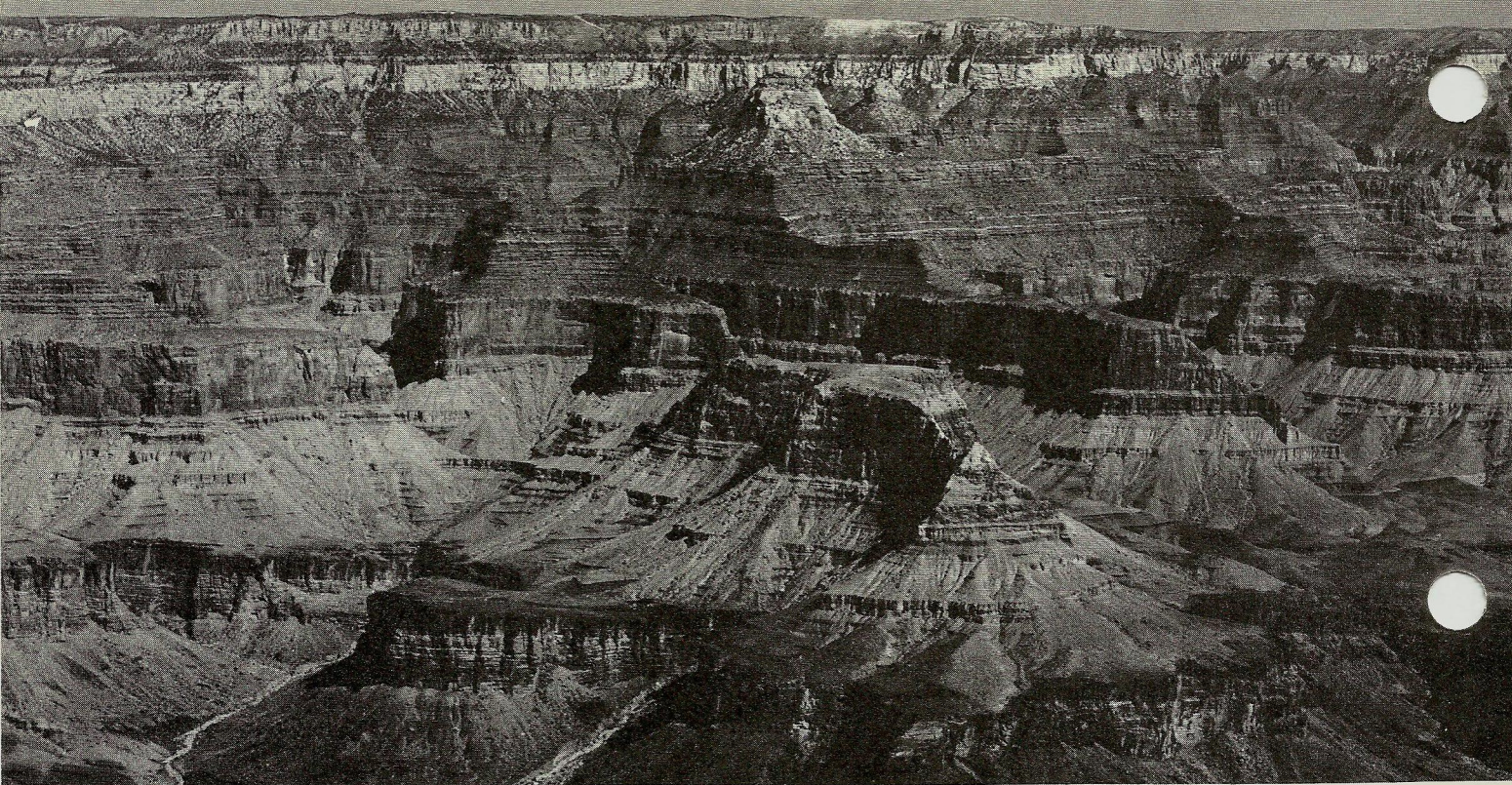


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View of Grand Canyon from Hopi Point in Arizona. Spectacularly defined are layers of stratified rock which were laid down successively during the pre-Adamic destruction. Some layers are more than a mile thick!

position—*piercing through successive beds of stone!*

Horsetails, rushes and other plants are very delicate and easily broken. Yet these plants are often found *in the hardest sandstone, unbroken and intact!* The accumulation, or deposition, of the water-carried sediment was *so rapid*, it prevented the decomposition of the outer layers of these plants! These strata were, in reality, formed in *days—not thousands, or millions of years!*

The destruction of both sea and land life at the time of Lucifer's rebellion is clearly proved by the earth's strata. Geologists call those strata containing sea-life, "Paleozoic" and those containing primarily land life, "Mesozoic." All the strata composing these two kinds of life were laid down suddenly! They are usually much *thicker and harder* than the deposits of Noah's Flood.

It is interesting to note that the pre-Adamic world has been appropriately called the "Age of Reptiles." Giant reptiles—some probably weighing up to 40 tons—not only roamed the land, but flew in the air, while yet others excelled the fishes in the sea! Gigantic insects filled the air. Huge tree ferns, horsetails, club mosses, cycads and conifers covered the face of the earth, creating vast forests unlike any we know today.

But in Genesis, chapter 1, we have a description of the wonderful creation God made for man and his needs. Mammals of all kinds suitable for food, work, and even pets were made for

man (verses 24-25). Also the grains of the field, fruits and vegetables (verses 11-12).

Scientists admit they are puzzled at the *sudden* appearance of these animals in the fossil record and the *sudden* disappearance of the life forms which characterized Lucifer's world. Listen to this admission:

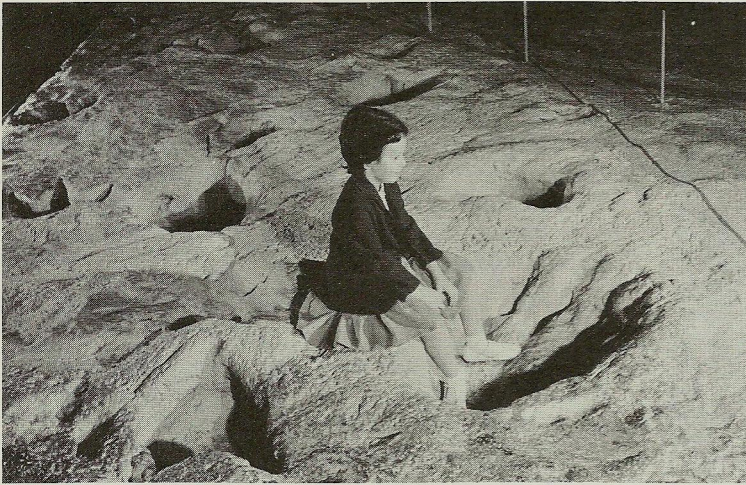
"G.G. Simpson has said, that the most dramatic and in many respects 'the most puzzling event in the history of life on the earth, . . . is the change from the Mesozoic Age of Reptiles, to the . . . Age of Mammals. It is as if the curtain were rung down **SUDDENLY** on a stage where all the leading roles were taken by reptiles, especially dinosaurs, in great numbers and bewildering variety, and rose again **IMMEDIATELY** to reveal the same setting but an entirely new cast, a cast in which the dinosaurs do not appear at all. Other reptiles are mere supernumeraries and the leading parts are all played by mammals . . .'" (*Historic Geology*, Carl O. Dunbar, page 426).

Certain *representative types* of Lucifer's world have survived, but the great "Age of Reptiles" is forever gone!

The world is now man's to populate and govern (Gen. 1:26).

But man corrupted his ways upon the earth and *sinned* very greatly (Gen. 6:5, 12-13). About 1650 years after Adam and Eve's creation, God had to send a flood to destroy all breathing things, except Noah and all that was with him in the ark.





Courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History

The world before Adam was populated by myriads of unusual creatures. At right you see their bones, excavated from the soil which buried them in the terrible catastrophe that struck planet earth before the creation of man. Above, gigantic dinosaur footprints witness to this so-called "prehistoric" age.

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## Noah's Flood DID Occur!

Evolutionists *reject* the biblical record of a universal Noachian Flood. But here is *proof* that Noah's Flood DID occur!

1. Does God reveal, through His inspired Word—the Bible—that there was an actual flood in Noah's time? Read Genesis, chapters 6, 7, and 8.

2. What does God say of *scoffers* who doubt His existence and His power? II Pet. 3:3-6.

COMMENT: God is saying here that scoffers in our time would willingly remain ignorant—not willing to face the *evidence* of the MYRIAD PROOFS of God's existence, His creation of the universe and the *fact* that Noah's Flood DID occur!

What, then, is the *evidence* of Noah's Flood? The waters that once covered the world in

Noah's time left *visible marks* on the earth. The erosive powers of receding flood waters completed the gouging of the Grand Canyon of western United States. And the churning, powerful waters laden with sediment, buried billions of animals and plants! Their remains have been found *around the world*—mute testimony of the great destruction brought on the earth because of *man's* sins.

One formation of rocks in Africa, for example, has been estimated to contain eight *hundred thousand million* (800,000,000,000) *skeletons* of vertebrate animals! (*Journal of Paleontology*, May 1959, p. 496.)

Geologists study and analyze this evidence every day, yet the plain meaning of these findings are ignored! Instead, the baseless Theory of Evolution would have one believe these creatures were gradually buried over millions of



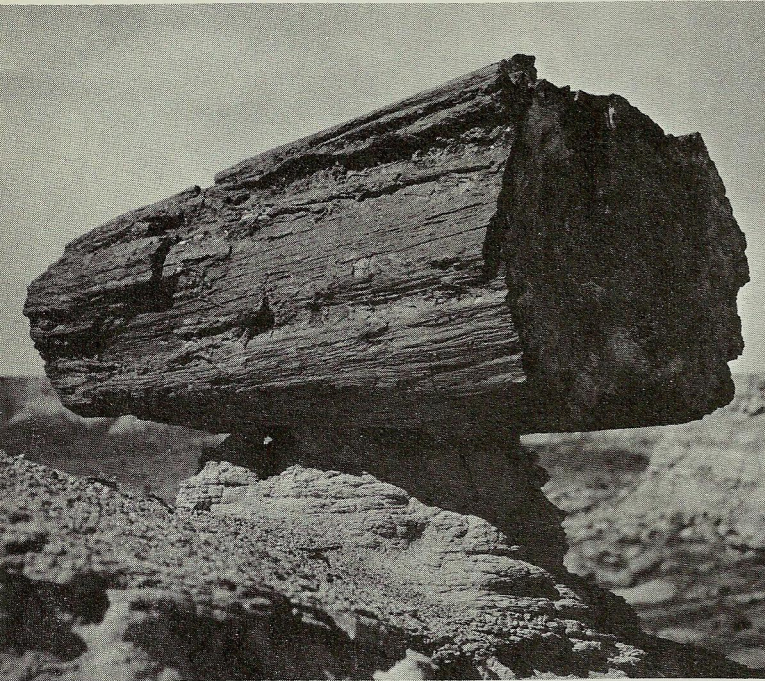


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Petrified log in Petrified Forest National Monument, Arizona. Flood water erosion left log resting on natural earth pedestal.

years! Yet any geologist must admit that an animal must be buried fairly quickly by sediment, or other means, or his *skeleton* will not become a fossil. Millions of bison were killed on the Great Plains in the United States in the last century, yet *not one* became a fossil. A vivid example that a gigantic flood had to bury the billions of creatures scientists find entombed in the rocks!

All the flood deposits of Noah's time are *thin* and scattered over the surface of the earth. Geologists call these deposits "Cenozoic."

### "Science" MISINTERPRETS the Evidence

In Genesis, chapters 7 and 8, God reveals that the Flood of Noah's time progressed comparatively *slowly*. It began with 40 days of rain. The flood waters reached their peak about the seventh month of the year and it took about the same period of time to recede.

But its water currents were *not everywhere violent*, for God watched over the ark (Gen. 8:1), and it weathered the Flood. Therefore, the deposits from the Flood of Noah were *not* as deep as those from the pre-Adamic world.

It is common knowledge today that large numbers of fossils are being dug up from *relatively great depths*! Some represent sea life. Others

are giant monsters of which we have no other record.

To what world did these creatures belong?

They are clearly a creation far too DIFFERENT—*another creation buried far too deep—to have been a part of the Adamic creation buried in Noah's day*. Most denominations carelessly lump *this deeply buried creation* with the creation of Adam's time.

What, then, does this deeply buried creation represent?

Why, the great catastrophe brought upon our originally perfect earth because of *Lucifer's sin*, of course!! The PRE-ADAMIC DESTRUCTION!

How plain and simple everything becomes when we *carefully* examine the earth's strata. We find that the BIBLE HAS CONTAINED THE TRUTH ALL ALONG! *Only "science" has been too stubborn—"WILLINGLY IGNORANT"—to accept it!*

God has used *all* His Creation to *prove* to mankind that His Bible means *exactly* what it says. *First* God tells man plainly in Genesis what is true. *Then* He tells man to prove His Word by *all* the things He has made—by His Creation: "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are CLEARLY SEEN, being *understood* by the things that are *made* [God's Creation], even His eternal power and Godhead; *so that they are without excuse*" (Rom. 1:20).

### Evolution Versus the Bible

Remember that this world's idea of "evolution" is only a *theory*. The word "theory" means "we think"! A "theory" is *not* a PROVEN FACT!

The "Theory" of Evolution claims that our earth came into existence by slow progressive changes of matter which *already existed*. It implies that matter has *always* existed. Furthermore, it teaches that these changes were brought about according to "fixed natural laws," and only by forces originating *within* the material itself.

Evolution denies that *God* had anything to do with designing and creating the earth. It *removes* God from the picture entirely! And so the Satan-inspired Theory of Evolution *flatly denies* the Word of God!

But your *Bible* dogmatically states *God exists* and that HE *created all things* (Gen. 1:1)—that God acted on matter from the *outside*!

We have seen that God made sure His creation would bear absolute VISIBLE PROOF—*unalterable proof*—that the Bible speaks the *exact truth*! Let's remember that evidence proving the Bible is the *dependable*, inspired Word of God.



Now we can see *why* there is no smoothness—no “uniformity”—of the earth’s strata as the evolutionists *try* to prove. Now we know *why* the remains of animal and plant life are found within our earth’s strata in a manner which only *violent* water action could have produced—not gentle water action which would occur if the earth’s surface *gently* rose above the ocean level and then sank below it many times over millions of years.

The long “geologic ages” of the earth obviously are *not* what evolutionary geologists claim. They couldn’t be since the *violent* currents and eddies of water of the *sudden* pre-Adamic catastrophe swirled various types of soil and debris. This sediment quickly settled and solidified to form the strata we see today.

*Never* has the skeleton of a man been found in the deeper layers of the earth along with various types of reptiles which are recognized to have existed in “pre-historic” times. Why? *Because man hadn’t been created yet!*

With all the vast numbers of bones unearthed in various strata, man has never been able to PROVE the steps of “evolution” of even *one* animal as it (supposedly) progressively changed into better and better forms. *No such bones exist*, for God created everything *suddenly* and “*after its kind.*” Tens of thousands of “evolutionary gaps” naturally appear when such an attempt is made. Common “evolutionary” skeletal reconstructions are in reality assemblages of bones of *varieties* of the *same* “kind” which were buried at the *same time*—not ages apart!

All of the evidence rather shows that *the BIBLE STANDS IRREFUTABLY PROVED IN ALL ITS POINTS. God’s own Creation proves it for Him!*

### **Don’t You Be FOOLED!**

Jokes about man’s supposed “evolution” from monkeys and apes are always being told. And you often see cartoons about man’s so-called “ancestors.” This is because the world has swallowed as *fact* the absolutely unproven *Theory* of Evolution.

From time to time “scientists” claim remarkable discoveries by which the Doctrine of Evolution is *supposedly* transported from the realm of theory into fact. Men recently claimed to have found *giant* apes which approach the size of modern-day man. Because those apes approach the size of man, and are somewhat similar in other ways, it is *assumed* that they are the immediate ancestors of modern man.

But researchers have also found buried in

strata, *giant* ferns, *giant* crabs, *giant* tigers, *giant* elephants and *giant* MEN! It is only logical that *giant apes* would also be found! But they are still apes, not “men.” Therefore GIANT APES *prove nothing* about man’s supposed “evolution” from monkeys and apes!

Constantly, in one way or another, the idea of evolution is perpetuated in your mind. And there is a *reason why!* Evolution makes belief in God and the Bible *impossible!*

Evolution denies the necessity of an Almighty Creator God. It tries to turn “out of doors” the One who states that He is the CREATOR of *all things*. It implies God *never* existed. And it makes the Bible *appear* as a colossal lie!

Evolution also *denies* the necessity of a REDEEMER, for *if* there is no God, then there is NO Spiritual Law to *break!* No *obedience* is required of anyone. And evolution consequently leads you to believe that physical death is the “end of the road” for you!

But the Bible teaches that man was created physically perfect in the beginning. He was created *suddenly*. It reveals that man disobeyed his Creator—*sinned*—and therefore needs a Redeemer to *blot out* his sins. It also teaches that man may receive eternal life as a free GIFT from God on the *condition* he repents of his sins and *obeys his Creator!*

Today, teachers and professors in all levels of education are putting the Evolutionary Concept *in the minds of our youth*. It strikes like a viper at the very roots of *true Christianity!*

This damnable lie works on a child’s subconscious mind, repeating over and over again, “God didn’t *really* mean it when He said *in the Bible*, ‘In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.’” The mind therefore reasons, “*If* the first words of the Bible are false, then the *whole Bible* is false”; or, “The Bible doesn’t ring true with what science tells us about evolution, so the Bible *must* be false.” *Soon he is an atheist before he realizes it!*

“Satan, which deceiveth the *whole* world” (Rev. 12:9), planned it this way! For the “father” of all lies (John 8:44) is the true *author* of the Theory of Evolution!

You now have the facts from the Bible and *true* “science.” You have absolute *proof* that the facts presented in the Bible are TRUE. God’s creation *proves* the Bible is *meant to be taken literally!*

The Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course will continue to bring you these facts. Prove them by the Bible and *true* science so you’ll KNOW that you *know* THE BIBLE ALWAYS MEANS EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS!



# "Zinjanthropus"— No Missing Link!

**H**AVE you ever wondered just how scientists attempt to prove there is a "missing link"?—how scientists piece together scraps and bits of bone in order to "prove" their theories?

## Educated Guessing

You would be shocked if you knew the method by which anthropologists attempt to reconstruct supposed ancestors of man!

The "discovery" of Zinjanthropus, by Dr. L. S. B. Leakey, provides a typical example. From Olduvai Gorge in Tanganyika, reported *Time* magazine on April 24, 1964, ". . . came bones of a low-browed creature that Dr. Leakey named Zinjanthropus and assigned in 1959 to an honored position in man's ancestry."

Numerous college textbooks soon accepted his theory as reasonable. The average professor was willing to believe and teach Dr. Leakey's theory as fact. A student would have been called unscientific—uneducated—and a fool if he rejected this theory.

## Dr. Leakey Confesses "I Didn't Know"

Where is Dr. Leakey's theory today? Reports *Time* ". . . DR. LEAKEY HAS CHANGED HIS MIND."

He now calls his "find" a "non-human vegetarian." He says he is an individual of low intelligence — not a tool maker after all.

The question is: Do evolutionists even now really know?

Answer: They are merely guessing! And so do all who reject the Word of God.



Wide World Photo

Dr. Leakey holds bone of what he once assumed was an entirely new species of "primitive humans." Now he thinks it was a "non-human vegetarian" of low intelligence.