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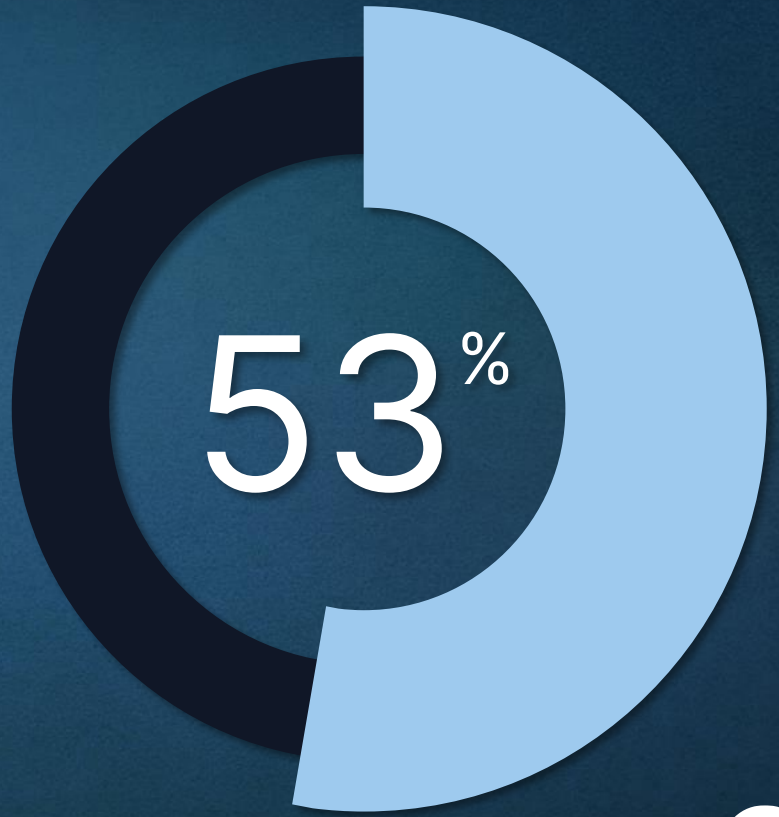


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When anyone hears the word… and does not understand it, the evil one… snatches away what has been sown.

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“Science and evolution is an issue that blocks people’s interest in Christianity”



McCrindle Research - Faith and Belief in Australia, p. 33, 2017



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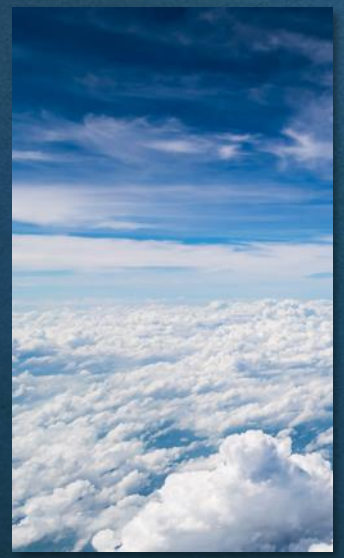
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DID GOD REALLY CREATE EVERYTHING IN 6 DAYS?



Day 1



Day 2



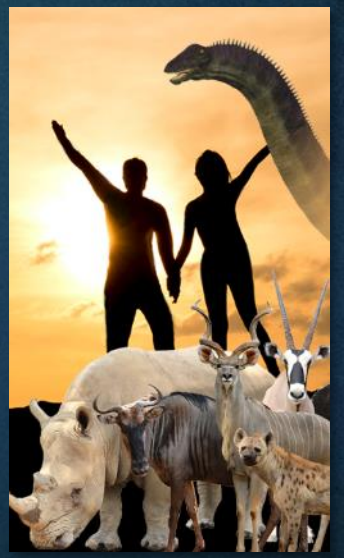
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Day 6

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HOW OLD IS THE EARTH?



Has science proven the Earth is billions of years old?

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IF GOD IS A GOD OF LOVE,

...why is there so much suffering in the world?



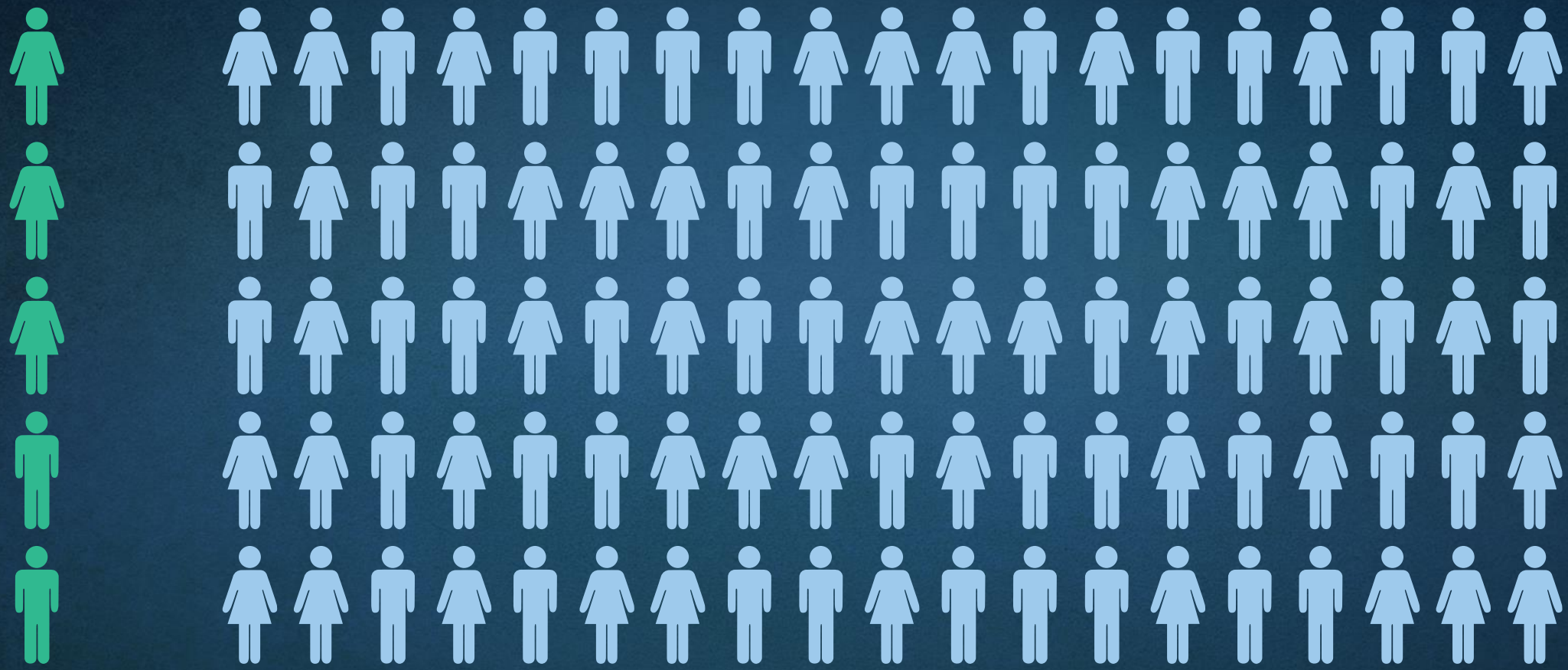

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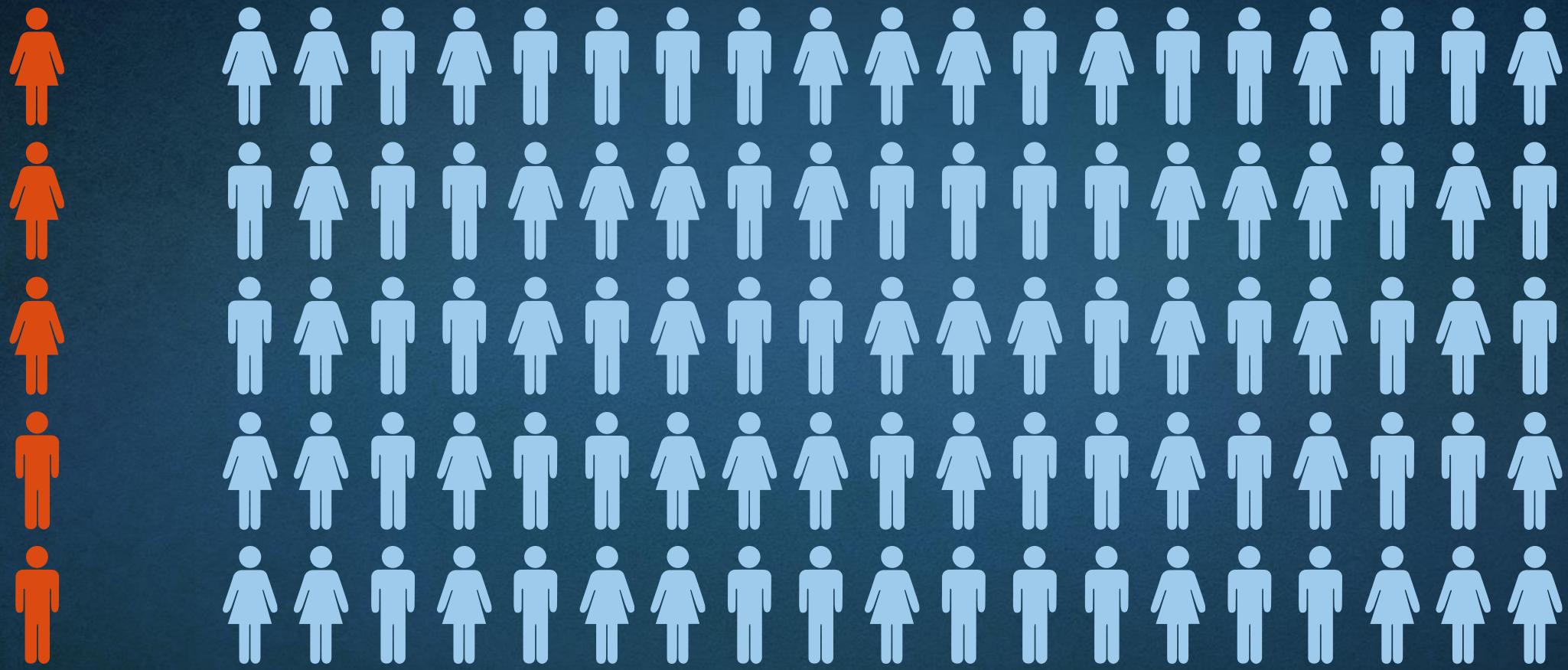
Were you RAISED IN THE CHURCH?



Which is true, CREATION or EVOLUTION?



Were you TAUGHT ABOUT CREATION?



Are you STILL ATTENDING CHURCH?



BE PREPARED

Always being prepared to make a defence to everyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you;

1 PETER 3:15



Skeptics challenge: How could a ‘God of love’ create killer jellyfish?

Questions such as this (about the apparent *design* in defence-attack structures) are often raised by skeptics—but are also in the minds of many Christians.

A GOOD ANSWER—AND A COUNTER CHALLENGE

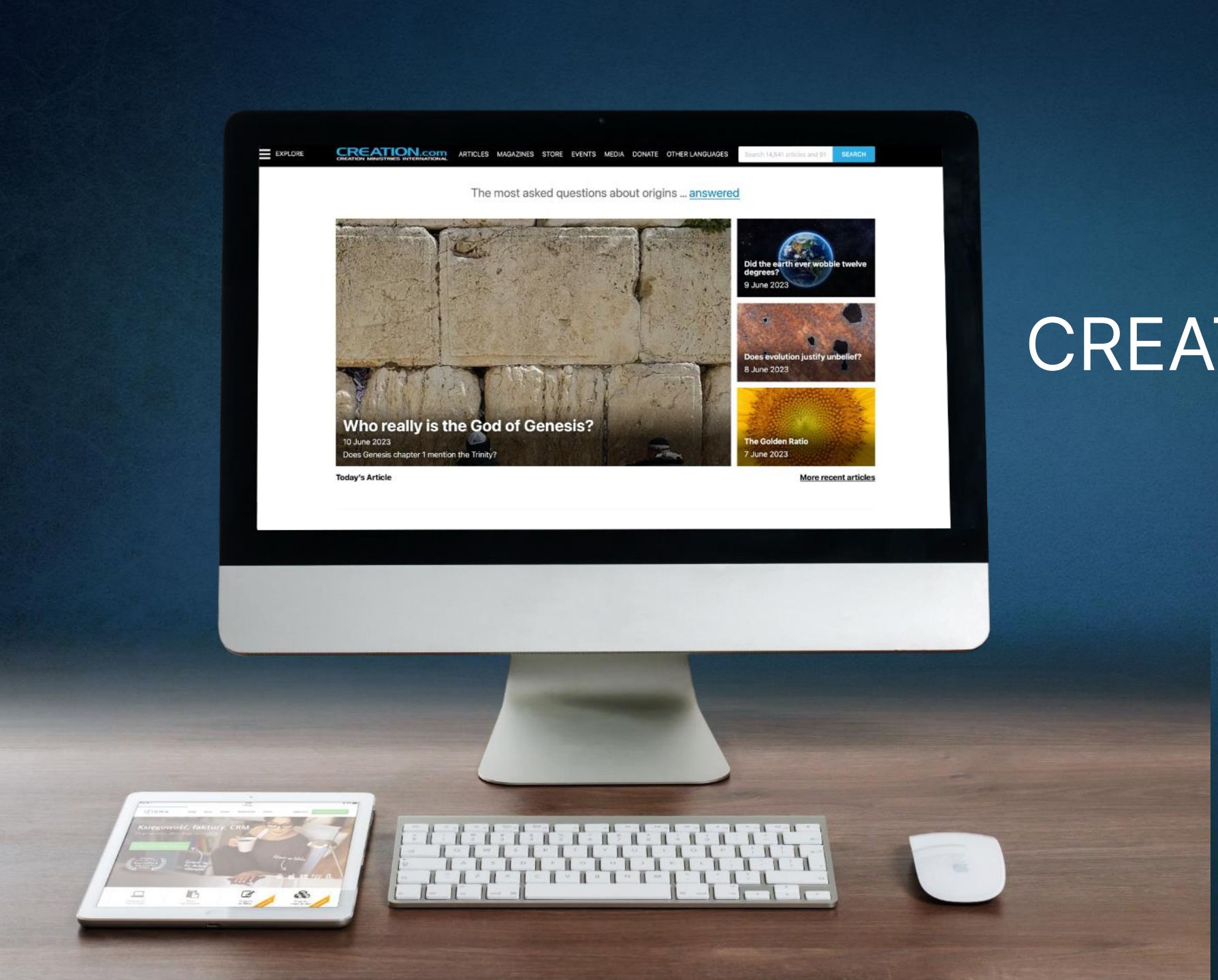
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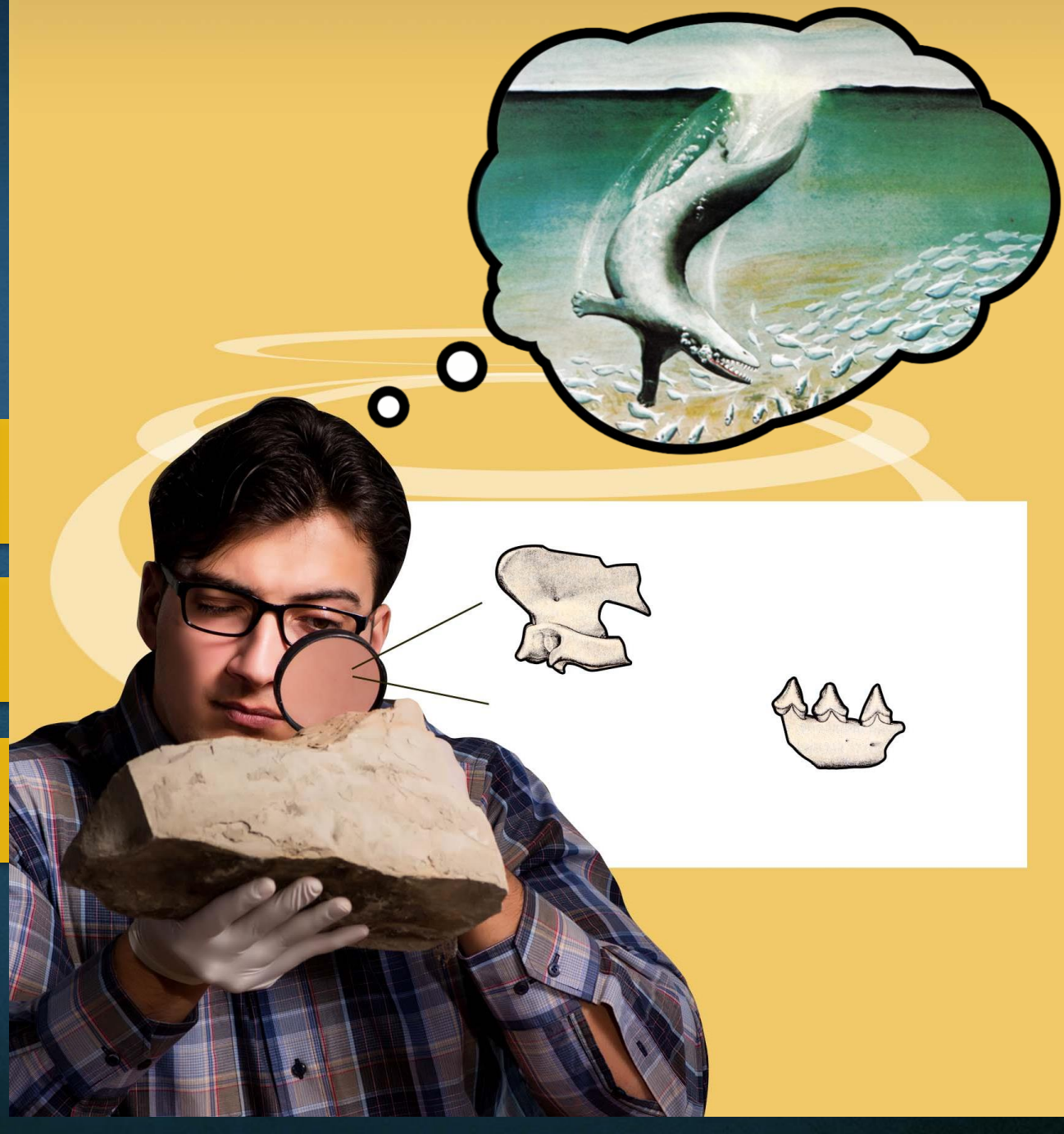
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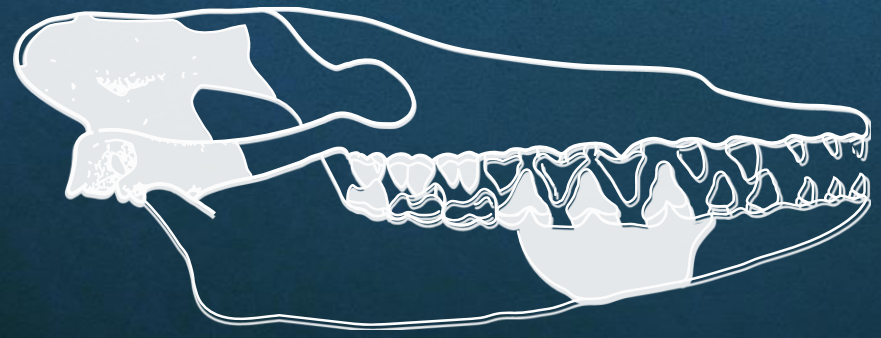
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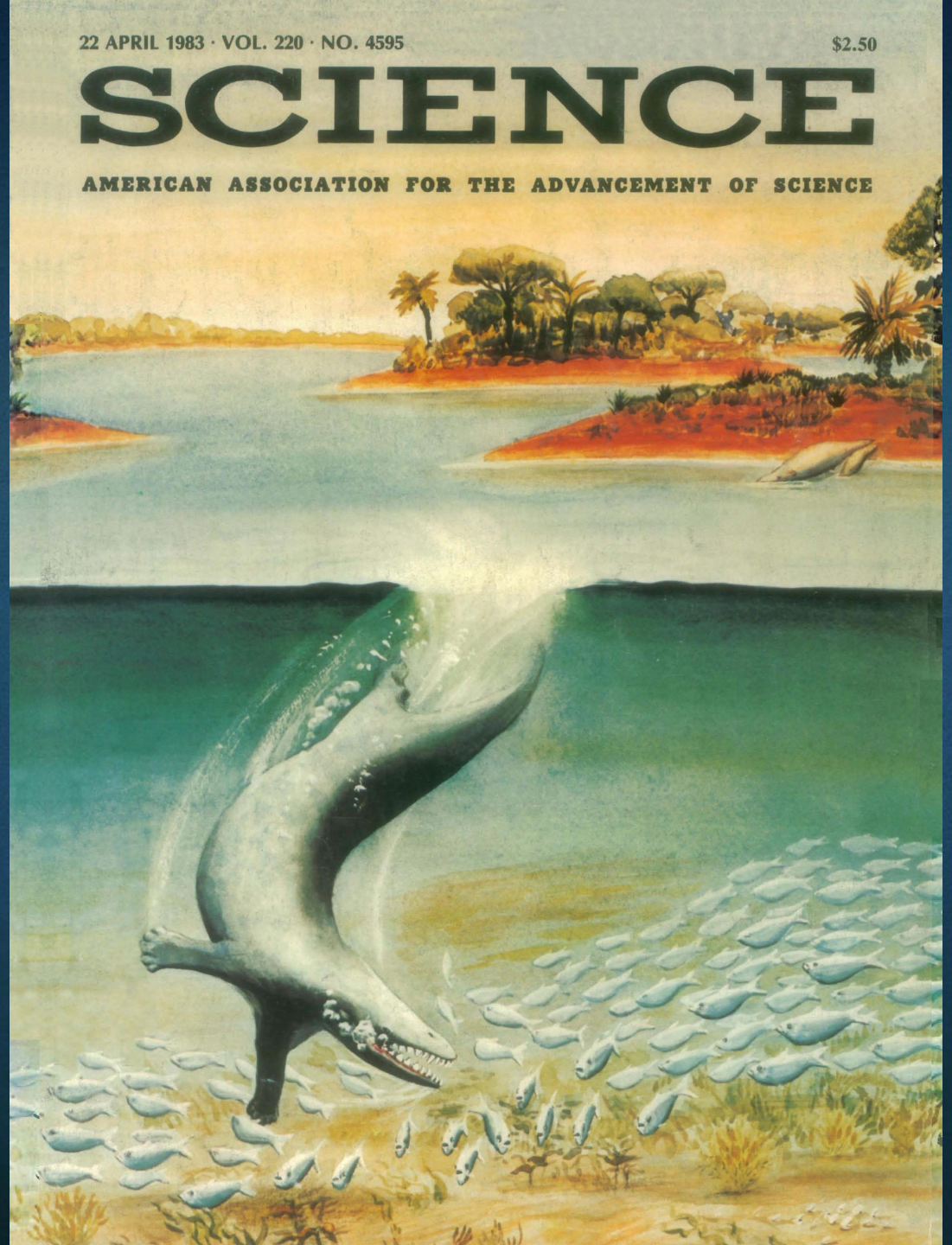
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PAKICETUS ....7 YEARS ON*



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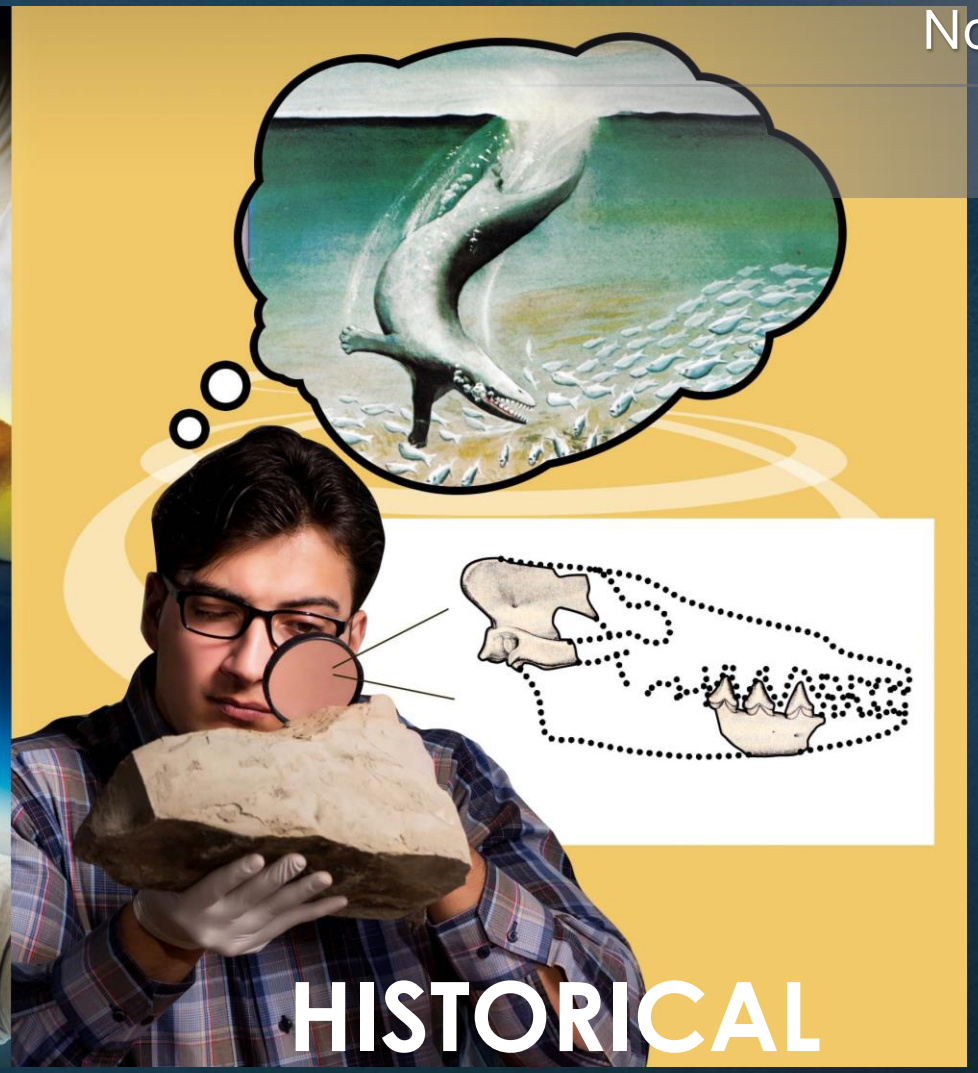
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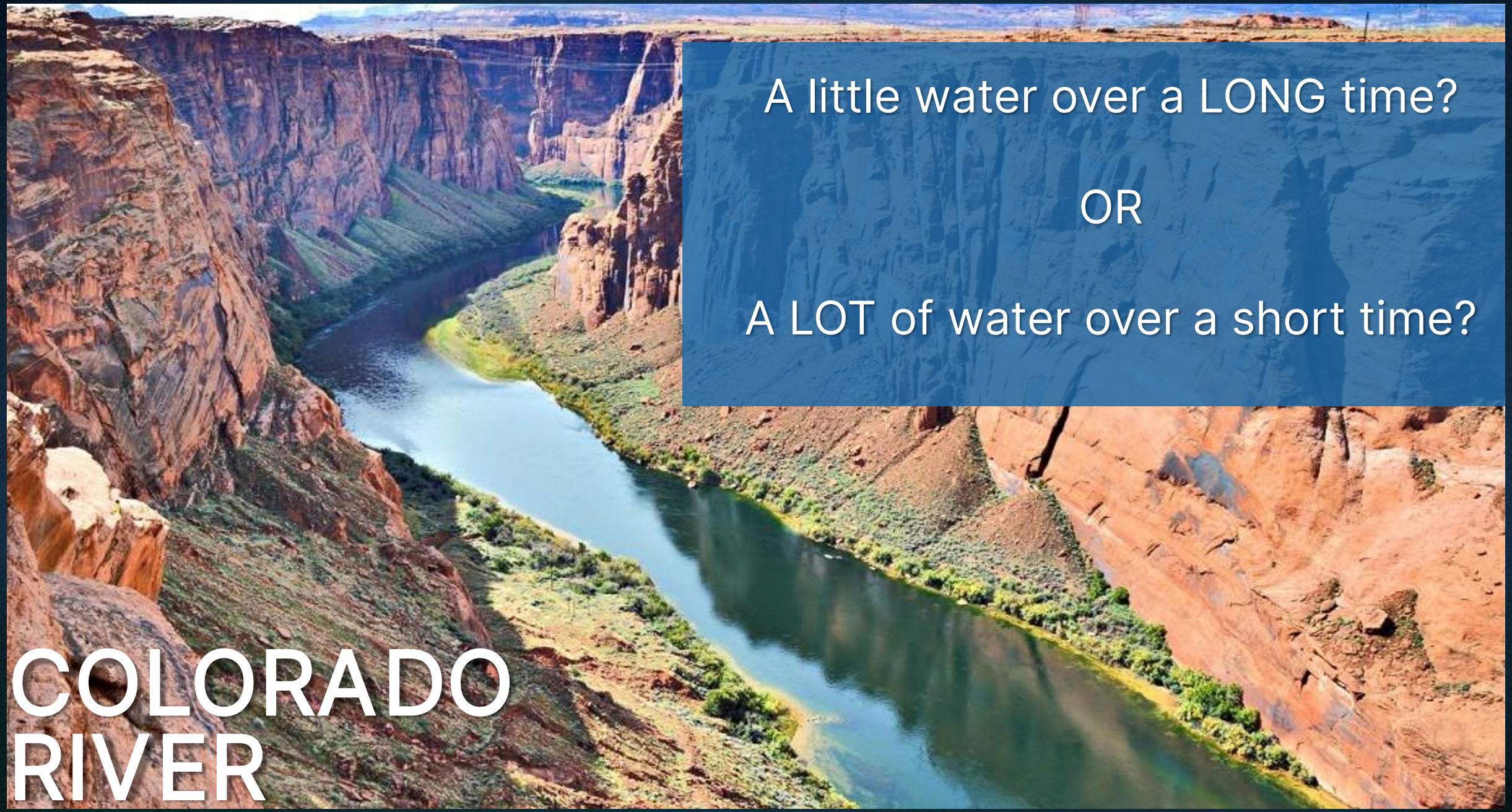
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GRAND CANYON


COLORADO
RIVER


A little water over a LONG time?
OR
A LOT of water over a short time?
COLORADO RIVER



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MOUNT ST HELENS (1980)

10 sec after the eruption
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Mud flow
1982

Pyroclastic Flow
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Eruption
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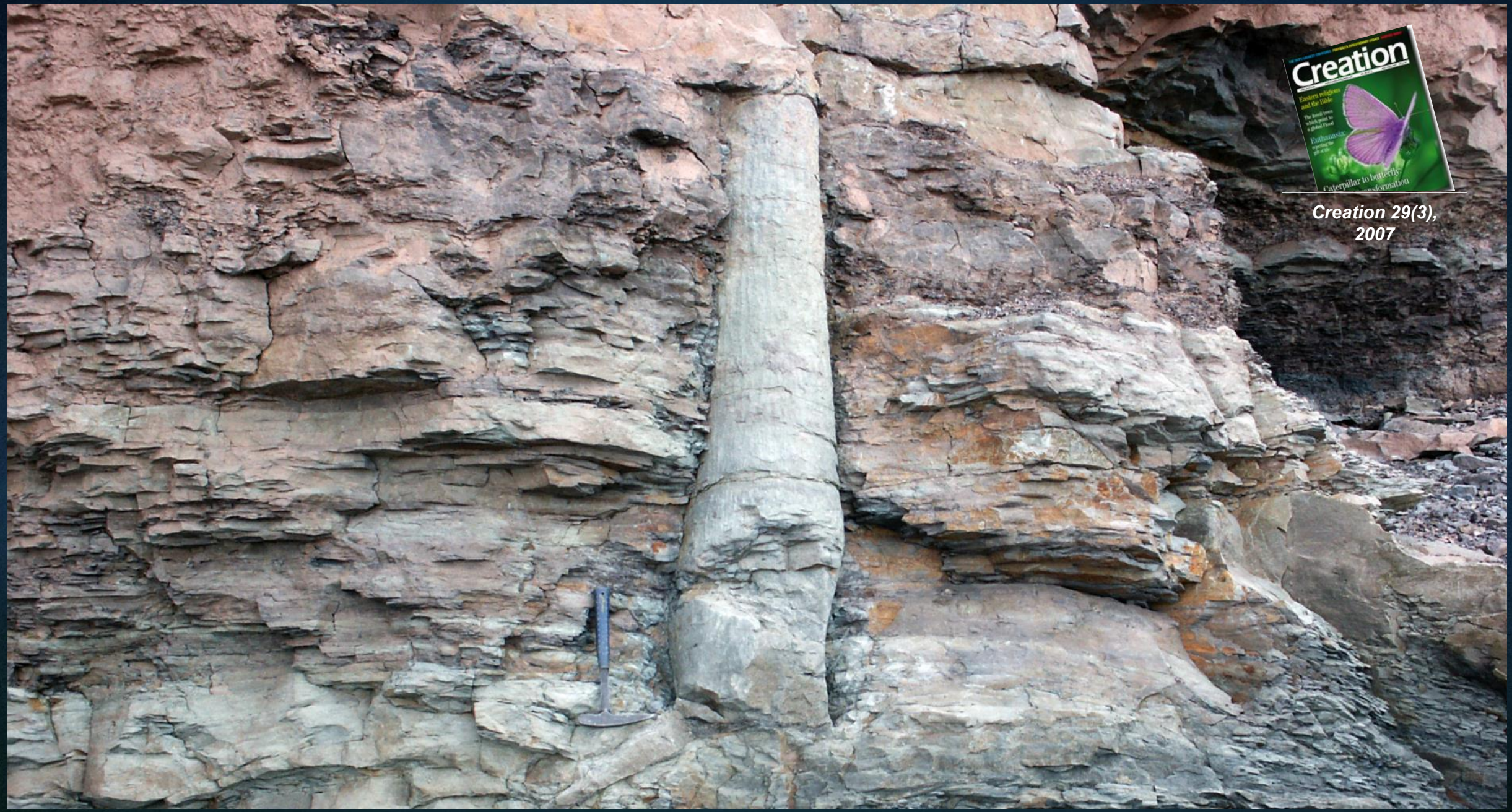


Mt St Helens Layers

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- Mt Saint Helens
- Little Grand Canyon
- Rapid canyon formation



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Over 70% of the Earth's land surfaces are covered in sedimentary rock laid down by water.

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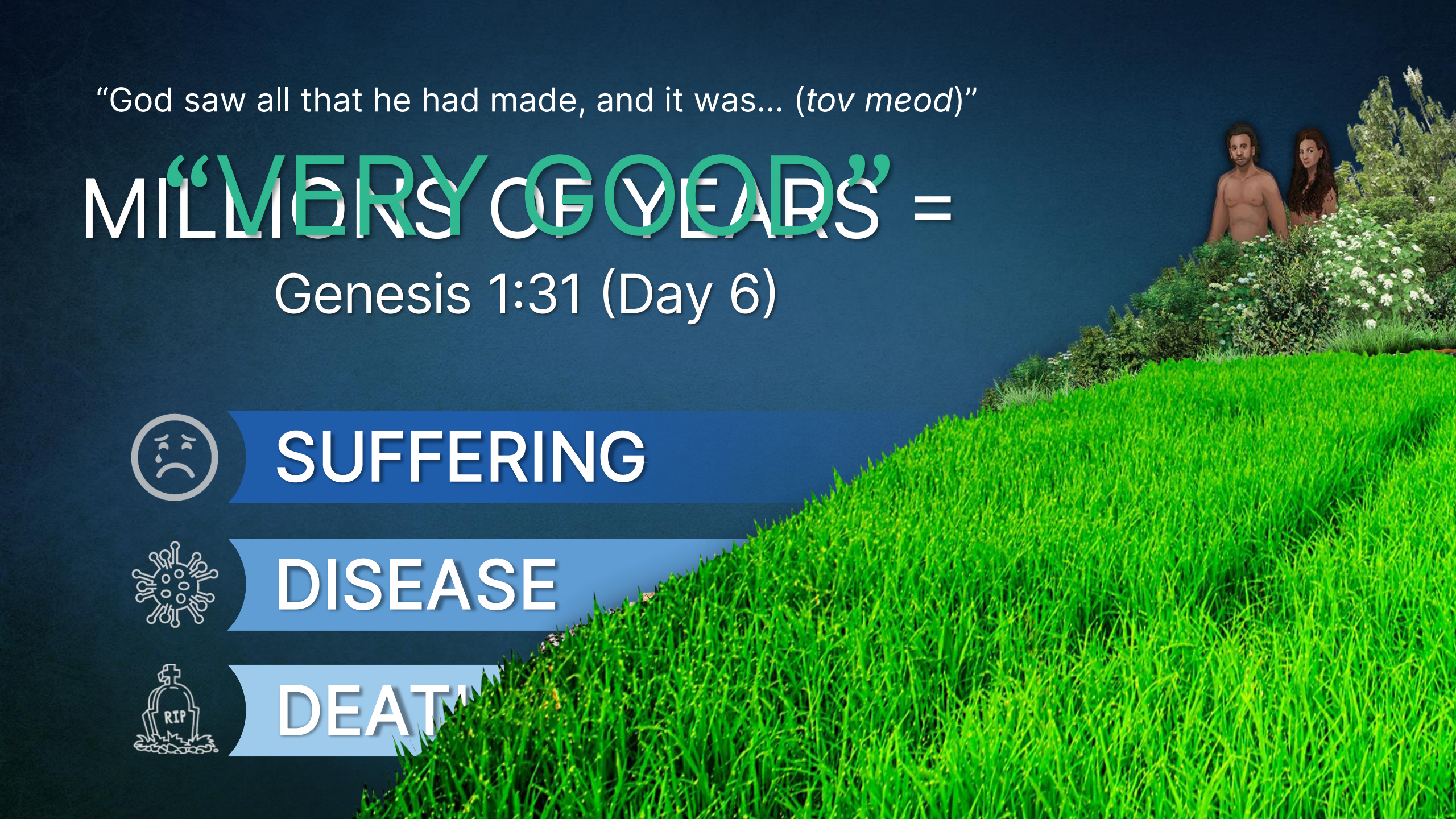
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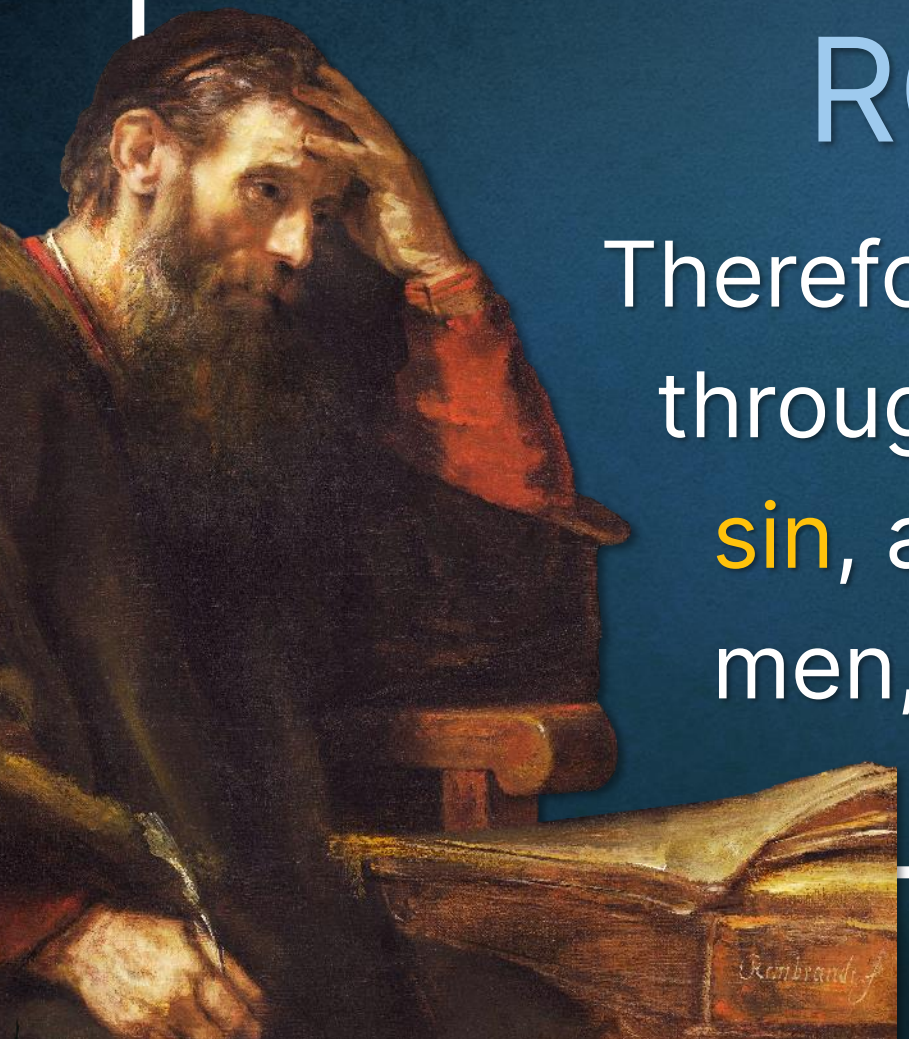


"God saw all that he had made, and it was... (*tov meod*)"

MILLIONS OF YEARS = "VERY GOOD"

Genesis 1:31 (Day 6)





ROMANS 5:12

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.

Rembrandt van Rijn (and Workshop?) (Dutch, 1606 - 1669),
The Apostle Paul, c. 1657, oil on canvas, Widener Collection

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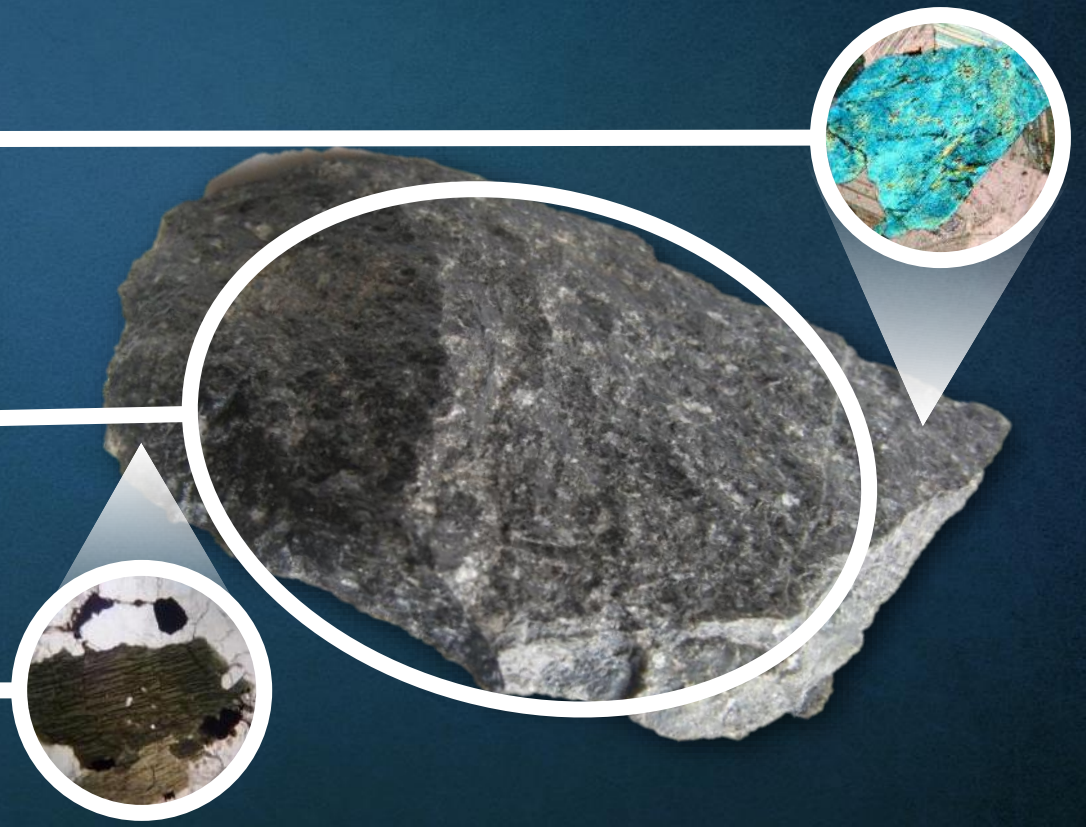
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CAN WE TRUST RADIOMETRIC DATING?

Amphibole: 900,000yrs

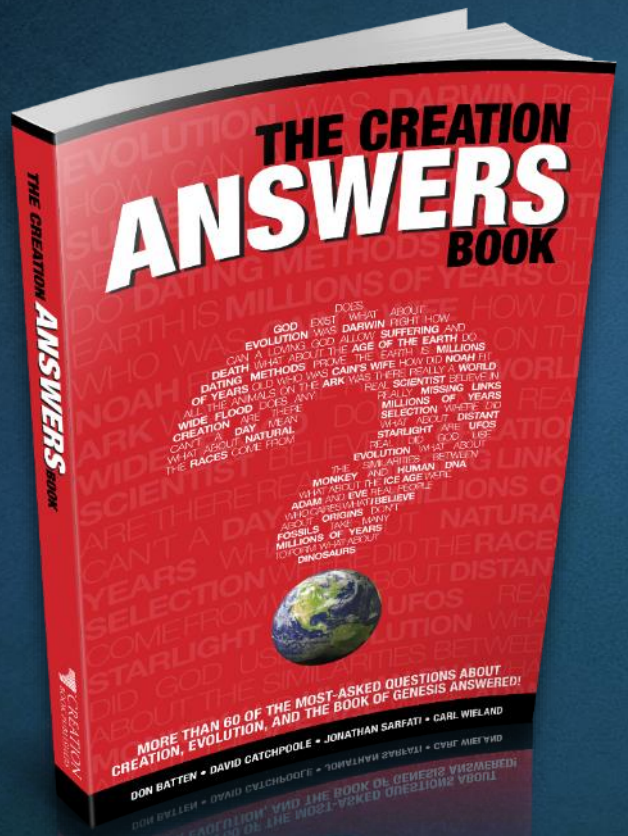
Whole Rock: 350,000yrs

Pyroxene: 2,800,000yrs



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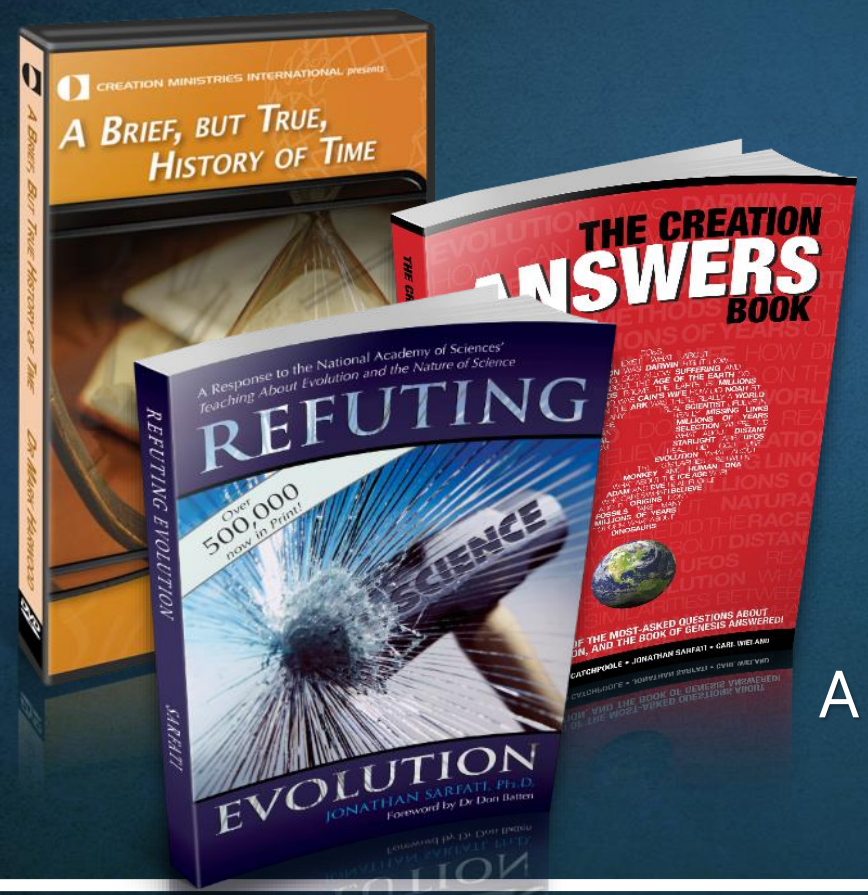
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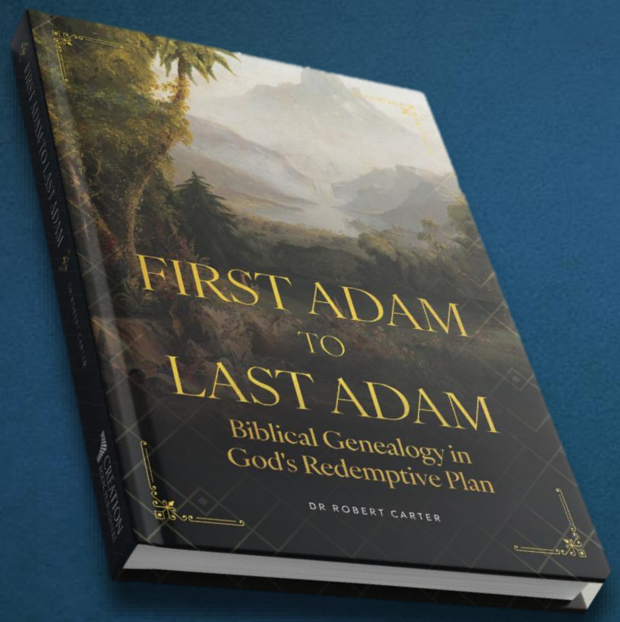
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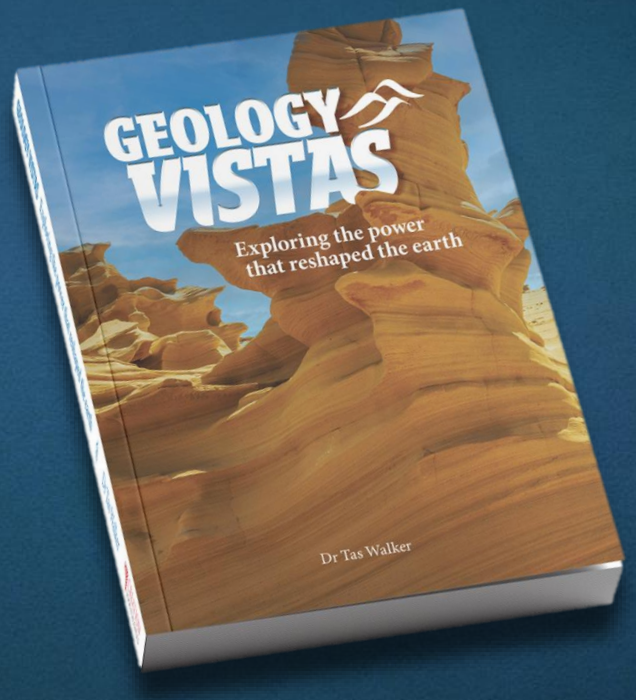


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