

## We Shall Be Like Him

- *Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.** 1Jn 3:2-3*
- Have we savored and enjoyed these words?
- What can't be revealed has been illustrated.
- The Holy Spirit has given us parables, copies, shadows and comparisons.

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- Jesus has the power to transform our sin cursed mortal body to be conformed to His eternal glorious body.

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- The Holy Spirit uses What He has already done both to prove and illustrate what He will do!

# What Jesus Has Already Done

- *All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. Jn. 1:1-3*
- *For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, ... All things were created through Him and for Him. Col 1:16-17*
- *ACCORDING TO the working by which **He is able even to subject all things to Himself.** Phil. 3:20-21*
- God said let there be... It became so because the Word subjected it ... The word became flesh...

# Bodies Made on Each Day of Creation

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- *the **glory of the terrestrial** is another.*
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# The Third Day

- Then God said, “**Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth;**” and it was so.
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- Could we imagine all these things if we did not see them?
- What we see allows us to imagine ...
- **What He has done reveals the magnitude of what He will do!!!**





**As the Wheat Seed dies...**

**...Is Not Hard to Understand**



- *what you sow is **not made alive unless it dies**. what you sow, **you do not sow that body that shall be***
- No matter what seed, the process is identical
- At the same moment the seed is rotting and dying, a new body is beginning / emerging.
- The most difficult aspect of the resurrection is revealed every time we plant a seed.
- As one body corrupts and goes back to dust a new body arises out of the soil.
- No resemblance at all between the seed and the New Body

# Do We see any resemblance? Could we imagine plant from Seed?





# So Also The Resurrection!!!!

## ● Sown

- in **corruption**;
- in **dishonor**;
- in **weakness**;
- a **natural body**;

## Raised

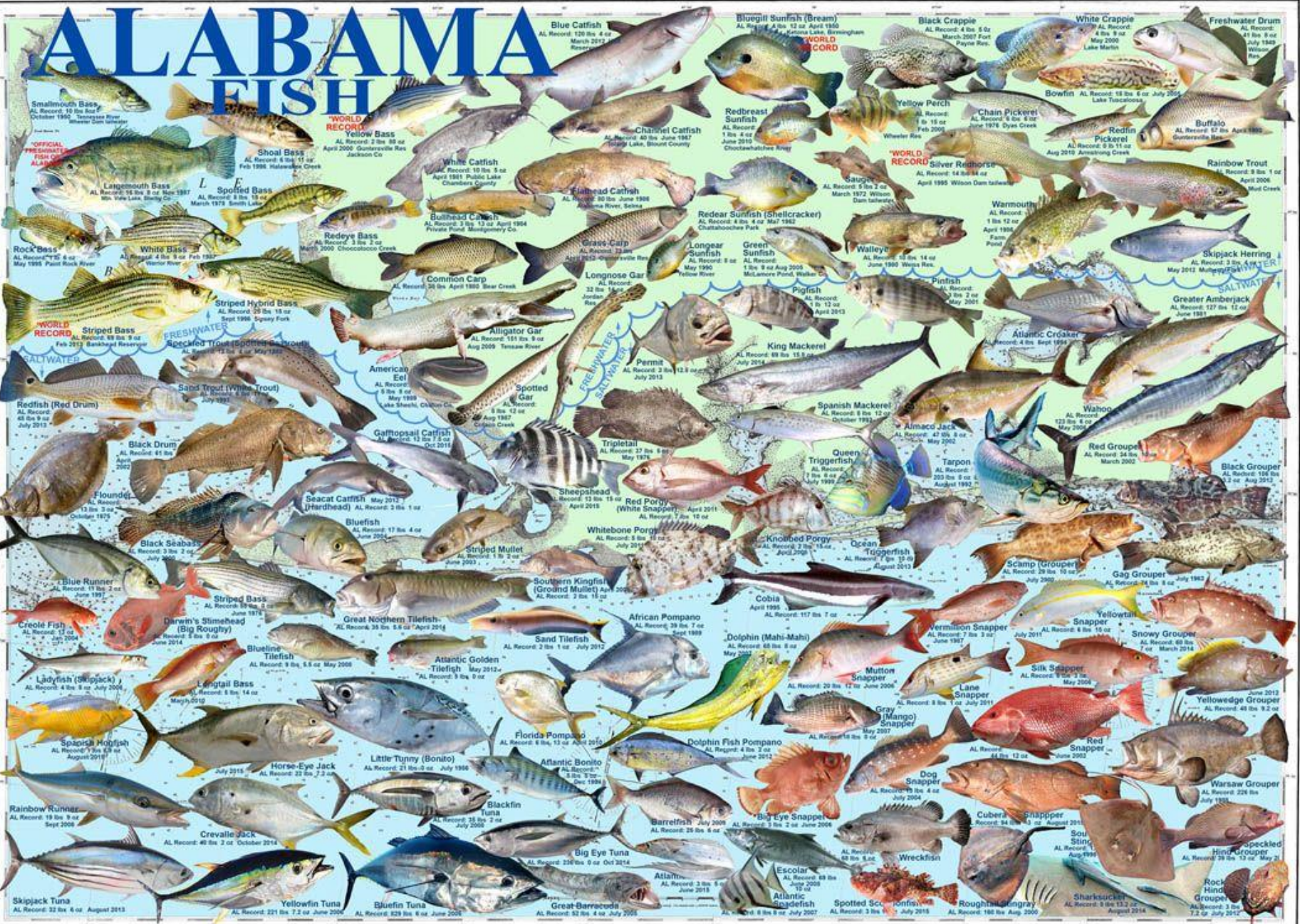
- in **incorruption**
- in **glory**
- in **power**
- a **spiritual body**

- What He has done with the plants on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day reveals the ability and process of what He will do on the LAST DAY!!!

# The Fifth Day

- *“Let the waters abound with an **abundance of living creatures**, and **let birds fly above the earth** across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” Gen. 1:20*
- *All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, **another of fish, and another of birds.** 1Cor. 15:39*
- If all we had were the words we could not comprehend the magnitude and abundance.
- God knew how to make a body that would perfectly fit the environment and would function.
- Every fish has a different body in different homes.
- **What He has done reveals the magnitude of what He can do!!!**

# ALABAMA FISH



**SMALLMOUTH BASS**  
AL Record: 19 lbs 8 oz  
October 1960, Tennessee River  
Wheeler Dam Station

**OFFICIAL FRESHWATER FISH OF ALABAMA**

**ROCK BASS**  
AL Record: 6 lb 4 oz  
May 1995, Paint Rock River

**WORLD RECORD STRIPED BASS**  
AL Record: 58 lbs 9 oz  
Feb 2013, Bankhead Reservoir

**SALTWATER**

**REDFISH (RED DRUM)**  
AL Record: 48 lbs 9 oz  
July 2013

**BLACK DRUM**  
AL Record: 43 lbs  
April 2002

**FLounder**  
AL Record: 13 lbs 2 oz  
October 1972

**Black Seabass**  
AL Record: 3 lbs 2 oz  
July 2006

**Blue Runner**  
AL Record: 11 lbs 2 oz  
June 1991

**Creole Fish**  
AL Record: 12 oz  
Jan 2004

**Ladyfish (Stripack)**  
AL Record: 4 lbs 3 oz  
July 2006

**Spacish Mottfish**  
AL Record: 7 lbs 6 oz  
August 2011

**Rainbow Runner**  
AL Record: 19 lbs 9 oz  
Sept 2004

**Skipjack Tuna**  
AL Record: 32 lbs 4 oz  
August 2013

**Yellowfin Tuna**  
AL Record: 221 lbs 7.2 oz  
June 2006

**Bluefin Tuna**  
AL Record: 829 lbs 6 oz  
June 2006

**Great Barracuda**  
AL Record: 52 lbs 4 oz  
July 2005

**Shoal Bass**  
AL Record: 6 lbs 11 oz  
Feb 1996, Halesburg Creek

**Large Mouth Bass**  
AL Record: 16 lbs 9 oz  
Nov 1987, Lake Lanier, Georgia

**Spotted Bass**  
AL Record: 8 lbs 3 oz  
March 1973, Smith Lake

**White Bass**  
AL Record: 27 lbs 10 oz  
Walter River

**Striped Hybrid Bass**  
AL Record: 29 lbs 18 oz  
Sept 1998, Spauldy Fork

**Rocked Trout (Spotted Trout)**  
AL Record: 12 lbs 4 oz  
May 1982

**Sand Trout (White Trout)**  
AL Record: 10 lbs 10 oz  
July 1991

**American Eel**  
AL Record: 9 lbs 8 oz  
May 1989, Lake Meach, Colton Co.

**Gafftopsail Catfish**  
AL Record: 15 lbs 7 oz  
Oct 2011

**Seacat Catfish (Hardhead)**  
AL Record: 2 lbs 1 oz  
May 2012

**Bluefish**  
AL Record: 17 lbs 4 oz  
June 2004

**Black Striped Bass**  
AL Record: 3 lbs 2 oz  
June 1974

**Darwin's Stimehead (Big Roughy)**  
AL Record: 5 lbs 8 oz  
June 2014

**Blotline Tilefish**  
AL Record: 9 lbs, 5.5 oz  
May 2006

**Longtail Bass**  
AL Record: 5 lbs 14 oz  
March 2010

**Horse-Eye Jack**  
AL Record: 22 lbs 7.2 oz  
July 2016

**Crevalle Jack**  
AL Record: 46 lbs 3 oz  
October 2014

**Blackfin Tuna**  
AL Record: 55 lbs 2 oz  
July 2006

**Big Eye Tuna**  
AL Record: 226 lbs 9 oz  
Oct 2014

**Atlantic**  
AL Record: 3 lbs 5 oz  
June 2015

**Atlantic Spadefish**  
AL Record: 8 lbs 9 oz  
July 2007

**Yellow Bass**  
AL Record: 2 lbs 38 oz  
April 2006, Guntersville Res  
Jackson Co

**White Catfish**  
AL Record: 10 lbs 9 oz  
April 1981, Public Lake  
Chambers County

**Bullhead Catfish**  
AL Record: 3 lbs 13 oz  
April 1964, Private Pond Management Co

**Redeye Bass**  
AL Record: 3 lbs 13 oz  
April 1964, Private Pond Management Co

**Common Carp**  
AL Record: 28 lbs  
April 1980, Bear Creek

**Alligator Gar**  
AL Record: 151 lbs 9 oz  
Aug 2009, Tennessee River

**Spotted Gar**  
AL Record: 9 lbs 12 oz  
Aug 1987, Coffee Creek

**Tripletail**  
AL Record: 37 lbs 6 oz  
May 1978

**Sheepshead**  
AL Record: 12 lbs 15 oz  
April 2015

**Red Porgy (White Snapper)**  
AL Record: 13 oz  
April 2011

**Whitebone Porgy**  
AL Record: 5 lbs 18 oz  
July 2011

**Striped Mullet**  
AL Record: 1 lb 2 oz  
June 1993

**Southern Kingfish (Ground Mullet)**  
AL Record: 2 lbs 11 oz  
Aug 2006

**Sand Tilefish**  
AL Record: 2 lbs 1 oz  
July 2012

**Atlantic Golden Tilefish**  
AL Record: 5 lbs 9 oz  
May 2012

**Florida Pompano**  
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April 2010

**Little Tunny (Bonito)**  
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July 1996

**Atlantic Bonito**  
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Oct 1999

**Barrelfish**  
AL Record: 25 lbs 6 oz  
July 2009

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July 2007

**Channel Catfish**  
AL Record: 40 lbs  
June 1987, Tallapoosa Lake, Blount County

**Flathead Catfish**  
AL Record: 8 lbs 4 oz  
March 1988, Alabama River, Selma

**Grass Carp**  
AL Record: 22 lbs  
July 1983, Gulfwater Reservoir

**Longear Sunfish**  
AL Record: 8 oz  
May 1990, McLanore Pond, Walker Co

**Longnose Gar**  
AL Record: 32 lbs 14 oz  
Jordan Res

**Permit**  
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**Bluegill Sunfish (Bream)**  
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April 1960, Geneva Lake, Birmingham

**Redbreast Sunfish**  
AL Record: 1 lb 4 oz  
June 2010, Choctawhatchee River

**Redear Sunfish (Shellcracker)**  
AL Record: 4 lbs 4 oz  
Mar 1982, Chattahoochee Park

**Green Sunfish**  
AL Record: 1 lb 9 oz  
Aug 2005, McLanore Pond, Walker Co

**Pigfish**  
AL Record: 1 lb 12 oz  
April 2013

**King Mackerel**  
AL Record: 69 lbs 15 oz  
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March 2007, Fort Payne Res.

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May 2000, Lake Martin

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June 1976, Dyer Creek

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April 1995, Wilson Dam tailrace

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April 1996, Fann Farm Pond

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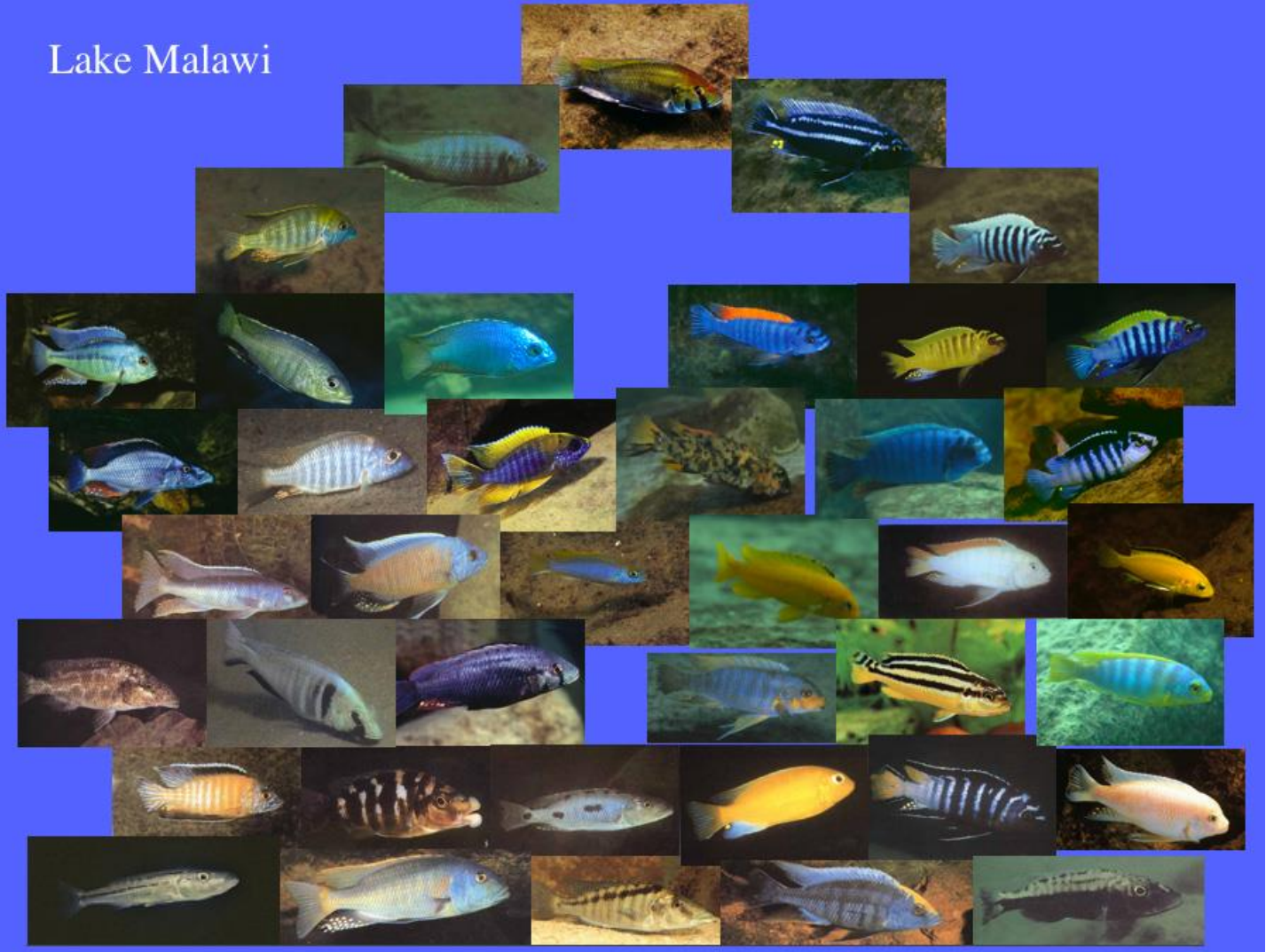
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# Lake Malawi





# The Fish of the Sea



# Above the Earth

- *let birds fly across the face of the firmament of the heavens.*
- Bodies to fly through the air
- Could we even begin to imagine the magnitude if we didn't see it all around us?







Green Pheasant



Clay-colored Thrush



Little Owl



Barn Swallow



American Flamingo



Cuban Trogon



Bald Eagle



Red-crested Turaco



Whooper Swan



Crimson Sunbird



Resplendent Quetzal



Indian Peacock



Gyr Falcon



Common Nightingale



Hoopoe



Turquoise-browed Motmot



Swallow Tail Hummingbird



White Stork



White-throated Dipper



Andean Condor



Scarlet Macaw



Common Raven



Red-crowned Crane



Oriental Magpie-robin



White Wagtail

# The Sixth Day

- 25 God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. ... 26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish ... over the birds ... over the cattle, ... over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."  
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## of the Earth

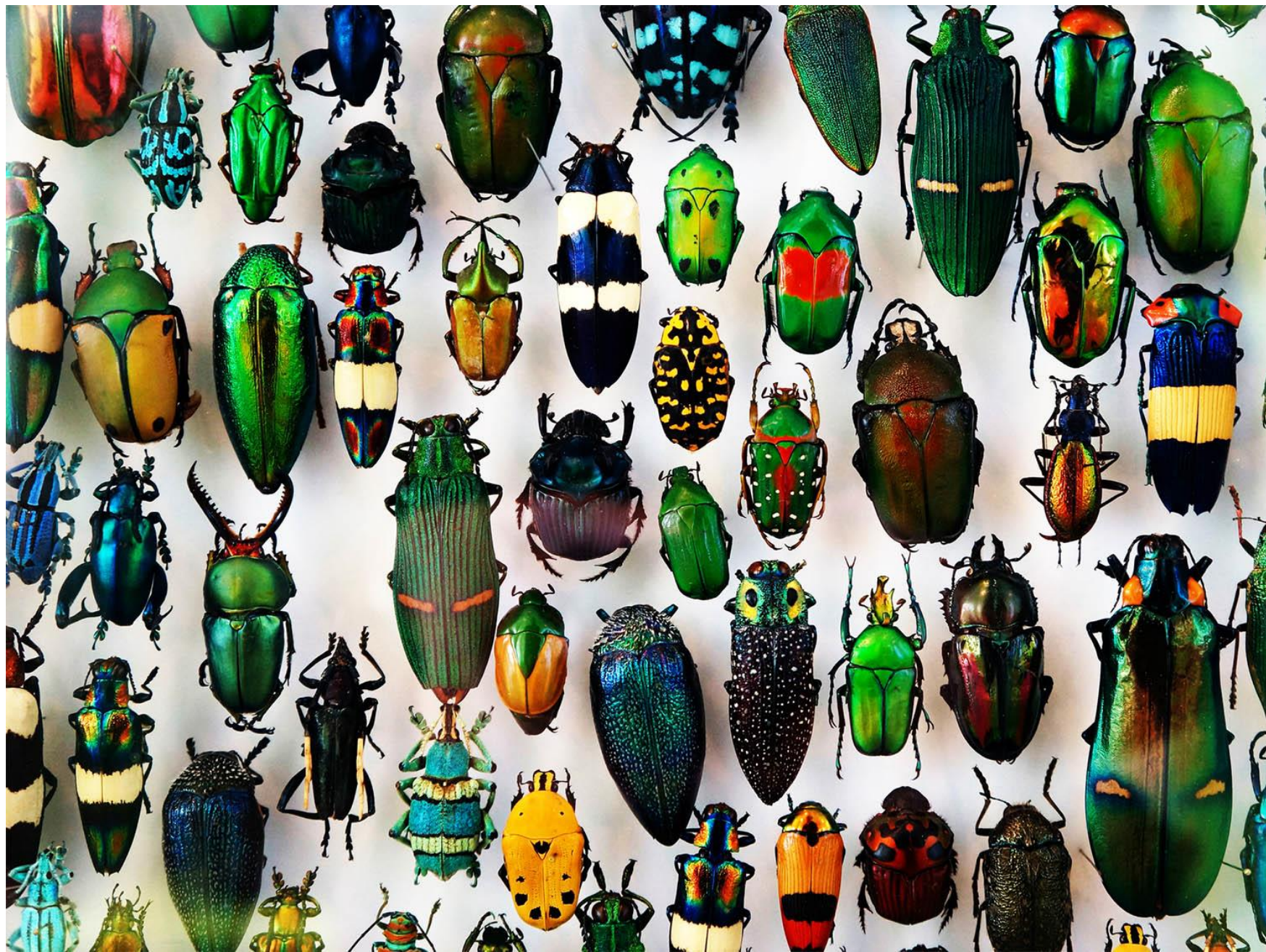
- *the beast of the earth, cattle, and everything that creeps on the earth*
- Bodies to live in different terrains:
- deserts, arctic, tropics, plains, mountains, lakes and streams.











# Man in His Image and Likeness

- *let them have dominion over the fish ... over the birds ... over the cattle, ... over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."* Gen. 1:25-26

# God Created Man in His Image

- Man's body is unique in the creation.
- He has the image and likeness of God.
- A body prepared to hold an eternal soul to feel, think, communicate, plan, love etc.
- A tongue devised to speak
- Hands developed to take dominion
- A brain to remember, choose, regret, repent, create challenges and live forever.

**What He has already done a parable of what He can and will do.**

# The 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Day

- *Then God said, "Let there be light"; and **there was light.** ... and God divided the light from the darkness. ... 6 Then God said, "**Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters,** and let it divide the waters from the waters." Then God said, "Let the **waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place,** and let the dry land **appear**"; and ... God called the dry land **Earth**, and the gathering together of the waters He called **Seas.** Gen. 1:3-4, 9-10*
- *There are also **celestial bodies** and **terrestrial bodies**; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. 1Cor 15:40*
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# Firmament to Separate Waters



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# Waters Separated – Dry Land



A One-Killer to Scale  
The map shows the relative size of the  
landmasses. The colors represent the  
land and the oceans. The map is  
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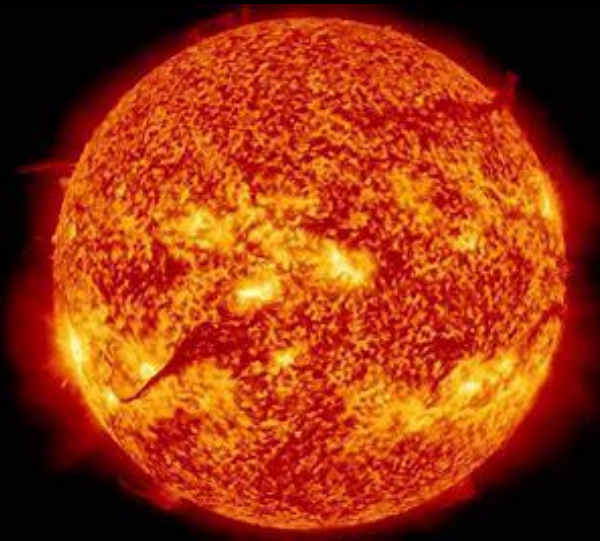


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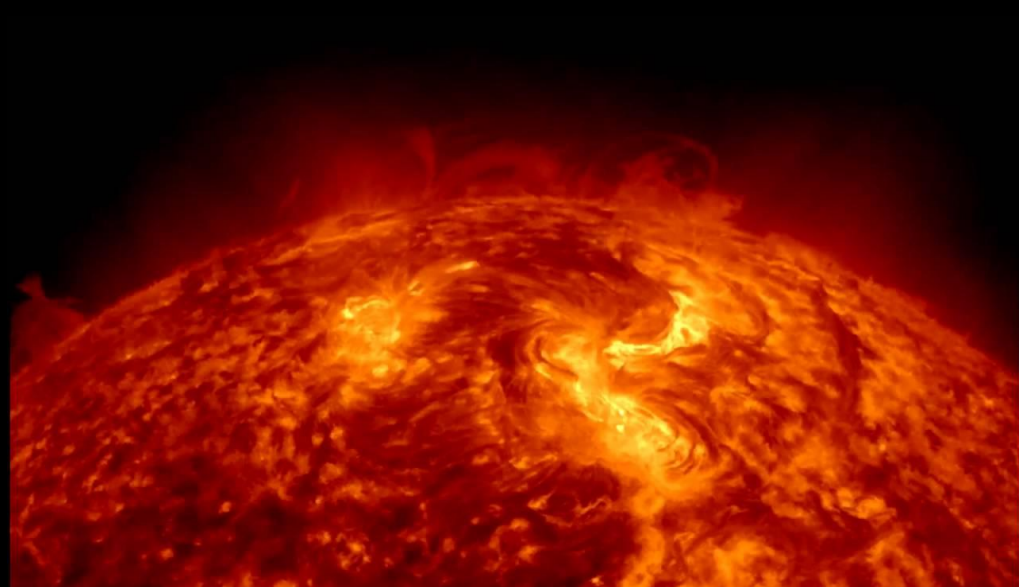
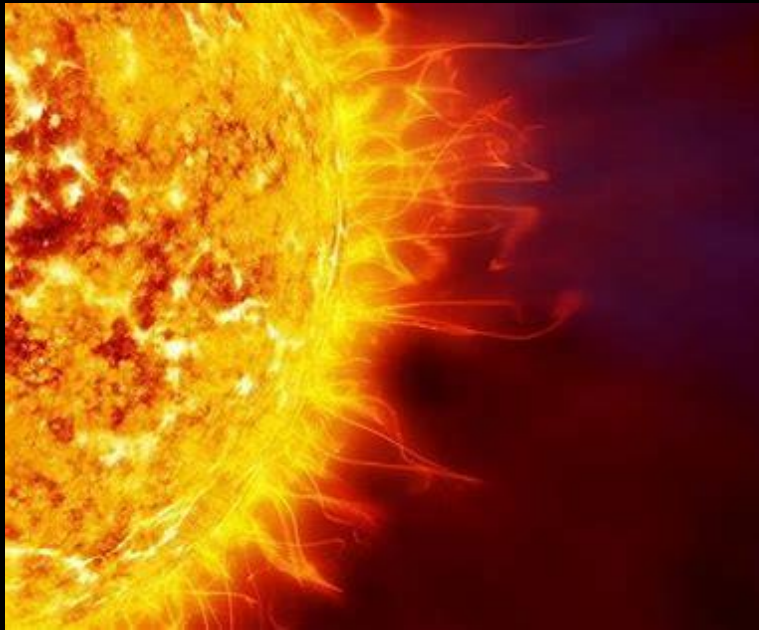


# Day Four

- *41 There is one glory of the **sun**, another glory of the **moon**, and another glory of the **stars**; for one star differs from another star in glory. 1 Cor 15:40-41*
- *Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; ... 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 1:14-16*
- **What He has done a copy of what He can and will do.**



# A Body for the Sun



# The Fourth Day of Creation

- *There are also **celestial bodies** and **terrestrial bodies**; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. 1 Cor 15:40*
- The Glory of the Celestial Bodies is one:
- **The Glory of the Terrestrial is another.**
- **What He has done reveals the power of what He will do**

# The Body of the Sun and Earth in Fellowship – working together

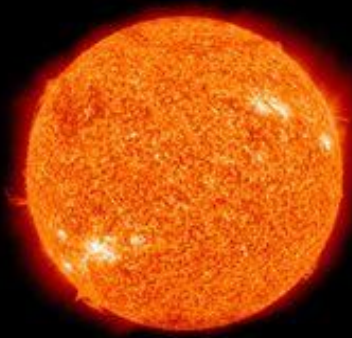


# A Body for the Moon





# Bodies for the Planets



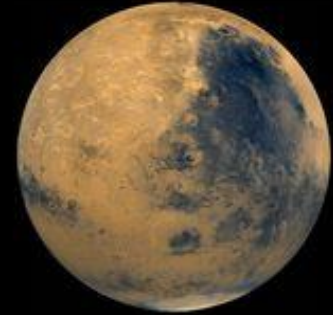
Sun



Moon



Earth



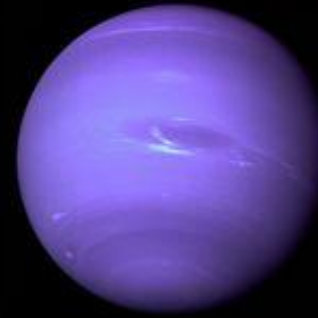
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# Terrestrial Bodies

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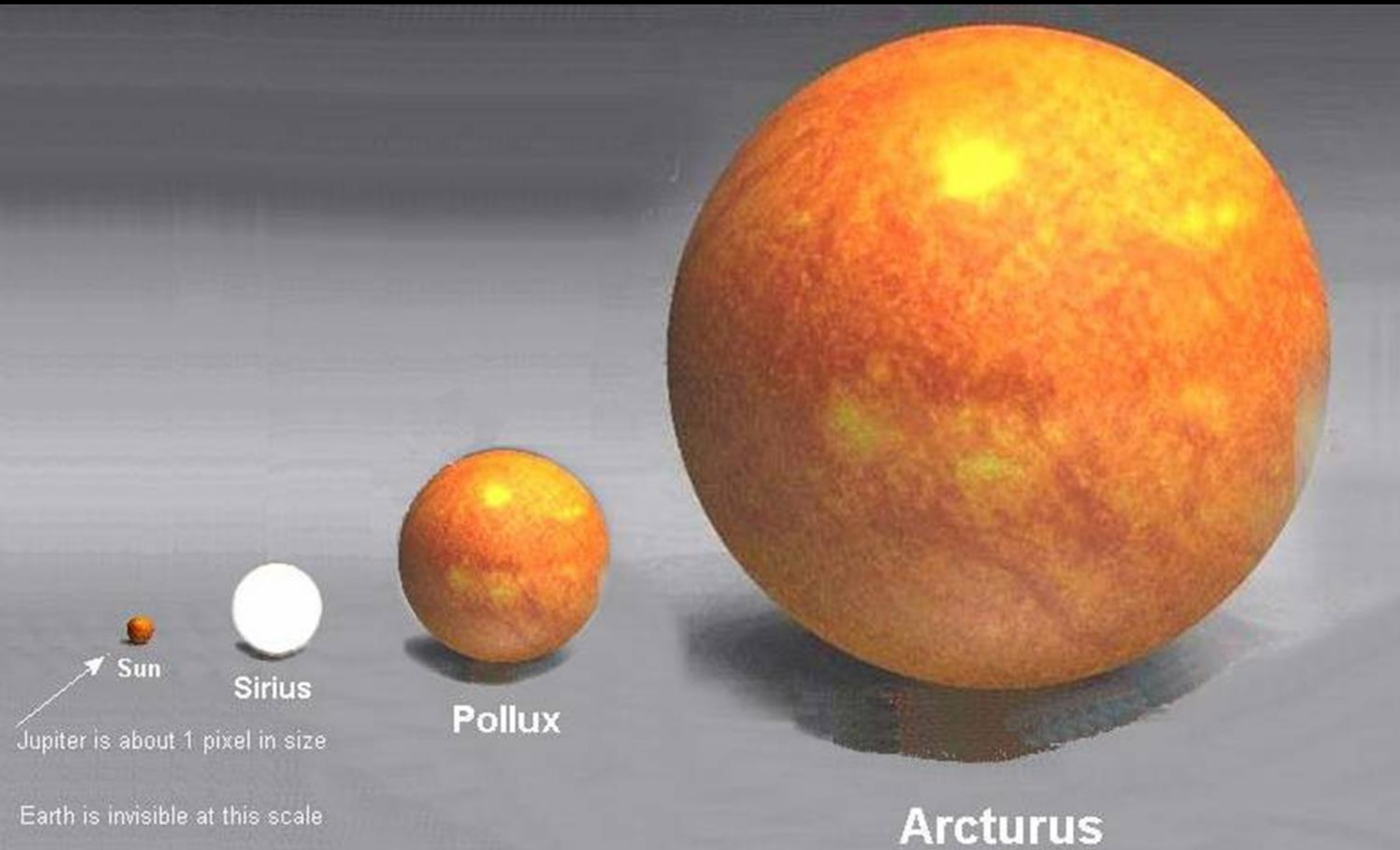


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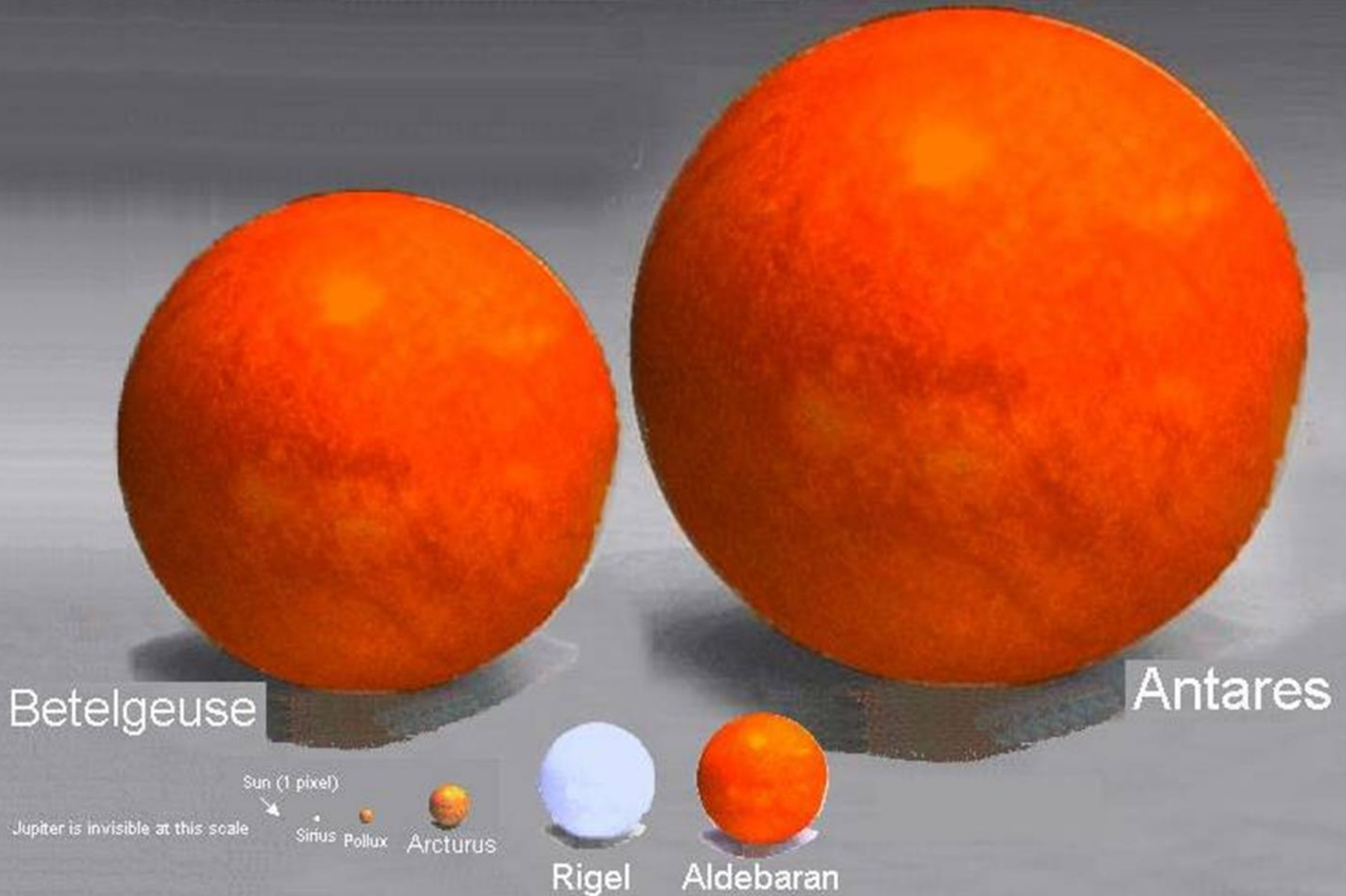


Pluto

# Celestial Bodies



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Terrestrial: A Body we can Live within:

Air to Breath

Water to Drink

Seasons to Plant and Harvest

Perfect Conditions for Life

Size and rotation gravity perfect for our body

Perfect placement from sun

Heat/cold; day/night; summer/winter

Planting and harvesting

## Our Lowly Body

## HIS GLORIOUS BODY

- *first man Adam*
- **LAST ADAM**
- first comes *natural*
- first man is *of earth*
- **SECOND MAN** is
- as the *earthy*
- as is **HEAVENLY**
- have *borne image* of
- also **BEAR IMAGE**
- **What He has done (material body) He will do (spiritual body)**

*living soul*

**LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT**

then **SPIRITUAL**

*earthy*

of **HEAVEN**

*earthy*

**HEAVENLY**

*earthy*

of **HEAVENLY**

## Natural body and SPIRITUAL BODY

- However, **the spiritual is not first**, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. 47 The **first man was of the earth**, made of dust; **the second Man is the Lord from heaven**. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. 49 And **as we have borne the image of the man of dust**, we shall **also bear the image of the heavenly Man**. 1 Cor 15:46-49

# What we're Eagerly Waiting for

- eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body 24 For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance. Rom 8:23-25
- For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ who will transform..., Phil. 3:20-21



# What Can We Take Away from This?

- Our God knows how to plan and design bodies.
- He knows how to make each body perfectly suited for whatever it is He wanted them to do?
- Does this help us visualize the body conformed to His glory? Obviously not.
- We will be like Him when we see Him as He is
- He will conform our lowly body to His glorious body.
- But it has not and cannot yet be manifested.