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Biblical answers about creation

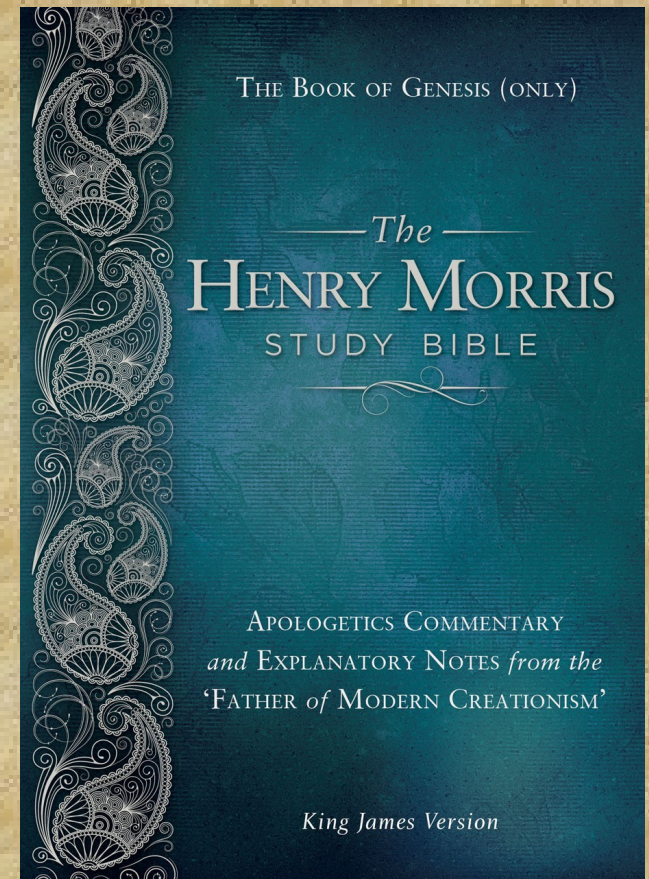
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What historical warning is there for creationists?

“I believe, therefore, after studying, teaching, and loving the Bible for over 55 years, that Christians—especially creationists!—need to hang on to their old King James Bibles as long as they live.”

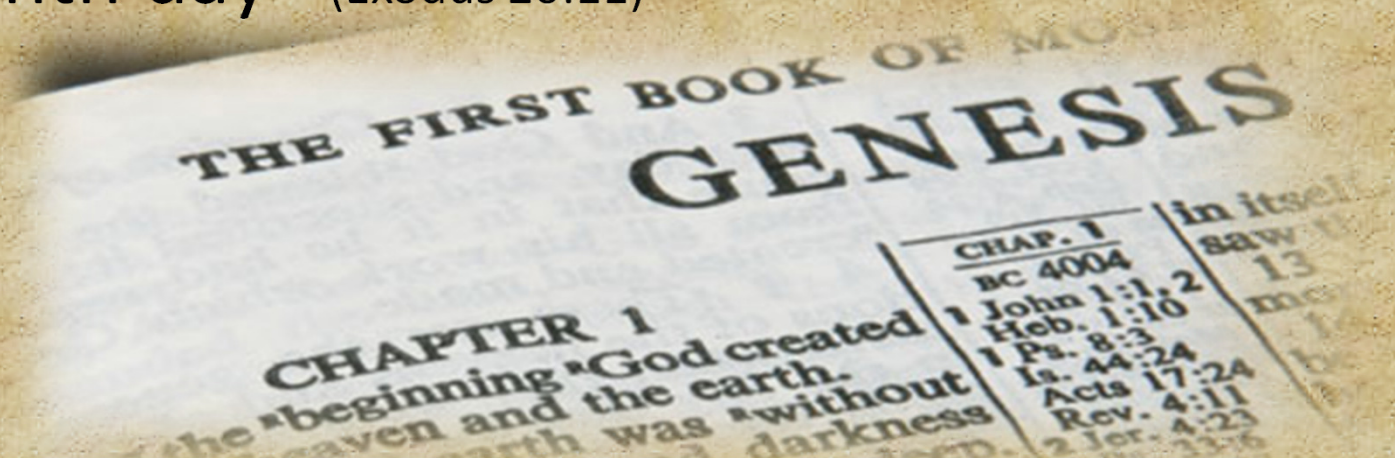
(Henry M. Morris, Ph.D. 1996. *Should Creationists Abandon The King James Version?* ICR Acts & Facts. 25 (6))



Did God create?

“In the beginning **God created** the heaven and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)

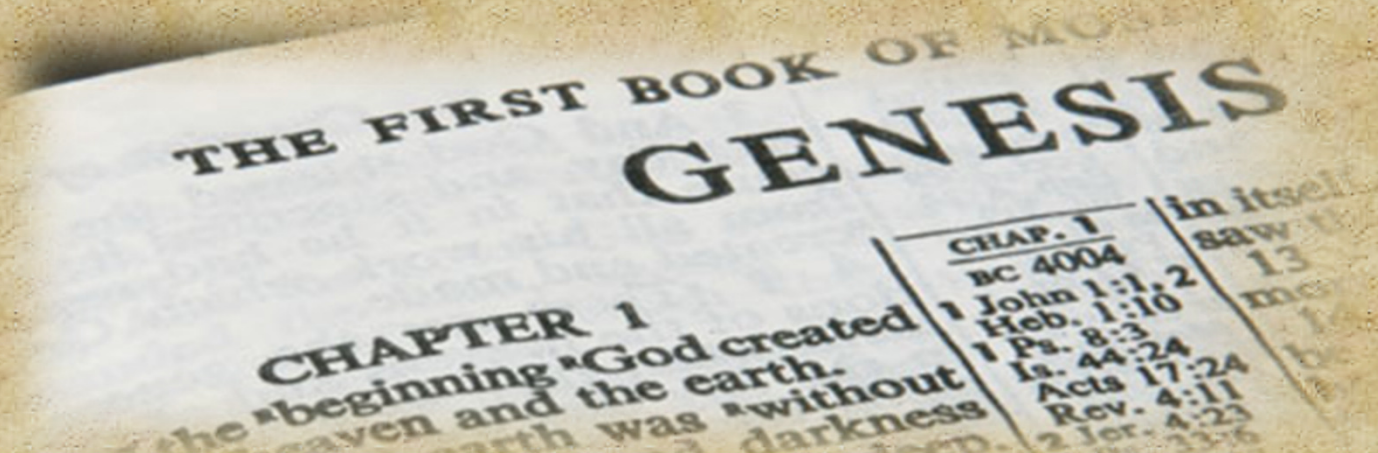
“For in six days **the LORD made** heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day” (Exodus 20:11)



What is the purpose of creation?

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for **thou hast created all things**, and **for thy pleasure** they are and were created.”

(Revelation 4:11)



Did God create everything in six 24-hour days?

“And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And **the evening and the morning** were the first day.” (Genesis 1:5)

“For **in six days*** the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day” (Exodus 20:11)

* Also listen to the sermon “*Are the days in Genesis literal 24 hour days?*”

What was creation like at the beginning?

God created everything complex and organized (Genesis 1:1)



“In the beginning God created the heaven* and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.” (Psalm 19:1,2)

* The highest Heaven where God’s throne is (see Revelation 4:2 and Deuteronomy 10:14). Listen to “*Biblical answers about Heaven*”.

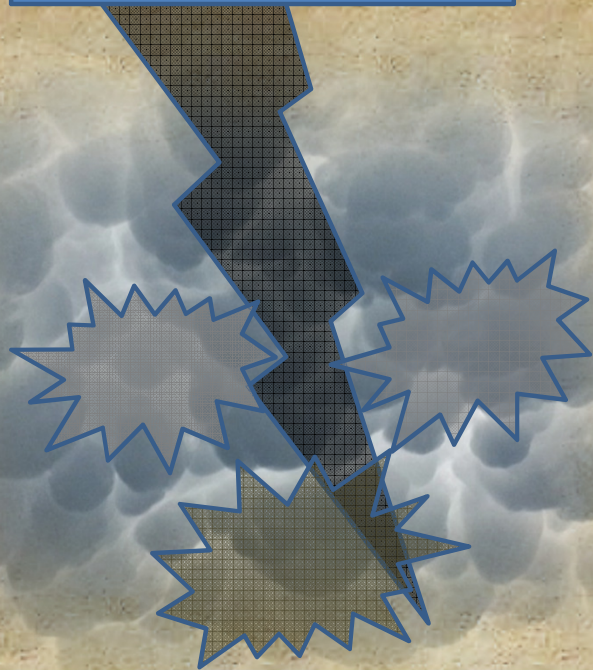
What happened to creation?

Sin and death
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creation (Romans 5:12)

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned”

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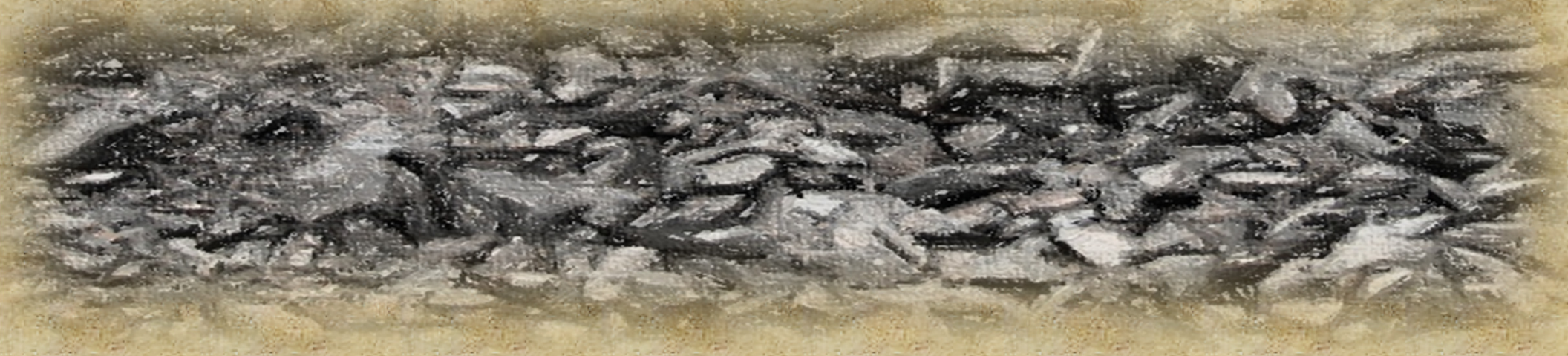
Also listen to the sermon *“Given that God is good, why is there evil in creation?”*



Is the creation in a fallen state now?

Creation is decaying
and deteriorating
because it is cursed –
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(Romans 8:22)

“For we know that the whole
creation groaneth and travaileth in
pain together until now.” (Romans 8:22)

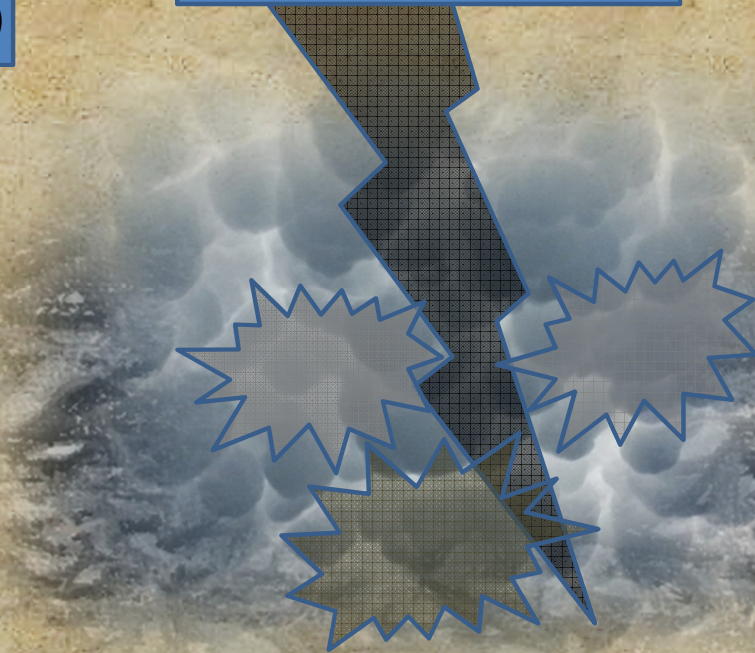
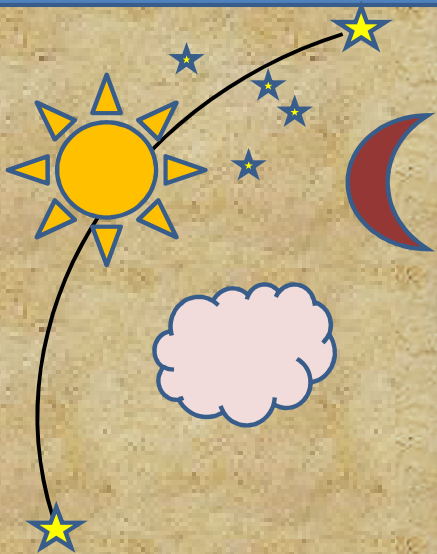


Does creation doctrine contradict true science?

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What is the theory of evolution?

“According to one of the current notions on the origin of the universe, the so-called Big Bang theory, some billions of years ago all of the energy and matter of the universe was crammed together in a huge cosmic egg. ... as the story goes, the cosmic egg exploded (nobody knows why), and as the expanding primeval fireball expanded, it cooled sufficiently that hydrogen gas and helium gas could form.” (Dr. Duane T. Gish, *Creation Scientists Answer Their Critics*, 1993, pp. 152, 153)

What is the theory of evolution?

“From these highly dispersed hydrogen and helium gases ... somehow, **evolutionists believe**, stars and galaxies created themselves, our solar system created itself, life created itself, and from that first primordial form of life all other forms of life evolved, including man, with his three-pound brain containing about 12 billion brain cells with about 120 trillion connections. **Thus, so the story goes, we have gone from hydrogen gas to people.**” (Gish, p. 153.)

Why is evolution 'science falsely so called'?

“... avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called” (1 Timothy 6:20b)

Evolutionists “live in a dream world where evolution is God – nothing is impossible with evolution. The incredible improbability, or **actually the impossibility, of evolution** by strictly naturalistic mechanistic processes has been documented by numerous creationists, anti-evolutionists, neutral investigators, and frustrated evolutionists.” (Gish, p. 223.)

Does evolutionary theory contradict the Bible?

A cosmic egg exploded – a Big Bang. Everything simple.

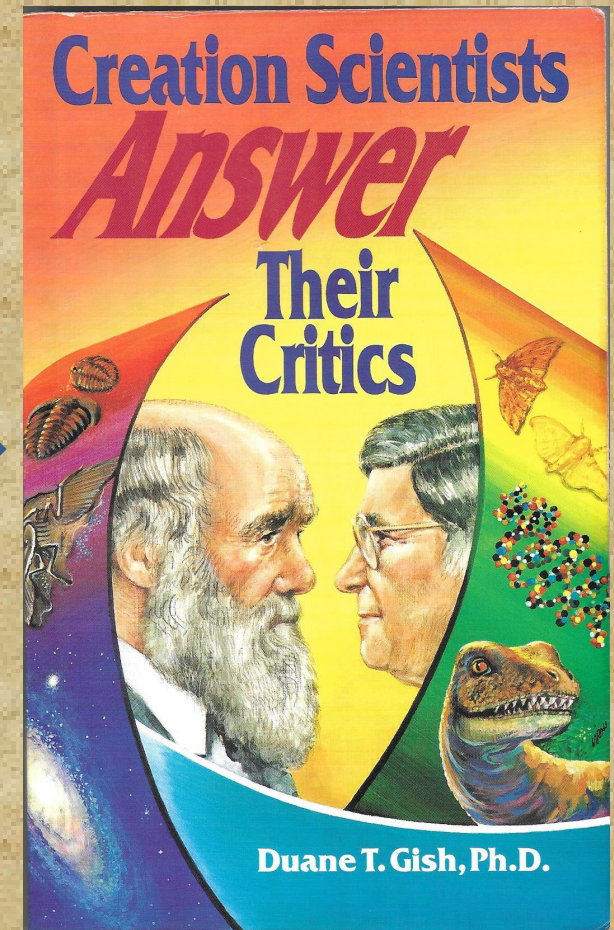


Everything organized itself into complex systems and organisms



Evolutionary theory contradicts the 2nd law of Thermodynamics because everything becoming disorganized, not ordered.

Evolutionary theory contradicts the Bible AND proper science. There are many Bible-believing scientists now opposing evolutionary doctrine.



Does evolution contradict the 2nd thermodynamic law?

“... the Second Law – is a universal law of deterioration – an all pervasive, never-failing law that causes matter to inevitably become more random, less complex – how could these simple gases have transformed themselves into higher and higher levels of organisation – into stars, galaxies, and eventually people? ... Creation scientists reject this notion as unscientific and irrational ... the universe could not have created itself naturally, it had to be created supernaturally.” (Gish, pp. 160, 161.)

Should Christians be theistic evolutionists?

By this, they mean that God somehow used evolution in putting together His creation.

However:

1. Death did not come before Adam (see Romans 5:12).
2. A literal reading of Genesis does not allow for evolution and its supposed long ages.

Also listen to the sermon *“Why Christians cannot compromise with evolution”*.

Does the Bible point to evidence for creation?

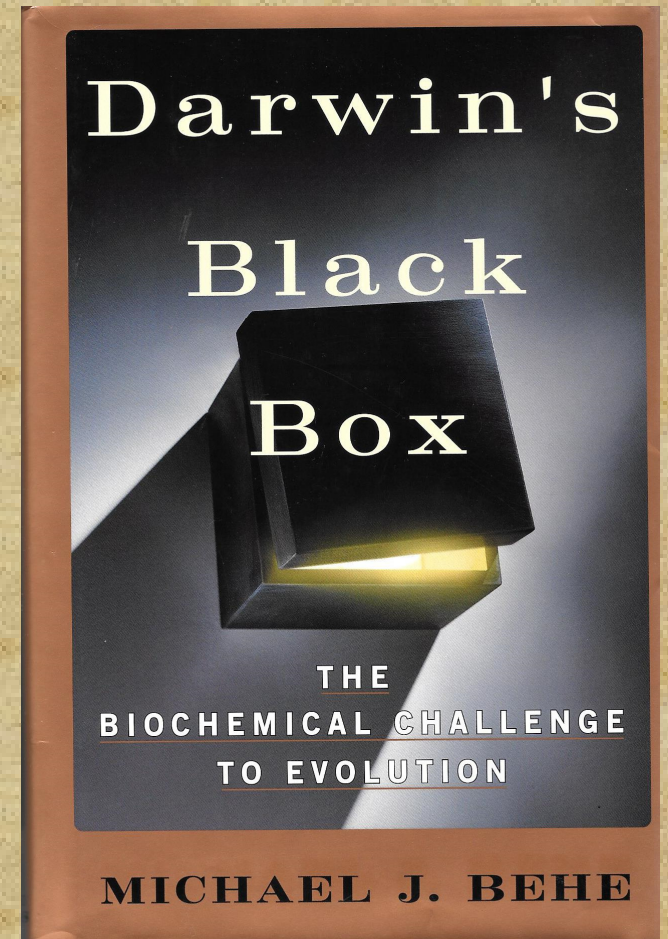
“For every house is builded by some man; but he that **built** all things is God.” (Hebrews 3:4)

“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being **understood by the things that are made**, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse” (Romans 1:20)

See also Isaiah 45:18.

Is there evidence of design in creation?

“As strange as it may seem, modern biochemistry has shown that the cell is operated by machines – literally molecular machines.” (Michael J. Behe, *Darwin's Black Box. The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution*, 1996, p. 51.)



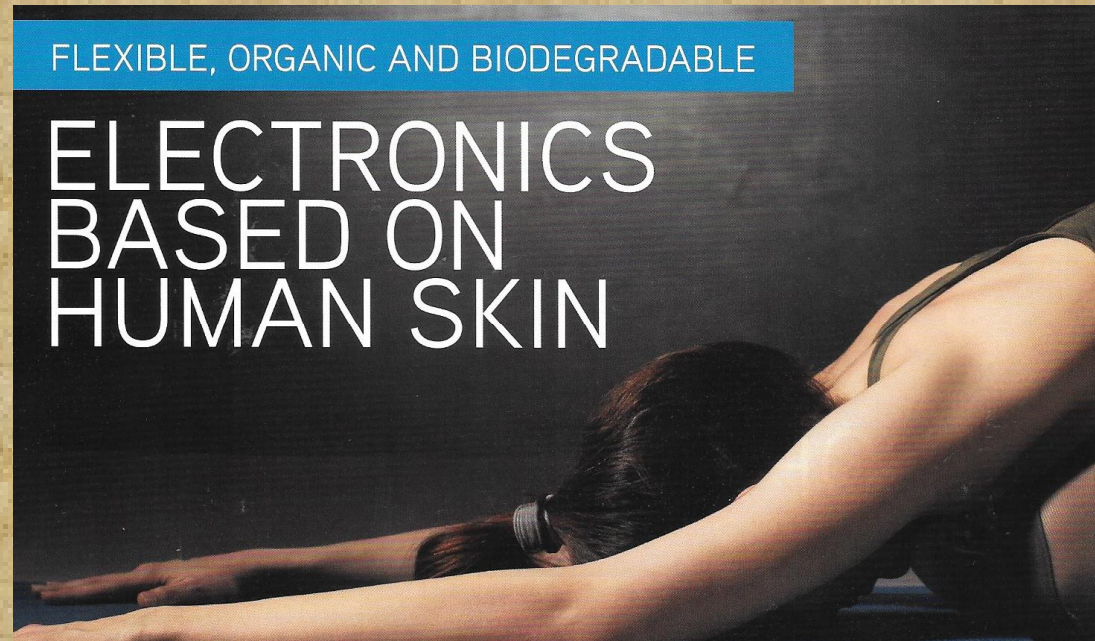
Is design obvious in creation?

“Creation scientists believe **it is obvious** that teeth were designed for chewing, eyes for seeing, ears for hearing, grasping hands for grasping objects, noses for smelling, hair for protection and warmth, feet for walking, hearts for pumping blood, kidneys for filtration, lungs for breathing, hemoglobin for transporting oxygen and carbon dioxide, reproductive organs for reproduction, etc.” (Gish, p. 313.)

Why does man mimic what is in creation?

“Stanford engineer, Zhenan Bao and her team have been seeking to develop electronic devices that mimic* the function of human skin.”

(What’s new in electronics, *Electronics based on human skin*, May/Jun 2017 Vol. 36 No. 6, p. 36.)



* “Biomimicry is an approach to innovation that seeks sustainable solutions to human challenges by emulating nature’s time-tested patterns and strategies.” (Biomimicry Institute)

How old is creation?

Genesis 1: Day 1 of Creation beginning to Adam = 6 days

Genesis 5: Adam to the Flood ~ 1700 years

Genesis 11: The Flood to Abraham ~ 1100 years

Matthew 1: Abraham to Christ ~ 1260 years

Christ to now ~ 2000 years

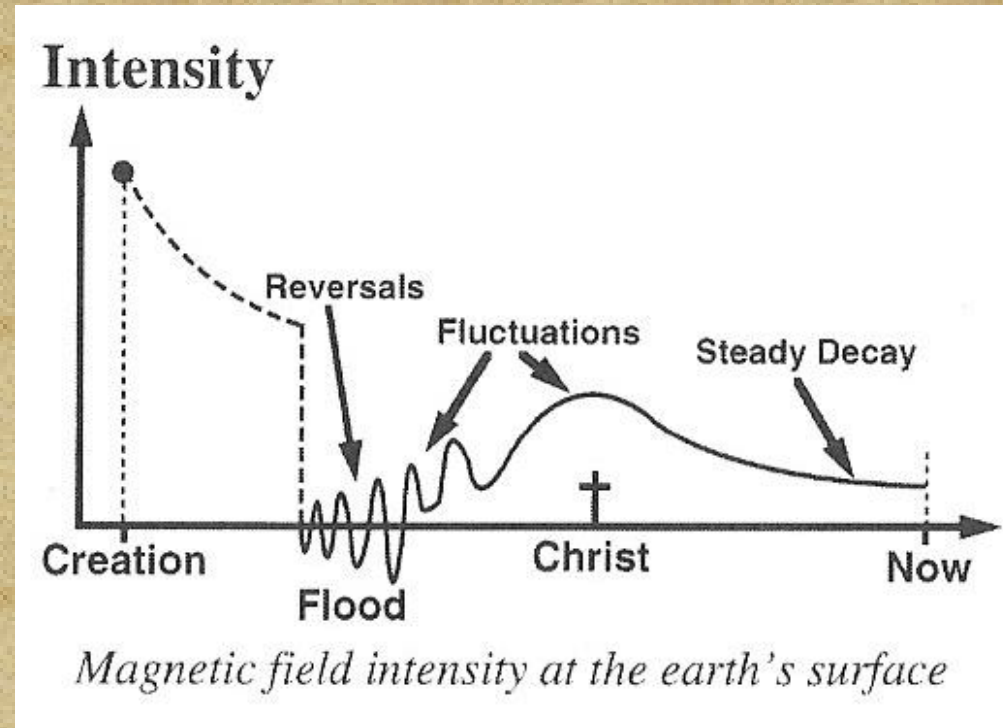
TOTAL AGE OF CREATION* ~ 6000 to 7000 years

* Also listen to the sermon "*Evidence for a young creation*".

What is one physical evidence creation is young?

"The energy stored in the earth's magnetic field has steadily decreased by a factor of 2.7 over the past 1,000 years ... At that rate the field could not be more than 10,000 years

old." (Creation Ex Nihilo, Vol. 13 No. 3, June-August 1991, p.31,32.)



Source: Wysong, 1987.

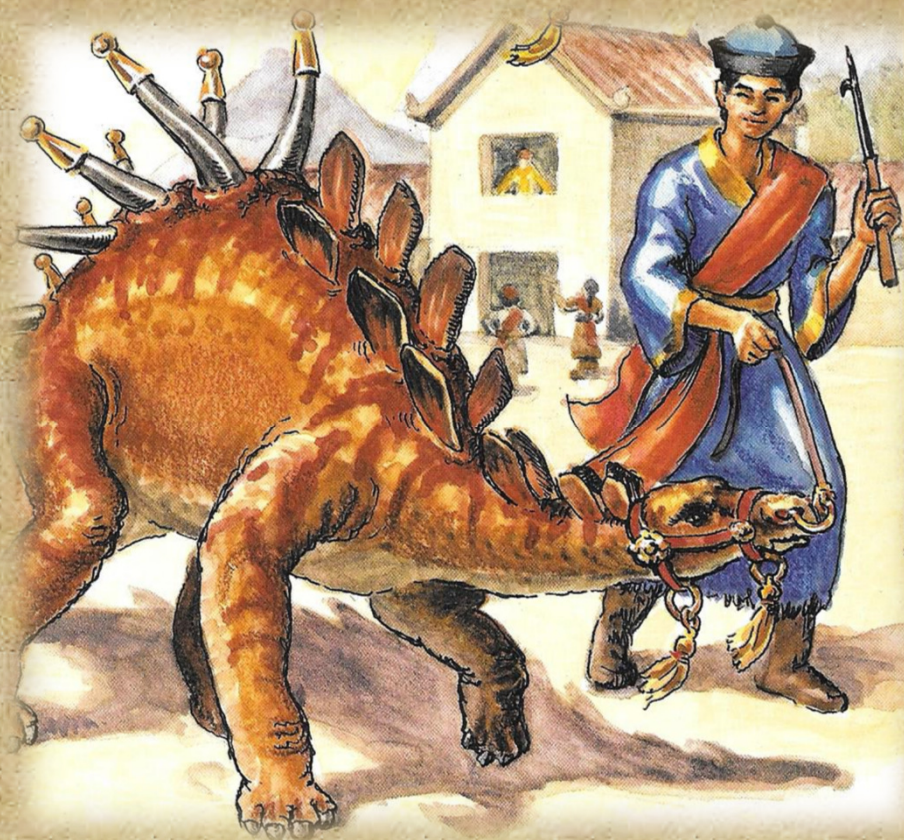
What are Biblical 'dragons'?

“Most of us are constantly bombarded with the idea that dinosaurs lived millions of years before people ... It is interesting to note that the word ‘dragon’ occurs a number of times in the Old Testament [of the King James Bible], and when you replace it with the word ‘dinosaur’, in most instances it seems to fit very nicely.” (Ken Ham, *Dinosaurs of Eden*, 2001, pp. 13,14)

Does the Bible say dragons were real creatures?

“And thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof: and it shall be **an habitation of dragons**, and a court for owls.” (Isaiah 34:13)

“Their wine is **the poison of dragons**, and the cruel venom of asps.” (Deuteronomy 32:33)



Does history back the existence of dragons?

One example is that Chinese history treated dragons as real creatures*. There are many other examples in history.

* Also listen to the sermons *"Modern versions attack Biblical creation"* and *"Use of the word 'dragon' in the King James Bible"*.



Dragon chariot at the Dragon Museum in Bendigo, Victoria.



Dragon panel at the Dragon Museum in Bendigo, Victoria.

Who was the first man and woman?

“And so it is written, The **first man Adam** was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.” (1 Corinthians 15:45)

“And Adam called his wife's name **Eve**; because she was **the mother of all living.**” (Genesis 3:20)

Also listen to the sermon “*Was man created?*”



Who was the first woman?

“In recent years, scientists have conducted a lot of research on DNA that’s found in the mitochondria of a cell. Now, this DNA is only inherited through females. By comparing mutations (or mistakes) in the DNA of people worldwide, scientists came to a startling conclusion. It looks as if all people living today are descended from one woman – and they called her EVE!” (Ken Ham, 2002, *Did Eve really have an extra rib?*, p. 48)

The mitochondrial mutation rate indicates that this first woman was only a few thousand years ago.



Where did Cain's wife come from?

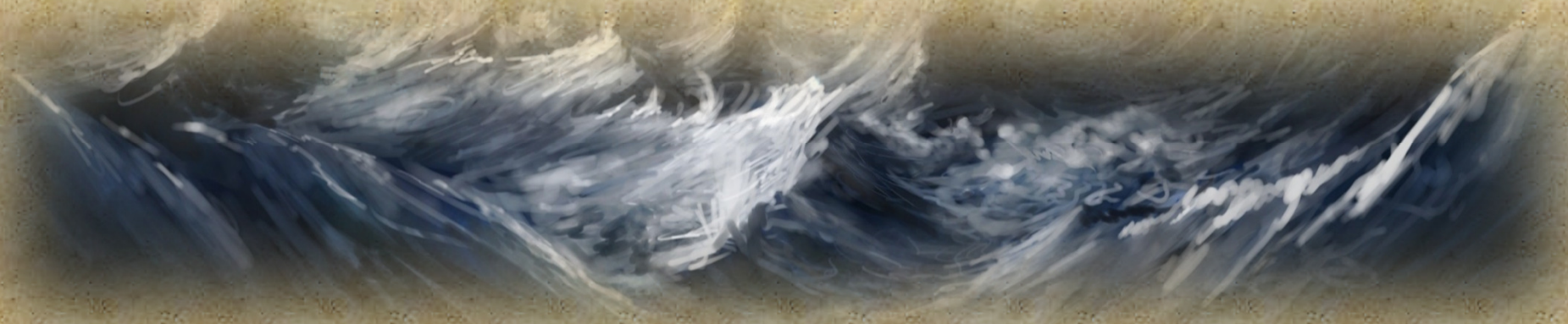
Adam and Eve were strong, genetically perfect, “And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and **he begat sons and daughters**” (Genesis 5:4).

Cain must have married his sister, which was not forbidden until the time of Moses (see Leviticus 18:9; compare Genesis 20:12).

How does the Flood of Noah's time fit in?

“[19] And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

[20] Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and **the mountains were covered.**” (Genesis 7:19,20)



How does the Flood of Noah's time fit in?

“The creation model ... maintains that the actual facts of geology, including the sedimentary [water-laid] rocks and their fossils, as well as the present structure of the earth's crust and surface features, can be more easily explained in terms of the Flood” (Henry M. Morris & Henry M. Morris III, *Many Infallible Proofs*, 1997, pp. 288-289.)

Listen also to the sermon “*Fossils confirm Biblical creation*”.

Is God still creating today?

Not the physical creation but the following:

“For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus** unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is **a new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

See also Galatians 6:15.

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