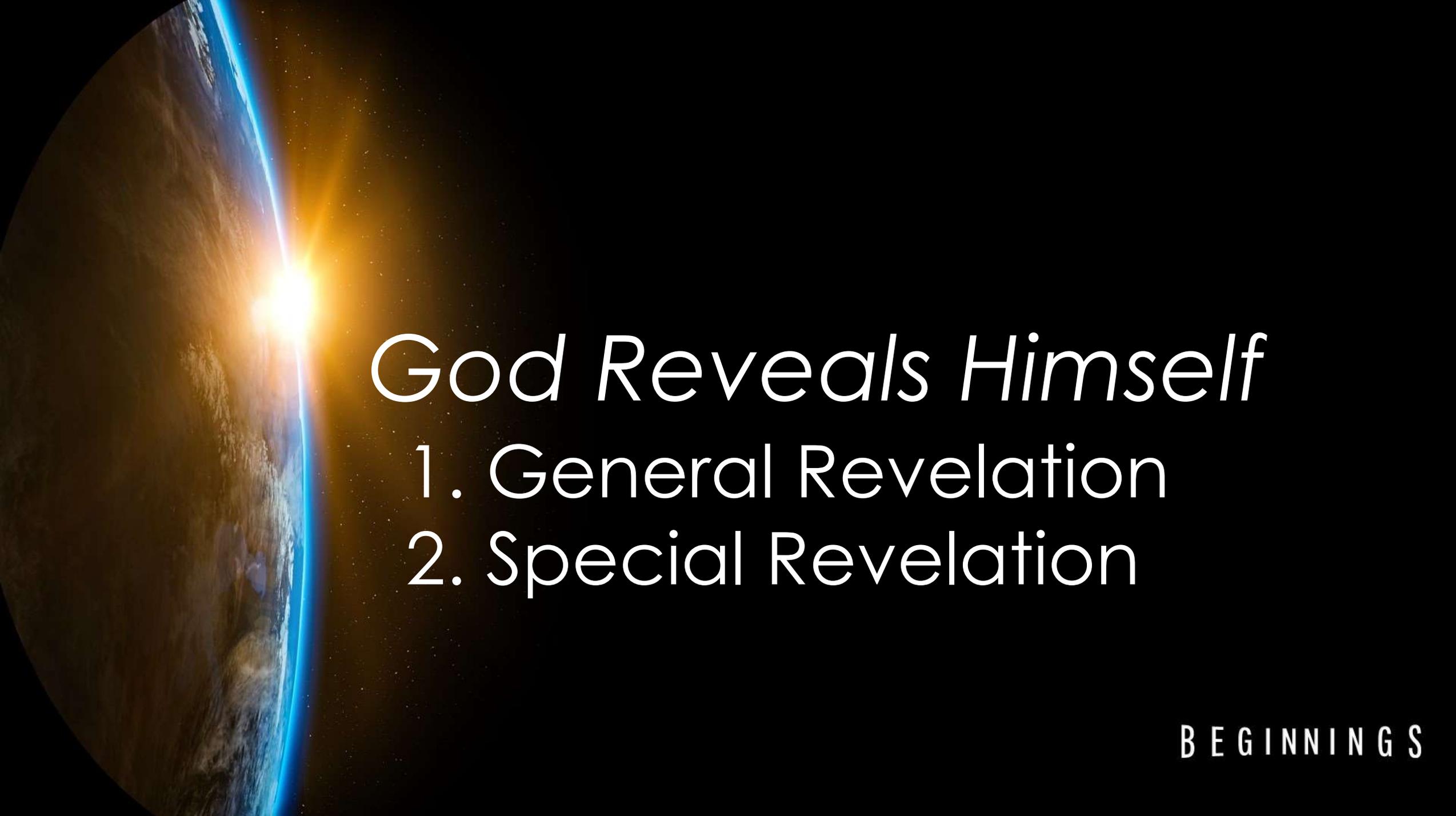




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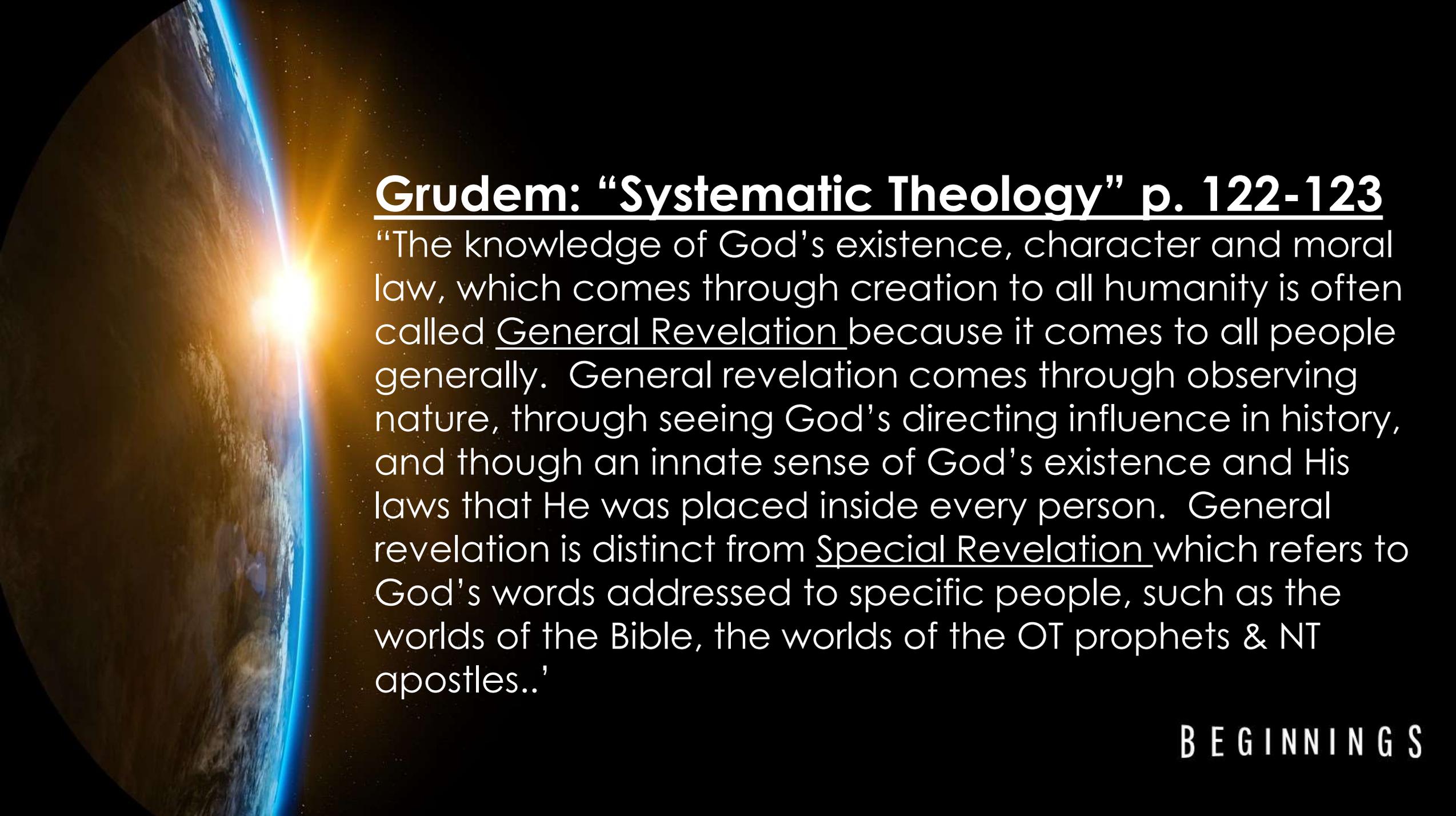
GENESIS 1:14-23



# *God Reveals Himself*

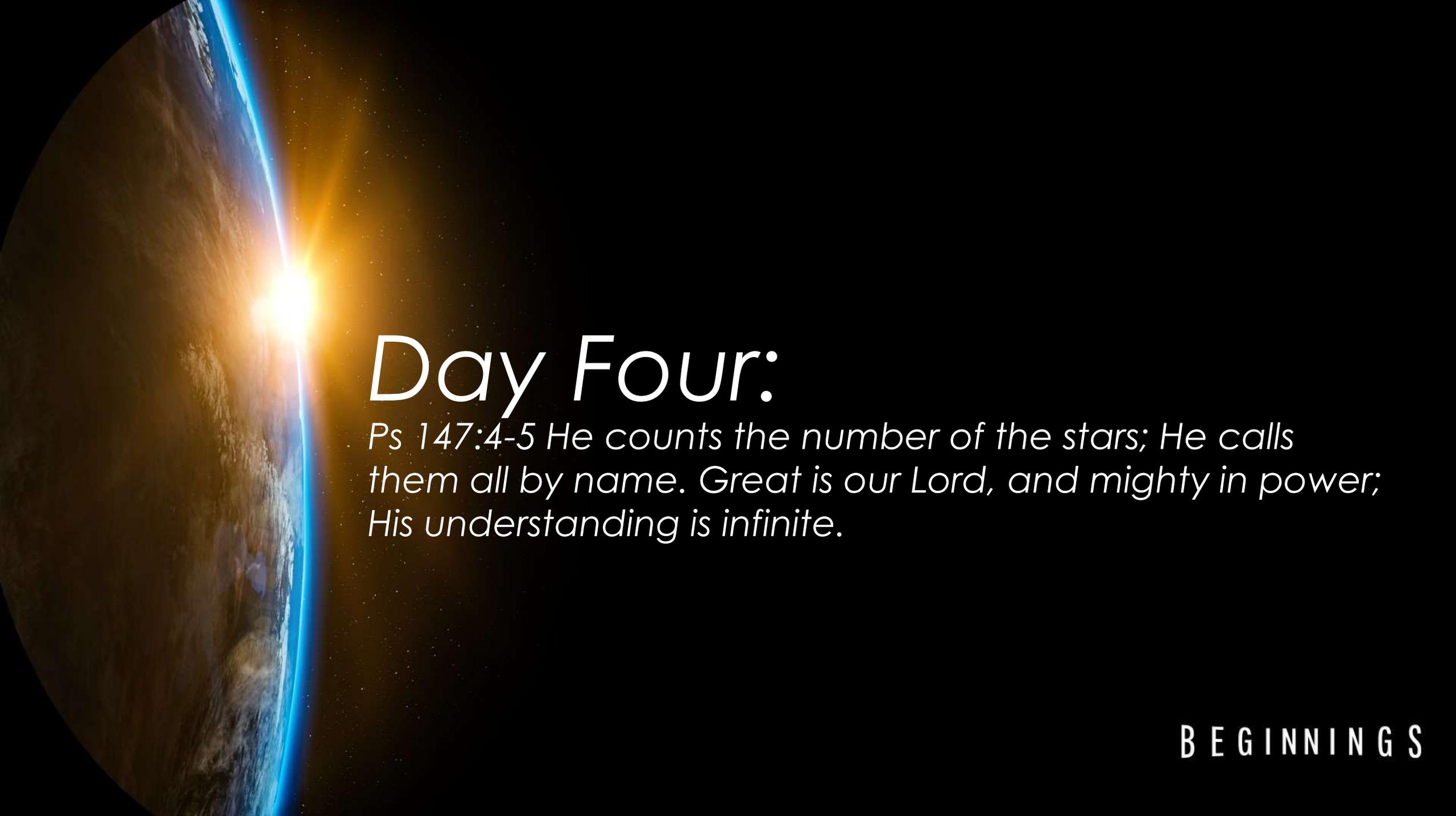
1. General Revelation
2. Special Revelation

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## **Grudem: “Systematic Theology” p. 122-123**

“The knowledge of God’s existence, character and moral law, which comes through creation to all humanity is often called General Revelation because it comes to all people generally. General revelation comes through observing nature, through seeing God’s directing influence in history, and through an innate sense of God’s existence and His laws that He has placed inside every person. General revelation is distinct from Special Revelation which refers to God’s words addressed to specific people, such as the worlds of the Bible, the worlds of the OT prophets & NT apostles..’



# Day Four:

*Ps 147:4-5 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.*

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Earth



Venus



Mars

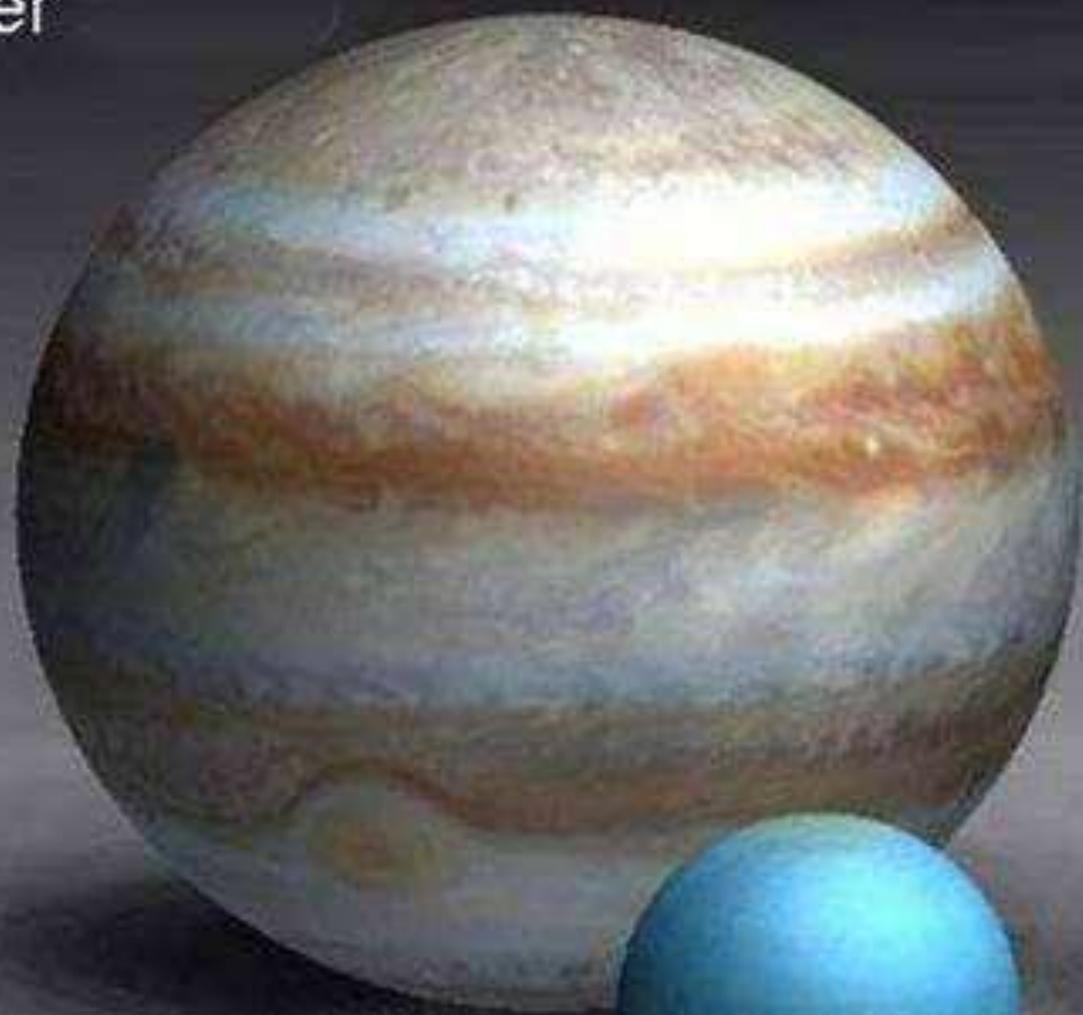


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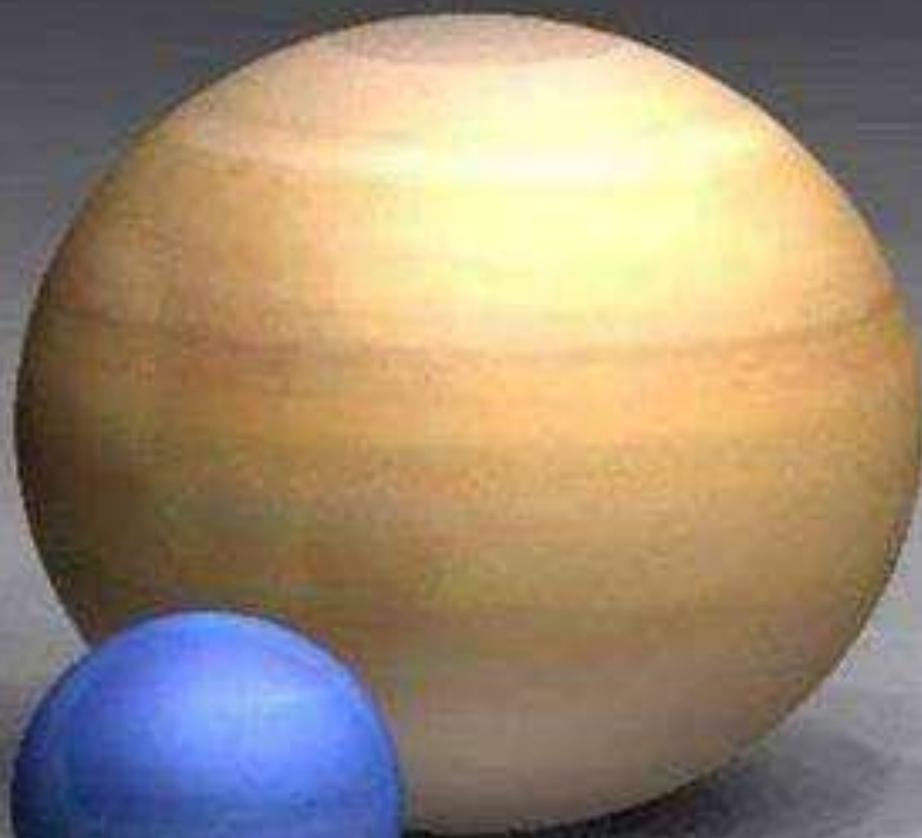


Pluto

Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus



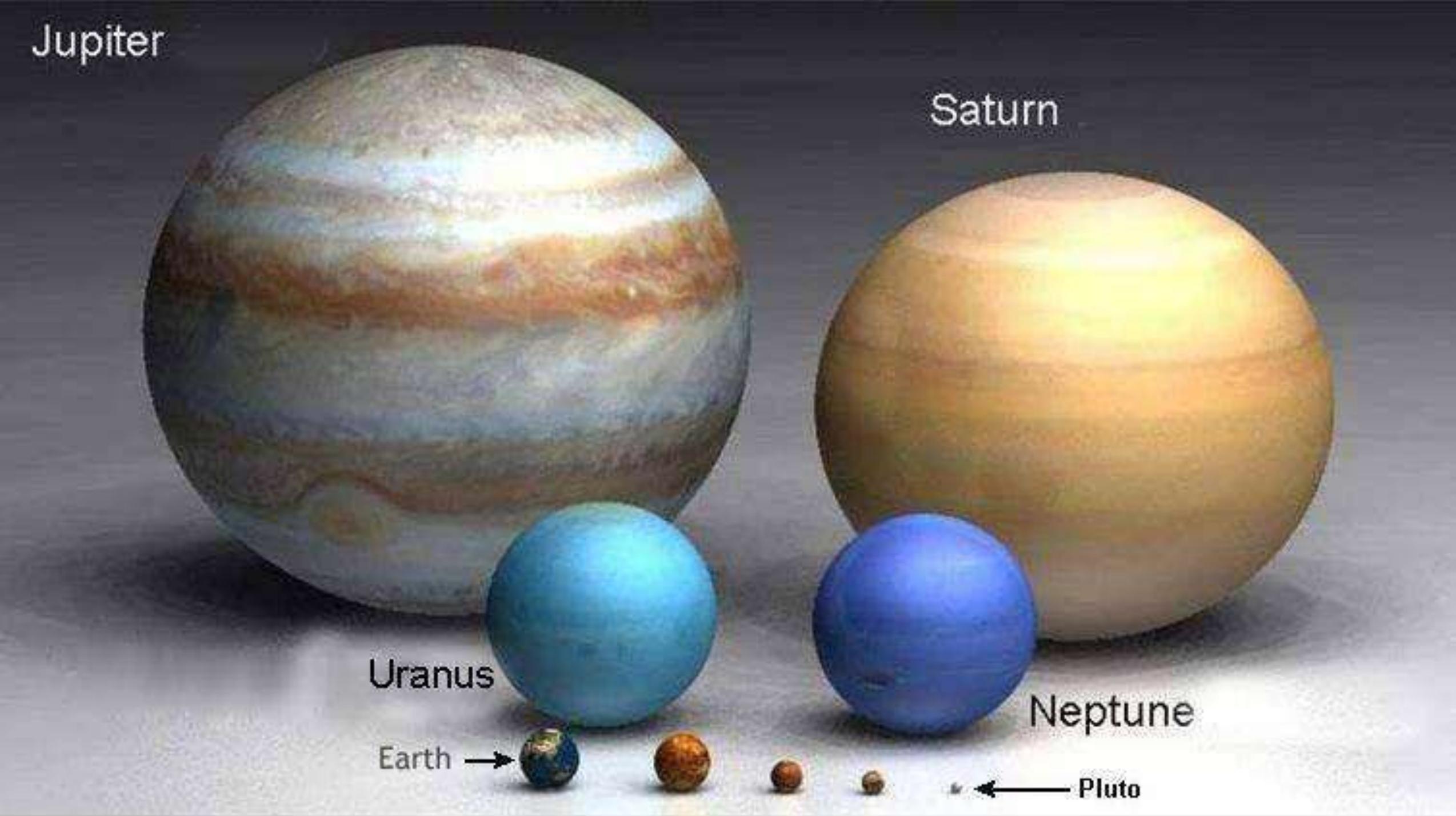
Neptune



Earth



Pluto



Sun

Jupiter

Earth

Pluto

**Arcturus**



**Pollux**



**Sirius**



**Sun**

Earth invisible

Jupiter is about 1 pixel in size





Betelgeuse



Antares

Jupiter invisible  
Sun 1 pixel



Rigel

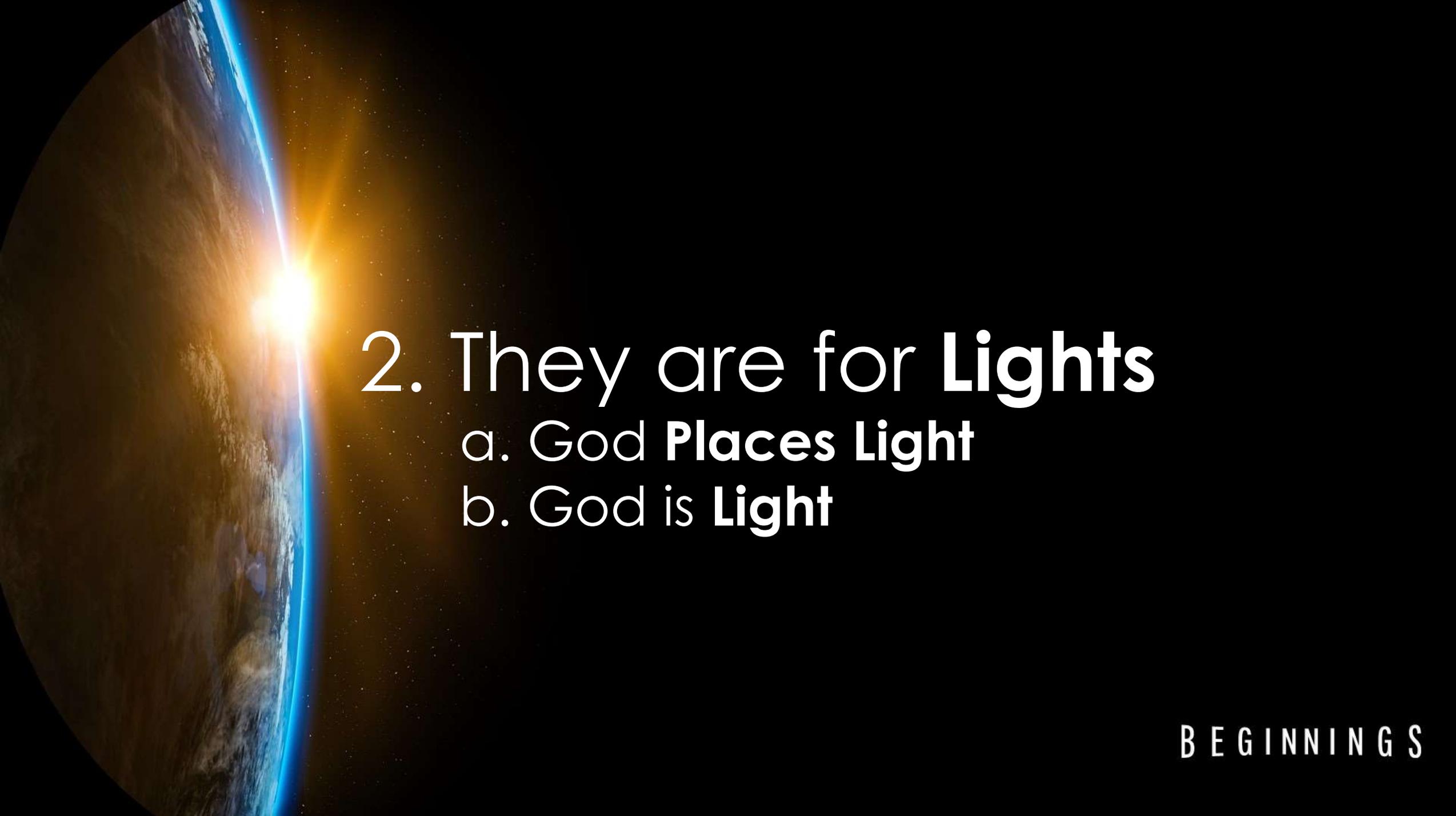


Aldebaran



# 1. They are for **Signs**

- a. Signs for **Calendar**
- b. Signs for **Worship**
- c. Signs for **Navigation**
- d. Signs for **Judgement**
- e. Signs for **Messiah**

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2. They are for **Lights**
- a. God **Places Light**
  - b. God is **Light**

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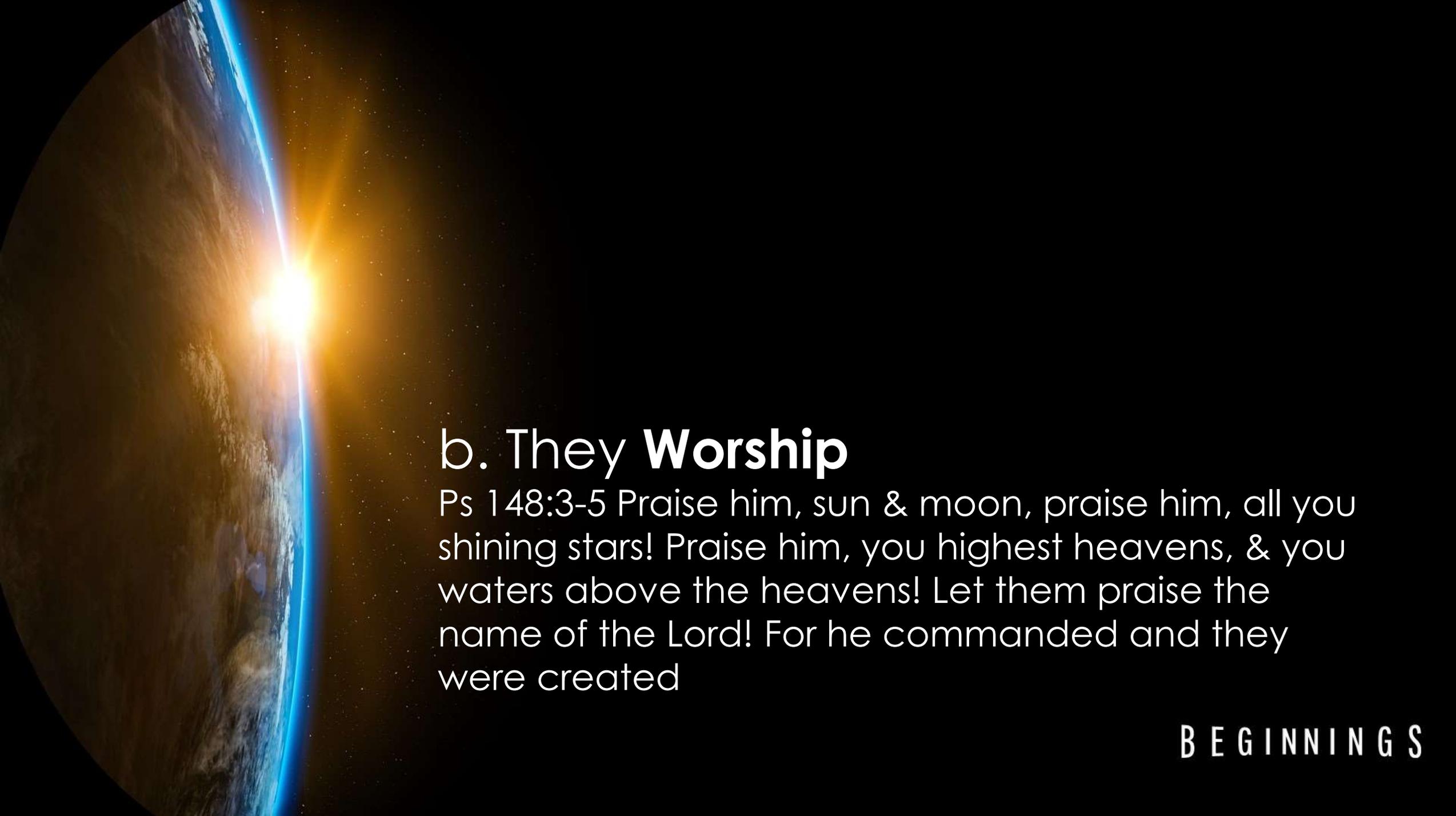


## 3. They are **Good**

### a. They **Speak**

Ps 19:1-3 The heavens declare the glory of God & the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, & night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard

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## b. They **Worship**

Ps 148:3-5 Praise him, sun & moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, & you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created

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## c. They **Bless**

Mat 5:45 For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good & sends rain on the just & on the unjust

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*Day Five*





1. They are **Dinosaurs**
  - a. Refers to **Leviathan**
  - b. Refers to **Satan**

## 2. They are **Blessed**

a. blessed to **Multiply**

b. blessed to **Fill Earth**



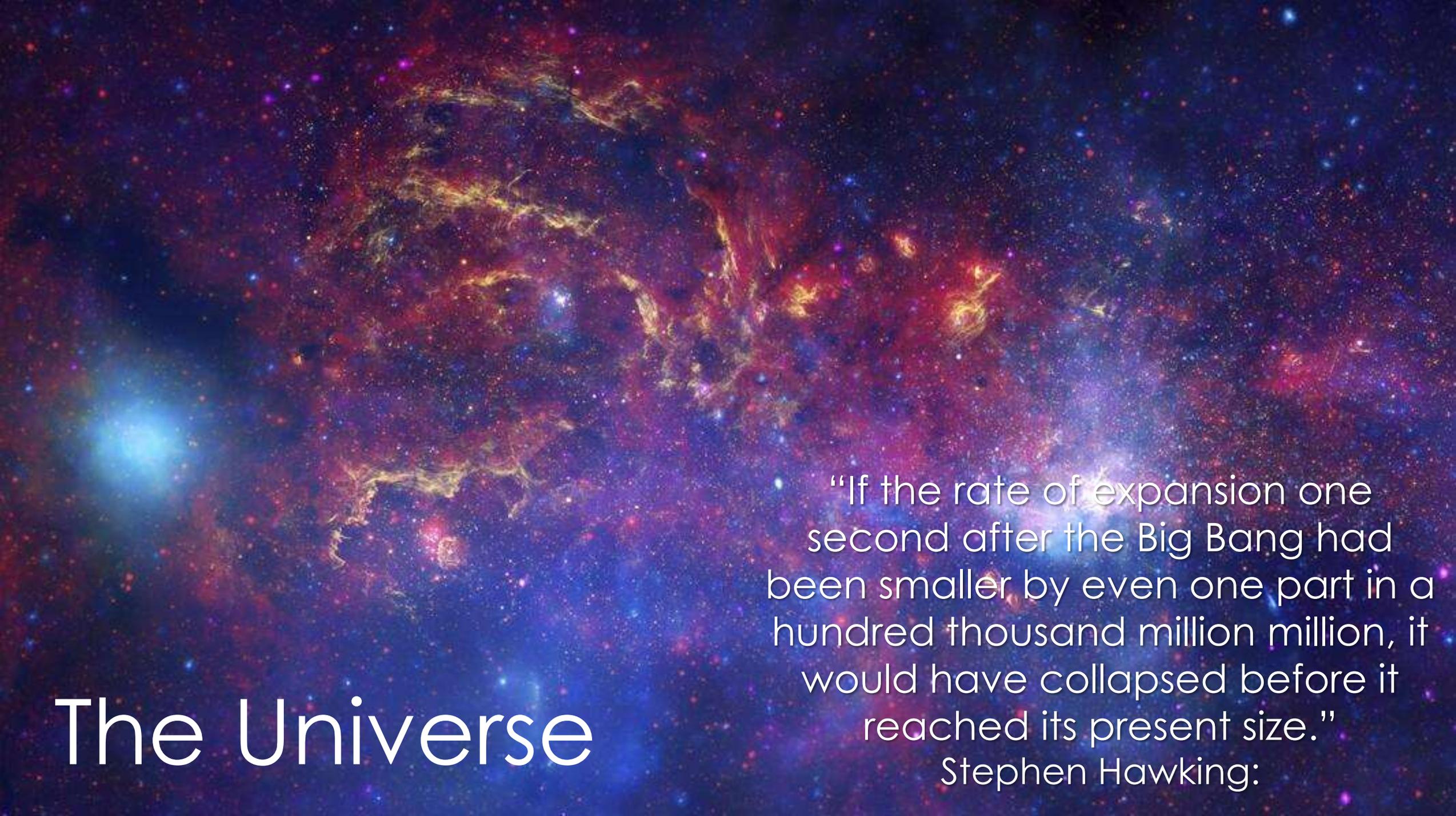


3. They are **Good**



*Our Response:*  
**See & Seek**

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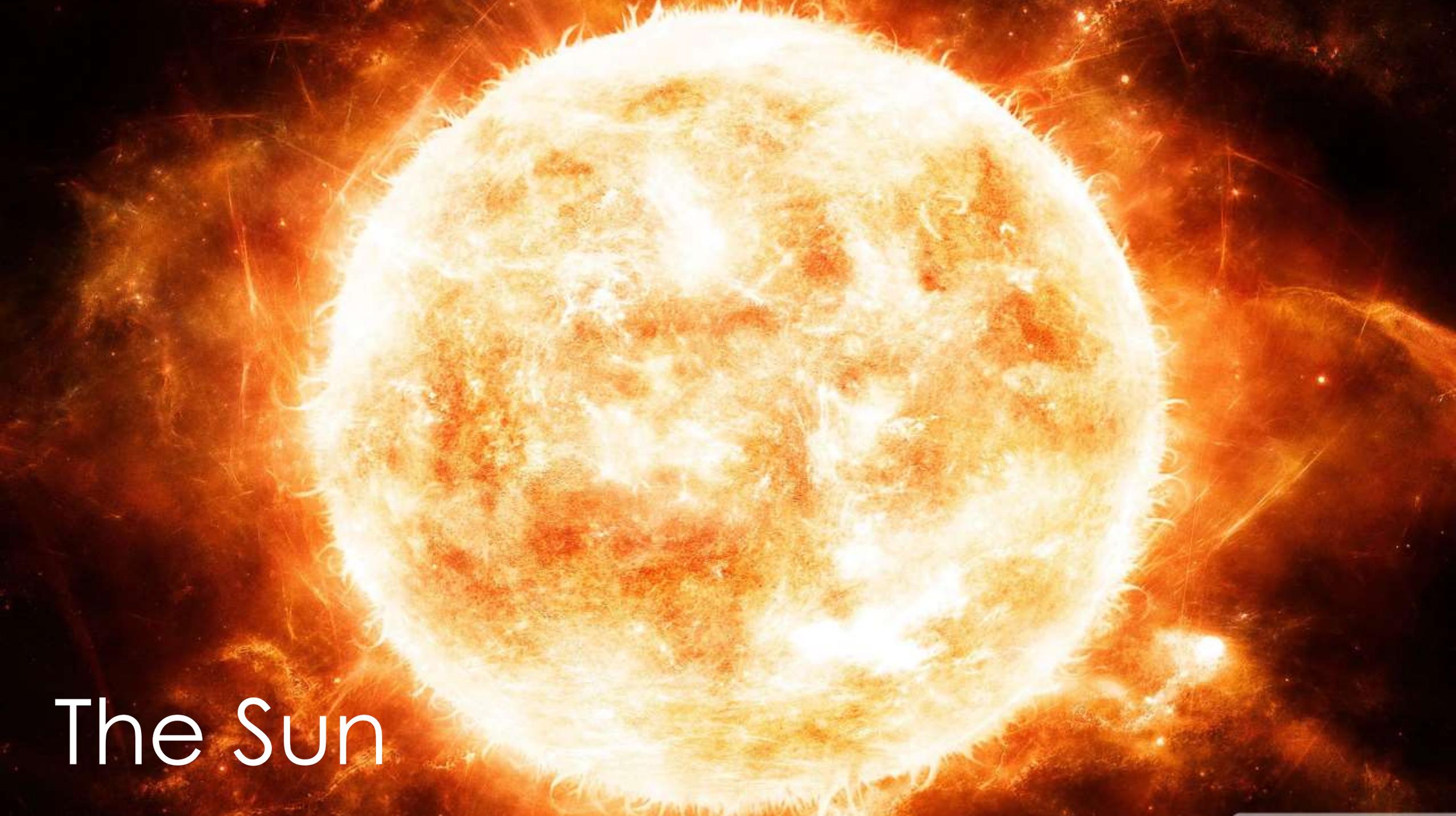
# The Universe

“If the rate of expansion one second after the Big Bang had been smaller by even one part in a hundred thousand million million, it would have collapsed before it reached its present size.”

Stephen Hawking:



# The Galaxy



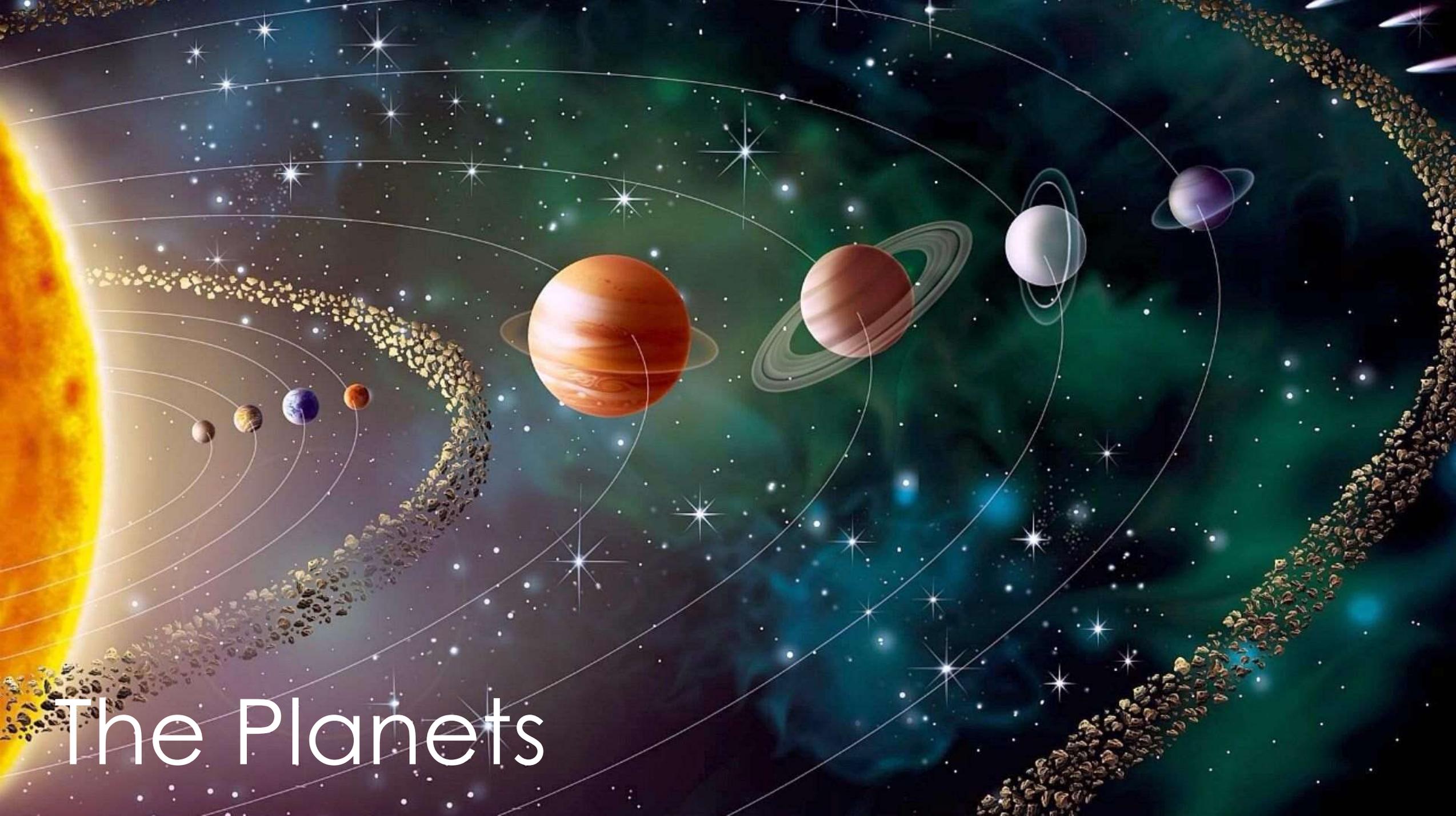
The Sun



# The Moon



The Stars



# The Planets



The Earth



## **Romans 1:19-20**

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.