

FAQs of Origins

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Obvious design

- ✦ That there is design in the universe is intuitively obvious to the most casual observer.
- ✦ DNA Code
- ✦ Fibonacci Sequences
- ✦ Stellar classification
- ✦ Order (physical laws)



Two possibilities

✧ Nature – god

- ✧ Nature makes the design decisions
- ✧ Design decisions made by random chance

✧ Transcendent – God

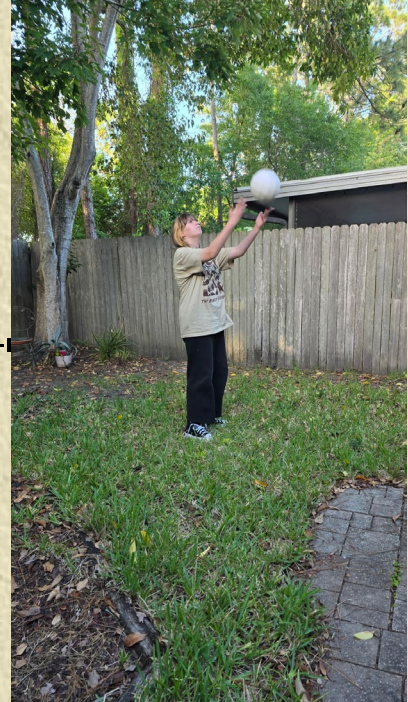
- ✧ Creator God outside of universe
- ✧ First to use design engineering principles
- ✧ Design decisions purposeful and functional

Nature - god

✠ Random chance design methodology

✠ If true

- ◆ No order to design
- ◆ What goes up will not always come down
- ◆ Heat will not always flow from hot to less hot
- ◆ Life will not always come from life
- ◆ Science will be impossible



Transcendent - God

✠ Orderly universe

✠ We should and are able to:

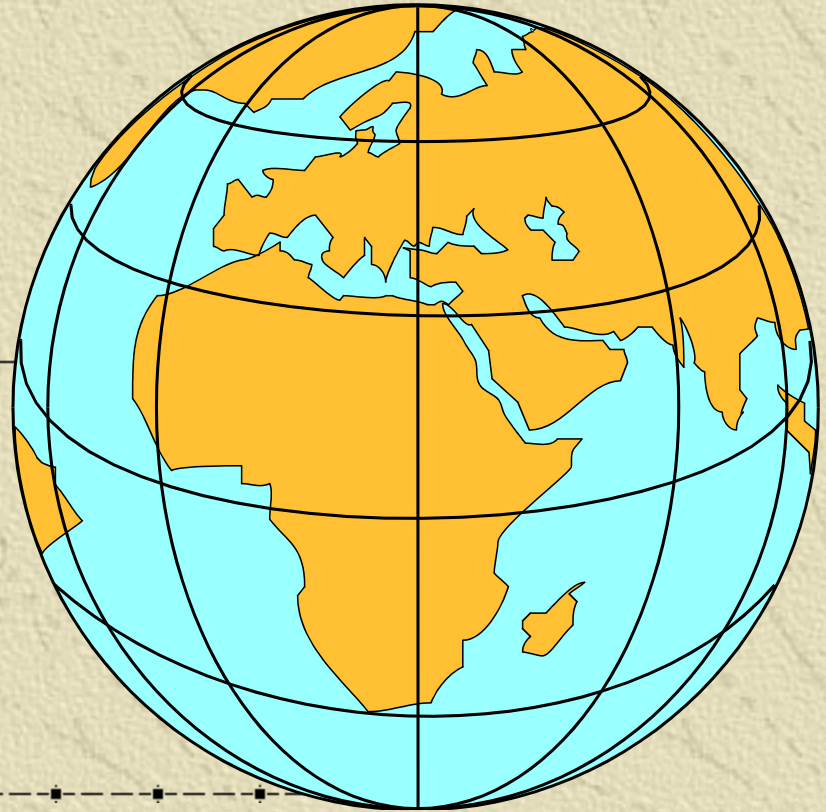
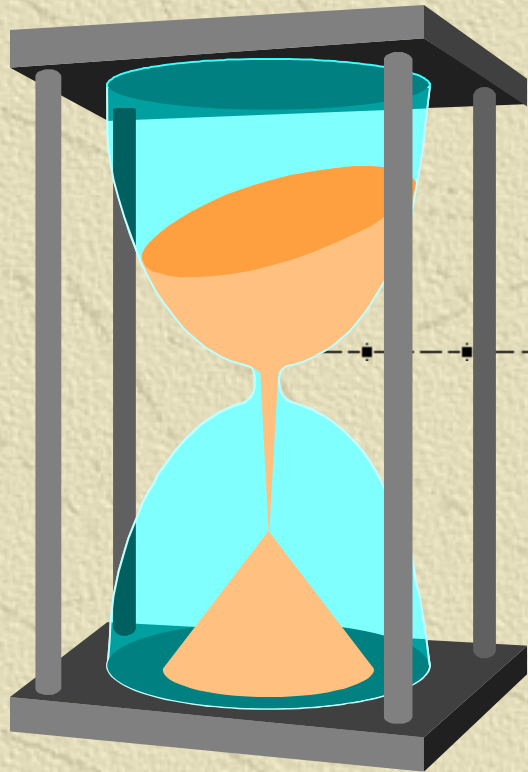
- ✦ Recognize and model natural phenomenon
- ✦ Categorize and classify nature
 - Stars
 - Flora and fauna
- ✦ Recognize patterns

✠ Science is possible

Satan is subtle

- ✦ Genesis 3:1 – “Now the Serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field...”
- ✦ Concept of evolution has become ingrained in our society
- ✦ It challenges our belief in the Bible without us even knowing it
- ✦ It causes us to not take the Bible seriously
- ✦ <https://youtube.com/shorts/TvT3uAtaAUY?si=HXxpGB7uQ-od57WR>

AGE OF THE EARTH



History Of Earth Age Science

1700's- Scientific community accepts young earth

1830- Charles Lyell publishes his "Principals of Geology"

Clergyman-Geologists compromise scripture by "re-interpreting" the days of Genesis

Late 1800's- Lord Kelvin provided calculations from physics showing the earth is not old enough for evolutionists.

1896- Phenomenon of radioactivity discovered by Henry Bequerel leading to radiometric dating.

SCRIPTURAL COMPROMISE, NOT SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES, FACILITATED THE TRANSITION FROM YOUNG EARTH TO OLD EARTH BELIEFS.

Scientific Validity of Radiometric Dating

✦ Are they reliable?

- ✦ Give predictable expected results?

✦ Are they consistent?

- ✦ Agreement between various methods?

The Lava Sample

- ✦ Collected samples from 3 lava flows known to have solidified in 1949, 1954, and 1975
- ✦ Samples should have been dated to be 48, 43, and 22 years old respectively
- ✦ Potassium-Argon gave a range of 270 thousand to 3.5 million years old for the samples.
- ✦ Mt. St. Helens lava dome should be 10 years
- ✦ Mt. St. Helens, K-Ar dates 280 thousand to 3.4 million years

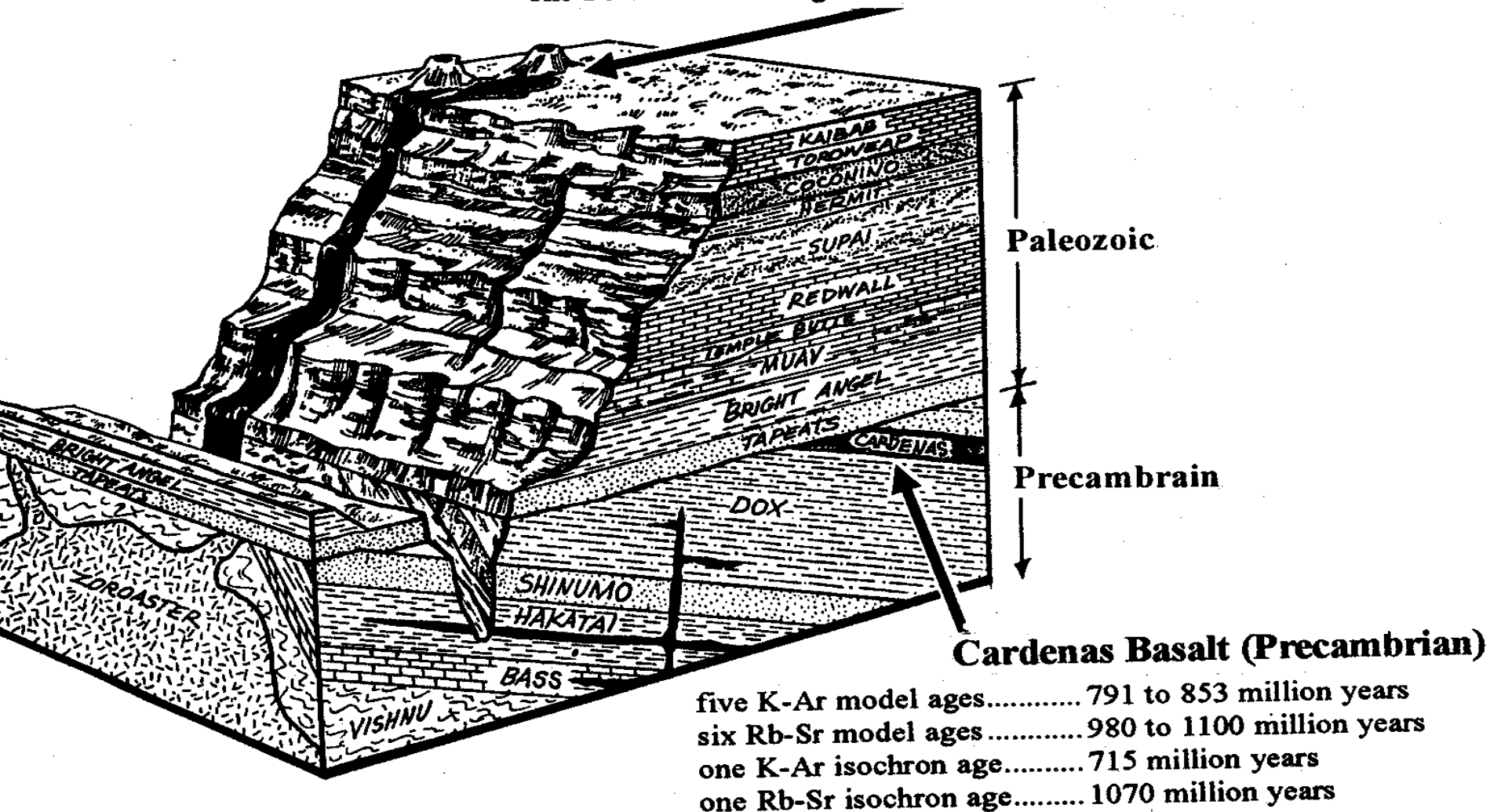
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Grand Canyon Results

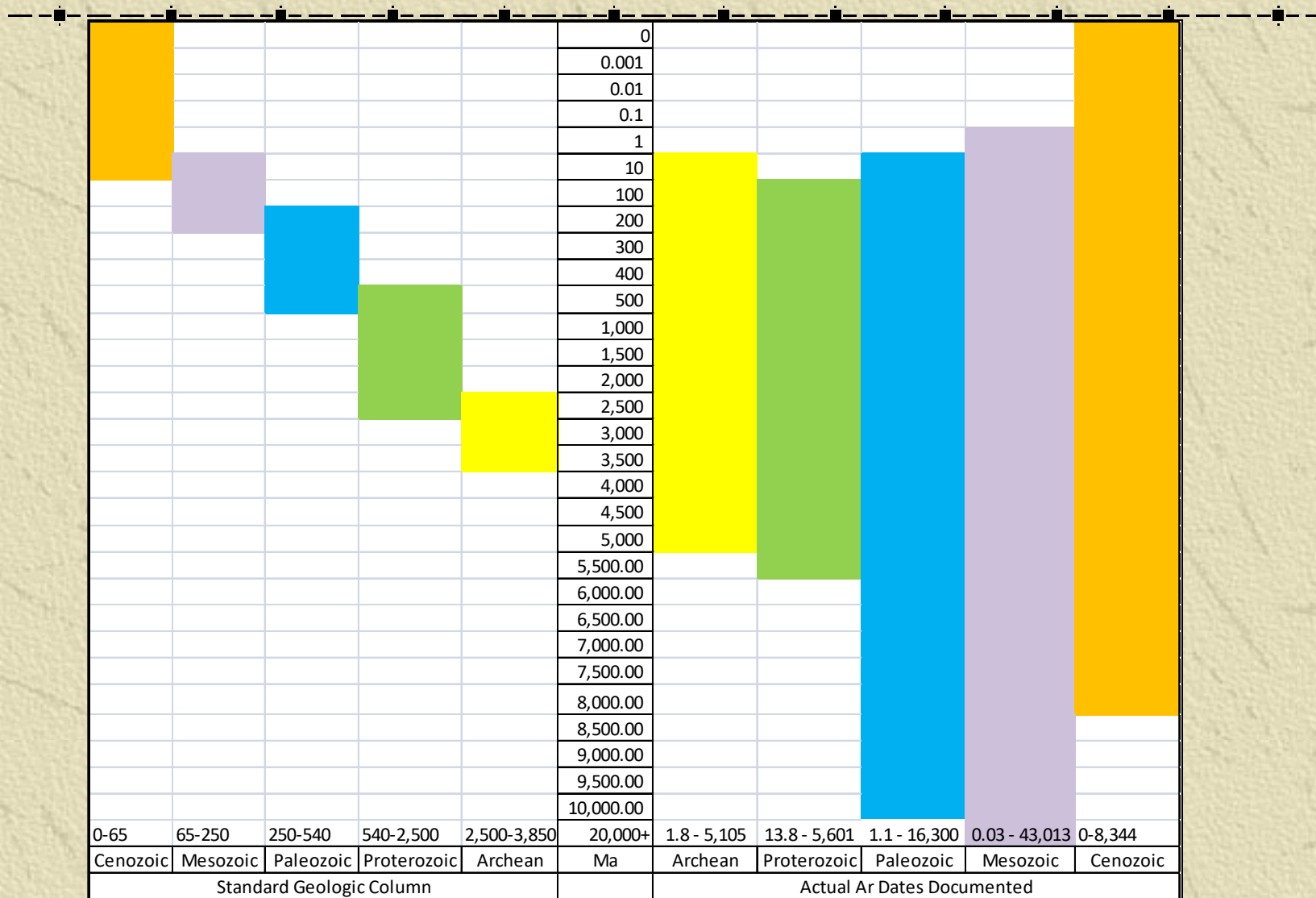
Basaltic rocks of Uinkaret Plateau

six K-Ar model ages 0.01 to 17 million years
five Rb-Sr model ages 1270 to 1390 million years
one Rb-Sr isochron age 1340 million years
one Pb-Pb isochron age 2600 million years



Geologic Ages if Based on Ar Dating

Overman, Richard L. (2013). The Temporal, Geographical, And Geological Ubiquity Of Excess Argon With A Young-Earth Analysis. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Creationism*, R.E. Walsh, et al, Editors, Creation Science Fellowship, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA.



Biblical Evidence of the Age of the Earth

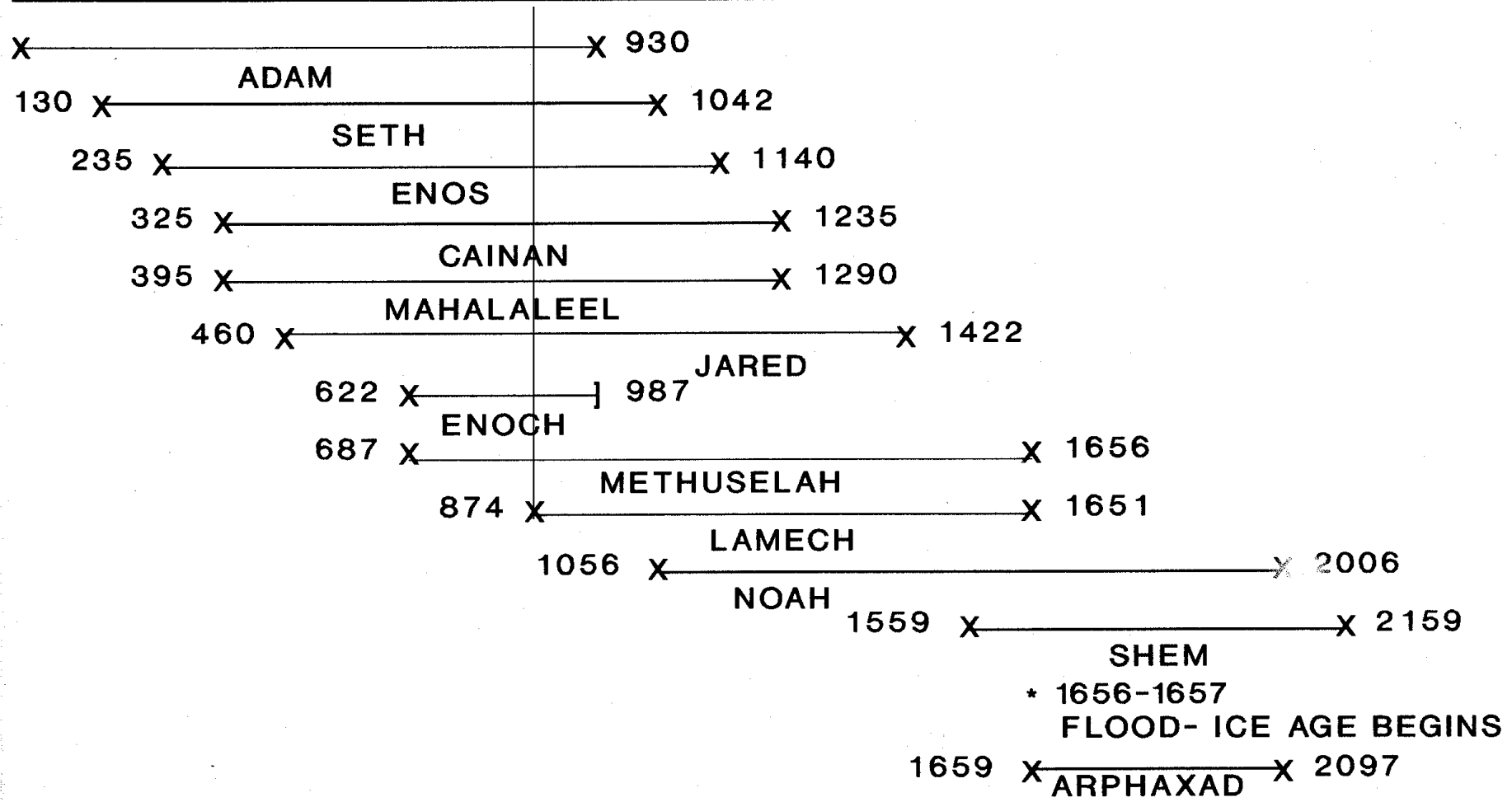
- ✠ Genealogies given Genesis 5, 9, 11, and 32
- ✠ Can be used to draw timeline from creation to Abraham
- ✠ Recorded history since Abraham
- ✠ Timeline shows creation just over 6,000 years ago
- ✠ Some claim gaps in the timeline, but gaps would only account for a few more thousand years
- ✠ Timeline probably provided to counter old earth claims



BIBLICAL TIME LINE

(X 100 YEARS)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25



X=BORN, DIED

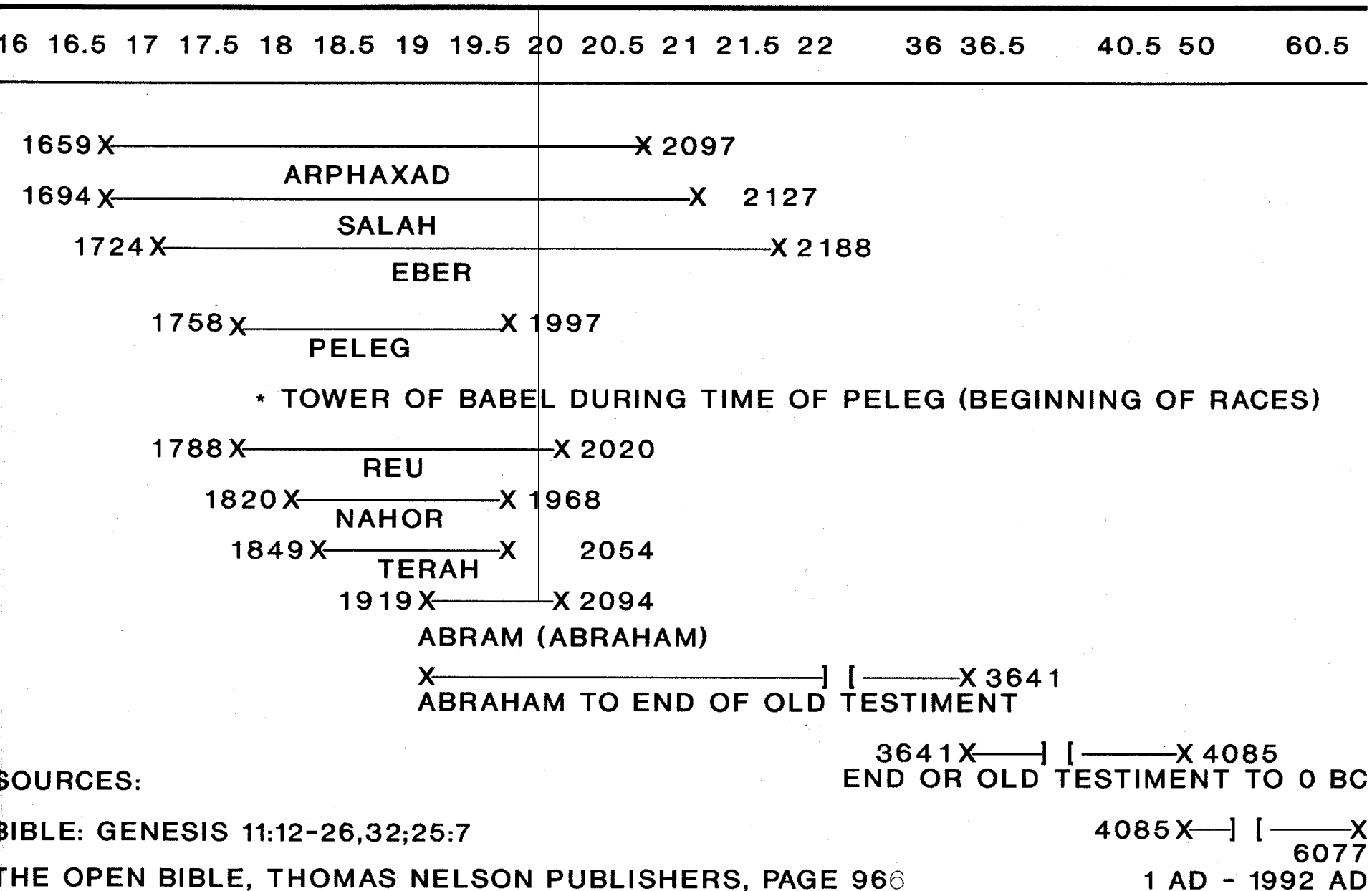
SOURCE: BIBLE, GENESIS 5:3-32;9:29;11:10-11

] = ENOCH DID NOT DIE BUT WAS TRANSLATED TO HEAVEN

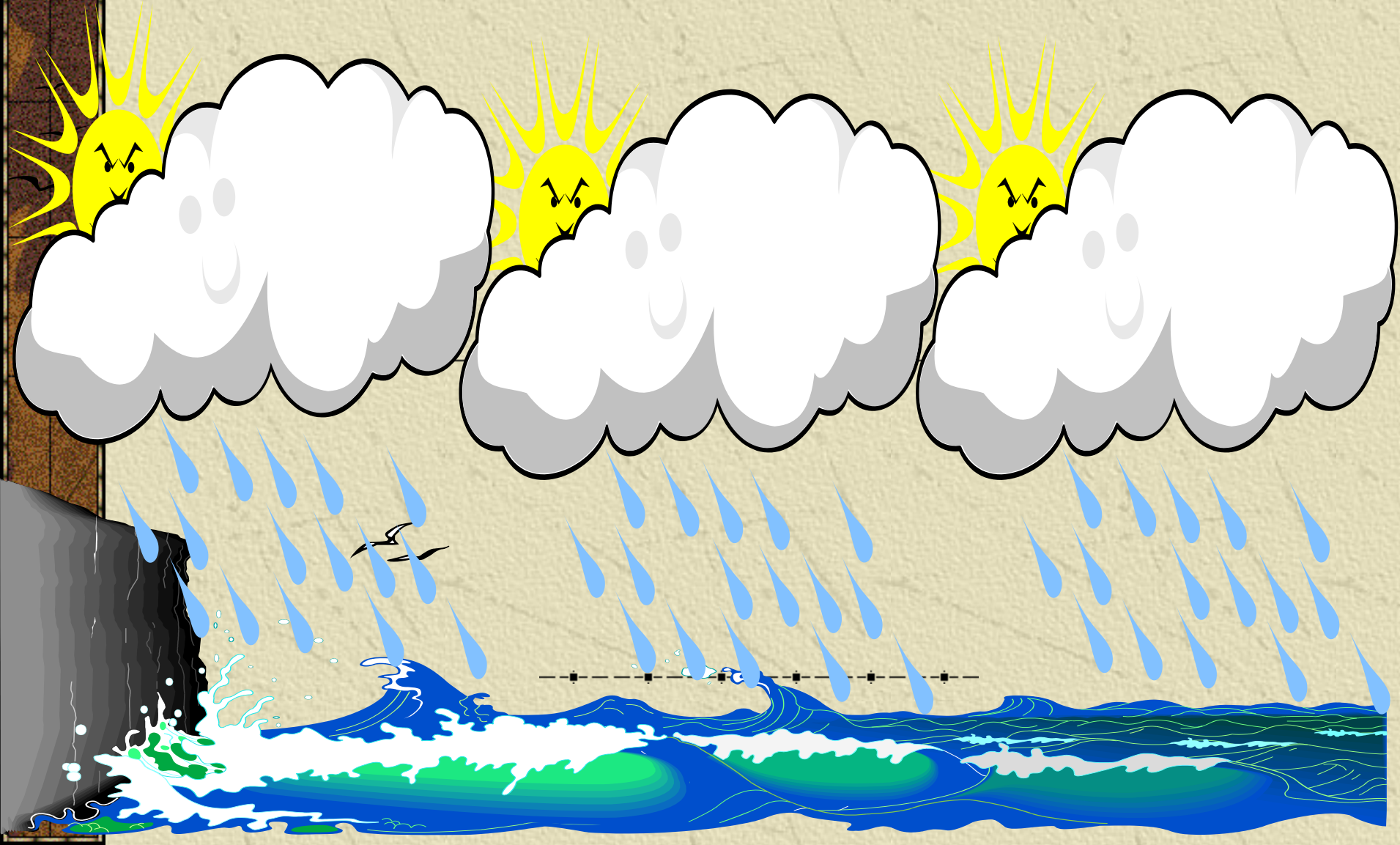


BIBLICAL TIME LINE (CONTINUED)

(X100 YEARS)



WORLD FLOOD AND NOAH'S ARK



The Local Flood



Noah's Ark: size



- Carrying capacity: 15,000 tonnes!
- Korean naval architects showed that the shape would have been very stable in huge seas

Can you see the people?

—see Hong, S.W., et al., Safety investigation of Noah's Ark in a seaway. *Journal of Creation* 8(1):26–36, 1994

520+ Railway Cars!







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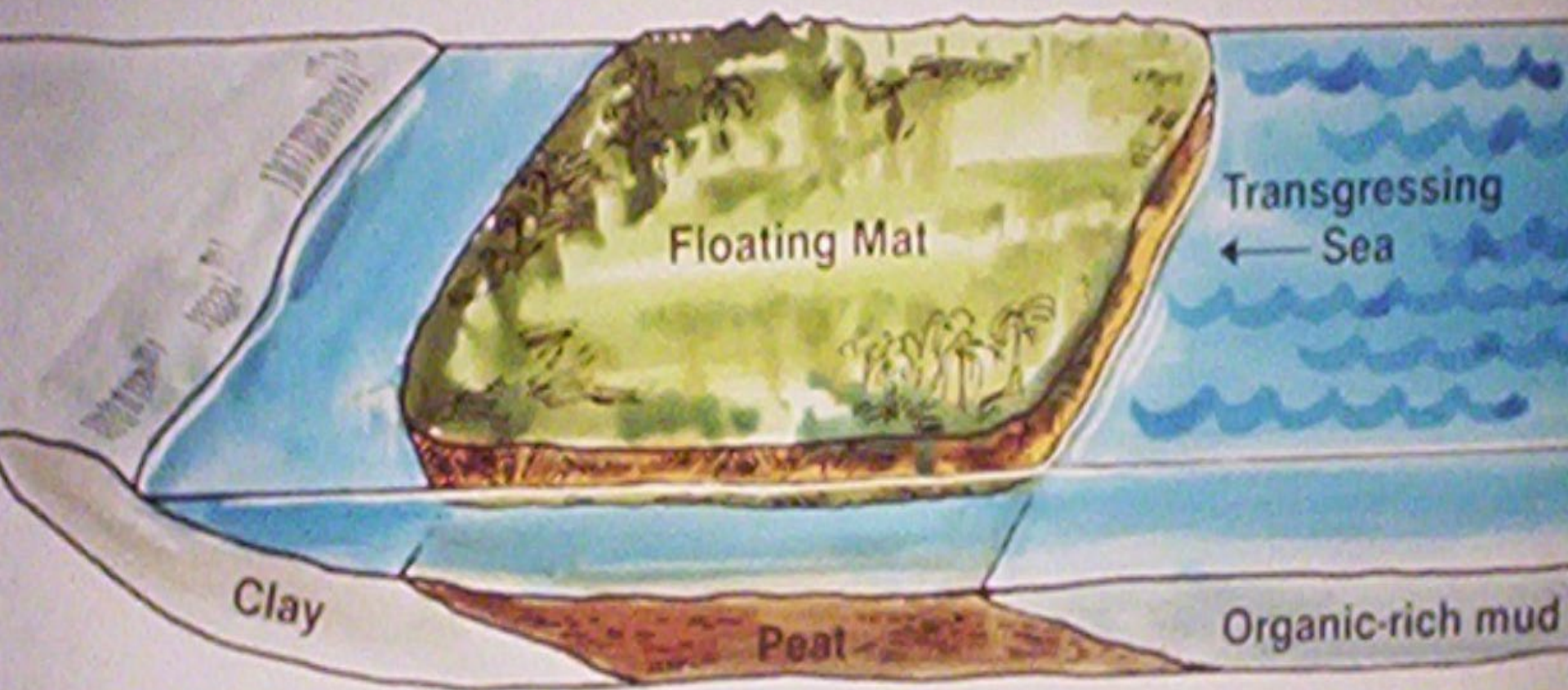








FLOATING MAT MODEL FOR ORIGIN OF COAL





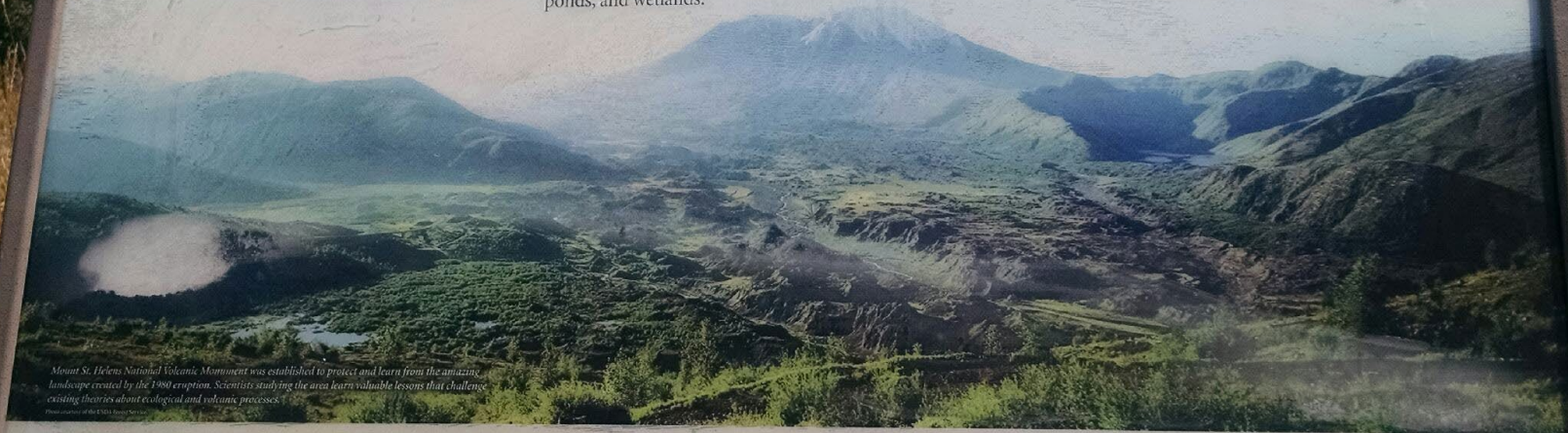


Rapid Repopulation

Life Returns in Surprising Ways

The eruption began with a massive landslide that filled the valley below you with an average of 150 feet (46 m) of mud, rock and huge intact pieces of the mountain. This created a new landscape of hills and depressions, providing places for water to pool, forming 150 new ponds, and wetlands.

Virtually nothing survived the landslide. Scientists expected life to return gradually in an orderly step-by-step progression. Instead, they have been awed by surprising interactions between plants, animals and this new environment.



Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument was established to protect and learn from the amazing landscape created by the 1980 eruption. Scientists studying the area learn valuable lessons that challenge existing theories about ecological and volcanic processes.



Amphibians like Northern red-legged frogs are not only well suited to the harsh environment created by the eruption. However, many salamanders like the hellgram and the black-spotted salamander are one of the largest populations of pond-breeding amphibians in the Pacific Northwest.



Plant growth on the landslide deposit ranges from barren areas to dense, young forests. These varied patches of habitat create a mosaic of habitats for an impressive diversity of animals. Beaver are one of the first animals to build dams and build structures which create new ponds where amphibians and water birds flourish.



Spiders living on new hills, spin webs that trap insects and other small insects, helping plants establish. Moisture accumulating on the webs helped provide water for seedlings.

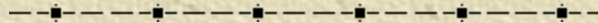


Mount St. Helens
National Volcanic Monument

Gifford Pinchot National Forest
US Department of Agriculture



FOSSIL RECORD

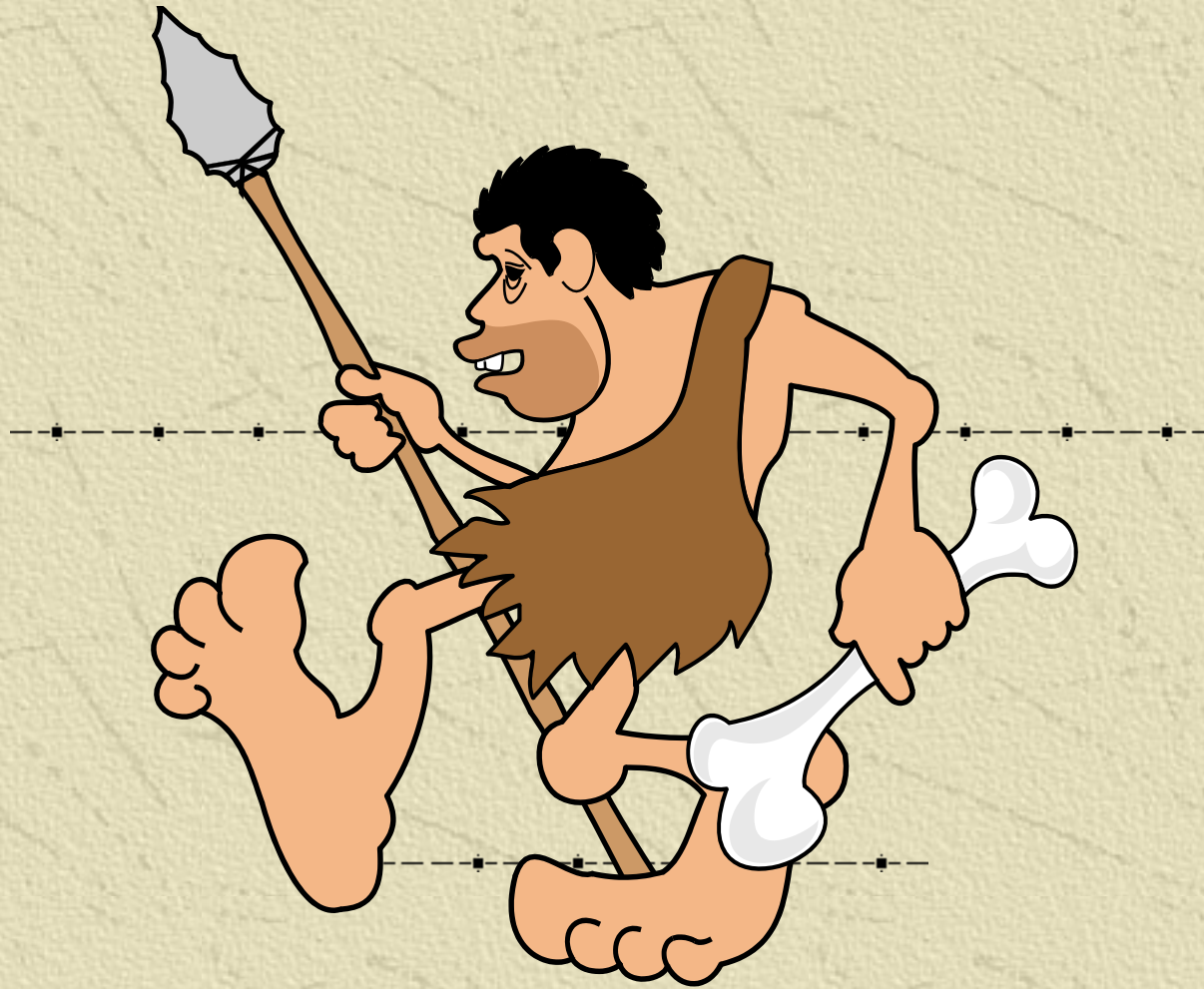




Billions of dead things,
buried in rock layers,
laid down by water,
all over
the earth.

Ken Ham

CAVE MEN



PRIMATE EVOLUTION

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO

22

16

8

6

3

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OLD WORLD MONKEYS

HUMANS & APES

Macaque



Baboon



Orangutan



Human



Bonobo



Chimp



Gorilla



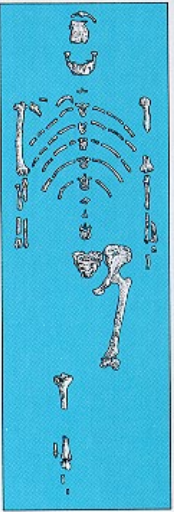
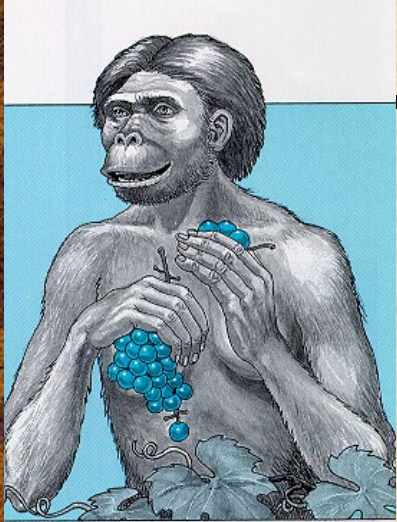
Gibbon



Tip of branches known.

BY PATTERSON CLARK — THE WASHINGTON POST

Lucy



- ▶ Fossil skeleton about 40% complete
- ▶ Some think she was like a Rainforest Chimpanzee
- ▶ Some think she was a small human
- ▶ Evidence tends toward small human

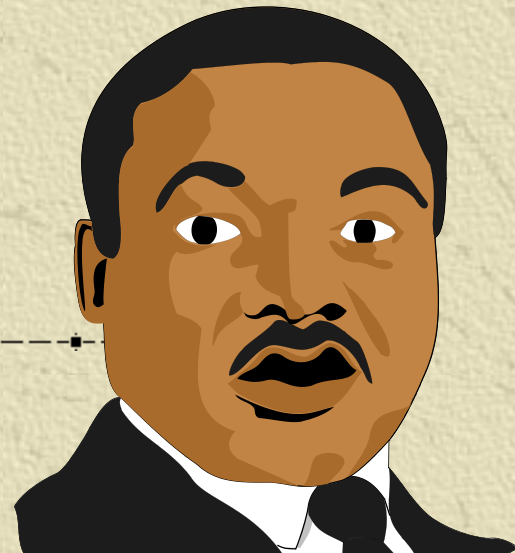
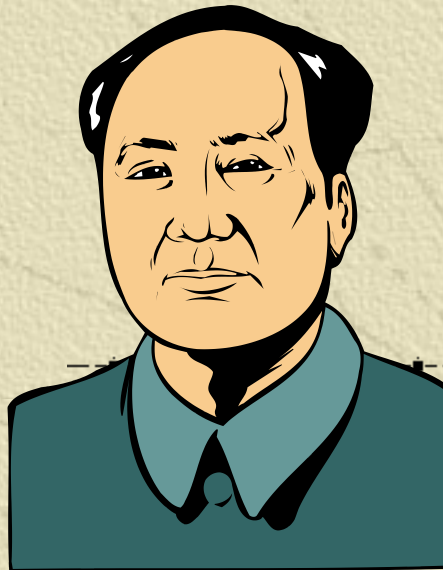
Why is Man Different?

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- ✠ Made in the image of God personally and purposefully. Gen. 1:26, Gen. 2:7
 - ✠ God breathed life into man. Gen 2:7
 - ✠ Man is close to God. Ps. 8:5
 - ✠ Man can relate to God. 1 John 1:3
 - ✠ Man has dominion over creation. Gen. 1:26, Gen. 2:15
 - ✠ Man can choose to separate from or disobey God. Gen. 2:16-17
 - ✠ Man brought death into the world. Rom. 5:12

Bottom Line

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- ✦ You are not an animal, so you have no right to act like one.
 - ✦ Scripture and evolution are mutually exclusive.
 - ✦ There is no evidence that man evolved.
 - ✦ Therefore, you can trust the Bible as TRUTH.

RACES OF PEOPLE



Our Family Tree



Adam & Eve



Sons &
Daughters



Noah &
Family

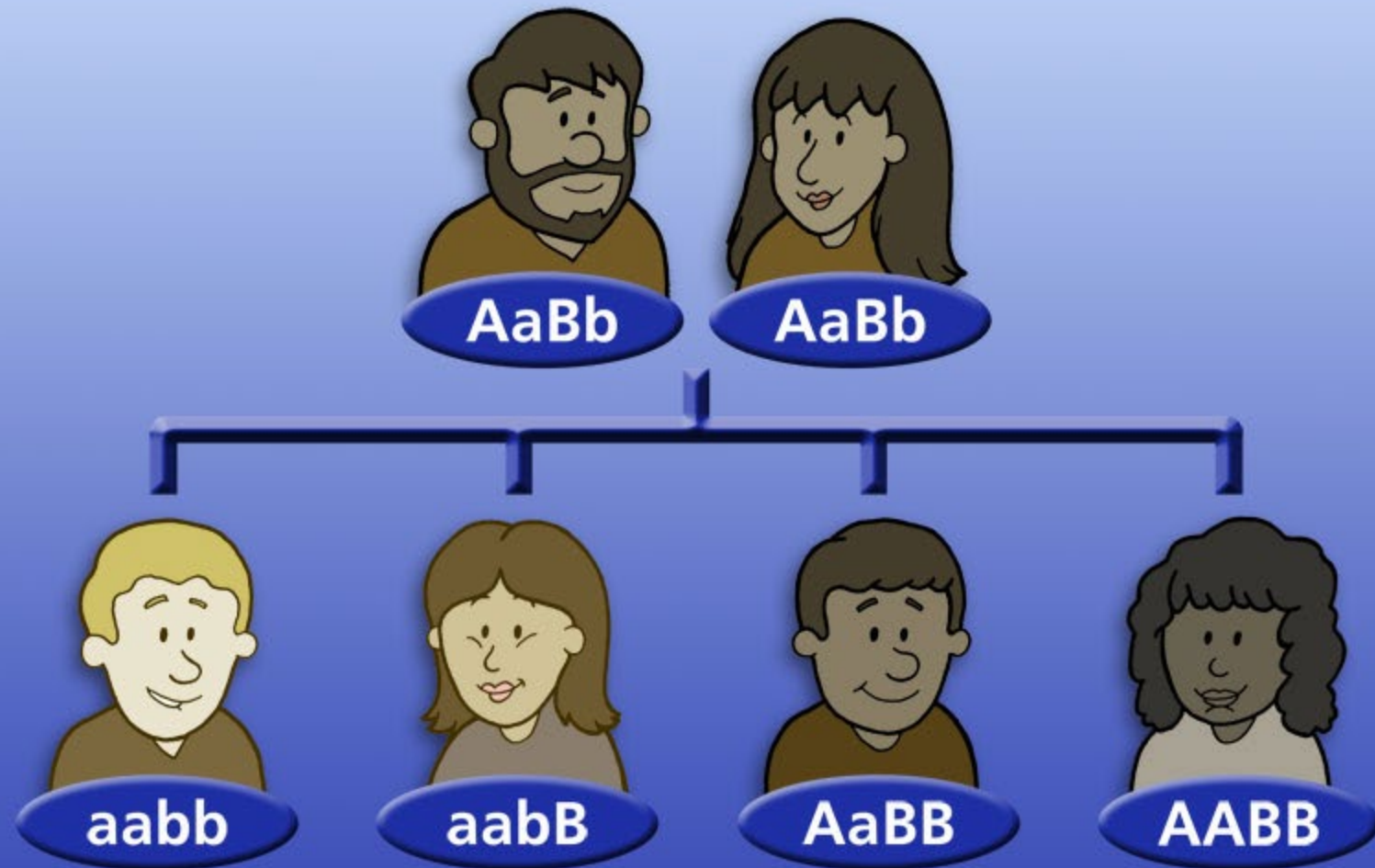


People at the
Tower of Babel



Different
Cultural
Groups

What was Adam and Eve's Skin Color?





RACES OF PEOPLE

EVOLUTIONIST VIEW

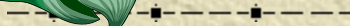
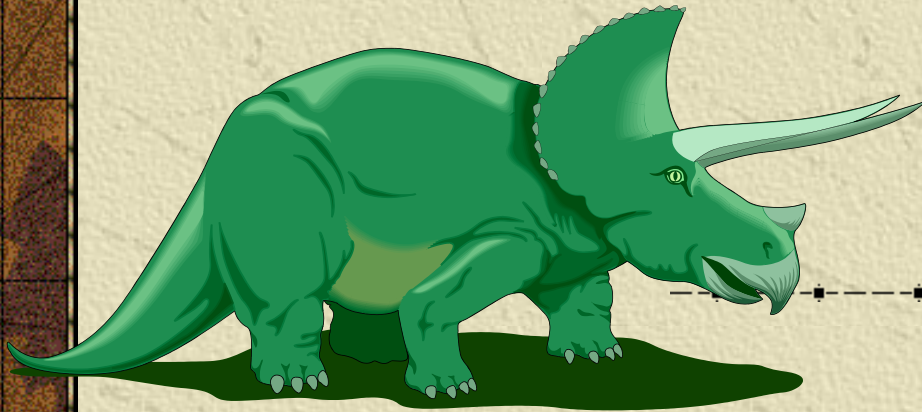
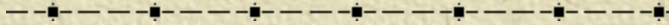
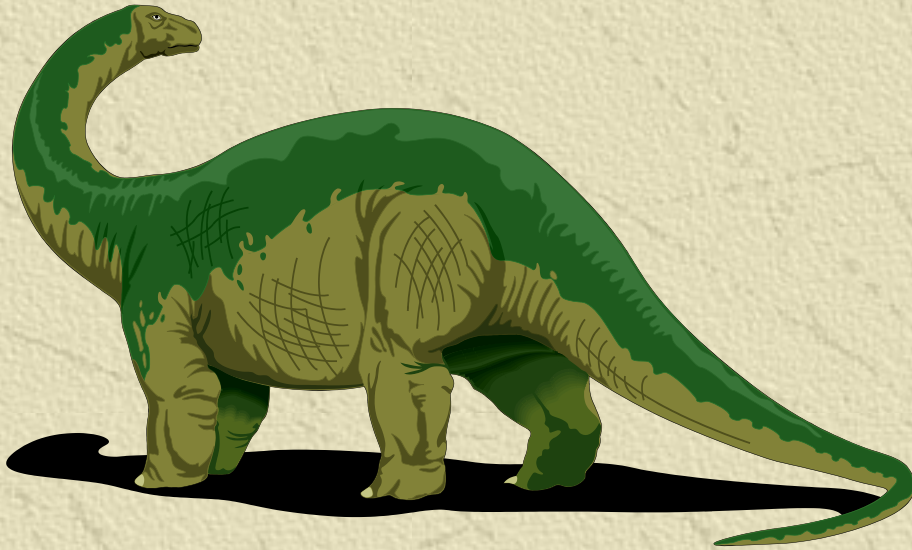
- ✦ All races come from primeval soup
- ✦ Some races are at higher evolution stages
- ✦ Evolution used to excuse atrocities
- ✦ Some men are better than others and some are subhuman
- ✦ All men need not be treated as equals

RACES OF PEOPLE

CREATIONIST VIEW

- ✧ All races come from Adam
- ✧ Cain's wife was his sister or niece
- ✧ God destroyed all men by flood except Noah and his family
- ✧ Noah's family repopulated the earth
- ✧ God scattered the people at the Tower of Babel
- ✧ Gene pool divided allowing unique features to dominate a group
- ✧ All men are related and equal

DINOSAURS







FACT

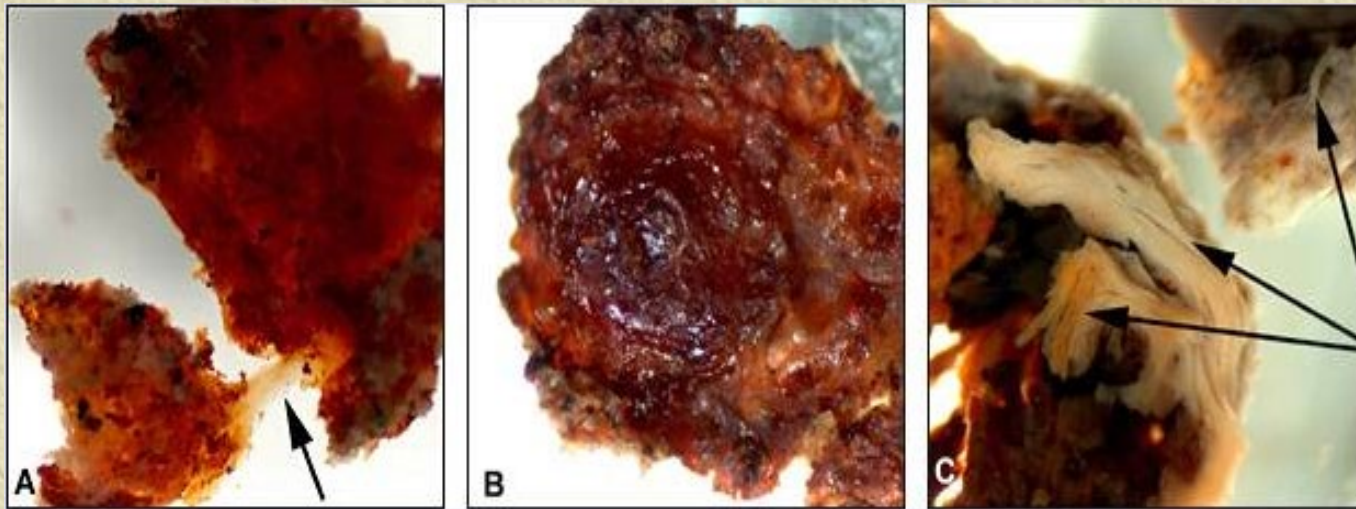


INTERPRETATION



Scientists recover T. rex soft tissue

70-million-year-old fossil yields preserved blood vessels

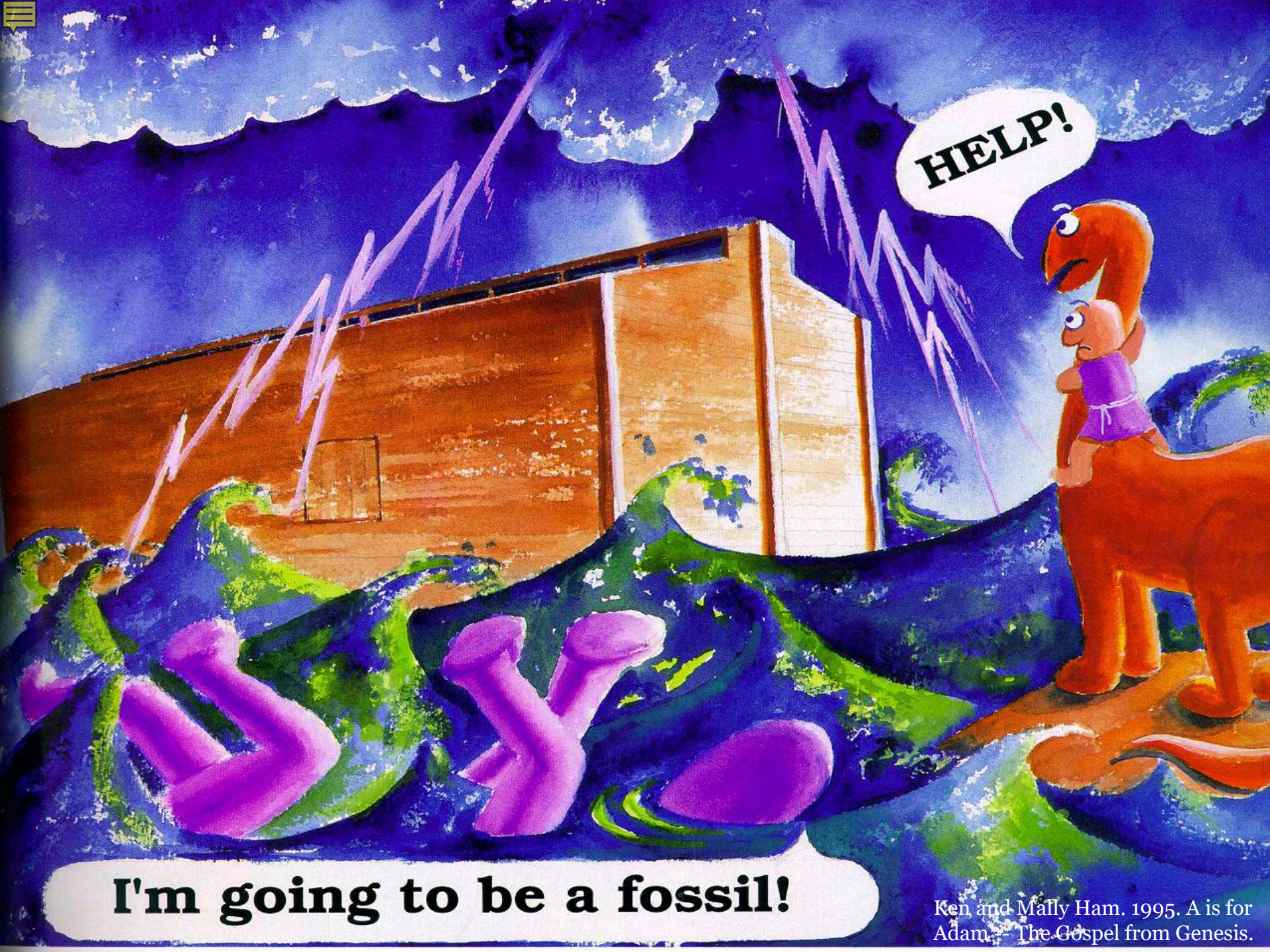


Tissue fragments from a Tyrannosaurus rex femur are shown at left, when it is flexible and resilient and when stretched (arrow) return to its original shape. The middle photo shows the bone after it is air dried. The photo at right shows region of bone showing fibrous character, not normally seen in fossil bone.

How Do You Fit Dinosaurs Into the Bible?





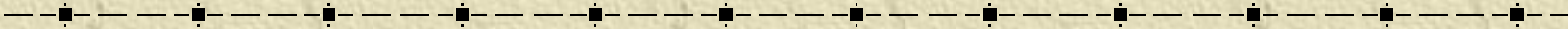


HELP!

I'm going to be a fossil!

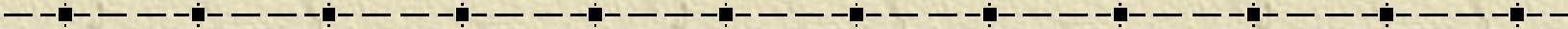
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THE DANGER IN DINOSAURS



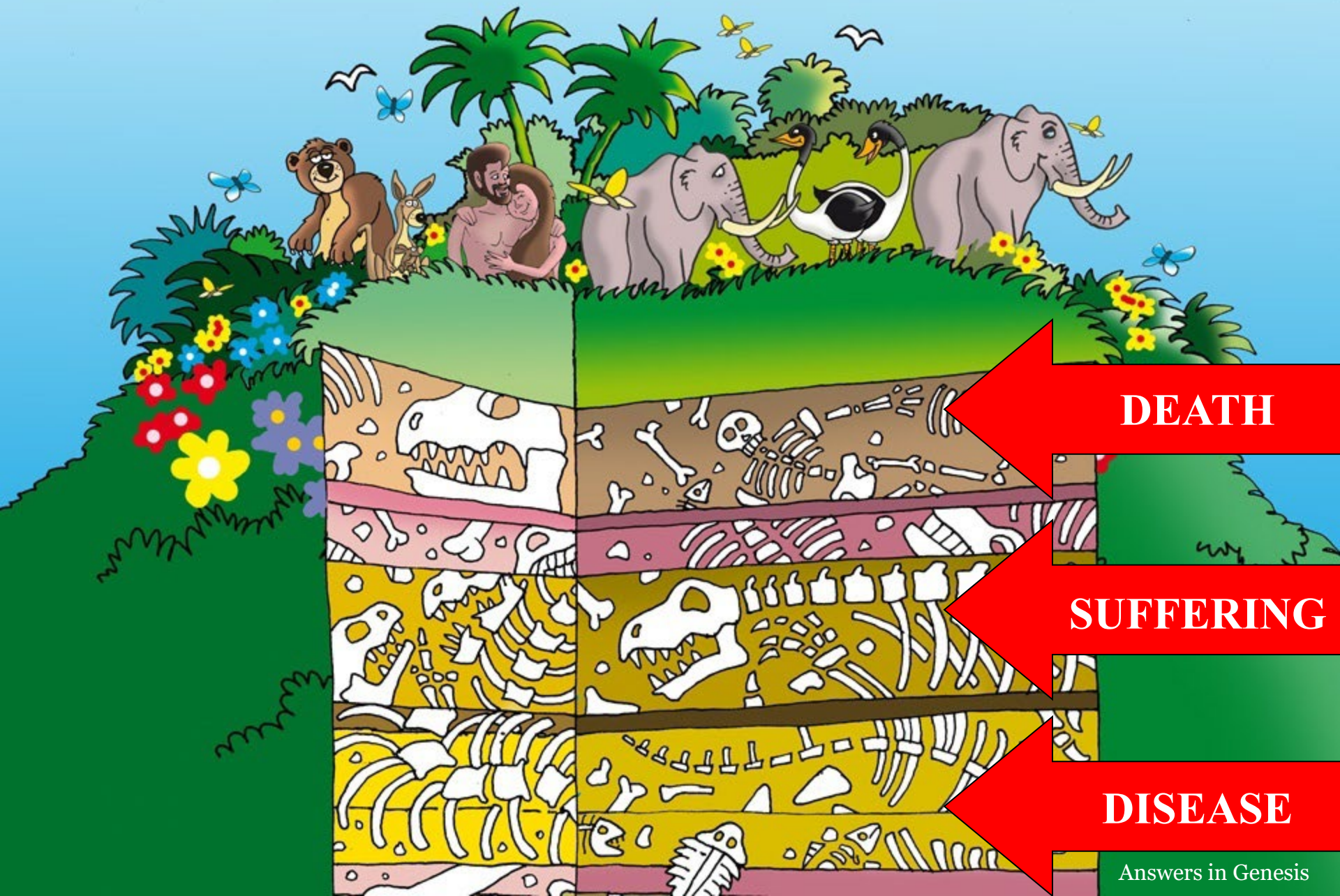
All along the way, dinosaurs are related to evolutionary concepts that lead children away from the truth revealed by God in His word. This evolutionary indoctrination is thorough and frequently reinforced.

THE DANGER IN DINOSAURS



After years of exposure, beliefs become firmly established in people's minds. Eventually, for most, even to look at a dinosaur automatically brings forth mental images of evolution.





DEATH

SUFFERING

DISEASE

Answers in Genesis

Why No Death Before Adam

- ✠ **Gen. 1:30- Everything was created vegetarian.**
- ✠ **Gen. 2:9,16,17- Two trees, God gave man a choice**
- ✠ **Gen. 3:24- No access to tree of life so they would not live forever in sin.**
- ✠ **Rom. 5:12- Sin brought death.**
- ✠ **I Cor. 15:20-22 – Christ had to overcome physical death brought by Adam.**



God
Created
Me!

ADAM

IN
YOUR
PAST

**ABSOLUTES
FROM
GOD**

**GOD
SETS
THE
RULES**

OR

APE

IN
YOUR
PAST



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OOH
AAAAH!

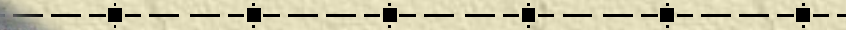
**RELATIVE
MORALITY**

**MAN SETS
THE RULES**



Genesis

Roman Road



Salvation

Rom. 3:23 – All have sinned
Rom. 6:23 – Wages of sin is death
Rom. 5:8 – Christ died for us
Rom. 10:9 – Confess and believe



The History Book of the Universe!

