



Behemoth: Wonder of God’s Creation

When the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, He didn’t first point him to an explanation, but to creation. “Behold behemoth, which I made as I made you; he eats grass like an ox” (Job 40:15). Behemoth is best understood as a real creature Job could recognize—one that fits remarkably well with one of the great sauropod dinosaurs. The details are difficult to ignore. Behemoth is a massive herbivore, unmatched in strength, with bones like bars of iron and a tail that “sways like a cedar.” These descriptors don’t fit a hippopotamus or elephant as some Bible translations would have you believe. A hippo’s tail is small and paddle-like. An elephant’s tail is thin and rope-like. Neither naturally matches the picture of a cedar. But a giant sauropod, with its enormous body, pillar-like limbs, and long, powerful tail, fits the description far more naturally. The passage reads most plainly as the description of a real, extraordinary animal in the world God made.



That matters because Job 40 is not written like a myth or legend. In the surrounding chapters, God points Job to real features of the created world—stars, weather, lions, ravens, mountain goats, horses, hawks, and eagles. Then He draws attention to Behemoth as one of His most impressive earthly creatures. The phrase “which I made as I made you” strongly suggests that Behemoth was not imaginary, but part of God’s creation.

Since Job was written after the Flood, this also points to the reality that dinosaurs were taken on the ark and survived into the early post-Flood world. In that light, Behemoth becomes more than a curiosity; it becomes a witness. It reminds us that the Bible speaks about real history, real creatures, and a real creation brought forth by the Word of God.

If Behemoth truly reflects a sauropod dinosaur, then Job 40 stands as another reminder that God’s Word is trustworthy even when it challenges modern assumptions. For believers, that should strengthen both our confidence and our worship. The God who made Behemoth is the God who has spoken, and He is worthy to be believed.

So the next time you read Job 40, do not rush past Behemoth. Pause and consider what this creature says about the Creator and about the truthfulness of His Word. Let Behemoth remind you that Scripture does not need to be trimmed to fit modern expectations. It speaks with its own authority. And when we receive it as it is given, we are led not only into stronger conviction, but into deeper wonder before the God whose works are beyond compare.



At the Glendive Dinosaur and Fossil Museum, artist Melanie Richard, along with museum staff, installed an Argentinosaurus (large sauropod dinosaur) head and neck extending from the Biblical history exhibit to highlight God’s creative power and the truth of His Word. Come check it out this summer!

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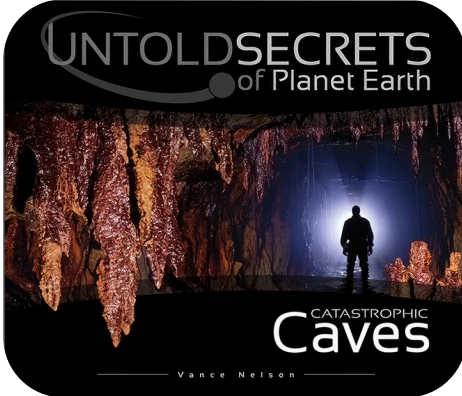
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