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Good day, Saints,

Recently, news broke that a *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil discovered in South Dakota was sold to a private individual for \$50.1 million. News like this often makes me wonder about the existence of dinosaurs: *When did they live? What destroyed them? How do they fit into God's creation?* Dinosaur fossils have been found on every continent, including Antarctica, with North America being one of the leading sites for these discoveries. Scientists state that dinosaurs inhabited the earth for roughly 165 million years.

Within Christianity, there are differing perspectives on how dinosaurs fit into biblical history:

- **The Young-Earth View:** Some believe dinosaurs were created alongside humans during Creation Week, as recorded in Genesis, and were later brought aboard Noah's Ark (speculating that Noah may have taken younger, smaller specimens).
- **The Pre-Genesis/Old-Earth View:** Others believe dinosaurs existed long before humans and the events of Genesis 1, viewing their place in history as one of the deep mysteries of God's omnipotence.

Questions like these naturally raise deeper theological thoughts: *Did carnivores exist before the Fall? Did God originally create a*

T-rex to eat meat, or did its diet change after sin entered the world?

Pondering these mysteries always leads me back to a fundamental attribute of God: **His inscrutability**.

I first learned this concept from a mentor who faced immense personal tragedy—losing his adult son in an overseas accident (navigating endless bureaucracy to bring him home) and later losing his wife to cancer. Through all that grief, he held fast to the truth of God's inscrutability.

To me, the **inscrutability of God** means that His ways are far higher than our ways; He is unfathomable and beyond our finite human comprehension. Paradoxically, this truth strengthens my faith. It comforts me to know that the God I cannot fully comprehend still loves, cares for, and forgives me, regardless of life's circumstances.

As Isaiah 55:8 reminds us, *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways."* Likewise, Paul writes in Romans 11:33 about the depth of God's wisdom and how unsearchable His judgments are.

God's justice, power, and knowledge are vast beyond my understanding—yet He loves me intimately. Thanks be to our inscrutable God !

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