

**08152021 I want to spend some time broadening our understanding of God's incomparably Great power that he uses toward us...and how he compares that power to his love for us...and as a result of this power and love we have an incredibly unfair advantage in life, including and the power to overcome every circumstance we will ever face!! That word overcome means to prevail over, to rise above...it does not mean necessarily that it is one and done, or we will have victory never to have to deal with a situation again. What it does mean is that all the power we need to have victory on a daily basis is available to us by the power of His Spirit. The Apostle Paul is thinking of this ...when he shares his prayer to God for the people in Ephesus,**

*NLT Eph3: 16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.*

- **Paul Prayed that because God the Father has unlimited resources, he can empower us with inner strength Through His Spirit**
- **Our need is inner strength...which we cannot manufacture...because by our nature we are darkened in our understanding...**
- **so God himself in his power comes to live in us! that is unbelievable power!to carry on...not outer strength...**

***A light shined in darkness. Jesus***

• **the dimensions changes in our inner person...a relationship takes place**  
*2 Cor 4:6 For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.*

- **and when you see and believe something incredible happens...**

*John 1:12 But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.*

*How? **John 3:6** Humans can reproduce only human life, but the **Holy Spirit** gives birth to **spiritual** life.*

## **And he fills us with the Holy Spirit**

*John 14:25* <sup>25</sup> I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

## **This goes on in every generation until the Lord returns Why?**

*1 Timothy 2:*<sup>3</sup> *This is good and pleases God our Savior,* <sup>4</sup> *who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.* <sup>5</sup> *For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus.*

## ***Today the light still shines...***

*John 1:* <sup>5</sup> ***The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.***

- **the dimensions changes in our inner person...a relationship takes place**
- Our need is inner strength...which we cannot manufacture...so God himself in his power comes to live in us! that is unbelievable power!to carry on...not outer strength...
- Then as we studied two weeks ago...Paul then prays that our minds would grasp or understand the absolute complete comprehensiveness of God's love for us...

*Eph 3:*<sup>18</sup> *And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.* <sup>19</sup> *May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.*

- He says this the immensity of this love for us reaches to the outer edges of the four dimensions of the universe He created for us to live in ...though we can't understand that fully!

- Through This understanding though limited in our ability to comprehend it all...will none the less will empower us to enter into a completeness which is a wholeness, capable of having the fullness of life! As promised by Jesus...

*John 10:10* ..... *I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. NIV*

- that powerful understanding is what I hoped to gave you last week and even a deeper understanding of today!
- **So lets recap here! Now in our world We are immediately aware of the three dimensions that surround us on a daily basis – those that define the length, Altitude, and depth of all objects in our universes**
- **\*\*\*The first dimension, is that which gives length (a line)**
- **\*\*\*Add to it a second dimension, (or height) or altitude, and you get an object that becomes a 2-dimensional shape (like a square).**
- **\*\*\*The third dimension involves depth and gives all objects a sense of area ..hence volume. example a box... show a box...**
- **\*\*\*The fourth dimension is time, which governs the properties of all known matter at any given point. Paul calls this width if if throw it over there I have covered a width of space...and there is a time element to that... if the box is here it is not there...if I take it there it takes an amount of time to cover the space between here and there..**
- **God moves with ease across the these dimensions and beyond:**

*NIV PSA 32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, 33 to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice. 34 Proclaim the power of God....*

- **But you and I cannot and in the time dimension at this time we cannot move backward or forward in time but only operate in the present...even the saints or angels in heaven cannot ...**
- **these four dimensions we consider the natural....all our known creation...the universes and galaxies.. operates in them...**
- **all of them created by the power of God as Paul stated In Ephesians 3 His love for us is greater than every atom and molecule, particle and smaller**

building blocks we don't even know about yet, that God used in creating these dimensions we live in! His love for us is greater!

- And all This creation does not even touch his power and unlimited resources...for he merely spoke them into existence...he did not even have to exert himself.!!!
- But wait there is more..his power extends beyond the four natural dimensions for there are others .. **there is much more reality than we comprehend.**
- **as Paul continues his meditaion and prayer on the power and love of God...**

*Eph 3: 20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. <sup>21</sup> Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever!  
Amen*

- This mighty power is at work in us... is also infinitely more....and is able to accomplish more than we could ever ask or even think...or imagine...no matter what generation we are in ...this goes on forever and ever...in other words his power is beyond our understanding fully forever and more! Paul ends with Amen ...so be it!
- His resources are unlimited and inexhaustible!

*lets look at some more dimensions ...*

**\*\*Now If we could see on through to the fifth dimension, we would perceive a world where time travel is reality...the ability to travel back and forth in time would be reality and not fictional.**

**That one could travel to different points in time is a dimension that God travels freely...**

- **God and only God can do this...**
- **Isaiah 46:**<sup>9</sup> *Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me.* <sup>10</sup> *Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish. NLT*

- he can reveal what the future holds because he controls the future...AND HE ALONE CAN DO THAT BECAUSE HE CONTROLS THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE ...
- So even if we could accomplish time travel...he controls our ability to do that...and even then we could not alter his plan one iota...Heck the devil who lives outside our natural dimensions and has greater power than us...can't change one iota of God's plans, purpose, and outcomes
- which leads us to the sixth dimension

**\*\*In the sixth dimension, is where the notion of possible other worlds arises. ... where we could compare and position all the possible universes that start with the same initial conditions as this one (i.e. the Big Bang..or as Genesis 1:1 would say formless and empty)... TRAVEL BACK IN TIME...TO THE BEGINNING OF ALL THE WORLDS/UNIVERSES THAT ARE SIMILAR TO OURS THAN FOLLOW THE TIMELINE OUT TO THEIR FUTURES...**

**In theory, if you could master the fifth and sixth dimension, you could travel back in time to their beginnings and/or move forward to their different futures. ...Parallel Worlds AND UNIVERSES...The study of other yet similar solar systems, and Universes... again only God...knows this info...**

*Isaiah 44:24 This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer and Creator: “I am the LORD, who made all things. I alone stretched out the heavens. Who was with me when I made the earth?*

**Your life is not in the hands of bad luck, enemies or events or circumstances, or places or powers greater than you... but your life is completely in the hands of God who loves you... so lets look at this for a minute...**

lets start with the sun...Some figures reveal the sun's greatness in our solar system. For instance, The Sun is the most prominent feature in our solar system.

It is the largest object and contains approximately 98% of the total solar system mass.

One hundred and nine Earths would be required to fit across the Sun's disk (length), and its interior could hold over 1.3 million Earths. (depth) The sun is 93,000,000 miles from the earth. (height) If a baby would start flying to the sun at birth and travel 150 miles per hour, this baby would be nearly 71 years old upon arrival. (Time)

Also, astronomers estimate that the diameter of the sun is 109 times that of the earth. Its output of energy is 70,000 horsepower per sq. yd. per minute. Lastly, the temperature at the sun's surface is about 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Solar energy is created deep within the core of the Sun about 10,000 miles from the Sun's visible surface. The gas fountains form arches, hundreds of thousands of miles high, capable of surrounding 30 Earths.

As gas emerges from the solar surface, it's heated and rises, then cools and crashes back to the surface at more than 60 miles per second. This reaction expels energy and is carried to the surface of the Sun, where it is released as light and heat..

Every second 5 million tons of pure energy is released; therefore, as time goes on the Sun is becoming lighter.

But that is just our biggest star in our solar system.....It is impossible to know exactly how many stars are out there in the cosmos. But it is estimated that the universe contains at least 1 quadrillion, which is 1 followed by 24 zeros And they come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

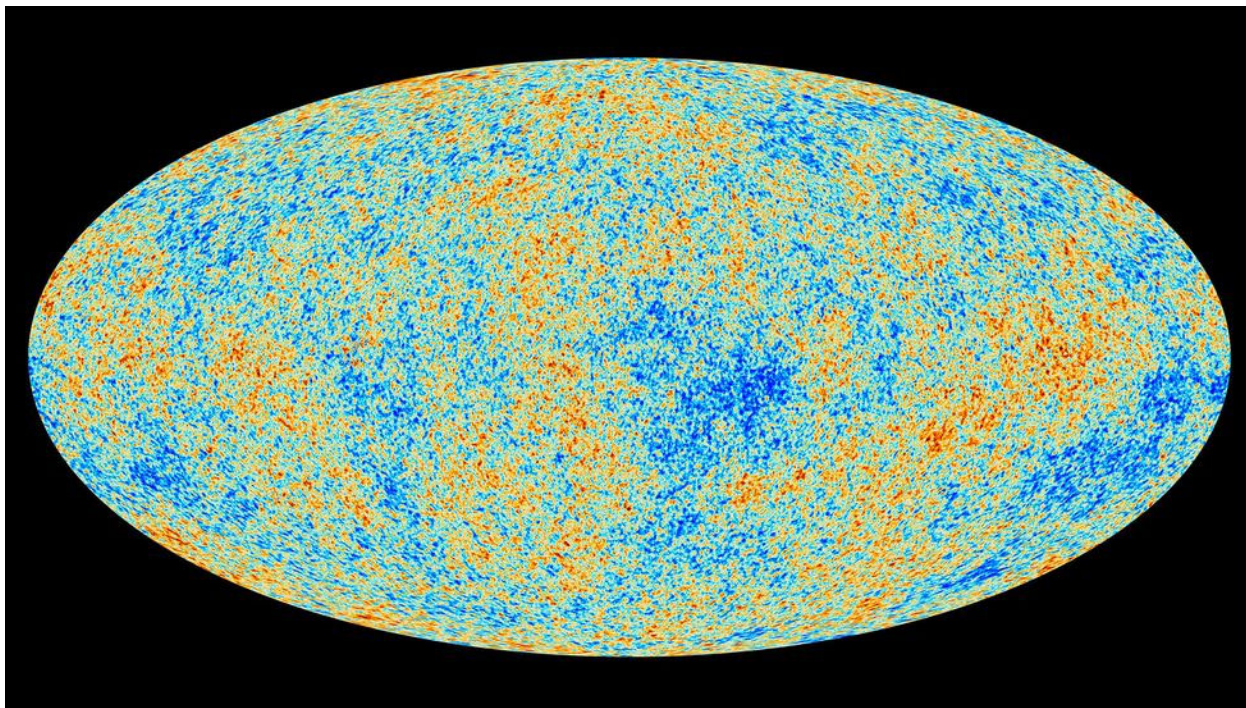
So what is the largest known star in the universe? Well, that title currently belongs to Stephenson 2-18. **Stephenson 2-18 is truly enormous, with an estimated radius of 2150 times the size of the Sun.**

In fact, if we could replace the Sun with this colossal star, then it would easily engulf the orbits of Earth, Mars, Jupiter and even Saturn, which is on average

886 million miles away The enormous star is a part of a relatively small cluster called Stephenson 2, which is located around 20 thousand light-years away.

well how big is the universe....Best guess how big the universe is: **When we look in any direction, the furthest visible regions of the Universe are estimated to be around 46 billion light years away. That's a diameter (the diameter measures how big the circle is from rim to rim passing...)of 540 sextillion (or 54 followed by 22 zeros) miles.**

But this is really just our best guess – nobody knows exactly how big the Universe really is....and it appears to be expanding at the speed of light... How "Fast" is the **Speed of Light**? **Light travels at a constant, finite speed of 186,000 mi/sec , or about 670,616,629 mph (miles per hour)..** A traveler, moving at the **speed of light**, would circum-navigate the equator approximately 7.5 times in one second.



**our solar system is so small...it is invisible in this picture**

**Genesis covers all this in the first verse...**

*Isa 48:13 It was my hand that laid the foundations of the earth, my right hand that spread out the heavens above. When I call out the stars, they all appear in order.”*

**so..** *understand Believe it when Paul says*

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**so next time you are in need, feel alone, overwhelmed, the world is out of control... ..look up at God's handiwork, look around at God's handiwork...and know this...**

**Christ has an incredibly unfair advantage in the things of man...and in the ceation man lives in, yet knows very little about... And In Christ you have an incredibly unfair advantage over everything you will ever deal with because of his love for you!**

**You can have peace...**

**John 14:2**<sup>7</sup> *"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.*

**this does not even take into consideration the supernatural...next week**

**Gen 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.