

Space Exploration, Science, and the Greatness of God

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I. Introduction.

- A. Talking about the greatness of God can only be partial. (Psalm 145:3)
- B. Aspects: the greatness of God's person and the greatness of God's interest in you.

II. The greatness of God's person and His interest in you.

- A. There are more than a hundred billion stars uncountable by Abraham. (Genesis 15:5)
- B. It would take three thousand years to get to the next habitable universe.
- C. God knows the number of the stars, their names and every person by name too. (Psalm 147:4, Matthew 10:29-30)
- D. Someday the Christian will receive a new name that nobody else knows and is a secret name. (Revelation 2:17)
- E. God made every star different in individual glory to make music together like a symphony. (1 Corinthians 10:41, Job 38:7)
 - 1. So too every individual is uniquely made to contribute his gifts to God's symphony. As long as one is contributing his note, there is harmony
 - 2. Not only did God make everything, but he commanded them. The stars have not moved a millionth of a second since He made them. (Isaiah 45:12, Psalm 19, Romans 1:20)

III. How these things can be.

- A. Men are designed to be in a body - we are not designed to be in the grace. (Luke 16)
- B. God is just as capable of knowing all things as a parent is able of knowing the names of his or her children.
- C. God has put within man eternal desires but man only has a temporal and inefficient brain, heart and body that are unable to gratify the appetites - the believer has a new body to look forward to that can finally gratify the appetites.
- D. Due to the porosity of matter it is possible for many, many worlds to occupy the same space at the same time. In order to get to heaven, one just changes frequencies. Christ is in you literally. God is a God at hand and not far off. (Ephesians 2:6, Colossians 1:27, Matthew 18:19, Jeremiah 23:23, Psalm 34:7)

1. A spiritual army surrounded Elijah. (2 Kings 6)

2. God does not show Himself because He operates on frequency holiness and we do not. It is an act of mercy that He does not reveal Himself fully. (Hebrews 10:31, 12:29)

E. There are great things in store for the believer. (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Application questions.

1. What is the speaker's main point in the message? How does he support it?

2. How do you uniquely contribute to the body of Christ? How do you see God shaping and molding your life to reveal His plan and purpose for you?

3. What will you do to better discern God's immediate purpose for you? What skills and gifts can you develop to better do this?
