

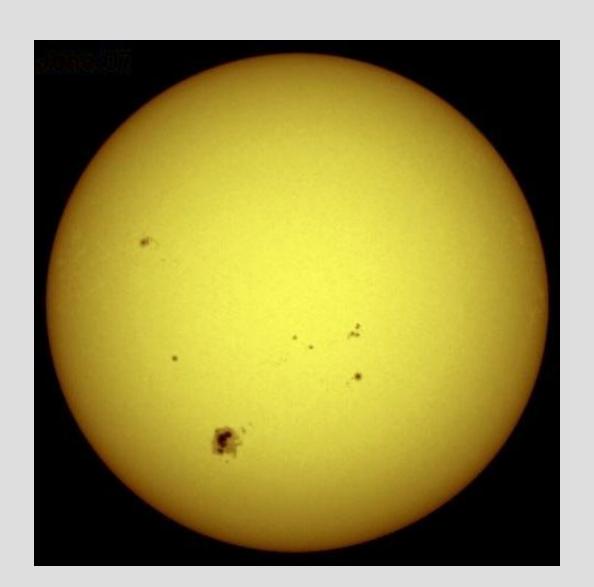
The Stars are Screaming... God is Great!

Psalm 19

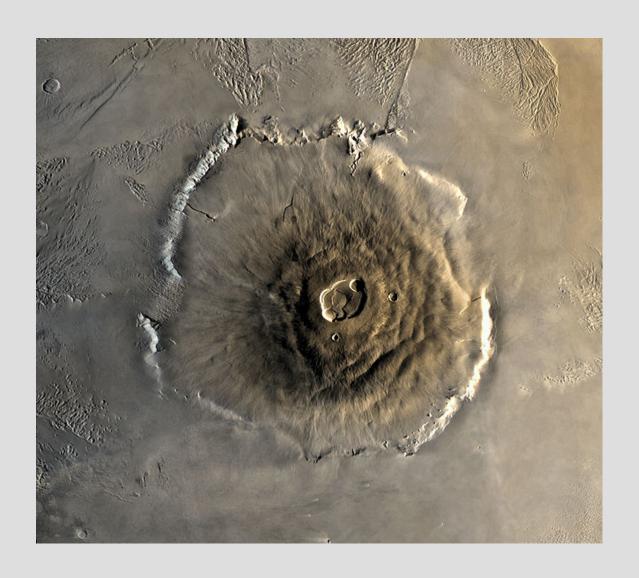
The stars tell us about the past. Looking at Betelgeuse in Orion constellation, which is 640 light years away, you are seeing light that left the star around 1380, AD.



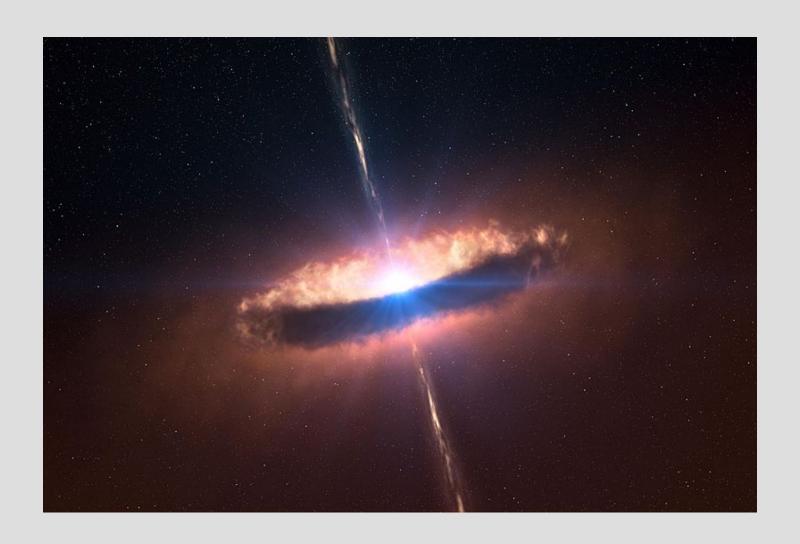
The stars tell us big things. It takes our sun 250 million years to travel around the galaxy



The planets shout God's creativity. This mountain on Mars called Olympus Mons is three times the size of Everest



It is estimated that there are 400 billion stars in our galaxy



With all the wonders of space... still the human brain is the most complex thing known to exist in the universe.

Psalm 19 is the stuff of poetic legend. Its beauty transcends Christian writings with phrases that are well known even in secular culture. But it is more than just a lovely work of art... it is also a powerful declaration. Like a Swiss army knife Psalm 19 is a shout of praise, a plea for truth and a prayer for protection and guidance, all rolled into one song!

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
 - ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.
 - ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

- ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,
 - ⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

- More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
 - ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
 - Who can discern his errors?
 Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

First, David looks up... and in the heavens he sees the irrefutable evidence of God's existence and His greatness. vv. 1-6

If we have eyes to see and ears to hear, the heavens are telling us some very important things about God..

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 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.

²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Romans 1:18-23

The heavens declare...

- 1) God is real
- 2) God is big
- 3) God is good
- 4) God is creative
- 5) God is at work
- 6) God is everywhere

Second, David looks around, and discovers the best life is a life lived in God's truth and wisdom. vv. 7-13

what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? (Psalm 8:4, ESV)

Revives the soul-

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name." (Ps. 103:1, of David)

Makes wise the simple

Have you listened in the council of God? And do you limit wisdom to yourself? Job 15:8

Rejoices the heart-

Why do the mountains and forests and mighty rivers stir us as they do? We sense the work of His hands!

Enlightens the eyes

"having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints," Eph. 1:18

Endures forever

And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 22:5

The one who finds his bearings in the mighty God of the universe will never be disappointed with where he ends up!

Finally, David looks within, and seeks God's help in keeping his thoughts and deeds on track. v 14

The God of the universe deserves my reverent fear, my awed focus and my faith.

The God of the universe delivers when all others fail!

Conclusion... God has signed His name in every corner of our universe. I am without excuse if I miss it. In response to God's work, I owe Him my faith, reverent fear, and all the glory my life can ever generate!