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With the story of creation, God made all things in seven days including man and woman. They both sin relatively quickly within the story in the Bible. Where do the reign of dinosaurs come in during this? This was a reign that science says dates back billions of years, including Pangea, so how would this take place within the story in the Bible?

“The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place.” Revelation 1:1

Please explain the use of the word “soon,” since it’s been 2000 or so years since this was written.

LONGER VERSION OF PREVIOUS QUESTION

Revelation 1:1 talks about things that "must soon take place." Was John just assuming that, but ended up being wrong? Or has it happened already? Could the phrase translated as "soon" be translated as "quickly" or "imminent" (and if so, why is "soon" used in many translations)? Could all of Revelation be some kind of metaphor for the human life experience (or for death/afterlife), and "soon" is a "life is short" kind of soon? I think I've heard an explanation that God is outside of time so the way He talks about time is different from how we talk about time - but how could that be since this is explicitly from Jesus... I would expect Jesus to know how to phrase a revelation in a way that we'd understand (although I can't rule out that the angel sent to deliver the message used awkward wording).

**How would you explain the Baptism of
the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit
to a non-Christian?**

To a new Christian?

**Are Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses
different from Christians? Will they go to
heaven when they die?**

Why don't we practice communion each week, and why do we say that the cup and bread "symbolize" Jesus' blood and body?

How can I explain to my friends that being “pro-life” does not mean that I am “against women”?

**What is “civil religion”? Is that what
Pastor was talking about on Sunday?**

**What should I do to find out God's plan
for my life?**