

**More important than
reaching the Moon...**



THE COSMIC THEATER

**Your Doorway
To The Stars**

*All the world's a stage,
and you see a doorway to
the stars...*

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*Are you being watched by God and all His angels
in Heaven?*



*Is it possible that you are an actor of some
importance in a drama that is performed inside a
Cosmic Theater?*

*Do you plan to be up there
with the stars of God . . .
or will you end up as*

**BURNT DUST IN A
BLACK SKY ?**

1

The world's astrophysicists have informed us that **stars** are still being born in our Universe, that these are born in clouds of **star-gas** and **star-dust...** and that when stars die, this same kind of material is left behind. **For a burnt-out sun,** there remains only a **residue of dust that is left behind...** Many persons on Earth feel certain that this is likewise **the ultimate destiny of our Solar System.**

Do You Aim To Be

**BURNT DUST in a
BLACK SKY...**

Or Do You Aim For The Stars ?

2

In the case of a human being, **our Earthly existence would seem to progress in a very similar fashion.** For a **certain span of years** we live on Earth in human bodies that are **full of intelligence and energy**, and **we radiate vitality as we burst forth in the universe** — we humans seem the "stars" of the cosmic theater.

3

And then one day, **in the final nova-explosion of death**, we will become suddenly **burnt-out**. So then, if we are at last **extinguished**, our light is finally **dead and gone**. **Our bodies turn to dust** when planted in the ground. Even the "unscientific" Bible has told us that God created Man out of **dust**, and **to dust we must return**.

MacBeth said: “All our
yesterdays have lighted
fools the way to dusty
death”

— William Shakespeare,
MacBeth, circa 1606 A.D.

**WILL YOU BECOME
BURNT DUST in a
BLACK SKY ?**



Will You Ultimately Be

**BURNT DUST in a
BLACK SKY . . .**

Dust Scattered In The Stars ?



Star-dust To

Star-dust . . .

Is that all death
holds for us?

4

What happens after that explosion, when we are at last burnt-out? Will there be only ashes left . . . and later on, merely dust?

Is it truly to be "Ashes to Ashes, and Dust to Dust . . . ?"

5

Are you a person of **boundless energy**, still thinking that **you'll never expire . . . ?** Do you plan to live dangerously, burn up the road, and then **go out in a "blaze of glory" . . . ?**

Then it's likely you think your case will be one of **star-stuff to broom-stuff . . .** that you start out as **stellar-energy** and wind up being swept away as merely **burnt dust in a black sky.**

It has been reported that the ashes of **Gene Roddenberry**, who found religious belief abrasive and “illogical,” were shot up into outer space and scattered there — along with ashes of **Timothy Leary**, a famous “free thinker.”

Was that really their **final frontier**, or did their spirits find another?

6

By the **cremation** route, you could end up being carried away in a small **container as dust for the wind**. Or you might prefer to be **buried in the ground**, so that your corpse will **turn to soil** and you **help feed the grass**. **Is that really all you're good for?** Well, don't treat yourself like dirt — **there's a better road to travel**. You can end up as more than merely **food for worms** or **dust afloat in space**.

7

Did you know that the Bible refers to the angels as **"the stars" of God?** It offers you a **developmental program** by which you can end up — instead — in God's glorious Heaven, right up there with His angels!

It is written in the Book of Proverbs that **"The road of the godly leads upward, leaving hell behind."**

8

You too can hold **the undying light of Jesus Christ** within your breast. It is a powerful, **unquenchable light-source** that will **never die. . .** and **it will truly prevent you from perishing** in the normal manner of this world. **To gain this undying light, you need only ask Jesus to illuminate your mind and heart.**

9

If you choose to make **Jesus Christ the new center of your "spiritual solar system,"** God will no longer remember the sinful misdeeds of your past life.

Instead, God will see in you **only the reflected light of His Son Jesus Christ.**

10

You will then have the **brilliant light of Jesus Christ** standing as a **fiery pillar of truth** at the very center of **your Universe**. His holy light will **shine forth** in the depths of your heart. The **light of Jesus Christ** will also **shine outward** through you as you **radiate his love** in helpfulness to other people around you.

11

With the light of Jesus Christ inside you, you will have **a new comprehension** of the **design** and **purpose** of this vast Universe in which we live, and you will even be able to **provide illumination** for others who are still living in a state of **ignorance** and **spiritual darkness**.

12

The brilliant light of Jesus Christ can reside inside you like an eternal sun with an eternal fuel supply, and this giant star that will never expire will be forever within you to serve as an "internal guidance system" for your heart.

When you put Jesus on a throne in your heart, He provides a warm and undying "sun" for a great void in your internal universe. It burns eternally to dispel the darkness/coldness that could have consumed you.

13

You gain Eternal Life with God by placing Jesus Christ, **who in the Trinity of God created our Universe**, upon a throne at the center of your heart! *He deserves that position and that kind of respect.* He was first **God The Son**, but when born in human flesh he became the only sinless and righteous person who ever lived. Yet he has sacrificed himself on a cross for your sake, taking all guilt and sins upon himself — for you and for me, and for all people everywhere on Earth — **that whoever wishes for salvation may be rescued from the due punishment of sins.**

14

If you choose to accept Jesus Christ and pray to receive His illumination, then His Holy Spirit will come to reside within you forever. He will be a fiery energy-force inside you that will burn eternally and give you a perpetual guidance. He will stay with you in all Earthly trials, and beyond.

15

By doing this, you will gain a new contentment and inner peace as you accept God's organizational plan for the Universe . . .

**because you'll be letting God be the Ruler of All Things in this world . . .
and in your own life.**

16

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, 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].

More important than NASA's effort in reaching out for the planets of the Solar System and the stars of the night sky...

God's Earthward Outreach program.

God's Hand reaches out to the Earth.

Christ's hands reach out from the cross.

God's arms reach out for lost souls.

His Space Program will transform the Earth.

A Letter From The Author

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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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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