

Of Seeds and Flowers

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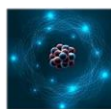
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13.7 billion years ago created this massive and ever-expanding universe? What is the creativity that brought forth two trillion... yes... **TWO TRILLION** galaxies with almost 4000 solar systems just within our own Milky Way Galaxy? My simple mind can't handle the vastness of it all. TWO TRILLION GALAXIES!!! And yet this same vast creativity is willing to place Himself in my little heart; to dwell with His powerful, creative, healing, transformative, benign, loving presence in little old ME. Think for just a moment about this truth of this universe that God has made. Make your own **AHA!** moment as you reflect on God's creation and Him as the creator of the vast universe. A portion of God's own energy and essence is imprinted on the universe in which he created. Recognize this little, tiny pea we call earth. Reflect for a moment on the world in which you live... it's mind boggling! Make your own epiphany!!!



"In Him everything in heaven and on

earth was created, things visible and invisible. All were created through Him; all were created for him. He is before all else that is. In Him everything continues in being."
Colossians 1:15.



"The physicists are getting down to the nitty-gritty, they've just about pared down to the ultimate details, and the last thing they ever expected to happen is happening. God is showing through... They've been scraping away at physical reality all these centuries, and now the layer of the little left we don't understand is so fine, God's face is staring right out at us." John Updike



"The day of my spiritual awakening

was the day I saw and knew I saw all things in God and God in all things" Mechtild of Magdeburg

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created the enormously complex human body which is comprised of atoms which are 99.99999% pure energy. A God who created energy to be the very fabric of ALL things, so much so, that the energy produced from your thoughts can have consequences so great that they impact the "goodness" or "badness" of the world around you. Can you find anyone in an office who isn't affected by the "Negative Nellie"? We have 60 to 90 thousand thoughts a day, 95% of which are negative and repeated!! Negative experiences affect us immediately. Good/happy experiences need to be cherished for 15 seconds to take hold inside us.

There are 195 nations in the world, 7000 spoken languages, and God speaks ALL OF THEM fluently, but SILENCE IS HIS FAVORITE. In order to hear God's favorite language, we must learn to be still and to rest in God. Contemplation.



I am so weary of people, and especially kids and young people saying **"I'm bored."** Boredom leads to silence and silence can lead to deep contemplative prayer. Boredom used to lead to creativity. Writing, art, music, inventions, creativity are dying in America. Silence is God's FIRST LANGUAGE.

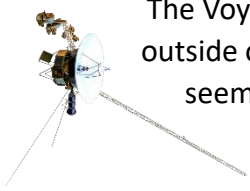


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created our sun that burns up to 518,400 million tons of hydrogen a day just to heat and light the earth – that's 657 million tons of hydrogen being converted into 653 million tons of helium EVERY SINGLE SECOND. The temperature of the sun's core is about 27 million degrees Fahrenheit, an astronomically high number on a thermometer, which is reached by thermonuclear fusion -that is, the combining of atomic nuclei at extremely high temperatures, which results in an immense amount of energy. Scientists estimate that there may be anywhere between 10 billion and several trillion "suns" scattered around the universe. Just who exactly is the God who created 10 trillion suns that each produce 518,400 million tons of helium per day???



There is no such thing as pure/full darkness. Scientists have discovered tiny slivers of light called neutrinos in what appears to be complete darkness. Truly, as John's Gospel says, *"He dispelled all darkness."* We are truly children of the LIGHT. God, Jesus is truly meant it when He said, *"I am the Light of the World."*



The Voyager 2 probe, launched in 1977, only began moving outside of our solar system in the early 2000's into massive, seemingly infinite space. How far will it travel? Is there a wall out there it might hit? The spacecraft has been travelling a MILLION MILES A DAY for decades and yet it will be 40 thousand years before it again approaches another galaxy. Who is this God who created something so enormous? What is this God up to? Christian mystics, like Teilhard de Chardin have the answer. In his book *"Sketch of a Personal Universe"* de Chardin writes that *"the very structure of the universe is love"*. All this continuous exploding, expanding and even contracting of the universe is the Infinite Love of God at work. Think about that for a moment next time you look at the stars.

Scientists have discovered that the energy in the universe is not in the planets, or in the protons or neutrons, but IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM. Not in the particles but in the space between them. Not in the cells of the organisms but in the way the cells feed and give Feedback TO ONE ANOTHER. Not in any theological definition of the three persons of the Trinity as much as in the RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE THREE PERSONS. This is where all the power for INFINITE RENEWAL is at work: The loving relationship between the THREE PERSONS. The infinite love between the THREE PERSONS. In other words, IT IS AN

ENTIRELY RELATIONAL UNIVERSE

Today EVERYONE talks about how we are ONE!! We are one with the animals, one with the universe, the trees and plants, the lobsters. INTERCONNECTED. If so, then could at least part of the explanation for all the strange happenings with the weather (climate change) be explained, at least partly, as the result of man's sinfulness that seriously violates that oneness? NATURE ITSELF is revolting against mankind's being so untruthful, evil, killing babies, war, racism, stealing, cheating lying etc. Mankind has polluted the moral universe.

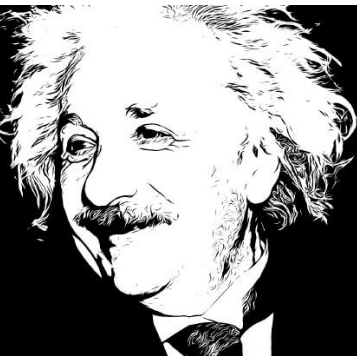
We all are interconnected. Let's be responsible for FULL INTERCONNECTEDNESS!!!! Even climate! God made the world one! We think we can take it apart, sub-divide it according to our own pleasure! The windmills and the solar panels really are screwing up the birds and the fish. WE ARE ONE!! God is in Everything as a painter is in each stroke on the canvas. It is His world, and we are only a temporary part of HIS WORLD!! Our false self is always getting in the way!! "In his riches man lacks wisdom: he is like the beasts that are destroyed." Psalm 49. No scientist would believe that the universe was created randomly, by pure chance. It has been shown that there needed to be so many finely tuned requirements for our world to exist and it cannot have come from nothing. Physics points to a clear beginning which implies something must have started it off. This something must be an Uncreated-Creator. The "UN-CAUSED CAUSE." We call that person God!



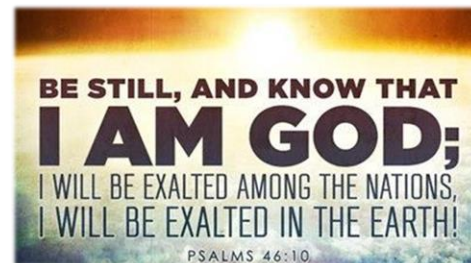
"Someday after we have mastered the wind, the waves, the tides, and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of Love. And then for the second time in the history of the world, humanity will have discovered fire." Chardin

"We are lost in wonder at all you have done for us our Lord and mighty God."
Rev. 15:3.

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RELIGION IS LAME,
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SCIENCE IS BLIND.
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The **Big Bang Theory** was proposed by a Catholic priest named F. George Lemaitre to solve a problem with one of Einstein's theories. There is no controversy between religion and science about the **Big Bang Theory** as God was the one who lit the fuse.



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

May 2024 be the year you experience a PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS/GOD!! THE CREATOR!!! YOUR CREATOR. YOU BELONG TO Him!! YOUR NEXT BREATH IS DEPENDENT ON HIM. IT IS YOUR GLORY TO BE **TOTALLY** DEPENDENT ON HIM!!! When you truly find HIM, you will find your TRUE SELF. -AND FINALLY GET RID OF THE FALSE SELF WHICH IS KILLING YOU! Saint Paul says, "In weakness power reaches perfection." "When I am weak, then I am strong."

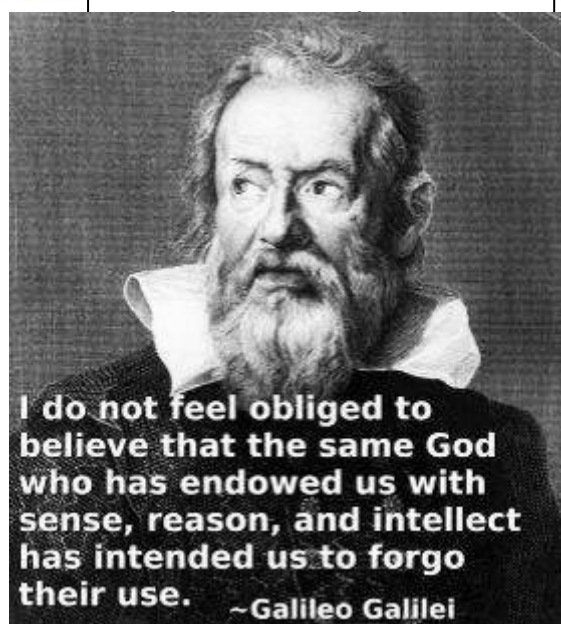


"There is only one sadness in life and that is not to be a saint." Simone Weil. To be saintly is to be a whole person - fully human!! The average lifetime of 79 years has 28,835 days or 692,040 hours. How is your life going? Who we are is decided by how we spend our time and money.

God said to Abraham, "But for me, you would not be here."

"I know that, Lord," Abraham answered. "but were I not here, there would be no one to think about you and talk to You."

Traditional Jewish tale.

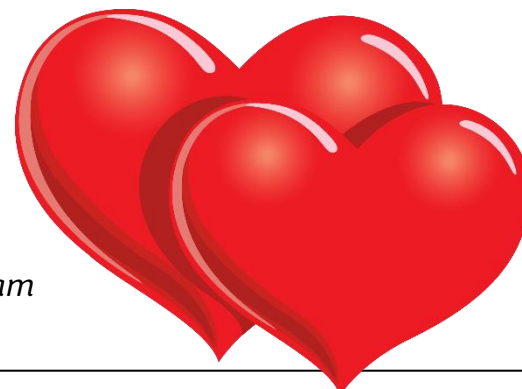


"Rabbi" asked the tourist, "Where is your furniture?"

"Where is yours?" replied the Rabbi Chaim.

"Mine?" asked the puzzled American tourist. "I am only a visitor here. I am only passing through."

"So am I," said the Rabbi. "We are ALL ONLY PASSING THROUGH."



Both LOVE and SIN are contagious!

In JUST 4 GENERATIONS no one will remember your name. Gabriel Marcel often spoke of man as a pilgrim. In an essay titled, "Value and Immortality" he wrote., "Perhaps a stable order can only be established on earth if man always remains accurately conscious that his condition is that of a traveler."

Who are YOU when no one is looking?



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"I say!" Murmured Horton. "I've never heard tell
Of a small speck of dust that is able to yell.
So you know what I think? ...Why, I think
that there must
Be someone on top of that small speck of
dust!"

Dr. Seuss, "Horton Hears a Who"



How can anyone deny the existence of God, the sending of His Son at Christmas, His death and Resurrection at Easter? Pentecost – the gift of the Spirit?

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