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- » meet the most unusual creatures to ever walk the earth, stalk the seas, or soar across the sky!
- » discover how dinosaur bonebeds are made, and other kinds of fossils beyond just bones!
- » learn the truth behind museum exhibits and flawed evolutionary timelines!

Within these pages kids will uncover the facts about dinosaur history from the Creation to recent discoveries. Let Ken Ham take you on a journey through time to explore these awesome wonders of God's design. From where dinosaurs lived to what scientists assume they know about these great creatures, dinosaurs have never been this exciting, revealing, and simply amazing!

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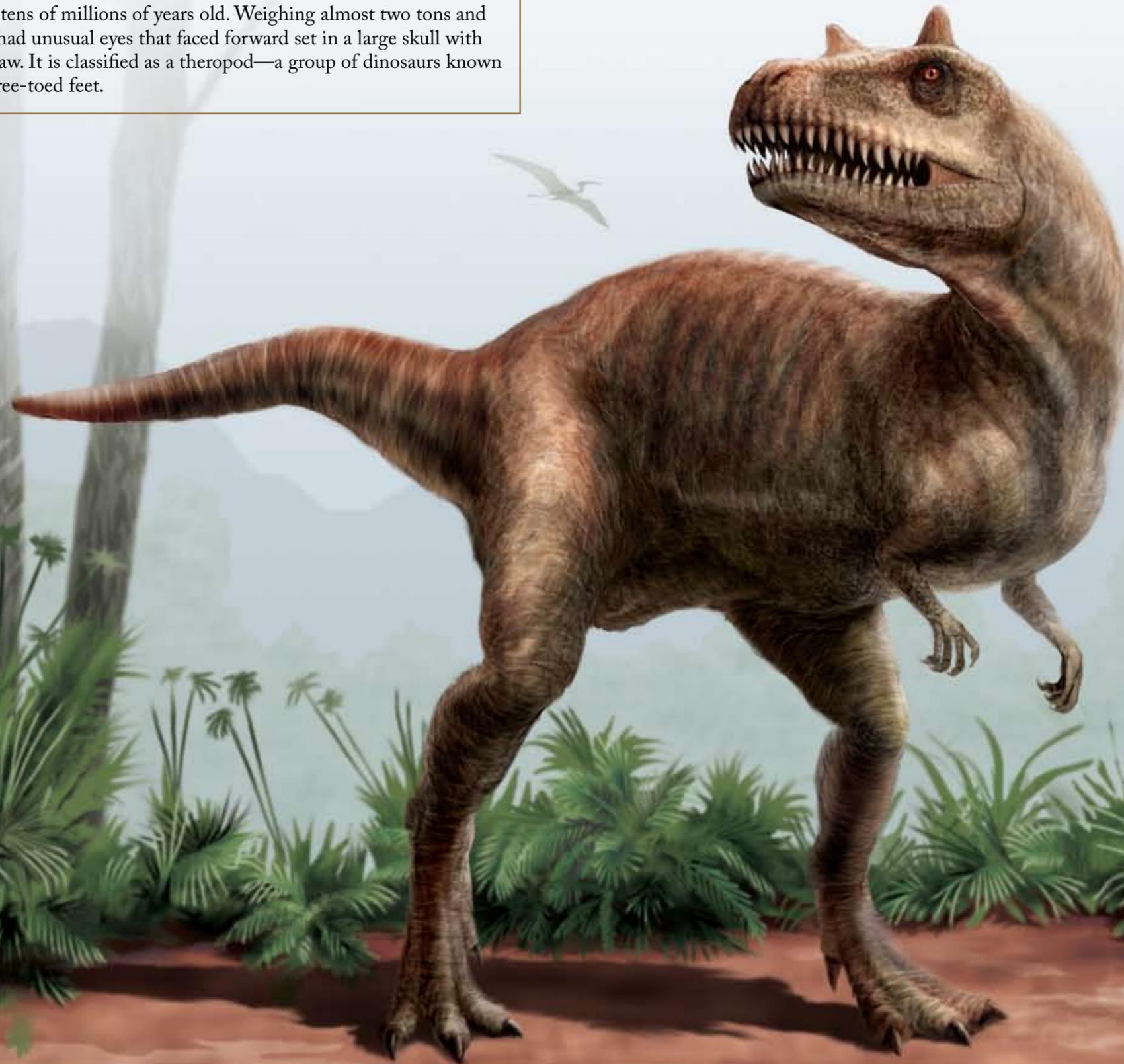
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STRANGE DETAILS

Skin impressions of Carnotaurus reveal that this creature had rows of bumps that increased in size on its skin. It is unusual for fossil finds to include details like skin, but some recent discoveries include fossils with flexible blood vessels and other soft parts, despite supposedly being tens of millions of years old. Weighing almost two tons and over 24 feet long, Carnotaurus had unusual eyes that faced forward set in a large skull with an unexpectedly slender lower jaw. It is classified as a theropod—a group of dinosaurs known by features like two legs and three-toed feet.



I am sure you have a lot of questions about dinosaurs:

When did they exist?

Where did they come from?

What happened to them?

Why do we find fossils of their bones all over the earth?

Why are they such a mystery?

What was the smallest Dinosaur?

What was the largest Dinosaur?

The 7 F's of dinosaur history answer these questions and more! Let's begin our journey of discovery at the point when and where dinosaurs began.

FOUR FAST FACTS

1. Laws restricting or allowing fossil hunting vary by state.
2. Depending on where you find your fossil—on private or public land—there may be questions of ownership.
3. Most fossils are found in rock, made of mud or sand.
4. Fossils have been discovered around the world in almost every kind of terrain.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

In this fallen world (suffering the effects of sin and the curse), secular scientists often classify dinosaurs by what they think they ate. They placed dinosaurs in one of the categories by observing what the dinosaur had eaten at the time of its death, and the shape of its teeth.

OMNIVORE—eating both meat and plants

HERBIVORE—eating plants and vegetation

CARNIVORE—eating only meat

However, before the fall (before sin), all dinosaurs (regardless of the type of teeth they had), would have been classified as herbivorous vegetarians.

FOUR FAST FACTS

1. Amber is fossilized resin, not sap, from trees.
2. Amber is often used to make jewelry—and can even contain insects “frozen” in time.
3. Some scientists try to extract DNA from the blood of creatures trapped in amber in hopes of learning more.
4. Despite the premise of the movie *Jurassic Park*, most scientists say it is impossible to recreate dinosaurs from the DNA found in amber.



LIFE IN GOD'S GARDEN

What was the Garden of Eden? Here is what God's Word tells us about this incredible paradise (Gen. 2:8-17):

The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good. Bdellium and the onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one which goes around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Hiddekel; it is the one which goes toward the east of Assyria. The fourth river is the Euphrates.

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

SOLVING THE MYSTERY

As we have seen, God created the world and all the animals, including dinosaurs, and they lived for a time in peace without harming one another. Eating fruit and other vegetation, dinosaurs lived together with other animals and with the first humans. As we are about to see, it wasn't a change in climate or a natural disaster that brought death into this perfect world, but it was Adam and Eve's act of disobedience. This act would bring a terrible consequence to both mankind and animals. Adam and Eve chose to disobey God, and the world would never be the same.



PREY OR PLAY? Smaller dinosaurs like the swan-sized Segisaurus (meaning "Segi canyon lizard") would have eaten vegetation or fruit in the Garden of Eden.

This was the saddest event, and the saddest day in the history of the universe. Adam rebelled against his Creator—this is called sin. And because of sin, now we die as God warned would happen. Because Adam sinned, all people (including you and me), are sinners. And this sin separates us from God. One day our bodies will die, and that our souls (the real “us” that lives in our bodies) will be separated from God forever because of sin! What a terrible situation!

But God had a plan. He knew we would be sinners—He knew Adam would eat that fruit from the forbidden tree. God had a plan to pay for our sin so that after we die, we could go to heaven to live with God forever.

JESUS IS THE ANSWER About 2,000 years ago, God sent his Son to earth to be a perfect man (the God-man). His Son, the Lord Jesus, became a baby, born in Bethlehem. He (who was both God and man at the same time) grew up to be a man—but He was the only man to never sin. He then died on a cross to pay the penalty for our sin. He had to be perfect and without sin to be a perfect sacrifice because of our sin. He died because death was the judgment for sin, but then He was raised from the dead, thus conquering death.

The good news is that for all those humans who repent and put their faith and trust in Jesus as the One who died for them and paid for their sin, and receive Him into their life—they will live forever with Him.

I pray that you have put your faith and trust in the Lord Jesus. That is the most important thing for you to do in the entire universe! In the meantime—here’s the bad news! Since the time Adam sinned, an event we refer to as “the Fall” (because Adam “fell” from a perfect state to be a sinner), the world is no longer “very good.” Sin has affected everything in the universe, and it affected dinosaurs too.

We don’t know when they started eating each other, but sometime after sin, certain animals started eating others. No doubt some of them would have become quite aggressive and frightening to people.

When you sin, things get worse and worse. After about 1,500 years, all the people on earth—except one family of eight—had rebelled against God!

It was so bad that God planned to bring a great judgment on the world—a judgment by water. God told Noah He was going to send a great flood that would cover the entire earth and destroy everything.

Yes, the next age of dinosaurs—the age of the Flood—was about to begin.

VIOLENCE AND DEATH Two scavenging dinosaurs battle fiercely. This cycle of life and death began with the Fall and still is seen in our world today.