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## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Unbelievable Migrations



*For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. – Mark 13:34*

If you have ever traveled to a distant city on vacation, you know how much planning you have to do before you leave. And, of course, you need to know where you are going and the route you must follow to get there. But the creatures we'll be talking about today know exactly how to get where they are going. In fact, they were born with an internal GPS system to show them the way.

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As Dr. Simmons points out, "Every species seems to know how to prepare for the arduous trip far in advance, but no one knows how they acquire the capability." After describing all the preparations migrating birds must take care of, he writes: "One would think all these preparations had to have come as a whole package. There is way too much purposeful change for random mutations."

How true! And even though Dr. Simmons is not a creationist, we have come to the exact same conclusion – namely, that animal migrations could not have come about slowly by trial and error, as Darwinian theory would have us believe.

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