

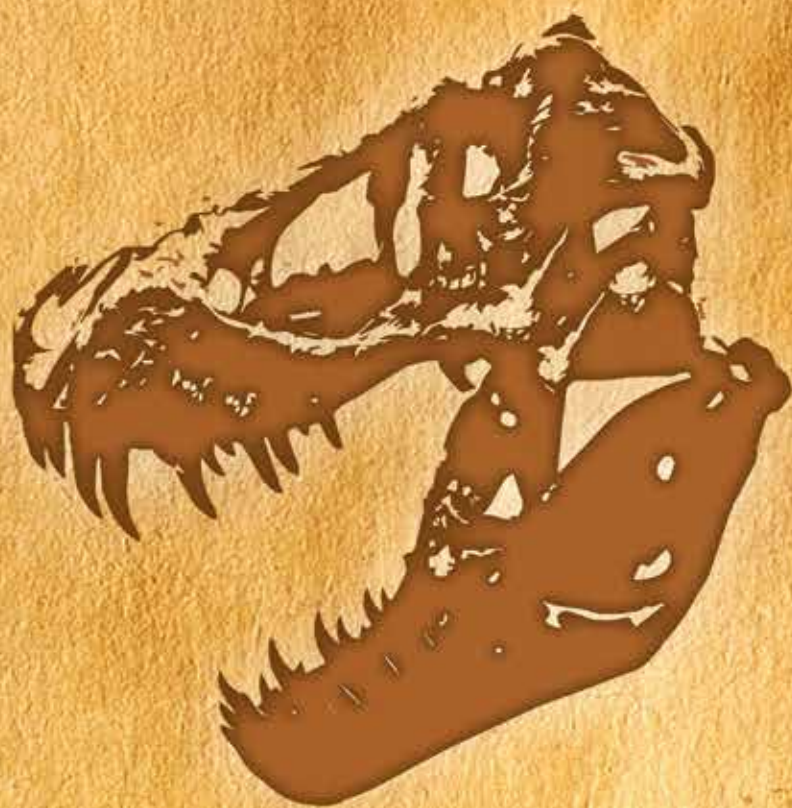
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## DINOSAUR FIELD JOURNAL





I SAW MY FIRST DINOSAURS WHEN I WAS NINE YEARS OLD.

AS I STOOD ON A STEEP ROCK LEDGE, THE PAIR WALKED IN THE VALLEY BELOW. THEIR SCALY SKIN AND MASSIVE SPIKED SKULLS FASCINATED MY YOUNG MIND. I WATCHED AS THEY LUMBERED OUT OF SIGHT. I WAS TOO FAR UP THE RIDGE TO FOLLOW. BESIDES THAT, THEIR LARGE SIZE AND WELL-ARMORED HEADS MADE ME THINK THEY MIGHT NOT BE THE FRIENDLIEST OF BEASTS.

IN MY EXCITEMENT, I RUSHED BACK TO THE VILLAGE AND BEGAN QUESTIONING MY FATHER. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD SEEN VERY FEW OF THESE BEASTS DURING HIS LIFETIME, AND NONE LIKE THE ONES I DESCRIBED. THE ONES HE HAD SEEN HAD NO HORNS AND LARGE MOUTHS FULL OF SHARP TEETH.

MY CURIOSITY DROVE ME TO TALK TO THE OTHER ELDERS IN THE VILLAGE. I LEARNED THAT MY ELDERS THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF THESE HUGE REPTILES, BUT THEY WERE RARELY SEEN BY OUR PEOPLE.

AS I GREW OLDER, THE IMAGE OF THE BEASTS STAYED WITH ME IN MY TRAVELS AS A MERCHANT. I ASKED THOSE FROM OTHER LANDS ABOUT THEM. I HEARD STORIES AND RUMORS ABOUT LARGE, LIZARD-LIKE CREATURES FROM MANY I QUESTIONED.

MY BUSINESS WAS SUCCESSFUL AND I BECAME A VERY WEALTHY MAN. SINCE I NO LONGER HAD TO WORK AS I ONCE DID, I DEVOTED MYSELF TO FINDING OUT AS MUCH ABOUT THESE CREATURES AS POSSIBLE.

YOU ARE HOLDING IN YOUR HAND THE PRODUCT OF YEARS OF RESEARCH. I HAVE TRAVELED THE WORLD, CLIMBED MOUNTAINS, CROSSED OCEANS, BRAVED DENSE FORESTS, AND EXPLORED DESERTS.

I HAVE SEEN MASSIVE GRAVEYARDS OF BONES AND DISCOVERED NESTS OF EGGS. MY STUDY OF THESE AMAZING CREATURES HAS LED ME TO THE FACT THAT THEY CANNOT BE THE PRODUCT OF ACCIDENTS OVER MILLIONS OF YEARS.

THE CREATOR MADE THEM AT THE SAME TIME HE MADE HUMANS.

THEIR WONDERFUL DESIGN SHOWS THAT AN INTELLIGENT DESIGNER BROUGHT THEM INTO EXISTENCE. BECAUSE OF THIS TRUTH, I HAVE BEGUN A NEW SEARCH. IT IS NOW MY LIFE'S GOAL TO FIND OUT AS MUCH ABOUT THE CREATOR AS I CAN SO THAT I CAN BE PLEASING TO HIM.

I HOPE A STUDY OF THESE FASCINATING CREATURES LEADS YOU TO THE SAME CONCLUSION.

The full version of this field journal will be available soon in book form from Apologetics Press.

**Eber**  
of the land  
Between the Rivers

**Note to the reader:**

In one sense, what you are reading here is fiction. We do not have a real journal from an ancient man who travelled the world studying dinosaurs. In another sense, however, it is more than fiction. We do know that God created dinosaurs on the same day He made humans. We know that humans lived at the same time as dinosaurs and interacted with them. We know much about how big they were, what they ate, and how they may have lived.

We have evidence that ancient people were intelligent, had the ability to travel, and could write. Therefore, this journal is more a "glimpse at what could have been the case" in the past. It is quite possible that a man such as Eber could have lived and studied dinosaurs. The information about the size and shape of the dinosaurs listed is based on modern findings and fossil discoveries. We still have much to learn about the world God created, but an exploration of dinosaurs brings us closer to understanding God's awesome power!



# STEGOSAURUS

## BASIC INFORMATION:

**NAME:** Stegosaurus

**MEANING:** Roofed Lizard

**LENGTH:** 30 feet

**HEIGHT:** 10 feet

**WEIGHT:** 4 tons

**FOOD:** Plant eater

SHORT  
FRONT  
LEGS

## WHERE IN THE WORLD DID I FIND THEM?

\* I saw  
Stegosaurus in  
LOTS OF  
PLACES

North  
America

Western  
Europe

China

India  
Southern  
Africa

Don't tell the bigger dinosaurs, but  
this is one of my favorites so far.

HEIGHT:  
IN FEET

30

25

20

15

10

5

## FASCINATING FACTS:

\* Vicious **SPIKES** 2-3 feet long on its  
tail used as **DEFENSE**

\* Two rows of upright **PLATES** down its back

\* Some of these plates  
were up to  
**2 FEET**  
tall and  
**2 FEET**  
wide

## SCALE:

STEGOSAURUS:  
10 FEET TALL

ADULT HUMAN  
6 FEET TALL

STEGOSAURUS:  
30 FEET LONG

LENGTH:  
IN FEET

30

25

20

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# SPINOSAURUS

AND I  
THOUGHT  
THAT THE  
T-REX  
WAS  
SCARY

NAME: Spinosaurus  
MEANING: Spine Lizard  
LENGTH: 49 feet

HEIGHT: 20 feet  
(counting spines & sail)  
WEIGHT: 6-10 tons  
FOOD: Meat eater\*

## WHERE IN THE WORLD DID I FIND THEM?

SOME OF  
THE SAILS  
WERE  
BIGGER  
THAN THIS

MOROCCO

Egypt

\* Skull was almost  
6 FEET LONG!

\* ate lots of FISH

HEIGHT  
IN FEET

30

25

20

15

10

5

FASCINATING FACTS: **SCALE:**  
SPINOSAURUS: 20 FEET TALL  
COUNTING SPINES & SAIL

- \* Spines grew to more than 7 FEET LONG, making a "sail"
- \* Lived around water
- \* Narrow, crocodile-like snout
- \* Maybe even larger than T-Rex

THEY LIKE  
THE WATER...

I'VE SEEN A FEW OF  
THESE, AND EACH ONE LOOKS  
A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT,  
BUT THEY'RE ALL  
AMAZING.

some of these were  
49 FEET LONG

ADULT HUMAN  
6 FEET

LENGTH: IN FEET

50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5



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# BRACHIOSAURUS

WHERE IN THE WORLD DID I FIND THEM?

## SCALE:

HEIGHT: IN FEET

North America

BRACHIOSAURUS:  
45 FEET TALL

## FASCINATING FACTS:

- \* Saw in herds of dozens, some younger and smaller, while others were older and larger.
- \* Interesting dome-shaped head with nostrils on top
- \* Neck goes up like a giraffe, not like other sauropod dinosaurs, like the Apatosaurus

## BASIC INFORMATION:

**NAME:** Brachiosaurus  
**MEANING:** Arm Lizard  
**LENGTH:** 80 feet  
**HEIGHT:** 45 feet  
**WEIGHT:** 40 tons  
**FOOD:** Plant eater

\* This creature's tail reminds me of what Job 40 says about the **BEHEMOTH**

\* Looks like it can eat **400-800 POUNDS** of food **PER DAY!**

BRACHIOSAURUS:  
80 FEET LONG

LENGTH:  
IN FEET

UNLIKE OTHER  
PLANT-EATERS,  
THE FRONT LEGS  
ARE **LONGER** THAN  
THE BACK LEGS

ADULT HUMAN  
6 FEET TALL



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