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God and His seven universes

*Glorifying Him are the seven universes, the earth, and everyone in them.
There is nothing that does not glorify Him, but you do not understand their glorification....
[17:44]*

*[13:2] GOD is the One who **raised the heavens without pillars** that you can see, then assumed all authority. He committed the sun and the moon, each running (in its orbit) **for a predetermined period**. He controls all things, and **explains the revelations**, that you may attain certainty about meeting your Lord.*

The whole world that is known to us and everything in it is our universe. Many astronomers think that everything in our universe was once **packed together in one lump**. Then, about 15 billion years ago, there was a gigantic **cosmic explosion** which they call the **Big Bang**. According to them, **our universe was created from that explosion!**

*[21:30] Do the unbelievers not realize that the heaven and the earth used to be **one solid mass that we exploded into existence?** And from water we made all living things. Would they believe?*



*[49:18] **GOD knows all the secrets in the heavens and the earth; GOD is Seer of everything you do.***

According to the cosmology, The Big Bang explosion sent the young universe flying out in all directions. Over vast ages of time, **bits came together to make galaxies**. The galaxies are

huge groups of stars in space. **The galaxies are still speeding apart to-day, and our universe is getting bigger!**

*[41:11] Then He turned to the sky, **when it was still gas**, and said to it, and to the earth, "**Come into existence, willingly or unwillingly.**" They said, "We come willingly."*

*[25:61] Most blessed is the One who placed **constellations in the sky**, and placed in it **a lamp**, and a shining **moon**.*

*[51:47] We constructed the sky with our hands, and we will **continue to expand it**.*

No one knows **where all the material to make the universe came from in the first place!**

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[6:73] He is the **One who created the heavens and the earth, truthfully. Whenever He says, "Be," it is. His word is the absolute truth. All sovereignty belongs to Him the day the horn is blown. Knower of all secrets and declarations, He is the Most Wise, the Cognizant.**

The Milky Way is the galaxy we live in. It is made up of all the stars we can see in the sky at night, and lots and lots more we cannot see. The Milky Way looks a bit like a whirlpool. Astronomers usually give galaxies numbers instead of names. Only a few have names that tell us what they look like—the Whirlpool, the Sombrero, and the Black Eye, for example. There are about 1,000 billion stars in the Milky Way. Astronomers have worked out how big our universe is and how many stars it has. There are about 100 million trillion stars, in around 100 billion galaxies!

[22:18] Do you not realize that to GOD prostrates everyone in **the heavens and the earth, and the sun, and the moon, and the stars, and the mountains, and the trees, and the animals, and many people? Many others among the people are committed to doom. Whomever GOD shames, none will honor him. Everything is in accordance with God's will.**

[6:96] At the crack of dawn, He causes the morning to emerge. He made the night still, and He rendered the sun and the moon to serve as calculation devices. Such is the design of the Almighty, the Omniscient.

Stars are made of gases. The two main gases in stars are called hydrogen and helium. They are the stars' fuel. Stars make heat and light from them. Sometimes huge flame-like sheets of glowing gas shoot out from a star. These are called prominences.

[34:9] Have they not seen all the things in front of them and behind them, in the heaven and the earth? If we willed, we could have caused the earth to swallow them, or caused **masses to fall on them from the sky.** This should be a sufficient proof for every obedient servant.

All stars are born, live for a very long time, and then die. Stars are being born all the time. All stars are born in huge spinning clouds of gas and dust. Our Sun is a star. It was born 4.6 bil-

lion years ago. Most stars are like our Sun and shine steadily for nearly all their lives. Toward the end of their lives, stars like our Sun swell up and become as much as 100 times bigger. They turn into red giants. When it has used up all its gas fuel, a red giant shrinks down into a white dwarf. It is then about 10,000 times smaller, but still very hot!

[6:97] And He is the **One who made the stars to guide you during the darkness, on land and on sea. We thus clarify the revelations for people who know.**

[10:5] He is the **One who rendered the sun radiant, and the moon a light, and He designed its phases that you may learn to count the years and to calculate. GOD did not create all this, except for a specific purpose. He explains the revelations for people who know.**

A black hole can happen when a massive star dies. The star falls in on itself, squashing all its material and becoming smaller and smaller. In the end all that is left is a place light cannot escape from a black hole.

[17:99] Could they not see that the GOD who created the heavens and the earth is able to create the same creations? (That) **He has predetermined for them an irrevocable life span? Yet, the disbelievers insist upon disbelieving.**

The planets are not big or as hot as stars, and they cannot make light of their own. They were made from the leftovers of the same gas and dust cloud that gave birth to our star, the Sun. Our planet Earth is the only one in the solar system with water and living things on it. That makes it very special. It is the 3rd planet from the Sun, and it get **just right amount of heat and light to keep us alive!** Any closer, and it would be too hot. Any farther away, and it would be too cold!

[54:49] Everything we created is **precisely measured**

[36:36] Glory be to the **One who created all kinds of plants from the earth, as well as themselves, and other creations that they do not even know.**

[71:16] He designed the moon therein to be a light, and placed the sun to be a lamp.

[36:38] The sun sets into a specific location, according to the design of the Almighty, the Omniscient.

[36:39] The moon we designed to appear in stages, until it becomes like an old curved sheath.

[36:40] The sun is never to catch up with the moon - the night and the day never deviate - each of them is floating in its own orbit.

Everything in space has a pulling force called gravity—galaxies, stars, planets like the earth, and even moons. Gravity holds things together and stops them floating off into space.

[35:41] GOD is the **One who holds the heavens and the earth, lest they vanish. If anyone else is to hold them, they will most certainly vanish. He is Clement, Forgiving.**

[25:45] Have you not seen how your Lord designed the shadow? If He willed, He could have made it fixed, then **we would have designed the sun accordingly.**

[25:46] But we designed it to move slowly.

[25:47] He is the **One who designed the night to be a cover, and for you to sleep and rest. And He made the day a resurrection.**

Like all stars, our Sun is a huge ball of super-hot gas. The outside temperature of the Sun is 10,000 deg. F. The Sun is the only star that is close enough to the Earth for us to feel heat. The next nearest star to Earth is called Proxima Centauri. Our Sun's light takes 8.3 minutes to reach us, but Proxima Centauri's takes 4.3 years!

[14:33] **He has committed the sun and the moon in your service, continuously. He has committed the night and the day to serve you**

[31:29] Do you not realize that GOD merges the night into the day and merges the day into the night, and that He has committed the sun and the moon in your service, each running in its orbit for a specific life span, and that GOD is fully Cognizant of everything you do?

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One day the Sun will use up all its gas fuel and die. Our planet, the Earth, has eight neighbors. Together they make a family of nine planets which travel around the Sun. We call the Sun, and all the space bodies that whirl around it, the solar system. Beside the Sun and the planets, the **solar system** includes moons, mini planets called asteroids, and comets.

[14:33] He has committed the sun and the moon in your service, continuously. He has committed the night and the day to serve you

Moons are rocky bodies that orbit planets. Jupiter has sixteen moons. Mercury and Venus are the only planets that do not have moons. All the other planets have at least one. Our Earth has one moon. The Earth's moon is dry, dusty and lifeless. There is no air to breathe or water to drink. On July 20, 1969, two American astronauts became the first living ever to set foot on the moon. Astronauts left the moon in the lunar module containing 21 kg. of rocks that belonged to the moon!

[54:1] The Hour has come closer, and the moon has split.

[67:3] He created seven universes in layers. You do not see any imperfection in the creation by the Most Gracious. Keep looking; do you see any flaw?

[65:12] GOD created seven universes and the same number of earths. The commands flow among them. This is to let you know that GOD is Omnipotent, and that GOD is fully aware of all things.

The size of our solar system is extremely insignificant in comparison to our vast universe where it belongs. Our universe is the smallest and the innermost of all seven universes. Our universe is estimated to span distances in excess of twenty billion light years! The second universe surrounds our universe and is very large. The third universe surrounds the second universe and is even larger. The outermost universe is the seventh universe. No number exists to describe the size of this outermost universe! **The incomprehensible vastness of these**

seven universes is within the fist of God's hand!

[39:67] They can never fathom the greatness of GOD. The whole earth is within His fist on the Day of Resurrection. In fact, the universes are folded within His right hand. Be He glorified; He is much too high above needing any partners

[41:12] Thus, He completed the seven universes in two days, and set up the laws for every universe. And we adorned the lowest universe with lamps, and placed guards around it. Such is the design of the Almighty, the Omniscient

Some astronomers think that the galaxies may one day start falling back toward each other until they crash together in a **Big Crunch!** In cosmology, the Big Crunch is a hypothesized collapse of the universe upon itself after its eventual stoppage of expansion! Is it not true that the Big Crunch is not a hypothesis, not a theory but an inviolable law of God Almighty that will surely take place on the appointed day, the Day of Decision!

[21:104] On that day, we will fold the heaven, like the folding of a book. Just as we initiated the first creation, we will repeat it. This is our promise; we will certainly carry it out.

[7:187] They ask you about the end of the world (the Hour), and when it will come to pass. Say, "The knowledge thereof is with my Lord. Only He reveals its time. Heavy it is, in the heavens and the earth. It will not come to you except suddenly." They ask you as if you are in control thereof. Say, "The knowledge thereof is with GOD," but most people do not know

[10:5] He is the One who rendered the sun radiant, and the moon a light, and He designed its phases that you may learn to count the years and to calculate. GOD did not create all this, except for a specific purpose. He explains the revelations for people who know.

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www.masjiduntucson.org/conference/

God willing, the registration forms and hotel information will be posted there as soon as possible.

Note: The communities that want to host the conference for 2007 should have their proposals ready by the conference time, God willing.

Did you know...

The universe contains billions and billions of galaxies, each averaging also billions of stars. Assuming the sun to be an average star (many are far bigger while some are smaller,) it is big enough to contain one million earths within its volume. If we imagine the sun to be the size of a dime, the nearest star would be well over a mile away, a typical distance among stars. Thus, for example, if two galaxies of 100 billion stars went through each other, the probability of collisions between the stars of the two galaxies would be very small. **Glory be to God, Lord of the Universe!**

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THE BUTTERFLY AND COCOON

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly.

One day a small opening appeared, he sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole.

Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and it could go no farther. Then the man decided to help the butterfly, so he took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily.

But it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings. The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would contract in time.

Neither happened!

In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings.



It never was able to fly.

What the man in his kindness and haste did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our life. If God allowed us to go through our life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as what we could have been.

And we could never fly.

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[2:155] We will surely test you through some fear, hunger, and loss of money, lives, and crops. Give good news to the steadfast.

Reader's Comments

Beloved brothers: As-salam Alaikum.

This is just a small reminder to inform you brothers and sisters at Masjid Tucson on the wonderful job you are doing on spreading the true authentic tenets of Allah's message.

After years of being a Sunni, I had come to agree that the Quran is the best and only Hadith we Muslims have, and only authentic one. I also truly feel that we Muslims need to embrace modern knowledge and technology, and overcome divisions over religious dogma that has left us weakened on the world stage.

After coming across a few material of the message of the Submitters from another incarcerated brother (Submitter) at the institution, I'd come to fully accept this message wholeheartedly because nothing is lacking, or is its anything superfluous about it. It's the complete composition of a whole. Brother, my knowledge is very limited on this beautiful message, so inshallah, can you please send any update material you may have.

Leaving you as I come in "peace." As-salam Alaikum. May Allah be your constant companion. Thanking you in advance. Thanks!!

Mashallah

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