


For all have sinned, and **come short of the glory of God;** (Romans 3:23)

Jesus said…Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. (Matthew 22:29)

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen. (Romans 11:33-34, 36)

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

The heavens declare the glory of God; (Psalm 19:1)

…night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

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## Why Behold the Glory of the Lord?

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## How To Behold The Glory of God

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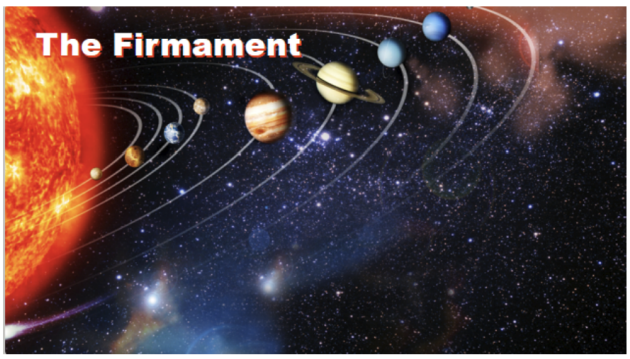
When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? (Job 38:4-7)

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion… (Amos 5:8)

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. (Psalm 147:4-5)

*"He who can no longer pause in wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed!"*




The heavens declare the glory of God; and **the firmament sheweth his handywork.**

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. (Psalm 19:1-3)

O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein. (Psalm 104:24-26)

There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. (1 Corinthians 15:40)

O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. (Ps 104:24)

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Surely the mountains bring him forth food, where all the beasts of the field play. Job 40:20)

Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever. (Psalm 136:25)

…he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. (Acts 14:17)

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And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so. (Genesis 1:29-30)

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. (Psalm 50:10-11)

But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:

Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee.

Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?

In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. (Job 12:7-10)

And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing…

…and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. (Genesis 1:24-25)

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: (Psalm 8:4-6)

Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake. (Psalm 115:1)

The LORD liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory. (Jeremiah 4:2)

# *A Few Interesting Facts*

**Elephants** stand on their feet for forty years; eat 200-400 pounds of vegetation per day; have molars that are 12 inches long and four inches wide; pregnancies that last two years; and hearts that weigh 45 pounds. They communicate at frequencies from 14 to 35 hertz, which is below the hearing range of the human ear.

**Giraffes** are six feet tall at birth and have tongues 20 inches long.

- **Termites** can live up to 30 years.
- **Woodpeckers** can peck 20 times a second without suffering any brain damage.
- **Bees** flap their wings at 300 times per second.
- **Tuna** swim constantly and at an average speed of nine miles per hour.
- **Seals** often swim for eight months and travel as far as 6,000 miles without touching land.
- **Flamingos** can eat only when their heads are upside-down.
- **Frogs** must close their eyes to swallow.
- **Pigs** can run a mile in 7.5 minutes.
- **Rabbits** talk to each other by thumping their feet.
- **Fleas** can jump higher than 12 inches, which is comparable to a human being leaping over the Washington Monument.
- **Earthworms** have neither eyes nor ears.
- **Ants** have five noses and never sleep.
- **Ducks** frequently swim while sleeping.
- **All polar bears** are lefties.
- **Hummingbirds** weigh less than a penny.
- **Pigeons'** have feathers that weigh more than their bones.
- **Cows** chew 18 hours a day.
- **Adult moths** never eat.
- **Horses** can look forward with one eye and backward with the other.
- **Whales and dolphins** fall only half asleep. The two hemispheres of their brains take turns sleeping; the half of the brain that is awake can make sure they continue going to the surface to breathe.
- **Blue whales** can weigh up to 300,000 pounds and can whistle at 188 decibels. (Humans experience ear pain starting at 125 decibels and suffer hearing-tissue damage at 180 decibels.)
- **Adult kangaroos** can jump 30 feet in one hop, but they are only one inch long when born.
- **Electric eels** can release up to 650 volts.
- **Mockingbirds** can imitate any sound.
- **Ostriches'** eyes are bigger than their brains.
- **Owls** can't move their eyes.
- **Some insects** have blood that is yellow.
- The fastest pace at which **snails** can move is 3/100th of a mile per hour.
- **Tigers'** skin is striped, as well as their fur.
- **A lion's** roar can be heard five miles away.

We may ignore but we can nowhere evade the presence of God. The world is crowded with him.

C. S. Lewis

## *Next Up Teaching*

