

# Unicorns, Behemoths, Leviathans, oh my...

Three More Old Testament Critters to Consider

*Will the unicorn be willing to serve thee,  
or abide by thy crib? – Job 39:9 KJV*



## The Unicorn

Mentioned 9 times in scripture. What is a mythical critter doing in the Word of God?

### **Job 39:9-11 NASB**

Will the wild bull be willing to serve you, or will he spend the night at your feeding trough? <sup>10</sup> Can you tie down the wild bull in a furrow with ropes, or will he plow the valleys after you? <sup>11</sup> Will you trust him because his strength is great, and leave your labor to him?

This leads to our first **IMPORTANT IDEA** involving these critters.

There is a HUGE difference between the Bible and our interpretations of the Bible. Your interpretation can be wrong without the Word of God being wrong. We must know the difference!

## Examples of Bible Interpretation Mistakes

- ✓ My view of when the rapture happens vs the doctrine of the rapture
- ✓ What you believe about the age of the Earth vs God is the Creator

## The Behemoth and Leviathan – Are Dinosaurs in the Bible?

### **Job 40:15-18 NASB**

“Behold, Behemoth, which I made as well as you; He eats grass like an ox. <sup>16</sup> Behold, his strength in his waist, and his power in the muscles of his belly. <sup>17</sup> He hangs his tail like a cedar; The tendons of his thighs are knit together. <sup>18</sup> His bones are tubes of bronze; His limbs are like bars of iron...

<sup>21</sup> He lies down under the lotus plants, in the hiding place of the reeds and the marsh.

<sup>22</sup> The lotus plants cover him with shade; The willows of the brook surround him. <sup>23</sup> If a river rages, he is not alarmed; He is confident, though the Jordan rushes to his mouth.

<sup>24</sup> Can anyone capture him when he is on watch, Can anyone pierce *his* nose with barbs?



The Siberian unicorn (Elasmotherium Sibiricum)



So when you read unicorn in the Bible,  
which critter should first come to mind?



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