

Creation, Evolution, & Intelligent Design

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**Scientific
evidence for the
age of the earth
and the universe
being less than
10,000 years!**

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Listed below are some of the factors from various branches of science that limit the age of the universe or earth to within the last few thousand years. Though it cannot be scientifically proven exactly when the universe was created, its age can be shown to NOT be billions of years old. Each of the following evidences of a young earth is described in great detail in the books referred to in the side column. **Source number** and page number are given for the following statements:

Evidence from Space

- 1** The shrinking sun limits the earth-sun relationship to fewer than “billions of years.” The sun is losing both mass and diameter. Changing the mass would upset the fine gravitational balance that keeps the earth at just the right distance for life to survive. (1, p. 169; 2, p. 30; 4, pp. 56-63; 5, p. 26; 6, p. 43; 7; 11, p.34-35)
- 2** The ½ inch layer of cosmic dust on the moon indicates the moon has not been accumulating dust for billions of years. (2, p. 26; 3, p. 22; 4, p. 15; 6, p. 35; 7; 9, p. 25; 11, pp. 33, 80,) NOTE: Insufficient evidence to be positive
- 3** The existence of short-period comets indicates the universe is less than billions of years old. (2, p. 31; 3, p. 27; 4, p. 35; 6, p. 37; 11, p.29;12, p.22)
- 4** Fossil meteorites are very rare in layers other than the top layers of the earth. This indicates that the layers were not exposed for millions of years as is currently being taught in school textbooks. (4, p. 26; 11, pp. 27, 67)
- 5** The moon is receding a few inches each year. Billions of years ago the moon would have been so close that the tides would have been much higher, eroding the continents quickly. (3, p. 25; 6, p. 43; 7; 11, p. 33)
- 6** The moon contains considerable quantities of U-236 and Th-230, both short-lived isotopes that would have been long gone if the moon were billions of years old. (8, p. 177; see also 4, p. 51 & 11, p. 28 for information on rock “flow”)
- 7** The existence of great quantities of space dust, which by the Poynting-Robertson effect would have been vacuumed out of our solar system in a few thousand years, indicates the solar system is young. (3, p. 29; 6, p.44; 11, p. 33, 80; 12, pp.87-88)
- 8** At the rate many star clusters are expanding, they could not have been traveling for billions of years. (3, p. 29; 4, pp. 30 and 59; 6, p. 44; 11, p. 82)
- 9** Saturn’s rings are still unstable, indicating they are not billions of years old. (4, p. 45; 7, 11, p.22-23)
- 10** Jupiter and Saturn are cooling off rather rapidly. They are losing heat twice as fast as they gain it from the sun. They cannot be billions of years old. (5, p. 26; 4, p. 43;)
- 11** Jupiter’s moon, Io, is losing matter to Jupiter. It cannot be billions of years old. (4, p. 3; 7, 11, p. 23)
- 12** Jupiter’s moon, Ganymede has a strong magnetic field. (7)

"The Big Bang is presumed to have produced just hydrogen and helium, only 2 of the 92 elements of the earth's crust."

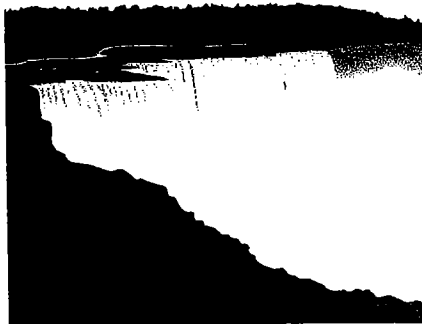
—**Dr. Robert V. Gentry**,
Research Physicist

"As a matter of fact, however, it may be stated categorically that no archeological discovery has ever controverted a Biblical reference."

—**Nelson Glueck**, *Rivers in the Desert*, 1959, p. 31
Palestinian archeologist

"I myself am convinced that the **theory of evolution**, especially the extent to which it's been applied, will be one of the **great jokes** in the history books of the future. Posterity will marvel that so flimsy and dubious an hypothesis could be accepted with the incredible credulity that it has."

—**Malcolm Muggeridge**,
journalist and philosopher,
Pascal Lectures, University of
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada



Among other factors to consider is that all the ancient astronomers from 2000 years ago recorded that Sirius was a red star—today it is a white dwarf star. Obviously, this view needs to be restudied, since today's textbooks in astronomy state that billions of years are required for a star to "evolve" from a red giant to a white dwarf. (4, p.7)

Evidence from Earth

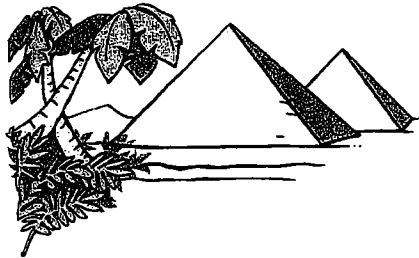
- 13** The decaying magnetic field limits earth's age to less than billions. (1, p. 157; 2, p. 27; 3, p. 20; 5, p. 23; 6, p. 42; 9, p. 25; 10, p. 38; 11, p. 32, 80; 12, p.91)
- 14** The volume of lava on earth divided by its rate of efflux gives a number of only a few million years, not billions. I believe that during the Flood, while "the fountains of the deep were broken up," most of the earth's lava was deposited rapidly. (1, p. 156; 11, p.26)
- 15** Dividing the amount of various minerals in the ocean by their influx rate indicates only a few thousand years of accumulation. (1, p. 153; 5, p. 24; 6, p. 42; 11, p. 26)
- 16** The amount of Helium 4 in the atmosphere, divided by the formation rate on earth, gives only 175,000 years. (God may have created the earth with some helium which would reduce the age more.) (1, p. 151; 6, p. 42; 9, p. 25; 11, p. 25; 12, 83-84)
- 17** The erosion rate of the continents is such that they would erode to sea level in less than 14,000,000 years, destroying all old fossils. (2, p. 31; 6, p. 38; American Science Vol 56 pp 356-374; 11, p. 31, 79; 12, pp. 88-90)
- 18** Topsoil formation rates indicate only a few thousand years of formation. (6, p. 38; 12, p.94)
- 19** Niagara Falls' erosion rate (four to seven feet per year) indicates an age of less than 8400 years. Don't forget Noah's Flood could have eroded half of the seven and a half-mile-long Niagara River gorge in a few hours as the flood waters raced through the soft sediments.) (6, p. 39; 7; 12, pp.48-49)
- 20** The rock encasing oil deposits could not withstand the pressure for more than a few thousand years. (2, p. 32; 3, p. 24; 5, p. 24; 6, p. 37; 7; 11, p. 26)
- 21** The size of the Mississippi River delta, divided by the rate mud is being deposited, gives an age of less than 30,000 years. (The Flood in Noah's day could have washed out 80% of the mud there in a few hours or days, so 4400 years is a reasonable age for the delta.) (3, p. 23; 6, p. 38; 7)
- 22** The slowing spin of the earth limits its age to less than the "billions of years" called for by the theory of evolution. (3, p. 25; 7)
- 23** A relatively small amount of sediment is now on the ocean floor, indicating only a few thousand years of accumulation. This embarrassing fact is one of the reasons why the continental drift theory is vehemently defended by those who worship evolution. (1, p. 155; 6, p. 28; 7; 11, p.31; 12, p.90)

"Scientists who go about teaching that evolution is a fact of life are great con-men, and the story they are telling may be the greatest hoax ever. In explaining evolution, we do not have one iota of fact."

—**Dr. T. N. Tahmisian,**
Atomic Energy Commission,
USA

"As yet we have not been able to trace the phylogenetic history of a single group of modern plants from its beginning to the present."

—**Chester A. Arnold,**
Professor of Botany and
Curator of Fossil Plants,
University of Michigan in *An
Introduction to Paleobotany,*
p. 7



- 24** The largest stalactites and flowstone formations in the world could have easily formed in about 4400 years. (5, p. 27; 6, p. 39; 7)
- 25** The Sahara desert is expanding. It is about 4000 years old. See any earth science textbook. (7—Part 1B)
- 26** The oceans are getting saltier. If they were billions of years old, they would be much saltier than they are now. (7; 9, p. 26; 10, p. 37; 12, p.85-87)
- 27** Ice accumulation at the poles indicates less than 5000 years (7)

Evidence from Biology

- 28** The current population of earth (6 billion souls) could easily be generated from eight people (survivors of the Flood) in less than 4000 years. (1, p. 167; 3, p. 27; 6, p. 41; 7; 12, p.70-71)
- 29** The oldest living coral reef is less than 4200 years old. (6, p. 39; 7)
- 30** The oldest living tree in the world is about 4300 years old. (6, p. 40; 7)

Another factor to consider: The genetic load in man is increasing. Geneticists have cataloged nearly 1300 genetic disorders in the human race. It is certainly reasonable to believe that the human race was created perfect from the hand of the Creator but has been going downhill as a result of our disobedience to the laws established by the Creator. The Bible teaches that we live in a sin-cursed world as a result of Adam's sin.

Evidence from History

- 31** The oldest known historical records are less than 6000 years old. (1, p. 160)
- 32** Many ancient cultures have stories of an original creation and a worldwide Flood in the recent past. Nearly 300 of these flood legends are now known. (7) (See www.creationism.org)
- 33** Biblical dates add up to about 6000 years. (7)

Those who believe the earth is billions of years old will typically try to discredit one or two of these evidences and then mistakenly think that they have successfully proven the entire list wrong. This is not logical, of course. Each evidence stands independently: it only takes one to prove the earth is young. The burden of proof is on the evolutionists if they expect all taxpayers to fund the teaching of their religion in the school system. Many who believe in evolution are great at "straining at a gnat, and swallowing a camel" (Mt. 23:24).

Evolutionists love to assume uniformitarian processes. Many of the preceding evidences follow the same logic evolutionists use all the time in dealing with carbon dating, strata formation, genetic drift, etc.

It is interesting to read the ramblings of nay-sayers like Scott, Matson, Babinski, etc. and see how many times they use words like: we believe, perhaps, could have, there is some reason to believe, etc. Evolutionists may need billions of years to make people believe a rock can turn into a rocket scientist, but they just aren't available.

Sci•ence \ 'sī-ən(t)s \ n [ME, fr. MF, fr. L *scientia*, fr. *scient-*, *sciens* having knowledge, fr. *ppr.* of *scire* to know *prob.* akin to *Skt chyati* he cuts off, L *sciendere* to split *more at SHED* (1 c) **1:** the state of knowing: knowledge as distinguished from ignorance or misunderstanding **2 a:** a department of systematized knowledge as an object of study (the ~ of theology) **b:** something (as a sport or technique) that may be studied or learned like systematized knowledge (have it down to a ~) **3 a:** knowledge or a system of knowledge covering general truths or the operation of general laws *esp.* as obtained and tested through scientific method **b:** such knowledge or such a system of knowledge concerned with the physical world and its phenomena: NATURAL SCIENCE **4:** a system or method reconciling practical ends with scientific laws (culinary ~) **5 cap:** CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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