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The Fire Breathing Dragon: This biblical story as well as many others in the bible has been scoffed and laughed about but now can be explained.

There is a whole lot of stuff in the bible we do not understand or have overlooked. Can the fable of the fire breathing dinosaur be real? Contrary to current belief. Did man walk with the dinosaur? In the book of Job (41) a large beast is described with flames and smoke pouring out of its nostrils and mouth.

In Job 41, God spoke to Job 6000 years ago about the leviathan.

“I will not fail to speak of Leviathan’s limbs, its strength and its graceful form. Who can strip off its outer coat? Who can penetrate its double coat of armor? Who dares open the doors of its mouth, ringed about with fearsome teeth? Its back has rows of shields tightly sealed together; each is so close to the next that no air can pass between. They are joined fast to one another; they cling together and cannot be parted. Its snorting throws out flashes of light; its eyes are like the rays of dawn. Flames stream from its mouth; sparks of fire shoot out. Smoke pours from its nostrils as from a boiling pot over burning reeds. Its breath sets coals ablaze, and flames dart from its mouth.”

Contrary to current beliefs, there is a simple modern scientific way to explain how a dragon (leviathan) could spew fire from the methane gas produced in his stomach.

A gastrolith, also known as a stomach stone or gizzard stone, is a rock held inside the gastrointestinal tract. In 1906, [George Reber Weiland](#) reported the presence of worn and polished quartz pebbles associated with the remains of [plesiosaurs](#) and [sauropod dinosaurs](#) and interpreted these stones as gastroliths.<sup>[7]</sup>

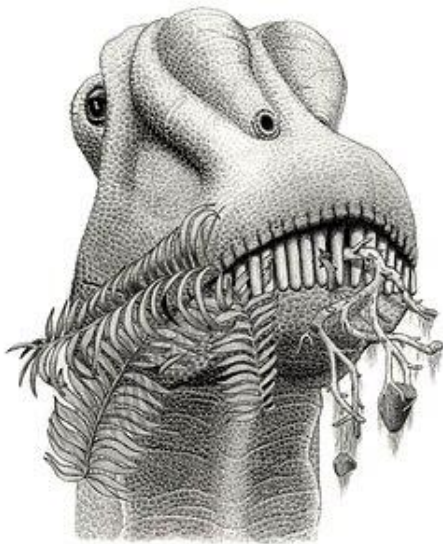


Illustration of a [diplodocid](#) dinosaur ingesting gastroliths entangled in vegetation. The dinosaur is consuming rocks stuck on vegetation hanging from the mouth are found inside a dinosaur's gizzard. [Gastrolith - Wikipedia](#)

How can a dinosaur have flames of fire and smoke stream out of his mouth?

The vast majority (approx. 95%) of the methane produced by the cows, and sheep and other farm animals' digestive systems are released by burping, a process known as eructation. Methane is a highly flammable gas and is a byproduct of the fermentation that occurs within the animal's digestive system. When the burped-up methane gas mixes with air it becomes highly flammable. The act of breathing in and out fresh air and burping at the same time while chewing the quartz stones would certainly be enough to ignite the gas. Methane is a toxic and explosive hazard in coal mines. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikampOE00pE>

How then could the burped-up methane gas ignite?

Like a piezo barbecue lighter that uses a quartz crystal, grinding two quartz rocks together will produce sparks that could ignite the stomach's biogas from digestion that a dinosaur would burp up. This grinding of quartz stones while the dino chews the rocks in his food produces sparks and would ignite the biogas in his stomach and cause smoke and flames to pour out of the mouth and nostrils of a dinosaur. The dinosaur would not catch on fire or blow up because methane only burns when mixed with 5-17% of air. Water results from the burning of the methane, so the dinosaur would be left with a moist mouth. People cook with methane gas from lawn mower clippings and ingredients from the garden. You can see the sparks when rubbing two quartz rocks together while in a dark closet. Quartz rocks can be found almost everywhere. Your gravel driveway probably has some in it and rivers have a generous supply. The best ones are translucent agates.

This fable has some truth and is supported by the records in the bible in Job 41. Paleontologists seem to have the date mixed up. This is the road that science is on today. Rejecting biblical records they have become full of errors. Selective breeding is mentioned in the bible also.

Also, in Job 40,17 God spoke of the Behemoth and described a large tail on a beast.

His tail protrudes stiffly, like cedar; the sinews of his thigh interlink for strength. Behemoth Tail like a cedar tree. There are no large animals around today that have a thick tail like a cedar tree. The elephant, and hippo, both have very small tails.