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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

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How do evolutionists arrive at those millions of years?

All dating systems in use are based on the supposed evolutionary progression of life. Radioactive dating methods are not independent of the evolutionary tree, and the technical literature admits this is the case. Rock samples are dated by what are called index fossils. If a given rock sample has a certain shell in it, and the evolutionary tree says that creature lived 55 million years ago, the rock is dated at 55 million evolutionary years.

This dating system, however, doesn't always work the way scientists expect it to. The rock sample, from a layer previously dated from other samples, was said to be 1.1 billion years old. Yet it had worm burrows in it. Evolutionist history says that worms didn't evolve until half a billion years ago. Another evolutionist examined the rock and said he found shells in it that date it at 545 million years. Yet other scientists looked at the rock and said that the shells weren't really shells. So they are now stuck with dates that conflict with each other by more than 100 percent.

Rocks will continue to be found which don't fit into the evolutionary timetable because they, and all life, were formed by God, not millions but only thousands of years ago.

REF.: R.M. "A rock that lies about its age," Science News. Image: Cross section of fossil shell in marble stone, Canva.

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