

THE MARVEL OF LIVING CREATURES: THE SIXTH DAY

GENESIS 1:24-31
(Part 1)

GENESIS: THE FOUNDATION FOR EVERYTHING

The Good of God Said: Land Creatures (Genesis 1:24)

The heart, being thoroughly corrupted by sin, forfeits true spiritual perspective on the issues of life.

No matter how sophisticated, fascinating, and visually stunning the material on evolution might be, when we encounter teaching which contradicts the Bible we don't try to fit the Bible to the so-called science. When the world speaks to the issues the Bible speaks to, those claims must be measured by Scripture.

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We are always safe to always measure scientific claims by scriptural clarity. Why?

Because true science is God's realm — it is His laws, truths, principles, and systems which He uses to govern His world.

True science will never contradict scripture.

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"When you think about it, the laws of chemistry and biology and everything else that we know say that it should be gone, it should be degraded completely."

(as quoted by Jonathan Sarfati in The Genesis Record)

- Creationism 8.6% to 5.6%
- Mixed messages 23% to 12%
- Avoidance 18% to 15%

Evolution as settled science 51% to 67%



Life On Our Planet Episode Descriptions:

- 1. The Rules of Life: Evolution. Competition. Mass extinction. Three fundamental rules have driven the rise and fall of life on Earth for over four billion years.
- 2. The First Frontier: For billions of years, land on Earth was uninhabitable. But in the seas, predation allowed species to thrive before and after two mass extinctions.
- **3. Invaders of the Land:** Sprawling moss, towering trees, flying insects, limbed amphibians: Early species vied for domination as the land went from hostile to hospitable.

Life On Our Planet Episode Descriptions:

- **4. In Cold Blood:** After earth's third mass extinction, mammal's surviving ancestors ruled the supercontinent Pangea. But lizards soon ushered in the age of reptiles.
- **5.** In the Shadow of Giants: The formation of continents with varied environments allowed for an explosion of biodiversity and turbocharged the evolution of the mighty dinosaurs.
- **6. Out of the Ashes:** The dinosaurs met their end with a cataclysmic asteroid impact. Rising from the ashes, birds reinvented themselves into a dynasty 10,000 species strong.

Life On Our Planet Episode Descriptions:

- 7. Inheriting the Earth: Emerging from the dinosaurs' shadows, mammals went from underdogs to global power, with gamechanging adaptations that would conquer land, air, and sea.
- **8. Age of Ice and Fire:** As the ice age thawed, humans rose above the rest. But the possibility of a sixth mass extinction now looms: Has our ingenuity caused our downfall?

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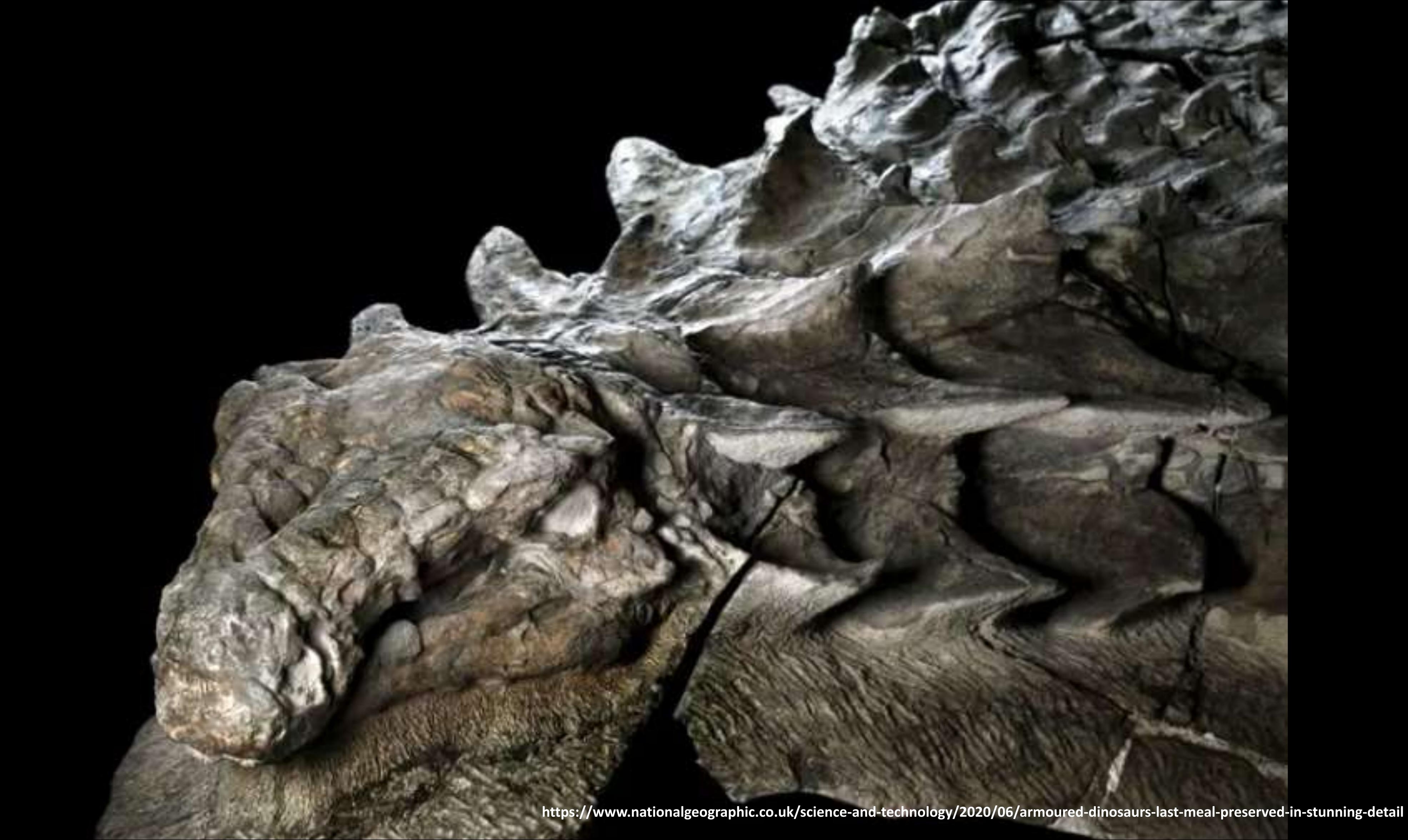
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"beasts" (hayah) = to live
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"Dinosaurs are used more than almost anything else to indoctrinate children and adults in the idea of millions of years of earth history." (Ken Ham)











"Hundreds of tracks discovered along Scotland's coast show that huge, long-necked dinosaurs once walked here. The footprints form the largest dinosaur site ever found in Scotland.

They also show that sauropods, which included the largest dinosaurs of all time, were at home along the shore."

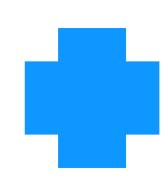
(Brian Switek, National Geographic)



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The term 'dinosaur' was coined by Sir Richard Owen in 1842. Owen was a famous British anatomist, a devoted anti-Darwinist, and the first superintendent of the British Museum. He used a combination of two Greek words:

deinos



sauros

terrible, potent, or fearfully great

lizard or reptile

The Good of God Made: Land Creatures (Genesis 1:25)

Recommended resources:

Answers in Genesis

Institute for Creation Research

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