

GLEANINGS

THE CREATION

Many of the birds and animals such as some of the dinosaurs, the flying lizards and the saber tooth tigers are not mentioned in the Bible because they lived (and some were destroyed) before the creation of the first two humans, Adam and Eve. Sometimes, however, we read the references to these creatures such as the behemoth and are not aware of what we are reading.

“15. See, besides you I made behemoth, that feeds on grass like an ox. 16. Behold the strength is in his loins, and his vigor in the sinews of his belly. 17. He carries his tail like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are like cables. 18. his bones are like tubes of bronze; his frame is like iron rods. 19. He came at the beginning of God’s ways, and was made the taskmaster of his fellows; for the produce of the mountains is brought to him, and all wild animals he makes sport.” Job 40:15-19 Confraternity–Douay Version (Saint Joseph New Catholic Edition)

The Bible deals primarily with the history and the future of mankind. There is very little history recorded in the scriptures that describe the earth and its inhabitants before Adam and Eve were created. The original manuscripts that composed the Bible were a divine blueprint. They explained how God will one day live and fellowship with perfect people who will inherit a perfect earth after they are given their perfect, post resurrection bodies (Revelation or Apocalypse chapters 21 and 22). These residents will have chosen to return love to God of their own free will by obeying His call. They pray, repent and confess their sins and while looking in faith to Calvary, ask that the payment Jesus Christ gave on the cross pay for the sin debt they owe.

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