

# The Australian Incubator Bird

The Australian Incubator Bird is a bird that is around the same size as a chicken. Its egg, however, is the size of an ostrich's egg. That means that the egg is roughly 75% or more of the size of the chicken itself. If that weren't amazing enough, the nest size can be as much as 50 feet across and 20 feet tall! The male's responsibility doesn't end there either! The male must keep the nest at 91 degrees Fahrenheit, if the temperature changes by even a single degree the chick might die. The nest must also be kept at 99% humidity, and if the humidity gets too low, lower than 80% the chick might die. All this pays off, though. When the chick finally hatches, it is fully formed, feathered, and needs no further help from its parents! Only God could have designed all these necessary systems and instincts that allow this finicky bird to reproduce!

## Hezekiah and Sennacharib

In the book of II Kings there is an account of Hezekiah, King of Judah, a king faithful to God, one of few in the nation's history. The account details the siege placed upon Judah by the nearby nation of Syria. The king, Sennacharib, attacked the land as part of a region-wide conquest. The Bible's account is very detailed, however, many said that the account was fantasy, due to a lack of historical evidence of either king. However, in the late 1800s the ruins of the royal palace in Ninevah, the ancient capital of Syria, was found. In the palace was found a series of prism like clay histories. Included in these histories is an account of Sennacharib's victory over "Hezekiah the Jew". The stories do not line up exactly, and historians still vehemently debate the details, however, the identities of both kings were verified some 2100 years after their lifetime!