

# CREATION MOMENTS

*Proclaiming Evidence for Truth*

## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### It's a Young World After All



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He then observed, "If there is little to no change in the mites, perhaps the dating of the amber samples is off. Perhaps by a lot. God's Word indicates that the Earth and all of creation are 6,000 or so years old. So if these samples are only thousands of years old, would the evolutionist expect to see any change over such a short period of time? Probably not."

The friend of evolutionists is long ages ... and the more time, the better. But fossilized mites that look just like modern mites teach us that the Earth is a young, young world after all.

Ref: Dr. Donald Clark interview on Broken Road Radio, 9/3/12.  
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