

“Show Me Thy Glory”



Holy, Holy, Holy

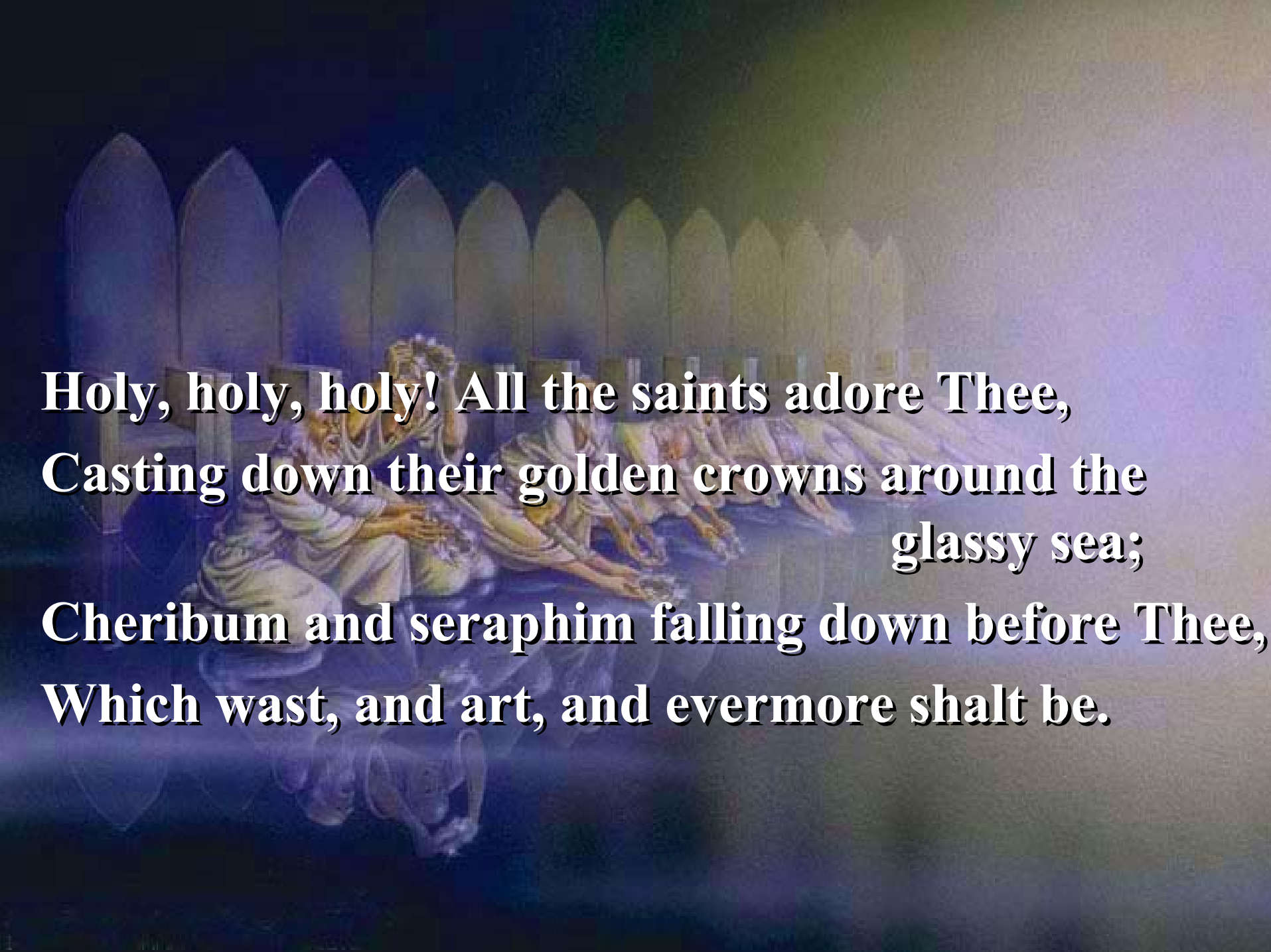
Hymn # 223A – 4 verses

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

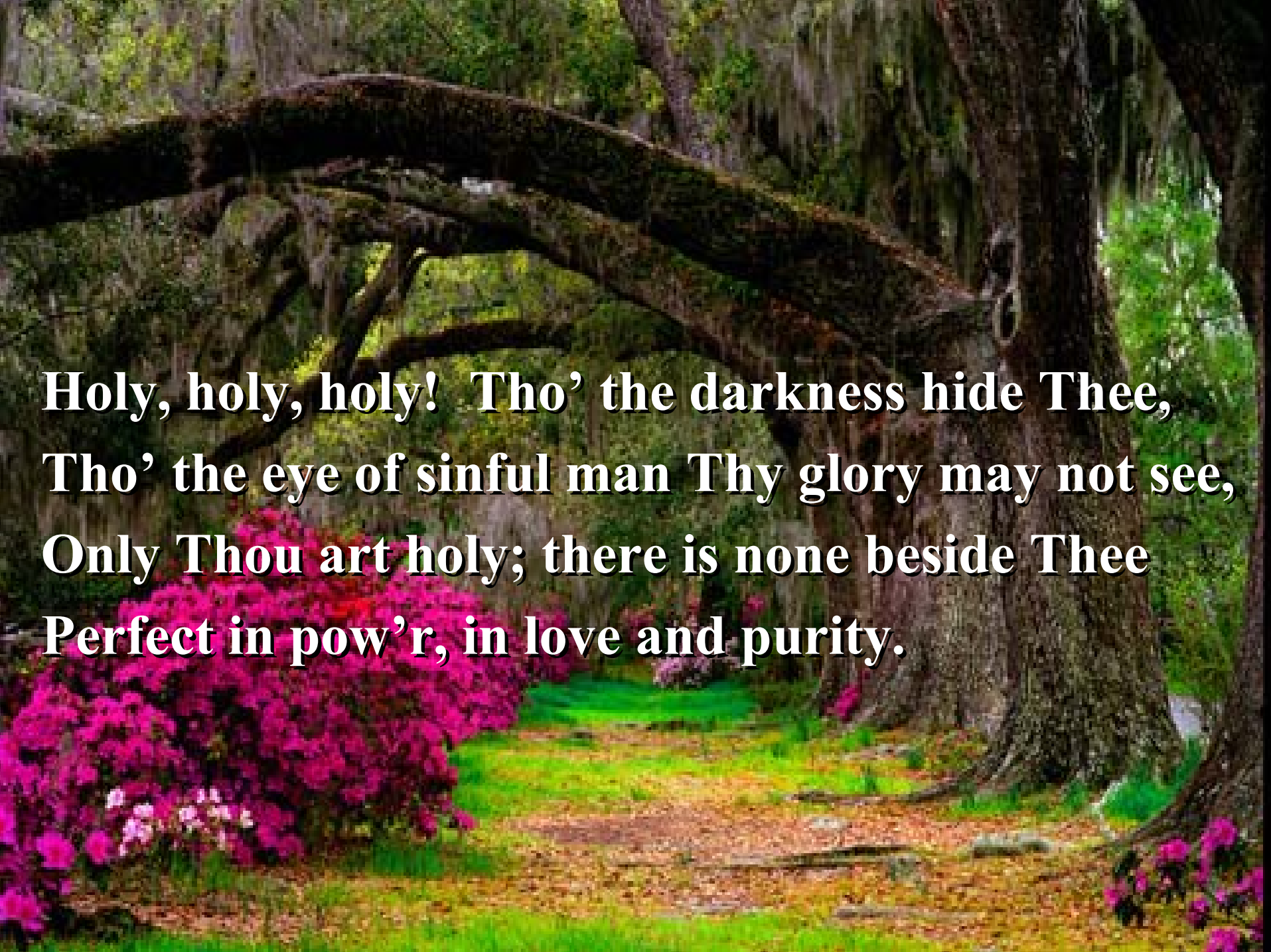
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in the highest, blessed Majesty.

A painting depicting a scene of worship in a church. In the foreground, several figures are kneeling on the floor, some with their hands clasped in prayer. In the background, a line of figures stands, some holding golden crowns. The setting is a church with a series of pointed Gothic arches. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, purples, and greens, with a soft, ethereal light.

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
Cheribum and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.**



**Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**



Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth,
and sky, and sea,**

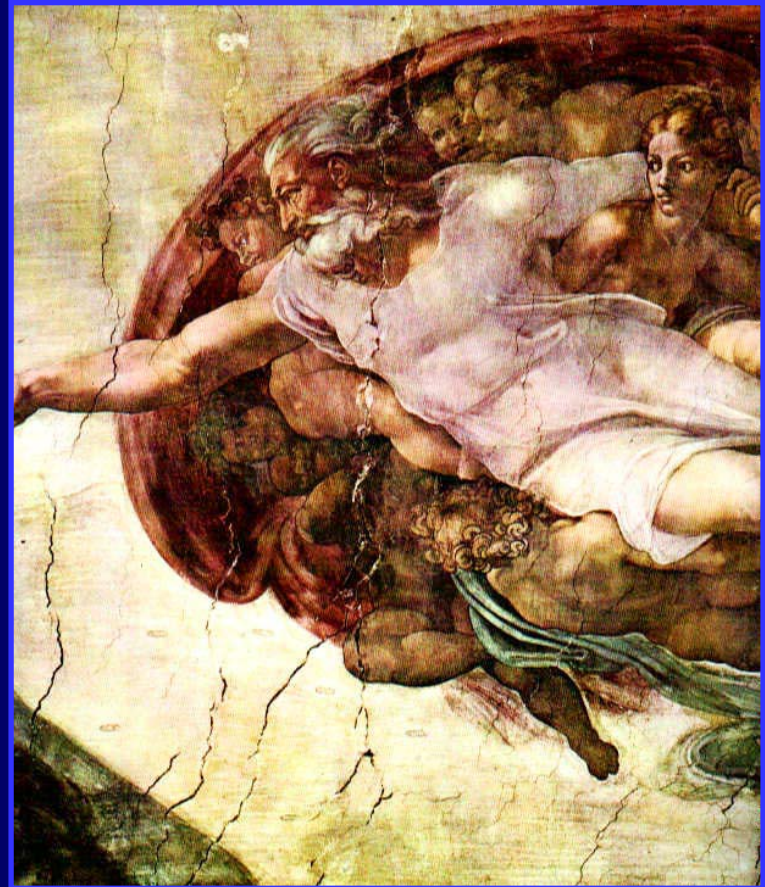
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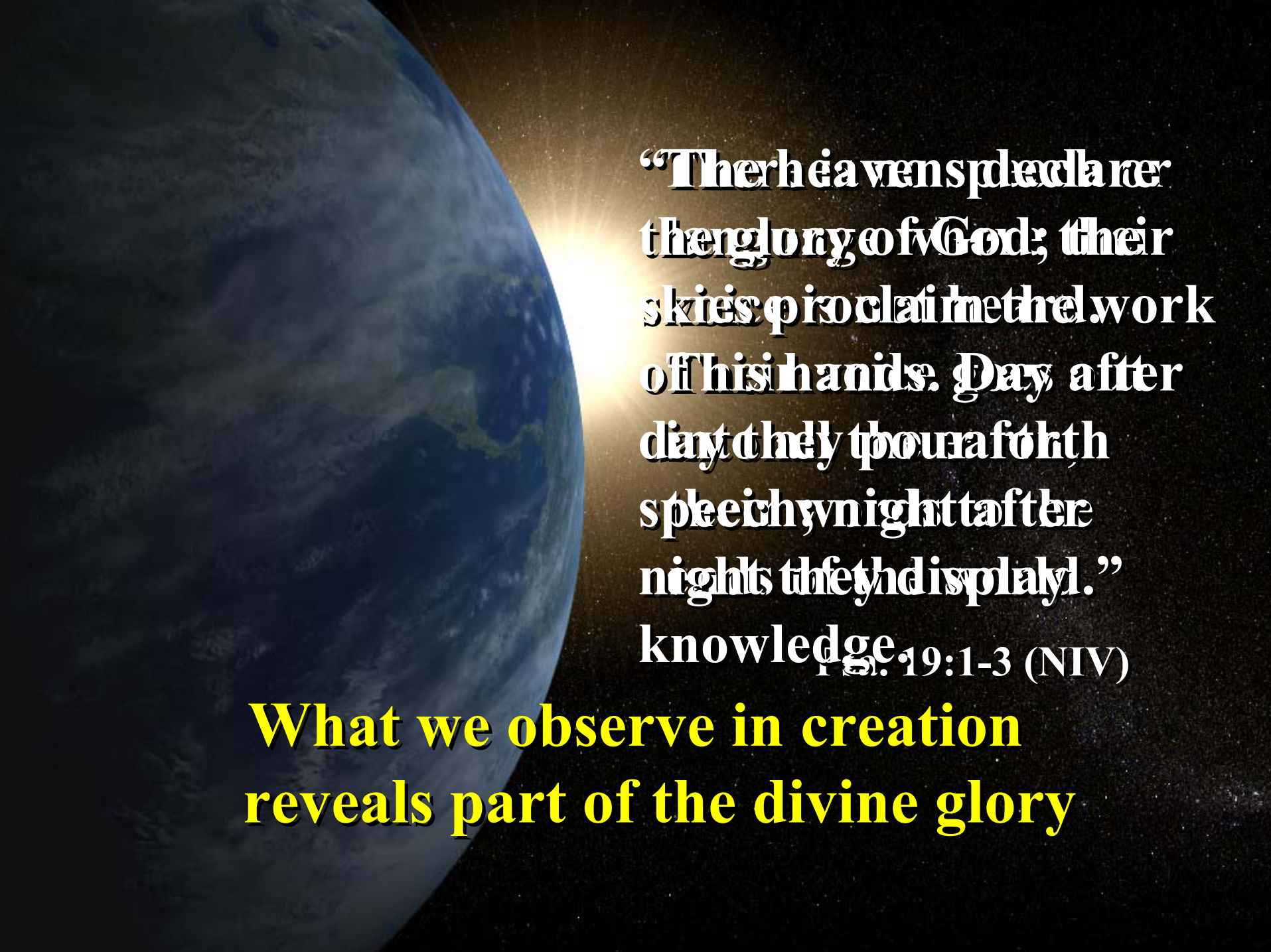
Yea, let thy Son be blest eternally.

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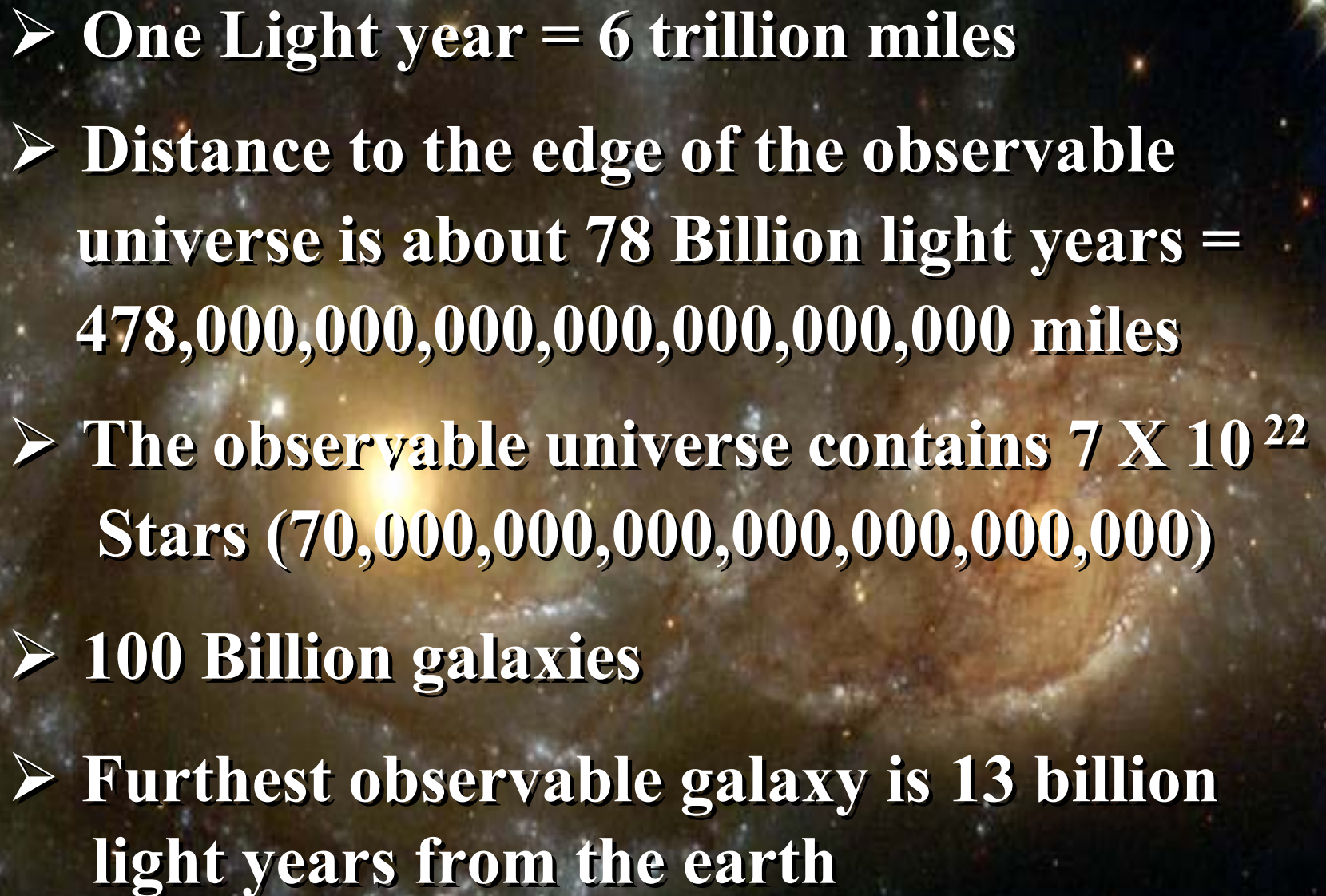


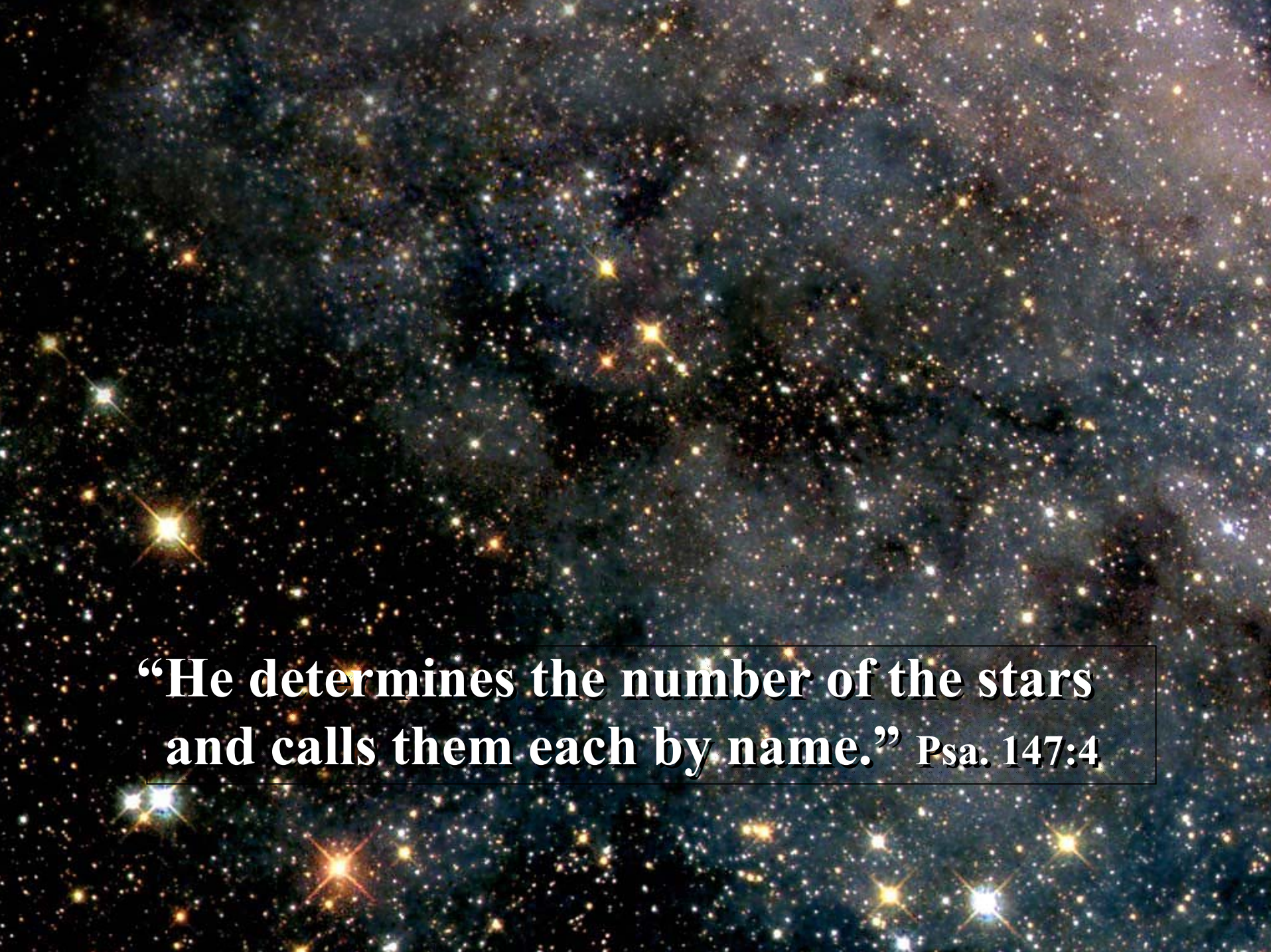
**“The heavens declare
the glory of God; their
skies proclaim the work
of his hands. Day after
day they pour forth
speech; night after
night they display
knowledge.”**
Psa. 19:1-3 (NIV)

**What we observe in creation
reveals part of the divine glory**



The Orion Nebula


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- **One Light year = 6 trillion miles**
 - **Distance to the edge of the observable universe is about 78 Billion light years = 478,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles**
 - **The observable universe contains 7×10^{22} Stars (70,000,000,000,000,000,000,000)**
 - **100 Billion galaxies**
 - **Furthest observable galaxy is 13 billion light years from the earth**



**“He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.” Psa. 147:4**



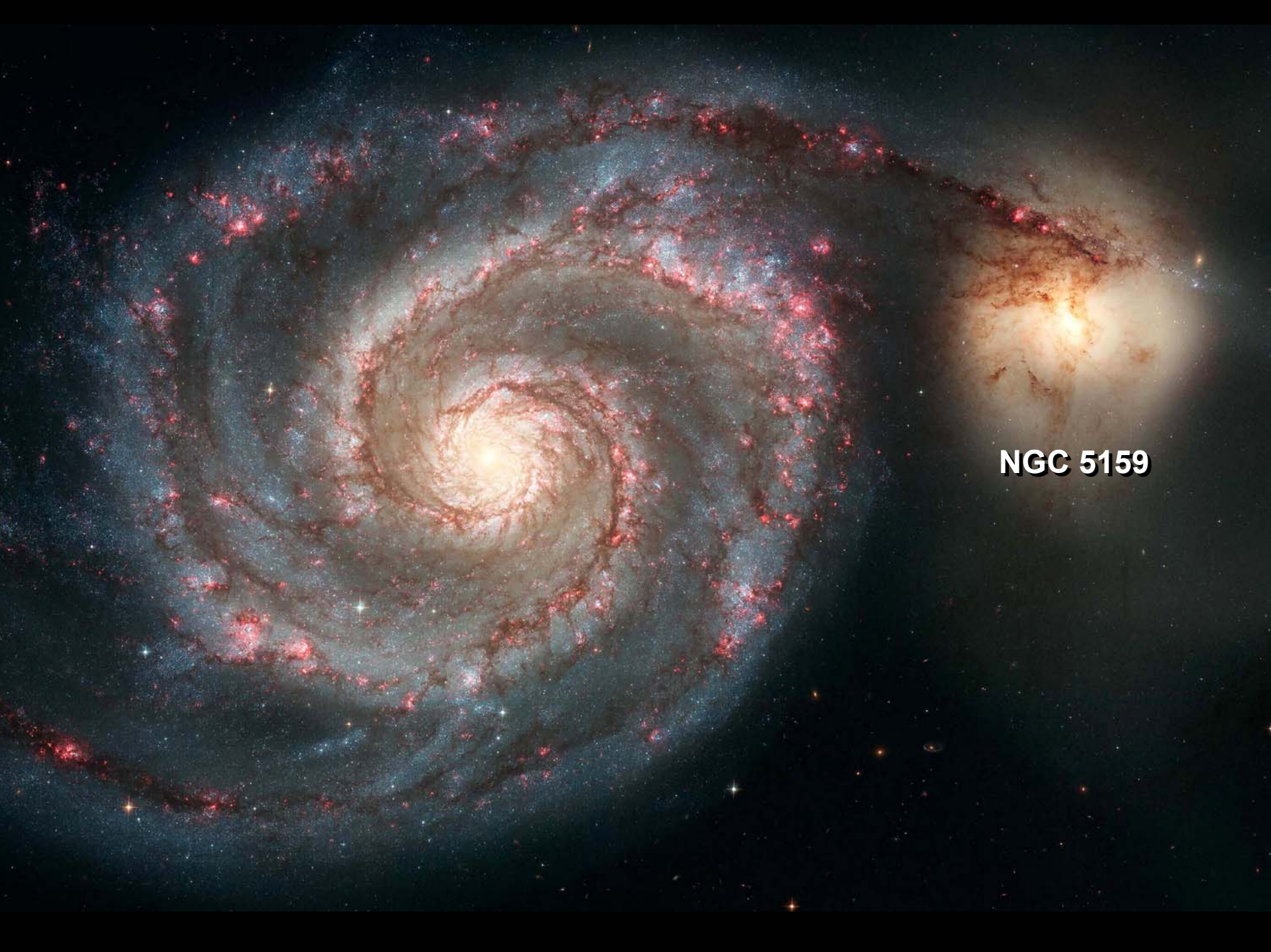
- ❖ **31 million light years from earth**
186,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles
- ❖ **Traveling at 25,000 miles/hour it**
would take 845 billion years to get there
- ❖ **At the speed of light it would take 31**
million years to reach there from earth

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- ❖ **The Whirlpool Galaxy is 90,000 light years across (540,000,000,000,000,000 miles)**
 - ❖ **At the speed of light it would take 90,000 years to cross the galaxy**

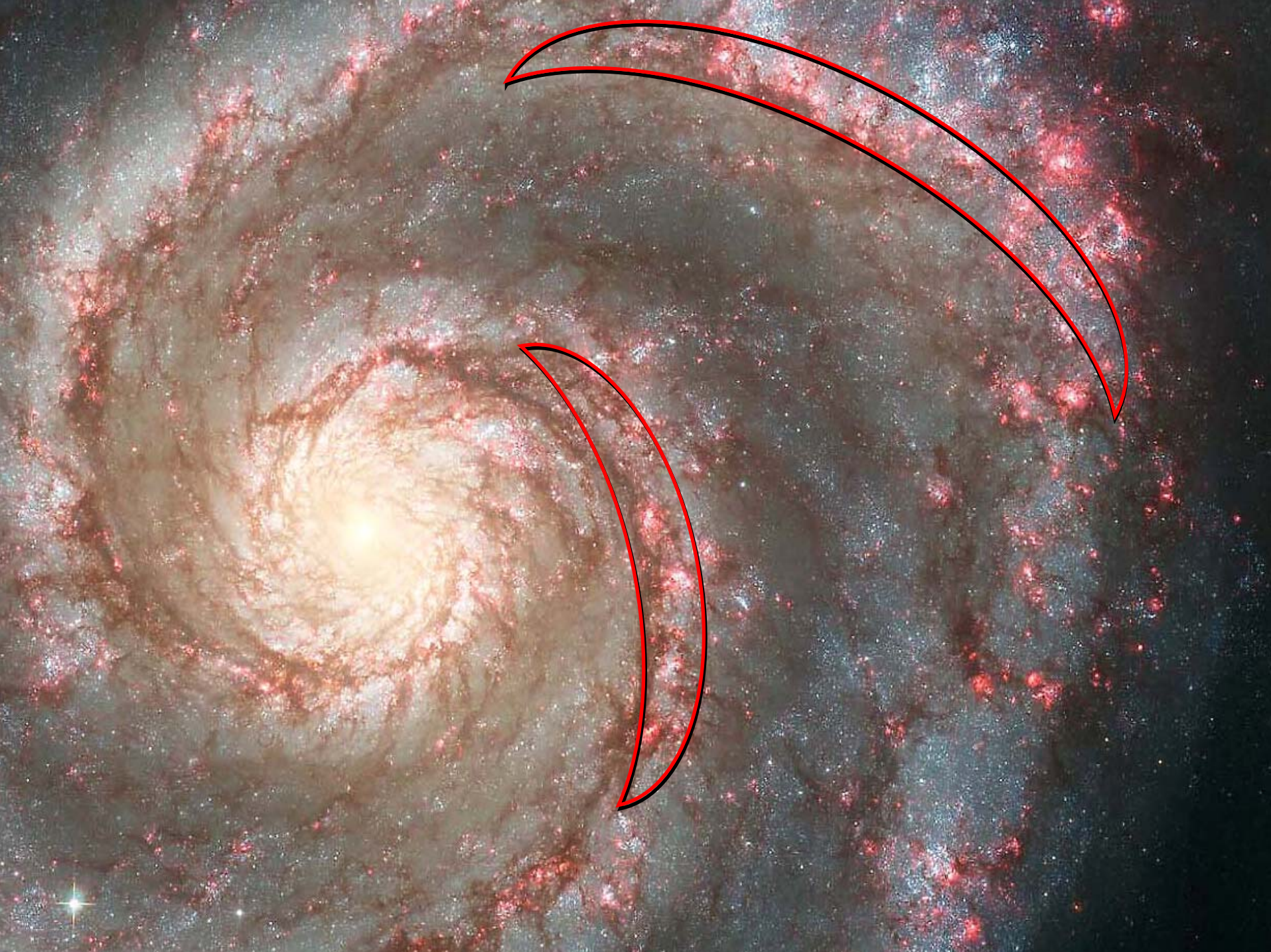
A dense field of stars, likely the Alpha Centauri system, with a red arrow pointing to the star Proxima Centauri. The stars are of various colors, including blue, yellow, and red, and are scattered across a dark background.

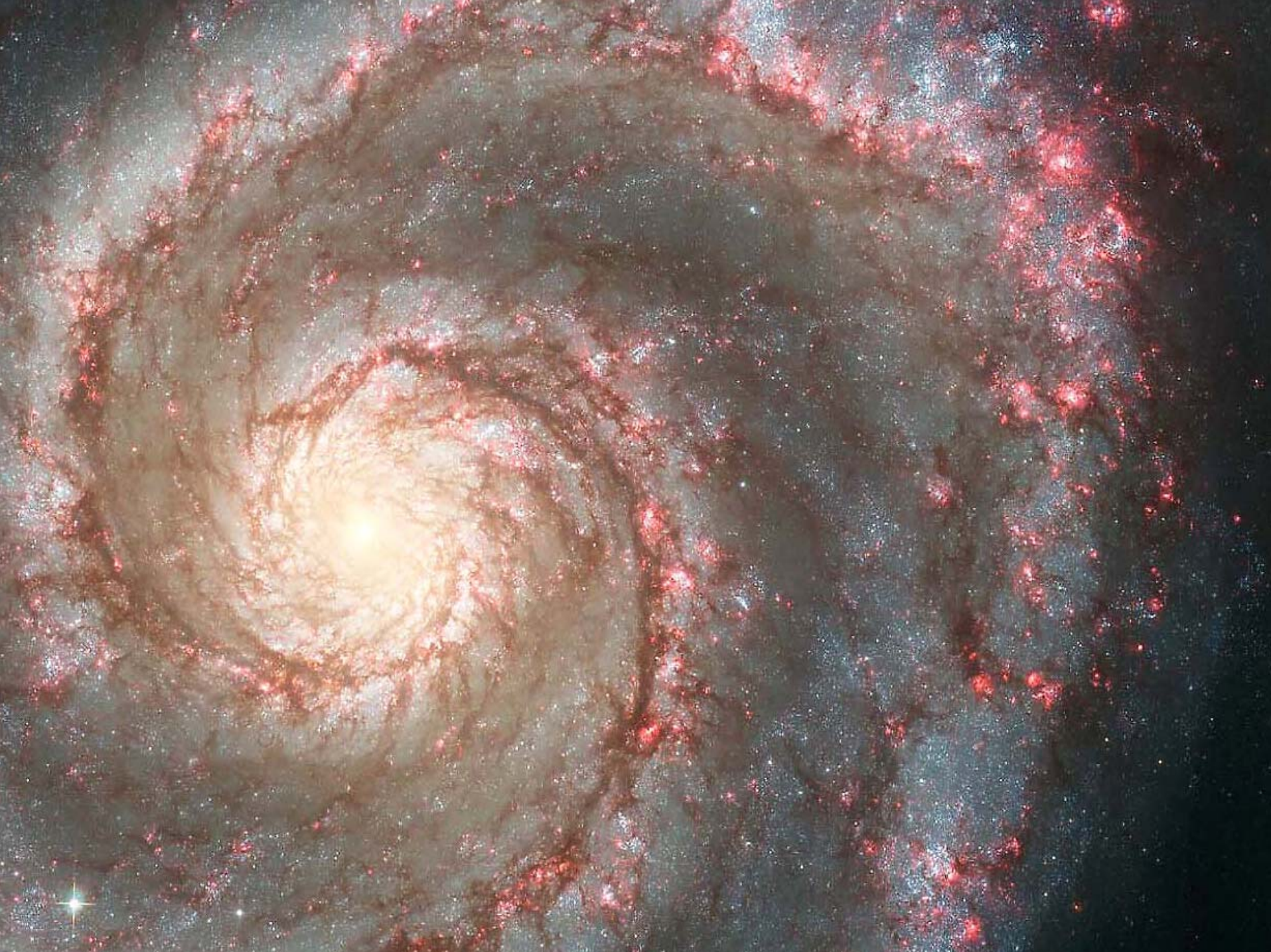
Proxima Centauri – 25.2 trillion miles from earth

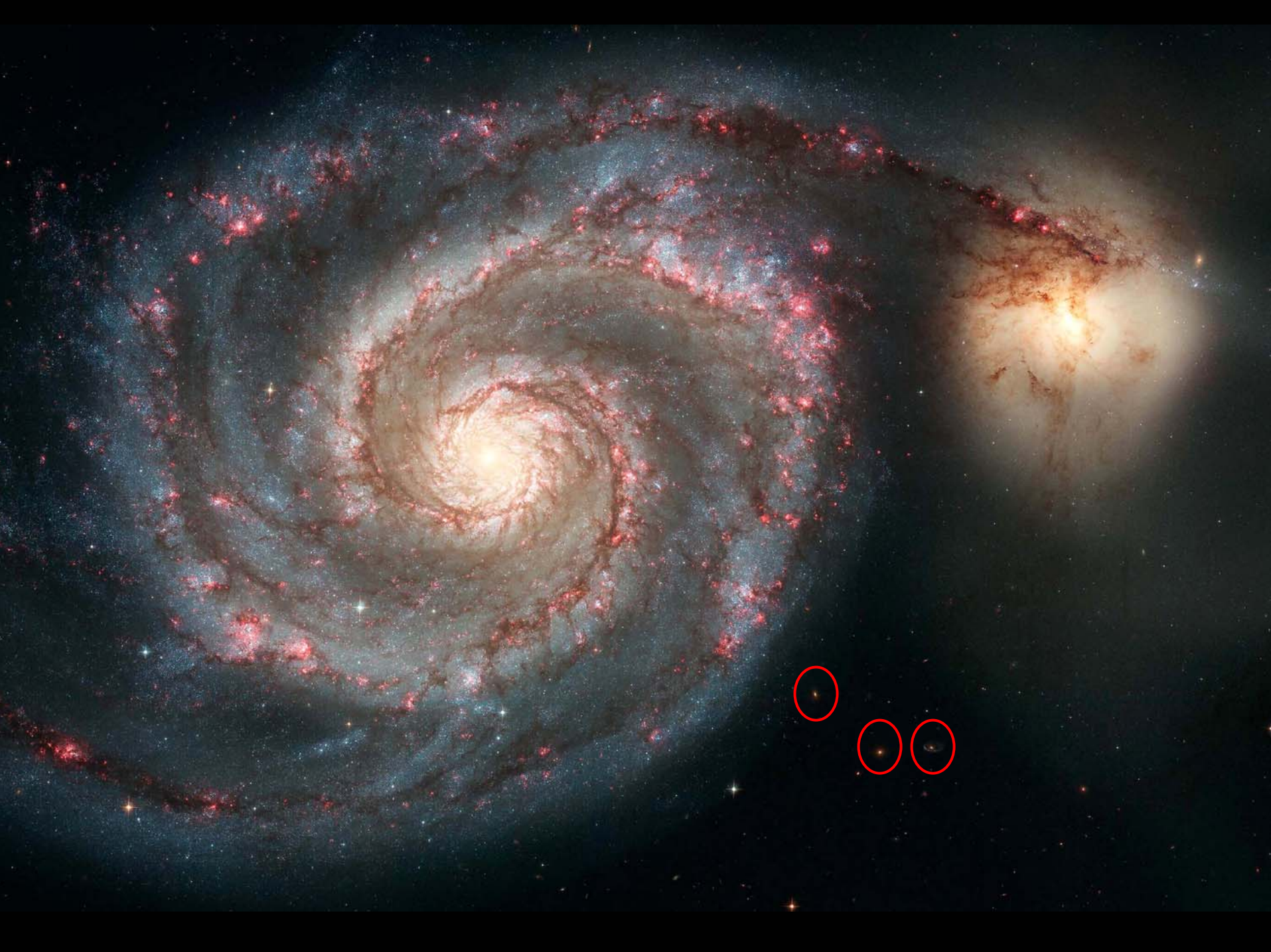
- **Traveling at 25,000 miles/hour (7 miles/second) it would take 115,000 years to get there from earth**
- **At the speed of light it would take 4.2 years**



NGC 5159







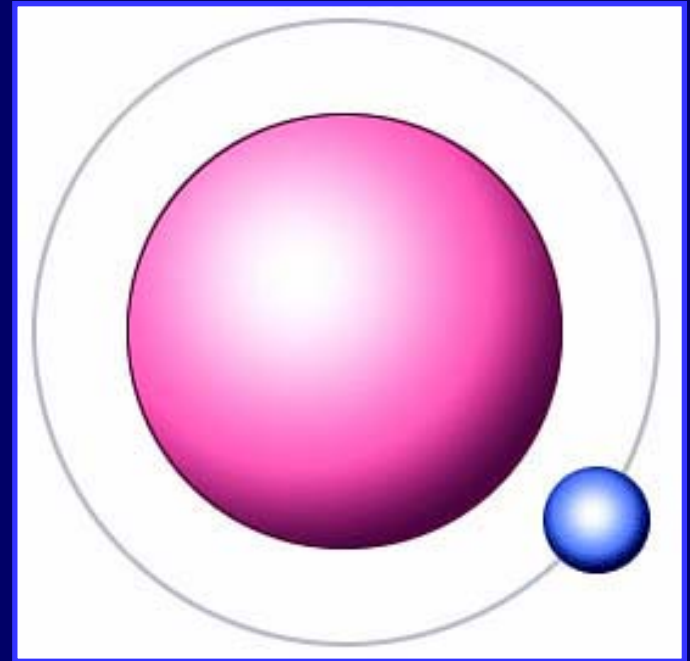
The Big Bang Theory

A central bright yellow and orange explosion with a radial pattern of smaller yellow and orange sparks or particles radiating outwards against a black background.

The universe is expanding

The Big Bang Theory

If the force that holds atoms together, known as the “Nuclear Force,” was a tiny bit stronger than it is then the single proton atom known as hydrogen could not be formed. Without hydrogen there would be no stars.



The Big Bang Theory

If the strength of electromagnetic force was not precisely tuned, if it was a little stronger or a little weaker, then the very atoms that make up all matter could not join together to form molecules.



The Big Bang Theory

- **If the force of gravity were slightly different then stars, galaxies, and solar systems would not have formed**
- **If the temperature of the Big Bang was slightly different then the universe could not have formed**
- **If the rate of expansion was slightly different the universe would not exist**

The Big Bang Theory

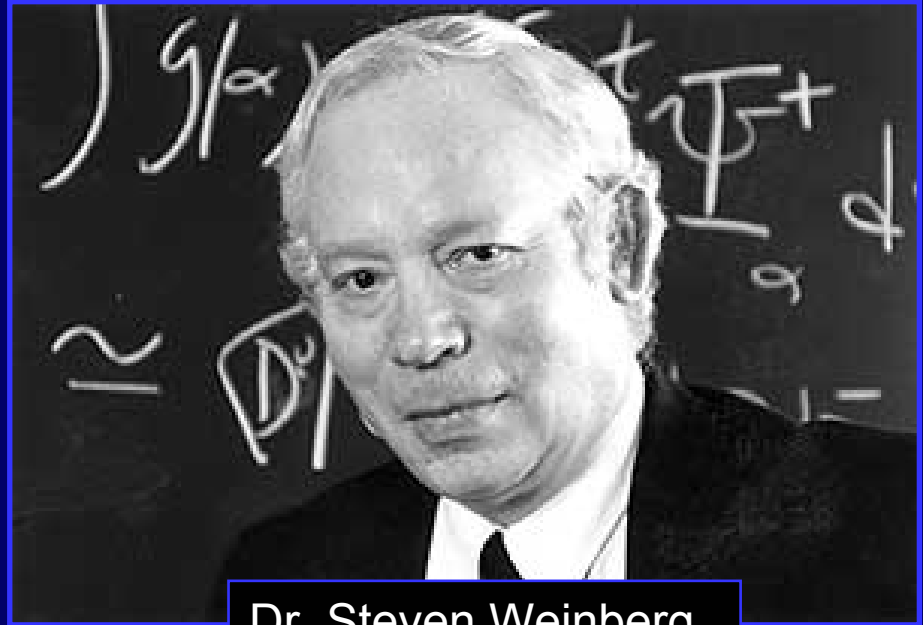


All of these finely tuned forces joined together when God precisely released the energy and matter that created our universe

The Big Bang Theory

One part in 10^{120}

If the energy of the Big bang were different by this tiny amount there could be no life in the universe



Dr. Steven Weinberg

“Life as we know it would be impossible if any one of several physical quantities had slightly different values... One constant does seem to require incredible fine tuning.”

The Big Bang Theory



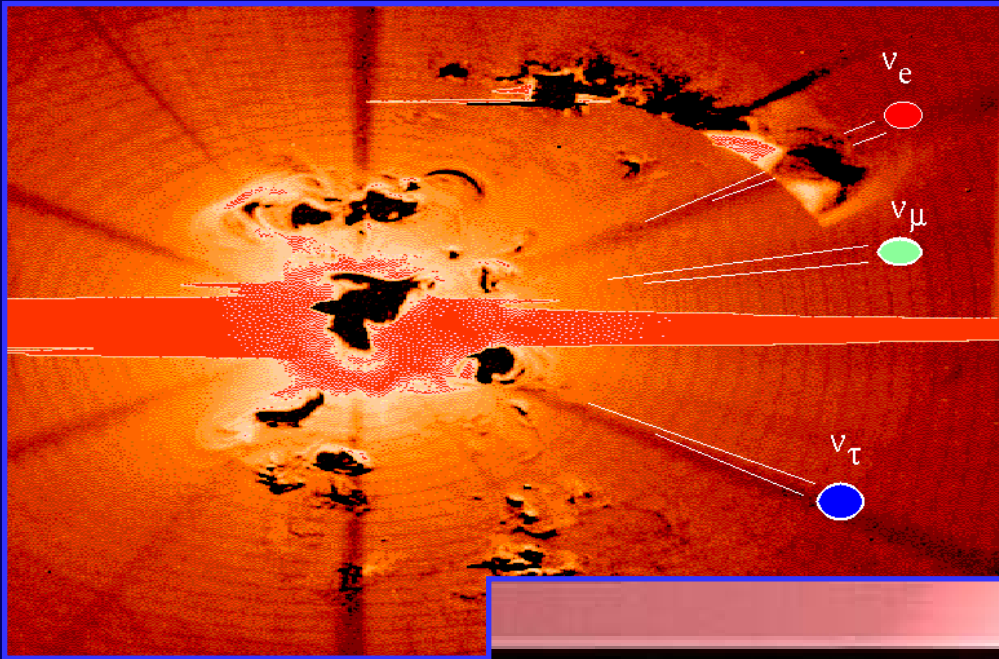
Dr. Michael Turner

“The precision is as if one could throw a dart across the entire universe and hit a bulls eye one millimeter in diameter on the other side.”

Is there evidence of an intelligent designer?

There is overwhelming proof of a designer and engineer who is brilliant beyond our understanding





The heavens declare the glory of God

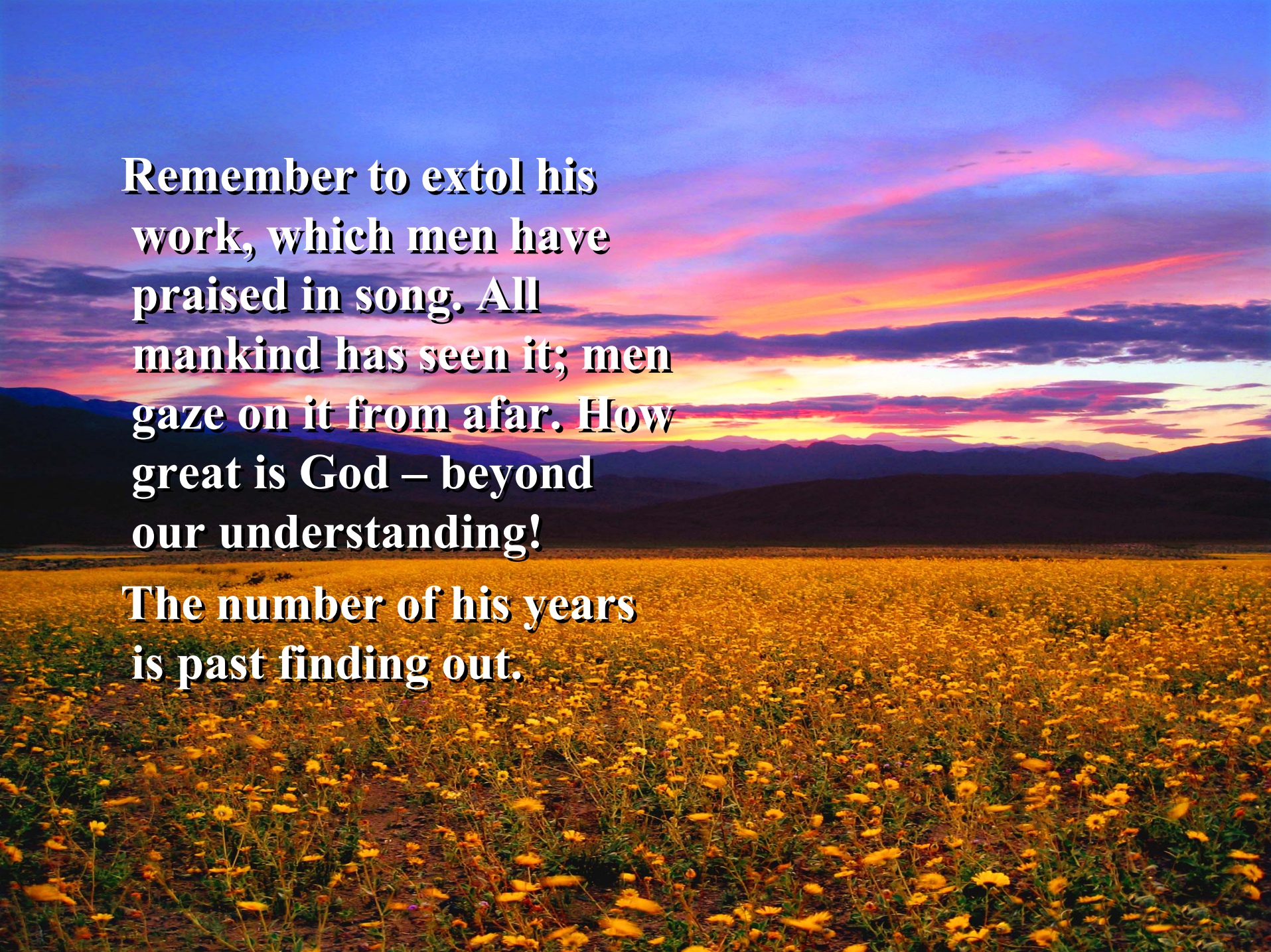
God has demonstrated:

- **Unlimited Power**
- **Unlimited creative ability**
- **Unlimited Scientific Knowledge & understanding**
- **Incredible precision which shows his absolute control over all things**



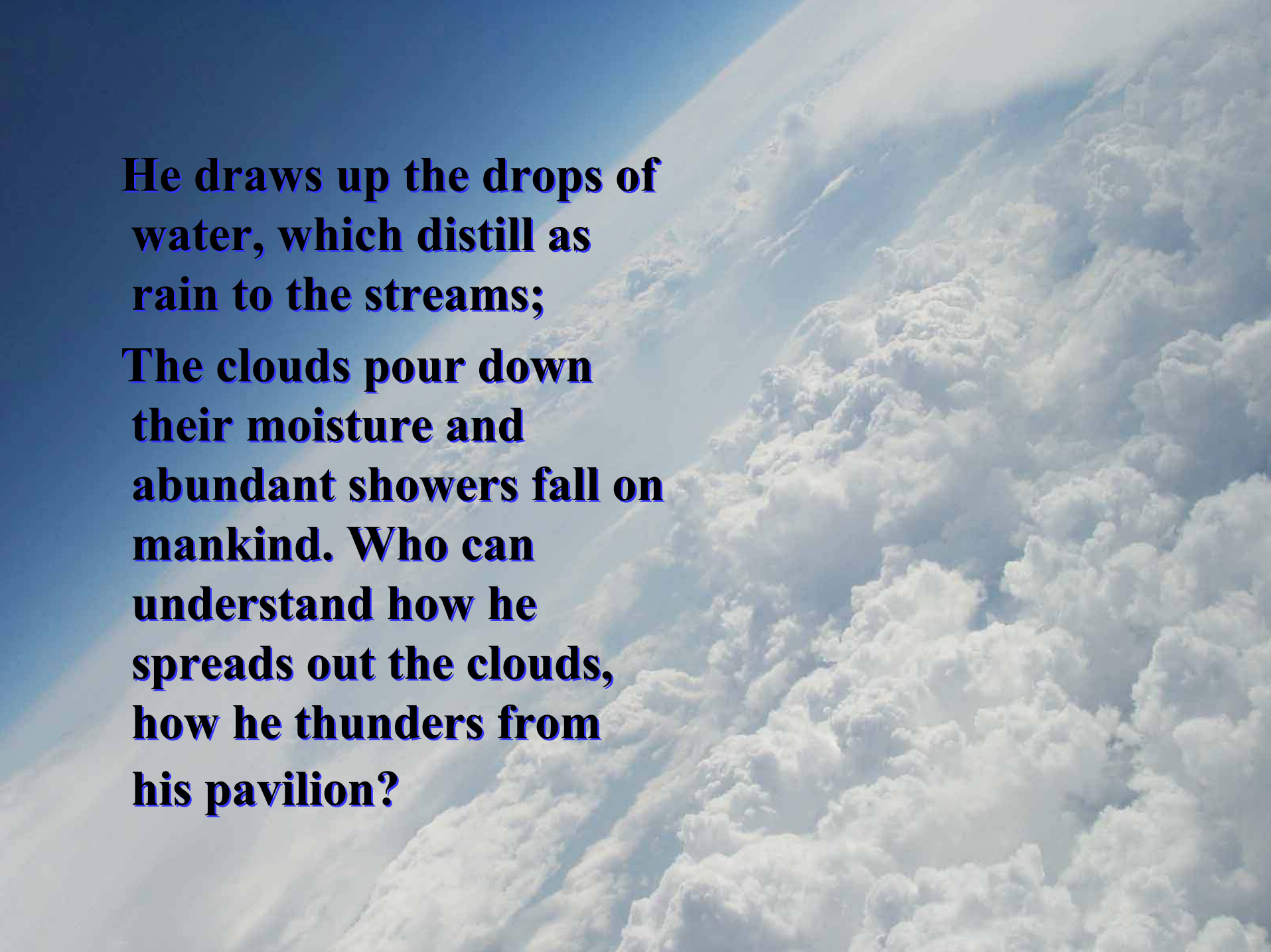
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**Creation does not fully tell of the loving heart
of a father who wants to reveal himself to his
children and bless them in the process**

A vibrant sunset over a field of yellow wildflowers. The sky is a mix of deep blue, purple, and orange, with soft clouds catching the light. In the foreground, a dense field of yellow wildflowers stretches towards the horizon. In the distance, dark mountain ranges are visible under the twilight sky.

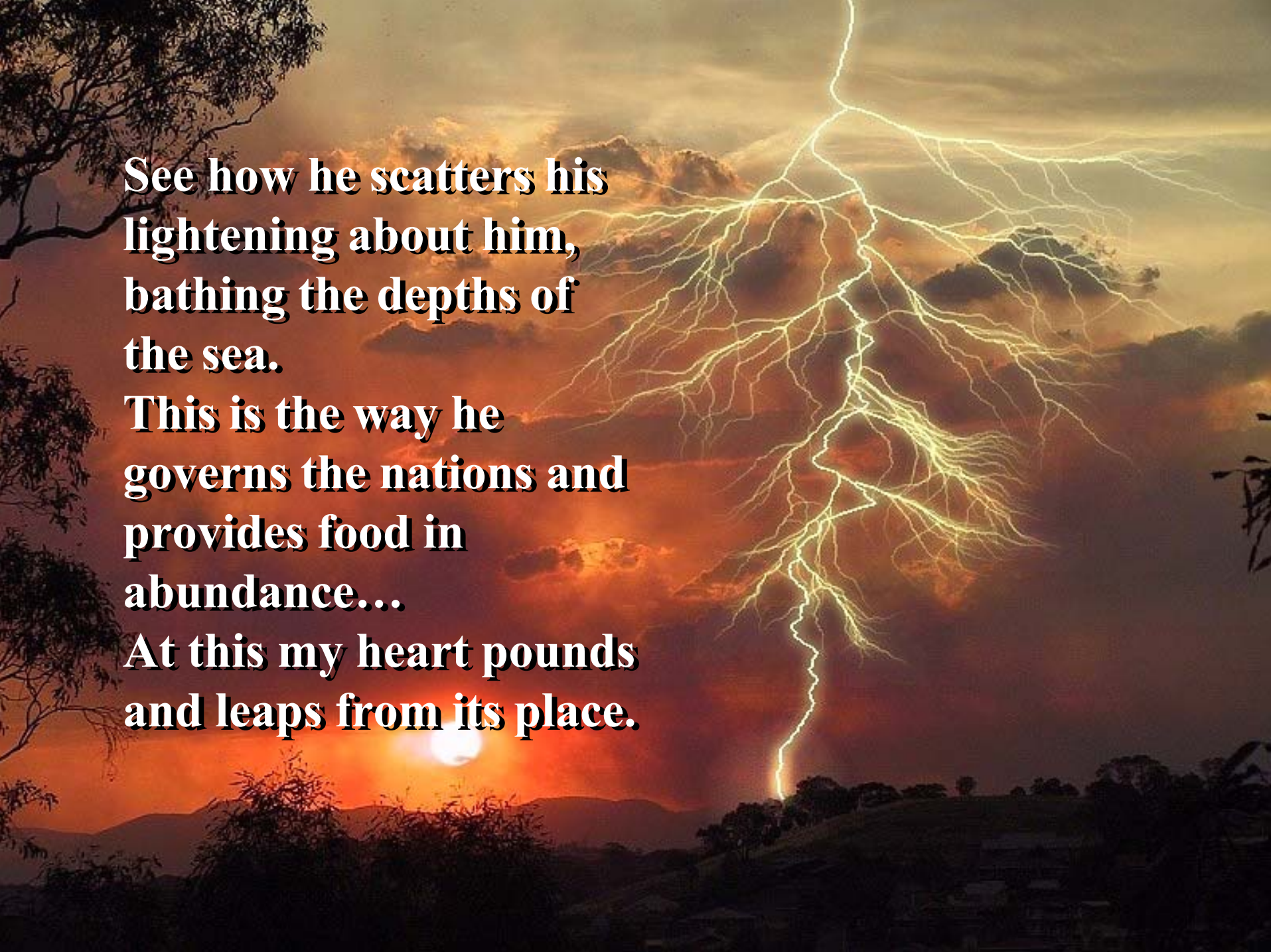
**Remember to extol his
work, which men have
praised in song. All
mankind has seen it; men
gaze on it from afar. How
great is God – beyond
our understanding!**

**The number of his years
is past finding out.**



**He draws up the drops of
water, which distill as
rain to the streams;**

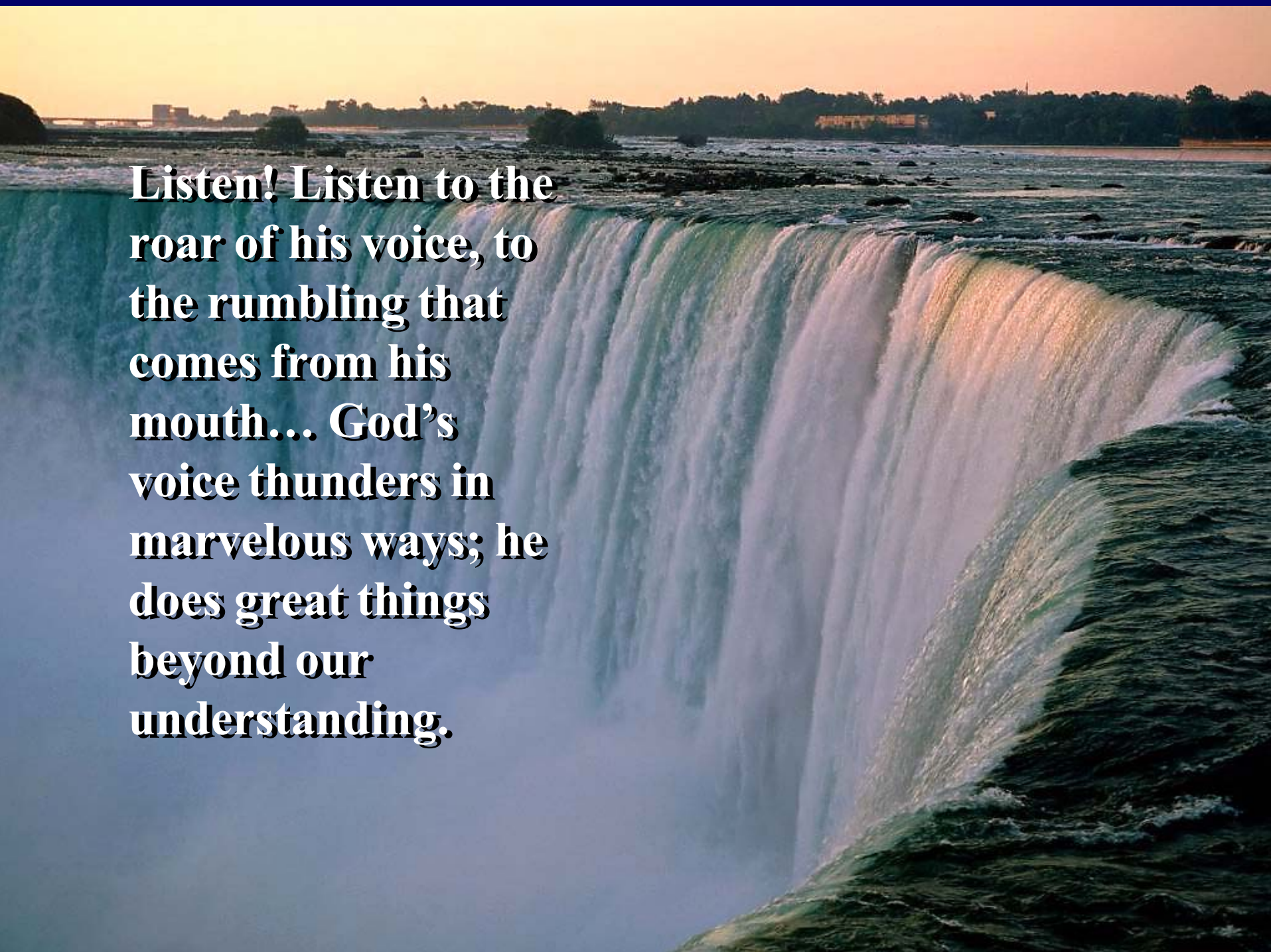
**The clouds pour down
their moisture and
abundant showers fall on
mankind. Who can
understand how he
spreads out the clouds,
how he thunders from
his pavilion?**



**See how he scatters his
lightening about him,
bathing the depths of
the sea.**

**This is the way he
governs the nations and
provides food in
abundance...**

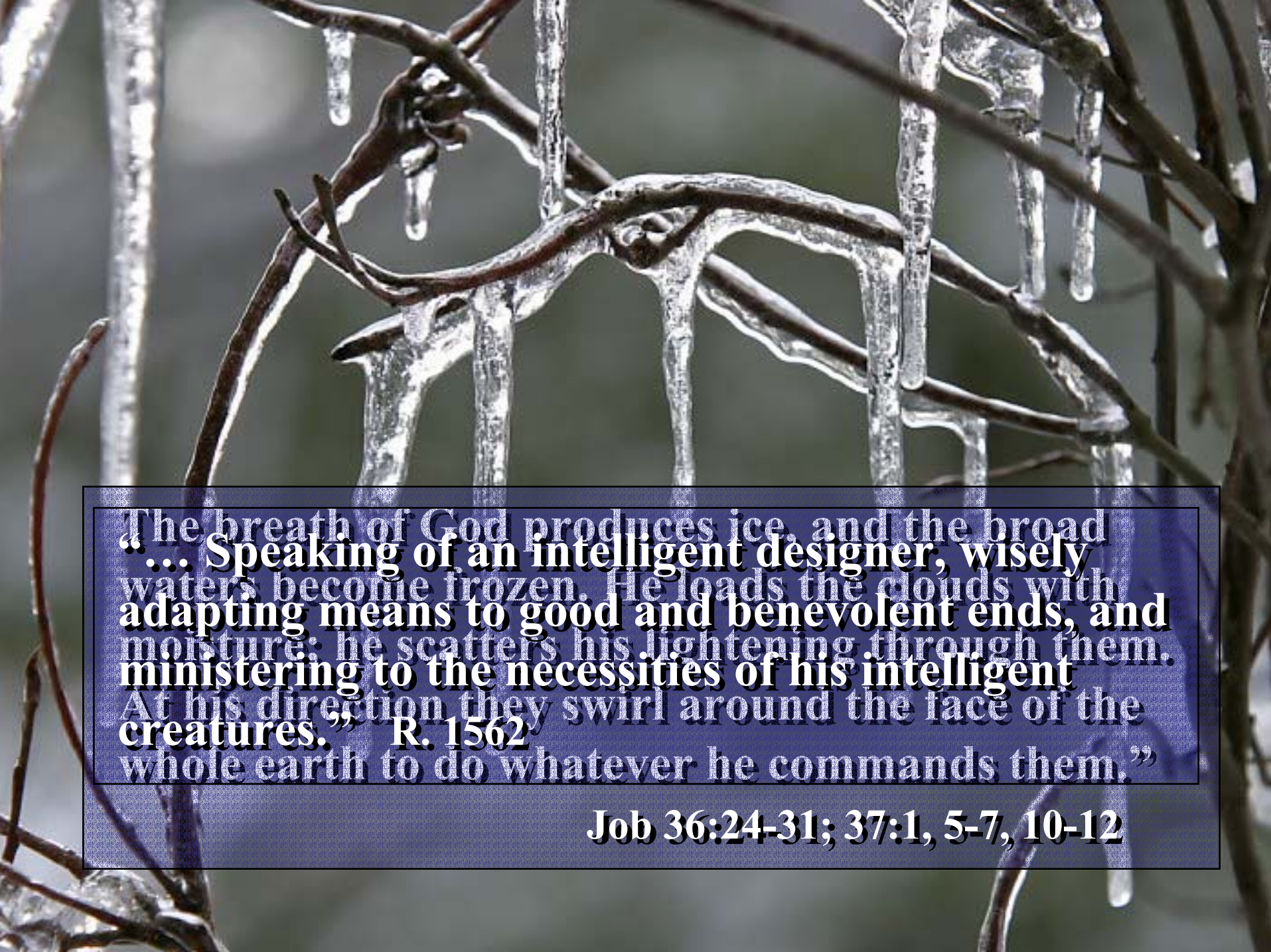
**At this my heart pounds
and leaps from its place.**

A wide waterfall cascading over a rocky ledge into a pool of water, with a sunset sky in the background. The water is a mix of white and blue, and the sky is a warm orange and yellow. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Listen! Listen to the
roar of his voice, to
the rumbling that
comes from his
mouth... God's
voice thunders in
marvelous ways; he
does great things
beyond our
understanding.**


**He says to the snow,
'fall on the earth,'
and to the rain
shower, 'Be a mighty
downpour.'
So that all men he
has made may know
his work...**






“... Speaking of an intelligent designer, wisely adapting means to good and benevolent ends, and ministering to the necessities of his intelligent creatures.” R. 1562
The breath of God produces ice, and the broad waters become frozen. He loads the clouds with moisture; he scatters his lightening through them. At his direction they swirl around the face of the whole earth to do whatever he commands them.”

Job 36:24-31; 37:1, 5-7, 10-12



**“When I see your heavens,
the work of your fingers, I
am inspired to realize my
insignificance in
relationship to God,
Who is overwhelming.”**

Psalms 8:4



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” Prov. 3:5, 6



Yuri Gagarin

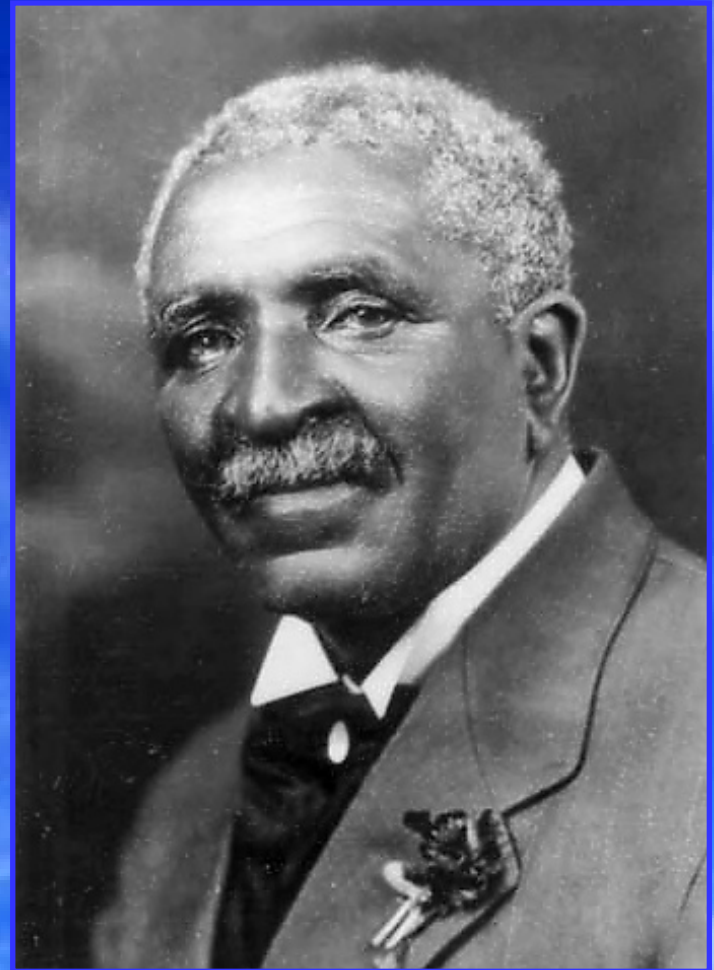






“I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.”

George Washington Carver



“There are two Bibles issuing from the same Divine author: the Bible of the unwritten word, and the Bible of the written word; or rather, one Bible in two volumes, the volume of nature and the volume of Scripture; and the first volume is the second volume illustrated.” R. 29

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant; in giving light to the eyes... great reward.”

Psa. 19:7-11 NIV





God is more than words can describe



Strong's # 5769
**“Concealed, or
Vanishing Point”**

**“Before the mountains were born or you
brought forth the earth and the world, from
everlasting to everlasting you are God.”**

Psa 90:2

The “Unchanging God”

“So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me, says the Lord Almighty. I the Lord do not change. So you O descendants of Jacob are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me and I will return to you, says the Lord Almighty.” Mal. 3:5, 6

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Jehovah

➤ **“I will be what I will be, or I will become what I will become.”**

“But when ‘appointing’ Moses to be the instrument of Israel’s deliverance from Egypt. The King James Version has ‘I AM THAT I AM.’ It should be translated ‘I will become what I please to become.’ when used as a verb means ‘he becometh’ or ‘he will become.’ When used as a name it has the meaning of ‘he who becometh,’ or ‘the becoming one’... This is the word used by God at the burning



God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'The Lord has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.' Exod. 3:13 - 15



“Yahweh”

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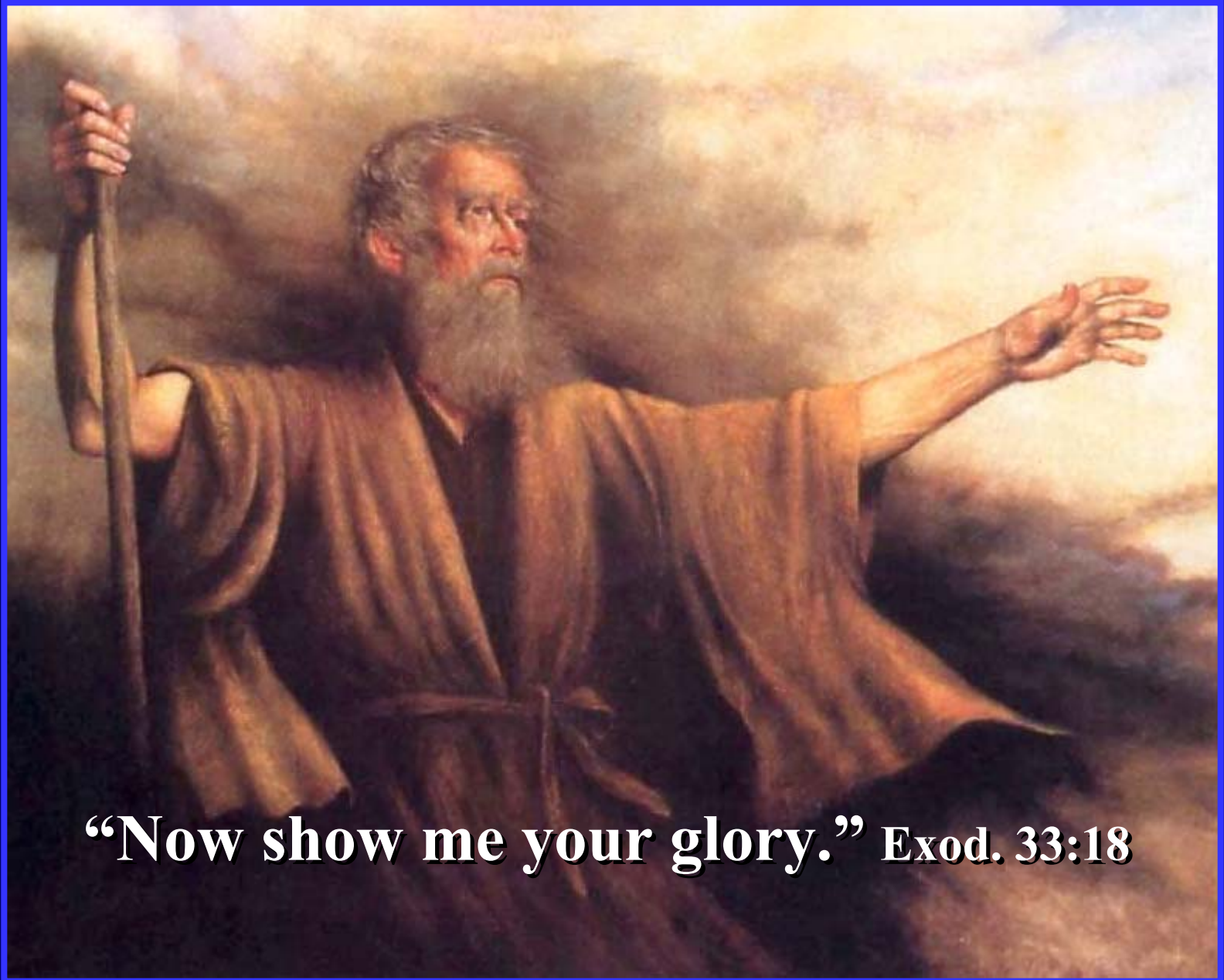
**Yahweh would become what Israel needed him to
become in order to be delivered from Egypt**

He became their “Deliverer”

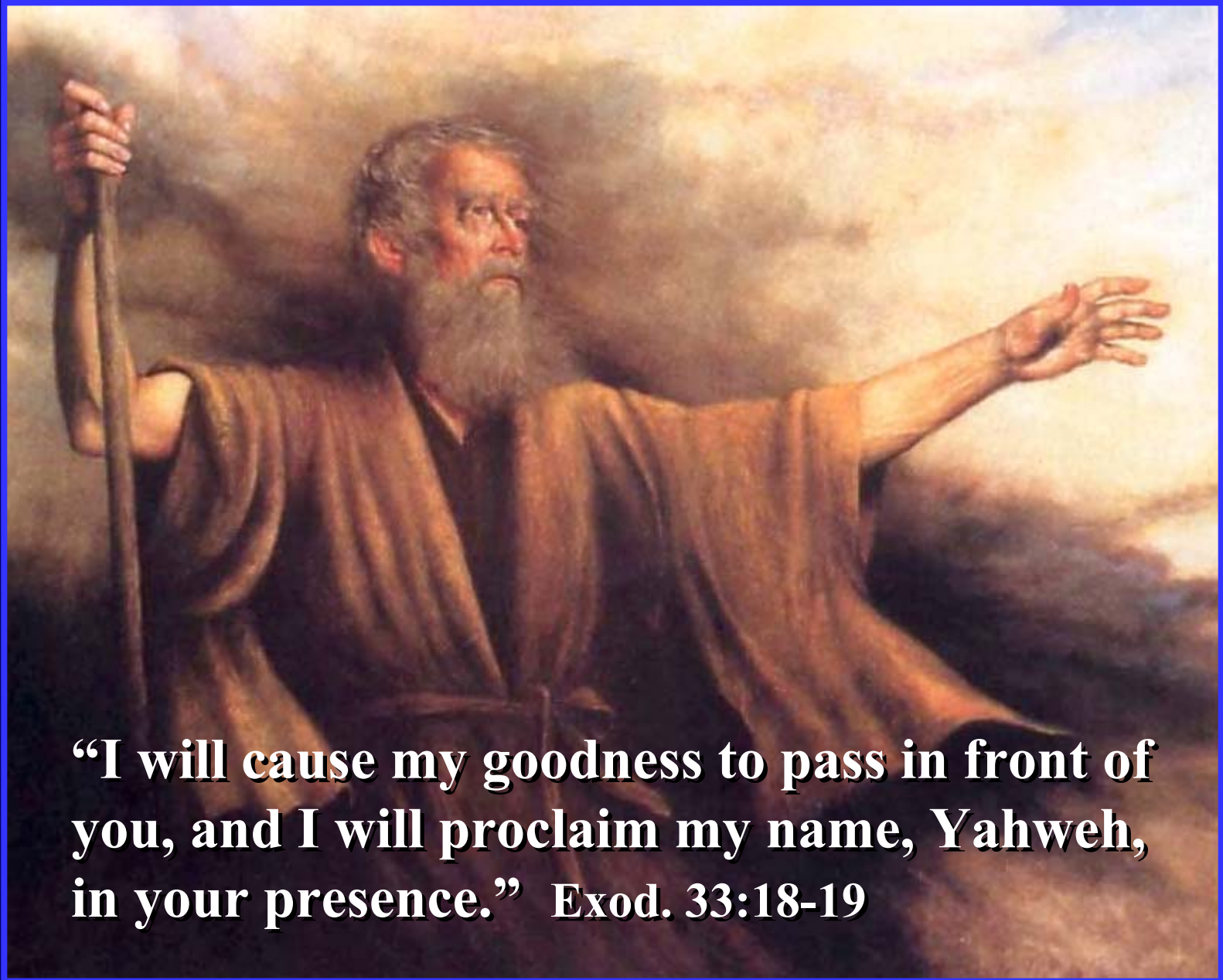


Jehovah – Jirah

“Jehovah will provide”

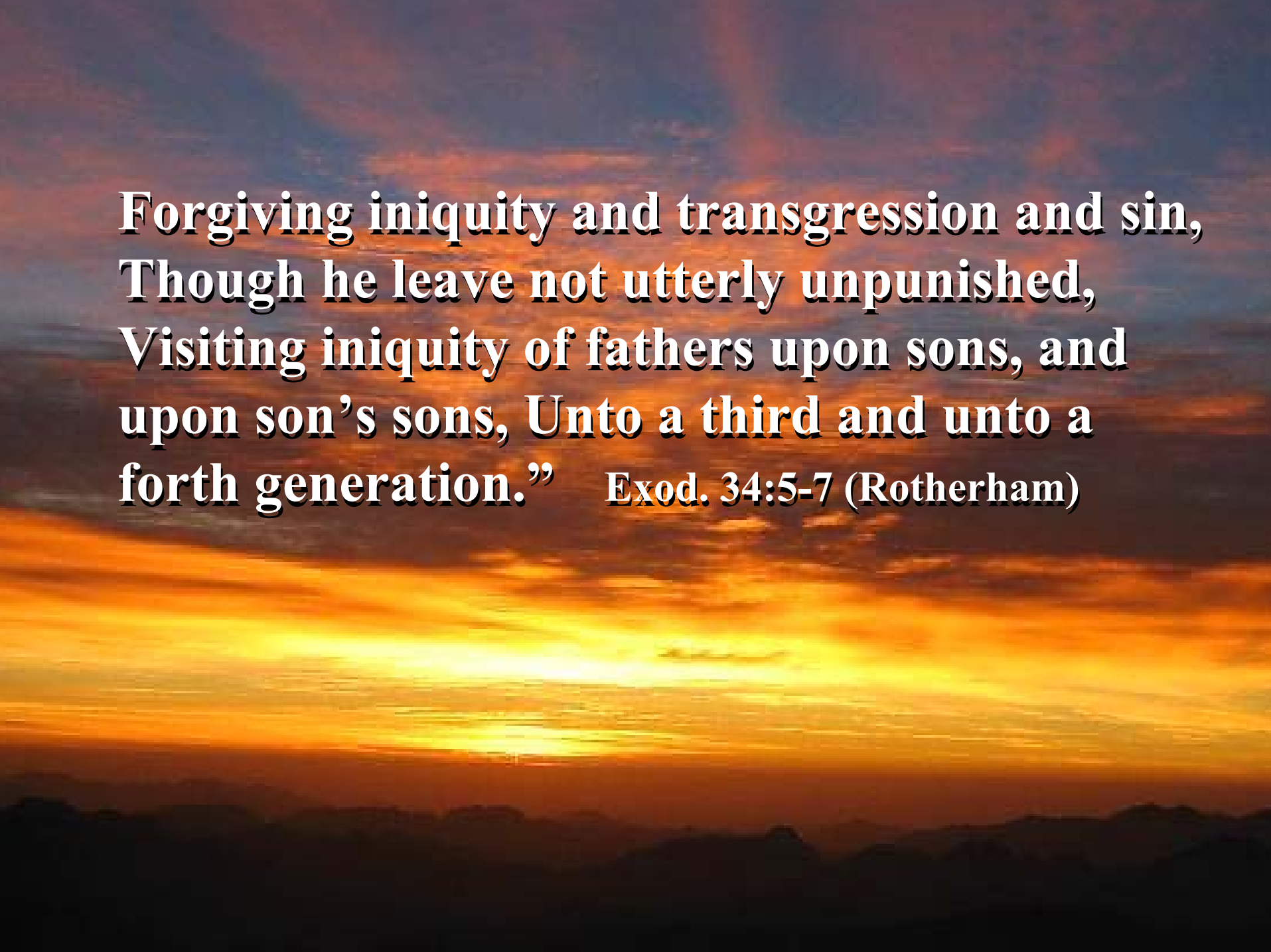


“Now show me your glory.” Exod. 33:18

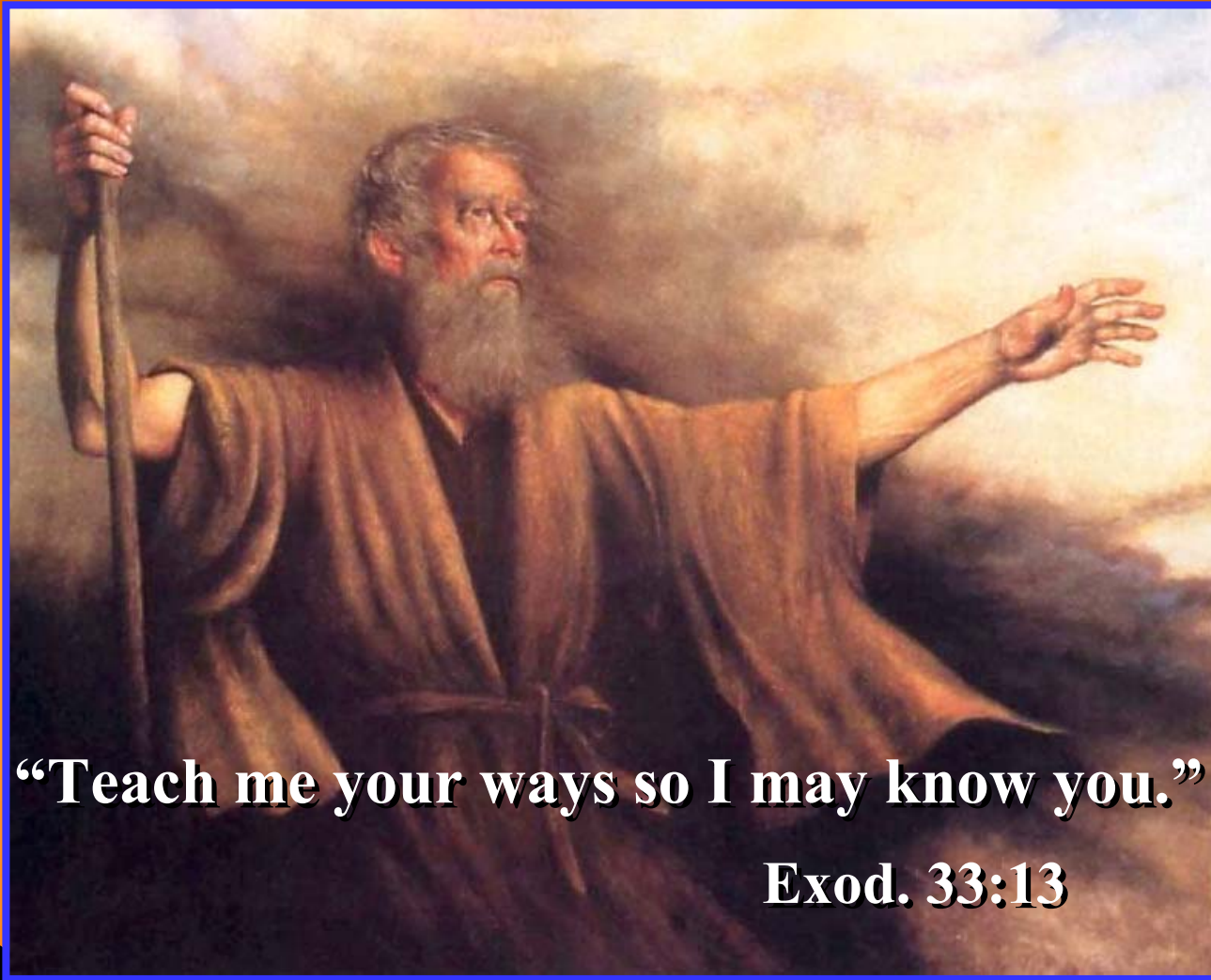


“I will cause my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, Yahweh, in your presence.” Exod. 33:18-19

“And Yahweh descended in the cloud and took his station with him there, and proclaimed himself by the name Yahweh. So Yahweh passed before him and proclaimed, - Yahweh, Yahweh, A God of compassion and favor, - Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and faithfulness: Keeping lovingkindness to a thousand generations,

A dramatic sunset or sunrise scene with a bright, glowing sun low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow light across the sky. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a dark, almost black blue at the top. The foreground shows the dark, silhouetted outlines of mountains or hills.

**Forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
Though he leave not utterly unpunished,
Visiting iniquity of fathers upon sons, and
upon son's sons, Unto a third and unto a
forth generation.” Exod. 34:5-7 (Rotherham)**



“Teach me your ways so I may know you.”

Exod. 33:13

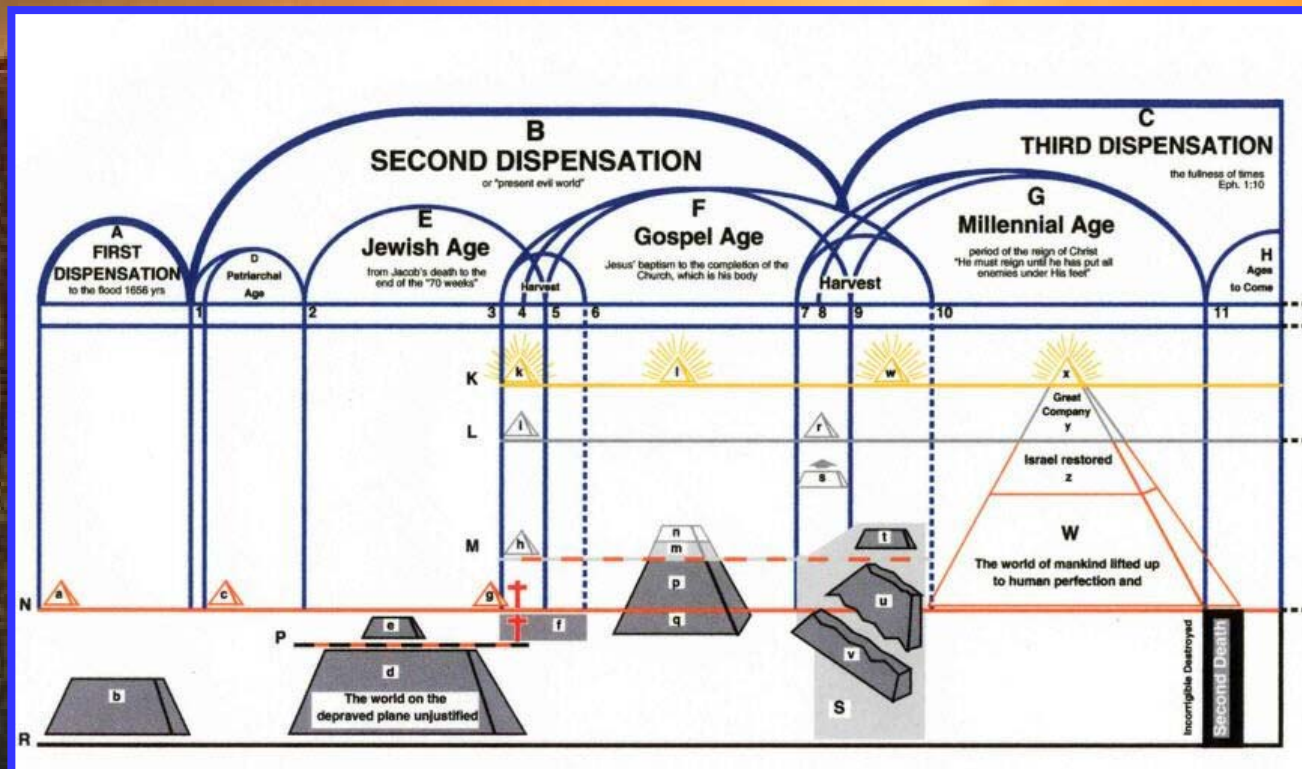
“Who dwells in the light which no man can approach unto.” 1 Tim. 6:16



**God's ways are loving kindness
and faithfulness**

Justice vs. Love

Divine justice gives only enough punishment necessary for correction. Love blesses far beyond what might be expected.



The “All-Knowing God”

“O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me. Thou dost know when I sit and when I rise; Thou dost understand my thoughts from afar. Thou dost scrutinize my path and my lying down; and art intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold O Lord, Thou dost know it all. Thou hast enclosed me behind and before, and laid thy hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot attain to it. Psa. 139:1-6

The “All-Knowing God”



“¹³⁹Such knowledge is too wonderful
for me; I cannot fathom it.
with all my eyes,
I cannot attain it.” Psa. 139:6 in it

We Know of God's

- **Omnipotence** – “There is nothing too difficult for Thee”
Jer. 32: 17
- **Omnipresence** – “Where can I flee from thy presence?”
Psa. 139:7
- **Patience** - “...He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”
2 Peter 3:9
- **Inability to lie** – “...God, who cannot lie...” Titus 1:2

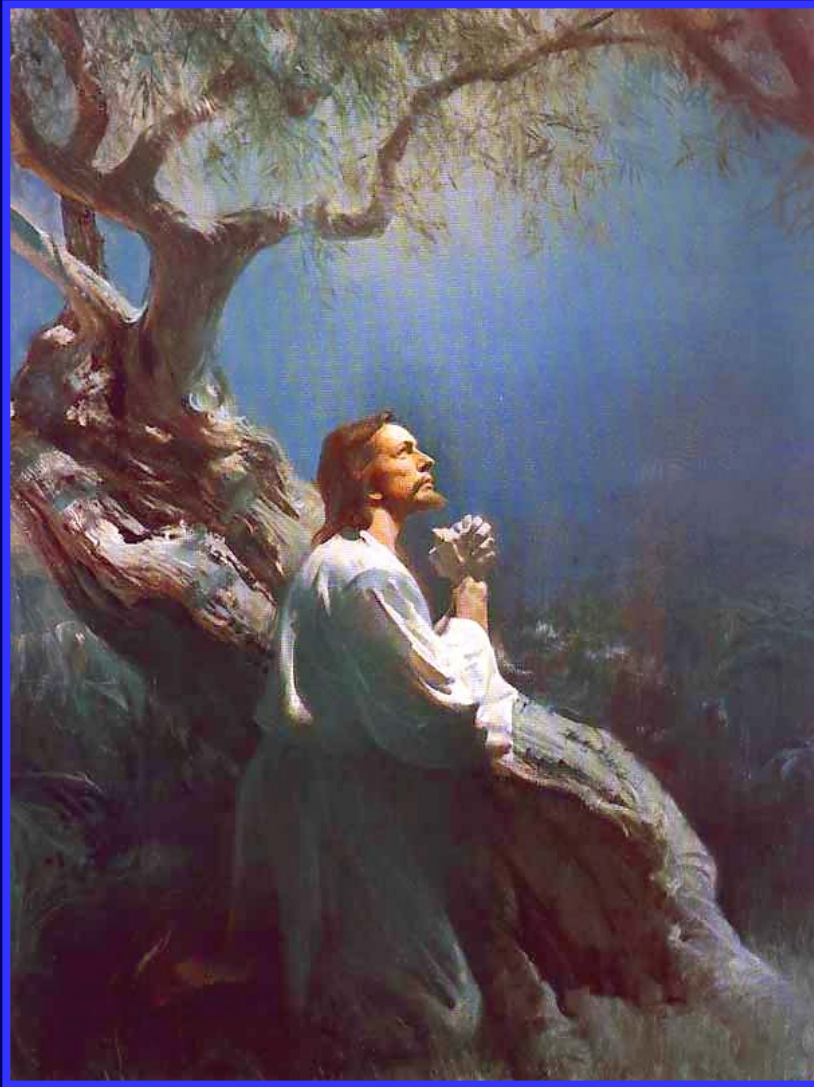
“You have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father.”

Romans 8:15

“Abba” - Aramaic word for father. The word a child would use, closer to our “papa” or “daddy”

Vines - “It betokens unreasoning trust”

“Pater”- Greek word that is a more educated, mature way of addressing one’s father



**“Abba Father,
everything is possible
for you. Take this cup
from me. Yet not what
I will, but what you
will.” Mark 14:36**



“To the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.” Jude 1:25



God's Omnipotence

Hymn # 293 – 5 Verses


There is an eye that never sleeps

Beneath the wing of night;

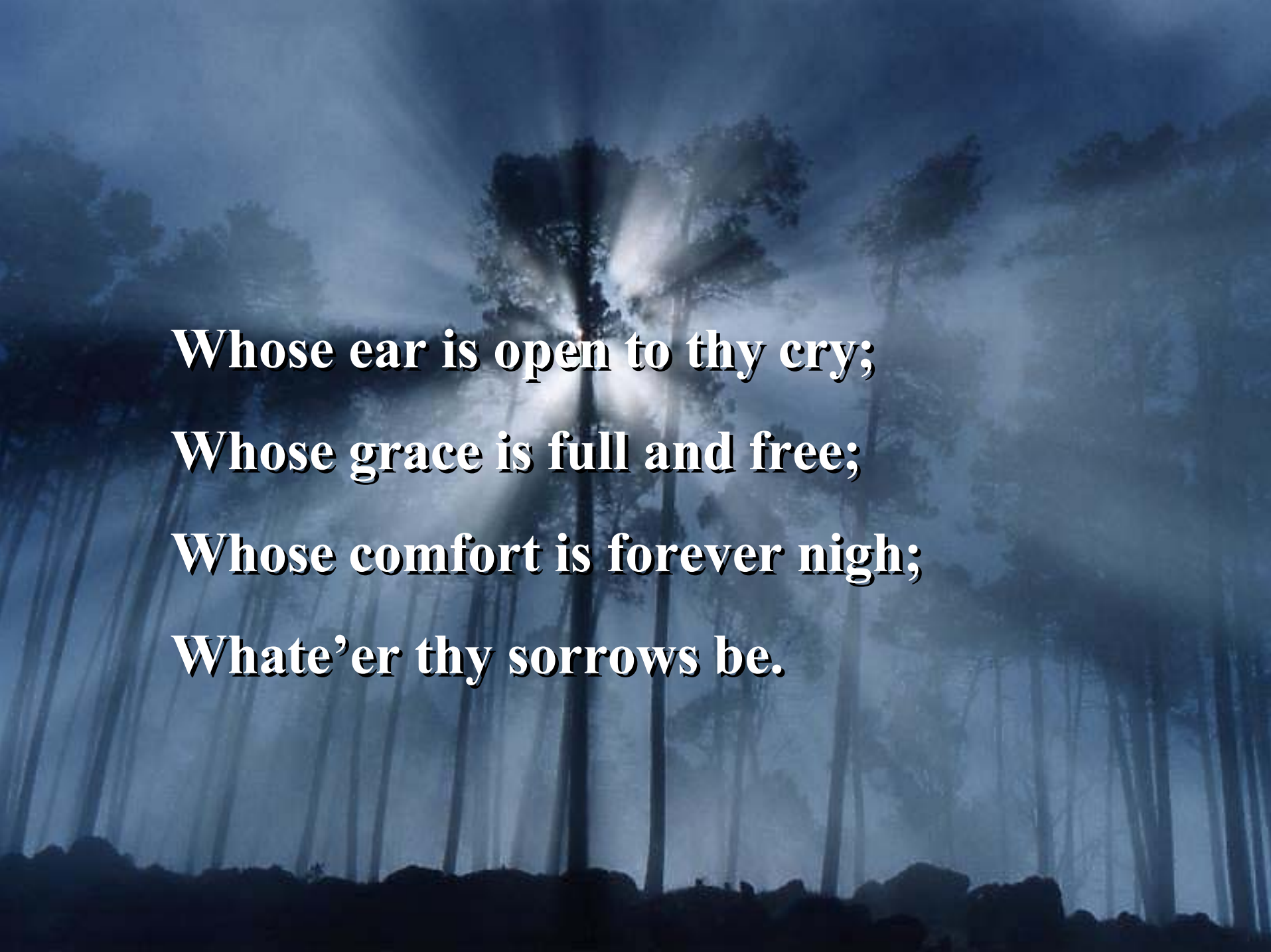
There is an ear that never shuts

When sink the beams of light.

**There is an arm that never tires
When human strength gives way;
There is a love that never fails
When earthly loves decay.**



**O, weary souls with cares oppressed,
Trust in his loving might
Whose eye is over all thy ways
Through all thy weary night.**

A blue-toned photograph of a forest. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a bright glow in the center. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Whose ear is open to thy cry;
Whose grace is full and free;
Whose comfort is forever nigh;
Whate'er thy sorrows be.**

**Draw near to him in prayer and
praise;**

Rely on his sure word;

Acknowledge him in all thy ways,

Thy faithful, loving Lord.

