

# Divine Disciplines

## The Bible and...

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And this gospel of the kingdom  
will be preached in the whole world  
as a testimony to all nations,  
and then the end will come.

Matthew 24: 14

“Wycliffe just celebrated their 1,000th translation of the Bible in the fall. To put this in perspective, it took 67 years to complete the first 500, and the second 500 took only 17 years. And the speed at which they are able to translate continues to grow.”

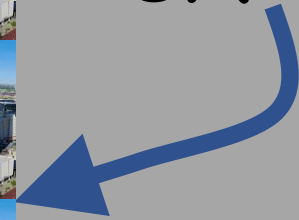
"We have a goal of seeing all of the remaining languages that haven't had any Scripture at least starting to get translation work by the year 2025," Hennum said."



**Burj Khalifa**



1<sup>st</sup> Bank  
Southwest  
8X



Almost 6 years to build -  
22M man-hours

Foundation – 11' thick  
raft on 192 piles –  
Each pile 4' diameter,  
160' long



## **Burj Khalifa**

2,717 ft

5.7 million sq ft



He suspends the earth  
over nothing

Job 26: 7



Humanity  
3 miles  
0.00075

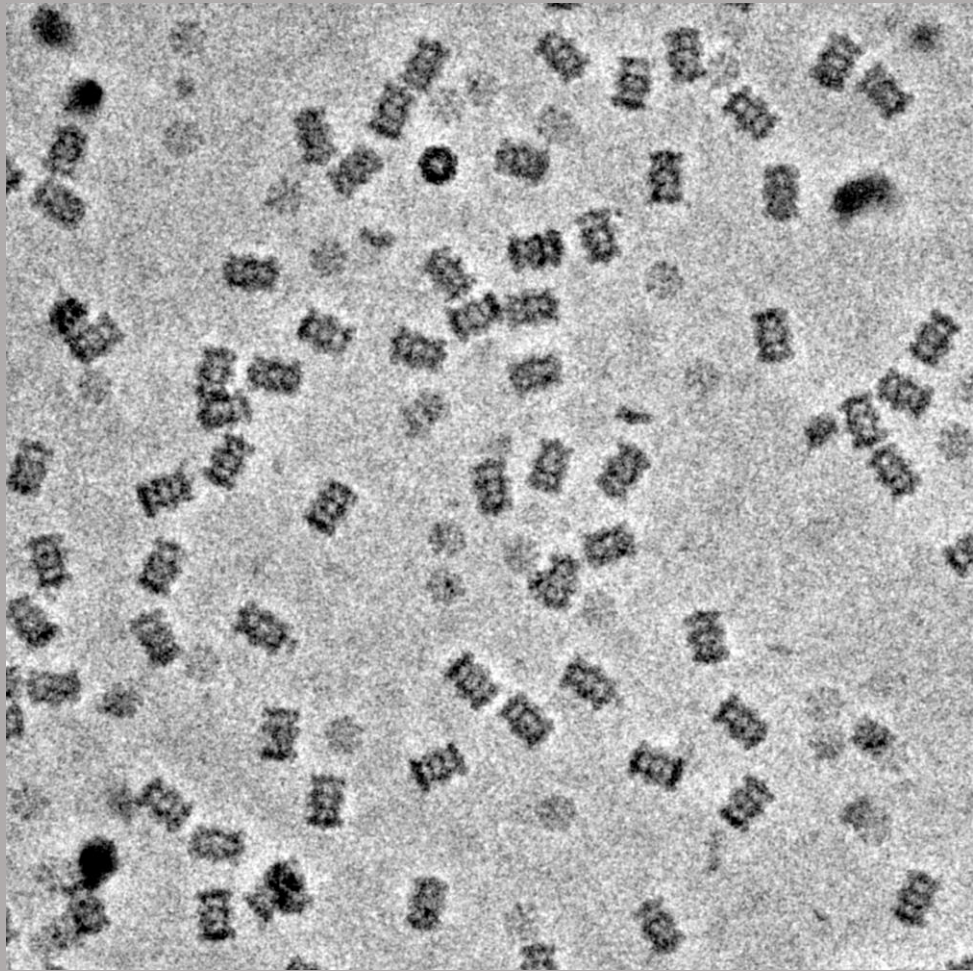
Deepest hole  
US – 31,414'  
Russia - ~40-44,000'  
Crust - ~25 miles avg



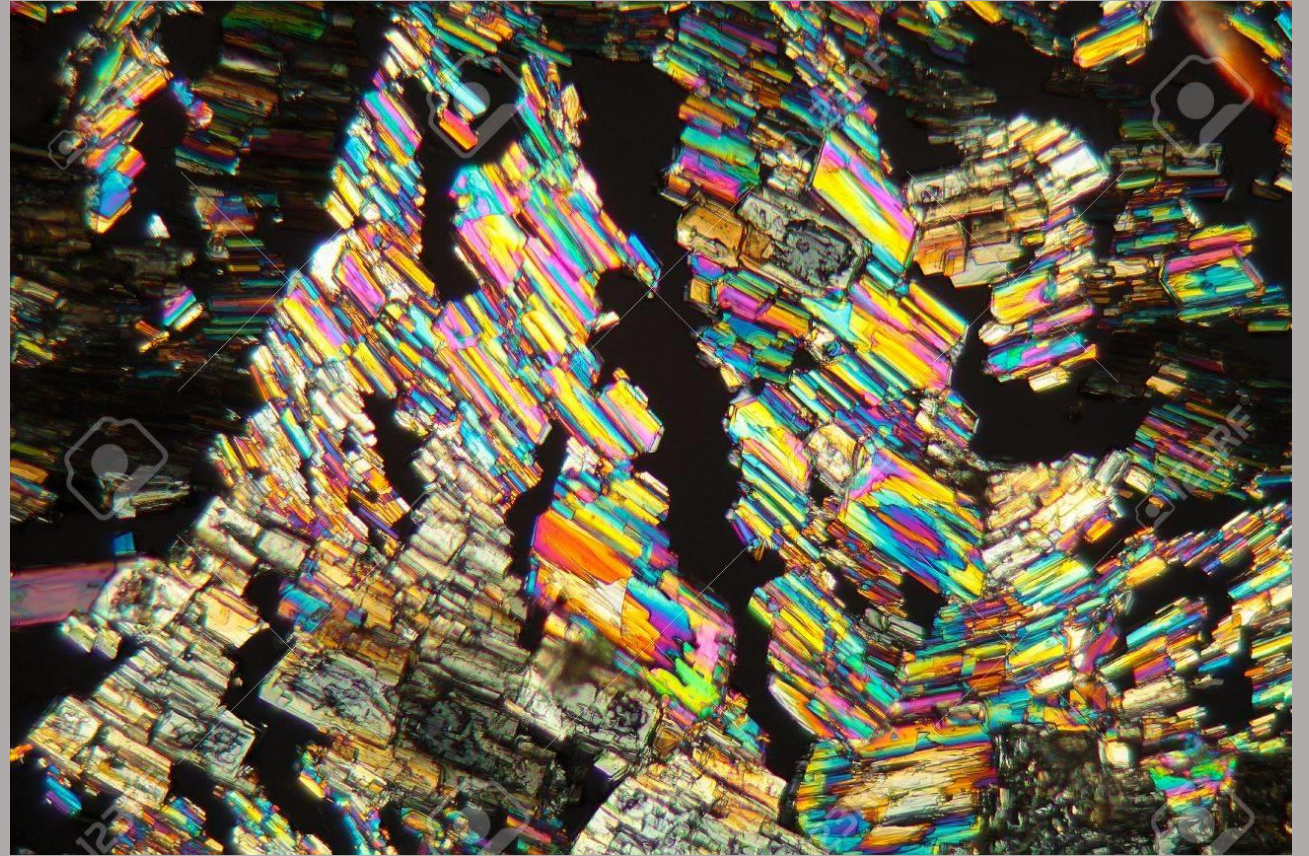








Protein



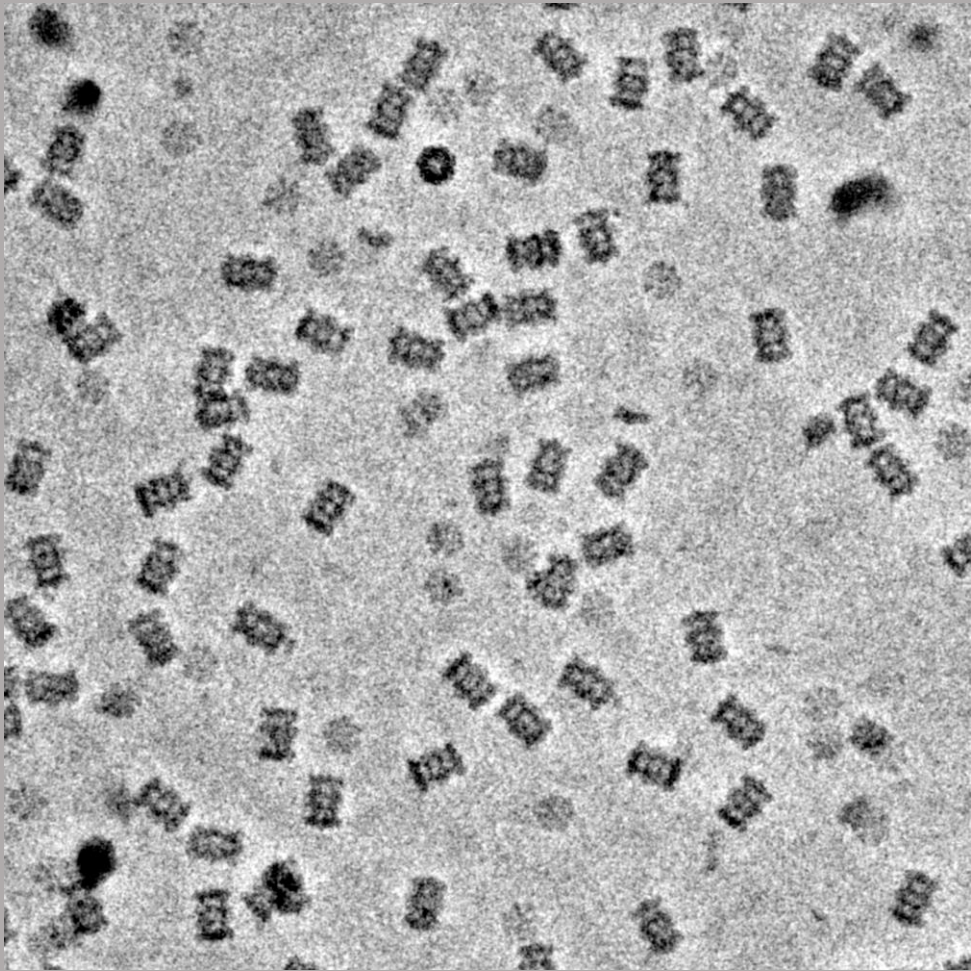
Amino acid

The chances of a 1,055-sequence molecule like collagen spontaneously self-assembling are, frankly, nil.

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## Protein

Proteins can't exist without DNA, and DNA has no purpose without proteins.  
Are we to assume then that they arose simultaneously with the purpose  
of supporting each other? If so: wow.



## DNA

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violet sabrewing hummingbird



Heliconia Tortuosa

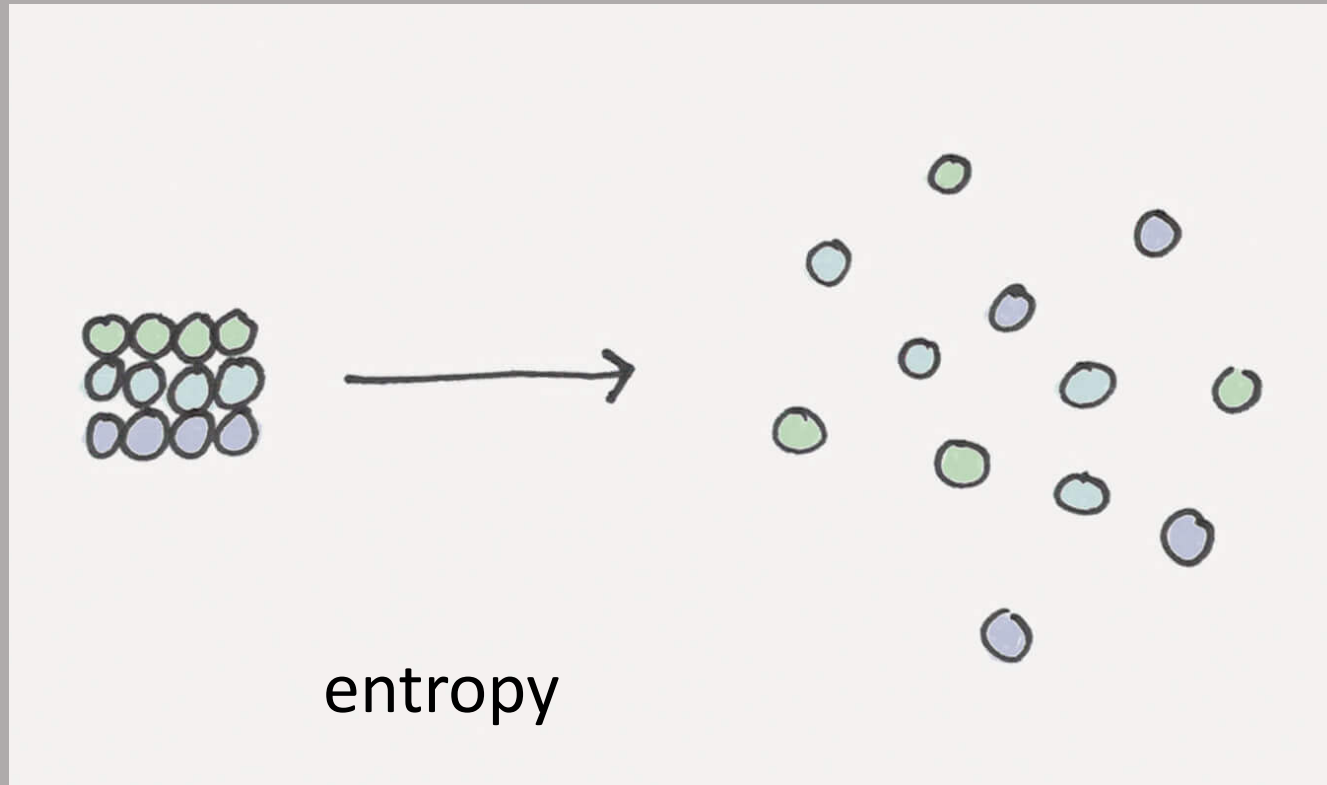




hawk moth



night-blooming cereus flower



The Second Law of Thermodynamics states that there is a natural tendency of any isolated system to degenerate into a more disordered state.

The first law, also known as Law of Conservation of Energy, states that energy cannot be created or destroyed in an isolated system.

The second law of thermodynamics states that the entropy of any isolated system always increases.

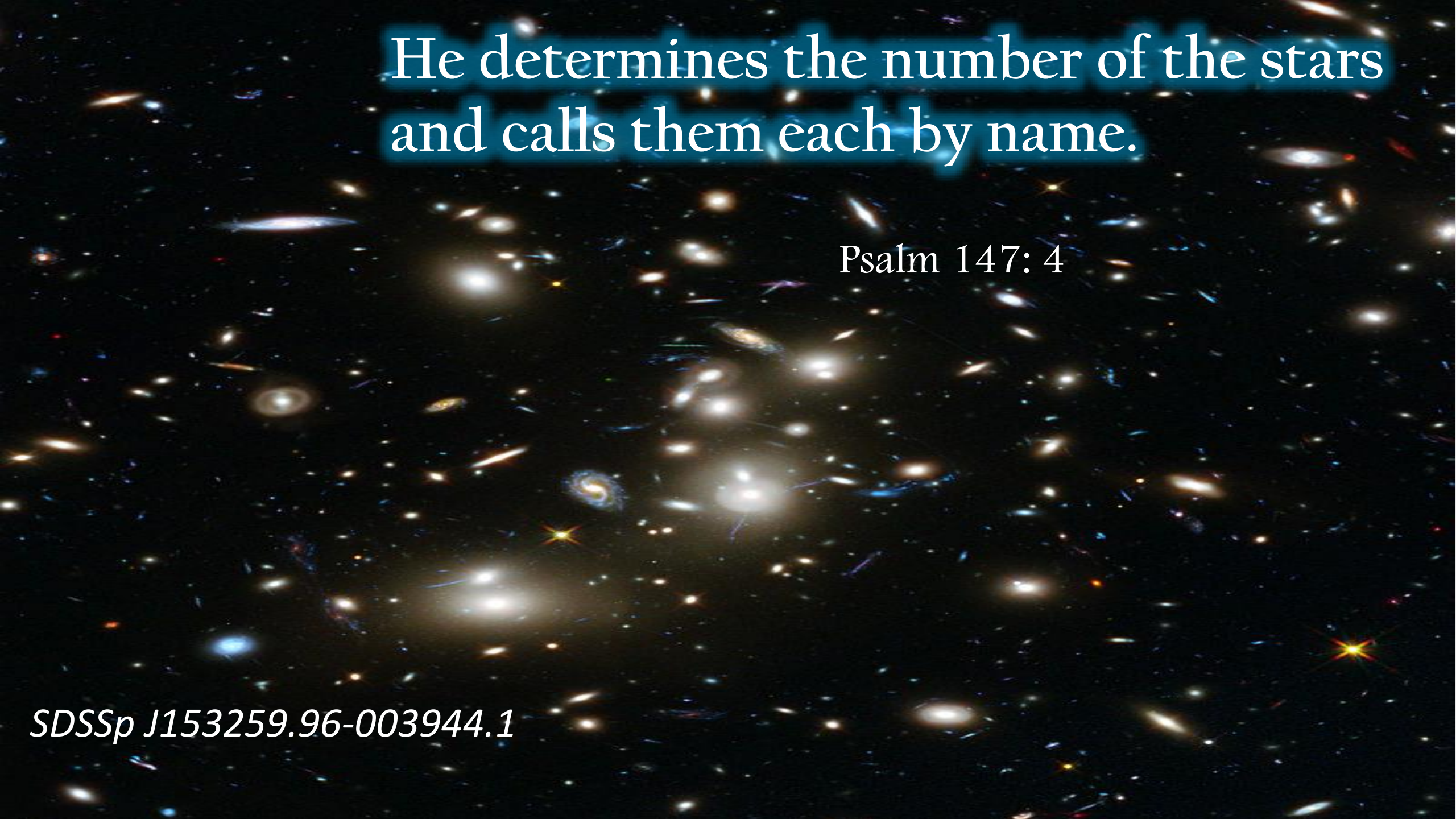
The third law of thermodynamics states that the entropy of a system approaches a constant value as the temperature approaches absolute zero.

Adam – 930 years  
Enosh – 905 years  
Methuselah – 969 years  
Lamech – 777 years  
Noah – 950 years  
Shem – 500 years  
Abraham – 175 years  
Moses – 120 years

The length of our days is seventy years —  
or eighty, if we have the strength;  
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow,  
for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

Psalm 90: 10



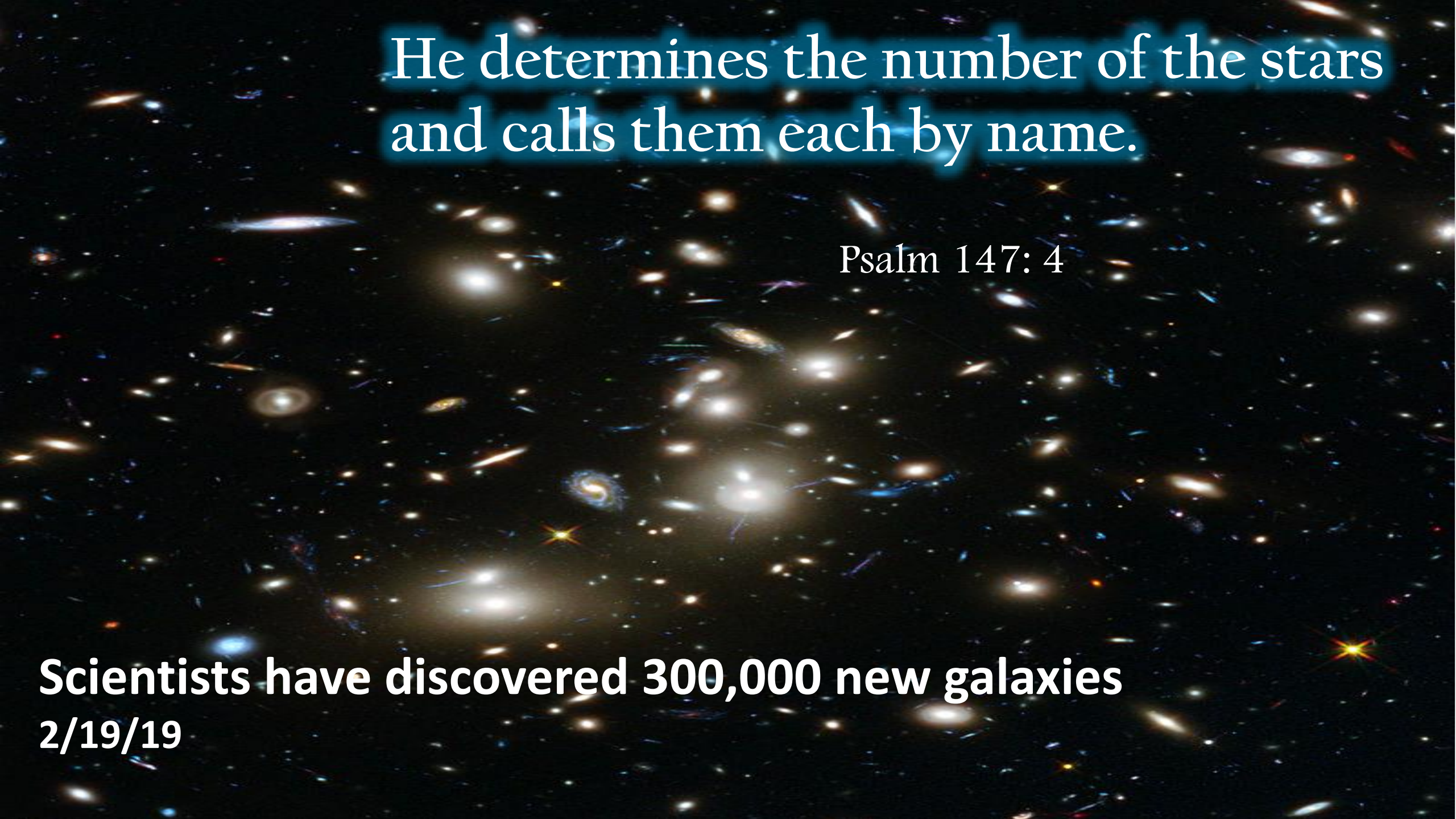
A vast field of galaxies in various colors and orientations against a dark background. The galaxies are scattered across the frame, with some appearing as bright, glowing clouds and others as more distant, faint points of light. The colors range from bright yellow and white to deep blue and purple.

He determines the number of the stars  
and calls them each by name.

Psalm 147: 4

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**Scientists have discovered 300,000 new galaxies**

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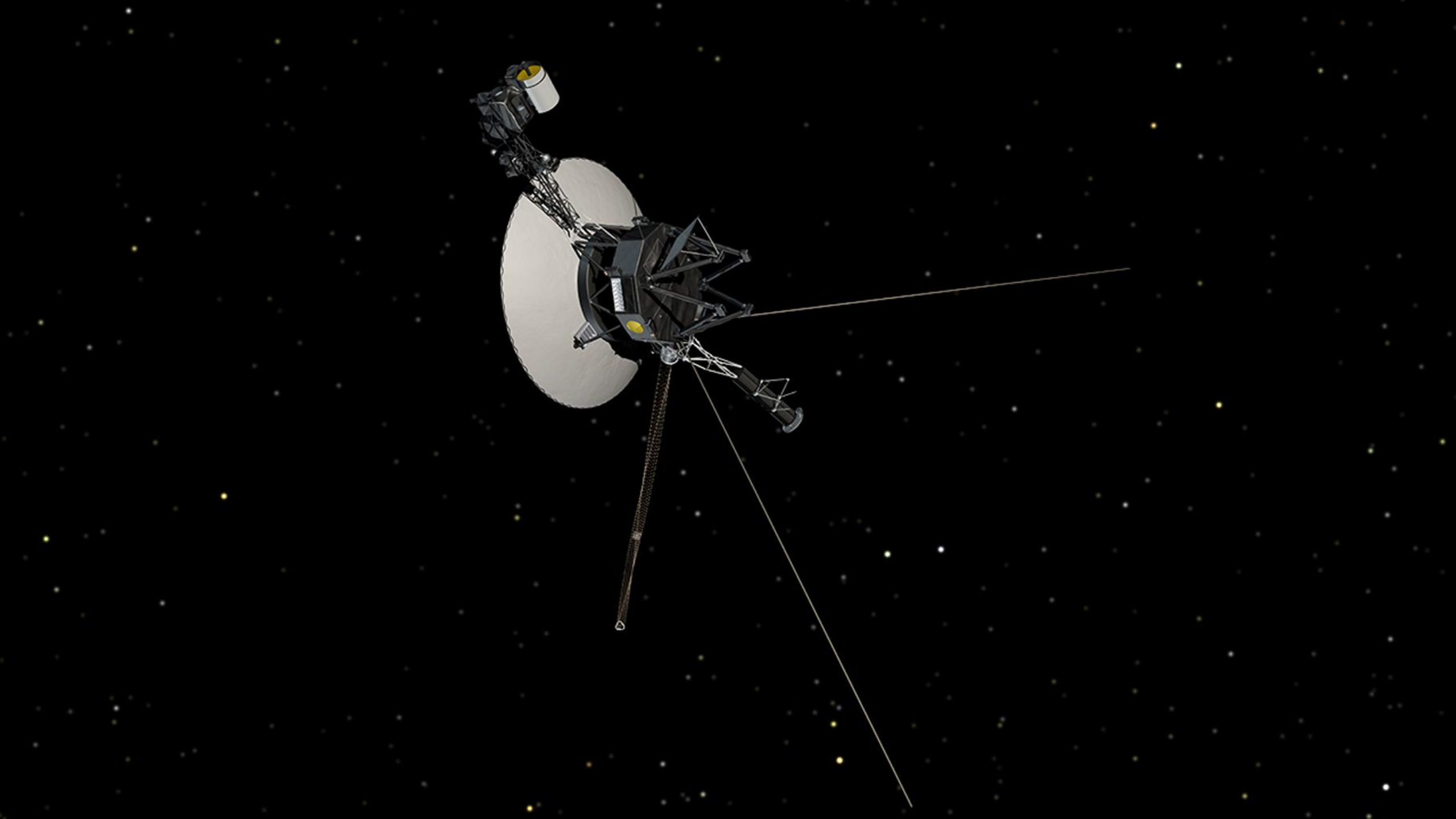


## Universe shouldn't exist, CERN physicists conclude

“All of our observations find a complete symmetry between matter and antimatter, which is why the universe should not actually exist,” says Christian Smorra, a physicist at CERN’s Baryon–Antibaryon Symmetry Experiment (BASE) collaboration. “An asymmetry must exist here somewhere but we simply do not understand where the difference is.”

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Isaiah 40: 25~26





# Milky Way Galaxy

Our sun



Major supercluster of galaxies  
found hidden by the Milky Way  
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In field after field, researchers found that whatever organism they were working on” whether nematode worms or human beings” they were often studying essentially the same genes. Life, it appeared, was drawn up from a single set of blueprints.

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A big part of the problem, paradoxically, is a shortage of evidence. Since the dawn of time, several billion human (or humanlike) beings have lived, each contributing a little genetic variability to the total human stock.

Out of this vast number, the whole of our understanding of human prehistory is based on the remains, often exceedingly fragmentary, of perhaps five thousand individuals.



“...awe makes us feel small – or a feel of self-diminishment – in science-speak. And that’s good for us.”

Jennifer Stellar, PhD

“Feeling small makes us feel humbled (thereby lessening selfish tendencies like entitlement, arrogance, and narcissism). And feeling small and humbled makes us want to engage with others and feel more connected to others.”

Amie Gordon, PhD

For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because  
I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.



What is man  
that you are mindful of him?  
...that you care for him?

Psalm 8





The heavens declare  
the glory of God

Psalm 19

God's invisible qualities — his eternal power  
and divine nature — have been clearly seen...  
men are without excuse

Romans 1: 20





Their voice has gone out  
into all the earth

Psalm 19

Did they not hear? Of course they did:

Romans 10: 13-18





By the Word of the LORD  
were the heavens made...

Psalm 33: 4~11

Your Word, O LORD, is eternal;  
It stands firm in the heavens

Psalm 119: 89





The heavens declare  
the glory of God

Psalm 19

Perfect, trustworthy, right, radiant, pure, enduring,  
sure, righteous, precious, sweet



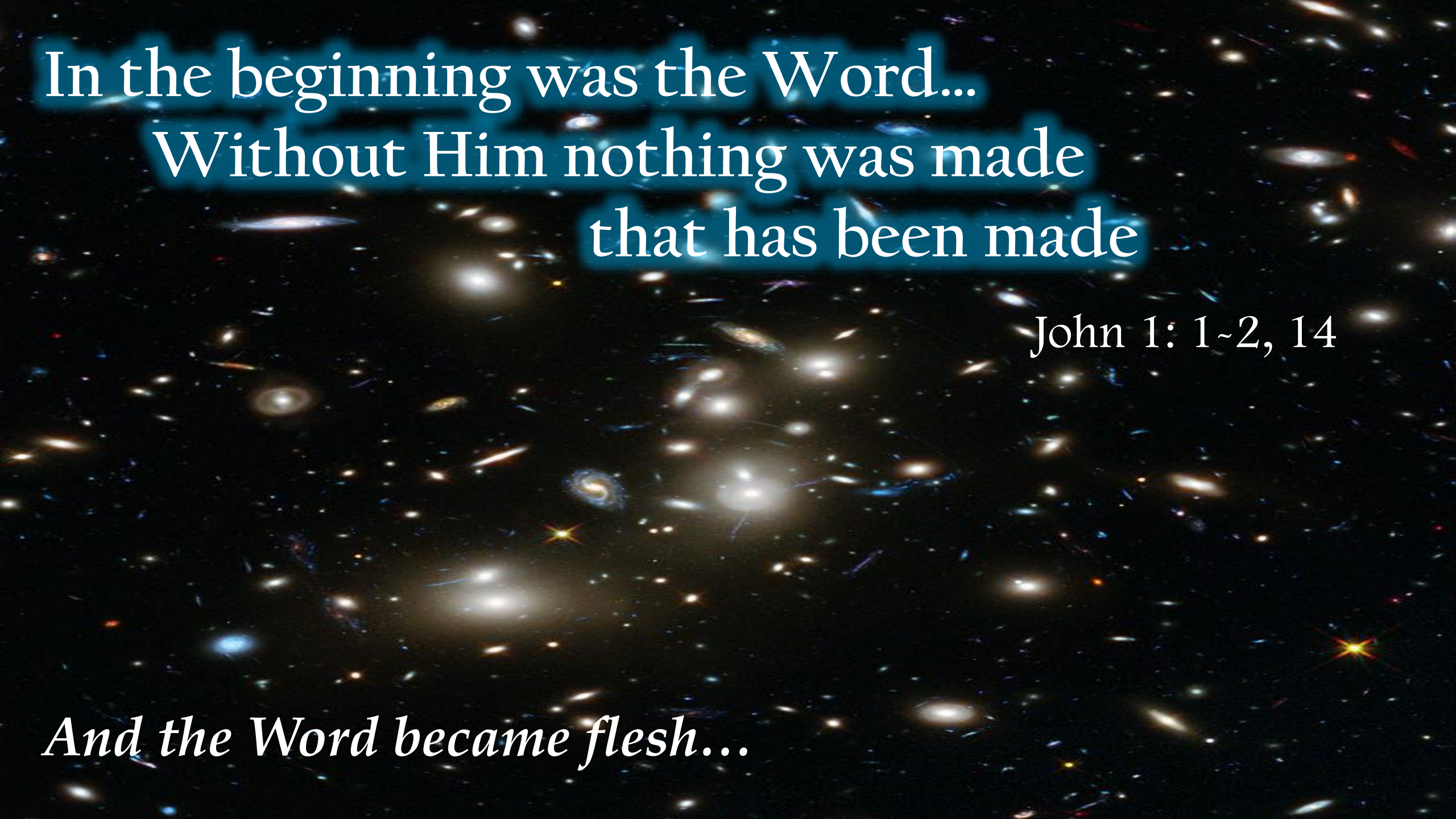


Firstborn over all creation  
All things created by Him, for Him  
and held together in Him

Colossians 1: 15~20

Did they not hear? Of course they did:  
Romans 10: 18





In the beginning was the Word...  
Without Him nothing was made  
that has been made

John 1: 1~2, 14

*And the Word became flesh...*