

EVIDENCES OF DESIGN IN NATURE

OUTLINE – SESSION 15

1. Does evidence of Intelligent Design in Nature exist? — Yes !
2. 1st, Instinctive abilities defy evolution – show Intelligent Design
 - A. Migration — Inexplicable movement from one location to another
 - B. Hibernation — extended time in a dormant state
3. Migration – Man can't explain it; requires two abilities: Orientation and Navigation
 - A. Birds and butterflies capable of long range migration
 - (1) Arctic tern migrate 22,000 miles each yr
 - (2) Shearwater (mutton bird) goes 8,000 miles
 - (3) Bristle- thighed Curlew is more amazing !
 - (4) Bar-tailed Godwit exceeds Curlew goes 6,800 miles non-stop
 - (5) Monarch butterflies 4,000 miles
 - B. Likewise, Whales, Seals, Salmon, Turtles, Eels
 - (1) All go 3,000 to 5,000 miles
 - (2) Return to birth location year(s) later
4. Hibernation
 - A. 'C' says: Likely activated by God at start of Flood (also Migration)
 - B. Instincts unexplainable by "E"; Eccl 8: 17 tells why
5. Other Evidences for a Master Designer
 - A. Functions of the human body
 - B. Nest building by birds indicates Master Designer
 - C. 5,000 species of songbirds – All w/ different songs
 - D. Flying insects are very unique with designs too complex to duplicate
 - E. Study of organic chemistry – Carbon compounds – Eccl 8: 17
 - F. Golden Plover's energy efficiency; unmatched by man
 - G. Giraffe – could it's long neck evolve? – No! – supernatural design
 - H. Photosynthesis – critical to life on Earth
 - I. Red Headed Woodpecker has unique, complex design
 - J. Gecko's ability to walk on ceilings
6. Many organs could not evolve slowly
 - A. Web spinning organs of spider
 - B. Fish eyes are useless out of water
 - C. Human brain World's fastest computer
 - D. Bats at night use sophisticated sonar
7. God's 'C' clearly reveals His power and glory – No one can miss it!
 - A. Ps 19 says: "The Heavens declare the glory of God, ..."
 - B. Rom 1: 20 says: "God's power is clearly seen, so that Men are without excuse"