DINOSAUR AND MAN

We hope to demonstrate that dinosaurs were nearly all wiped out by a universal flood. the dinosaurs after the flood were called dragons. Finally, the evidence for ape to human evolution is non-existent, revealing a failing pseudo-theory. Please come along on this journey for truth with us!

The word Behemoth, as referenced in the bible, is a term used in modern slang describing huge, massive things that are unmatched. What animal is this describing in the old testament? "Behold now Behemoth..." (Job 40:15-24 in the Bible.) God tells Job to behold this animal. God does not tell Job to behold something he cannot see. This is an animal that existed along with Job and his description is detailed in the old testament. He also told him to behold 9 other real animals Before chapter 40, God mentions 9 animals we could all recognize today: Lion, Donkey, Ox / Bull,

Look now at behemoth which I made along with you:

He eats grass like an ox.
See now, his strength is in his hips, and his power is in his stomach muscles. He moves his tail like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are tightly knit. His bones are like beams of bronze; His ribs like bars of iron. He is the first of the ways of God

Horse, Eagle, Hawk, Ostrich, Deer / Hind, and Raven. Based ont the placement of the text with other known animals we know is not a symbolic term.

Does the translation show an elephant, the largest land animal alive today? I don't think an elephant has a large tail like a cedar tree. Let's compare this image to the right. The translation in Genesis shows scriptural reference to a large reptilian animal, possibly the greatest land animal of all time, similar to the Titanosaurus that had a total length of roughly 85 feet with a weight of nearly 65 tons, or 130,000

DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL:

Strength in his loins and belly (large torso)

Lieth in the reeds and ferns (swamp dweller)

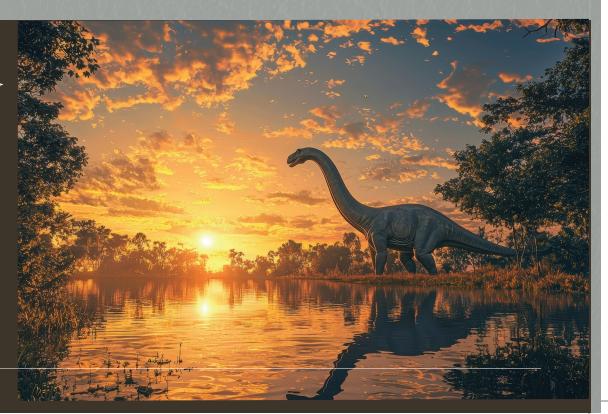
He drinketh up a river... can draw up Jordan into his mouth (can stand in deep current)

He moveth his tail like a cedar (huge tail)

His bones are like bars of iron (strong)

His nose pierceth through snares (can't be captured)

Chief of the ways of God. He is BIG.



Of course, the majority of people today don't believe dinosaurs lived with man at the time of Job or anytime, so let's look at both sides:

Arguments against Behemoth being a dinosaur:

- Behemoth could be poetic or symbolic not describing a literal animal.
- "Behemoth" likely refers to a known animal:
 Many scholars think Behemoth may be a poetic description of a hippopotamus or elephant.
- 3. Dinosaurs and humans didn't co-exist. Mainstream paleontology places dinosaurs' extinction at about 65 million years ago, long before humans appeared.
- 4. There is no other biblical or archaeological evidence.



Arguments for Behemoth being a dinosaur:

- 1. Tail like a cedar (Job 40:17): this suggests a massive, tree-like tail similar to a sauropod dinosaur like Diplodocus or Apatosaurus. It contrasts sharply with modern animals like hippos or elephants, whose tails are relatively small.
- 2. Bones like "tubes of bronze" and "bars of iron" (Job 40:18):

 Descriptions of immense strength and durability seem to fit a massive, heavy creature like a large dinosaur.
- 3. First of the works of God (Job 40:19): Suggests Behemoth was among the most impressive land animals, which could imply something larger than anything alive today. Clearly we are on the side of the creationists. This as a stand alone argument would not be a slam dunk, but when combined with the following science, fossils, scriptures, and historical accounts, it is overwhelmingly convincing.