



The Greatness of God

ISAIAH 40:12-31

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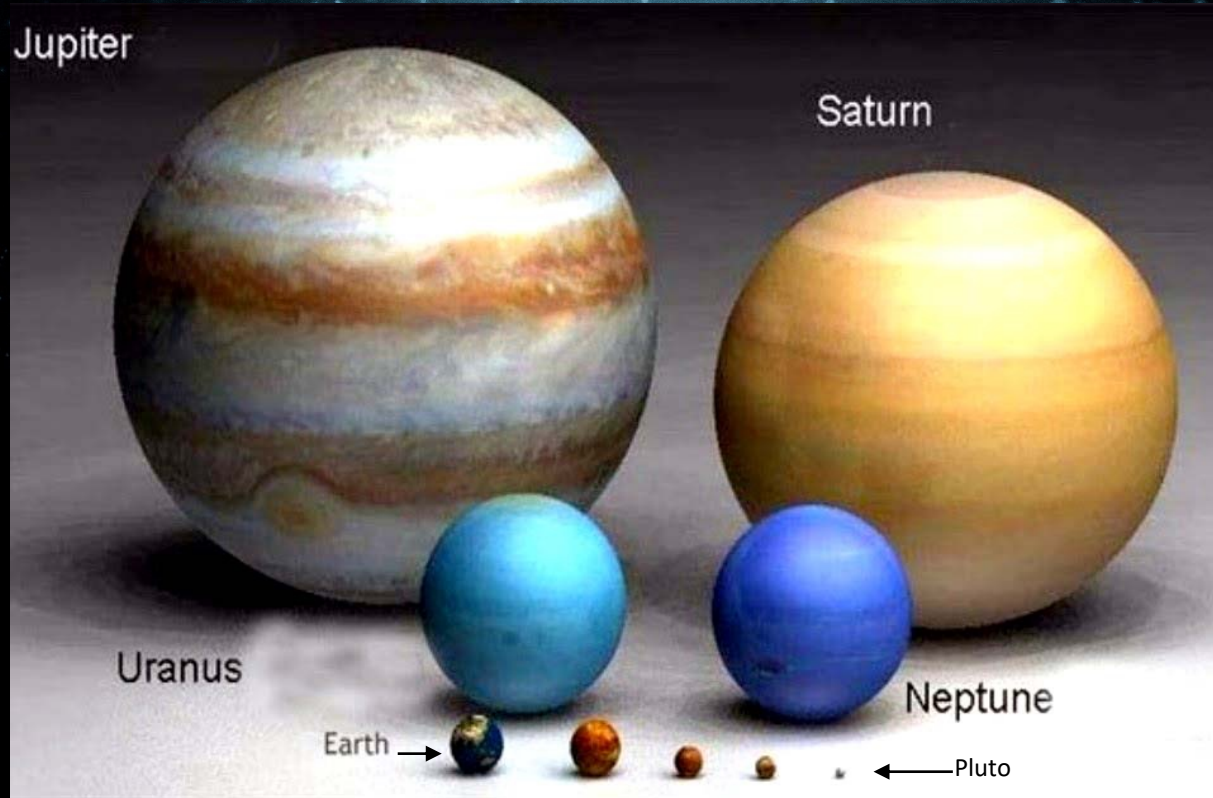
- **On 16 Mar 1926, Robert Hutchings Goddard successfully launched the world's first liquid-fueled rocket.**



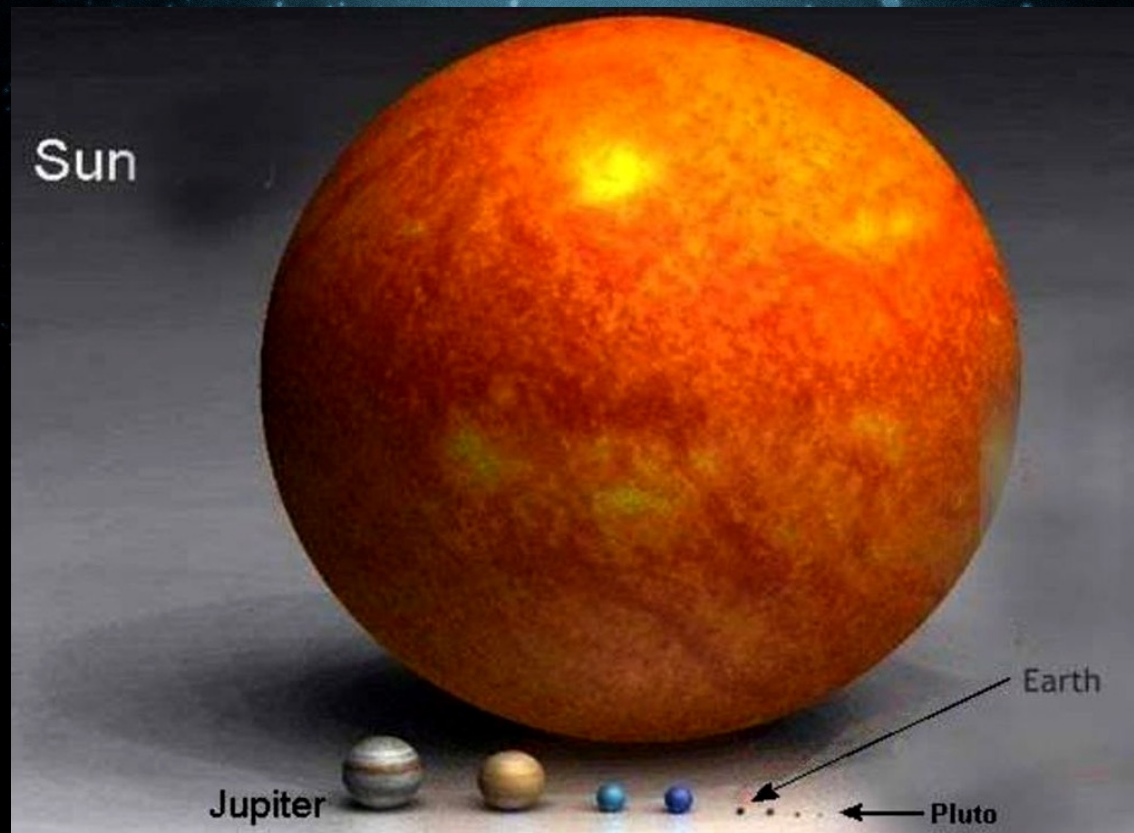
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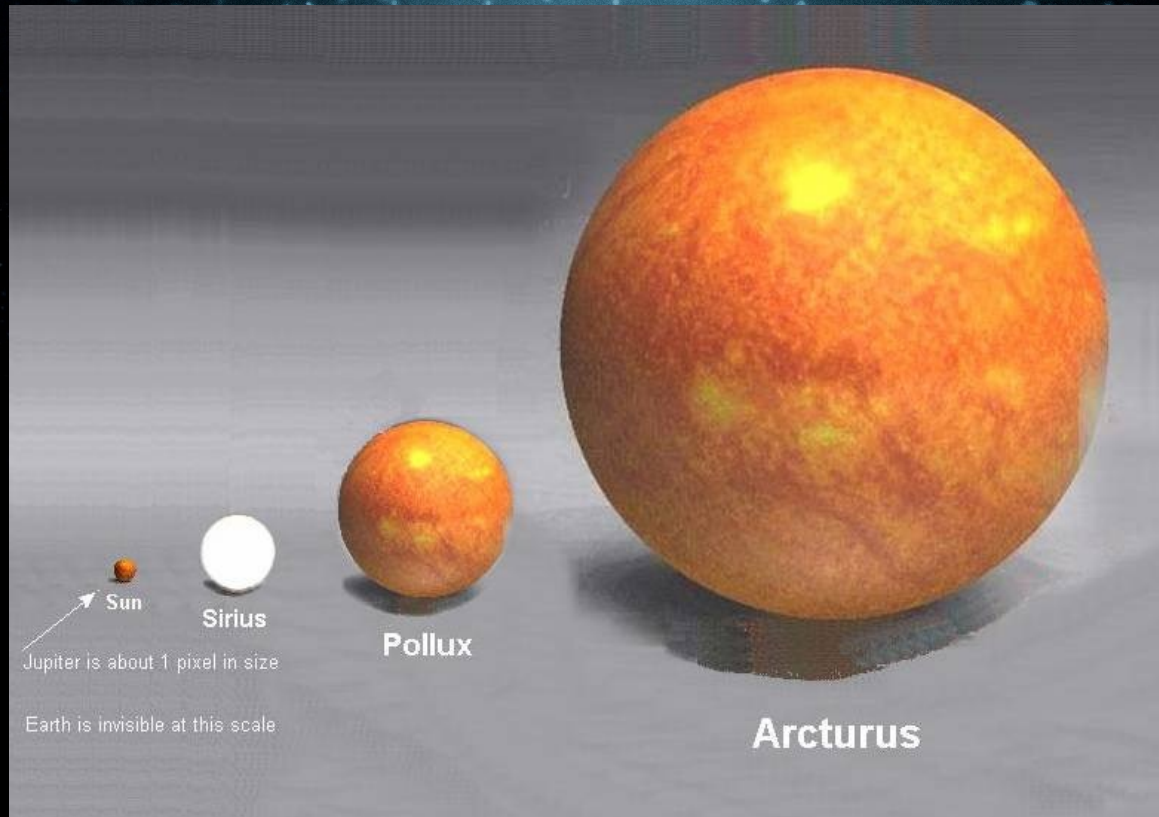
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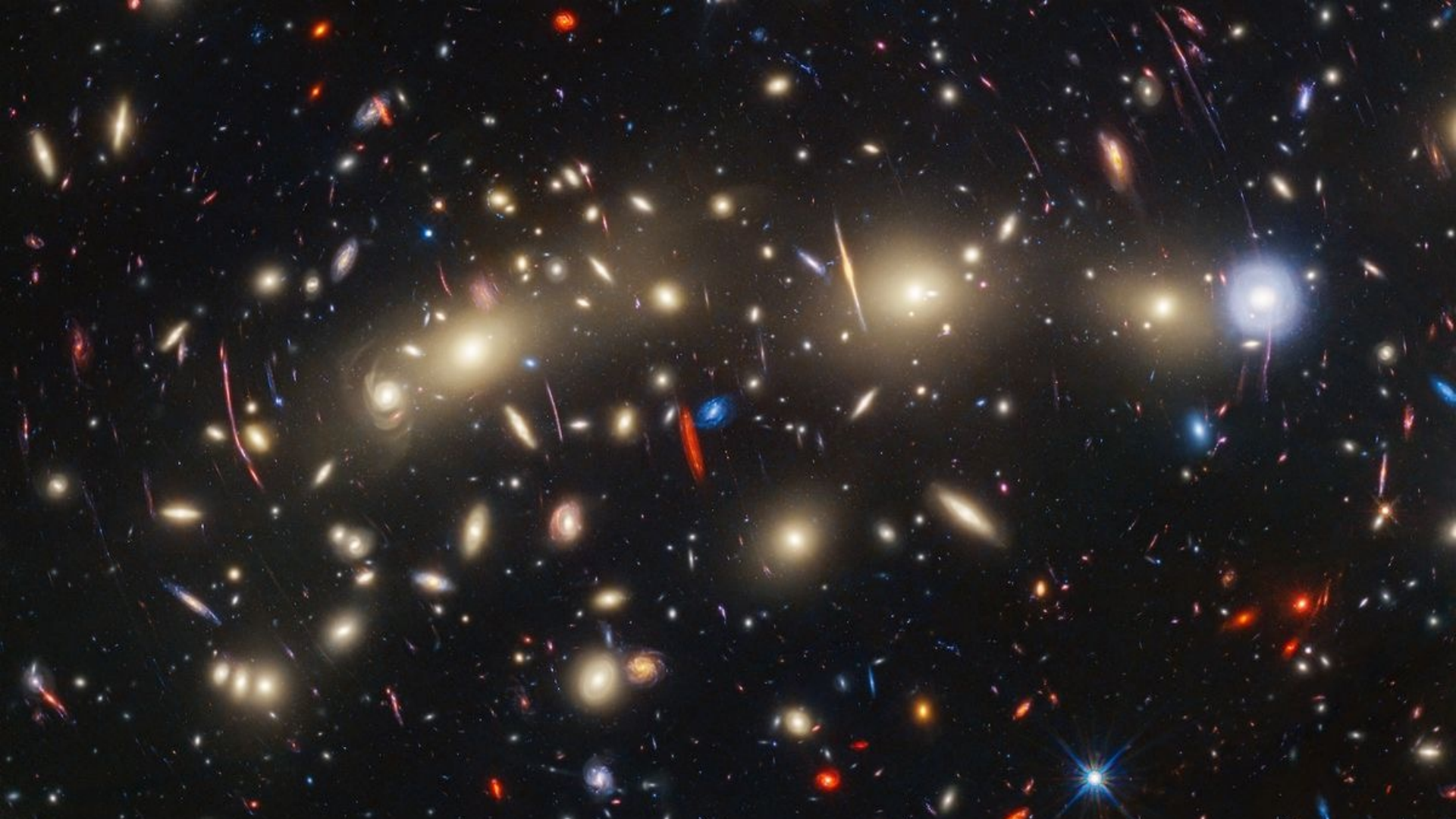


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- **GOD is the one who created the universe and calls the billions and billions of stars by name.**

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b) Creation and the Greatness of God

- GOD creating such a big universe points to His greatness.**

JEREMIAH 32:17 (NKJV)

**Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made
the heavens and the earth by Your great
power and outstretched arm.
There is nothing too hard for You.**

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c) Context of Isaiah and the Greatness of GOD

- God not only wants to deliver Judah but He also has the ability to do so.**

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**How should we respond to the
greatness of GOD?**

1) Response #1:
Humbling ourselves before GOD

ISAIAH 40:15 (NKJV)

No, for all the nations of the world are but a drop in the bucket. They are nothing more than dust on the scales. He picks up the whole earth as though it were a grain of sand.

ISAIAH 40:22 (NKJV)

**It is He who sits above the circle of the earth,
And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers...**

PSALM 8:4 (NLT)

**... what are mere mortals that you should
think about them, human beings that you
should care for them?**

1) Response #1: Humbling ourselves before GOD

- Even though we are small in comparison to GOD, it does not mean that GOD does not care about us.**

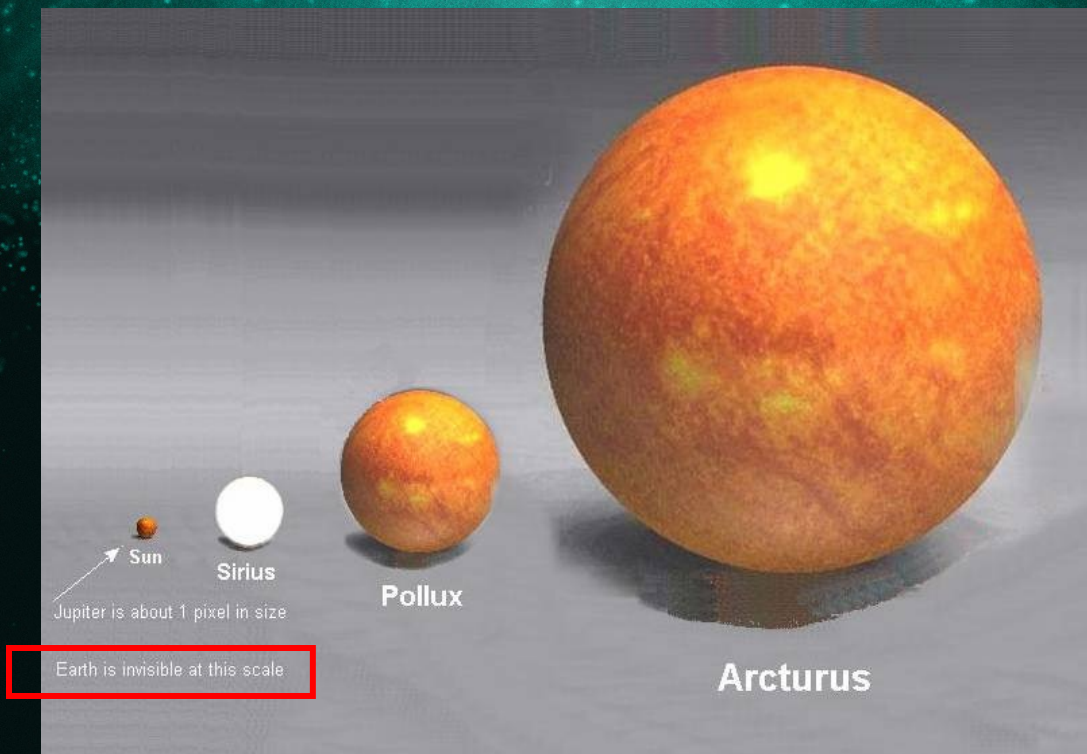
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- GOD is really big, and we are really small.**

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- Do we sometimes feel like we know better than GOD?**

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- From the divine scale of GOD, the greatest of human intelligence and human accomplishments are but a speck in comparison to the greatness of GOD.**

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- Our response should be that of humility to this big GOD.**

JAMES 4:10 (NKJV)

**Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord,
and He will lift you up.**

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- Humbling ourselves does not mean self-degradation.**
- Humbling ourselves means trying to understand ourselves properly in light of who God is and live according to His standards.**

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- We know there is a GOD, and that we are not Him.**

2) Response #2: Hoping in GOD

ISAIAH 40:28-31 (NKJV)

- 28** Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of
the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is
weary. His understanding is unsearchable.
- 29** He gives power to the weak, And to those
who have no might He increases strength.

ISAIAH 40:28-31 (NKJV)

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,

31 **But those who wait on the Lord** Shall renew
their strength; They shall mount up with
wings like eagles, They shall run and not be
weary, They shall walk and not faint.

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- **GOD not only has the ability to deliver them but He also wants to do so.**
- **All we need to do is to wait on the Lord (v 31).**

2) Response #2: Hoping in GOD

- wait on the Lord:

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- wait on the Lord:**
 - **“hope in the Lord” (NIV)**
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- Waiting on the Lord is trusting and hoping in GOD.**

2) Response #2: Hoping in GOD

- We have a great GOD who is bigger than all your problems.**

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- We have a great GOD who is bigger than all your problems.**
- This great GOD cares for you.**

3) Response #3: Honouring GOD

ISAIAH 40:18 (NKJV)

**To whom then will you liken God?
Or what likeness will you compare to Him?**

ISAIAH 40:25 (NKJV)

**“To whom then will you liken Me,
Or to whom shall I be equal?”
says the Holy One.**

3) Response #3: Honouring GOD

- Since GOD has no equal, no other being in the universe deserves praise and honour other than GOD alone.**

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- We humans get to join the echoes of all creation, offering praise and ascribing honour to worship this great GOD.**

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- **Jesus was willing to come down from heaven, take the humble position of a slave to be born as a human being.**
- **Jesus willingly died on the cross for our sins.**

3) Response #3: Honouring GOD

- God has given Jesus the place of highest honour and gave Him the name above all other names.**

Conclusion

- 1) We humble ourselves before GOD.**
- 2) We hope in GOD.**
- 3) We honour GOD.**



ISAIAH 40:1 (NKJV)

**Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.**

**Dear GOD, thank You for dying
on the cross for my sins. I repent from
all my sins. I believe in You, Jesus.
Thank You for caring for me and loving
me, even though You are so great. Help
me to live this life by Your purpose.
I pray all these in Jesus name.
Amen!**