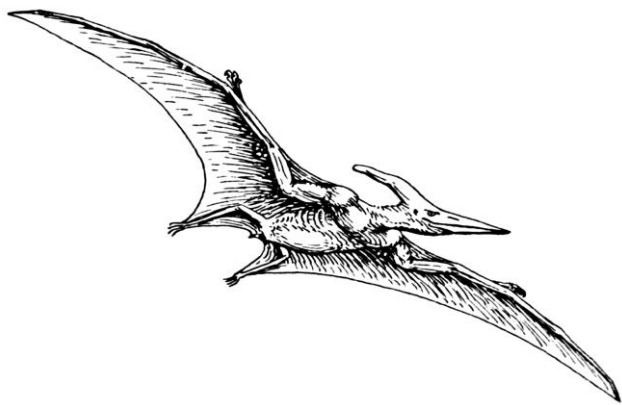


SCIENTISTS WHO BELIEVED THE BIBLE

Georges Cuvier (1769-1832) was a French zoologist and a member of all the major scientific societies in Europe, including the Royal Society of London. From 1822 he was also in charge of all the Protestant theological faculties at the University of Paris, being a strong believer in Biblical creation.



This Lutheran believer, who upheld the teaching of Genesis, became famous for many scientific achievements, including *comparative anatomy* (the study of body parts, both animal and human) and *palaeontology* (the study of fossil remains). In fact, he is sometimes called ‘the founding father of palaeontology.’ One of his most interesting classifications was a flying reptile which he named the ‘pterodactyl’. So, who says science has disproved the Bible? Cuvier, for one, believed the two be consistent, denying that life came from non-life or one species turned into another.