

## Did Ellen White Mention Dinosaurs?

“Every species of animal which God created were preserved in the ark. The confused species which God did not create, which were the result of amalgamation, were destroyed by the Flood” (3SG 75; 1SP 78).

“Soon after the Flood the race began to rapidly decrease in size, and in length of years. There was a class of very large animals which perished at the Flood. God knew that the strength of man would decrease, and these mammoth animals could not be controlled by feeble man” (4aSG 121).

“I was shown that very large, powerful animals existed before the Flood which do not now exist. . . . the bones of human beings and of animals found in the earth . . . are much larger than those of men and animals now living, or that have existed for many generations past . . .” (3SG 92; 1SP 87, 88).

“God so ordered that men, beasts, and trees many times larger than those now upon the earth, and other things, should be buried in the earth at the time of the Flood, and there be preserved to evidence to man that the inhabitants of the old world perished by a flood. God designed that the discovery of these things in the earth should establish the faith of men in inspired history” (3SG 95; 1SP 90).

You may draw your own conclusions from these statements. It seems evident to me that God did not create dinosaurs, but that they were the result of satanically inspired genetic tampering. They existed contemporaneously with mankind before the Flood, but mercifully were permitted to become extinct during that global Deluge. Although Ellen never used the word *dinosaur(s)*, I think it is pretty clear that this is exactly what she here described.—Jerry A. Stevens, May 4, 1996