

# Biblical answers about Genesis and creation

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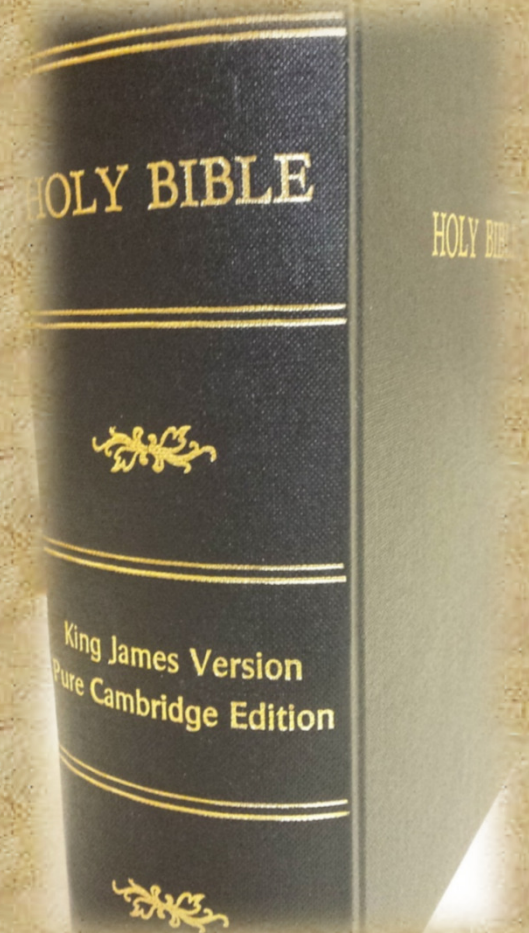


## What Bible is accurate for creationists?

The King James Bible (Authorized Version) has the exact wording that gives a consistent, defensible creation doctrine.

Modern versions\* change words, such as firmament, fowl, dragon, kind. They introduce nonsense.

\* Listen to the sermon “*Modern Versions attack Biblical creation*” on [www.victoryfaithcentre.org.au](http://www.victoryfaithcentre.org.au)



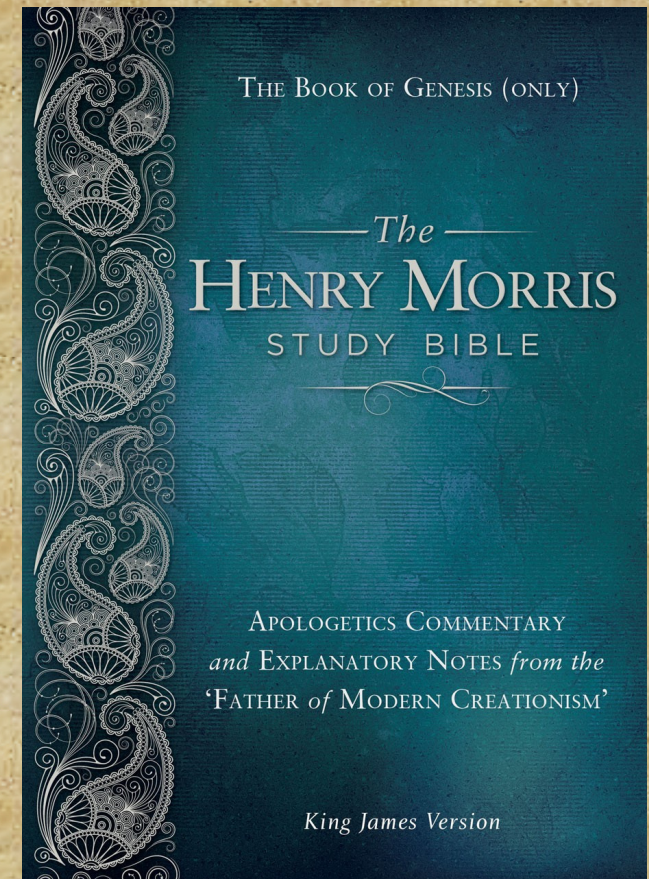


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“I believe, therefore, after studying, teaching, and loving the Bible for over 55 years, that Christians—especially creationists!—need to hang on to their old King James Bibles as long as they live.”

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

\* Also known as the Father of Modern Creationism

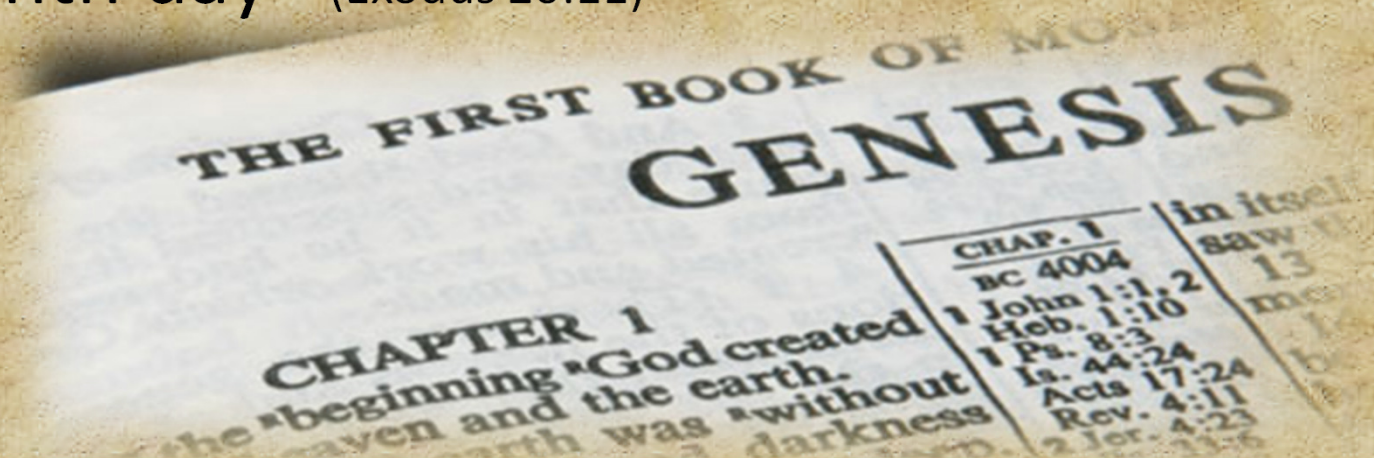




Did God create?

“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)





# Does evolutionary theory contradict the Bible?

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

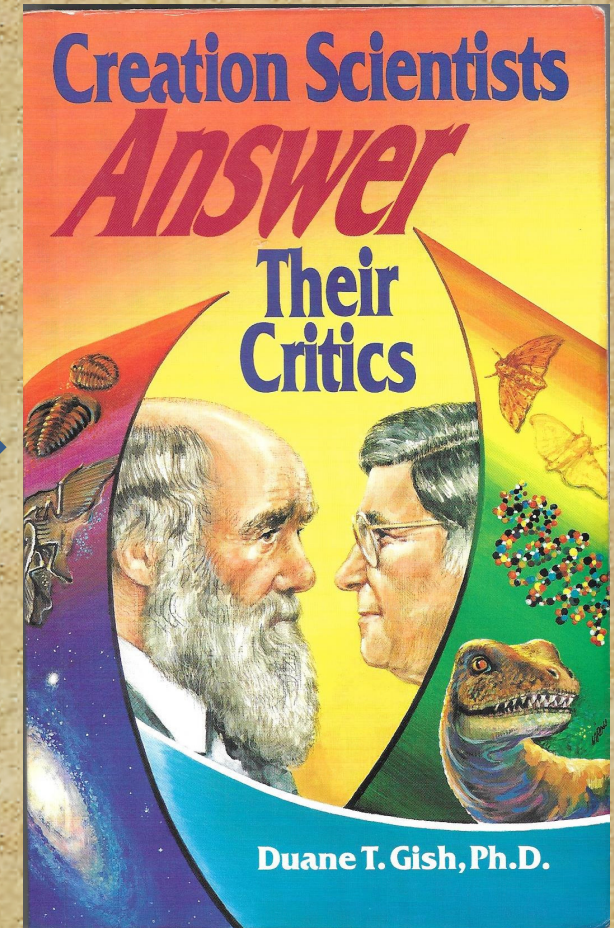


Everything organized itself into complex systems and organisms



Evolutionary theory contradicts the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



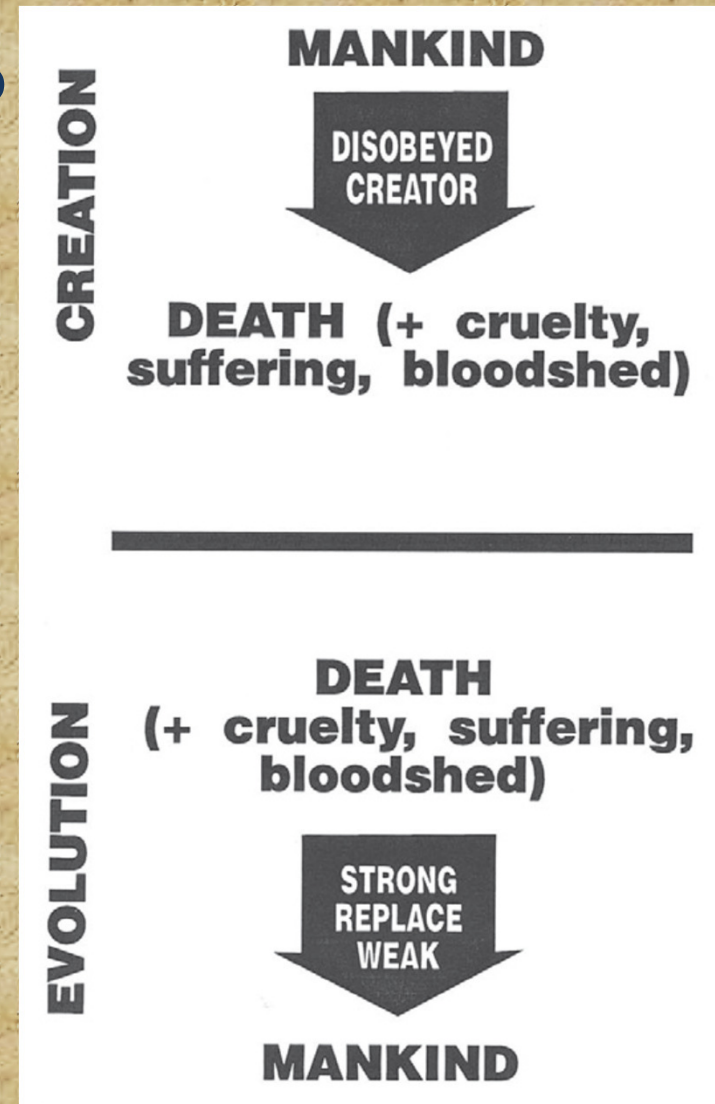


Does Genesis and evolution agree?

What Genesis says disagrees with the evolutionary story.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

(Genesis 1:27; see also Genesis 2:16, 17)





## Why was Earth created?

“God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.” (Isaiah 45:18b)

“The laws of nature point to a power greater than themselves. These laws are balanced so that our sun provides us with energy day by day and so that the molecules within us can use that energy.” (Henry Morris III, “Exploring the Evidence for Creation”, 2009, p. 74.)



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?*”



## Why did God rest on the seventh day?

“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)

- Rest in this sense means that God stopped working.
- The seven day week is the example for man, which means we are to work, then rest.



# 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 10:4). Listen to “*Biblical answers about Heaven*”.



Where did light on Day 1 of creation come from?

The sun and stars were not created until Day 4  
(see Genesis 1:14-19).

Light was created on Day 1: “And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.” (Genesis 1:3).

Because “God is light” (see 1 John 1:5), then all light came from Him to the Earth before the sun was set up.



# What is the Biblical definition of 'fowl'?

“And God created ... every winged fowl\* after his kind: and God saw that it was good.”

(Genesis 1:21)

Leviticus 11:13-23\* shows that fowl can be birds, bats and insects – creatures that fly.

\* The NIV uses 'bird' here.





## What is the Biblical definition of 'fish'?

“And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly ... the fish\* of the sea ...” (Genesis 1:21a, 26)

“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.” (Jonah 1:17)

“For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly” (Matthew 12:40a)

\* Fish = water creatures with fins



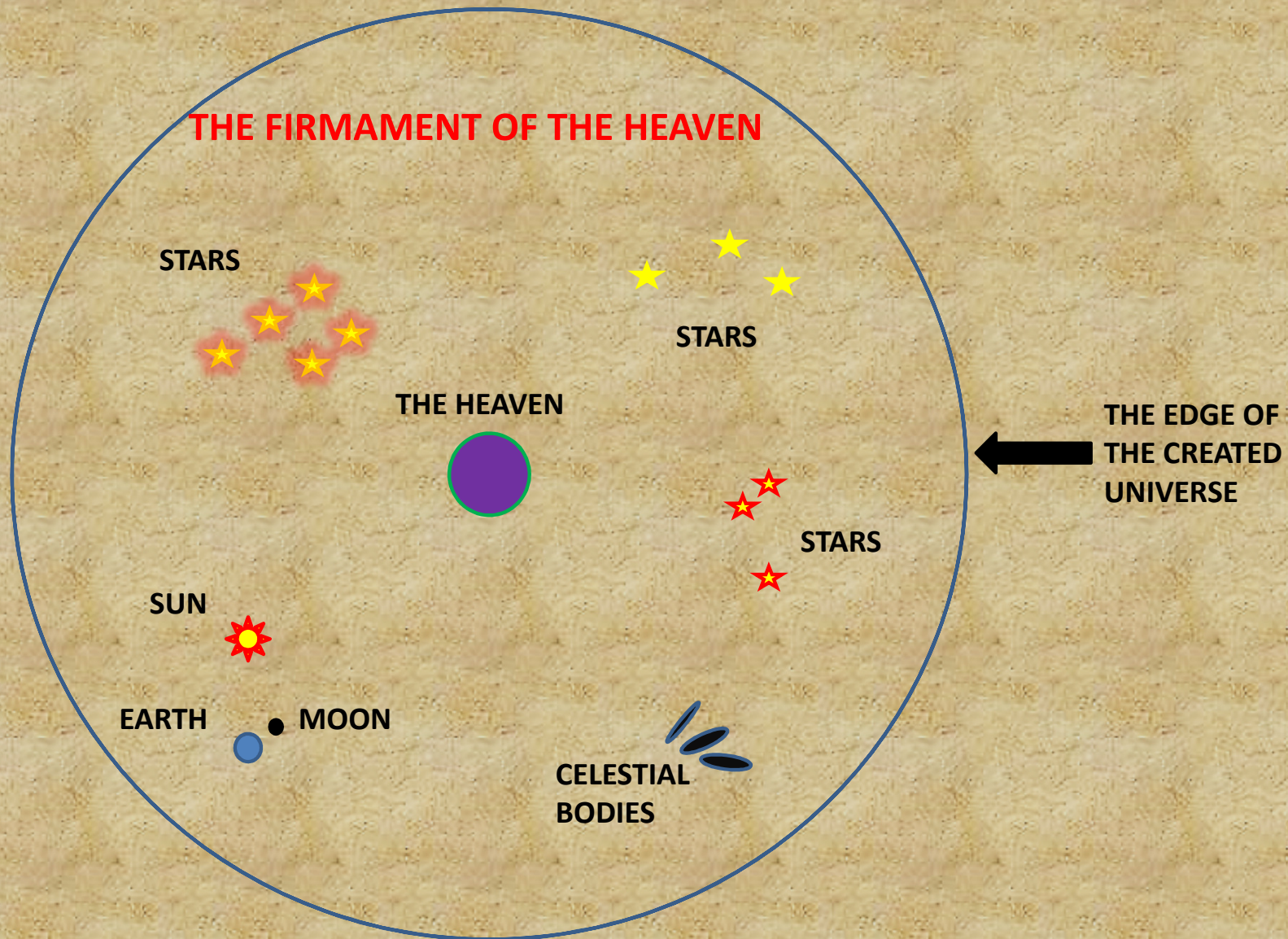
What is the Biblical definition of ‘firmament’?

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

Genesis speaks of “the firmament of the heaven” (Genesis 1:14-17) in which are located the stars, the sun, the moon, and the Earth.

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- The atmosphere of Earth has firmness.
- It is also called "Heaven" (vs. 8) – the 1<sup>st</sup> heaven.
- The fowl fly in this firmament (vs. 20).



What is the Biblical definition of 'kind'?

A Biblical 'kind' is a type of plant or animal.

“herb yielding seed after his kind” (Genesis 1:12)

“every winged fowl after his kind” (Genesis 1:21)

- Each kind was created fully formed.
- Each kind reproduces after their own kind.
- Man is different from the animals and is to have dominion.





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“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion ... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” (Genesis 1:26a, 27)

God says that man is “spirit and soul and body”. (see 1 Thessalonians 5:23)



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Man has the same characteristics of God:

- “And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man” (Genesis 6:3a)
- “And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you.” (Leviticus 26:11)
- “I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool” (Daniel 7:9a)



# 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?*”





## Why was Eve created?

“And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. ... And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.” (Genesis 2:18, 22)





## Was Adam intelligent?

“And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field”.

(Genesis 2:20a)

“With the possible exception of the amazing developments of the past one hundred years, the further we go into the past, the higher was the level of science and technology as reflected by human artifacts.” (Donald E Chittick, “The Puzzle of Ancient Man”, 1998, p. 1.)





## What was the fall of man?

“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.” (Genesis 2:16, 17; see also Genesis 3:1-7, 14-17)





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 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

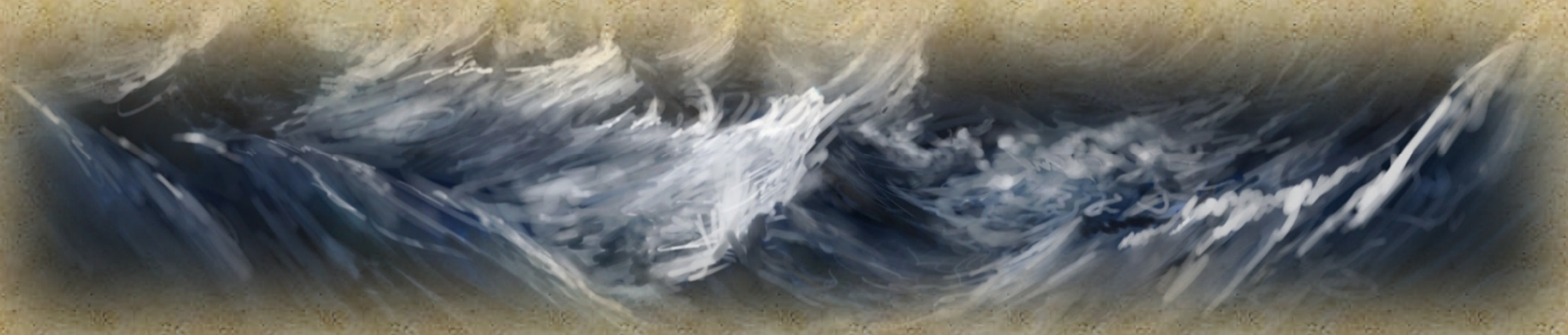
**TOTAL AGE OF CREATION\* ~ 6000 to 7000 years**

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



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

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



## Where do dinosaurs fit in?

Many of the dinosaurs were what the Bible calls 'dragons'.

- The land dragons were created with other land animals on Day 6 (see Genesis 1:24)
- The Bible treats dragons as real creatures:  
“Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps.” (Deuteronomy 32:33)



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