

## “The Heavens Declare God’s Power, Wisdom, and Love” 11/26/17

**Astronomy Facts:** speed of light- 186,282,397 miles per second. This is also equal to 670,616,629 M.P.H. Time it takes light to get from Sun to earth each day- 8 minutes (93 million miles). Time it would take light to get to nearest star (Proxima Centauri)- 4.2 years (distance- 24.7 trillion miles).

**Light year-** measure of *distance* that light travels in one year. It equals 5.878 trillion miles.

Fastest mankind has traveled- around 25,000 M.P.H. (6.8 miles per second).

Time it would take man to get from sun to earth by rocket- 156 days (5 months).

Time it would take man to get to nearest star by rocket- 114,858 years!

**Juno spacecraft 165k mph- 17,402 years!**

**LESSON 1-** The magnificence of the heavens reveals to us God’s POWER

**WHY DID GOD MAKE IT SO BIG?**

A. The power of God is revealed through His creation as UNLIMITED (Psalm 19:1-4; Genesis 1:14-18; Romans 1:18-22; Jeremiah 32:17)

*“For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens.”* (1 Chronicles 16:26) **MICHIO KAKU**

B. The glory of God is revealed to us in His TRANSCENDENCE

(2 Chronicles 2:6- God is grander than His creation; Deut 10:14; Isaiah 48:13)

**Going** *God wants you to be amazed at His majestic power!*

**Deeper**

**LESSON 2-** The magnificence of the heavens reveals to us God’s WISDOM

A. The natural laws reveal to us that His knowledge is INFINITE

*“Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.”* (Ps 147:5; Physics- Job 38:33; Prov 3:19; **Jer 10:12**; Biology- Ps 139; Job 10:11)

B. The infinite wisdom of God reveals to us that He does things DIFFERENT

(Isaiah 55:8-9; 40:28; Romans 11:33; Job 5:9; hardest truth to receive; Rom 8:28)

**Going** *God wants you to be amazed at His majestic wisdom!*

**Deeper**

**LESSON 3-** The magnificence of the heavens reveals to us God’s LOVE

**20 SEXTILLION STARS**

A. The incredible testimony of the heavens reveals God’s love as Personal

(Psalm 103:11; 1 John 3:1; Rom 8:28-39; Rom 5:20; **Psalm 147:4-5**; Do you know there are an estimated 20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars!? Rev 2:17)

**Jeremiah 31:36-37 200 BILLION galaxies with 100 Billion stars each! As of 2017**

**Going** *God wants you to be amazed at His majestic lovingkindness! Rom 10:14-18*

**Deeper** *how big is your God? Your problem? Your dream?*

*“For with God nothing is impossible”* Luke 1:37 **THE 3 LEGGED STOOL**

*“For without faith it is impossible to please God.”* Hebrews 11:6

*“...imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises”* Heb 6:12