

## Lesson #13: MORE LESSONS FROM THE ANIMALS... METAMORPHOSIS & MIGRATION ... EVIDENCE FOR INTELLIGENT DESIGN

God wants us to learn from the animals!

Job 12:

<sup>7</sup> "But ask the animals, and they will teach you,  
 or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;  
<sup>8</sup> or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,  
 or let the fish in the sea inform you.  
<sup>9</sup> Which of all these does not know  
 that the hand of the LORD has done this?  
<sup>10</sup> In his hand is the life of every creature..."

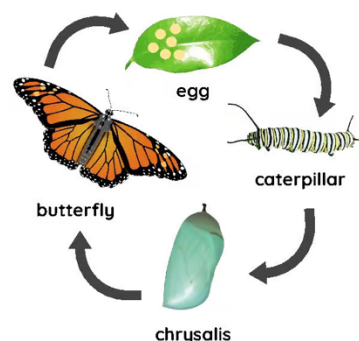
### 1. METAMORPHOSIS... DESIGNED BY GOD!

**BUTTERFLY VIDEO:**

[https://youtu.be/r\\_9UA\\_hXa3Y?si=RGY5\\_lqj\\_y37tUEF](https://youtu.be/r_9UA_hXa3Y?si=RGY5_lqj_y37tUEF)

An Everyday Miracle by John 10:10 Project (11:19)

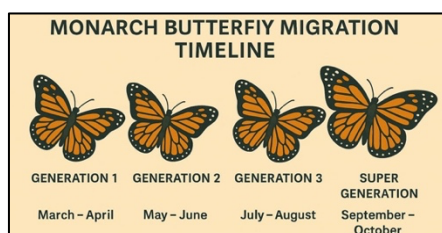
**Is it reasonable to believe this process evolved by accident!?**



### 2. MIGRATION... DESIGNED BY GOD! MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION

Video: <https://youtu.be/fBakLuH6kDY?si=LIn9vrbcT5xMvL0L>

How We Finally Solved the Monarch Butterfly Migration Mystery by Be Smart



- Monarchs travel up to 3,000 miles to a specific mountain forest in Mexico they have never seen. It's a relay race done by 4 generations! The butterflies making the return trip are the great-grandchildren of those who left.

- The Information required to make the journey cannot be learned from parents. It must be pre-programmed, genetic data.

**Irreducible Complexity of Navigation:**

- They have a “Time-Compensated Sun Compass.”  
Monarchs navigate using the position of the sun. The sun moves across the sky continuously, but monarchs maintain a straight flight path.
- Their brains contain a complex mechanism connecting their eyes to an internal clock.  
Safe arrival requires 3 tools: an internal clock, a sun compass, and a magnetic backup system for cloudy days.
- If any single component is missing, the butterfly gets lost and dies.
- These systems could not have evolved gradually one by one. They must appear fully formed and functional at the same time.



**DID IT HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT / UNGUIDED EVOLUTION? ...  
OR INTELLIGENT DESIGN!?**

**ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF MIGRATION...****THE ARCTIC TERN MIGRATION**

<https://youtu.be/5YgXeXAQD7k?si=3tRsaEwrJxIhGaqF>

Birds of the Sun by The John 10:10 Project

The Arctic tern holds the record for the **longest annual migration of any animal on Earth**. This lightweight seabird weighs less than 5 ounces but flies from pole to pole every year.

- **The Distance:** They travel approx. 50,000 miles each year. Over a 30-year lifespan, a single bird flies a distance equivalent to traveling to the moon and back three or four times.
- **The Route:** They leave northern breeding grounds in places like Greenland, Iceland, and Canada during the autumn. They fly south along the coasts of Europe and Africa, or cross the ocean to follow South America, before converging to winter on the pack ice of Antarctica.
- **In-Flight Survival:** To survive the months-long journey over open water, Arctic terns utilize dynamic wind currents to glide and save energy. They can even eat and sleep while in the air by shutting down only one half of their brain at a time.
- **Lifelong Fidelity:** Arctic terns mate for life but migrate completely separately. Every spring, they navigate back to the exact same northern nesting colonies, relying on courtship gifts and distinct calls to reunite with their partners after months apart.

**WHICH IS MORE REASONABLE TO BELIEVE...  
ACCIDENT OR DESIGN?**