

Ten reasons why Life has probably NOT been here for Millions of Years

1. **The Oldest Living Thing** on Earth is a Bristlecone pine. It has about 4600 tree rings. This suggests it is from 4200-4600 years old. The younger age is possible because in some years trees produce two growth rings. This age for the oldest thing on Earth – that’s still aging – agrees with the time frame of Noah’s flood in Genesis: where everything not on the Ark perished. However because of earth movements after the flood, the seeds that were buried were brought to the surface and new plants and trees began to grow.
2. **The Oldest Fossil Trees** have from 1500-1700 tree rings. This supports the Genesis time frame of about 1800 years from the time of Creation to the time of the flood. So if God made the trees only 3-days before Adam, then we would only expect to find fossil trees with less than 1800 rings: which is what we find.
3. **The Sun appears to be unstable.** There is evidence that the sun’s magnetic field has doubled in the past 100 years. This could account for the melting of Mar’s polar ice cap. NASA also noted that the sun’s solar wind mysteriously declined to 2% of normal for several days in 1999. If the sun were billions of years old, we would not expect it to fluctuate, but to be quite stable, or to have stable cycles. However our sun suggests that virtually anything could happen to it: including drastic variations in its brightness, as we are told will happen on (or before) the great day of the Lord: Amos 8:9; Joel 2:31; Matt. 24:29; Rev. 6:12-17.
4. **The Oldest Recorded Date** is 1870 BC (plus or minus six years). If mankind has been on the Earth for tens of thousands (or millions) of years, then we would expect to find various civilizations with dates going back 10-20,000 years or more. The fact that we don’t suggests that the Biblical time frame is correct.
5. **Carbon-14 in Coal Seams and Diamond mines** that are supposedly hundreds of millions of years old. Scientists have said that no Carbon 14 should be left in anything more than 250,000 years old. This suggests that the entire “Geologic Column” – with its hundreds of millions of years – is not evidence for multiple ages, but evidence for a bunch of different things that were all buried at the same time: such as we are told took place in the days of Noah: via a Worldwide Flood. See also Luke 17:26-27.
6. **Organic compounds in Dinosaur bones:** Although not many people know it, dinosaur bones carbon date the same age as fossil mammoths, saber-toothed tigers, and Neanderthals: i.e. only thousands of years old: as opposed to millions. In this regard, unfossilized dinosaur bones have been found to still retain proteins such as collagen, elastin, and laminin: which should not be there IF they were more than 50,000 years old.
7. **Historical accounts of Dragons** and people are found in many different cultures: all over the world.
8. **Archeological artifacts that portray Dinosaurs** have been found in many different cultures.
9. **Niagara Falls:** Before being reinforced with concrete the Niagara River was carving a canyon (upriver from the falls) toward Lake Erie at the rate of 5-8 feet per year. Since the gorge is about seven miles (or 35,000 feet) long, this means that IF the rate of erosion was constant over the past, this canyon was carved in only 4000 -- 7000 years. If the earth’s sedimentary strata were deposited during a Worldwide Flood, then more erosion would have occurred immediately afterward, before the sediments had time to harden. This supports the lower of these two time frames: and the time we are told that Noah’s Flood occurred.
10. **Upright and Oblique Fossil Trees** are very often found with their roots entirely missing, and/or broken off. Such trees are usually found in association with coal seams all over the world, and provide strong evidence for a worldwide flood: that uprooted all of the world’s trees and buried them catastrophically. And although this strata is said to be hundreds of millions of years old, the fact is that some of these fossil trees still possess their original organic material, and carbon date to only thousands of years old.