



# Six Days or 4.6 Billion Years?

**SESSION #1**







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Prepare to believe.



A photograph of the Ark Encounter construction site at dusk. The massive wooden structure of the ark is under construction, with scaffolding and cranes visible. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, and the foreground shows stacks of lumber.

**ARK**

**ENCOUNTER**

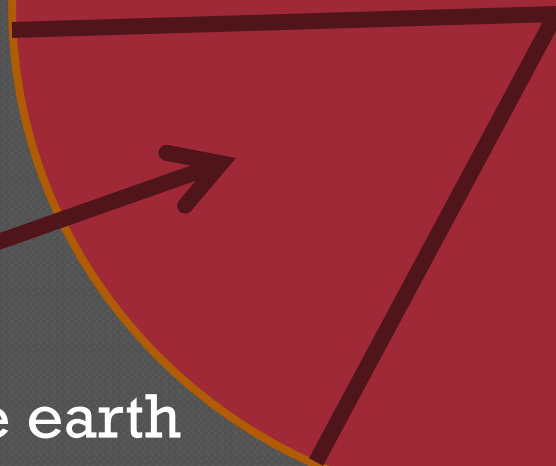




40% said the Bible contains errors

around 40% said they believe all the accounts  
and stories in the Bible are true and accurate

-20 somethings from conservative churches-



20% believe the earth  
is less than 10,000 years old

-Across America-







**According to American Indian legend, the Devils Tower was created when six Sioux girls picking flowers in the forest were chased by bears. To save their lives, the Great Spirit lifted the ground underneath the girls. The bears attempted to climb the rock, but could not reach the girls at the top. Their attempts left scratch marks along the side of the monument.**

**OR**

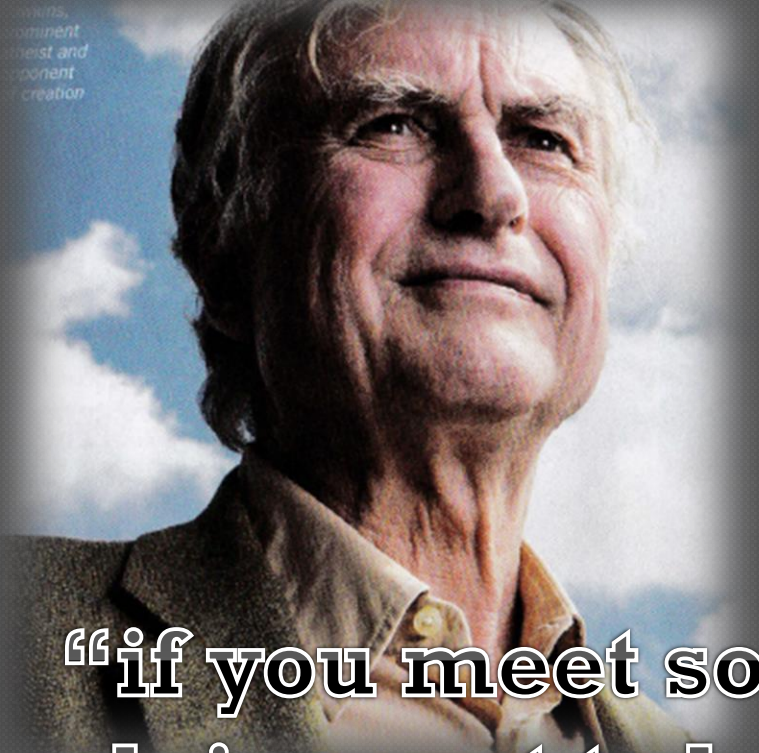
**the rock that makes up Devils Tower is a relatively young 40 million years old. Before that time, deep sedimentary layers were formed by advancing and retreating seas over a period of more than 150 million years.**









A portrait of Bill Dawkins, an older man with grey hair, looking upwards and to the right. The background is a bright, cloudy sky. The image is partially obscured by a dark grey overlay on the right side.

Bill Dawkins,  
prominent  
atheist and  
opponent  
of creation

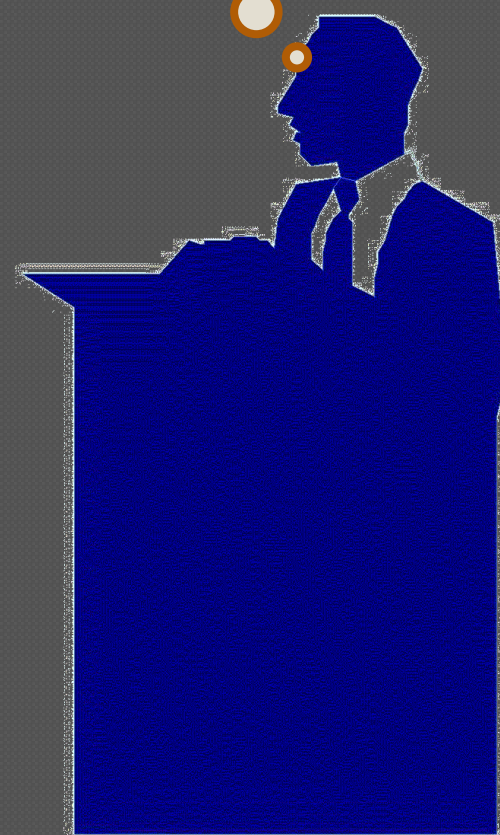
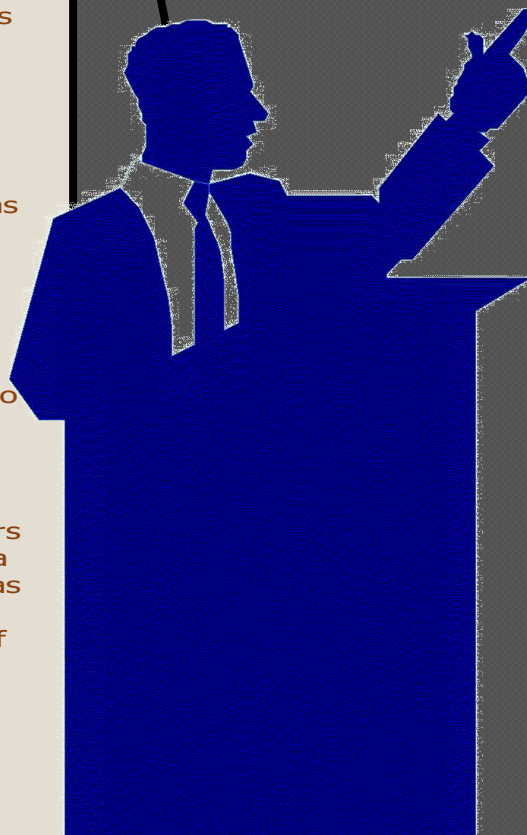
“if you meet somebody who claims not to believe in evolution, that person is ignorant, stupid, or insane (or wicked, but I’d rather not consider that)”

## When did all this happen?

- The Earth was formed approximately 5 billion years ago.
- The [roots of the ancient mountain range](#) that now lies at the bottom of the Grand Canyon were formed about 1.7 billion years ago.
- There is then an unconformity of about 450 million year in which the rocks are missing.
- At 1.25 billion years ago the first sedimentary layer, the [Bass Formation](#), was laid down. Ancient coastal dwelling colonies of algae known as Stromatolites are preserved within this layer and indicate that the area was coastal at that time.
- At 1.2 billion years ago the sea retreated leaving mud flats behind which eventually became the [Hakatai Shale](#).
- At 1.19 billion years a similar layer was deposited which is known as the [Dox Formation](#). This was again formed of mudstones and shales and contains ripple marks as well as other features that indicate that it was close to the coast.
- Between 1.25 and 1.1 billion years ago there was also some volcanic activity with the region of the Grand Canyon and this is when the [Cardenas Basalts](#) were formed.
- Between 1 billion and 825 million years ago additional coastal and shallow sea formations, which are now classified as the [Chuar group](#), were deposited.
- There is then another unconformity of about 250 million years in which new rock layers were probably laid down but were completely eroded away.
- The [Tapeats Sandstone](#) was then deposited around 550 million years

**“Well the Bible  
sez.....**

**In the beginning God  
created the heavens  
and the earth”**





**....but sanctify Christ as Lord in  
your hearts, always being ready to  
make a defense to everyone who  
asks you to give an account for the  
hope that is in you, yet with  
gentleness and reverence; I Pet.**

**3.15**

**1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to  
compile an account of the things  
accomplished among us, 2 just as they were  
handed down to us by those who from the  
beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of  
the word, 3 it seemed fitting for me as well,  
having investigated everything carefully from  
the beginning, to write it out for you in  
consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus;  
4 so that you may know the exact truth about  
the things you have been taught. Luke 1.1-4**



**1 The first account I composed, Theophilus,  
about all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2  
until the day when He was taken up to heaven,  
after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to  
the apostles whom He had chosen. 3 To these  
He also presented Himself alive after His  
suffering, by many convincing proofs,  
appearing to them over a period of forty days  
and speaking of the things concerning the  
kingdom of God. Acts 1.1-4**

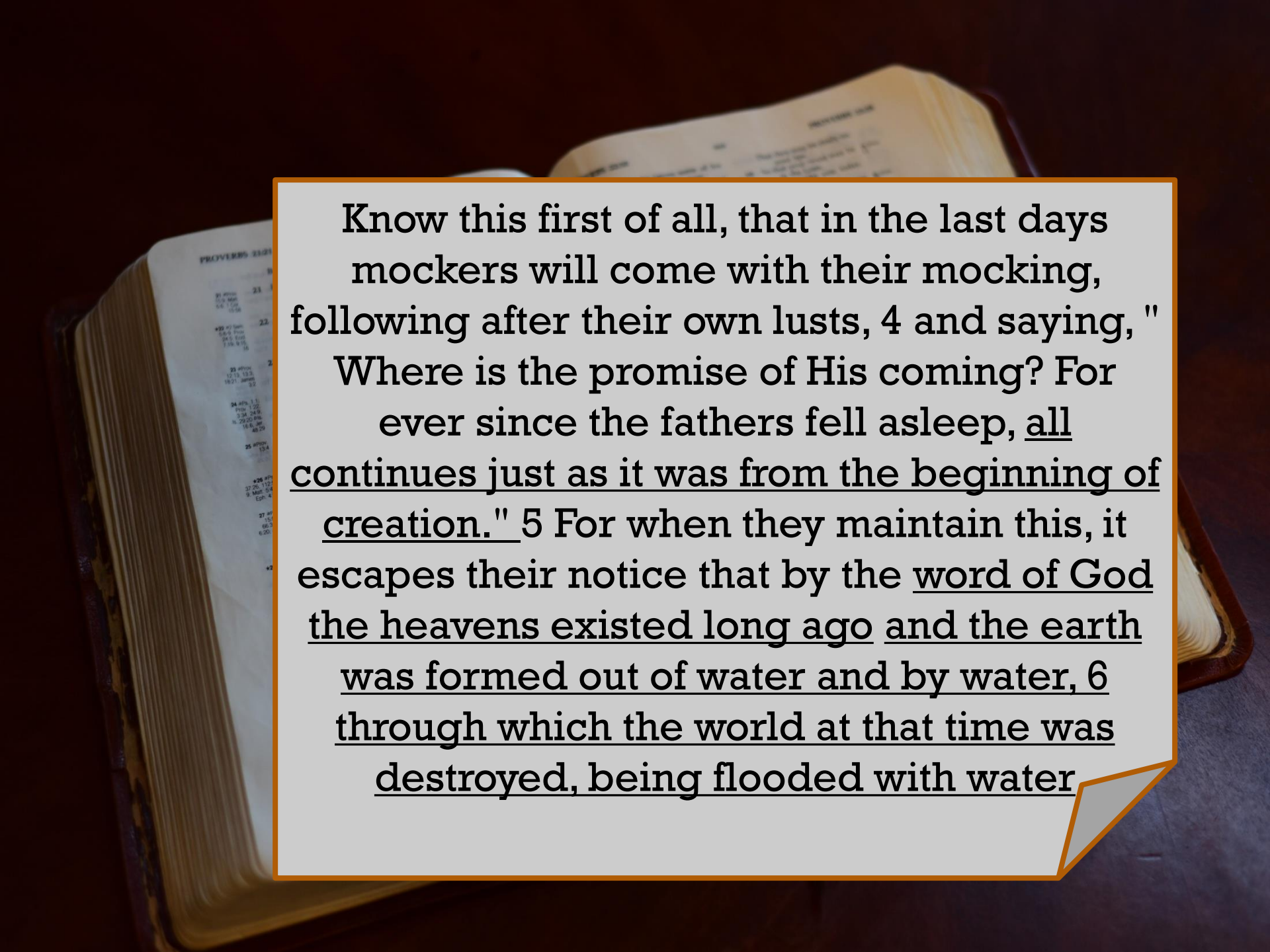
*From: "Already Gone" - Ken Ham*

**A belief that the earth is millions of years old, therefore, has two profoundly negative effects on people's beliefs.**

- 1) It undermines the authority of the Book of Genesis and therefore the Bible as a whole.**
- 2) It leaves open an excuse to justify that evolution could have occurred; given enough time, anything can happen.**

**Millions of years is the beginning of a slippery slope that slides down a predictable hill. When this happens, the authority of Scripture is compromised, and the authenticity of the Church is degraded.**



An open Bible is shown in the background, with its pages slightly aged and yellowed. The left page is visible, showing the title 'PROVERBS' and some text. The right page is mostly obscured by a large, semi-transparent white text box with an orange border. The text box contains a quote in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The quote is about mockers in the last days and the promise of God's coming. The text is underlined in several places. The text box has a small orange tab at the bottom right corner.

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation." 5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water, 6 through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water

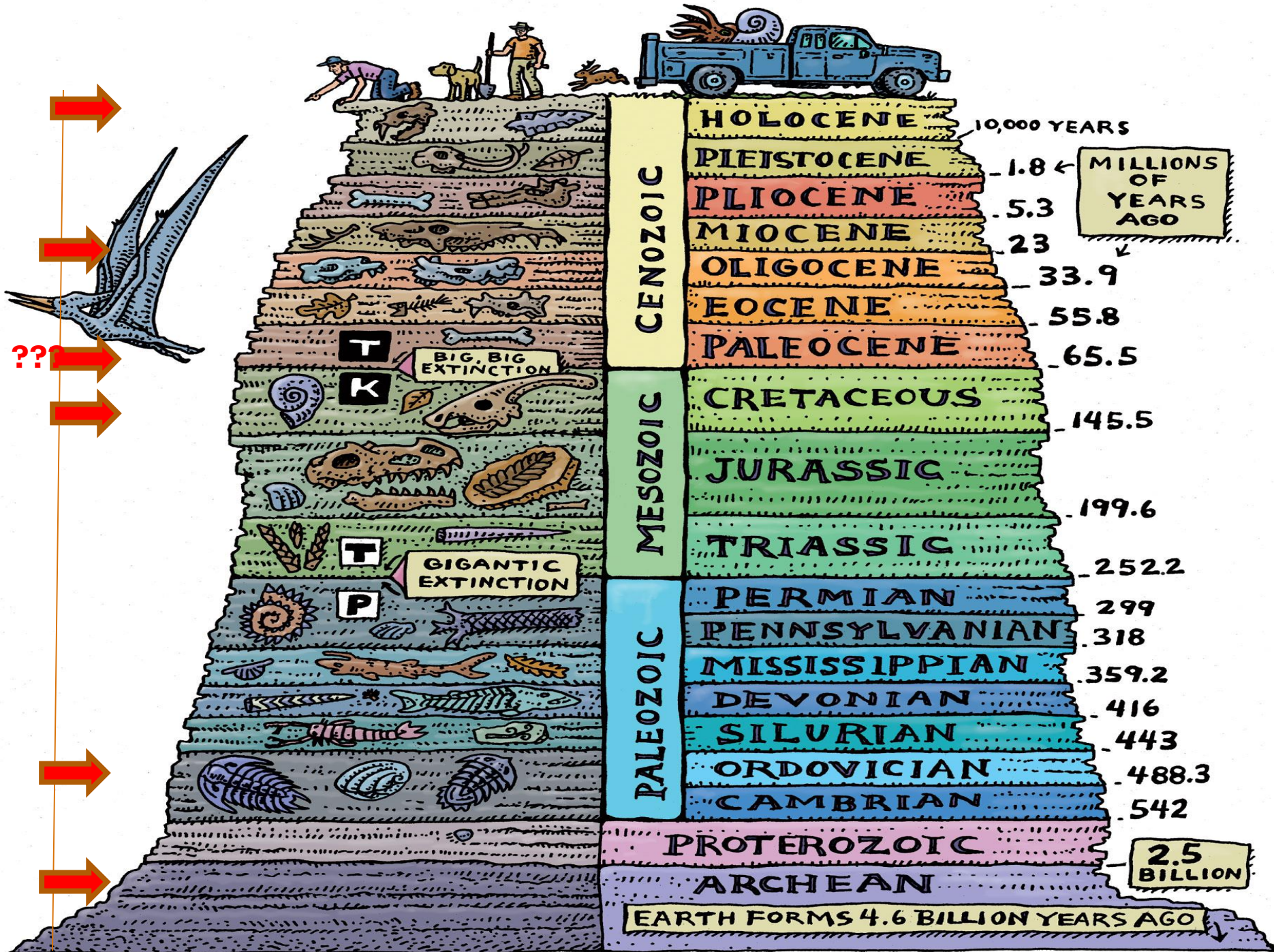
# Uniformitarianism

Existing physical processes, acting essentially as at present, are sufficient to account for all past changes and for the present state of astronomic, geologic and biologic universe. These natural laws and processes have never yet been interrupted through direct intervention of God.



# Catastrophicism

**God has directly intervened in the normal physical processes of the universe, causing significant changes there if for a time. At the same time, such miraculous intervention acquires significance only against the backdrop of a basic pattern of uniformity.**



# Attack of Creationism in the Church

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- Gap Theory

- Gen.1.1(long time)2



**Designed to compromise with science that demands millions/billions of years for creation**



1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

BIG GAP

2. And the earth was formless and void.....

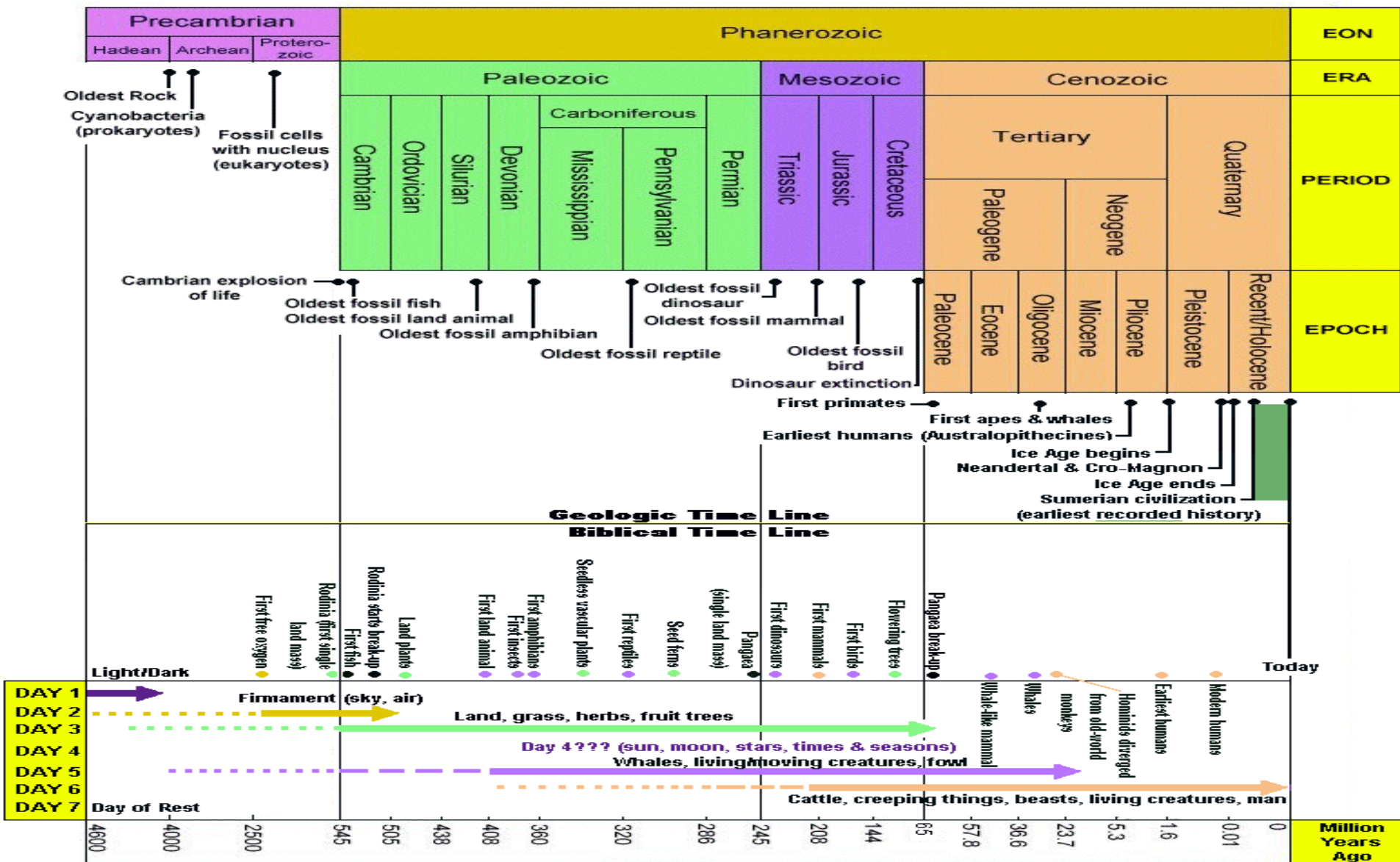
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# Geologic Time Scale and "Days" of Creation



This is a comparison of ACTUAL scientifically discovered physical evidence in the geologic record compared with the items (e.g. firmament, land, plants, animals, man) listed as being created in each "day" in the bible. For instance, free oxygen is evident in the banded iron formations (iron subjected to oxygen & moisture - rust) from the Precambrian. The atmosphere was at its earliest development at this time (due to blue-green algae, etc. via photosynthesis), and had enough accumulated oxygen to quantify a reaction within the iron in rocks. This newly developed atmosphere could be the "sky" or "air" or "firmament" of the Bible. When compared, the evidence for what was created in the "days" of Genesis closely resembles (in nature and order) what is actually found in the rock record (with the possible exception of Day 4, the sun, moon, and stars).

Day timelines and corresponding Biblical created items (firmament, land, etc.) are color coded



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## CREATION KINGDOMS

*Day 1:*

Light

*Day 2:*

Sky/Water

*Day 3:*

Land/Vegetation

## CREATURE KINGS

*Day 4:*

Luminaries

*Day 5:*

Birds/Fish

*Day 6:*

Land animals/Man

## THE CREATOR KING

*Day 7: Sabbath*

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- Theistic Evolution

- God used evolution to create life

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a) an old Earth;

(b) wholly natural processes responsible for life as we see it, once the initial matter was brought into existence by God, and;

(c) a figurative (non-literal) interpretation of the Genesis account of creation.

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Creation – Flood -4004  
Ussher Chronology

Adam – Seth

Flood – Arphaxad

Egyptian Bondage

Promised Land

Judges

Kings

Captivity

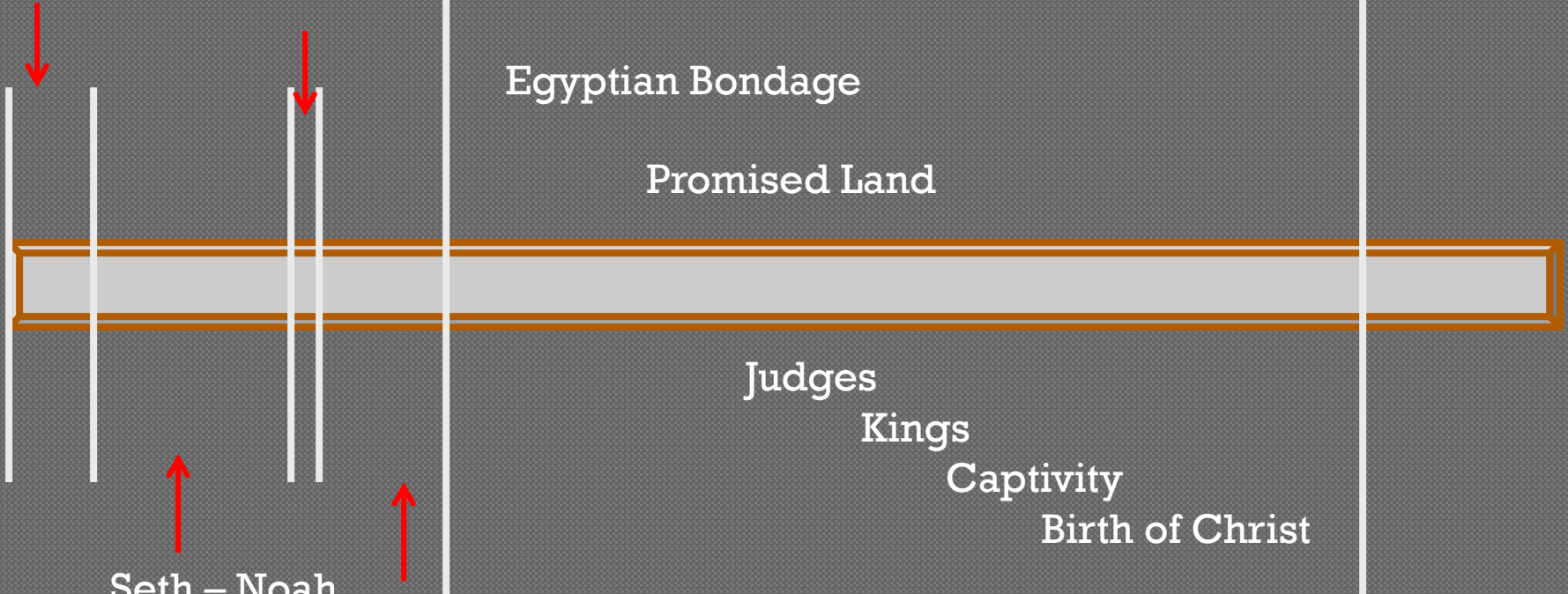
Birth of Christ

Seth – Noah

Arphaxad -Abraham

# Genealogy Debate

NO SCALE





















- But a foolish man "wasteth" it up.
- 21 He who "pursues" righteousness and loyalty finds life, righteousness, and honor.
- 22 A wise man scales the city of the mighty, and brings down the stronghold in which they trust.
- 23 He who "guards" his mouth, and his tongue, guards his soul from troubles. "Haughty," "Proud," "Scoffer" are his names.
- 24 Who acts with insolent pride.
- 25 The desire of the sluggard puts him to death. For his hands refuse to work.
- 26 All day long he is craving. While the righteous gives and does not hold back.
- 27 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination. How much more when he brings it with evil intent.
- 28 A false witness will perish. But the man who listens to the truth will speak forever.
- 29 A wicked man "shows" a bold face. But as for the upright, he makes his way sure.
- 30 There is no wisdom and no understanding

And no counsel against the Lord.

21 The slumber is prepared for the day of battle.

22 A "good" name is to be desired more riches than silver.

23 The rich and the poor have a common bond.

24 The "prudent" sees the evil and hides himself.

25 The "naïve" go on, and are punished for it.

26 The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord.

27 Are riches, honor and life.

28 "Thorns" and snares are in the way of the perverse.

29 He who guards himself will be far from them.

30 "Train" up a child in the way he should go.

31 Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

32 The rich rules over the poor.

33 And the borrower comes the lender's slave.

34 He who sows iniquity will reap vanity.

35 And the rod of his fury will perish.

36 He who is generous will be blessed.

37 He who charges right in and pay the penalty for doing so.

38 In the way he should go. Lit., according to his way, i.e., the child's habits and interests.

39 The instruction must take into account his individuality and inclinations, and be in keeping with his degree of physical and mental development.

40 Rod of his fury. i.e., the capacity for exercising anger. The wicked will reap what they sow and eventually perish.

41 generous. Lit., has a good eye, i.e., looks with kindness and benevolence.

### C Proverbs which Concern Various Practices, 22:17-23:35

17 "Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply your mind to my knowledge; for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you.

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19 The Lord is the ultimate guardian of truth. Gain, and bribery of the rich will both lead to poverty.

20-24:34 This section records the "words of the wise." The teaching style returns to the pattern of chapters 1-9. The proverbial discourse, however, are not as expansive.

25:17 The wise teacher invites the pupil to hear the words of the wise.

25:18-21 The advantages of hearing the instruction of the wise are set forth.

25:22-23:34 The wise teacher sets forth a series of precepts and warnings.

25:25 give pledges. Lit., strike hands. i.e., confirm an agreement, sureties. Those responsible for the debts of a borrower should be default.

25:27 he, i.e., the harsh creditor.