



Dinosaurs: **Monsters Of The Ancient World**



**Bruce Barton is speaking at the [AFSC meeting at Atonement Free Lutheran Church](#)
6905 172nd St. NE, Arlington, WA 98223
Friday, February 28 at 7:00 PM**

Evolutionary theory holds that dinosaurs dominated the earth during the Age of Reptiles, some 230 to 65 million years ago, before mammals evolved. Then they were all killed off by some catastrophic event, generally supposed to have been an asteroid strike. But mounting evidence indicates that although there was a cataclysmic event in the past, some dinosaurs survived. Hundreds of clues from many different cultures around the world lend support to the contention that they were around much more recently than 65 million years ago. If this is true, serious questions are raised about dinosaur evolution and the evolutionary timescale.

This talk will introduce the subject of dinosaurs, and present evidence from paleontology, archaeology, legends, old chronicles, and the Bible that stories of ancient monsters were more than just myths. This evidence will undergird the case for recent creation and the accuracy of the Bible.

The speaker, [Bruce Barton](#), has degrees in meteorology and theology, with studies in engineering and graduate work in atmospheric sciences. Mr. Barton was an instrumentation engineer in R&D for Weyerhaeuser Company until retirement. He has a broad background as a teacher and speaker to groups of all ages in a wide range of subjects including science and technology, aviation, and Bible topics, particularly apologetics. He has been speaking on the Creation – Evolution controversy for ten years. Bruce also serves on the Board of Directors for the [7 Wonders Creation Museum of Mount St. Helens](#). His web site is at monarch.nwcreation.net.

The Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County (AFSC)

[Dr. Heinz Lycklama](#) and [Mr. Rob Overgaard](#) formed the [Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County \(AFSC\)](#) to help equip Christians in the defense of their faith in the postmodern world in three related areas: 1) [Creation vs. Evolution](#), 2) [Christian Apologetics](#) and 3) [Biblical Worldview](#). [AFSC](#) provides a local Forum in the North Snohomish County area for lectures and DVD programs by knowledgeable presenters on these topics. All presentations are given with the presupposition that the Bible is God's inspired Word and is accurate and inerrant in its original autographs. The Bible is a total worldview that speaks to all disciplines and areas of our life.

Studies done by [Answers In Genesis \(AIG\)](#), documented in the books [Already Gone](#) and [Already Compromised](#), show that more than 60% of youth raised in the church leave the church once they leave home. The main reasons are 1) they are looking for more answers to their hard questions, and 2) they are being indoctrinated in secularism and evolutionism. See also this [Koinonia House article](#).

Monthly [AFSC](#) meetings are held at a church in the North Snohomish County area. Each meeting includes a lecture or the showing of a DVD on a topic within the scope of the Forum's mission. There is time for discussion on the topic presented, followed by refreshments.

[AFSC](#) creates a Forum where Christians can learn from each other, ask the hard questions about our Faith, Creation and Worldview, and receive the support of a community of Christian thinkers. The Forum equips Christians with well-researched information on issues that seek to challenge the truth of Christianity as revealed in the Bible.

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