

## *CREATION SINGS...OOOH!*



Do you ever get frustrated [yes], have road rage [guilty!] feel like you're getting nowhere fast? Join the club... a very big club — it's just like banging your head off a wall! And that isn't good for you—or is it? “NO” is definitely the answer, unless... you're specially created and designed to cope with it. Now we **ALL** have a 'way out' of our difficulties for “There hath **no temptation** taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the **temptation** also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it” **1 Cor 10:13**. But God ordained that the woodpecker would continually bang its head: up to 22 times per second! This means that its head experiences a force when slowing down - deceleration - of 1,200 'g' [where 'g' = the force of gravity we all experience]. During a launch into space astronauts experience 3g; a roller-coaster can produce 3- 4g for a short period; jet pilots can experience 9-10 g in a tight turn, but many black out at this force. For longer periods of 50g and over it may prove fatal. So, for each bang, the woodpecker experiences the same force as if we, in one second, came to a dead stop when travelling at 26,000 mph!

When head-banging 500-600 times per day at 18-22 bangs per second why does dear old 'Woody' not die? Well, God has created him with at least 4 major safety features: a beak that is strong and solid yet flexible; an elastic layer supporting the tongue and neck; a thin, fluid-filled space between the tongue and the brain which minimises vibration; and finally, spongy bone which separates the beak from the brain, thereby dampening forces. All features are needed to work in tandem to protect the woodpecker — not much room for gradual evolution here!

Learning from God's great design, inventors are now able to protect sensitive micro-electronics from impacts [up to 60,000g!!] and help protect us from brain injuries through better protective head-gear.

**Isn't our God AWESOME!!** **Creation sings—WOW!!**

God clearly speaks through His creation so all men are without excuse. **Rom 1:20**