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O My God!

“Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge? Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.” (Job 42: 3)*

One day as he talked with God, Job was brought to the place where he confessed that he did not understand or know the immensity of the Being we call God. While thinking about the things of God, David was moved to write, *“Thou hast enclosed me behind and before, and laid Thy hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; I cannot attain to it.” (Psalm 139:5, 6*)*

As it happened to these men and others down through the ages, there will be a time and place in our life where His Being will come over us, and we realize we are in the presence of the Creator God!

A mere child in our understanding of His grandeur! We, a part of His creation in the presence of the Creator! Think of it! Out of the millions in our city, God laid His hand on us. As we feel His Presence as perhaps we never experienced before, we can only utter, O my God! Such an experience is truly too wonderful for us to fully understand. In the ages ahead, we can only thank Him.

His Holy Spirit caused us to ponder again the immensity of the eternal and infinite Being we call God. How can we ever fully understand, the One who, *“created the heavens and the earth?” (Genesis 1:1, *)*

David was preparing to have the temple built. One day the LORD God, asked David, *“But will God indeed dwell with mankind on the earth? Behold the heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain Thee.” (2 Chronicles 6:18 *)*



While scholars discuss the mystery of the heavens and disagree on how many degrees exist, we can be assured that the *“highest heaven cannot contain”* Him!

“But who is able to build a house for Him, for the heavens and the highest heavens cannot contain Him?” (2 Chronicles 2:6)*

Some years ago a writer for a newspaper informed us that a lunar eclipse would be visible at a certain time in the northeastern United States. He quoted an expert from the state’s planetarium: “It (the eclipse) sort of turns your attention beyond the daily routine and gets you thinking.”

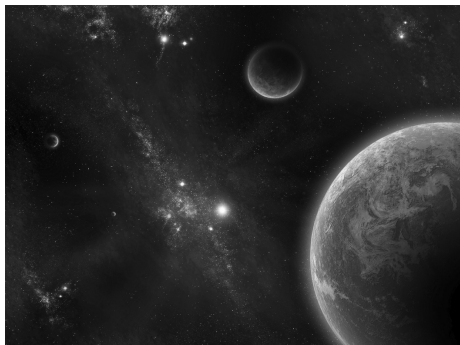
Indeed the article got our attention and coupled with God’s Word helps us to understand that there are things that we cannot understand. There are times when we can only say, O my God! *“Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.”*

As we exist in this thing called life, we tend to get into comfortable routines and lose sight of the eternal. Some sage once said that, unless we are careful, our routine becomes a rut and as we dig deeper in the rut, it becomes our grave. With God’s help, we can get out of the rut and see God at work today. O My God let it be!

The news article went on to say that the Earth casts a shadow almost a million miles into space. To reach that distance in a vehicle traveling 60 miles per hour and 24 hours per day without ever stopping, would take nearly two years.

In another publication, we were told that there are more stars than grains of sand. That is an astounding statement. "Scientists say there are 10-times more stars in the night sky than grains of sand in the world's deserts and beaches. As we walk along our favorite spot near the ocean, we can picture each grain of sand representing a star in the night sky.

"Astronomers have worked out that there are 70 thousand million million stars", (that is not a typo) (or 7 followed by 22 zeros) "visible from the Earth". Think of it...70,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars visible from the Earth!



The writer of the article added: "Even for a professional astronomer used to dealing in monster numbers, this is mind-boggling. This is not the total numbers of stars in the universe, but it's the number visible with our telescopes. The real number could be much, much larger still; some people think it's infinite."

Remember, the eternal God has never stopped creating good things. Is He is even now creating more heavenly bodies that are beyond our ability to see or count or understand? O my God! Give us time to reflect on Your greatness.

Abram was led by the Lord outside one night to view the sky, and he was told," *Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.*" (Genesis 15:5,*) Can we imagine anyone trying to count the stars with a finger?

"When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man that Thou dost take thought of him?" (Psalms 8:3-4, NASB)

In response to a question- "How big is God?", your servant i led to believe that the finite mind of man s not capable of full understanding the totality of God's creation in all its size an perfection.

Perhaps our existence in future manifestations of being ma let us progressively discover the size and completeness c God's perfect plan for his entire creation. One day we may i His presence call out again, O my God!

Abraham Lincoln said: "I can see how it might be possible for man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens an say there is no God."

Consider the scripture where the LORD is credited wit counting *"the number of the stars; He gives names to all c them."*(Psalms 147:4, *) He does so because each one i important to Him and each has a purpose that only He knows.

Why would the Creator God number and name the 7 thousand million million million stars if He had no part for ther in His great plan? God moved the prophet to say,"*Thus say the LORD, Who gives the sun for light by day, and the fixe order of the moon and the stars for light by night*" (Jeremia 31:35*)

*"And those who have insight will shine brightly like th brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead th many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever (Daniel 12:3, *)*

O my God! Thank You!

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* New American Standard Bible