

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### The Dinosaurs of Written History



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These accounts read like serious history being written about a time in which dragons were assumed to exist – much more recently than 65 million years ago!

**Prayer:** Lord, protect me from that old dragon, Satan, by Your love. Amen.

**Notes:** *Creation*, 6-8/00, pp. 15-16, "Dragons – Animals not Apparitions."

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