

What about the Dinosaurs?

- A. One of the most baffling questions in the creation-evolution discussion is dinosaurs.
 - 1. Dinosaurs obviously lived, and according to the evolutionary time-table, they existed before man.
 - 2. Both Christians & evolutionary scientists alike want to know what we should do with the dinosaurs.
- B. The Bible claims that God made all living things, and the claims sound as though men and the dinosaurs lived at the same time.
 - 1. Ex 20:11.
 - 2. Gen 2:19-20.
- C. Some claim that the Bible mentions dinosaurs (Job 40:15-24), but that is far from certain.
- D. There is evidence that supports the biblical claims, however.
 - 1. The catch of Japanese fishermen.
 - a. In 1977, the United Press International (UPI) reported that Japanese fishermen caught the decomposed body of a sea monster off the coast of New Zealand.
 - b. The monster stank so badly that the fishermen took pictures & threw the monster back into the water.
 - c. Dr. Tokio Shikama examined the color pictures and said, “The animal has to be a plesiosaurus.”
 - d. The creature weighted 4,000 pounds and was caught about 980 ft. below the surface of the ocean.
 - 2. A sea monster has been spotted 300 miles north of Montreal, Quebec.
 - 3. The Paluxy River footprints near Glen Rose, Texas.
 - a. In this river bed, human footprints have been found alongside dinosaur footprints. The footprints of both the dinosaur and human are perfect in their proportions.
 - b. One of the dinosaur tracks was imposed on top of the human footprint—this would mean that the human footprint was left first.
 - c. Some scientists do claim that the footprints are not human.
 - 4. The field of Dr. Samuel Hubbard.
 - a. Dr. Samuel Hubbard was excavating caverns in northern Arizona.
 - b. In one of those caverns, he found cave drawings of a dinosaur.
 - 5. The trilobite.
 - a. The trilobite is a dinosaur-like sea creature that supposedly became extinct 500,000 years before man evolved.
 - b. However, one fossil showed trilobites right inside a human footprint.
 - c. The human was also wearing a sandal.