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there were other people on the island beside himself? How did he know this for sure? Did he see them? No, he saw the track of a bare foot in the sand. He knew he did not make that track. The track was very clear; he knew it was not formed by chance by the force of winds and tides. He also knew that whoever made the track could not be far off because the tide had not yet reached it. He learned all these things because of a track. God the Creator has left millions of tracks wherever we look. The Master’s footprints and handiwork are obvious everywhere. Every plant, flower, tree, insect, fish, bird, reptile and mammal point to the divine Maker.”



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