

# Brontosaurus the Thunder Lizard

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Almost everyone knows the great Brontosaurus. Well in the late 1800`s during the bone wars Brontosaurus was found. (The bone wars were when paleontologists fought over dinosaur bones and who found them.) A paleontologist named O. C. Marsh found the whole body but the skull in 1879 in Como Bluff, Wyoming (Wikipedia). So a scientist looked around and about four miles away he found a dinosaur skull (Taylor 12). Then, they put the head on the body and called it brontosaurus. O. C. Marsh was given the credit as the guy who found brontosaurus.

In the 1980`s scientists found out their mistake. The body of the Brontosaurus was from an Apatosaurus and the skull was from a Diplodocus. Then they found the right skull and it turned out to be another Apatosaurus. What I am trying to say is Brontosaurus is not real. He is still advertised on books, movies, and even when I was at the thrift store there was a Brontosaurus T-shirt. So just remember Brontosaurus is not real.

A Sauropod is a long-neck dinosaur that walks on four legs. Sauropods are the biggest dinosaurs that have ever lived. They eat plants and can grow as tall as a two story house or taller! Diplodocus and Apatosaurus are Sauropods. In the Bible, Genesis says that man lived with dinosaurs, so maybe, Adam and Eve rode on dinosaurs. But we don`t know that for sure. Genesis describes when God created the Earth, on the sixth day, God said,

“And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”  
(Genesis 1:25-27)

Now we all know that Brontosaurus is not real, but other Sauropods are. God created dinosaurs and said it was good.

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