

# THE WONDERS OF GOD IN NATURE

How vast is our universe?

- In our galaxy called the Milky Way for instance, the distance from the earth to the sun is 93 million miles.
- If the sun was hollow, 1.3 million earth could fit inside.
- A star named Antares if hollow could hold 64 million of our sun.
- In the constellation of Hercules there is a star which could contain 100 million of Antares.
- The largest known star, Epsilon, could easily swallow up several million stars the size of the one in Hercules.
- Our earth is traveling around its own axis at 1000 miles per hour.
- It moves around the sun at 67,000 miles per hour
- It moves around our galaxy at 481,000 miles per hour
- It travels through space at 1.35 million miles per hour
- Every 24 hours we cover 57,360,000 miles
- Each year we travel 20,936,400,000 miles across empty space.
- The smallest insect on this earth is made up millions of living cells.
- There are 75 trillion such cells in the body of an average man. Each individual cell is unbelievably complex.
- Each cell is a world brimming with as many as 200 trillion tiny group of atoms called protein molecules.
- The largest molecule is called the DNA (deoxyribo-nucleic acid). The DNA carries the hereditary information from the parent to the offspring in all living things. It

contains the genetic code and determines whether you will turn out to be a man, mushroom, dandelion or dinosaur.

All the above is, of course, but a feeble attempt to illustrate the magnitude of space and of a universe which contains as many stars as there are grains of sand on all the seashores of the world. Furthermore in Psalms 147:4 we are told that God has both numbered and named each star.

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite – Psalms 147:5

What manner of people ought we to be? We need to revere God and live our lives fully for Him. With these no one can claim there is no God. Let us live our lives for Him. If you have not yet received the Lord Jesus as your Lord and personal Saviour it is time to do so before it is too late. Irrespective of the vastness of the universe, we are the pinnacle of His creation and cares about us more than anything in the universe. He loves us and want us to be in His kingdom. Let us give it all for Him and we will experience His awesome power both in this life and the next. God bless you.

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