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"Holding forth the Word of Life" (Phil. 2:16)

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The Universe

"The Universe is but one vast symbol of God." – Thomas Carlyle

"The Universe does not make sense without God." – E. Stanley Jones

"I don't pretend to understand the universe – it's a great deal bigger than I am . . . People ought to be modester." – Thomas Carlyle

"The universe is like a safe to which there is a combination – but the combination is locked up in the safe." – Peter de Vries

"Only God understands the universe." – German Proverb

In the 1990s scientists estimated that there were 200 billion galaxies in the universe. This year, thanks to the Hubble Telescope, scientists are now saying that they were 10 times to low in their earlier estimate.

Within each galaxy there are billions of stars. And in the vastness of the universe, one source even estimated that the number of stars out there are 10 followed by an astounding 24 zeros.

Add to this the realization of the immense size of everything. For example, to travel from one end of the Milky Way Galaxy to the other is 100,000 light years. And when you consider there are billions of galaxies, such an immense expanse boggles the human mind.

And when you contemplate that God created the universe, it is a standing evidence of His incredible power. What a shame that so many in our world today discount the truth of what is there in the night sky.

"Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also" (Gen. 1:16). "When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained" (Psa. 8:3). "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psa. 19:1). "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse" (Rom. 1:20).

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is second to none. Man strives to create his own deities, and even seeks to elevate himself. How insignificant man truly is in comparison to Almighty God.

"Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You?" (Psa. 71:19). "For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God" (Psa. 86:10). "For I know that the LORD is great, and our Lord is above all gods" (Psa. 135:5).