Terrible Lizards – So What?

Teacher tells students...

- 13.7 billion years ago . . . big bang
- 4.8 billion years ago . . . lightning struck

He does not explain existence of earth, chemical soup, bang, trigger, etc.

Protein cannot reproduce itself; it must have a host cell to produce it.

Students' reaction – my parents taught me a lie?

- What about the Bible?
- Teacher: good book, but old...not science book

Flat earth (four corners) <u>Is.11:12</u>.

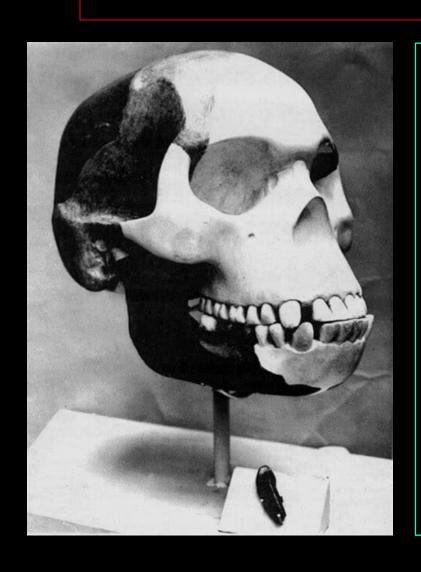
Corner: wing. Four corners of garment refers to its entirety.

Is.40:22, earth is a sphere.

Sun rises and sets. (Meteorologists)

I. Would Evolutionists Deceive?

Piltdown Man, 1912-1953



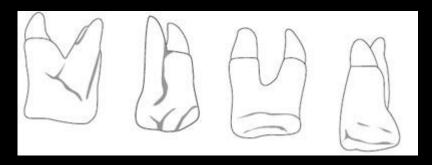
Teeth artificially ground down.

Scratches left by abrasive agent.

Tops of teeth flattened at different angles.

Rejected offers to examine; rejected facts when shown.

Nebraska Man, 1922

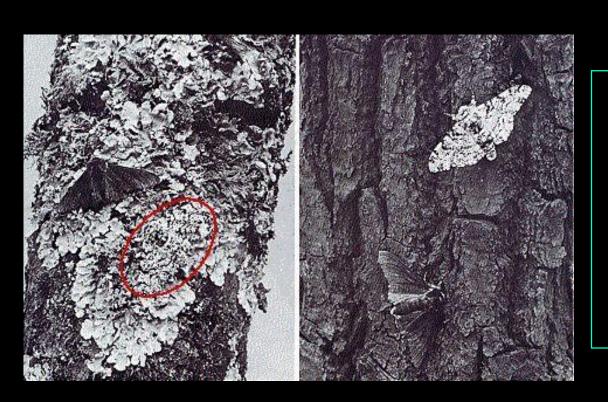




"It looks 100% anthropoid...the first anthropoid ape of America has been found" – Henry Fairfield Osborn

Five years later: wild pig-like tooth

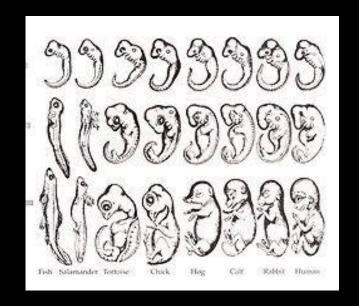
Peppered moth



95% white...
5% black
Industrial
Revolution:
reversed.

Kettlewell: "the most striking evolutionary change ever witnessed by man"

Ernst Haeckel



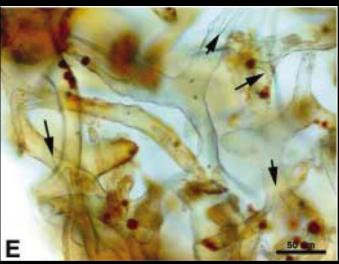
Darwin's book
1874: embryos
trace evolution.
Doctored.
FRAUD

Richard Dawkins

Even within evolutionary science community, evolutionist / agnostic Richard Dawkins has faced charges of pseudo-science and of committing elementary errors.

Mary Schweitzer, 2011





Fossils / eggs (Jack Horner).

Blood vessels and red blood cells in '68 million year old dinosaur'??

She, an evolutionist, old-earther, fired!

Mark Armitage, 2013

CSUNorthridge: soft tissues in triceratops fossil found in Montana...

4000 years ago...

Fired!

"We will not tolerate religion in this department!"

Mark Armitage: 4000 year old triceratops



Dishonest tactics

College professor challenges believer:

1. How can you see distant starlight in a young universe? 2. If a global flood, where did all the water come from? ...where did it go?

If fail to answer, belief in Bible is irrational.

What if . . .

How did life come from non-living chemicals?

If fail to answer, belief in evolution is . . . ?

I. Would Evolutionists Deceive?

II. Were Dragons Real?

Job 7:12

Sea monster, sea-dragon, i.e., serpent-like monster ...dragon, i.e., a serpent-like monster that lives on land ...possibly a sea monster.

Is.27:1, In that day the Lord with His severe sword, great and strong, Will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan that twisted serpent; And He will slay the reptile that is in the sea.

Ezk.32:2, "Son of man, take up a lamentation for Pharaoh king of Egypt, and say to him: 'You are like a young lion among the nations, And you are like a monster in the seas, Bursting forth in your rivers, Troubling the waters with your feet, And fouling their rivers."

World Book

"Dragons of legend are strangely like actual creatures that have lived in the past. They are much like the great reptiles which inhabited the earth long before man is supposed to have appeared on earth. Dragons were generally evil and destructive. Every country had them in its mythology. Dragons were generally evil and destructive. Every country had them in its mythology." They are drawn and described with uniformity.

Alexander, India, 330 BC

"Brought back reports of a great hissing dragon living in a cave, which people were worshiping as a god.' One of his lieutenants (Onesicritus) said the Indian king Abisarus kept serpents 120-210 feet long. Subsequent Greek rulers are said to have brought dragons back alive from Ethiopia."

Marco Polo

Travelled through Asia, Persia, China, Indonesia (1271-1291). His book details varieties of animals. Ch.49: a dragon he found in a province named Karajan. People of the area killed them. 'Here are found snakes and huge serpents, 10 paces in length, 10 spans in girth (50' long, 100' around). They have two short legs, each with 3 claws, eyes larger than a loaf and very glaring. The jaws are wide enough to swallow a man; the teeth are large and sharp; their whole appearance is so formidable that neither man, nor any kind of animal can approach them without terror.

Worldwide Flood

If flood altered earth's canopy vapor, dinosaurs (and man) may have shrunk in size / longevity.

Gn.1:2, 7-8

Gn.2:5-6, no rain (7:11-12; 8:2). 9:12-17.

Gn.6:4, Nephilim . . . race of giants

Gn.11:10ff, life span dropped

Ps.90:10

Animals too?

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99% of earth's species are extinct? History points to one special cause.



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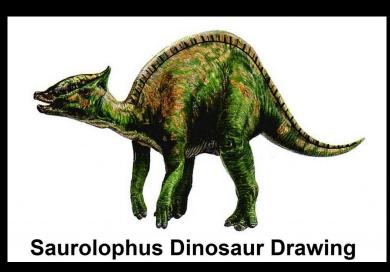
II. Were Dragons Real?

III. What Should This Mean To Me?

1. God's creatures are fearfully / wonderfully made, Ps.139:14

Includes dragons, dinos, birds, bombardier beetles, etc.

Ps.148:1, 7, 10...





2. Unbelievers have always challenged God, His word, His people

Our situation is not new.

1 Tim.6:20 . . . 2 Tim.3:13

We see satan's forces at work before our very eyes, Ep.6.

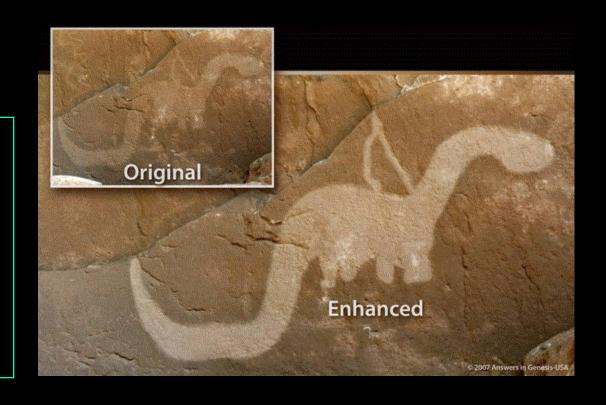
Uniformitarianism vs Catastrophism. 2 Pt.

Some will not accept evidence. Mt.13; Ro.1

3. Even the stones cry out. Lk.19:40

Drawings: stone

N. American Anasazi Indians, Utah territory, between 150 BC and AD 1200.



Fossils: very rare; most bodies decay, are eaten, etc.

4. Many sightings (value of eye-witness testimony)

Argentine Andes, Lake Nahure, 1975

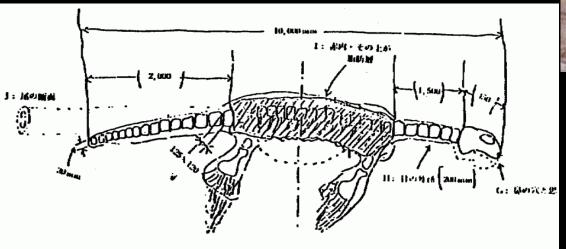


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Zuiyo-Maru 'catch' 1977.

Japanese fishing boat.

Biologist drawing



Biologist Drawing of Creature



5. We don't need these things to believe Bible

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- 1. Ps.8:1...6-8, 9 (Gn.1:28)
- 2. Job 38:39-40, lion
- 3. Job 38:41, raven. Mt.6:26; Lk.12:24
- 4. Job 39:1-4, mountain goats
- 5. Job 39:5-8, wild donkey
- 6. Job 39:9-12, wild ox

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- 7. Job 39:13-18, ostrich
- 8. Job 39:19-24, horse
- 9. Job 39:26, hawk
- 10. Job 39:17-30, eagle. Pr.30:19; Mt.24:28
- 11. Job 40-41, Behemoth and Leviathan