

Creation – part 7

We saw last time that Something is holding everything together (unnaturally so) on a subatomic level, and if that force is overcome by manipulation, the release of energy is tremendous.

--We saw that Carbon 14 dating requires us to know many things that we cannot know in order to figure out the age of particular fossil or rock.

--Therefore, it is a system based on assumptions and beliefs rather than facts, and, **thus, is not science.**

Something to think about:

The protein molecule is a very large one. It is a building block of our cells' computers, the DNA chain. DNA is the starting place of all of life.

The protein molecule is made of only 5 of the 92 elements that occur naturally on the earth: carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen. Proteins are not alive, they are only large carbon chains. But they are the building blocks of what is alive, such as living cell. **Like the bricks of a house—they are not the house but are components of the house.**

What are the chances of a protein forming by randomly? It is one of the simplest parts of what otherwise is very complicated living tissue.

--The odds of 5 atoms out of 92 combining randomly to form a protein are 1 chance in 1×10^{160} .

--The odds were calculated by the Swiss mathematician, Charles Eugene Guye. This is just for one protein, not taking into account the need to form multiples of this protein to form a very long chain of proteins that we call DNA.

-- 1×10^{160} is a huge number especially when you consider the fact that it exceeds the number of electrons estimated to be in the universe which is: 1×10^{131} !

1. Genesis 5 – Ages of Old.

(Based on a chart of the ages made for me years ago)

--Lay out the numbers including the time lapse from Adam to Jacob's Death (2253 years from creation)

--Abraham is born roughly 2000 years after creation, it was roughly 2000 years from Abraham to Christ, and it has been about 2000 years from Christ until now.

--Adam lives 930 years, and is alive for 243 years of Methuselah's 969 years. Methuselah dies the same year the flood comes. (Methuselah's name means "his death shall bring"—His dad, Enoch, was a prophet)

--So, two people's lifetimes span the entire period from the creation to the flood.

--Noah is born only 126 years after Adam dies, and lives before the flood comes for 600 years; lives through the flood; and then lives 350 years after the flood.

--Noah outlives a number of his descendants and is alive for 60 years of Abraham's lifetime.

--There is **only three people** between Abraham and the creation in overlapping years. And Abraham is born 1946 years after the fact!

Noah's son, Shem is born 100 years prior to the flood and lives 600 years after the flood; **living longer than most of his children, grandchildren, great, great—great, and great-great-great grandchildren**—even outlives Abraham; he lives for 110 of Isaac's 160 years, and Jacob and Esau are 50 years old when he dies!

Their ages are indicative of better food and environment prior to the flood, not the least of which was whatever kept it from raining:

1. **Genesis 2:5-6; Genesis 5:1-5; 12-17** – What kind of sign is it if a rainbow was a common sight? This had to have been the first time they saw a rainbow for this to make sense.

2. There all kinds of conjectures on what might have caused this, but our safest bet is to simply say that things were quite different before the flood.

This situation of health and longer lifespans reflects directly on the animals of that era—If conditions were better for people, then they were better for the animals as well.

--What would be the difference between a moose or bear that now lives 15-25 years at best, but back then lived 200 years or more? Among other things, they would be much larger.

--The animals who are still alive today that we also find in the fossil record were much larger in the past.

--One group of animals that would have been affected drastically by something like this would have been the reptiles—reptiles grow throughout their entire lifetime.

--A really large alligator (10-12 feet) (15-footer from Alabama was estimated to be only 30 years old) is also a really old alligator; the oldest alligators are living at most 80 or so years today—what if they lived 200 or 300 years? Or even 900 years? How big would that lizard be?

--This could be an explanation for the size of dinosaurs and other animals that are found in the fossil record, and the lack of size, comparatively, for lizards and other animals today.

--The Bible clearly does teach that people were bigger then—at least some of them.

--**Genesis 6:4** – Nephilim or “fallen ones” probably referring to the fact that fallen angels were involved—these were huge people **Numbers 13:32-33** “giants” is the word Nephilim.

Someone might say that there is no mention of dinosaurs in the Bible before the flood so there is no reason for us to think that they were there.

--There aren’t bunnies or squirrels mentioned either—neither are there elephants or whales or rhinos, etc. This argument is not well founded.

--There are a number of these animals mentioned after the flood, not the least of which are dinosaurs (a modern term). **Job 40:15-21; Job 41:1-3, 12-34** (fire shooting bombardier beetle of South America).

--Remember, there is hype around dinosaurs, especially the very large ones: “**We couldn’t have coexisted with them**” “**We would have been all eaten alive**” How do they know that for a fact?

I grew up around some of the largest lizards in the world (we regularly saw them in the 10 to 12-foot range). We swam in the waters where they lived, we caught them and brought them home.

--They were never an issue unless you cornered them and got your body parts too close.

--The only ones who were a problem were the ones who people fed, they would overcome their God-given fear of people and start associating people with food, then it could get bad.

--Wild animals in general are far more powerful than human beings and yet we do not have bears, tigers, lions, sharks, elephants, rhinos, etc. going on regular killing rampages.

The only thing we have over them is: **Genesis 9:1-3**

--Another area where evolutionists have no explanation: why are animals afraid of us?

“We are seen as predators.” Really? We aren’t particularly large, fast, or camouflaged – what looks like a predator to them?

--The more unfamiliar an animal is with humans, the more fearful it is.

--Our supposed ancestors, the apes, are not feared in any major way, but we are very feared.

--Back to Alligators, we never had much run-ins with them because they were afraid of us.

--Imagine if the animals lost all fear and saw us as prey or competition?

“Well, we have guns and that’s why they didn’t overrun us.” Only recently is this true; animals far outnumbered people in the past in all areas and were larger, by all accounts, than they are today.

--All this to say, I don't buy the whole "dinosaurs could not have existed with humans" line.

Alligators preferred lifestyle is not that of a predator but of a carrion eater, by the way. They love rotted meat!

--Paleontologists assume that the large teeth of the dinosaurs were used exclusively for predation, but their teeth are almost identical to alligators at least in shape.

--What if part of the reason why the predator dinosaurs were so big was because they were eating such big carcasses of the animals of the day?

Speaking of dinosaurs, that's what the people were before the flood—living over 900 years!

--**What would be different today if we lived 900 years?**

--George Washington would only be a mere 291 years old at this point, reckon politics would be a bit different if the founding fathers lived with us to this day.

--Martin Luther would have been only 540 years old. Imagine how his view of theology and the oppression of false theology would help us.