

Christian World View

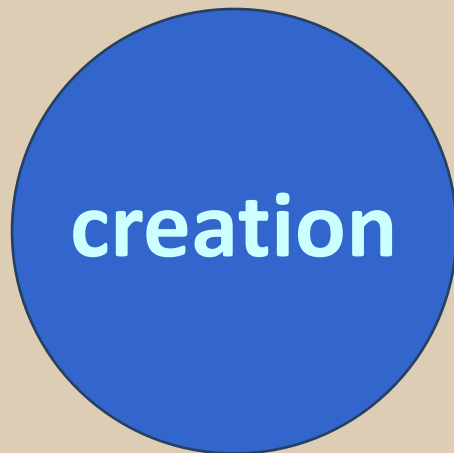
THE WORKS OF GOD

Creation

The Works of God

three great works

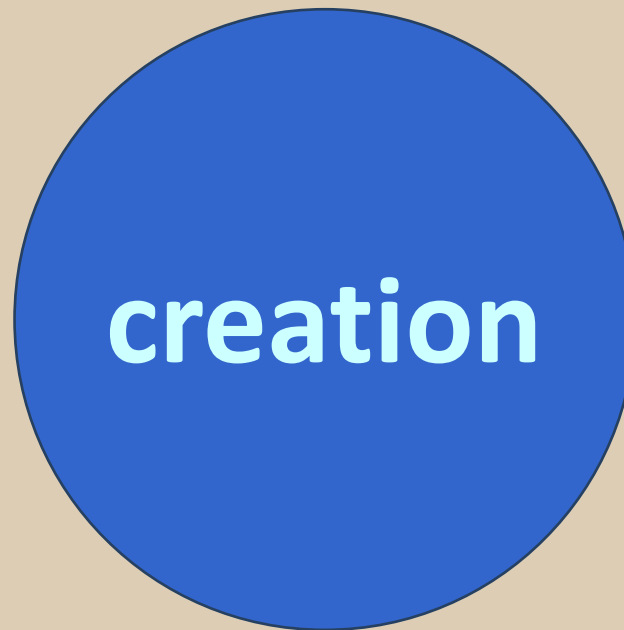
Creator



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the work of Creation

Creator



***“In the beginning,
God created the heavens and the earth.”***

Genesis 1:1

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the days of creation

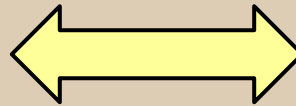
days 1-3

God created the domain

days 4-6

God filled the domain

Day 1 (2-5)
the domain of
light



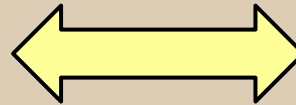
Day 4 (14-19)
light bearers

Day 2 (6-8)
the domain of
heaven



Day 5 (20-23)
swimmers & fliers

Day 3 (9-13)
the domain of
land & sea



Day 6 (24-31)
animals & man



Day 7 the heavens & earth were finished
ended · done 2x · rested 2x · created · made
blessed & sanctified the day

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the days of creation

Day ① the domain of light (2-5)

formless & void · darkness · the Spirit of God
separate light & darkness

light “day” & darkness “night”

1st→ “God saw that it was good” (4)

Day ④ the light bearers (14-19)

separate day/light & night/darkness
signs & seasons · days & years

greater light/rule day · lesser light/rule night

“... the stars also”

4th→ “God saw that it was good” (18)

Day ② the domain of heaven (6-8)

separate waters below & waters above
firmament = “heaven”

Day ⑤ swimmers & fliers (20-23)

sea creatures after its kind

winged birds after its kind

5th→ “God saw that it was good”

“Be fruitful & multiply & fill”

Day ③ the domain of land & sea (9-13)

separate waters & dry land

dry land = “earth” & waters = “sea”

2nd→ “God saw that it was good” (10)

grass, herb/seed, & tree/fruit after its kind

3rd→ “God saw that it was good” (12)

Day ⑥ animals & man (24-31)

animals after its kind

6th→ “God saw that it was good” (25)

man in the image and likeness of God

7th→ “God saw that it was very good” (31)

“Be fruitful & multiply & fill · subdue & rule”

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six-day creation

biblical arguments for a six-day creation:

the perspicuity/clarity of Scripture

the normal reading of the narrative text · “God created”

the power of the spoken word of God

*“Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the earth stand in awe of Him. For He spoke,
and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.” Psalm 33:8-9*

the time references

“evening” · “morning” · “day” · “night” · “seasons” · “years”

the design is impossible by chance

days 1-3 / created the domain · days 4-6 / filled the domain

the absence of death

death begins with the fall in Genesis 3

the seventh day summary

“finished” · “ended His work” · “rested” · Genesis 2:1-3

the life span of Adam

930 years · Genesis 5:5

the federal head is Adam

Adam is the representative of the human race · Romans 5:12-21

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the Bible reveals God as the Creator:

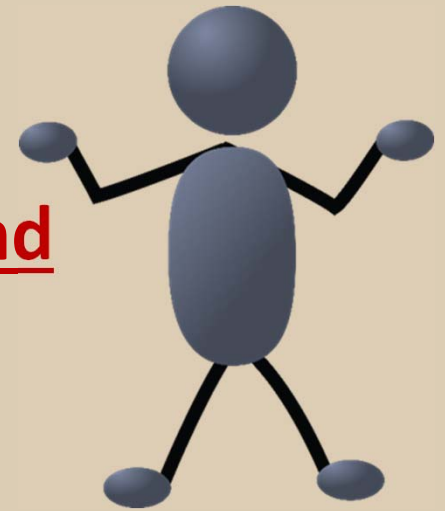
- 1 God created the universe**
- 2 God created out of nothing**
- 3 God created by His Word**
- 4 God created in six days**
- 5 God created with order and design**
- 6 God created in a state of goodness**
- 7 God created in a finished state**



The Work of God

the creation of man

God created Adam/man/mankind



- ① man was created by Almighty God
- ② man was created in the *Imago Dei*
- ③ man was created like God for relationship with God
- ④ man was created in a state of goodness
- ⑤ man was created with dominion over the earth
- ⑥ man was created as the federal head
“one who acts for all in the one”
- ⑦ man was created with free agency
“the power of contrary choice”

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the glory of God in creation

the enormity of the creation reveals the power of God

divine sovereignty · divine providence

God created everything out of nothing

God spoke everything into existence

God holds everything in place

the precision of the creation reveals the wisdom of God

divine wisdom

God created everything with design

God knows every detail of the design in His mind

Every particle of the creation bears the order and design of God

**the small-scale micro & the large-scope macro
reveal and declare the glory of God**

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the cell · micro design

DNA

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the cell · micro design

cell > nucleus > chromosome > DNA > gene > genetic code > protein

cell = the structural, functional and biological unit of all organisms

nucleus = the control center for the cell

- * the nucleus of human cells contains 23 pairs of chromosomes

chromosome = one whole strand of DNA that is encoded with genes

- * 23 pairs of chromosomes = 46 chromosomes
- * one pair = XX · female -or- XY · male

DNA = deoxyribonucleic acid = “the king of molecules”

- * an extremely long molecule consisting of two polynucleotide chains in the form of a double helix ... 1 skin cell contains 2 meters of DNA
- * it transmits hereditary characteristics from parents to offspring

genes = segments of DNA containing genetic code

genetic code = controls cell activity and the production of proteins
which determine the characteristics of specialized cells and organisms

proteins = “the building blocks” = fundamental components of all living cells

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the cell · micro design

the genetic code = the instructions a cell needs
to develop, live and reproduce

the genetic code of one cell =
1000 books · 500 pages · small print

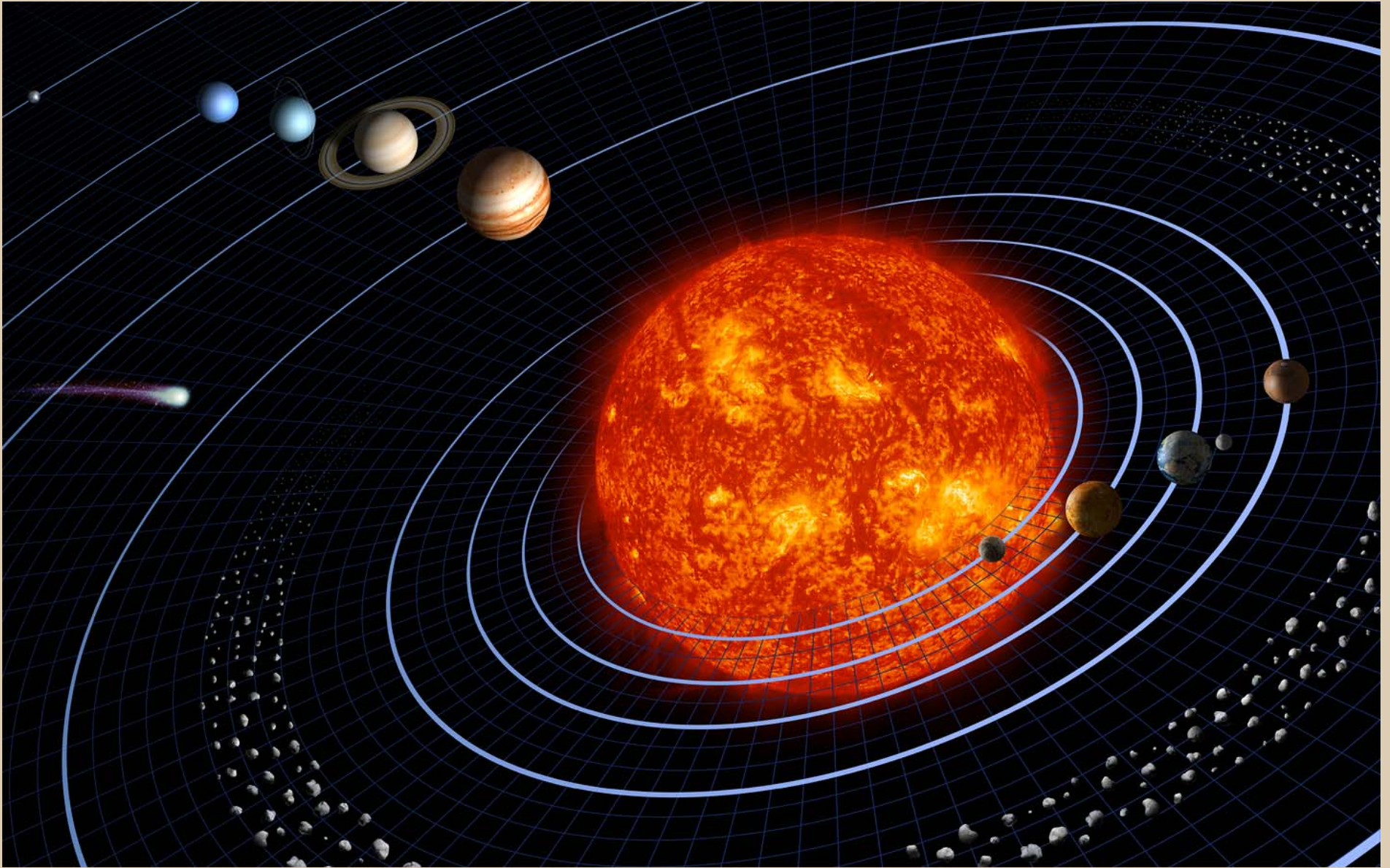


the genetic code controls the function of cells:

- ① self-sustaining
- ② self-repairing
- ③ self-reproducing

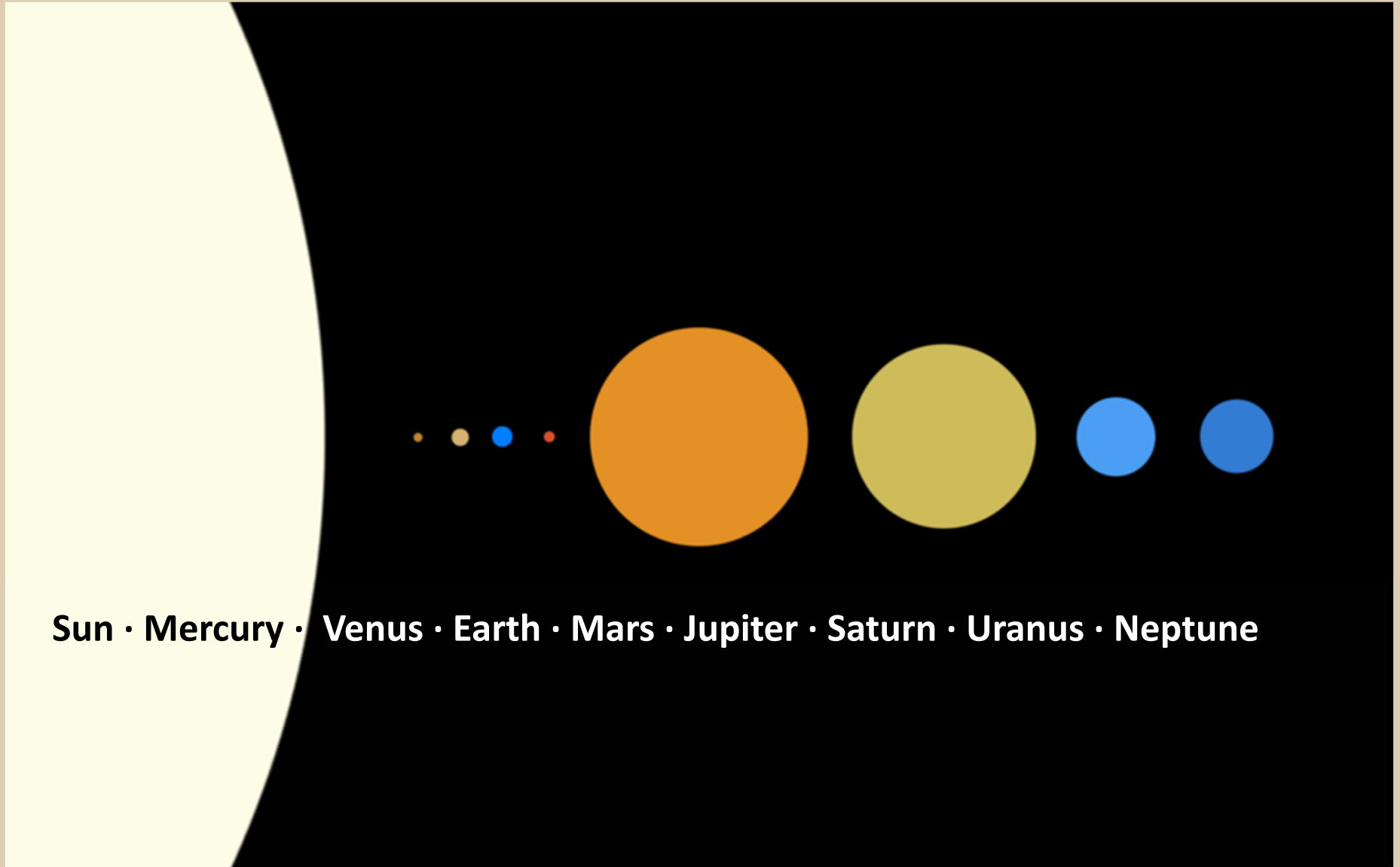
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the solar system • macro design



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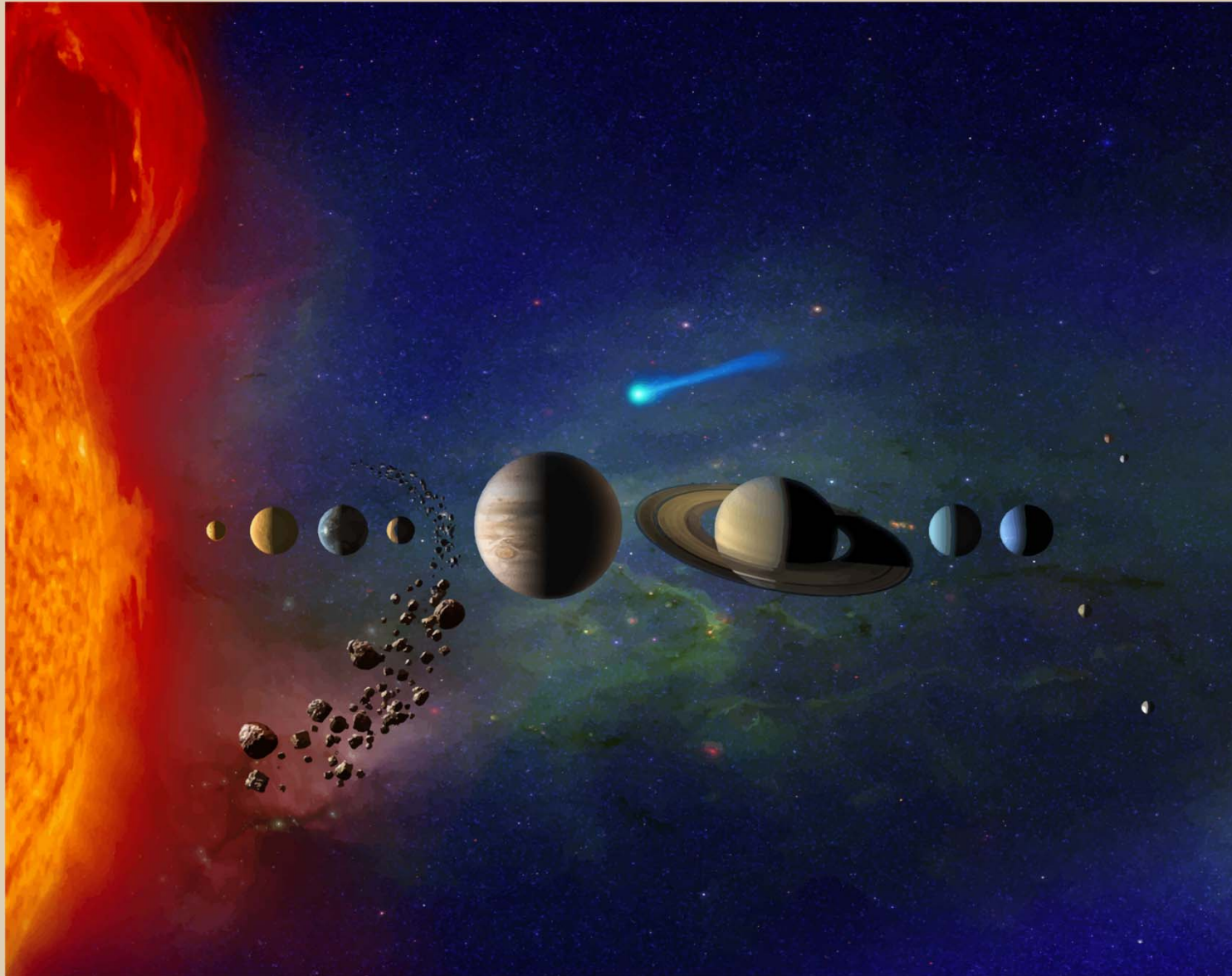
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Sun · Mercury · Venus · Earth · Mars · Jupiter · Saturn · Uranus · Neptune

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the milky way · macro design



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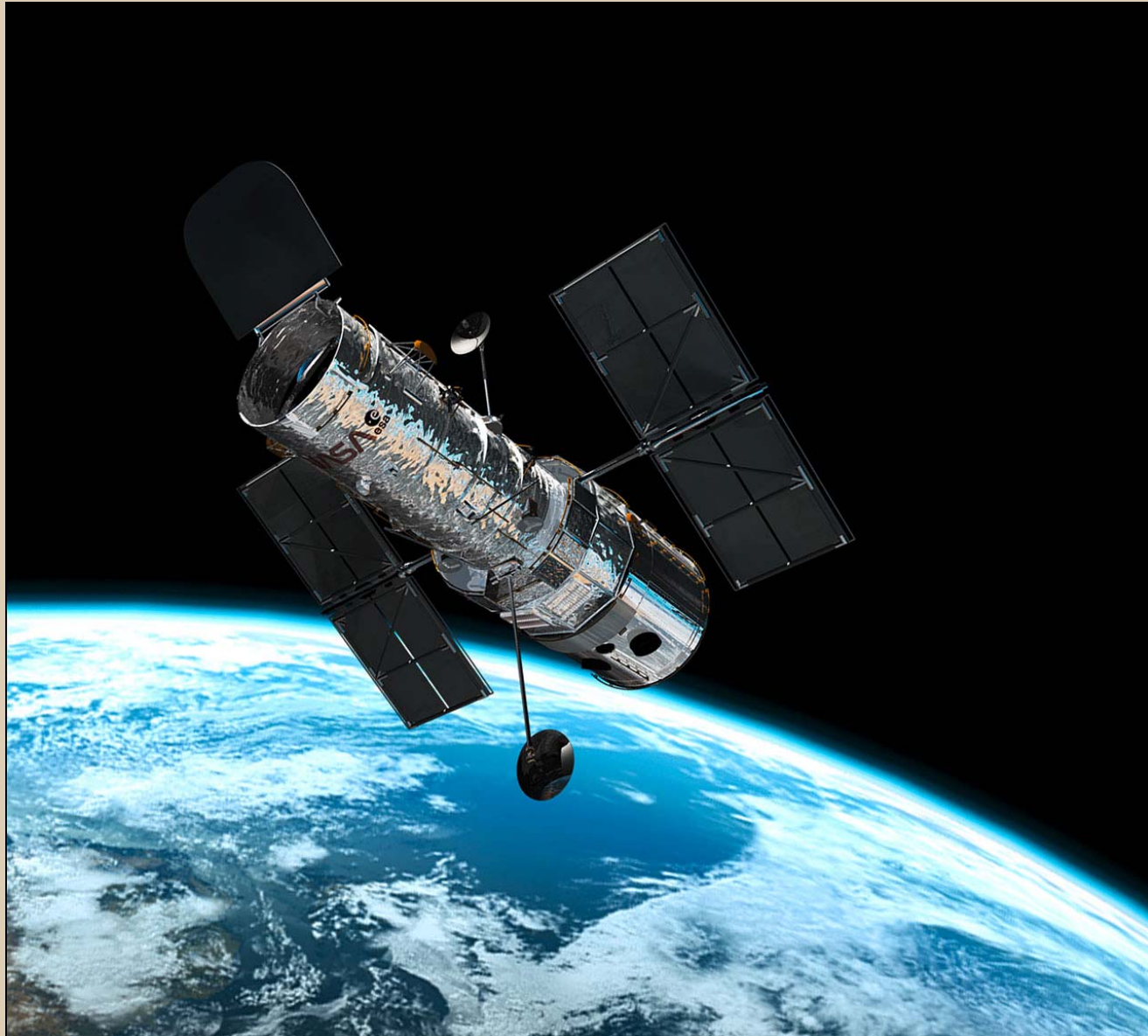


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ten thousand galaxies · macro design

Hubble
space
telescope

24 April 1990
Discovery
shuttle mission
SDS-31



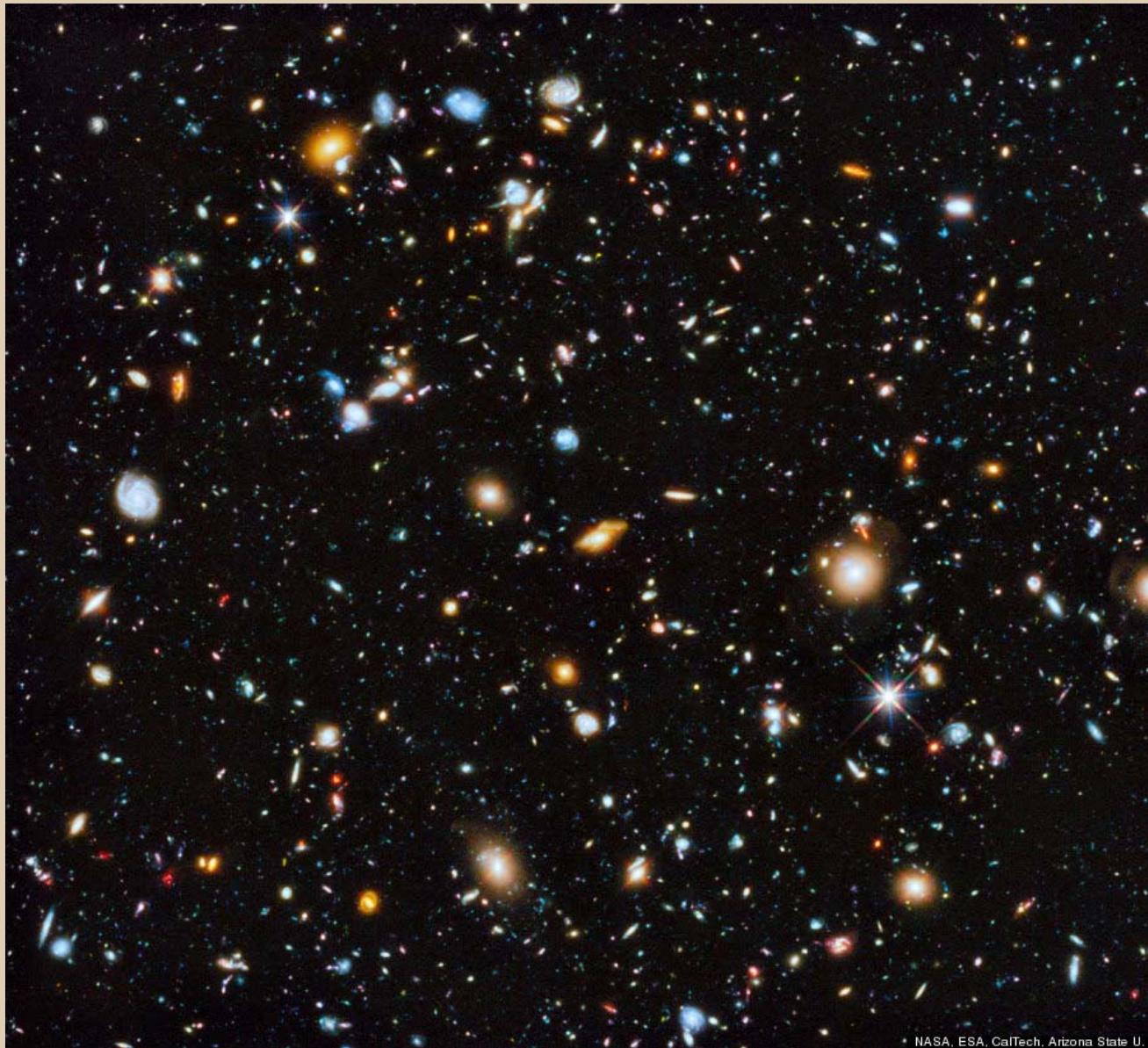
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Hubble
Space
Telescope

the head
of a pin

ultraviolet
light

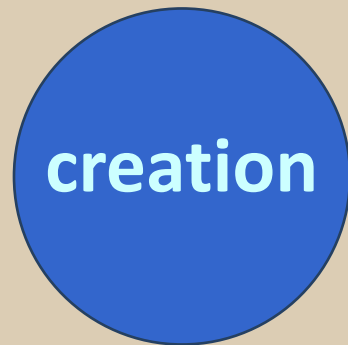


• NASA, ESA, CalTech, Arizona State U.

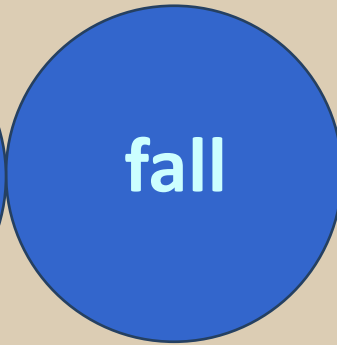
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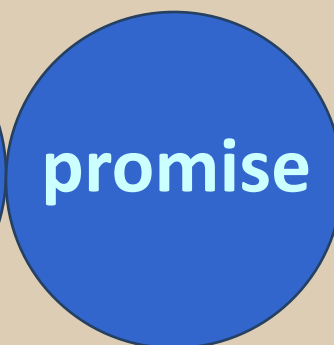
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God's
world



man's
problem



God's
provision



Jesus Christ

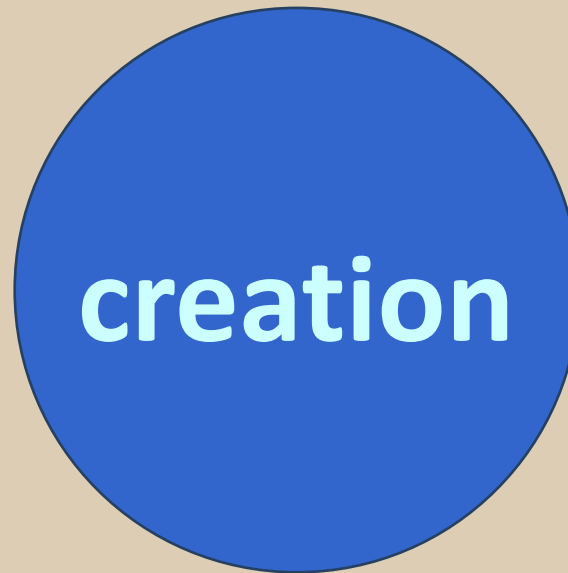


one great work to one great problem
the fall of man • sin and death

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the work of creation

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“For in Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”

Colossians 1:16-17