

1. FAST FOSSILS

For many people, the idea of evolution occurring over vast ages is literally rock solid, proven by the number of fossilized creatures entombed in sediments around the world.

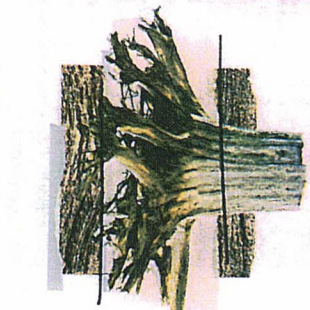
However, with new research, evolutionists admit fossils can form incredibly fast. According to Canadian paleontologist and evolutionist Dr. Phil Currie, "The amount of time that it takes for a bone

to become completely mineralized is highly variable. If the groundwater is heavily laden with minerals in solution, the process can happen rapidly." Rapidly indeed! In a 2018 study by the University of Bristol, researchers created fossils in just 24 hours using a hydraulic press. The scientists stated that the synthetic fossils "closely resemble exceptional fossils, not just visually, but also microscopically."

Fossils can form rapidly under the right conditions, such as the conditions of the global flood that God used to judge a sin-filled world around 4,300 years ago (Genesis 6–9).



2. SUDDEN SEDIMENTS



Rock layers can form very quickly. We see evidence of this rapid formation in the remains of trees and plants extending through multiple layers of sediments, such as the fossilized vertical tree stumps found in the cliffs in Joggins, Nova Scotia. These fossils extend through rock layers that most evolutionists would say accumulated over hundreds of thousands to millions of years. But dead trees don't stand around for thousands of years waiting to be buried.

Generally, dead trees dry out at the top, rot out at the bottom, topple over after a short time, and get devoured by decomposers. So to find them standing upright, with little to no signs of decomposition, suggests they were buried and fossilized very rapidly. The signs of their rapid fossilization means that the meters of rock surrounding them must have formed simultaneously.

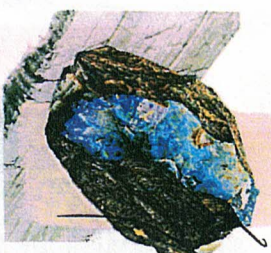
After studying evidence from before and after Mount St. Helens erupted, geologists observed that stratified rock (layers of rock formed over time) can accumulate in very short periods during catastrophic conditions. In one area, 25 feet (7.6 meters) of stratified deposit accumulated and hardened within three hours.



3. RAPID REFINERY

Most people believe that oil and natural gas take millions of years to form as layers of decomposing plants and animals endure intense heat from earth and pressure from rocks. But numerous studies have demonstrated that oil can be produced in days by converting sewage, and natural gas can be formed in a few years by heating coal. Critics have dismissed these studies for not being purely natural processes, and, therefore, not equated with the processes that created "real" oil.

However, back in 1982, a *New York Times* article titled "Divers Find Natural 'Oil Refineries'" stated, "Oil is being formed [in the Gulf of California] from the unusually rapid breakdown of organic debris by extraordinarily extensive heat flowing through the sediments, offering scientists a singular opportunity to see how petroleum is formed. . . . Ordinarily oil has been thought to form over millions of years whereas in this instance the process is probably occurring in thousands of years." For decades, oil has formed rapidly under common geological conditions.



4. GEMS IN A JIFFY

Few countries know gems like Australia, the supplier of nearly 95% of the world's opals. According to the company Gemstony Australia, "It takes about 5 to 6 million years to make a 1 cm opal to mature."

Dazzling opals form when water running through silica-rich sandstone layers carries silica into cracks and granules. When the water evaporates, it leaves behind a solution of silicon dioxide and water, the ingredients for opals. Evolutionists believe this process happens very slowly over millions of years. But try telling that to Len Cram, an Aussie in New South Wales who grows opals in weeks. Cram, who holds a PhD and wrote a thesis on opal research, is likely one of the world's leading authorities on opals. In fact, the opals he produces are indistinguishable from opals dug out of local mines that sell for hundreds of dollars.

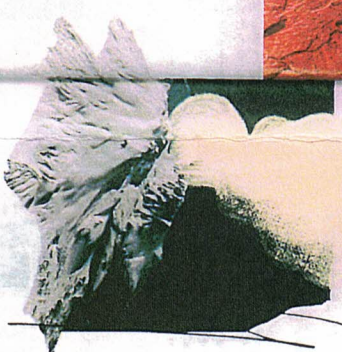
Opals aren't the only precious gem to be produced quickly. Recent research found that naturally forming emerald and tourmaline likely grew in just a few hours!

5. QUICK COAL ACCUMULATION

Some modern evolutionary coal geologists concede that specific coal deposits are better explained as deposited by flood. But is there observational evidence that suggests all coal beds around the world might have been created quickly?

The 20-megaton blast from Mount St. Helens devastated approximately 230 square miles (600 sq. km) almost instantaneously. Many 195-foot-tall (60 m) Douglas fir trees were blown off their stumps and stripped of their branches and up to a million logs fell into Spirit Lake beside the volcano. Because their root ends were thicker and denser, many logs floated upright.

During subsequent years, an estimated 20,000 logs sank to the lake floor, many of them upright. Five years after the initial eruption, scuba divers and radar equipment confirmed many logs were buried over 3.3 feet (1 m) deep. The remaining trees on the surface formed a gigantic floating mat, constantly bobbing and banging into one another, causing them to shed their bark and branches. The falling sheets of bark, branches, and root materials intermingled with volcanic sediments. In just a few years, these



VITAMIN

ASCORBIC ACID

Core function: Antioxidant, supports immune function, collagen synthesis, and iron absorption.
Common source: Citrus fruits, berries, bell peppers

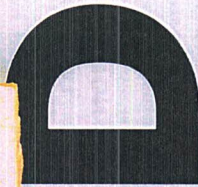
RDD
75–90 mg



CIS FOR COLD

Vitamin C helps produce collagen, a building material in the body. A lack of vitamin C can cause a debilitating connective tissue disease called scurvy. Far from the citrus groves of Florida, the frozen tundra seems an unlikely place to find your daily dose of vitamin C. If left to plant sources, that might be the case. But God made it possible for populations like the indigenous people of the Far North to get all they need from an exclusively carnivorous diet. Eaten raw, whale skin, seal brain, and caribou liver are all rich in vitamin C.

RDD
15–20 mcg



VITAMIN

B¹

RDD
1.1–1.2 mg

THIAMINE

Core function: Helps convert food into energy and supports nerve function.
Common source: Whole grains, beans, pork

VITAMIN

B²

RDD
1.1–1.3 mg

RIBOFLAVIN

Core functions: Aids in energy production and supports cell growth.
Common source: Dairy products, lean meats, almonds

VITAMIN

B³

RDD
14–16 mg

NIACIN

Core function: Essential for energy production and cellular function.
Common source: Meat, fish, whole grains

VITAMIN

B⁵

RDD
5 mg

PANTOTHENIC ACID

Core function: Important for energy production and hormone synthesis.
Common source: Meat, dairy products, avocados

RDD—Recommended Daily Dosage, mcg—micrograms, mg—milligrams. Amounts mentioned here are average levels for adults and vary depending on factors such as age, gender, and specific health conditions.

th or the tropical belt, can be a challenge. In extended darkness and frigid exposure to sunlight. However, es like oily fish and eggs nin D. rous peoples in the Tropics : Highly melanized skin, which an impede the penetration /itamin D synthesis. Yet nables them to convert and tly. Mechanisms such as tains in the bloodstream help ID to where it is needed.

VITAMIN

B⁶

RDD
1.3 mg

PYRIDOXINE

Core functions: Involved in brain development, mood regulation, and energy metabolism.
Common source: Poultry, fish, bananas

VITAMIN

B⁷

RDD
30 mcg

BIOTIN

Core function: Essential for metabolism of carbohydrates, fats, and amino acids.
Common source: Eggs, nuts, salmon

VITAMIN

B⁹

RDD
400 mcg

FOLIC ACID

Core function: Crucial for cell growth, DNA synthesis, and fetal development.
Common source: Leafy greens, legumes, citrus fruits

VITAMIN

E

RDD
15 mg

TOCOPHEROL

Core function: Antioxidant, protects cell membranes and supports immune function.
Common source: Nuts, seeds, vegetable oils

VITAMIN

K

RDD
90–120 mcg

PHYLLQUINONE

Core function: Essential for blood clotting and bone health.
Common source: Leafy greens, some vegetables, and some plant oils

IN THE BEGINNING,

earth's vegetation so richly provided nutritional needs that all living creatures were vegetarians (Genesis

1:29–30). After the global flood drastically altered earth's environment, God gave humans permission to add animal meat to their diet.

Since then, our nutritional needs and vitamin availability have changed. Scientists have observed evidence of our bodies' inability to synthesize vitamins. For example, many vertebrate species produce their own vitamin C, yet humans and several animal species may have lost that ability due to genetic deletions. This possible deletion could support the creation model of genetic entropy, suggesting that our genome is continually deteriorating over time.

But in his infinite wisdom, the Creator grants us ways to acquire the 13 essential vitamins we now need for normal growth and development—even for people who live in extreme environments. As good stewards of our bodies, we must be sure to get a healthy dose of nutrients. ■

Necessary

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THE DESERT DILEMMA

How do nomadic cultures that live in deserts survive? Providentially, lush oases dot the landscape, providing much-needed water and vegetation. Underground aquifers or natural springs crop up here and there to provide relief in the barren dunes. Dates, olives, figs, and citrus fruits are common oasis crops that can provide essential vitamins. Sometimes, however, nomads need to make a particularly long desert crossing. Water-soluble vitamins like vitamin C and the B complex vitamins, which cannot be stored by the body, are limited. Enter the camel! God provided camel's milk, which is incredibly rich in essential vitamin C and the B complex vitamins.

Why so many B vitamins in the list?

Unlike the various subtypes of other vitamins, such as vitamin D, the B vitamins are not necessarily structurally similar. Rather they are grouped together because they are all water soluble, are often found together, and work together to help cellular enzymes do their jobs.

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THE CREATION

1. What does the word **Genesis** mean?
2. Who **wrote** the book of Genesis?
3. How old does **modern-science** tell us the earth is?
4. Write out **Genesis 1:1**.

5. What is the **Gap Theory**?

6. How old is the earth according to the **Young Earth Theory**?
7. What are three **scientific proofs** that support the Young Earth Theory?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
8. What is the **day-age theory**?

9. Genesis 1:26 says, "Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness..." **Who** is He referring to when He uses the words "us" and "our"?

10. What does the Hebrew word **Elohim** mean?

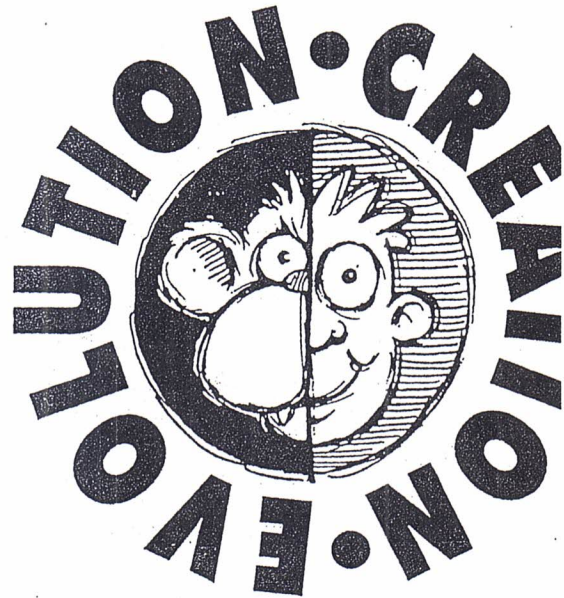
11. How do **dinosaurs** fit in with the Biblical account of creation?

12. What does **Genesis 1:27**, "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him...", mean?

13. On what **day** did God rest from all His work?
14. What day of the week is the **Sabbath**?
15. Why is Genesis 1, a true account of creation, **important** for us today?

16. What in Genesis 1 will encourage you to be a **man of God**?

17. What does the first chapter of Genesis teach you about **God**?



All Scripture references are from the Holy Bible, New International Version (NIV).

THE FALL OF MAN

1. What **form** did Satan take when he tempted the woman?
2. Write out **Genesis 3:15**.
3. What **tree** could the man and the woman not eat from?
4. What type of **fruit** did the man and the woman eat?
5. **Who** did God look for when He walked in the garden after the fall -the man or the woman, and **why**?
6. What was the **punishment for the human's sin**?
7. What **punishment** was given to the tempter?
8. What was the first man and the first woman's **names**?
9. Satan used **three lies** to tempt the woman. Although they may be rephrased, these are the same lies he uses today. What are they?
 1. "Did God really _____..."
 2. "You will not surely _____..."
 3. "Your eyes will be _____..."
10. What did the **man and the woman use for the covering** that they made? Was their covering sufficient? Why or why not?



11. What did **God use to make covering** for the people?
Was His covering sufficient? Why or why not?

12. When God says in Genesis 3:22, "The man has now become like one of us...", **who** does us refer to?

13. **What** did God put at the east side of the Garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life?

14. In Revelation 22, where do we find **the tree of life**?

15. Approximately **where** was the Garden of Eden located?

16. Does the Garden of Eden **still exist today**?

17. What were the **names of the three children** that the first man and woman bore?

18. **Which one killed** the other, and why?

19. What did God **mean** when He said in Genesis 4:7, "If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

20. Which of the three sons (in question 17) is **a descendant of Jesus**, the Messiah?
21. What in Genesis 2-4 will encourage you to be **a man of God**?
22. What do these chapters concerning the creation of mankind and its fall teach you about **God**?

Re-review

What does the word Genesis mean?

Who wrote the book of Genesis?

How old is the earth according to the Young Earth Theory?

What does the Hebrew word Elohim mean?

What does the Hebrew word Jehovah-Elohim mean?

What day of the week is the Sabbath?

Name Above All Names

In GENESIS Jesus is the Ram at Abraham's altar
In EXODUS He's the Passover Lamb
In LEVITICUS He's the High Priest
In NUMBERS He's the Cloud by day and pillar of fire by night
In DEUTERONOMY He's the City of our refuge
In JOSHUA He's the Scarlet Thread out Rahab's window
In JUDGES He is our Judge
In RUTH He is our Kinsman Redeemer
In 1st and 2nd SAMUEL He's our Trusted Prophet
And in KINGS and CHRONICLES He's our Reigning King
In EZRA He is our Faithful Scribe
In NEHEMIAH He's the Rebuilder of everything that is broken
And in ESTHER He is the Mordecai sitting faithful at the gate
In JOB He's our Redeemer that ever liveth
In PSALMS He is my Shepherd and I shall not want
In PROVERBS and ECCLESIASTES He's our Wisdom
And in the SONG OF SOLOMON He's the Beautiful Bridegroom
In ISAIAH He's the Suffering Servant
In JEREMIAH and LAMENTATIONS it is Jesus that is the Weeping
Prophet
In EZEKIEL He's the Wonderful Four-Faced Man
And in DANIEL He is the Fourth Man in the midst of a fiery furnace
In HOSEA¹ He is my Love that is forever faithful
In JOEL He baptizes us with the Holy Spirit
In AMOS He's our Burden Bearer
In OBADIAH our Savior
And in JONAH He is the Great Foreign Missionary that takes the
Word of God into all of the world
You go on and you see in MICAH He is the Messenger with beautiful feet
In NAHUM He is the Avenger
In HABAKKUK He is the Watchman that is ever praying for revival
In ZEPHANIAH He is the Lord mighty to save
In HAGGAI He is the Restorer of our lost heritage
In ZECHARIAH He is our Fountain
And in MALACHI He is the Son of Righteousness with healing in His
wings

In MATTHEW Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God
In MARK He is the Miracle Worker
In LUKE He's the Son of Man
And in JOHN He is the Door by which everyone of us must enter
In ACTS He is the Shining Light that appears to Saul on the road to
Damascus
In ROMANS He is our Justifier
In 1st CORINTHIANS our Resurrection
In 2nd CORINTHIANS our Sin Bearer
In GALATIANS He redeems us from the law
In EPHESIANS He is our Unsearchable Riches
In PHILIPPIANS He supplies our every need
And in COLOSSIANS He's the Fullness of the Godhead Bodily
In 1st and 2nd THESSALONIANS He is our Soon Coming King
In 1st and 2nd TIMOTHY He is the Mediator between God and man
In TITUS He is our Blessed Hope
In PHILEMON He is a Friend that sticks closer than a brother
And in HEBREWS He's the Blood of the everlasting covenant
In JAMES it is the Lord that heals the sick
In 1st and 2nd PETER He is the Chief Shepherd
In 1st, 2nd, and 3rd JOHN it is Jesus who has the tenderness of love
In JUDE He is the Lord coming with 10,000 saints
And in REVELATION, lift up your eyes, Church, for your redemption
draweth nigh, He is King of kings and Lord of lords

-JOB-

Job

HIS TERRIBLE TRIALS

Nature of trials (1-2)

1. Oxen and donkeys stolen and farmhands killed
2. Sheep and herdsmen burned by fire
3. Camels are stolen and servants killed
4. Sons and daughters die in a mighty wind
5. Job himself is struck with boils

Background of trials

Job's motives for worshipping God had been challenged by Satan during a confrontation in the heavenlies.

A sovereign God thereupon allows the five trials.

4. Unfair punishment (9:16, 17, 30-33; 13:26, 27; 10:2, 7, 8; 19:6-11; 30:20, 21)
5. So-called friends (12:2; 13:4; 16:2; 19:3)
6. "If they were in my place" (16:4, 5)
7. False neighbors, associates, and servants (19:13-22; 30:1, 9, 10)
8. Answers (28:12-28)
9. God (23:8, 9)
10. The flesh (7:5, 13, 14; 30:17, 18, 30)
11. "I wish I had never been born" (3:3-11, 16; 10:18)
12. "I wish I were dead" (6:8, 9; 7:15, 16)
13. "I have no hope" (10:20-22)
14. "In spite of all, I'll trust God" (13:15; 16:19; 23:10)

HIS WHIMPERING WIFE

"Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God, and die" (2:9).

HIS FICKLE FRIENDS

ELIPHAZ

SERMON LOCATION 4, 5, 15, 22

SERMON AUTHORITY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE 4:8, 12-16

SERMON CONCLUSION

"You are suffering because of your sin!" (4:7, 8; 15:6)

1. You have cheated the poor (22:6)
2. You have not fed the hungry (22:7)
3. You have mistreated widows and orphans (22:9)
4. You are a windbag (15:2)

"My advice: Repent and turn back to God!" (22:21-28)

BILDAD

SERMON LOCATION 8, 18, 25

SERMON AUTHORITY TRADITION 8:8-10

SERMON CONCLUSION

"You are suffering because of your sin!" (8:20)

"My advice: Repent and turn back to God!" (8:5, 6)

ZOPHAR

SERMON LOCATION 11, 20

SERMON AUTHORITY DOGMATISM 11:6; 20:4

SERMON CONCLUSION

"You are suffering because of your sin!" (11:4-6; 20:4, 5)

"My advice: Repent and turn back to God!" (11:13-15)

ELIHU

SERMON LOCATION 32-37

SERMON AUTHORITY Elihu thought he was God's answer to Job's problem 33:6

SERMON CONCLUSION

1. You are guilty of foolish speaking (34:35-37; 36:16)
2. You are guilty of false righteousness (35:2)
3. Consider God's glory and greatness (37:14-24)

HIS DEFENSES and DIALOGUES

The suffering patriarch responds to his accusers in nine separate speeches.

ONE CHAPTER 3	FOUR 12, 13, 14	SEVEN 21
TWO 6-7	FIVE 16, 17	EIGHT 23, 24
THREE 9-10	SIX 19	NINE 26-31

During these nine speeches Job discusses fourteen topics. These are:

1. Righteousness and suffering (27:6; 31:1-40)
2. Good works (29:12-17; 30:25)
3. Health, wealth, and respect (29:1-11, 20-25)

HIS GLORIOUS GOD

Suddenly from out of a whirlwind comes the mighty voice of God. The sullen Job is then subjected to a quiz:

GOD'S FIRST SERIES OF QUESTIONS: JOB 38-39

1. **JOB 38:4** "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou hast understanding."
2. **JOB 38:18** "Hast thou perceived the breadth of the earth? Declare if thou knowest it all."
3. **JOB 38:19** "Where is the way where light dwelleth? And as for darkness, where is the place thereof?"
4. **JOB 38:24** "By what way is the light parted, which scattereth the east wind upon the earth?"
5. **JOB 38:28** "Hath the rain a father? Or who hath begotten the drops of dew?"
6. **JOB 40:2** "Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him? He that reproveth God, let him answer it."

JOB'S REPLY: 40:4, 5

GOD'S SECOND SERIES OF QUESTIONS: JOB 40:6—41:33

1. **JOB 40:15** "Behold now the behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox."
2. **JOB 41:1** "Canst thou draw out leviathan with a hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down?"

NOTE: These two creatures may very well refer to a land dinosaur and a sea dinosaur.

JOB'S REPLY: 42:1-5

HIS BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

JOB 42:7-17

Job has been subjected to five fiery trials and has participated in five painful debates, but now he receives at the hand of God a tenfold blessing

1. He is allowed to see the glory of God.
2. He sees himself as God sees him. (This is always a blessing.)
3. He is vindicated by God before the eyes of his three critical friends.
4. He discovers the joy of praying for these three friends.
5. His former health is fully restored.
6. He is comforted by his brothers and sister.
7. He is given double his former wealth.
8. He is given seven more sons and three more daughters.
9. He lives to enjoy his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
10. He is given an additional 140 years—twice the number normally accorded a man. (See Ps. 90:10.)

Some reasons for Job's sufferings

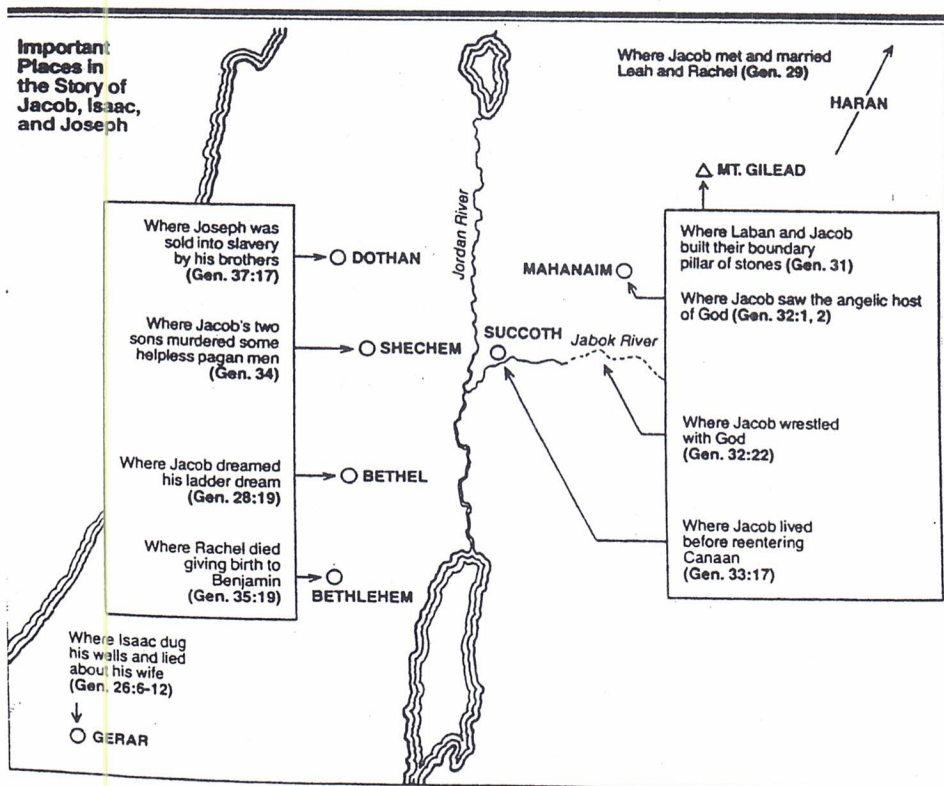
1. That Satan might be silenced (1:9-11; 2:4, 5).
2. That Job might see God (42:5).
3. That Job might see himself (40:4; 42:6).
4. That Job's friends might learn not to judge (42:7).
5. That Job might learn to pray for, rather than to lash out against, his critics (42:10).
6. To demonstrate that all God's plans for his own eventually have happy endings (42:10).

	Eliphaz	Bildad	Zophar	Elihu
Characteristic:	Theologian	Historian, Legalist	Moralist, dogmatist	Young theologian, intellectual
Relies on:	Observation, Experience	Tradition	Assumption	Education
Personality:	Considerate	Argumentative	Rude, blunt	Perceptive, some conceit
Voice of:	Philosophy	History	Orthodoxy	Logic
Argument:	"If you sin, you suffer"	"You must be sinning"	"You are sinning"	"God purifies and teaches"
Advice to Job:	Only the wicked suffer	The wicked always suffer	The wicked are short-lived	Humble yourself and submit to God
Key Verse:	4:8; 5:17	8:8	20:5	37:23
Concept of God:	Righteous; punishes wicked, blesses good	Judge; immovable lawgiver	Unbending, merciless	Disciplinarian, teacher
Name:	"God is Gold" or "God Dispenses (Judgment)"	"Son of Contention"	"Rough" or "Chirper"	"He is My God"

Job's friends

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Joseph



Joseph

The Favored Son (GEN. 37)

- The dreams of Joseph
- The deceit of his brothers
- The despair of his father

The Faithful Steward (GEN. 39)

- His service
- His self-control
- His sufferings

The Forgotten Servant (GEN. 40)

- Joseph finds himself in the same cell with the Pharaoh's butler and baker who were also imprisoned.
- These two men experience strange dreams. Joseph interprets both, predicting that within three days the king will free the butler but execute the baker.
- All this comes true. However, upon his release, the butler forgets all about Joseph.

The Famed Statesman (GEN. 41-44)

- The revelation by Joseph
- The elevation of Joseph
- The frustration of Joseph's brothers

The Forgiving Saint (GEN. 45-48)

- Joseph and his brothers
- Joseph and his father
- Joseph and his sons

The Fruitful Shade Tree (GEN. 49-50)

- He receives his father's blessing
"Joseph is a fruitful bough . . . by a well, whose branches run over the wall. . . . His hands were made strong by . . . the mighty God . . . the Almighty . . . shall bless thee with the blessings of heaven above . . ." (Gen. 49:22-25).
- He returns his father's body

Moses Fact Sheet

40 years in Egypt

His name means "drawn out"

Son of Amram & Jochebed

Sister: Miriam Brother: Aaron

From the tribe of Levi (priestly tribe)

Hidden by parents as long as possible to escape death

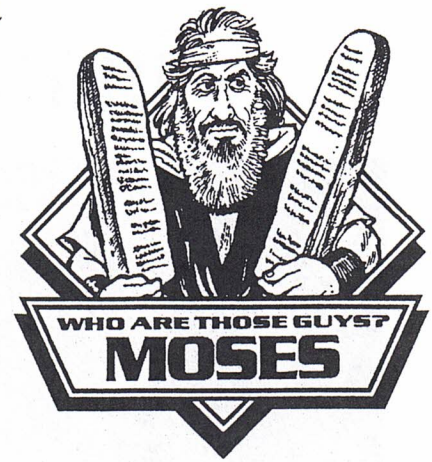
Placed in a basket and floated down the Nile River to escape death

Found by Pharaoh's daughter, yet nursed by his own mother

After Moses was weaned he was returned to Pharaoh's household

He was a Hebrew slave who was raised as Pharaoh's grandson

He grew to maturity and gained an education in the household of the king who sought to kill him



40 years in Midian

At age 40 Moses committed murder when he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people
Moses fled from the Egyptians and his own people and went to the land of Midian

He married a Midianite shepherdess named Zipporah

They had two sons, Gershom & Eliezar

He worked for his father-in-law, Jethro, as a shepherd for 40 years

At age 80, he met YHWH when the LORD spoke to him through a burning bush on Mt. Horeb

God called Moses to deliver His people from Egyptian bondage

40 years wandering in the desert

God used Moses & Aaron to challenge Pharaoh to release the Hebrew slaves

After ten plagues, the Hebrews were free to go (approximately 1445 BC)

Approximately 2.5 million slaves left their bondage (600,000 men, not counting women & children)

It took them 3 months to get from Egypt to Mt. Sinai

At Mt. Sinai Moses received the law and instructions for worship (tabernacle built)

They stayed at Mt. Sinai for one year

After unbelief of the 12 spies sent into Canaan, the Israelites must wander for 40 years in the desert

All males 20 years and older, except Joshua & Caleb will die during those 40 years

At age 120, Moses climbs Mt. Nebo and looks over into the Promised Land of Canaan, never entering it

His eyes were not weak, nor his strength gone

Moses is buried by God- no one knows where

Moses was the greatest of the Old Testament prophets

The LORD knew him face to face

He was a very humble man (Numbers 12:3) in spite of the instances when he moved ahead of God

He wrote the first five books in our Bible

After his death

Michael and Satan argued over his body (Jude 9)

Appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration with Elijah to meet with Jesus (Matt. 17, Mark 9, Luke 9)

Could possibly be one of the two witnesses which minister during first 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation (Rev. 11)

The Angel of the Lord in the Old Testament

<p>Informing those chosen for leadership</p>	<p>Moses (Ex. 3) Gideon (Judg. 6) Samson's Parents (Judg. 13) Joshua the High Priest (Zech. 3)</p>
<p>Providing Instruction to Prophets</p>	<p>Balaam (Num. 22) Elijah (2 Kings 1)</p>
<p>Providing Specific Instruction to Individuals</p>	<p>Hagar (Gen. 16; 21) Abraham (Gen. 22:11, 15) Jacob (Gen. 31:11)</p>
<p>Pronouncing Judgment</p>	<p>Judg. 2: 1-4 Judg. 5:23</p>
<p>Carrying Out Judgment/ Providing Protection</p>	<p>Red Sea (Ex. 14) Ps. 34:7 David's Census (2 Sam. 24 = 1 Chr. 21) Sennacherib's Army (2 Kings 19:35 = Isa. 37:36)</p>
<p>Interceding on behalf of Israel</p>	<p>Zechariah's first vision (Zech. 1:11-12)</p>
<p>Observations</p>	<p>People can be referred to as the Angel (messenger) of the Lord (Hag. 1:13; Mal. 2:7) The Angel of the Lord can also be referred to as the Angel of God (Judg. 13)</p>