

THINKING ABOUT THE BEGINNING
PART 5: ONE IMAGE, ONE RACE, MANY LANGUAGES
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"...since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."
Romans 1:20 (NIV)

QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT DINOSAURS? WERE THEY ON THE ARK?

- **Two Views:**

1. _____: **Dinosaurs first evolved (or were created) approximately 235 Million years ago. However, approximately 65 Million years ago, they became extinct due to some cataclysmic event, such as the earth being struck by an asteroid. This all happened long before human beings evolved (or were created).**

2. _____: **Dinosaurs were created on the Sixth Day of Creation as were other land animals and man. Thus, dinosaurs and man lived contemporaneously.**

"God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image ... God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day."
Genesis 1:25-26, 31 (NAS)

"God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth."
Genesis 6:12-13 (NAS)

"Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant."
Genesis 9:3 (NAS)

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

1. WE ARE ALL CREATED IN THE _____.

"God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."
Genesis 1:27 (NAS)

"Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living."
Genesis 3:20 (NAS)

"The God who made the world and everything in it ... gives all men life and breathe and everything else. From one man He made every nation of man, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live."
Acts 17:24-26 (NAS)

2. **THERE IS ONLY _____ OF _____**
_____ - THE _____.

"Now these are the records of the generations of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah; and sons were born to them after the flood." Genesis 10:1 (NAS)

"God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:28 (NAS)

"And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth ... As for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it." Genesis 9:1, 7 (NAS)

3. **ORIGINALLY, HUMAN BEINGS SPOKE _____**
BUT _____
_____ CAUSING THEM TO SPREAD OUT AND FILL THE
EARTH.

"Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there." Genesis 11:1-2 (NAS)

"They said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly.' And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. They said, 'Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.'" Genesis 11:3-4 (NAS)

"The LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. The LORD said, 'Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech.'" Genesis 11:5-7 (NAS)

"So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth." Genesis 11:8-9 (NAS)

- **EXHIBIT A:** _____ **Evidence**
 - **Ziggurats**
- **EXHIBIT B:** _____ **Evidence**
 - **Language Division Legends**