

WHAT IS THY BELOVED MORE THAN ANOTHER? Pt.8

COLOSSIANS 1:15

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

COLOSSIANS 1:16

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

COLOSSIANS 1:17

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

REVELATION 4:11

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

JOB 38:31

31 Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?

There are an estimated 70 sextillion stars in the known universe

(70,000,000,000,000,000,000,000)

GENESIS 1:16

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

GENESIS 1:17

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

GENESIS 1:18

18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

GENESIS 15:5

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

GENESIS 22:17

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

GENESIS 37:9

9 And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.

JUDGES 5:19

19 The kings came and fought, then fought the kings of Canaan in Taanach by the waters of Megiddo; they took no gain of money.

JUDGES 5:20

20 They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera.

Josephus relates that, just as the battle began, a violent tempest came on with a great downfall of rain;

and a hailstorm, which, driving full in the faces of the Canaanites, so blinded and benumbed them with cold, that they could neither use their bows with effect nor even hold their swords.

PSALM 8:3

3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

PSALM 136:6

6 To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.

PSALM 136:7

7 To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever:

PSALM 136:8

8 The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever:

PSALM 136:9

9 The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.

PSALM 148:3

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

PSALM 148:4

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and that be above the heavens.

PSALM 148:5

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.

ISAIAH 14:13

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

JEREMIAH 31:35

35 Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name:

DANIEL 12:3

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

AMOS 5:8

8 Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night:

that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name:

JUDE 1:13

13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

REVELATION 1:16

16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

REVELATION 1:20

20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

REVELATION 2:1

1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

REVELATION 3:1

1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

REVELATION 12:1

1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

REVELATION 12:4

4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

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JOB 9:7

7 Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealet up the stars.

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8 Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea.

JOB 9:9

9 Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south.

JOB 9:10

10 Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.

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Orion consists of seven major stars: two for his shoulders, two for his feet, and three for his belt. Each star has a name.

Astronomers measure distance in light-years. One light-year is the distance light travels in one year: 5.88 trillion miles. To go one light-year in the Space Shuttle would take you about 40,000 years!

THE BRIGHTEST IS RIGEL (RYE-JEL) AT AROUND 800 LIGHT YEARS.

Rigel is 66,000 times more powerful than the sun. Rigel, a blue supergiant star, is 18 times more massive than the sun and 74 times its size.

The light you see from Rigel some spring or winter night, started on its journey a least 250 years before Columbus stumbled upon the outskirts of the already populated North America in his failed attempt to sail to the Orient.

Betelgeuse is also the largest star in the constellation, it has 1,000 times the radius of the sun.

The three stars which form a line through the middle of the constellation are known as Orion's Belt.

If you follow an imaginary line down through Orion's Belt it will take you to the brightest star in the night sky, Sirius, follow the line up in the southern hemisphere.

JOB 38:32

32 Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?

The constellations have been known from antiquity and they have been basically unchanged.

Taurus and Ursa Major, for example, appear in cave art.

The names of the stars have retained their meaning in various languages.

For instance, the constellation "Virgo," meaning "virgin" is referred to as "Bethulah" in Hebrew, "Parthenos" in Greek, "Kanya" in Hindi – all of which mean "virgin."

VIRGO – The virgin holding a branch and an ear of corn; the promised seed of the woman.

LIBRA – The scales; the price deficient balanced by the price that covers.

SCORPIO – The scorpion; the attack of the enemy; the redeemer's conflict.

SAGITTARIUS – The archer; the gracious one; the redeemer's triumph.

CAPRICORNUS – The sea goat; the goat of atonement slain for the redeemed.

AQUARIUS – The water bearer; the living waters of blessing poured forth for the redeemed.

PISCES – The fishes; the multitudes who will follow; the blessings of the redeemed.

ARIES – The ram or lamb; wounded and slain, the blessings of the redeemed consummated.

TAURUS – The bull; the congregation of the judge; the coming judge of all the earth.

GEMINI – The twins; two natures; the reign of the prince of peace.

CANCER – The crab; assembled together; the redeemer's possessions held fast.

LEO – The Lion of the tribe of Judah; the consummated triumph of the redeemer in the end.

ISAIAH 40:25

25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

ISAIAH 40:26

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

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ARCTURUS: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5906

'Ayish {ah'-yish} or 'Ash {awsh}

a constellation, Great Bear, Ursa Major

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The name "Arcturus," comes from the ancient Greek Arktouros, which means Bear Guard or The Watcher of the Bear.

The name refers to Arcturus' proximity to Ursa Major and Ursa Minor ("The Great Bear" and "The Lesser Bear.")

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4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

PSALM 148:5

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PSALM 148:6

6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

JOB 38:33

33 Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?

JOB 38:34

34 Canst thou lift up thy voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover thee?