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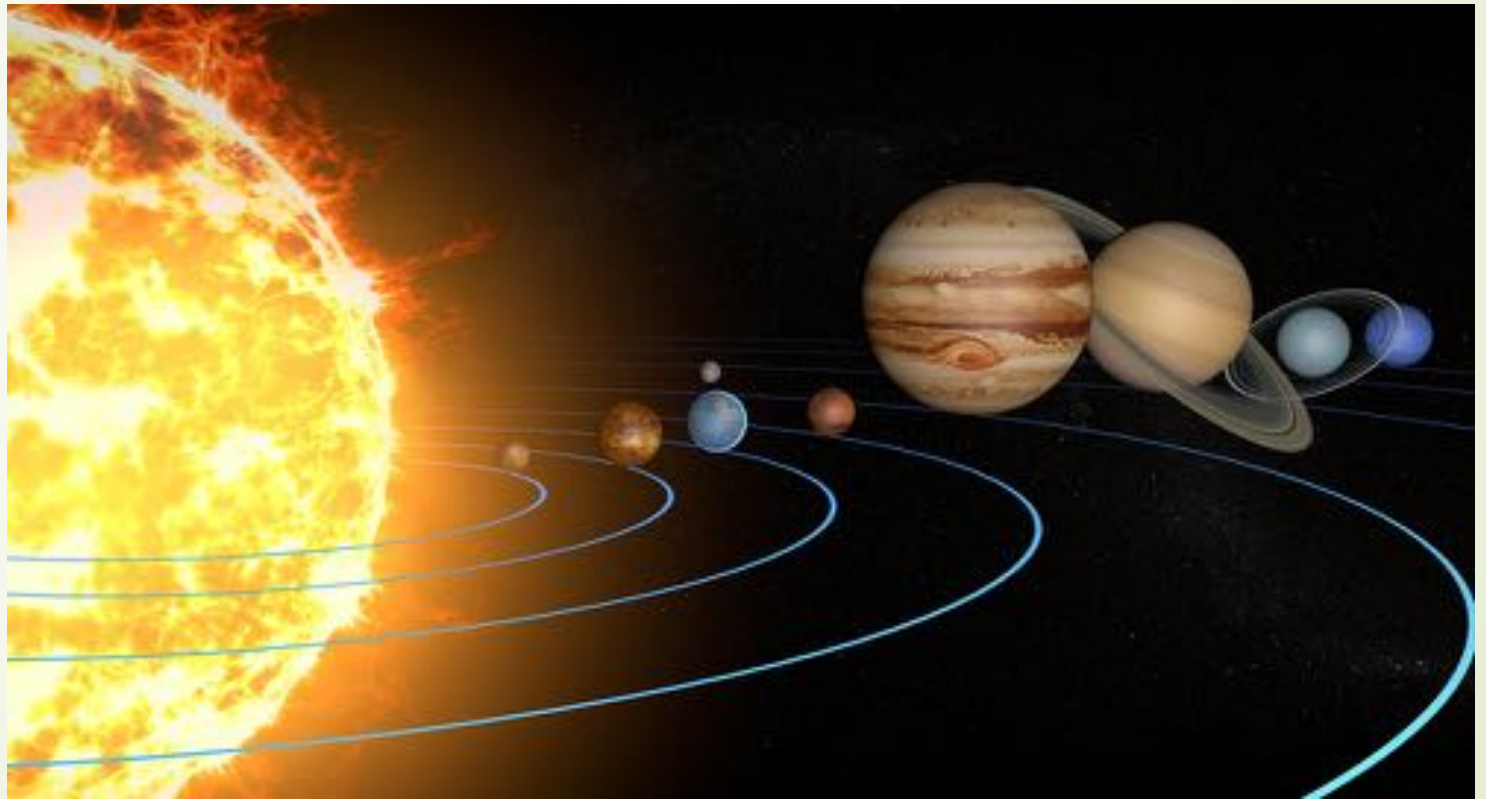
Isaiah 55:8-9

➤ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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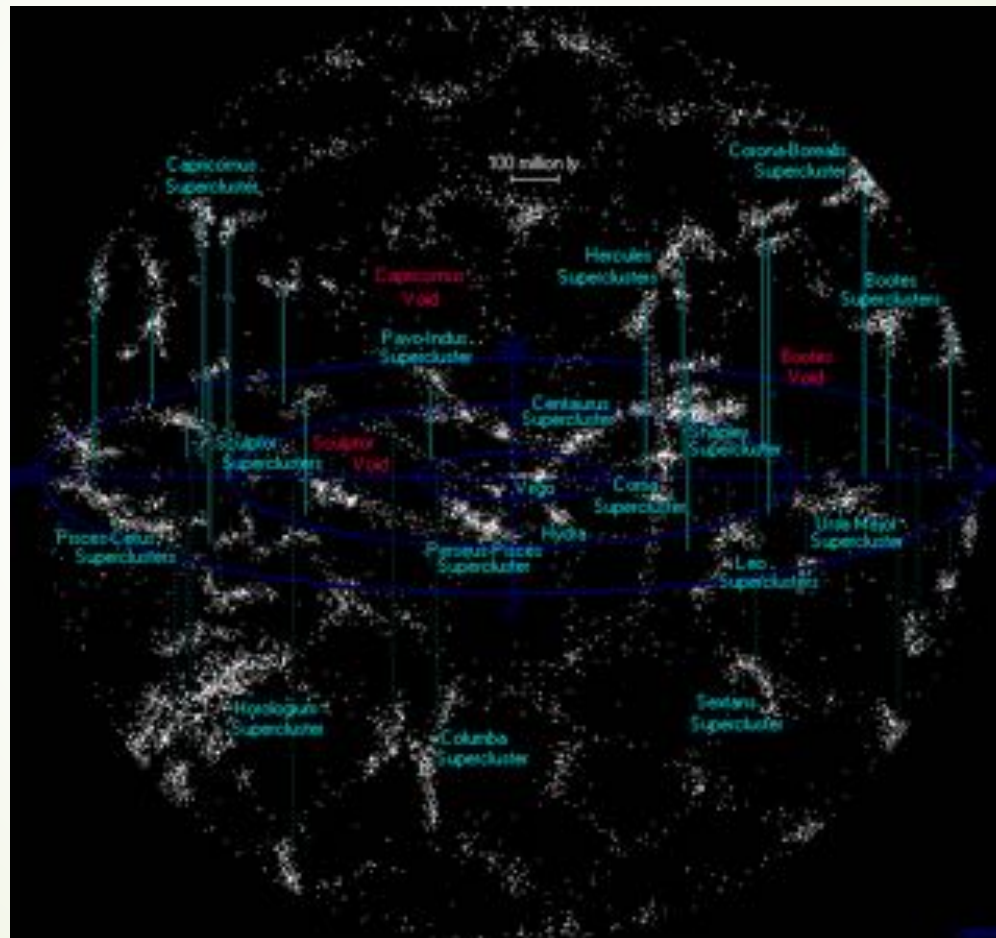
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Milky Way



Within 1 billion light years of our Milky Way



Can I truly know God?



Ten thousand insects per human being



What Hubble sees:





Ten drops of water -



that means ... there are more molecules in a single snowflake ...




Can I truly know God?



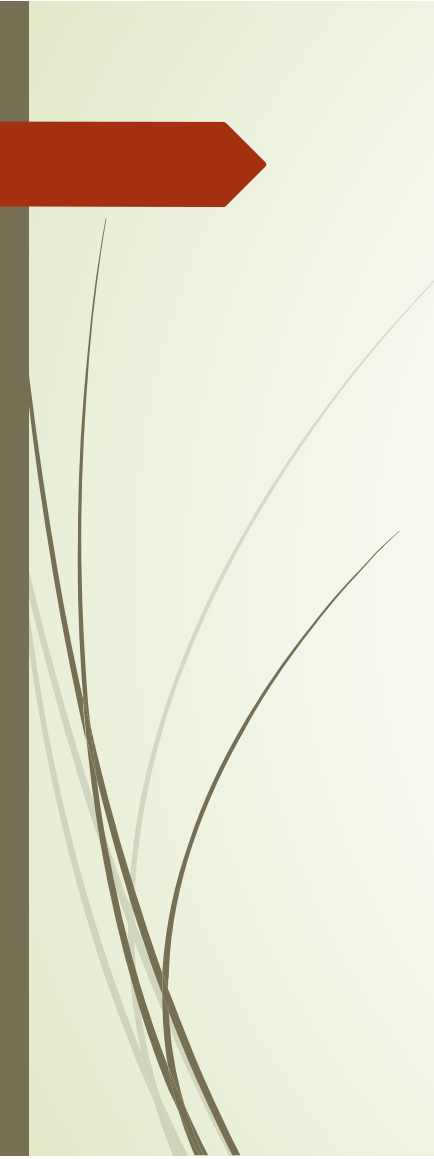


If the thoughts of God are so different from ours, what about God's ways?



Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalms 25:4-5



Worship and respect God Deuteronomy 8:18-19

- ▶ You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers ... And if you forget the Lord your God and go after gods... I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

Neither are your ways my ways



Can I truly know God?





Can we know the mind of God and
the ways of God?





v6 Seek the Lord while He may be found

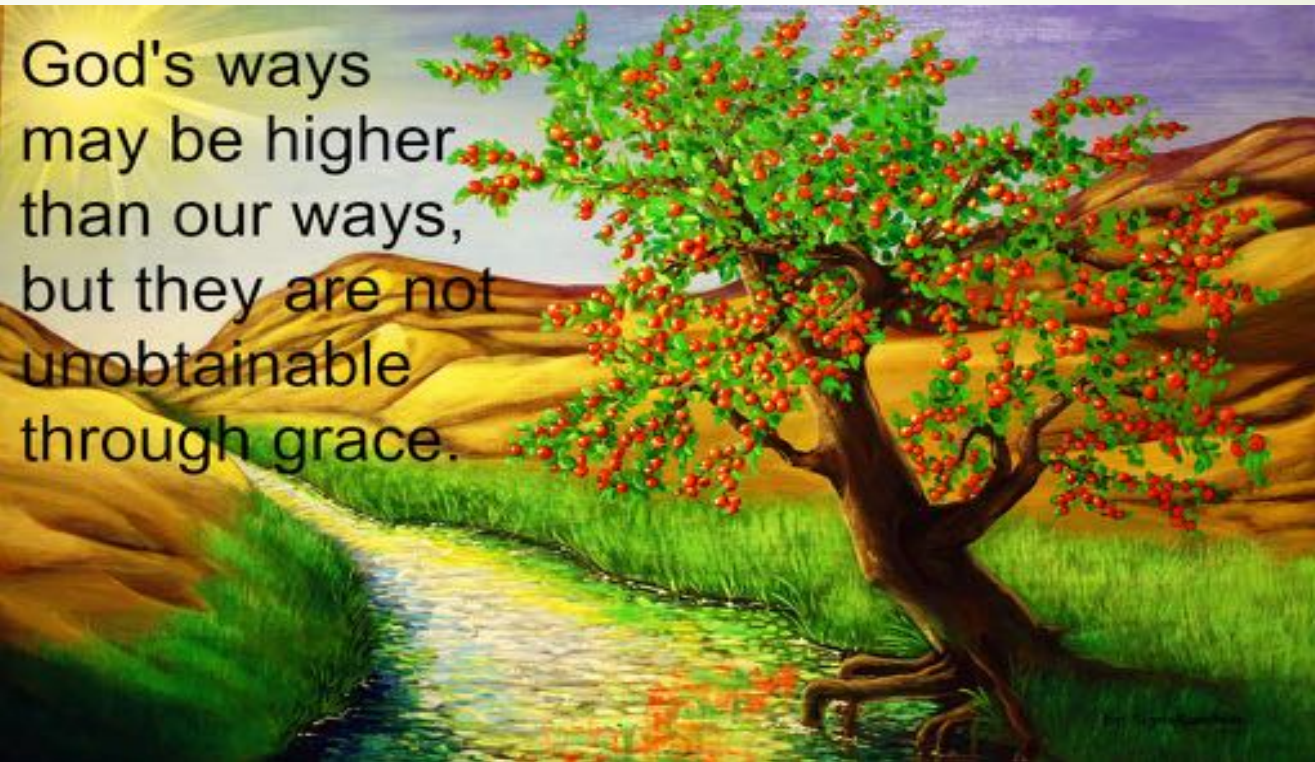
v7 Let the wicked forsake his way

**v7 Let us return to the LORD, that He
may have compassion on us**

Seek the Lord while He may be found ..
Let the wicked forsake his ways
and the unrighteous his thoughts v6,7



I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast sure love for David



God's ways
may be higher
than our ways,
but they are not
unobtainable
through grace.

Am I willing to change:
let the wicked forsake
his ways and the
unrighteous man his
thoughts

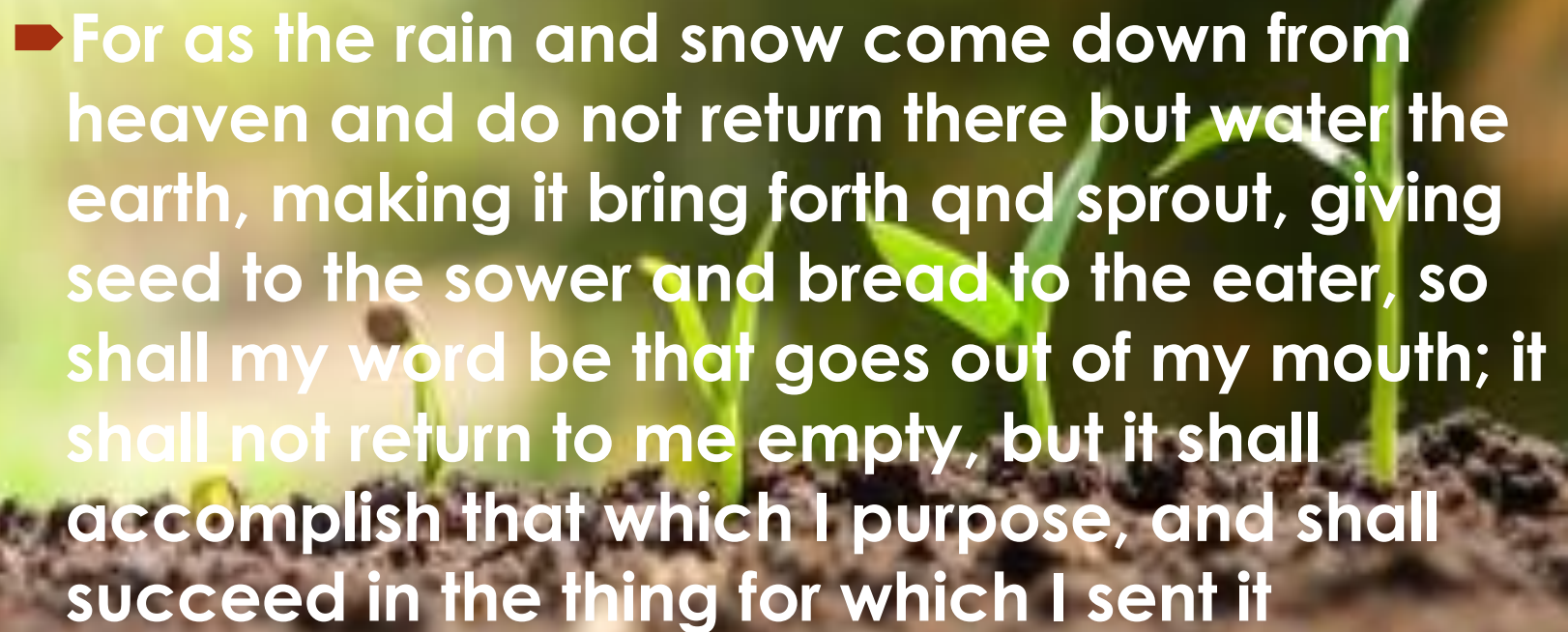



There are so many beautiful things in life, to be seen, touched and felt. Make sure you open your eyes to every opportunity and never let anyone hold you back.





Isa 55:10-11

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- For as the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out of my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it




Isa 55:12-13

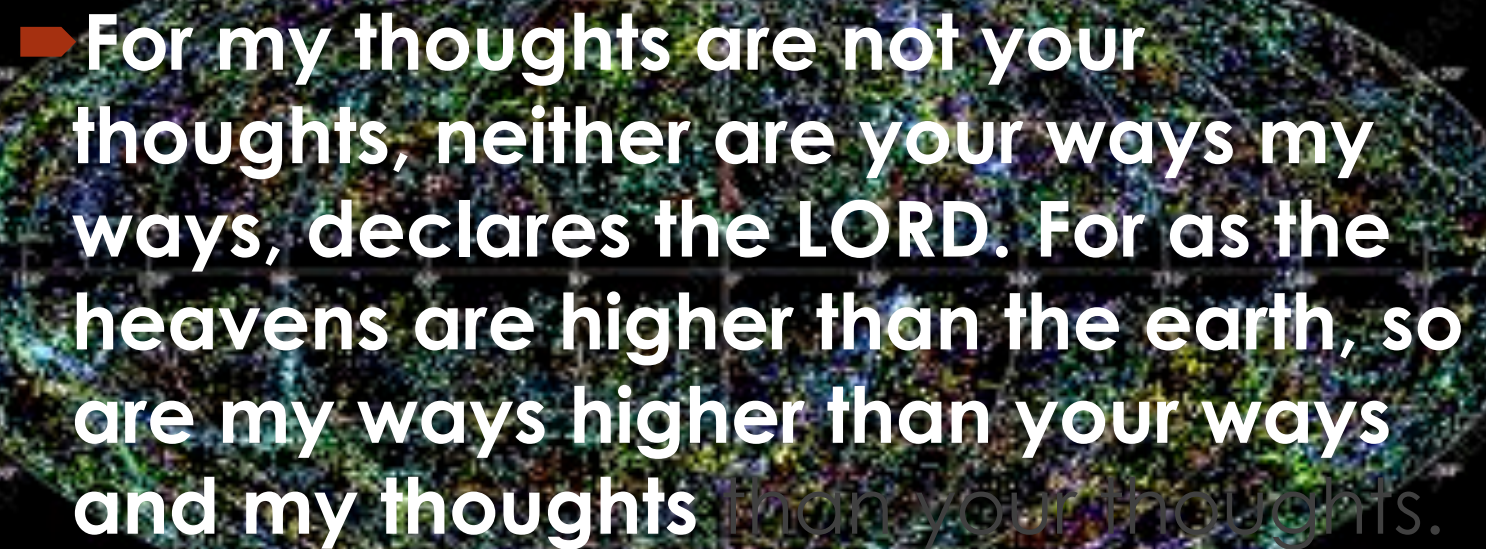


- For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.





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