

A NEW FREE ILLUSTRATED RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

The acrimonious conflict between advocates of science's theory of evolution and people who believe the biblical account of creation has been raging for two centuries. Many wonder which is true. The Bible is the world's most popular and respected book, while science is admired because it can be highly successful. However, the contrasting accounts of human origins by these two sources can't both be right!

The official position of the Seventh-day Adventist Church supports the biblical account: A few thousand years ago God created in six days. The fossil record is the product of the worldwide Genesis flood. This view contrasts with science's evolutionary model that life evolved spontaneously over billions of years. The two models could hardly be more dissimilar.

A new resource designed for the Adventist student and teacher addresses this conflict. It points to the scientific data that supports the biblical model, while providing alternate interpretations to counter common arguments

used in support of evolutionary theory. Its PowerPoint discussions cover commonly asked questions such as these: Was Noah's ark large enough for all the animals? Did God create tapeworms and predators? More complex topics, such as whether carbon-14 dating is reliable and why reptiles like dinosaurs dominate in the middle of the fossil record, are also considered.

The free resource is available in digital form and is readily accessible at www.sciencesandscriptures.com. Look in the Discussions section titled "The

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THE BIBLE AND SCIENCE

A new reference presenting an Adventist perspective about creation and evolution.

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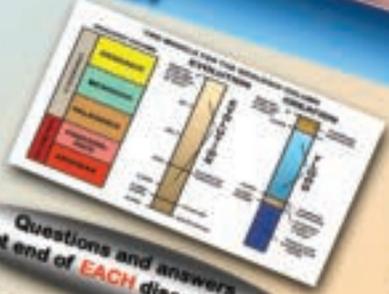
Prepared by Ariel A. Roth, scientist, teacher, researcher, author; who has been active in the creation-evolution controversy for over half a century.

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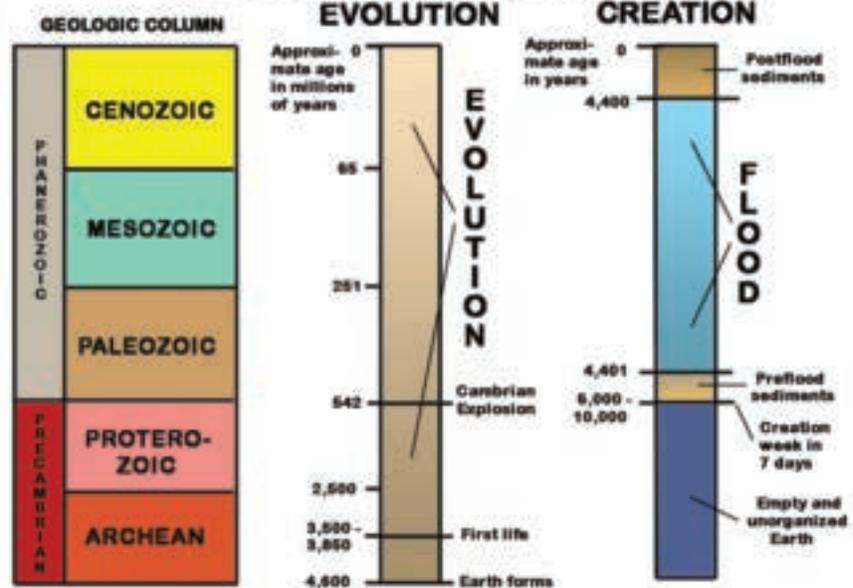
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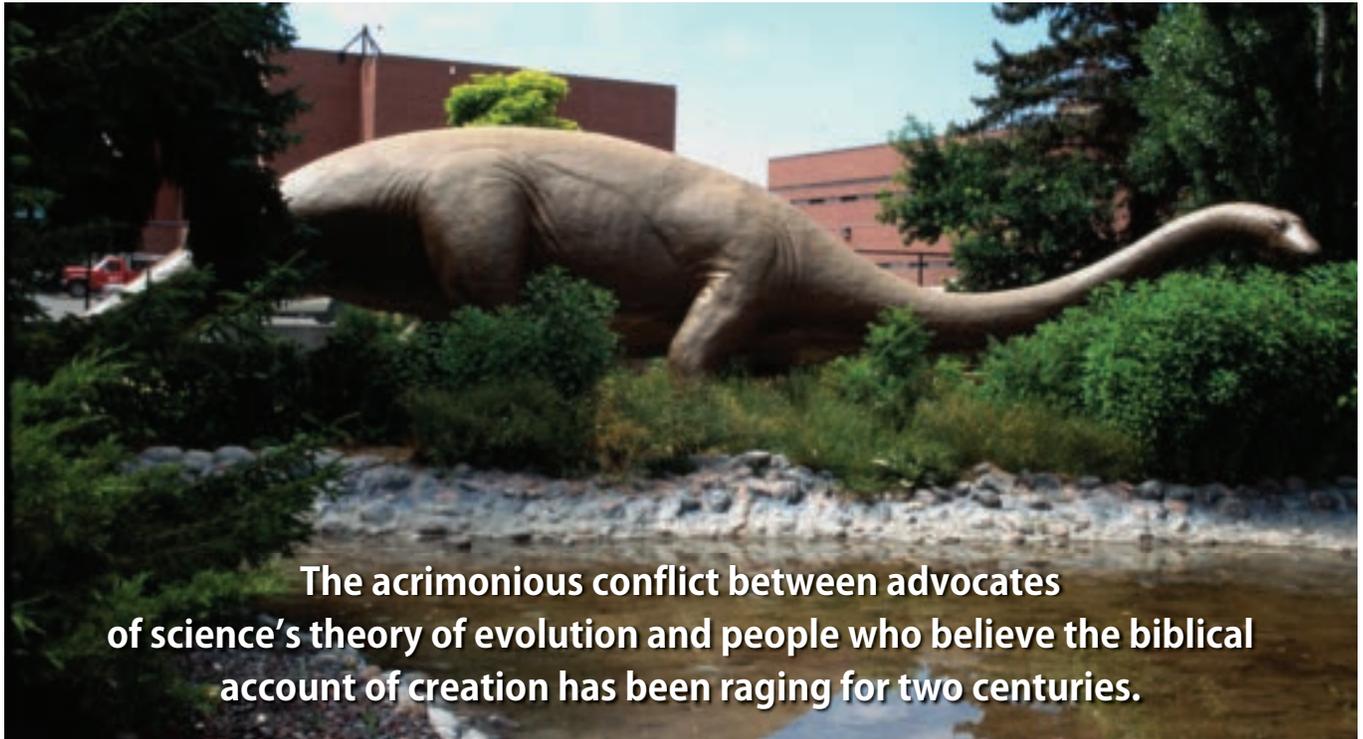
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Questions and answers at end of **EACH** discussion.

TWO MODELS FOR THE GEOLOGIC COLUMN





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Bible and Science.” It can also be accessed through circle.adventist.org and a number of other Adventist Web resources. The PowerPoint format consists of 17 main discussions with many subdivisions. Title listings, an index, and outlines of each discussion facilitate access to 1,268 slides which are replete with photos and diagrams. At the end of each discussion is a question section focused on comprehension. Answers to the questions follow.

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- 1. **A Deep Question: Which Is True, Science or the Bible?:** Details of the conflict.
- 2. **Where Did Life Come From?:** Could life arise all by itself?
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- 4. **Darwin and the Eye, Part 1:** The distribution of the variety of eyes does not fit an evolutionary pattern.
- 5. **Darwin and the Eye, Part 2:** Eyes are too complex to evolve gradually.

- 6. **The Fine-Tuned Universe:** The precision of the universe indicates design.
 - 7. **The Great Time Questions, Part 1:** How old is the universe, the Solar System, the Earth?
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- The information in these PowerPoint slides is also available on the same Webpage in a simpler video format. Fourteen 28-minute videos cover the material, in the same general order but in simpler

form, for those preferring that format. They are accessed through the “VIDEO” section of the Webpage.

To access the materials, go to www.sciencesandscriptures.com

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The JOURNAL asked a university biology chairperson, a secondary science teacher, and an elementary educator to review Dr. Roth’s PowerPoint slides for content, relevance, and usefulness to teachers. All three reviewers gave them positive ratings.