

**TEXT: PSALM 147:1-20**

**THEME: KNOWING GOD HIS GREATNESS AND INFINITY**

**PROPOSITION: Our God is so Great and indescribable. Let us honor Him and worship Him.**

**INTRODUCTION:**

If you were to be asked where is God? What would be your answer? Obviously some would say God is located somewhere above the blue sky in the space of which one may want to call heaven. Science has discovered using sophisticated and very advance modern microscopes, stars which are over 500 Million light years away. This means that for light travelling at the speed of light which is 186,000 Miles per second to reach our earth it would take 500 Million years. If Jesus would be at such a geographical place in this universe then it may mean he should have started his journey to come for his church which would take over 500 Million years to reach the earth and travelling at the speed of light.

Human beings have always tried to localize God. Traditional concepts have localized God to be on mountains, rivers or trees. The Greeks believed that their gods lived on Mt. Olympus. A French astronomer P. Laplace (1749-1827) said “I have searched the whole of space but didn’t find God anywhere. Soviet cosmonauts said “I didn’t meet God during my flight”. All these persons had been mistaken by localizing God. Because God is outside our dimensions. He who created space cannot be part of our dimensions. Looking for God in a geographical place is like looking for the porter who made the pot inside the pot. **God is Spirit** and His worshippers must worship Him in spirit and truth. (John 4:24). The greatness of God is unsearchable (Psalm 145:3), too great to be fully

known because we human beings are finite (limited) and God is infinite. “Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure”. (Psalm 147:5).

## **1. THE GREATNESS OF GOD**

God is incomprehensible and we can never fully understand God or exhaustively understand God. Otherwise He will cease to be God but just another boy in the village. God’s greatness is unsearchable. (Psalm 145:3). God’s understanding is beyond measure. (Psalm 147:5).

Isaiah 55:9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth so are God’s ways higher than our ways and His thoughts higher than our thoughts. But we need to always increase in our knowledge of God.

- a. God is Spirit (Non material personal being self-conscious and self-determining (John 4:24). The fact that you cannot see a spirit does not mean it is nonexistent. The same way that you cannot see pictures of in the air does not mean there are (Live transmission taking place). Being created in the image of God does not mean he has hands, feet, nose, mouth etc. God is spirit. Non material.
- b. God is infinite in His being. He is Omnipresent. (Psalm 139:1-18). The Omnipresence of God means wherever we go, God is there. (See vs 7-8 can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him? (Illustrate with closing eyes not to be seen is same way as trying to hid from God). God is Not in a physical dimension. Even when Jonah was inside the big fish, God was there (Jonah 2). Everything everywhere at any time is in the presence of God. God sees

everything in one present not the way people see events happening in a stadium.

- c. God is infinite in His wisdom (Omniscience). God eternally knows everything. Even the words that I am going to say next.

## **2. GOD THE CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF CREATION: (GENESIS 1:1; PSALM 147:4-9)**

Elohim (Plural) indicating more than one personality (Genesis 1:1) created the heavens and the earth. Shamayim (Heavens) alluding to the visible where the clouds move and celestial bodies revolve (Galaxies) the known universe. Every time man builds a bigger telescope (Hubble space telescope) we are astonished at what else we discover in the universe that we didn't know. If we take these heavens created here to mean the place where God stays a question would be where was he staying before creating that heaven? 2 Chronicles 6:18 shows the heavens cannot contain God. You cannot find the porter in the pot. The earth (erets), land, grounds world. Created (Bara) out of nothing. No existing material.

As human we live in a little subdivision called the Milky Way galaxy with billions of stars (Solar system). You cannot use a ruler to measure, the km, the mile, the yard cannot help in measuring this universe. The distance of the Milky Way galaxy 100,000 light years across. Meaning were you to visit a neighbor on the other part of the galaxy it would take you so many years travelling at the speed of light 186,000 miles per second.

Other galaxies apart from Milky Way, are Andromeda Galaxy, the closest big galaxy to the [Milky Way](#) and is expected to collide with the Milky Way

around 4 billion years from now. The two will eventually merge into a single new galaxy called [Milkomeda](#).

Others are Whirlpool Galaxy, Sombrero Galaxy, Black eye Galaxy, Large Magellanic cloud galaxy, Triangulum galaxy, Pin wheel etc. The observable universe contains over 200 billion galaxies.

Abell 370 galaxy cluster, some 4 billion lightyears from Earth. This is a group of galaxies loosely bound together by the pull of gravity.

The earth is just like a tiny spec of dust in the Milky Way galaxy. It is 93 million miles away from the sun. (Jeremiah 23:24 Do not I fill Heaven and earth?).

### **3. YOU ARE VALUABLE IN THE EYES OF GOD, HE CARES FOR YOU AND SUSTAINS YOU.**

How much do you know of yourself? Do you know even your name?

**Psalm 8:4; Psalm 144:3; Job 7:17 What is man that you are mindful of him?**

Luke 12:7 and Matthew 10:30

God knows even the number of hair on your head.

Every day, your hair drops. Yet, God knows how many hairs are left on your head. And He also knows how many are growing back! He knows because He bothers to count them again. When it comes to you, He always has time for every little thing about you.

So when Jesus said, "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered," He was not exaggerating. He never exaggerates. He means what He says and He says what He means. So for the Lord to say that the very hairs of your

head are all numbered means that He wants you to know that He is very interested in you and has intimate knowledge about you—your body, family, finances, relationships...everything in your life!

He knows the pain you have been having in your body. He is aware of the financial worry which you have been keeping from your family. He sees how your nasty boss is treating you. He understands the hurts you have been keeping in your heart. He hears your heart's cry for a miracle baby. Your heavenly Father wants you to know that as long as something concerns you, He does not overlook it.

God knows you intimately. He knows every small problem you are worried about and every single burden you have. And when you approach Him for help, He has all the time for you as if no one else exists. That is how valuable you are to Him and how absorbed He is in you!