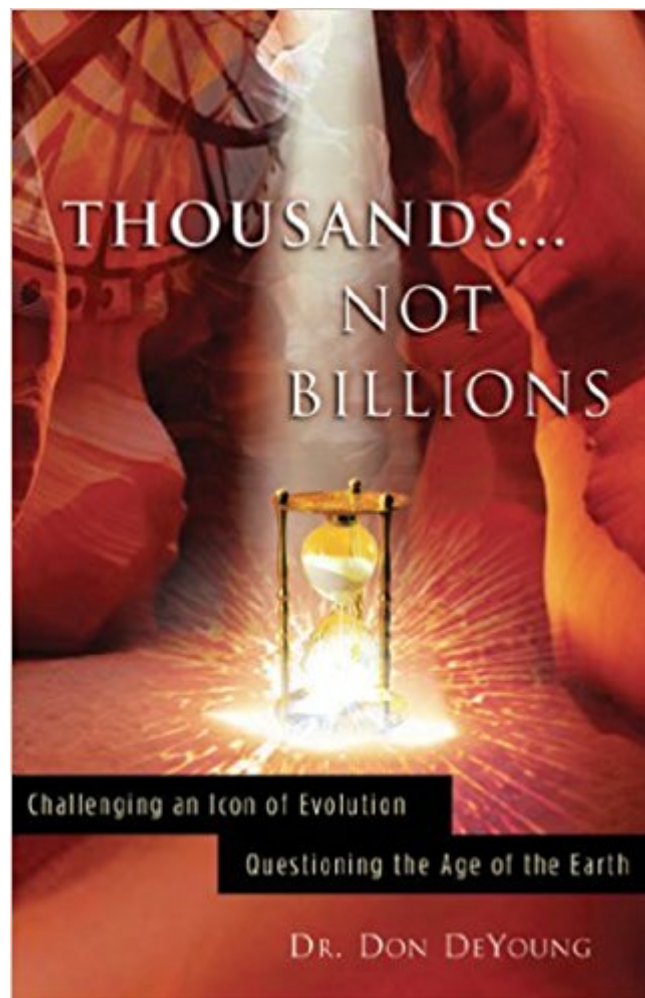




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Thousands Not Billions: Challenging The Icon Of Evolution, Questioning The Age Of The Earth



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"Evolutionary models for life, earth, and space are questioned today by a significant group of scientists worldwide. They are convinced that the earth and the entire universe are the result of a supernatural creation event which occurred just thousands of years ago, not billions of years." Why do conventional methods for dating rocks differ so radically? What does carbon-14 found in diamonds tell us? Was there accelerated nuclear decay in earth's history? Are the creation and Flood accounts genuine historic events? These and many other questions are addressed in *Thousands...Not Billions*. This book summarizes eight years of research by the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) and a team of scientists, whose goal was to explore the age of the earth from a biblical perspective. The project title was Radioisotopes and the Age of The Earth, or RATE. The age of the earth is one of the most divisive topics today, much debated by scholars and laypersons alike. What one believes about the age of the earth goes a long way in determining world views. The Bible is explicit that the earth is young, but many people feel that science has proved our planet is more than four billion year old. *Thousands...Not Billions* provides a compelling challenge to Darwinian evolution.

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including object lessons for children. He and his wife, Sally, have three married daughters.

Although I don't agree with everything written in the book (and that can be said of nearly every book I've read), it contains some very good information. The discussion about the possibility of radioactive decay-rates not being uniform over time is intriguing. After all, what causes radioactive decay? It is said to be spontaneous. What does that mean? "Just happens," or as Curie suggested: from an unknown cause? I really like a statement on p. 143: "The questioning of radioisotope dating and the geologic time scale neither stifles inquiry nor hinders scientific progress. Instead, it serves the healthy purpose of uncovering assumptions and bias."

The earth is not quite 6000 years old yet. It is not 4.5 billion years old. How can that be? Read this book and also get a copy of "In The Beginning" by Dr. Walt Brown. They will convince you if you read with an open mind.

Excellent. Semi-technical, just as advertised. I have a degree in biology and chemistry and a Masters in Education. The material was organized and written in a manner that was just right: not watered down, but not beyond the understanding of a person with a good science background. I also have the two technical books of which this is a summary. I like how they left all the documentation in the other two books. It made this book a much easier and faster read. You get all the key points without having to plow through all the data. And for anyone who wants the data/details behind it all, there are the other two books. I applaud the RATE group for making these resources available in this manner. Well Done !!

Good information and logic. Not quite as riveting as I expected, but good information

An excellent mix of technical detail and layman's explanations. This is the summary of a multi-year study on radio-isotopic dating methods, with a particular focus on C-14 interpretation, Zircon crystals, radio-halos, consistency of supposedly excellent isochron plots, and concludes with a linguistic study of the Genesis timeline. While they do not give solid evidence for a specific age of the earth, they do an excellent job of debunking old-earth claims, and prove with certainty that the primary evidence supporting an old earth is fatally flawed and completely unreliable.

Good insight into the potential for discounting old Earth estimates. There's a long way to go, but the

authors are frank about the issues. It's a great start with some compelling evidence.

An honest, rational person will admit there is a high degree of order in the cosmos that cannot be justified with the pseudoscience that is evolution. This book examines geological structures that have been the backbone of evolutionary assertions and reveals the disparities such assertions hide. Using the scientific method to honestly assess radiometric dating (which evolutionists do not), the scientists cited in the book present data that provide a winning argument for their assertions. With an engineering background I look for solid scientific arguments that include repeatable, verifiable, observable data, and this book does just that. I highly recommend it for anybody seeking an honest appraisal of the subject.

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