



# DRASTIC WORLD

## AT THE MOVIES:

### JURASSIC WORLD

#### Did you know the Bible actually talks about dinosaurs?

**Job 40:15** "Take a look at Behemoth, which I made, just as I made you. It eats grass like an ox. **16** See its powerful loins and the muscles of its belly. **17** Its tail is as strong as a cedar. The sinews of its thighs are knit tightly together. **18** Its bones are tubes of bronze. Its limbs are bars of iron. **19** It is a prime example of God's handiwork, and only its Creator can threaten it. **20** The mountains offer it their best food, where all the wild animals play. **21** It lies under the lotus plants, hidden by the reeds in the marsh. **22** The lotus plants give it shade among the willows beside the stream. **23** It is not disturbed by the raging river, not concerned when the swelling Jordan rushes around it. **24** No one can catch it off guard or put a ring in its nose and lead it away. (NLT)

**Job 7:12** Am I a sea monster or a dragon that you must place me under guard? (NLT)

**Isaiah 27:1** In that day the Lord will take his terrible, swift sword and punish Leviathan, the swiftly moving serpent, the coiling, writhing serpent. He will kill the dragon of the sea. (NLT)

**Job 41:1** "Can you catch Leviathan with a hook or put a noose around its jaw? **2** Can you tie it with a rope through the nose or

pierce its jaw with a spike? **3** Will it beg you for mercy or implore you for pity? **4** Will it agree to work for you, to be your slave for life? **5** Can you make it a pet like a bird, or give it to your little girls to play with? **6** Will merchants try to buy it to sell it in their shops? **7** Will its hide be hurt by spears or its head by a harpoon? **8** If you lay a hand on it, you will certainly remember the battle that follows. You won't try that again! **9** No, it is useless to try to capture it. The hunter who attempts it will be knocked down.

**10** And since no one dares to disturb it, who then can stand up to me? **11** Who has given me anything that I need to pay back? Everything under heaven is mine. **12** "I want to emphasize Leviathan's limbs and its enormous strength and graceful form. **13** Who can strip off its hide, and who can penetrate its double layer of armor? **14** Who could pry open its jaws? For its teeth are terrible! **15** The scales on its back are like rows of shields tightly sealed together. **16** They are so close together that no air can get between them. **17** Each scale sticks tight to the next. They interlock and cannot be penetrated. **18** "When it sneezes, it flashes light! Its eyes are like the red of dawn. **19** Lightning leaps from its mouth; flames of fire flash out. **20** Smoke streams from its nostrils like steam from a pot heated over burning rushes. **21** Its breath would kindle coals, for flames shoot from its mouth. **22** "The tremendous strength in Leviathan's neck strikes terror wherever it goes. **23** Its flesh is hard and firm and cannot be penetrated. **24** Its heart is hard as rock, hard as a millstone. **25** When it rises, the mighty are afraid, gripped by terror. **26** No sword can stop it, no spear, dart, or javelin. **27** Iron is nothing but straw to that creature, and bronze is like rotten wood. **28** Arrows cannot make it flee. Stones shot from a sling are like bits of grass. **29** Clubs are like a blade of grass, and it laughs at the swish of javelins. **30** Its belly is covered with scales as sharp as glass. It plows up the ground as it drags through the mud. **31** "Leviathan makes the water boil with its commotion. It stirs the depths like a pot of ointment. **32** The water glistens in its wake, making the sea look white. **33** Nothing on earth is its equal, no other creature so fearless. **34** Of all the creatures, it is the proudest. It is the king of beasts." (NLT)

**Psalm 104:24** O Lord, what a variety of things you have made! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures. **25** Here is the ocean, vast and wide, teeming with life of every kind, both large and small. **26** See the ships sailing along, and Leviathan, which you made to play in the sea. **27** They all depend on you to give them food as they need it. **28** When you supply it, they gather it. You open your hand to feed them, and they are richly satisfied. **29** But if you turn away from them, they panic. When you take away their breath, they die and turn again to dust. **30** When you give them your breath, life is created, and you renew the face of the earth. (NLT)

**IT'S A \_\_\_\_\_ WE LIVE IN!**

## JURASSIC PARK QUOTE

**Dr. Ian Malcolm:** *I'll tell you the problem with this scientific power that you're, that you're using here. It didn't require any discipline to obtain it. You know, you read what others had done, and you, and you took the next step. You didn't earn the knowledge for yourselves, so, you don't take any responsibility...for it. You stood on the shoulders of geniuses, to accomplish something as fast as you could, before you even knew what you had, you, you patented it, and packaged it, and slapped it on a plastic lunchbox, and now your selling it, you wanna selling it.*

**John Hammond:** *I don't think you're giving us our due credit. Our scientists have done things which nobody has ever done before.*

**Dr. Ian Malcolm:** *Yeah, yeah, but your scientist were so preoccupied with whether or not they could they didn't stop to think if they should.*

## TWO ELEMENTS OF GOD'S CALL TO DRASTIC LIVING:

### DO WHAT BENEFITS \_\_\_\_\_ ♦

**1 Corinthians 10:23** You say, "I am allowed to do anything" [All things are lawful;]—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial. **24** Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others. (NLT)

**Titus 3:3** Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. **4** But—When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, **5** he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. **6** He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. **7** Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life. **8** This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings so that all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing good. These teachings are good and beneficial for everyone. (NLT)

# YOUR

**Matthew 5:27** "You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' **39** But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. **40** If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. **41** If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. **42** Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow. (NLT)

**Luke 6:31** Do to others as you would like them to do to you. **32** "If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them! **33** And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much! **34** And if you lend money only to those who can repay you, why should you get credit? Even sinners will lend to other sinners for a full return. **35** "Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. **36** You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate. (NLT)

Why are people \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ - pain, suffering, hurting people hurt people

\_\_\_\_\_ - feel threatened, overwhelmed, lonely

\_\_\_\_\_ - lack of knowledge and understanding, don't know how to be friendly, don't understand God, church, Christians

\_\_\_\_\_ - angry toward God, discouraged, hopeless

How Do We \_\_\_\_\_?

**Matthew 6:14** "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. **15** But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." (NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ - yourself and them, don't hold a grudge, forget the past

**1 Peter 3:9** Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing. (NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ - act with special favor, mercy, or benefit

**Romans 12:14** Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. **15** Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. **16** Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! (NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ - try to understand what's going on in their life, situation

**Romans 12:17** Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. **18** Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. **19** Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. **20** Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." **21** Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good. *(NLT)*

\_\_\_\_\_ - treat them with respect, as you wish to be treated, be NICE

**1 Peter 3:13** Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? **14** But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. **15** Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. **16** But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ. **17** Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong! *(NLT)*

\_\_\_\_\_ - who they are, their life, they are different, they are weird, they are mean, they are still made in the image of God and need your love. I accept them as a person - not necessarily their value system or beliefs.

## **2022 Devotions:**

### **Ohio For Jesus**

### **Prayer Guide: Week #21**