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## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### Flying



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The concept of flying has inspired so much in the way of art – visual, musical, and literary. "One day, I'll fly away," sang Randy Crawford, evoking a view of flying as a metaphor for freedom. Other songs have taken up the same theme. "You are the wind beneath my wings". "Love lift us up where we belong". "Come fly with me, come fly, let's fly away".

The Bible also uses this metaphor. "They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31) We instinctively know that Isaiah is referring to a sense of strength, produced by the power of the Lord, by waiting on Him. Being free from the clutches of sin is like being free of gravity! And this freedom evokes images of eagles soaring without even flapping their wings as they ride the thermal air currents.

An evolutionist has to believe that the ability to fly has evolved. Not only that, but they must believe that this ability has evolved at least three times, and maybe four – birds, bats, flying insects and pteradactyls being the four groups of animals which fly.

In contrast, the Bible tells us that flight was a deliberate design of God. Flying creatures were created on Day Five of the creation week. God designed flight, and the Bible says that He pronounced it "good".

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