

Watch the Woodpecker

Have you ever gone camping, only to be rudely awoken by the tap tap tapping of a woodpecker chipping away at a tree? Did you know that the woodpecker is one of the most amazing creatures on Earth? When a woodpecker hits a tree with its beak it impacts at roughly 25 kilometers an hour, (or around 16 mph) and it can strike up to 20 times a second! The force behind each impact can be as high as 1,200Gs. So how does the poor birds brain not get beaten to a pulp every day? The answer is its intricate skull. Between the bird's beak and its skull is a cartilage shock absorber. This shock absorber transfers force away from the bird's head and disperses it without harm to the bird's body. It's a little feature that saves this critter a real headache! What care only God can put into the design of the smallest details of all of His creation!

Political Prophecies: The Bible Saw It Coming

There is a prophecy in Zechariah 14:2 that says that God would bring all the world against Jerusalem. The verse says "For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city." These past few weeks we've seen massive rebellions in Egypt and finally the overthrowing of their government. This is significant to the study of the Truth because Egypt was one of very, very few Arab nations on good terms with Israel. Now that the government has fallen and the nation is being led by the military, there is an abyss into which anti-Israeli leaders could quite easily find their way. This could be the beginning of all the nations gathering against Jerusalem. It is amazing how God controls the affairs of man to fulfill his prophecies!