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According to the Bible, man and dinosaur lived on Earth at the same time. According to evolution, dinosaurs died out 65 million years ago and apelike creatures turned human “only” one to four million years ago. Yet virtually **every culture on Earth has stories about creatures which sound exactly like dinosaurs**. Why? These range from cave drawings in the Grand Canyon to carvings found on Central American stone artifacts. Eye witness accounts in Italy, Ireland, India, China, and Arabia to Australian Aborigine paintings indicate that dinosaurs have been seen by humans around the world. As the following NIV translation from the book of Job shows, **dinosaurs** were clearly known by mankind at the time of Job:

*Look at the behemoth, which I made along with you and feeds on grass like an ox. What strength he has in his loins, what power in the muscles of his belly! **His tail sways like a great cedar**; the sinews of his thighs are close-knit. His bones are tubes of bronze ... Under the lotus plants he lies ... When the river rages, he is not alarmed; he is secure, though the Jordan should surge against his mouth. (Job 40:15-23)*

No known animal except the dinosaur had a huge “cedar-like” tail. If man had never seen those reptiles, why do ancient peoples all over the world have similar stories of enormous reptile-like creatures roaming and flying on the earth?<sup>1</sup>

**Throughout history there have been records of man’s encounters with dinosaur-like creatures.** From Africa to Europe to the Orient these encounters have been captured in historical accounts, stories, legends, and drawings.

The **fossil record** also provides much evidence to support the biblical claim that dinosaurs lived at the same time as mankind. Dinosaur remains have been found that are still not completely fossilized. Large dinosaur bones have been found in Colorado with traces of unfossilized blood and DNA fragments. [Neither of these fragile organic molecules could exist after millions of years. Yet it is quite reasonable to expect to find such fragments to remain since their burial during Noah’s flood - less than 5,000 years ago.]<sup>3</sup> If dinosaur bones were 65 million years old, they would be completely fossilized. **These unfossilized bones, with traces of blood and DNA fragments, indicate that dinosaurs died much more recently than the commonly repeated 65 million years ago.**

[**There have been many reports, too, of dinosaur bones which have been dated quite young.** Carbon-14 (<sup>14</sup>C) analysis of dinosaur bones, reveals that they can contain measurable amounts of <sup>14</sup>C. This is absolutely impossible if the bones are over 60 million years old, but makes perfect sense from a biblical perspective. The <sup>14</sup>C concentration for organisms alive before Noah’s flood would have been greatly reduced compared to

modern levels, but <sup>14</sup>C should still be present in small amounts. This is exactly what we find and does not indicate a great age but a recent burial by a worldwide flood.

Partially fossilized samples from four dinosaur bones were “dated” at a university in Ohio at under 20,000 years. These bones were not identified as dinosaur bones because the labs would not take time to test bones which their evolutionary presumptions tell them could not contain any <sup>14</sup>C. Yet the same level of <sup>14</sup>C found in the bones of a more “recent” creature would be assumed to be correct. Recent dates on dinosaur bones should be no surprise to Christians. In Genesis 1:21 God says He created “great whales” (KJV). Elsewhere this Hebrew word, *tannin*, is translated “dragon”. Job 40 and 41 describes powerful creatures which could only be dinosaurs.]<sup>3</sup>

By looking objectively at the biblical account, the fossil record, and historical data, one cannot help but reach the conclusion that man and dinosaurs have indeed coexisted. It is only by ignoring much of the evidence and uncritically accepting evolutionary beliefs that the opposite conclusion can be reached.<sup>1&2</sup>

This article is a compilation of two entries (Jan. 8 & Nov. 25) on the subject of “Evidence From The Fossil Record” and one entry (Apr. 15) on the subject of “Evidence From History” taken from the book, *A Closer Look At The Evidence*, by Richard & Tina Kleiss.<sup>4</sup> Although this amazing book contains evidence, researched from over 70 expert sources, for the ***existence of a Creator***, for the ***reliability of the Holy Bible***, and for the ***trustworthiness of Christianity***, the information in this article was condensed from the books, *The Great Dinosaur Mystery and the Bible*, & *Noah to Abraham: The Turbulent Years*, & from the *Creation Ex Nihilo Magazine*.

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# DINOSAURS WITH MAN

Evolution teaches that dinosaurs lived millions of years before man. But science and the Bible show us that they lived at the same time. There is much evidence which indicates that man has seen and had encounters with living dinosaurs. There are also many accounts which show that dinosaurs are not quite extinct.

Ancient man often painted and carved the typical things that they saw. Amazingly, this even included the dinosaurs.

## The Acambaro Figures

Thousands of clay dinosaur figures have been found buried in Acambaro, Mexico. How could ancient man have made such accurate models of dinosaurs unless they had seen them? Several of the artifacts showed certain facts about the dinosaurs that we have only recently discovered.

Out of the more than 56,000 objects found, scientists have identified dinosaurs such as the duck billed Trachodon, Gorgosaurus, horned Monoclonius, Ornitholestes, Titanosaurus, Triceratops, Stegosaurus, Diplodocus, Podokosaurus, Plesiosaur, Iguanodon, Brachiosaurus, Pteranodon, Dimetrodon, Ichthyornis, Tyrannosaurus Rex, and many more!

## Ica Stones

Just about every known kind of dinosaur is carved on 50,000 Nazca stones in Peru. Rediscovered in the 1960's, there are thousands of burial stones from Ica, Peru which clearly show pictures of men living with dinosaurs.

It is recorded in historical documents that, in 1562, Spain had received several black stones with etchings of "monsters" on them from

present day Ica, Peru. The black "varnish" on each of the rocks results from bacteria that adhere to the rock over thousands of years. This shows that the stones are ancient and not fakes.

Several Ica Stones can be found on display at [www.dinosauradventureland.com](http://www.dinosauradventureland.com). Also check out Dennis Swift's book, "Secrets of the Ica Stones and Nazca Lines" for more info!

## China's Year of the ...

1500 years ago, during the North Zhou Dynasty in China, they picked 12 animals to represent a period of twelve years. These animals were the horse, ram, rooster, dog, pig, rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake and monkey.

Why would they pick eleven modern animals but put in another animal (a dragon) that according to evolution, they would not have seen?

## The Ishtar Gate

In 1887, archaeologist Robert Koldeway rediscovered the Ishtar Gate at Babylon. The animals on it appear in alternating rows with lions, fierce bulls, and curious long-necked dragons. The lions and bulls would have been present at that time in the Middle East. But, on what creature did the ancient Babylonians model the dragon? Could they have seen these dragons themselves?

## Other examples

Coins have been found which display dinosaurs as from Austria, Vienna (1308-1330 AD) and a Germany, Mansfeldt coin (1593 AD) showing St. George slaying a dragon. Also dinosaur petroglyphs by the Anasazi

Indians (AD 400-1300) have been found in Blanding, Utah. Figures of dinosaurs have also been found on artifacts such as an ancient cloth belt from Peru. In Jan. 2006, Dr. Dennis Swift found the relief of a dinosaur at a temple built in the jungles of Cambodia in 1150 AD by the Khmere.

### **Ancient Stories**

There are many stories around the world from many cultures about dragons. For example, Marco Polo lived in China for 17 years around 1271 AD. He reported that the emperor raised dragons to pull his chariots in parades. In 1611 AD, the emperor appointed the post of a “Royal Dragon Feeder”. Books even tell of Chinese families raising dragons to use their blood for medicines and they highly prized their eggs.

### **Dinosaurs Still Alive?**

There are many accounts around the world that indicate that dinosaurs are not quite extinct.

In 1907 Lt-Colonel Percy Fawcett of the British Army was sent to mark the boundaries between Brazil and Peru. He was an officer in the Royal Engineers and was well known as a meticulous recorder of facts. In the Beni Swamps, he saw an animal he believed to be a Diplodocus.

The Likouala swamp in the Congo is about the same size as the entire state of Florida! Most of it is unexplored jungle and swamp. The

Pygmy of Congo, Africa, claim to have killed one of these (Sauropod) creatures.

Forty-two year veteran missionary, Eugene Thomas (retired) had two pygmies in his church in the Congo, Africa that claimed to have killed a Mokele-Mbembe (a sauropod) in 1959.

### **The Loch Ness Monster**

The Loch Ness body of water is 24 miles long by 1-1.5 miles wide, surrounded by steep hills. It was mostly isolated until 1933, when a road was cut into the mountainside. Operation Deepscan in 1987 showed that the lake topography has many ridges, deep trenches, and possible underwater caves where a creature could still evade detection.

“There were 52 separate sightings in 1933 alone by individuals or groups who were willing to go on record as having seen something big and unidentifiable in the loch.” (*In Search of Myths and Monsters* by Alan Landsburg, p.52)

Most sightings report a creature with plesiosaur features.

Alexander Cambell claims to have seen “Nessie” (a supposed Plesiosaur) 18 times in 47 years as water bailiff (game warden) for Loch Ness. (*Time-Life Mysterious Creatures*)

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[apologeticspress.org/articles/3647](http://apologeticspress.org/articles/3647) “What Happened to the Dinosaurs?” (6 pages)  
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