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**THE SEVENTH MIRACLE: John 11:37-44**

**Pastor Bill Butler**

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### **The Strange Behavior of Orchids**



*For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. – Romans 1:20*

There are between 10,000 and 15,000 species of orchids. While you surely are not familiar with all of them, it sounds strange to talk about orchid behavior. This huge variety of orchids offers a multitude of different flower shapes, colors and sizes. Each unique shape, color and size is perfectly suited to the bees, butterflies, bats, moths, flies and birds that are involved in that orchid's pollination.

Those orchids that use birds as pollinators have no scent. Instead, they offer the brightest of colors, appealing to the birds' strongest sense. Evolutionists call this "co-evolution." However, giving it a name doesn't explain it. How did these orchids know that the bird's strongest sense is sight? And how were these orchids able to perform genetic recombination on themselves so that they could develop their bright colors? No, giving something a scientific-sounding name doesn't make naturalistic claims any more scientific.

Or consider the bee orchid. It offers a flower that looks like a female bee. The purpose here is to attract male bees to a position that will load them with pollen. How can it be scientific to suggest that a plant purposely restructured itself to fool bees into pollinating it?

God has purposely made it impossible to explain the creation without Him. He did this not simply so that we would see He is real. God seeks a personal relationship with you and has made that possible through the saving work of His Son.

Ref: Batten, Mary. 1983. "Sex & plants." *Science Digest*, Oct. p. 59. Photo: Bee orchid. Courtesy of Ramin Nakisa. Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported license.

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## **Schedule for the week of September 22-28, 2014:**

Monday: 6:00-7:30 pm **Men's Bible Study**, *The Holiness of God*,  
chapter three.  
Zia's Pizzeria, 13170 Central Ave (Central/Tramway)

Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**  
6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Own Dinner & Fellowship**  
7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study**  
All held at MCC's fellowship hall.

Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service**  
Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"  
12:00-4:00 pm **East Mountain Celebration**  
Los Vecinos Community Center

## **Announcements:**

- ▲ **"Thank you!"** to those who volunteered to do face painting and hand out Bibles at CBC's booth at the East Mountain Celebration. ***See Rhesa after the service to sign up to help.***
- ▲ **CBC Leaders' Planning Retreat is Oct.10-11:** If you have input you would like to have considered, please write it out and email to Pastor Bill by October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **CBC partners with these local outreaches:**

- ▲ East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- ▲ Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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