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reaching the Moon...**



THE GATE OF THE HEAVENS

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Did our Universe come from a "Big Bang" and the explosion of a "Cosmic Egg," as some believe?

The "Cosmic Egg" idea is actually an ancient creation myth made a bit more respectable with addition of the evolution slant. We can only know for sure that **the Universe came from the Triune God Who is Creator of All Things!** We can know this fact with great certainty.

1.

To accomplish the **ORDERING AND ORGANIZATION** of a confusing universe, one must comprehend God's long-range plan and His developmental program for the Earth. One must seek **truth** and cosmic **wisdom** through the only door that God has provided for reaching a knowledge of the absolute truths of this universe. Jesus Christ is the **only gateway** to enlightenment.

2.

Only through Jesus Christ may we attain **real knowledge** and a **Godlike overview** of the design and purpose of our Universe.

Jesus is the only "door" that God has ever provided for us — one can find **truth and **knowledge** and **deliverance** in Jesus Christ.**

3. Before his embodiment as Jesus, the Christ was already God the Son, unified in a Trinity with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. As such, he is then the Creator of our Universe and guardian of true knowledge.

In this present world we find death and destruction, but in Jesus Christ we can find a **doorway to life**. Jesus really is the only way of escape from the confusion and evil of our universe; he is **the door to truth**, and he is also **a doorway to eternal life** for a massive population on Earth that is greatly in need of rescue.

4. By adopting a **Godly perspective**, you can achieve a logical solar system for all the interactive elements of your life and world-view.

If this universe seems disorganized, cruel, and chaotic to you, it's time you exchanged your own **microcosm** (your personal world-view) for the **macrocosm** of God. And together with the **intellectual salvation** that God's perspective on the Universe will offer you, you will also get **relief** from hellish loneliness and bitterness that often results from a wrong-thinking and wrong-acting life.

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Enter, for the
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5. To be among the rescued, a person must become a believer of God and believe all God's words (His open communication to the human race) as revealed through Holy Scriptures and through God's only true Son, Jesus Christ.

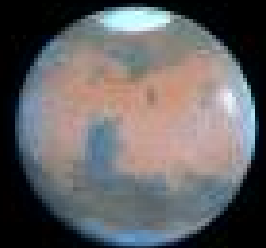
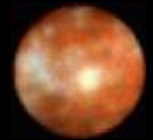
God will show us mercy and forgiveness of our sins **only** when we come to Him through the sacrificial death of His one true Son, Jesus. God has made provision for grace (leniency and forgiveness), but He offers it to us **only** via the substituted sacrifice of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

6.

Jesus has willingly agreed, already, to receive all your preordained punishment, in order that you may be spared from the Judgement fate — a destination in Hell. *That punishment is what a person's sinfulness will otherwise deserve . . .* and it will be found inescapable . . . at the great Judgement Day of God, when God will ultimately evaluate and judge the deeds of all souls.

7. *Any soul can be spared on the basis of God's own painful sacrifice, by a belief in the salvation God offers through His chosen Messiah, His only-begotten Son Jesus Christ.*

Those souls that are spared will be the ones that have opened the door of the heart and have allowed Jesus Christ to come inside, through the Holy Spirit, to take up residence inside as the New Center of the universe . . . as a brilliant light at the center of the spiritual "solar system."



8.

*Are you still living as
the only focal point of an
Earth-centered universe?*





9.

*Could a Christ-in Revolution
change your mind-set . . . and
establish instead the reality
of a God-centered universe ?*

10. The brilliant light of Jesus Christ can give you an **"internal guidance system"** for your heart . . . and *this will provide orderly direction for the "planetary system" of your personal worldview.*

When you put Jesus on a throne in your heart, He provides a warm "sun" for that great void in your internal universe, and it will then burn continuously to dispel all the darkness/ coldness that would exist there without His presence. *After that, you will have a logical "solar system" for all the interactive elements of your life.*

11. Those souls who are not to be spared on this basis (those who have rejected God's words, His truth, and His sacrifice) will suffer eternal separation from God and God's final achievement — *the recreated Paradise that will then be revealed as His ultimate objective.*

This will be a NEW EARTH produced by God **for those persons He has rescued (or harvested)** from the present world. God will populate it with those He has chosen through His millennia-long DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM of **DIVINE SELECTION.**

12. After accepting forgiveness through Jesus Christ, you must sincerely seek to turn away from evil, to the best of your ability; and you must further seek to gain knowledge of God's will through a diligent study of the Holy Scriptures of the Bible. Also, you must not neglect to maintain a fellowship and communication with God through the device of daily prayer.

13. This is God's final goal — His objective is to produce an entirely different world, a new and totally restructured world that will be vastly superior to this present world of distress and disorder, of countless evils and sin-produced chaos.

14.

It is certain that the NEW EARTH will be immensely more pleasant than this present one, which will eventually be rejected and replaced !

15. All it really takes is a simple but sincere little prayer — one that you should make up in your own words. The prayer for deliverance and for God's leadership should come from your own heart!

Some important elements that you might include are:

- 1) your desire to turn away from the wrongness or evil of your past life, and your remorse over the sins of your previous life,
- 2) your desire for God's forgiveness and mercy through the act of sacrifice of His Only Begotten Son (Jesus Christ),
- 3) your desire to know God's leadership in your life,
- 4) your desire to learn more of God's truth through Bible study,
- 5) your desire to find fellowship with genuine believers.

Jesus said of the people of God that "The kingdom of heaven is like a **net** that God has cast into the sea, and it gathers of every kind: When it is full, it will be pulled up on the shore, where they will sit down to sort the catch, and they will **collect the good fish in baskets, but the bad things will be thrown away. This is the way it will be at the end of the world: The angels shall come forth, and they will separate** the unrighteous persons from among those justified by God . . ."

Excerpt from the Book of Matthew, who was a constant companion of Jesus and his devoted disciple [13:47-50].

It's also important for all of us to remember this:

1) **WE SPEAK TO GOD** by our prayers.

2) **GOD SPEAKS TO US** by the words of Holy Scripture.

So we must try to read His words and His Book just as often as we possibly can!!

God wants to bless you for all your long efforts to understand this very confusing and difficult Universe in which we live — so let Him reward your search with the grace of His forgiveness and enlightenment!

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God's Earthward Outreach.

God walked on planet Earth in the human body of Jesus Christ. He is God's outstretched hand, a hand reaching out to the people of our world.

As the Moonwalker James B. Irwin so often said, "God walking on the Earth is more important than Man walking on the Moon."

Through Jesus Christ, God reaches out to all the people of Earth.

A Letter From The Sponsor

One of my favorite heroes is an adventurer named Colonel James B. Irwin. He is a Christian astronaut who became a Moonwalker (and a driver of the first Moon Jeep) during the Apollo 15 mission. That was in 1971. His team contained the only pair of astronauts to ever explore the mountains of the Moon. So I'm pretty sure they had one of the most exciting missions of all those provided to Earth's twelve Moonwalkers.

When he returned to Earth, Jim Irwin felt compelled to evangelize his home planet. He had sensed the Spirit of God with him as he walked about on the Moon, and he was more convinced than ever that Jesus Christ is the Lord of Creation, the ever-holy Son of God, an intimate part of the Divine Trinity.

The first Russian cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin, was an atheist who had once declared, after the completion of his space jaunt, that "I did not see God up there." He maintained that he had not seen God in outer space. A little girl who was a Christian, a 12-year-old in Sweden, was troubled by the implications of that remark, so she then undertook to write him a letter. In it she responded, "Dear Cosmonaut Gagarin: I understand that you have flown in space and that you did not see God. Sir, I just want to ask you if you are pure in your heart?"

She was repeating the words of Jesus, who told us, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Cosmonaut Gagarin could not see God in space, but James Irwin did just that. He came back to Earth with a new mission— a strong desire to evangelize his native planet. This Baptist believer thereafter traveled to speaking engagements in many foreign nations, telling people he met everywhere about the reality of God's existence. He went likewise to speaking engagements at many colleges and universities, both in the US and abroad, telling the students at these institutions that they needed to wise up, get real, and accept the Truth.

He frequently told people that "The entire space achievement is put in proper perspective when one realizes that God walking on the Earth is more important than Man walking on the Moon."

God walked the Earth as Jesus Christ, and humanity is now the beneficiary of a Holy One who possessed the wisdom and knowledge of God Almighty. The Son of God is a Divine Person of the Holy Trinity, and so He shares the knowledge of His Father in Heaven. He makes known to humanity, in His own words, "secrets that were not revealed since the Creation of the world."

James Irwin saw the mountains of the Moon and realized that his help comes from God, "the Lord Who made Heaven and Earth." Col. Irwin had "seen" God in outer space, because his heart was a lot more pure than that of Yuri Gagarin.

You can start to see God if you have your heart purified by the blood of Jesus Christ. He offers you a means of salvation in an evil world, and He offers to take you to a New Earth that will be better by far than this one in which we currently reside. He is the Gateway to Enlightenment and the Door of Truth. He's willing and even eager to give you something of immense value, something that you couldn't buy with all the wealth in the world.

It's free, and it's an offer you shouldn't refuse. But it's your choice.

James Irwin made the right choice, and when he finally died, he was assured a place in Heaven with Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior. He is now in Heaven's Hall of Heros, and he continues his adventures in another world.

There are more things in Heaven and Earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy, O Mortal Man. Come on over to the side of the Light.

Yours In Christ,
Ken Street

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