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The fact that the Aboriginal descriptions so accurately match dinosaurs known to the rest of the world show that these are recent memories – exactly what we would expect if the biblical history is accurate.

Prayer: Father, I rejoice because I can trust Your Word of salvation. Amen.

Notes: "Australia's aborigines ... did they see dinosaurs?" *Creation*, 12/98 2/99, p.27. Photo: Allosaurus in lobby of San Diego Natural History Museum.

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