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Service Times:

Sunday Bible Study	9 AM
Sunday Worship	10 AM
	6 PM
Wednesday	6 PM

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Ladies Bible Class	
Tuesdays	11 AM
Prayer Meeting	
Tuesdays	10 AM
Joyful Generation	
(Youth Devotional & Fellowship)	
1st Sunday of the month	7 PM

New Dinosaur, Same False Assumptions

by: Kyle Butt

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The rich fossil site at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico has produced yet another interesting dinosaur. The latest extinct lizard has been given the name *Daemonosaurus chauliodus*, meaning buck-toothed demon lizard. That is quite a name for this dog-sized critter with a “short snout and slanting front teeth” (Schmid, 2011). Supposedly, this dinosaur lived 200 million years ago, and its anatomy shows that the creature “helps fill the evolutionary gap between the dinosaurs that lived in what is now Argentina and Brazil about 230 million years ago and later theropods like the famous *Tyrannosaurus rex*” (Schmid). Some of the alleged evidence that this fossil “fills a gap” is the fact that it has “cavities on some of the neck vertebrae related to the structure of the respiratory system” (Schmid).

As with the vast majority of reporting and information about dinosaurs that comes from the evolutionary camp, this new dinosaur find has been laden with erroneous evolutionary ideas. What we know about the creature is its approximate size and shape of its head and neck based on the fossils we have found. What we do not know (in fact, can actually know is wrong) is that the creature lived millions of years ago. Not only did the fossil not have a date of millions of years stamped on it when it was found, but the dating methods used to derive millions of years have been shown to be flawed (DeYoung, 2005). Furthermore, we certainly cannot know that it was “related” to any other dinosaurs in an evolutionary sense, because (1) evolution is impossible and violates the known laws of biology (Houts, 2007), and (2) the alleged “evidence” that it is related to other dinosaurs is that it has similar structures; in fact, this type of argument from homology has been repeatedly proven false (Parker, 2011).

How refreshing would it be to hear the facts about dinosaur finds for a change, instead of all the false assumptions and errors connected to legitimate scientific discoveries. As a thinking populace, we must critically cut through this type of propagandistic reporting of “science” and insist that we want “just the facts.” When we boil down such findings about dinosaurs to what we know to be true, that truth always coincides with the truth found in God’s Word (Lyons and Butt).

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What Killed the Dinosaurs?

by: Kyle Butt:

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Q. What killed the dinosaurs?

A. That question has been asked thousands of times, with just about as many different answers given. Due to the fascinating nature of dinosaurs, the media is replete with stories about dinosaur fossils and extinction theories. One of the latest reports comes from Zhucheng, China. About 415 miles southeast of Beijing, a huge 980-foot ravine filled with over 15,000 dinosaur bones is believed to be the largest single repository of dinosaur fossils in the world (Cha, 2010).

What would have caused so many dinosaurs to be buried rapidly in one place? The chief technician at the site stated: "It's very hard to understand why there are so many dinosaurs dead in one place" (2010). The researchers theorize that "the dinosaurs were killed by the force of an explosion from a volcanic eruption or a meteor impact and then were caught in a flash flood, landslide or even a tsunami that threw them together" (2010, emp. added).

As with almost every large fossil discovery in the world, scientists believe that huge amounts of water caused the fossilization at Zhucheng (see Butt and Lyons, 2008). What historic event could best account for massive amounts of water across the globe burying hundreds of thousands of dinosaurs, and jumbling them together in huge ravines and crevices? The global Flood of Noah's day fits the evidence perfectly (2008). Not only does the Flood provide the water necessary, but the Bible also states that the fountains of the deep "were broken up" (Genesis 7:11). This "breaking up" was most likely massive crustal movements of the Earth's plates, which would have caused volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and colossal tsunamis. The more scientists uncover dinosaur fossils, the more the global Flood of Noah looks like the perfect way to explain their formation.

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