

The Absence of Short-Lived Isotopes¹

All 253 stable isotopes occur in significant amounts on the earth. God made them all!

All 35 isotopes with half lives over 700 million years occur in significant amounts on the earth. God made them all!

The next two shorter-lived isotopes occur in barely detectible amounts.

Over 3,000 isotopes have half lives below 80 million years, None of them occur naturally.

God made them all but the short-lived ones have decayed away.

¹ Adapted from John Beckman.