



ARE DINOSAURS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?

“Dinosaurs” is a combination of two Greek words. Dr. Richard Owen, M.D., a friend of the famous French scientist Dr. George Cuvier, defined dinosaurs as “deinos (fearfully great)” and “sauros (a lizard).” Thus the name literally means “fearfully great lizard.”

Dinosaur-like creatures are mentioned in the Bible. The Bible uses ancient names like “behemoth” (beh-HEE-moth) and “tannin.” Behemoth means kingly, gigantic beasts. Tannin is a term which includes dragon-like animals

The Bible’s best description of a dinosaur-like animal is in Job chapter 40...

“Look at the behemoth, which I made along with you and which feed on grass like an ox. What strength he has in his loins, what power in the muscles of his belly! His tail sways like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are close-knit. His bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like rods of iron. He ranks first among the works of God...”

-Job 40:15-19 (NIV)

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