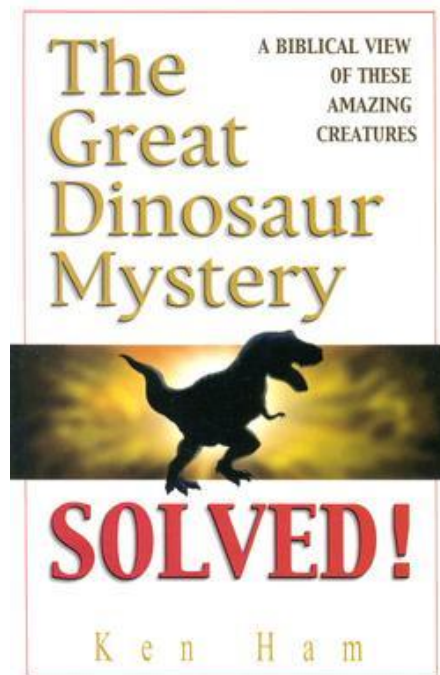




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A rarely seen look at answering the questions associated with these terrible lizards from a creationist perspective. Internationally known author and speaker Ken Ham brings a new way of thinking to the table for Christians, emphasizing that in order to properly understand our world we must first look at Scripture. By going to the Bible first for answers, we begin to understand that the dinosaurs were alongside man from the beginning. Complete with stunning, computer-generated illustrations of dinosaurs, this book promises to be a mainstay of any family library.

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Lily Van Kirk says

Amazing! Don' tell me that the Bible is not accurate just because it doesn't say the word "dinosaur"!

Joy says

Basic facts regarding fossils, footprints and creatures from a Biblical worldview. I really enjoyed the perspective of this book regarding the logic and wisdom of taking the Biblical account of creation at face value rather than trying to mix it with the theory cell-to-creature-to-man evolution. Our 10 yr son old loved it too.

Jenna says

THE GREAT DINOSAUR MYSTERY SOLVED! is a great book about what we know, what we assume, and what we wonder about dinosaurs. It is definitely a book to read for anybody who doesn't understand how dinosaurs could be less than billions of years old. It is also something to read for Christians who want to know more about Creation Science.

Dale Stringer says

This book was a very good book for someone who is just starting to try to understand dinosaurs and the creation. However, the appendix in the back is great for a lot of deep research. That appendix alone makes up for the very surface level teaching that Ken Ham brings out in the book if you're needing something deeper to study.

Laurel Siler says

Utter trash. Total fiction. Inflammatory and totally unbiblical arrogance with zero scientific credibility. This is total trash.

Kalena says

Non-fiction, first book read by this author. Interesting book about creationism, with a focus on dinosaurs that was consistent and straight forward. I really appreciated the condensed facts about specific dinosaurs. There were several insights I gleaned from this book that I shared with others. Grateful for the identification of Scripture passages to reference. Now looking for a more in depth book featuring creationism or apologetics.

Shawn Paterson says

A simple book that I immensely enjoyed.

Christina says

We received this book as a gift and I had skimmed it, but now I've finally gotten to the point of needing to have honest biblical answers for questions surrounding dinosaurs. Most of my questions were addressed and I do feel I'm now better equipped to explain the flood, fossils, and why my beliefs differ from the other 99% of the world (which includes a lot of Christians). This book contains a fair amount of facts, research and theories about dinosaurs, as well as all of the cited references. But what I really appreciate about this book is the tie in with Genesis and the discussion regarding the dangers of substituting man's science with the true record of history (the Bible).

For example, if you believe dinosaurs lived and died millions of years ago, you are undermining the gospel message which originated in Genesis - there was no death before Adam sinned (Rm 5:12-14). Not everyone will agree with Ken Ham or this book, but his true purpose is to make the reader want to study Genesis and seek the truth- "If you want to understand the meaning of anything, you must understand its origins- its basis."

David says

According to Ham, dinosaurs not only lived with and among humans, but Noah brought a pair of every kind of dinosaur in the ark. How did such large creatures fit in the Ark? Noah took baby dinosaurs.

Central to Ham's literalist worldview – that the Earth and all creatures are only approximately 4,000 – 6,000 years old – is the rejection of the technique of “radiometric dating.” Radiometric dating is how scientists measure the age of the earth and other objects in the millions or billions of years. Ham calls radiometric dating an “indirect dating method” that “cannot even be trusted.”

There isn't much leeway here. It's true evolution and dinosaur theory remain only that--theories. Still, they are theories that are based on our best understanding of the evidence. If you reject radiometric dating, you are also rejecting wholesale much of modern science.

One thing I would not call into question is Ham's sincerity. Best I can tell, in his heart of hearts he believes what he says. At the end of his book he takes a break from dinosaur theory to share the gospel message and a call to faith. It's clear at least to me that Ham wants his readers to accept Jesus Christ. And I think rather than dismissing him outright or calling him names, there is room to love fellow believers who have his worldview. Also, I will give him credit for his thoroughness and attention to detail particularly in citing references to various journal and news articles.

I think there are certain people who, for whatever reason, are predisposed to needing a profound sense of certainty in their lives. Much more so than the rest of us. Maybe they're just born that way. Maybe it's caused by life events. For such individuals even the slightest degree of uncertainty or doubt poses a great risk

to their fundamental point of view—whether it be a religious or secular one. Such people have been with us throughout human history, and in some tragic cases they have been the catalyst for great evil. Because their rigidity is ultimately motivated by fear. Fear of the unknown. Fear of failure or rejection. Fear of the slippery slope. Another less benign but still real and unfortunate consequence of this rigid need for certainty is that these individual will very often have no choice but to accept what the rest of us believe to be pure fantasy. That the earth is the center of the universe, for instance. That the earth is less than 6000 years old. Or that dinosaurs lived among us.

Beka says

A really good, basic book for anyone who doesn't understand where dinosaurs fit into the Bible and a Christian worldview. Good science and clear explanations.

Heather Leipart says

Not so helpful...very surface and basic, but it does go in the right direction.

Kenneth Justin Buss says

Informative

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Gives very good ideas on tough questions about dinosaurs and how they fit in the bible. I would recommend this book to anyone who has questions.

Adam says

I gave this one star because the Author took this 100% seriously. I, on the other hand, don't take anything on this anti-evolutionary propaganda seriously. In fact, I read these books as comedy and I laughed myself silly page after page.

This book is only about 95 pages long; the other 95 pages are the appendix. You'd think with an appendix that long the book would have been a lot longer. I must quote another reviewer at this juncture: "I'm sure glad this non-historian wrote this book"... to teach me about history. I don't think I've read a book that has more flawed research in my entire life. The author even goes so far as to quote his previous book as proof to back up what he's saying in this one. Was he sitting there typing this up and saying to himself; "oh man, I was so right about this!" I mean really, what kind of a scholar logically would do this? If you're going to reference your own book, reference it in the main body, not in the appendix as if it's some hard fact discovery. It's not; it's your little pet theory.

I should give Ham credit in one regard that this book does have facts that are dead on in terms of dinosaurs. And he does display some sound logic at parts, such as the average size of the animals on the ark. Even

though that average works out to be about the size of a sheep, doesn't discount the fact that dinosaurs are huge and actually working out space is a problem. Although he did provide a plausible theory that they could have had baby dinosaurs on board instead of full grown. I actually agreed with that, if I were to support the dinosaurs on the ark theory in the first place. At least he had a plausible explanation if dinosaurs existed during Noah's time.

I'm honestly not sure what's crazier, that this book was written, or that people actually take it as being fully correct. I looked up the part where Ham references the existing tissue in fossilized bone to support his theory. He says that this would be impossible. However, if you look up the person who discovered this you will find that she doesn't support the creationism theory. In fact, she's not a leading expert on dinosaurs, her field is genetics. So when you read these books and people say "scientists don't have a response to this" is because it's too soon in their research. And the scientist in question has said in an interview that she thinks this will help us learn more about the fossilization process, not prove that dinosaurs lived 6,000 years ago. Fossilization isn't an exact science and the variance of materials involved DOES matter. Unlike what Ham would want you to believe.

The part that really killed me in his proof against evolutionary theory is that he says its possible dinosaurs may have evolved after they got off the ark. Genius! There's nothing like supporting a part of one theory to support your own. This book has endless quotable parts for humorous discussions!

If you're looking to read an excellent "scientific" comedy, then this is surely the book for you. However, keep in mind the author thinks this is all totally real and is even funding his own "dinosaur park".

Jamie Jones says

I learned so much through this book! Not just about Dinosaurs but about Creation too. This wasn't a book that argued with evolution, but it simply stated the facts about what the bible says. If we as believers take the Word literally, than we need to make it our number one source for truth. I no longer have questions surrounding the subject of dinosaurs, they're existence, behavior, food sources, or extinction, etc.

Lisa says

This book was amazing. I have a family member who was recently asked if she believed in Dinosaurs. I have always believed in dinos, but the question always left some holes in my thinking. This book clearly defines all questions related to this in relation to Biblical Creation. This book was so inspiring that I bought a children's book to discuss dinosaurs. Great Read and I suggest it for you.
