



Sun



Jupiter



Earth

Pluto



The Sun

- 600,000,000 tons of hydrogen per second.
- =12,000,000,000 (12 billion) pounds/second
- Temperature of sun is 10,000 degrees
- Sun is an average size star
- Billions and billions of these stars.
- God said: *blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore Gen 22:17*
- God spoke, thru the Word, All made in 1 day





God Made Them ALL in One Day!!!

● *Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth;” and it was so. 16 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. 17 God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth Gen 1:14-19*

● This is Power on a scale that we can't imagine

Power of 1 Star (Sun) = Solar Energy

- The sun creates heat, light and energy.
- Enough to cover half entire earth 24 – 7
- To illustrate its power:
- 15' x 15' (225 ft²) of solar panels allows the sun to power your house.
- A solar powered watch
- Solar powered phone chargers
- Plants use photosynthesis.

As the Sun Bathes the Earth with Energy

- Material creation bathes our soul with Faith
- *For since the creation of the world **His invisible attributes** are clearly seen, being **understood by the things that are made**, even **His everlasting power** and **divine nature**, so that they are without excuse, Rom 1:20-21*
- As we look at the sun and consider its power, it is only one example of multitudes of stars. Then we add in the other days of creation

Creation bathes soul with energy of Faith

- “*The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge.*” (Ps. 19:1-2).
- Are we listening to their melody?
- Do their words permeate and fill our soul?
- Just as faith comes by hearing word of God
- Faith comes from hearing the Glory and Power of God in the Material Creation.
- Are We Listening?

Creation + Hearing = Faith

- *Faith is assurance of things hoped for conviction of things not seen ... 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. Heb 11:3*
- This is what Faith Does!!! Conviction of unseen
- Leads us to see the creation as made of things that are not visible – not of this creation.
- When we are doing this, We are Listening!
- This is “the music of the spheres”
- Once we see this we can sing and make melody in our hearts!

127 – This is My Father's World

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings and round me rings,
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought,
Of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas,
His hands the wonders wrought.*

127 – This is My Father's World

*This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.*

*This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass
I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

The Fulcrum of His Everlasting Power

- *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Eph 3:20-21*
- There has to be some basis of what we can ask or think. If our mind is blank = no power
- The more can see of His eternal power and Divinity, the greater our understanding of the power that is exceedingly abundantly above it!

Profits us Nothing if We Don't See

● *Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all. 12 Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all.” 1Chr. 29:11-12*

● The application of hearing what the material creation sings is the understanding that all things come from Him.

The Two Sources of Faith

- Everyone has the opportunity to witness this
- Some hear the speech of God's "*everlasting power and Divinity*" and others ignore it.
- It is so loud that ALL are "*without excuse.*"
- If we don't hear and understand it's symphony
- We cheat ourselves of a great source of faith.
- The more we learn of His creation the deeper this conviction and commitment becomes.
- *the faith that comes from hearing the word of God.*" is supplemented by the heavens declaring the glory of God ...

- “It is He who made the earth by His power, Who established the world by His wisdom; And by His understanding He has stretched out the heavens.” (Jer. 10:12).
- If we can’t see His *power* and *wisdom* in all that is on *earth* and in all that happens in this *world*, we are blind to the fulness of:
 - His Power
 - His Wisdom
 - His Understanding
- Must have something to compare it to in order for it to exceed what we “*ask or think*”

How Great Thou Art

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds, Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.’’*

How Great Thou Art

*When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur,
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.”*