

Three Scientific Data that Shows the Earth is Less than 10,000 Years Old.

1 Gushing Oil wells

Evolutionary theory says that oil was made from swamps laid down 300 million years ago. The problem with this theory is that rocks are porous and the pressure that causes oil well explosions would leak through the rocks releasing the pressure. Any wells that we see today that are gushing oil like April 20, 2010 Gulf oil spill shows that the oil was made in the present or at the most in the past few thousand years, not millions. If this field, as well as others, were 300 million years old, there would be no pressure in the ground to cause the explosion or the continued gushing of the oil.

Kuwaiti oil fields bear witness to oil pressure. When Saddam Hussein had the Kuwait oil fields set on fire they kept burning only because the pressure in the oil field below kept pushing more oil to the surface. The pressure in the Kuwaiti oil fields means the oil is young and was not made millions of years ago.

2 Atmospheric Helium Shows the Earth is Young.

Rocks in the earth's crust contain small amounts of helium from nuclear decay. These same rocks are porous and the helium leaks out of these rocks into our atmosphere. If the earth were 4.5 billion years old, there would be so much helium in our air we would all be speaking like the chipmunk Alvin!

“In 1957 Melvin Cook, a creationist chemist, pointed out this problem in the prestigious scientific journal, *Nature*, asking in his title, "Where is the earth's radiogenic helium?" (Ref. Melvin A. Cook, "Where is the earth's radiogenic helium?" *Nature*, 179:213, 1957.) *Radiogenic* means, "generated by nuclear decay."

“In nearly half a century, uniformitarian scientists apparently have not found a good enough answer to publish in *Nature*. But creationists have a simple answer: most of the helium has not entered the earth's atmosphere. It is still in the earth's crust and mantle.” (Ref. Nuclear Decay: Evidence For A Young World by D. Russell Humphreys, Ph.D. <http://www.icr.org/article/nuclear-decay-evidence-for-young-world/>)

It is still in the earth's crust because the earth is only 6000 years old not billions of years.

Evolutionists agree that the helium has been out gassing for 4.5 billion years evolutionary time. Studies done today show that the helium does not “leak” into space but would rise to the top of our atmosphere and then fill downwards to the earth's surface. Where did it all go then? One explanation has been given that says an asteroid or comet flew by the earth just close enough to suck the helium into outer space (as well as the rest of our atmosphere) There are seven precise mathematical events that would have to happen for this to occur without crashing into the earth. [Astronomy L4b] Plus it would have had to have happened several times over 4.5 billion years.

The scientific data supports the Biblical time line of 6000 years for the earth's existence.

3 **Recession of the Moon** (From McGlenn Astronomy Lesson4b Capturing the Moon)

The moon is receding away from the earth at one inch per year.

(Based upon its increased orbital period observed since 1695 and a laser reflector on the Moon. Laser bounce off the Moon has been done since 1986 8,300 times. In the Beginning, Walter Brown, 2001, note 7 p.306)

Based on its recession, the oldest age that the moon could be is 1.2 billion years old. Evolutionist's say it is 4.5 billion years. We could look at this and say, the evolutionists still win because maybe their dating is off but that shows that the moon could still be 1.2 billion years old. It doesn't work that way and here is why. The following has been adapted from In the Beginning, Walter Brown, 2001, p.302-306.

1 The Moon would have to start out much closer to the earth to be where it is now. Several thousand miles closer to the earth and it would create huge high tides. The tides would be one mile high every twelve hours and that is not going to be a happy thing for Florida, Manhattan Island, or Seattle in the Puget Sound. Coastal land masses would be washed away in a few days all over the world.

The Moon would not stay in orbit into this present time if made 4.5 billion years ago or even 1.2 billion years. This was first observed in 1695 by Edmond Halley of Halley's comet fame. Brown p. 33

2 As a result of number 1 above, being closer to the earth, the recessional speed would be increased. It would actually leave the earth sooner if it were closer to the earth because of the tidal and gravitational interactions. There is a complex relationship between the earth's spin velocity and the Moon's nearness to the earth that creates this phenomenon. If you are interested to see the math and in depth explanation see Dr. Walter Brown's book. See this site and follow links <http://www.creationscience.com/onlinebook/AstroPhysicalSciences43.html>

It is interesting that this effect of the recession was first observed in 1695 by Edmond Halley. It always amazes me when I look at these dates and think, "Wow! These people knew a lot about the universe back in those times." Halley figured the recession of the Moon based on how long it takes to orbit the earth called its period.

Base upon the above discussion, if the Moon were even 1.2 billion years old it would have wreaked havoc on the earth before it would have left orbit and neither it, nor the earth would be here now.

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The site below lists 22 data that show the earth is young:

http://www.earthage.org/youngearth/evidence_for_a_young_earth.htm

