

# *Evolution Vs. Creation*



Defending Your Faith in the  
Arena of Life



# *Scripture References*

- **Genesis 1-2** Moses affirms creation
- **Genesis 7** Moses affirms the flood
- **Psalm 148:5** David affirms creation
- **Ecclesiastes 12:1** Solomon affirms creation
- **Isaiah 42:5** Isaiah affirms creation
- **Isaiah 45:8-13** God affirms creation
- **Mark 10:6** Jesus affirms creation
- **Ephesians 3:9** Paul affirms creation
- **Colossians 1:16** Paul affirms creation
- **2 Peter 3:3-7** Peter affirms creation
- **Revelation 4:11** 24 elders affirm creation
- **Revelation 10:6** A mighty angel affirms it

# *Six Days of Creation*



Light, Energy



Sun, Moon, Stars



Atmosphere,  
Waters Divided



Sea Creatures, Birds



Dry Ground,  
Vegetation



Land Creatures,  
Man

# *Wrong Views Of Creation*

- Theistic Evolution
- Long Day Theory
- Gap Theory



# *Creation Basics*

- Creation was completed in six 24 hour days
- Adam and Eve were literal, historical persons
- Creation was from nothing
- Creation was good
- God created living things to produce “after their own kind.”
- The flood was a worldwide catastrophe which created most of the fossils
- Dinosaurs lived concurrent with man
- A denial of creation logically leads to a wrong view of man, God, sin, and redemption.



# *Just the Facts?*

- Facts are just facts
- Facts need a worldview to interpret them
- Facts can be fitted into more than one competing explanation
- Facts ultimately will fit the truth the best



# *Preliminary Considerations*



## Types of Knowledge

- Empiricism: Senses
- Rationalism: Logic
- Intuition: Innate
- Revelation: Scripture

## Limitations of Science

- Deals only with sense data
- Can only disprove, not prove
- To use the scientific method something must be both observable and repeatable

# *Evolution Model*

## Definition of the Evolution Model

Evolutionist Sir Julian Huxley defines evolution as “a directional and essentially irreversible process which gives rise to an increase of variety and an increasingly high level of organization in its products. Our present knowledge forces us to view that the whole of reality is evolution—a single process of self-transformation.”



# *Creation Model*



## **Definition of the Creation Model**

Dr. Henry Morris states that “the major categories of nature were formed by special creative and cataclysmic, purposive processes in the past which are no longer in operation today and which therefore are not accessible to empirical observation.”

# *Basic Components*

Evolution	Creation
All things can be explained by natural process	Some things must be explained by supernatural processes
Increase in variety of “kinds”	No increase in “kinds”
Increase in complexity	Increase in entropy
Much time is needed	Initial period of creation
Requires faith in time and chance	Requires faith in an intelligent Creator

# *Predictions of the Creation & Evolution Models*

	<b>Creation</b>	<b>Evolution</b>
Life Forms	Clear cut distinction between “kinds” of life	Presence of transitional forms
Processes Involved	Law of conservation or deterioration	Law of “evolution” or “innovation”
Fossil Record	Fossil record to show distinction of kinds	Fossil record to show transitional forms
Time Period	All life forms should co-exist in all time periods	Different kinds should have lived during different time periods
Explanation of Data	CANNOT be explained totally by natural resources	CAN be explained by natural processes

# *Creation & Evolution Models Compared*

<b>The Evidence Examined</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Transitional life forms are not present today	<b>Creation</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Evolution</b> <b>0</b>
Thermodynamics Laws are <i>predicted</i> by creation, <i>contradicted</i> by evolution	<b>Creation</b> <b>2</b>	<b>Evolution</b> <b>0</b>
Fossil records contain no transitional life forms	<b>Creation</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Evolution</b> <b>0</b>
All life forms have been found to be co-existent in the fossil record	<b>Creation</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Evolution</b> <b>0</b>
“Evolution” has yet to find a mechanism for producing an increase in complexity in organisms	<b>Creation</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Evolution</b> <b>0</b>

# *Summary Arguments For Creation*



## •Complexity

- Of the Universe Itself
- Of Living Organisms
- Of biological systems within organisms

## •Probability

- Of the chance formation of the universe
- Of the chance formation of life itself

## •Unity

- The interconnectedness of living organisms
- The interconnectedness of living organisms with the natural world

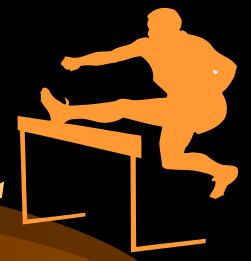
# *10 Impossible Hurdles*



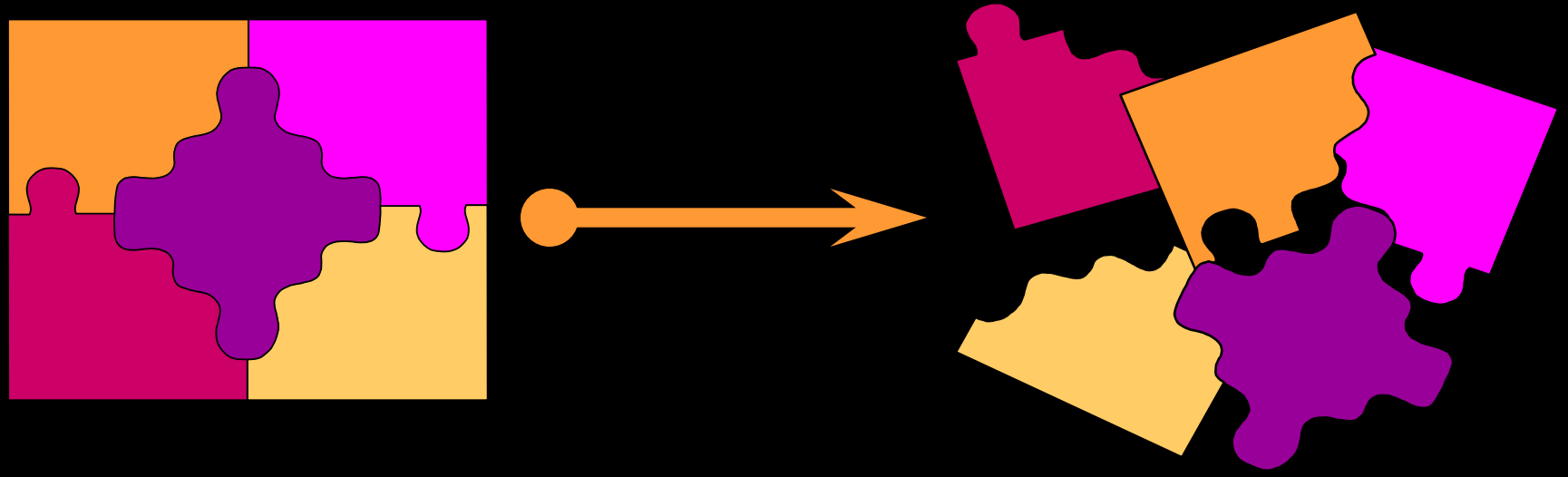
- 2nd Law of Thermodynamics
- Irreducible Complexity of Life
- Symbiotic Relationships
- The Ability to Reason
- The Origin of Life
- The Fossil Record
- Cosmogony
- The Collapse of the Geologic Column
- Animal Behavior and the Interdependency of Ecosystems
- The Ability to Fly

# IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #1

## 2nd Law of Thermodynamics

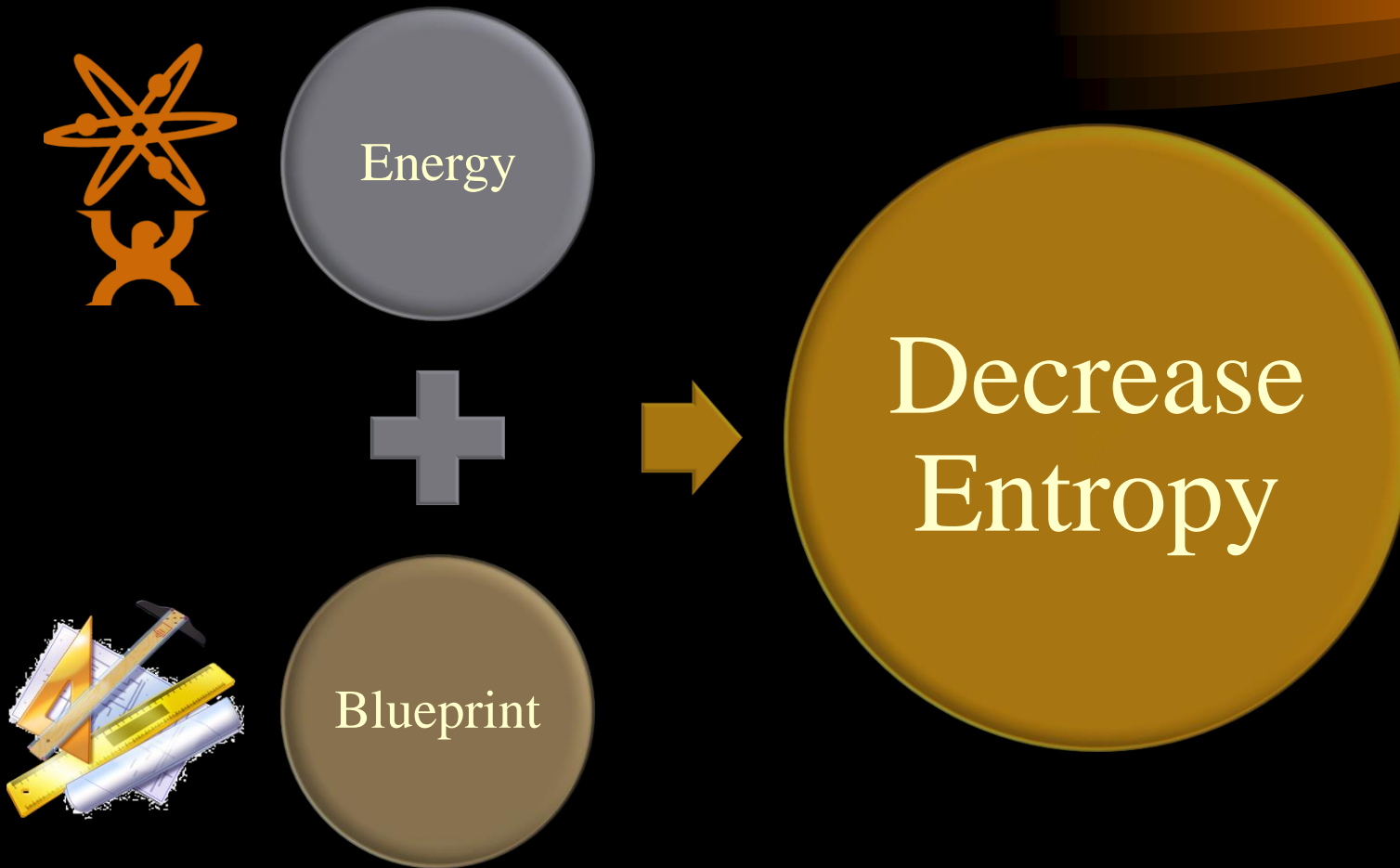


The Law of Increasing Entropy states that every system goes from a state of order to disorder, complexity to simplicity. Energy always flows in such a direction that entropy (randomness) increases.



Creation *predicts* this law. Evolution *contradicts* this law.

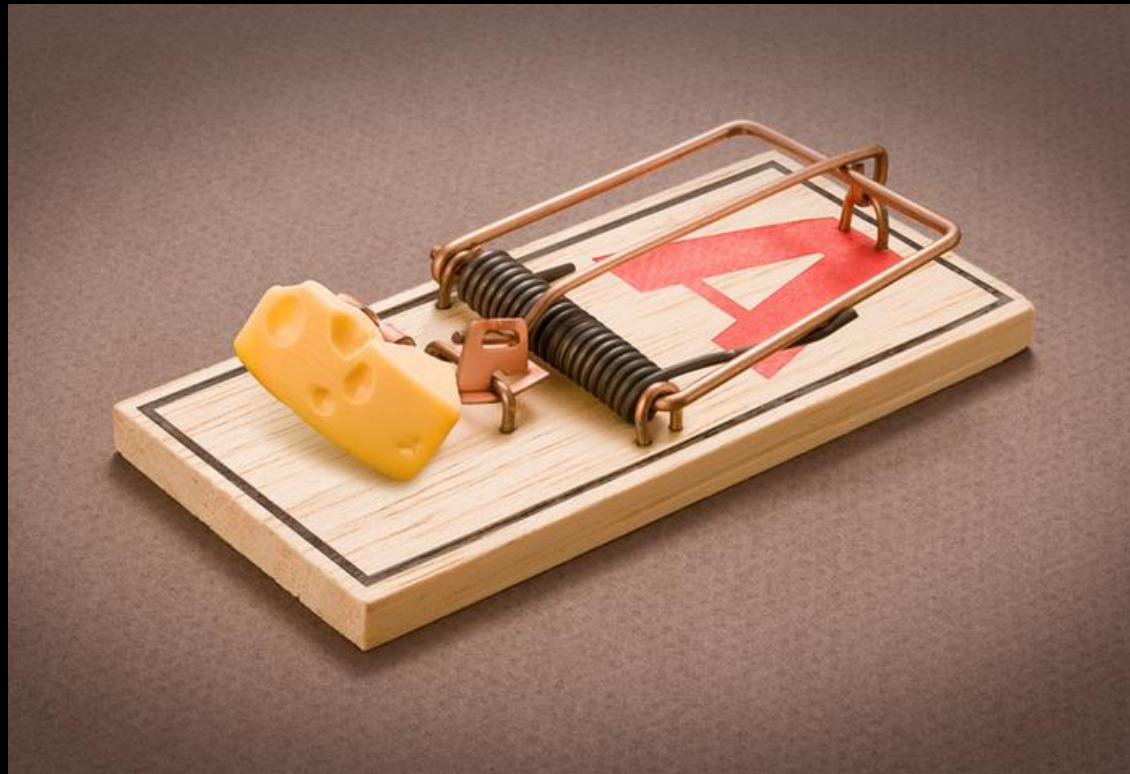
# Overcoming Entropy



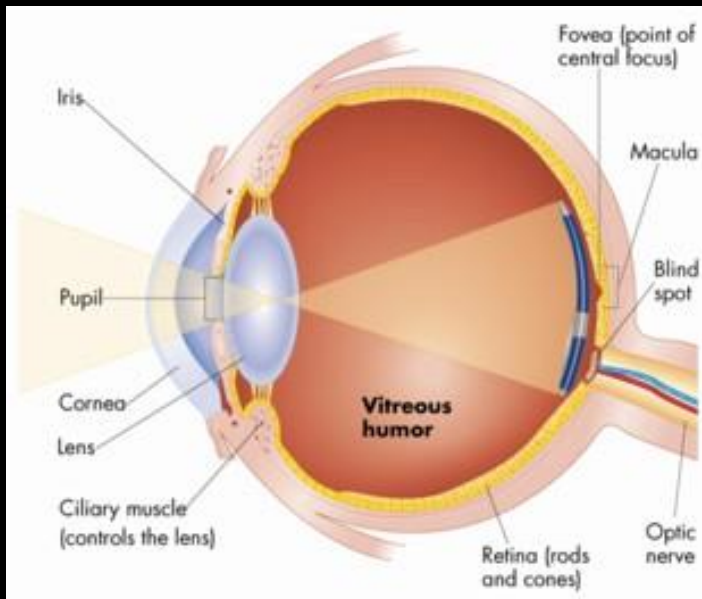


# *Argument From Complexity*

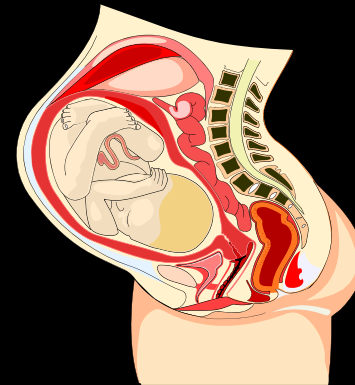
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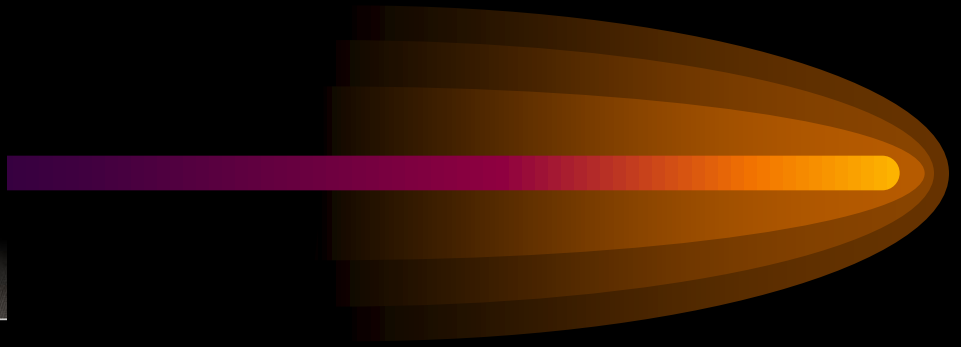
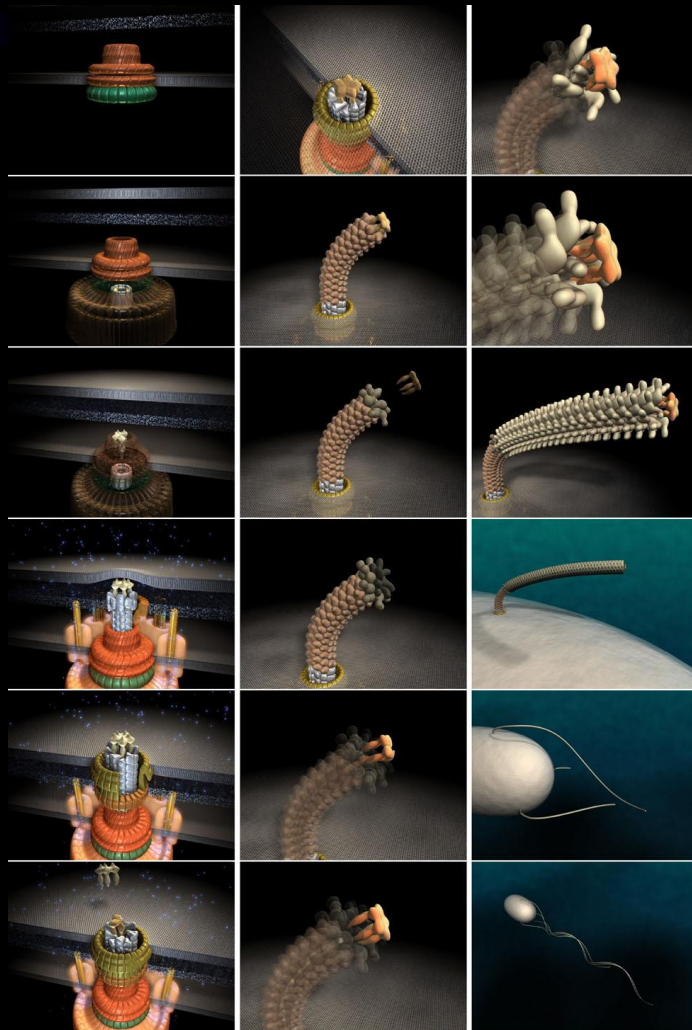


# Argument From Complexity



- Human Eye
- Reproduction
- Formation of Proteins
- Mutations and Probability

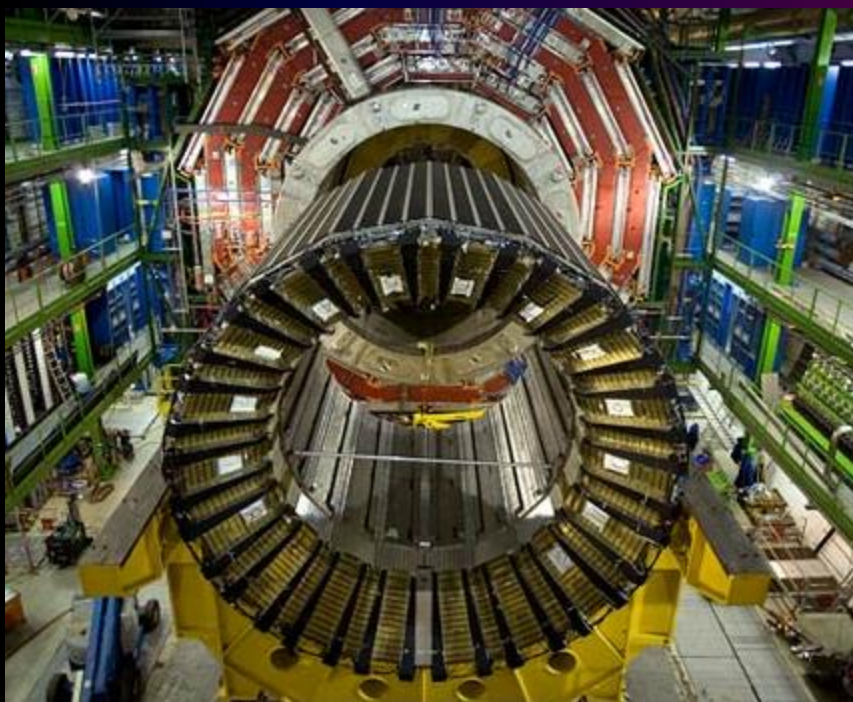












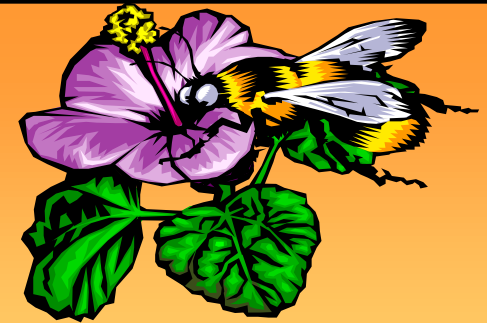


# *IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #3*

## *Symbiotic Relationships*



- Bees & Flowers
- Termites and Bacteria
- Surinam Toad & his cousins
- Dodo Bird & Calvaria Major
- Sirax & Ibalia Wasps
- Botfly & Mosquito
- Three-toed Sloth & Algae
- Yucca Moth & Yucca Plant



The relationships between these organisms is impossible to explain in evolutionary terms

# *IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #4*

## *The Ability to Reason*



- How can inorganic matter develop the ability to think?
- The mere moving of biochemical processes cannot fully explain the ability for abstract thought
- One accident (evolution) cannot explain the other “accidents”





# *IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #5*

## *The Origin of Life*



### Evolutionary Explanation For First Life

- Spontaneous Generation
- Primordial Soup and Reducing Atmosphere
- Life is Inevitable IF the Conditions are Right

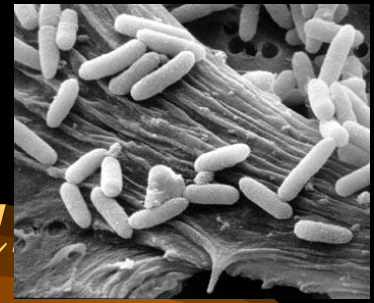
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## *The Origin of Life*



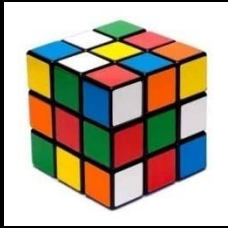
- The chance formation of a protein molecule is improbable
- The evolution of a protein molecule into a living organism is impossible
- The evolution of the ability to reproduce by chance is impossible
- Given present circumstances and known laws of physics, life could not have originated on its own
- No law of “evolution” has ever been discovered
- No known possibility for the chance conception of an energy utilization mechanism such as photosynthesis is known
- There are too many parts of living organisms that have irreducible complexity

# Argument From Probability



Harold J. Morowitz, Professor of Biophysics at Yale University, has taken into account the covalent bond energies required to actually form a DNA molecule. He arrives at a probability figure for the spontaneous formation of one complete bacterium of *Escherichia coli* in the history of the universe, of less than one chance in 10 to the power 100 billion (which can be written  $10^{100,000,000,000}$ ). In other words, it is impossible.

Hoyle & Wickramaingale stated in their book, *Evolution From Space*, state that “the probability of life originating at random is so utterly minuscule as to make it absurd.” That is why they posited the theory that life on earth must have originated somewhere else in the universe. Of course, this may answer the question as to how *life on earth* began, but it still does *not* answer the question of *how* life began!



# *Argument From Probability*

Fred Hoyle, British mathematician and astronomer, said the probability of the formation of just *one* of the many proteins on which life depends is comparable to that of the solar system packed full of blind people randomly shuffling Rubik's cubes all arriving at the solution at the same time—and this is the chance of getting only *one* of the 400 or more proteins of the hypothetical minimum cell proposed by the evolutionists (real world “simple” bacteria have about 2,000 proteins and are incredibly complex). As Hoyle points out, the program of the cell, encoded on the DNA, is also needed. In other words, life could not form by natural (random) processes.

# *Argument From Probability*

Don Batten: “The argument from probability that life could not form by natural processes but must have been created is sometimes acknowledged by evolutionists as a strong argument. The probability of the chance formation of a hypothetical functional ‘simple’ cell, given all the ingredients, is acknowledged to be worse than 1 in  $10^{57800}$ . This is a chance of 1 in a number with 57,800 zeros. It would take 11 full pages of magazine type to print this number. To try to put this in perspective, there are about  $10^{80}$  (the number ten with 80 zeros) electrons in the universe. Even if every electron in our universe were another universe the same size as ours, that would ‘only’ amount to  $10^{160}$  electrons.”

# *Argument From Probability*

Isaac Asimov, an ardent evolutionist, estimates that there are  $8 \times 10^{27}$  different possible combinations of an insulin like protein. He explains, “For the sake of argument, let us assume that each second that the universe existed, a different combination of an insulin-like protein is produced. After 10 billion years, we would have approximately  $3 \times 10^{17}$  different combinations, or approximately one ten-billionth of all the possible combinations of insulin. To be positive that the one combination which the body uses is produced, we would need to wait an additional 10 billion times the presently supposed age of the universe.” Thus, the universe is not old enough for evolution to have occurred by chance random processes.

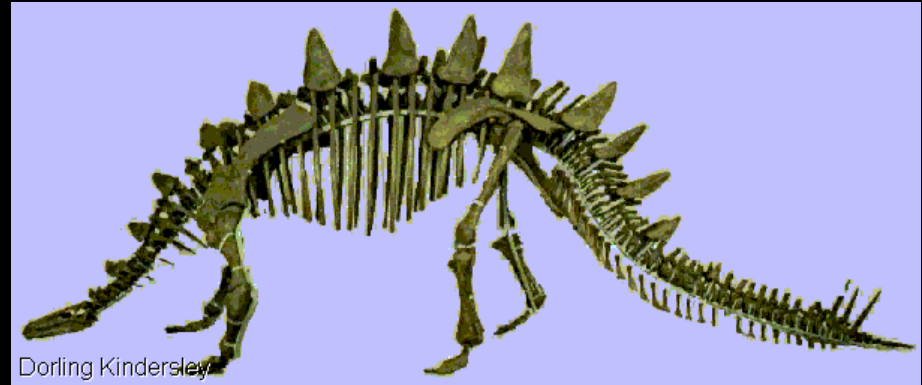


# *IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #6*

## *The Fossil Record*



- No transitional forms have been found
- “Later” fossils have been found in rock layers with “earlier” fossils
- Some “later” fossils actually occur before “earlier” fossils

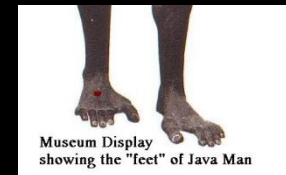
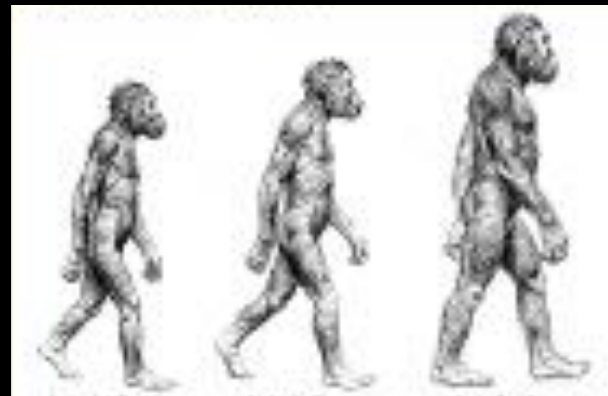




# *Some Fake Transitions*



- Piltdown Man
- Java Man
- Peking Man
- Nutcracker Man
- Handy Man
- Nebraska Man
- Minnesota Ice Man



“recreation” of java man

# *Transitional Forms Chart*

Scientific Name	Meaning	Popular Name	Fossil Remains	Discovery Conclusions
<b>Neanderthal</b>		Neandertahl	“stooped skeletons”	Admitted to be human
<b>Eoanthropus</b>	Dawn Man	Pitldown	Skull cap, jaw, tooth	Found to be a fraud
<b>Pithecanthropus</b>	Ape Man	Java Man	Skull cap, 3 teeth, Femur bone, Jaw bone (spread over 60 ft.)	Dubois said it was a “Giant Gibbon”
<b>Sinanthropus Pekinensis</b>	China Man	Peking Man	38 fossils, mostly teeth, pieces of skull	Disappeared completely, no casts, no pictures
<b>Zinjanthropus</b>	East-African Man	Nutcracker Man	Skull, assembled from 400 pieces; jaw came from 60 miles away	Later called a sidetrack to human evolution

Scientific Name	Meaning	Popular Name	Fossil Remains	Discovery Conclusions
<b>Homo Habilus</b>	Handy Man	Handy Man		
<b>KNMR 1470</b>	N/A	N/A	One skull, human	3 million years old
<b>Australopithecus</b>	Southern Ape	N/A	Anything Questionable	Collection of pre-human fossils
<b>Gigantapithecus</b>	Huge Ape	N/A	Three teeth	Alleged transition between ape and humans
<b>Hesperopithecus</b>	Ape of the West	Nebraska Man	One tooth	Found to come from a wild pig
<b>Minnesota Ice Man</b>	N/A	Minnesota Ice Man	Strange figure encased in ice	Found to be wax
<b>Cro-Magnon Man</b>	N/A	Cro-Magnon Man	Human type skulls in European caves	Shown to be completely human

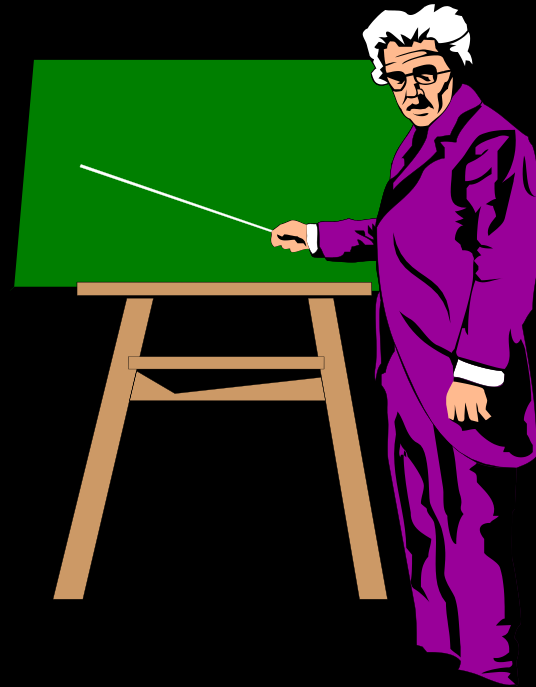
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## *Cosmogony*



### 3 Theories On the Origin of the Universe

- *Steady State*
- *Continuous Creation*
- *Big Bang*



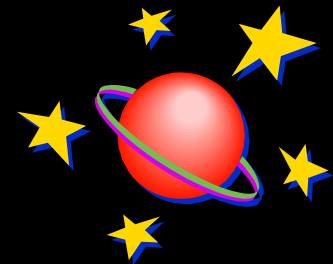
# *IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #7*

## *Cosmogony*



### **Cosmic Problems For Evolutionary Cosmogony**

- How did our solar system originate?
- Why are the orbits, with a few exceptions, perfectly circular?
- Why is the composition of the planets different?
- Why does Venus rotate backwards?
- Why do at least 11 of our solar system's more than 32 moons have retrograde orbits?
- How did the moon originate and what of its distance from the earth?



# *Argument from the Heavens*

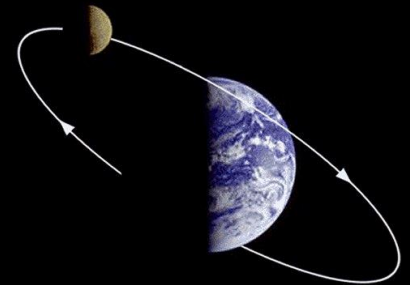
Moon Recession



Planet Formation



Satellite Rotation



# *Argument From Immensity*

Our sun,  
the closest  
star, is  
93,000,000  
miles away

Our Milky  
Way galaxy  
is roughly  
100,000  
light years  
in diameter

The  
Andromeda  
galaxy, the  
closest one  
to ours is  
2,200,000  
light years  
away

A ray of  
light,  
moving at a  
speed of  
186,000  
mi/sec,  
would  
require  
400,000  
years to  
traverse the  
Milky Way

Many  
galaxies are  
over 300  
million  
light years  
across

There are  
galaxies  
over a  
billion light  
years away

Universe is  
93 billion  
light years  
across

# *Argument From Immensity*



Milky Way alone consists of about a million million stars

The largest galaxy is 13 times bigger than the Milky Way

Our galaxy is called the Milky Way, and it contains nearly 200 billion stars-that's about the same number as there are grains of sand on a beach.

The Local Group belongs to a cluster of more than 2 500 galaxies, known as the Virgo Cluster.

As far as astronomers can tell, the universe contains about 100 billion galaxies.



Whirlpool Galaxy ■ M51



Hubble  
Heritage

# Spiral Galaxy





# M100 Spiral Galaxy



# Cartwheel Galaxy





Spiral Galaxy 54



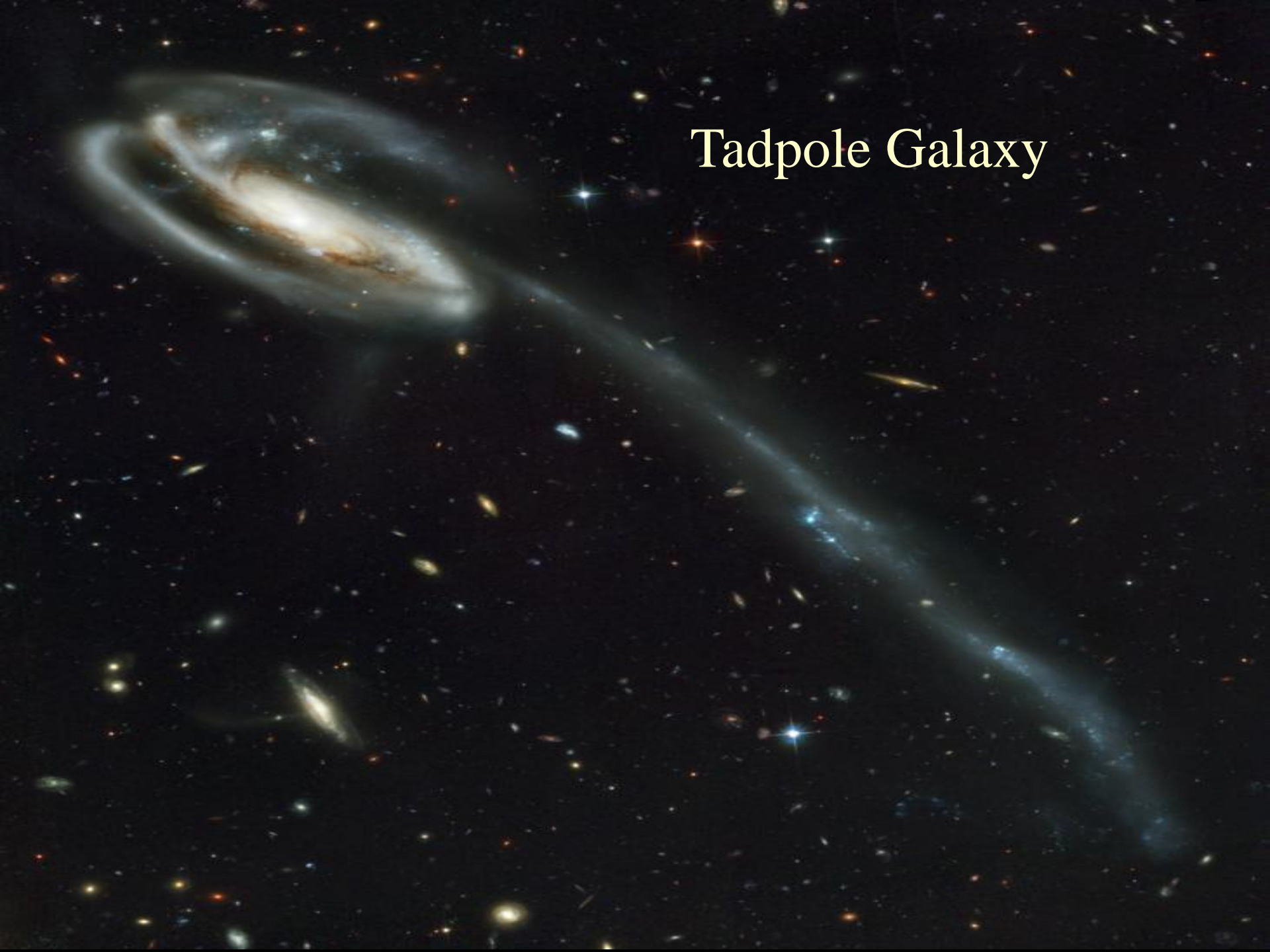
# Sombrero Galaxy



# Black Eye Galaxy



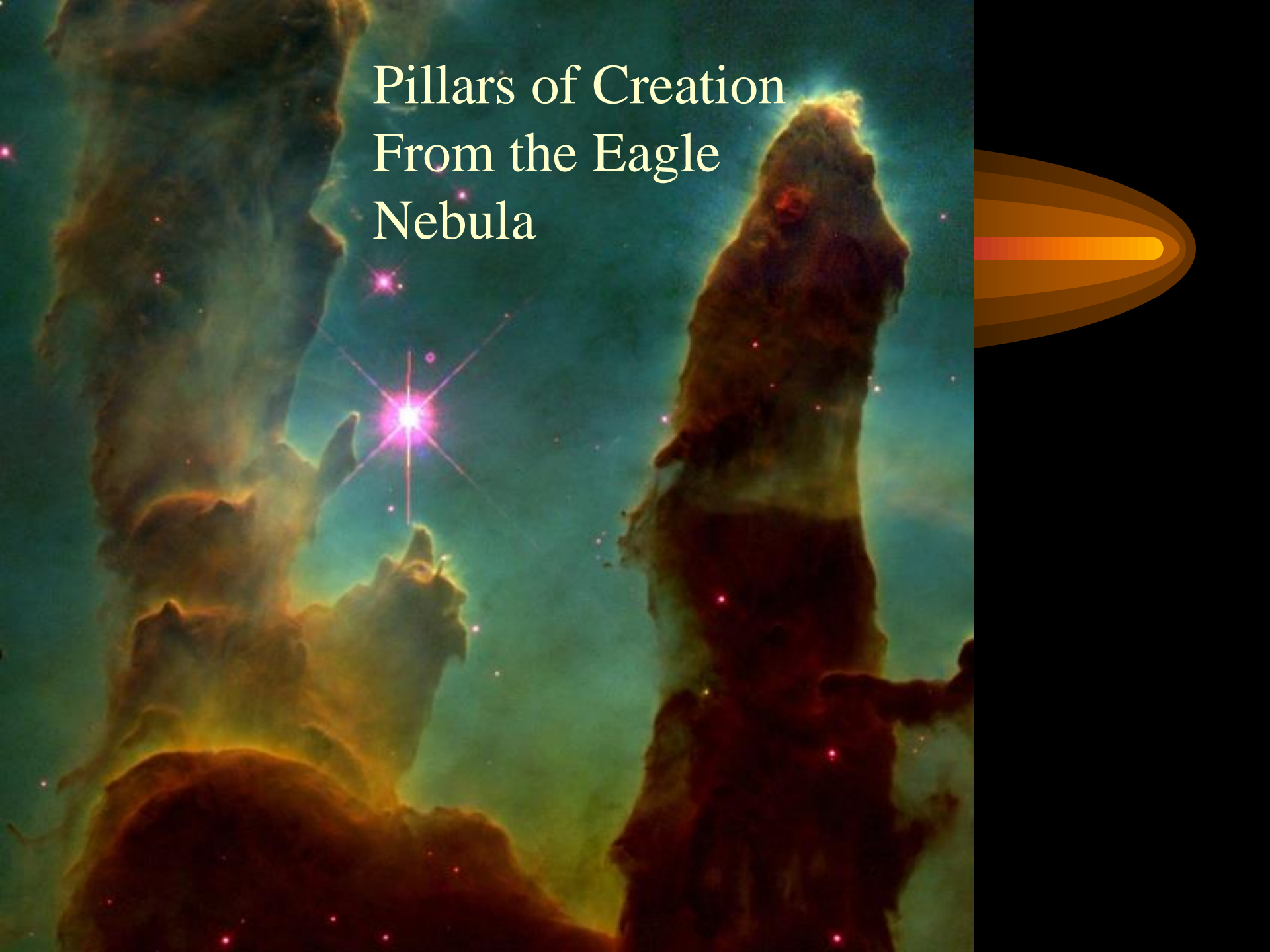
# Tadpole Galaxy



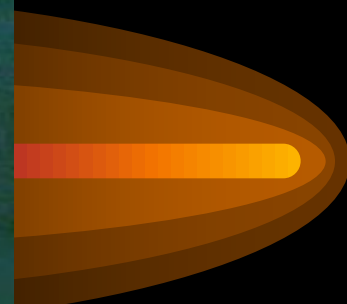


# Cosmic Pearls



The image shows two prominent, towering pillars of interstellar dust and gas against a dark, star-filled sky. The pillars are illuminated from within, showing a range of colors from deep reds and oranges to bright yellows and greens. A bright, multi-pointed star is visible between the two pillars, casting a glow. The overall scene is a dramatic representation of the birth of stars.

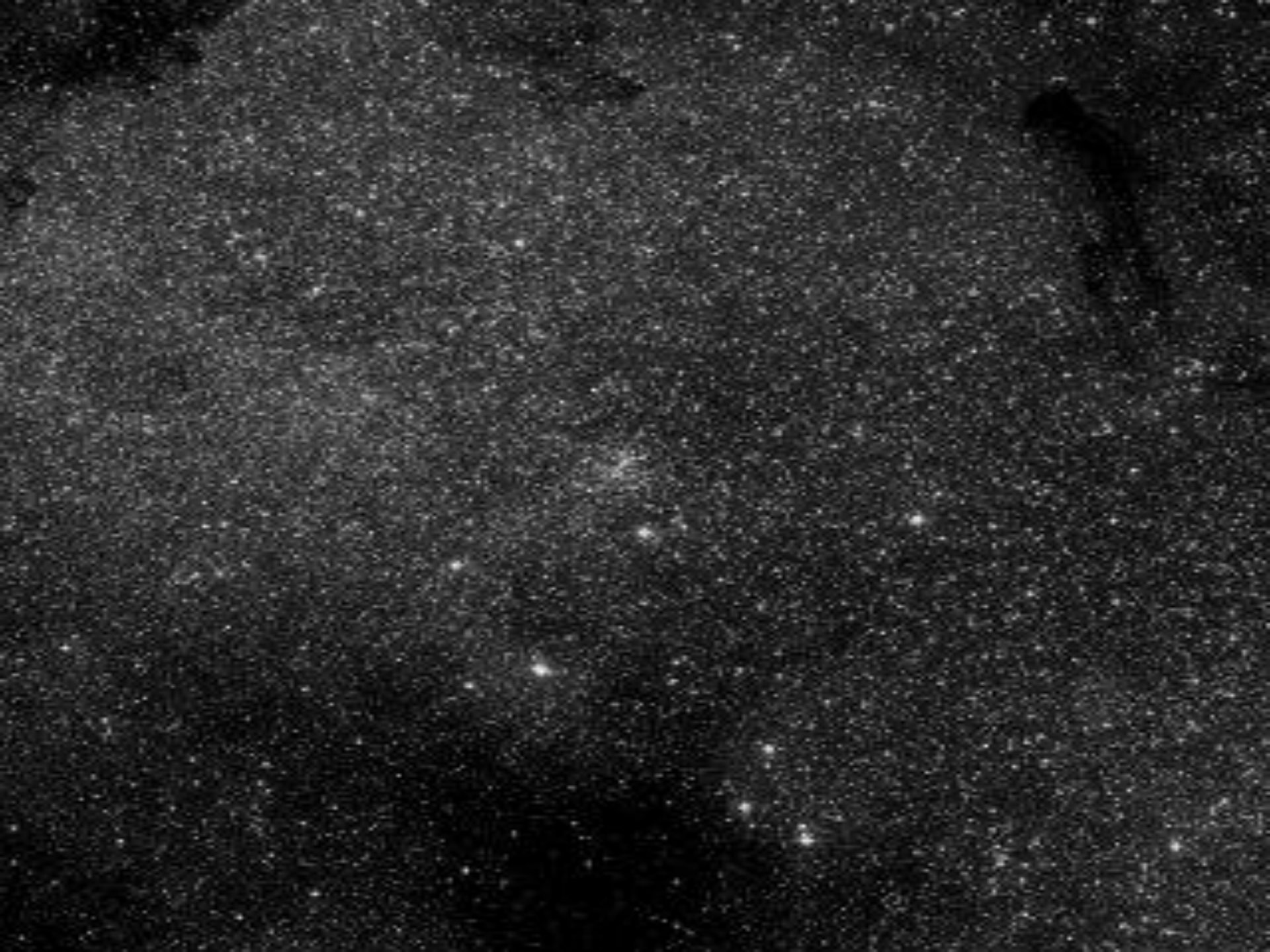
Pillars of Creation  
From the Eagle  
Nebula





# Andromeda Galaxy









Supernova Bonanza





Bubble Nebula

# *IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #8*

## *The Geologic Column*



### **9 Problems with the Geologic Column**

- Uniformitarianism
- Circular Reasoning
- The Making of Fossils
- The Sparseness of the Column
- Gaps in the Fossil Record
- Conformable Layers
- Out-of-Order Strata
- Wrong-age Fossils
- Fossil Graveyards

### **The Grand Canyon**



Missing 500 million years of the supposed geologic column

# *Uniformitarianism*



Are the rock layers in the earth's crust the result of million's of years of uniform sediment deposition?



Age	Period	Years in Millions
Cenozoic	Quaternary	
	Tertiary	75
Mesozoic	Cretaceous	150
	Jurassic	
	Triassic	225
Paleozoic	Permian	300
	Pennsylvanian	
	Mississippian	375
	Devonian	
	Silurian	450
	Ordovician	525
	Cambrian	600
Proterozoic		675
		750
		825
		900
Archeozoic		975
		1050
Bedrock		1125
		1200

# Geologic Column

- ◆ This is the single greatest evolutionary teaching tool
- ◆ This column is totally fabricated
- ◆ The Grand Canyon has more of this supposed column than any place in the world and it is missing over 500 million years!

# *Circular Reasoning*



We know that these fossils are  
x millions of years old  
because they were found in  
the Permian layer

We know that the Permian layer  
is millions of years old because  
it contains fossils of x kind





# *The Making of Fossils*



## Three Methods of Formation

- ◆ The formation of impressions, molds, and casts
- ◆ Carbonization
- ◆ Petrification processes

# *The Sparseness of the Column*



## **The Grand Canyon**



Pat O'Hara

The Grand Canyon contains more layers of earth than any place in the world and it is still missing 500 million years of the supposed geologic column!

# *Major Gaps In the Fossil Record*



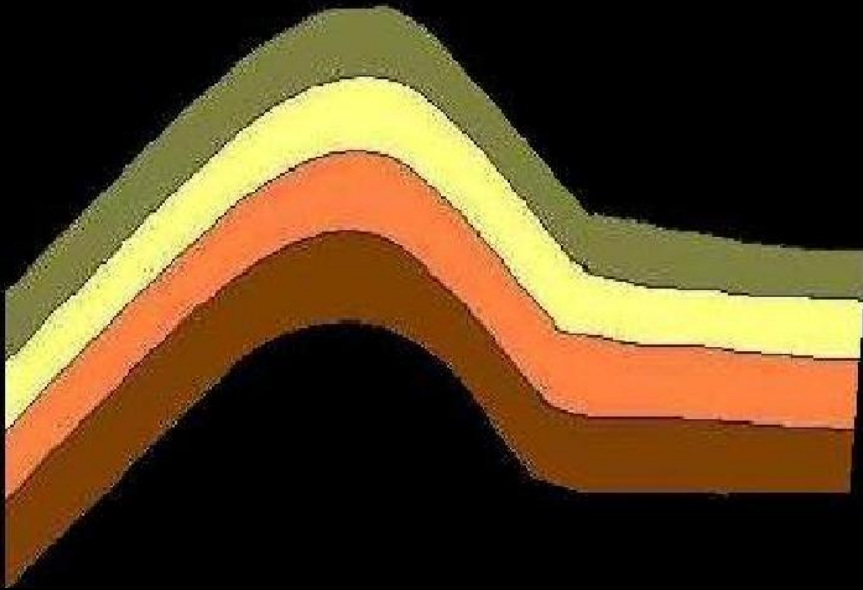
- ◆ Sudden appearance of all major organisms in the fossil record
- ◆ Gap between protozoans and vertebrates
- ◆ Gap between invertebrates and vertebrates
- ◆ Gap between fish and amphibians
- ◆ Gap between amphibians and reptiles
- ◆ Gap between reptiles and mammals
- ◆ Gap between reptiles and birds



# *Conformable Layers*



How Could the Layers Below  
Have Formed?



The even “folds” make slow deposition over time impossible. In fact, the best explanation for conformable layers is that they were all deposited at about the same time while all of the sediment was still moist.

# *Rock Formations*

Buttes  
Plateaus





# *Rock Formations*



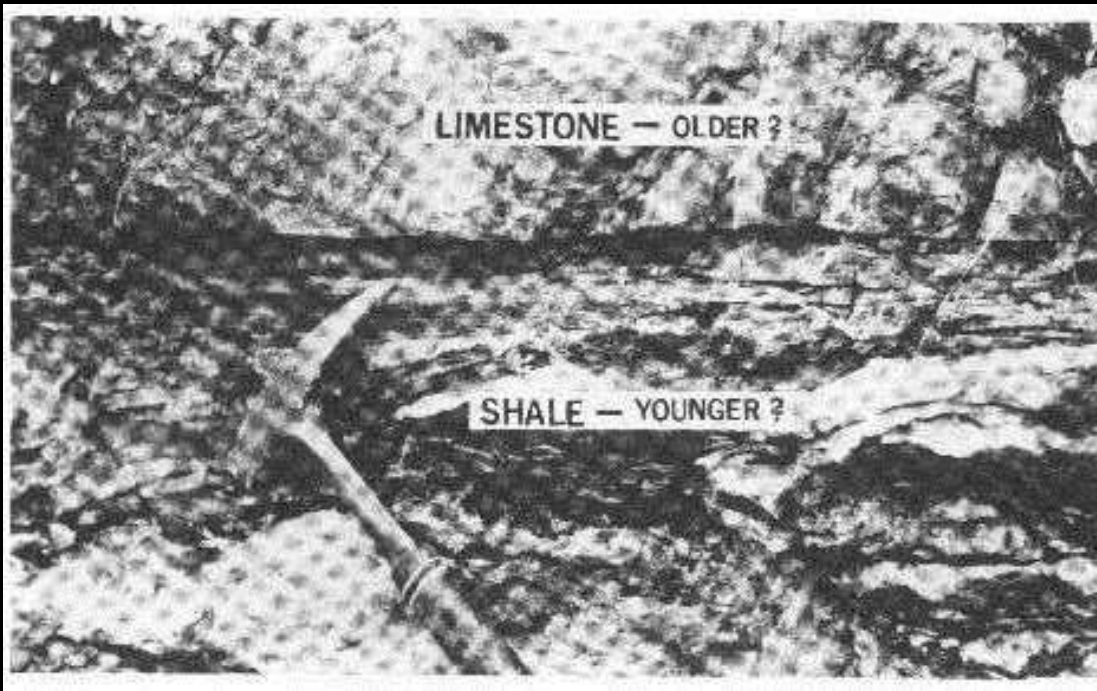
Merrick Butte in Monument Valley



# *Cartoon Geology*



# *Out of Order Strata*



Here we have a supposedly older layer on top of a younger layer with no signs of overthrust. There is no breccia, slickensides, or gouge. Could it be that the problem lies with the geologic column?

Photo taken from ????

# *Wrong Age Fossils*



## Examples of Wrong Age Fossils

- ◆ Conifer spores in the Precambrian layers of the Grand Canyon
- ◆ Human and Dinosaur fossils at Paluxy
- ◆ Delta, Utah had a human footprint with a trilobite fossil embedded in it



# *Miscellaneous Arguments*



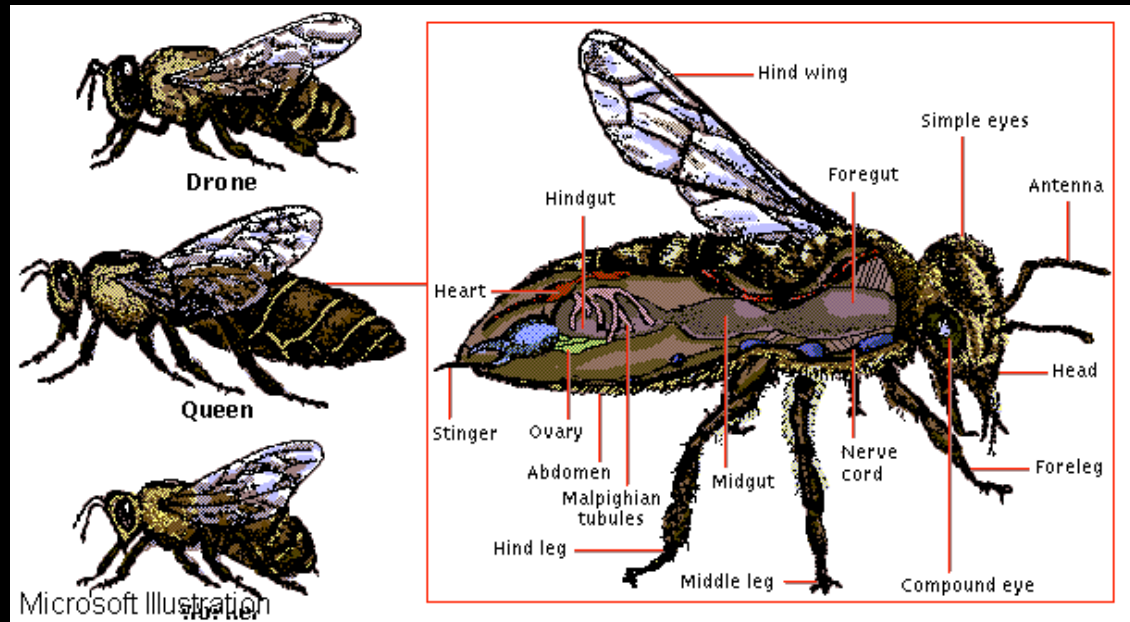
- ◆ Fossil Graveyards
- ◆ Polystrate Fossils
- ◆ Unique rock formations found in the Badlands

# IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #9

## Animal Behavior/Ecosystems



- Commercial Figs & Wasp Pollination
- Surinam Toad
- Spiders
- Honeybees



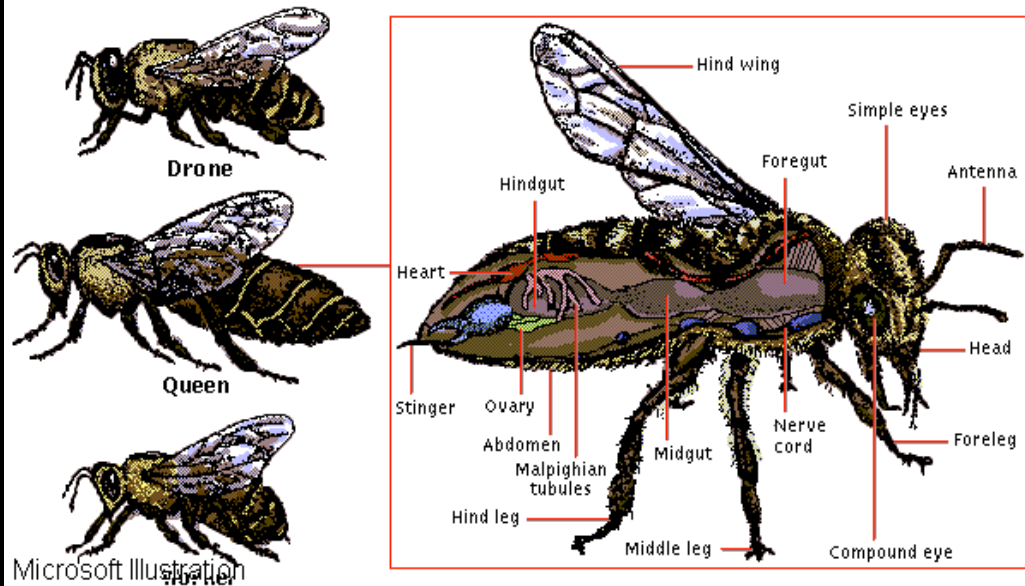




# Argument From Behavior

## Interdependency of Organisms and Ecosystems

- Bees and Flowers
- Three-Toed Sloth





# *Argument From Behavior*

## Animal Behavior

- Surinam Toad
- Toad with a vocal nursery
- Migratory Instinct
- Spiders

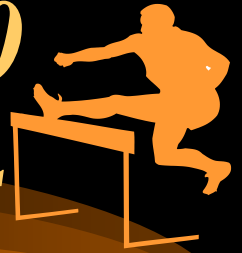


Oxford Scientific Films



# *IMPOSSIBLE HURDLE #10*

## *A Potpourri of Impossibilities*



- The ability to fly (both birds and insects)
- The evolution of wings and feathers
- Migratory instinct
- The “evolution” of vertebrates from invertebrates





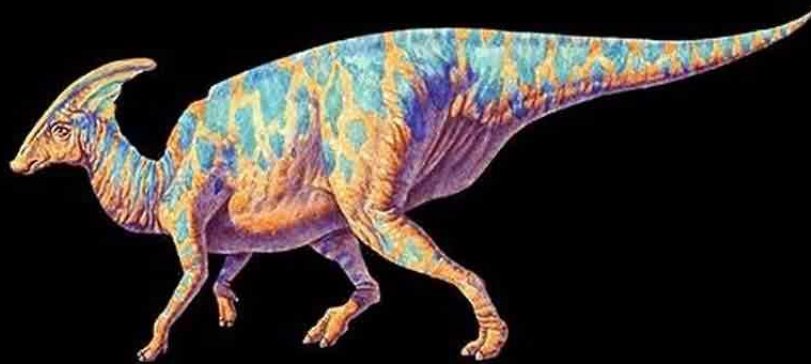
# *Additions Needed*

- Media video clips on evolution
- Slide 24 needs clip
- Slide 31 need more examples



Dinosaurs  
Same Facts  
Different Viewpoints

Evolution



Creation

Which Viewpoint Is Correct?

# *Dinosaurs*

## Overview

- First Dinosaurs Found in 1820s by Gideon Mantell
- Dr. Richard Owen (creationist), coined the term "Dinosauria" which means "terrible lizard."

## Differences With Reptiles and Mammals

- Size
- Limb Position
- Some possibly warm-blooded



# *Evolutionary Explanation of Dinosaurs*

- Lived 225 million years ago
- Ruled the earth for 140 million years
- Mysterious, Sudden, disappearance
  - ◆ Meteor or comet hit the earth
  - ◆ Climactic changes
  - ◆ Starvation from overeating
  - ◆ Disease
  - ◆ Competition from mammals



# *Creationist View of Dinosaurs*

- Created on days 5 & 6 of creation
- Only 6,000 to 10,000 years old
- Man and dinos lived together
- Originally vegetarian
- Fossils were created by the flood
- Dinosaurs were on the ark
- Job describes a dinosaur in detail (Job 40:15-24)
- "Dragons" were probably dinosaurs
- Huge size due to long life spans before the flood



**Man and dinosaurs together**

# *Man & Dinosaurs Together?*





# *Sue's T-Rex*

Found in 1990 by Sue Hendrickson of the Black Hills Institute in South Dakota

Largest T-Rex ever found

90% complete

FBI impounded the find due to legal issues over ownership rights

Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History bought it at auction for \$8,362,500

# Sue the T-Rex





# *Kathy's T-Rex*

Kathy Wankel found a 90% complete T-Rex in 1988 in Montana

Montana State University excavated it

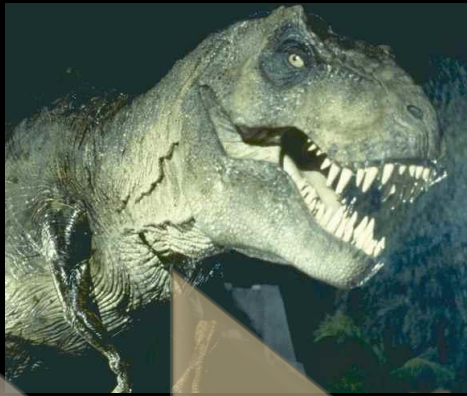
Mary Schweitzer found red blood cells in a partially unfossilized femur

Some sections of the bone were fresh

There appeared to be a reddish-brown substance containing blood cells

Most of the students in the class believed they had hemoglobin

There have been subsequent attempts to explain away the evidence



## *T-Rex Tidbits*

40 ft.  
long,  
20 ft. tall

Teeth are  
6-8 inches  
longs and  
serrated

Only 11  
have been  
found,  
mostly in  
the U.S.

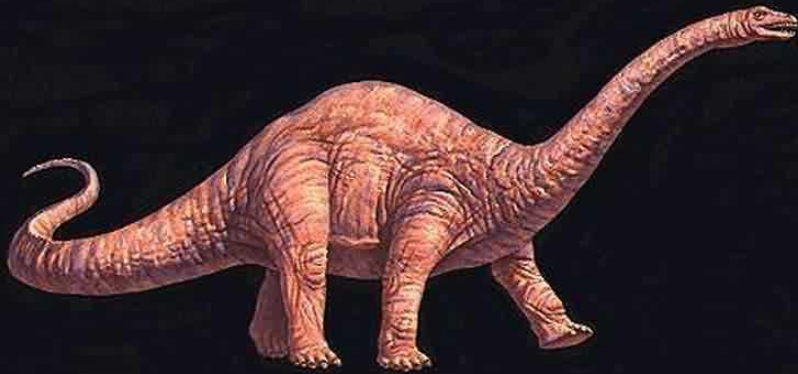
Originally  
Vegetarian

Based on  
strength  
tests,  
probably  
slow  
moving

No known  
purpose  
for the  
short front  
limbs

# *Dinosaur Transitional Forms*

**Where Did I  
Come From?**

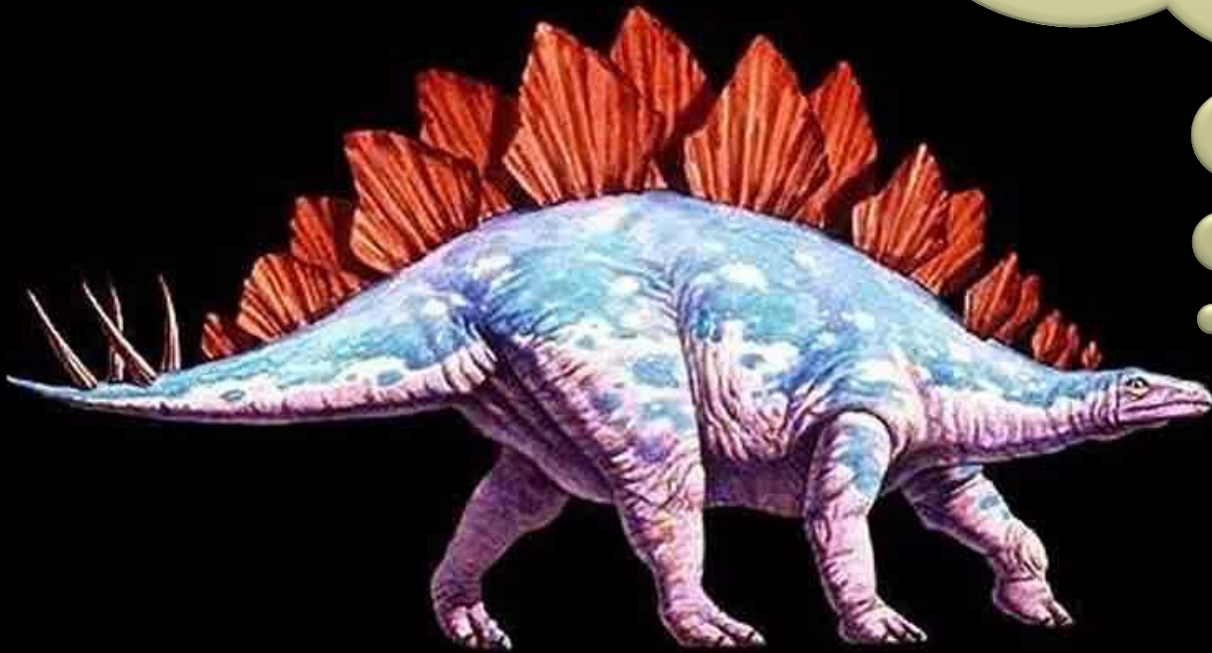


**Who's My  
Granddaddy?**



# *Dinosaur Thoughts*

I have two  
brains! Where  
did that come  
from?



I'm depressed! I  
didn't get a  
transitional chart!



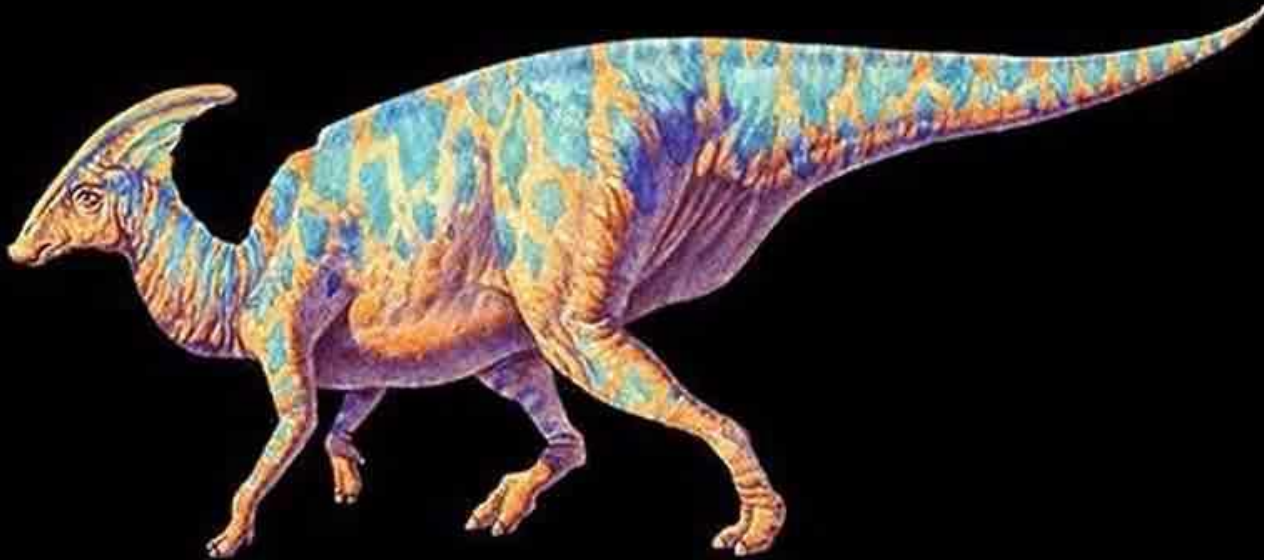


# *Tyrannosaurus Rex*





# *Parasaurolophus*



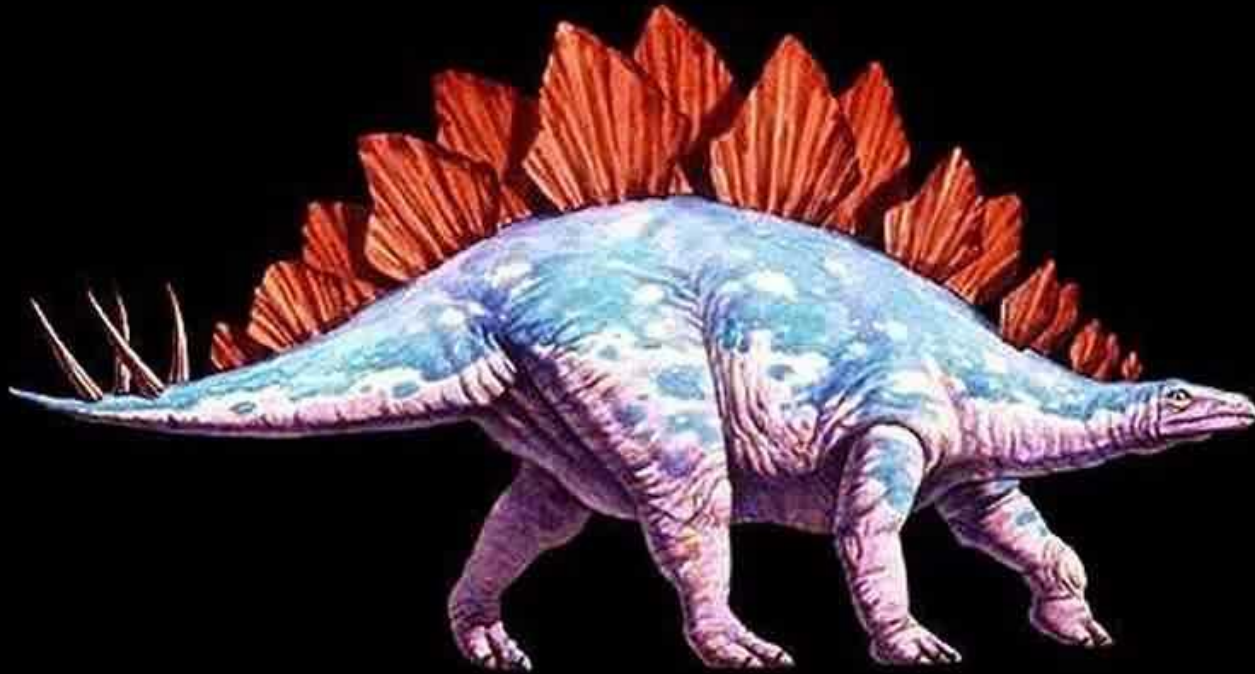
# *Kronosaurus*



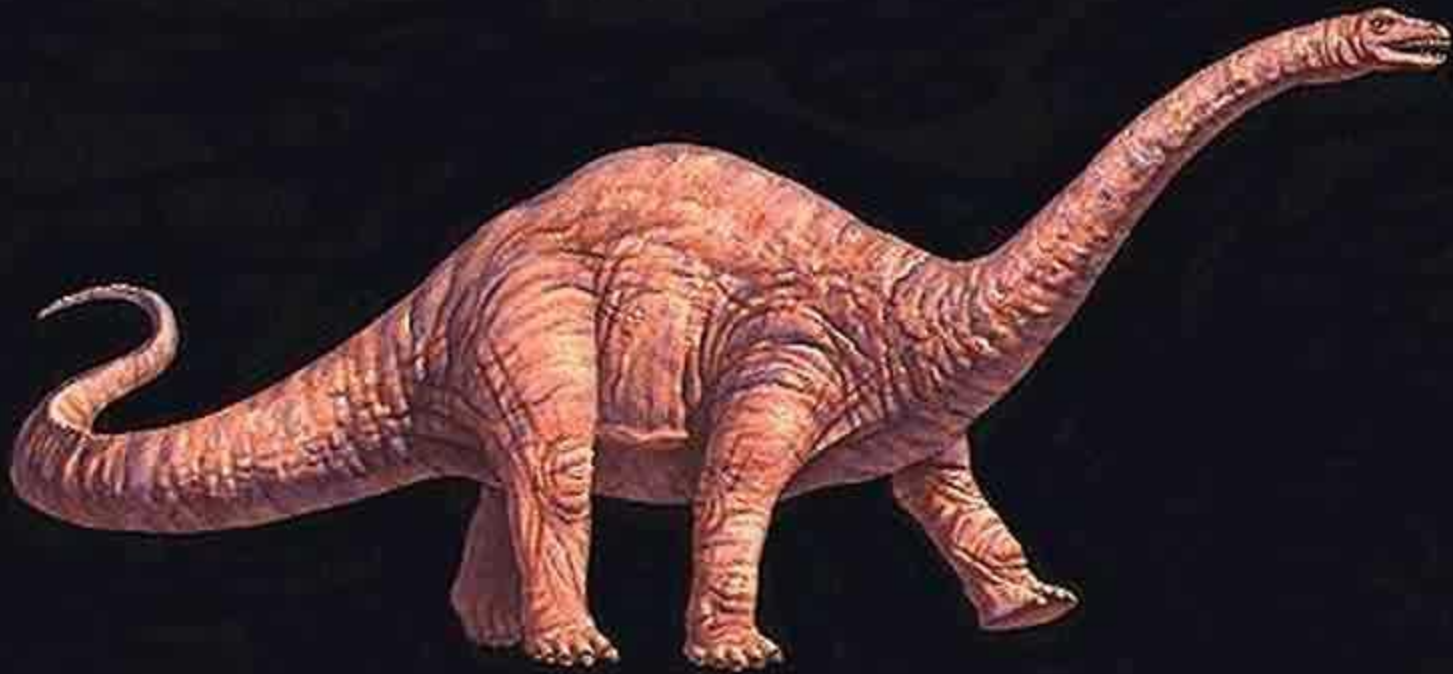
# *Plesiosaour*



# *Stegosaurus*



# *Apatosaurus*

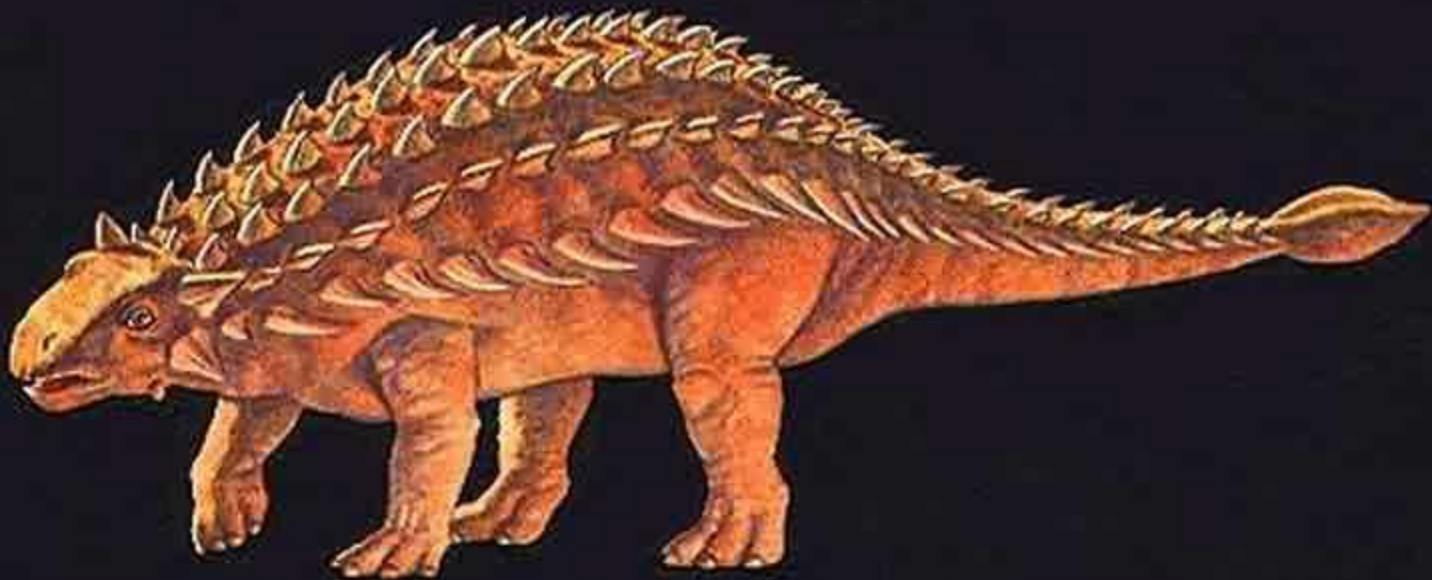


# *Triceratops*





# Ankylosaurus



*Nessie?*



# *Dragon Legends*

Flag of Wales has a dragon on it

Chinese have many dragon legends

*The AngloSaxon Chronicles* contains several descriptions of people's encounters with dragons

Sumerian story dating to 3000 B.C. tells of Gilgamesh who slew a dragon

England had the story of St. George who slew a dragon

Dragon appears in the OT at least 21 times

# *Dinosaurs in Scripture*

Dragon appears in the  
OT at least 21 times

- Psalm 91:13

Behemoth

- Job 40:15-19

Leviathan

- Job 41:1-34

Fiery Flying Serpent

- Isaiah 30:6

# *Basking Shark or Dinosaur?*



Basking Shark





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