

What About Creation

How old is the Earth?

Science is the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment (Oxford American Dictionary)

Faith is complete trust or confidence in someone or something (Oxford American Dictionary)

Belief is an acceptance that a statement is true or that something exists (Oxford American Dictionary)

Evolution is the process by which different kinds of living organisms are thought to have developed and diversified from earlier forms during the history of the earth. (Oxford American Dictionary)

Dogma is a principle or set of principles laid down by an authority as incontrovertibly true (Oxford American Dictionary)

When people will not let creation scientists object to evolution or even have a voice at the table they are making evolution into a set of principles that are laid down by an authority (scientists) as incontrovertibly (not able to be denied) true. (Evolution then becomes a dogma)

Forensics is of, relating to, or denoting the application of scientific methods and techniques to the investigation of crime (Oxford American Dictionary)

Creation science is the application of the scientific method to investigate if God really created the world. (Just like forensics)

Creation Time Line

6,000 years ago world created, 4,400 years ago the flood, 2,000 Years ago Jesus came

Evolution Time Line

20 billion years ago big bang, 4.6 billion years ago earth evolved, 3 million years ago man evolved

Surtsey is an island that looks old but was formed in 1963

Icelandic geologist, Sigurður Þórarinnsson

"When (geologists) in the spring and summer of 1964 wandered about the island . . . they found it hard to believe that this was an island whose age was still measured in months, not years . . . What elsewhere may take thousands of years may be accomplished (in Iceland) in one century. . . (in) Surtsey. . . the same development may take a few weeks or even a few days." (Surtsey, Edgar Andrews S, From Creation Ex Nihilo 5(2):10, October 1982)

Who cares about the age of the earth?

1. The Credibility of the book of genesis is at stake.
2. The Credibility of Jesus is at stake. QUOTED GENESIS 25X
3. Nearly every other book of the bible quotes genesis.
4. The evolutionists care: the whole theory looks silly without billions of years to hide the theory in.

The Moon - The force of attraction between two objects is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them. If the distance is reduced by 1/3, the force of attraction between the two objects is 9 times greater. 1/3 inverted is 3 and $3^2 = 9$ Moon's recession rate 3.82 cm/yr. So, the moon is moving away. Therefore it was closer. If you were to go back 1.2 billion years the tides would have flooded earth 2 times a day. (In the Beginning Walt Brown p. 305-306)

Trees - Bristlecone pine is earth's oldest organism at approximately 4,300 years old. Tree ring dating is not an exact science. Trees often produce more than one ring each year. 4300 would be the max. for this tree. It is probably younger. Allyn and Bacon Biology, 1977, p.180, Some trees with more rings have now been counted but the actual age of 4300 is more reasonable. (<http://www.sonic.net/bristlecone/Martyr.html>)

Coral - Great Barrier Reef is less than 4,200 years old. (See Creation Ex Nihilo Vol. 8 No. 1, p. 6 www.answersingenesis.org)

Deserts - The Sahara Desert has a prevailing wind pattern. This causes the desert to grow. This process is called desertification. They have measured this growth and have estimated that the desert is about 4,000 years old. (See: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research in Germany. July 15, 1999 Geophysical Research Letters.)

Rotation of the Earth

"Earth's rotation is slowing down. To compensate for this lagging motion, June will be one second longer than normal. This 'Leap Second' announced by the International Earth Rotation Service in February, will keep calendar time in close alignment with international time." (Astronomy Magazine, June 1992, p 24) The spin of the earth causes the Coriolis effect. Since the earth is slowing down that means it was spinning faster. The wind this would have caused would have been unbearable.

Oceans - Oceans today are 3.6% salt. They could have gone from fresh water to salt in less than 5000 years.

Answers to Questions

Oil - "IN 1996 A 22.4 MILLION DOLLAR PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA THAT WILL BUILD A PLANT THAT WILL CREATE OIL FROM SEWAGE SLUDGE IN 30 MINUTES."(SEE CREATION/EVOLUTION: DOES IT MATTER WHAT WE BELIEVE? BY MIKE RIDDLE PG. 28)

Ice Rings - Planes were covered in 263 feet of ice in 48 years. That's about 5.5 feet/year. $10,000' / 5.5' = 1824$. Deeper ice is pressed into finer layers so 4,400 years to accumulate the ice at the poles is no problem!

Dating Methods

Living mollusk shells were carbon dated as being 2,300 years old. (Science vol. 141, 1963 p. 634-637)

A freshly killed seal was carbon dated as having died 1,300 years ago! (Antarctic Journal vol. 6 Sept-Oct. 1971 p. 211)

"One part of the Vollosovitch mammoth carbon dated at 29,500 years old and another part at 44,000." (Troy L. Pewe, Quaternary Stratigraphic Nomenclature in Unglaci-ated Central Alaska, Geological Survey Professional Paper 862 (U.S. Gov. printing office, 1975) p. 30)

"If a C-14 date supports our theories, we put it in the main text. If it does not entirely contradict them, we put it in a footnote. And if it is completely 'out of date', we just drop it." (T. Save-Soderbergh and I.U. Olsson (Institute of Egyptology and Institute of Physics respectively, Univ. of Uppsala, Sweden), C-14 dating and Egyptian chronology in Radiocarbon Variations and Absolute Chronology", Proceedings of the twelfth Nobel Symposium, New York 1970, p. 35)

"No matter how 'useful' it is, though, the radiocarbon method is still not capable of yielding accurate and reliable results. There are gross discrepancies, the chronology is uneven and relative, and the accepted dates are actually selected dates. This whole blessed thing is nothing but 13th-century alchemy*, and it all depends upon

which funny paper you read. (Robert E. Lee, "Radiocarbon: ages in error" *Anthropological Journal of Canada*, Vol. 19(3), 1981, pp. 9-29)

Lava from the 1801 Hawaiian volcano eruption gave a K-Ar date of 1.6 Million years old. (Dalyrmp, G.B., 1969 $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ analysis of historic lava flows. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 6-47 55. See also: *Impact* #307 Jan. 1999)

Basalt from Mt. Etna, Sicily (122 BC) gave K-AR age of 250,000 years old. (Dalyrmp, G.B., 1969 $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ analysis of historic lava flows. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 6-47 55. See also: *Impact* #307 Jan. 1999)

"In conventional interpretation of K-Ar age data, it is common to discard ages which are substantially too high or too low compared with the rest of the group or with other available data such as the geological time scale." (Hayatsu, A., "K-Ar Isochron Age of the North Mountain Basalt, Nova Scotia," *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences*, Vol. 16 April, 1979, pp. 973-975)

"Radiometric dating would not have been feasible if the geologic column had not been erected first." (O'Rourke, J. E., "Pragmatism versus Materialism in Stratigraphy," *American Journal of Science*, vol. 276 (January 1976), p. 54)

"And this poses something of a problem: if we date the rocks by their fossils, how can we then turn around and talk about patterns of evolutionary change through time in the fossil record?" (Eldredge, Niles, *Time Frames: The Rethinking of Darwinian Evolution and the Theory of Punctuated Equilibria* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1985), p. 52)

Polonium has a half life of 3 minutes. Since there are halos still in the granite around the Polonium that means the granite hardened in less than 3 minutes thus freezing the halos in time

Big Bang happened when all the matter in the universe was gathered in a small area. This matter started to spin and then spun off into the empty space thus making the universe. The problem is that there are planets and galaxies spinning in different directions. And because of the conservation of angular momentum (merry-go-round) this makes the big bang and impossibility.