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God formed more rock layers on Day Three of Creation Week than what the Flood formed.

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Is creation old, or does it just look old? It may surprise you, but the answer to both questions is “no.”

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Did Adam name every animal? No. The answers may lie in the meaning of *baramin*. But what, you ask, is a baramin?



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The fossil order may give us great insight into the exotic ecosystems God originally created, including a forest that floated.

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The Institute for Creation Research has initiated a major research project to study the effects of the Flood on sediment and earth movement.



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Semi-technical

No river could transport layers of dirt and sand across continents. Apparently water once circled the globe. (Andrew Snelling, PhD)



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In this 8-page *Kids Answers* mini-magazine, children learn interesting facts about dinosaurs.

### Find answers to some fascinating questions, including:

- Did dinosaurs live at the same time as people?
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- What event turned dinosaurs into fossils?
- Does God's Word tell us anything about fossils?

### Pull-Out Poster

The awesome Utahraptor



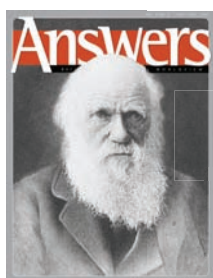
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2009 is "the year of Darwin"—the 200th anniversary of his birth and the 150th anniversary of *Origin of Species*. Learn what drove this man to develop his controversial theory and read leading creationists as they share what we've discovered after 150 years of analyzing Darwin's "dangerous idea."

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