

"No other piece of ancient Near Eastern literature that has survived the ravages of time compares favorable with the book of Genesis." "The book of Genesis therefore is of utmost value to the scientist, historian, and theologian."

John J Davis

NEIGHBORS

• Egypt -

sun god = Re or Aten moon as eye of Horus

- Canaan Beth-Shemesh = temple of sun Yarih = moon
- Sumerian Utu = sun,Nanna = moon
- Babylonian astrology

Draco group (100 million)

CREATION DAYS

FORMLESSNESS

EMPTINESS

- 1. Light
- 2. Sky/Water

- 4. Lights
- 5. Fowl/Fish
- 3. Land/Plants 6. Animals/Man

DAYS 1-3

- Day 1
 - 1. Creator/creation
 - 2. God speaking
- Day 2
 - 3. Stretching
 - 4. Separation
- Day 3
 - 5. Land Masses & Origin of Life

Distinction into existence

out of space of water mass

Andromeda (2.5 million)

CREATION

EVOLUTION

- Day 1 Light
- Day 2 Universe
 - **Waters Separated**
- Day 3 Earth
 - Vegetation
 - Grass & Herbs
 - **Fruit Trees**
- Day 4 Sun, Moon, & Stars
- Day 5 Aquatic Life
 - **Flying Creatures**
 - **Sea Monsters**
- Day 6 Domestic Animals
 - **Creeping Animals**
 - **Wild Animals**
 - Man

- 1. Big Bang
 - 2. Light
- 3. Stars
- 4. Galaxies
- 5. Planets
- 6. Earth
- 7. Oceans
- 8. 1st Cell
- 9. Ocean Life
- 10. Invertebrates
- 11. Fish
- 12. Amphibians
- 13. Land Animals
- 14. Boneless Fish
- 15. Seed Plants
- 16. Insects
- 17. Reptiles
- 18. Dinosaurs
- 19. Birds
- 20. Mammals
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No Big Bang

Light before Stars

> NGC 4603 (108 million)

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Earth before Stars and Galaxies

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EVOLUTION

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Waters Separated

Day 3 - Earth

Vegetation

Grass & Herbs

Fruit Trees

Day 4 – Sun, Moon, & Stars

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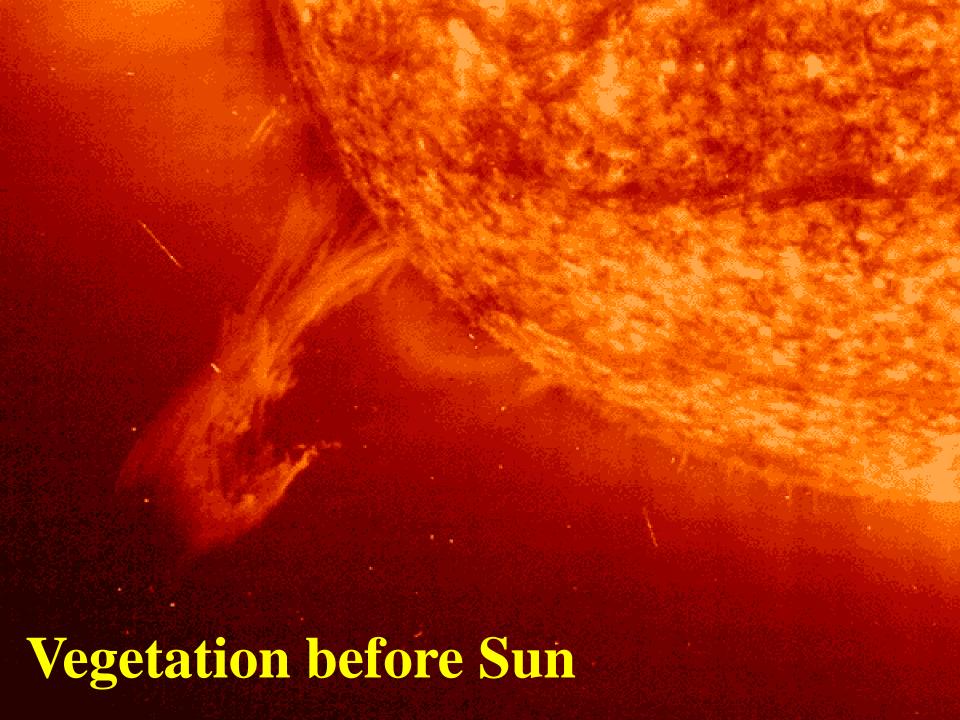
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Trees
Before
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Heavenly Bodies on 4th Day



4th DAY

1. Creation & Purpose

a. Revelation

b. Articulation

c. Purpose



1:14



SIGN VIEWS

- 1. Astrology
 - 2. Reveals God
- 3. Navigation
- 4. Prophecy
 - 5. Judgments
 - 6. Times & Seasons

Milky Way (25,000)

4th DAY

1. Creation & Purpose

a. Revelation

b. Articulation

c. Purpose

d. Accomplishment

e. Manufacturing

2. Placement & Purpose

1:14-16

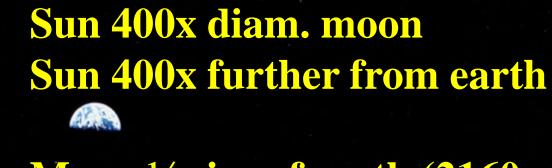
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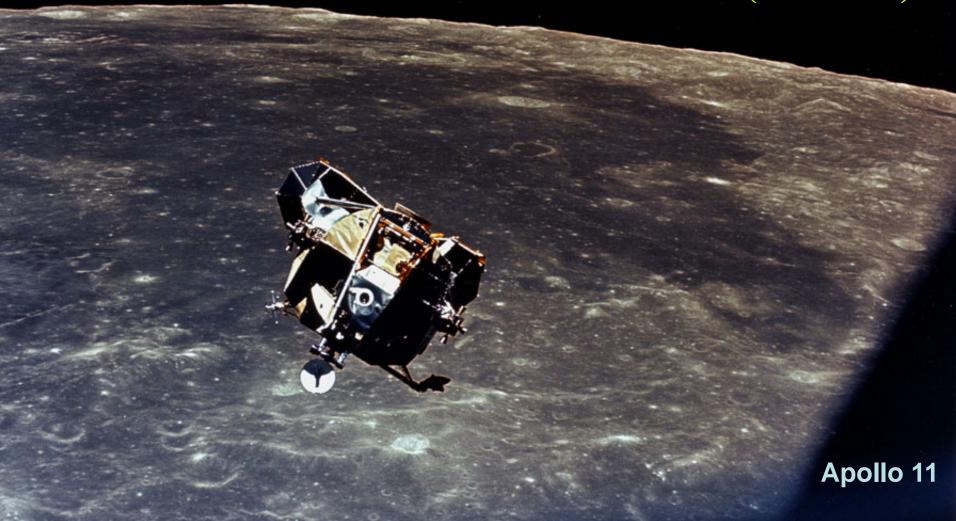
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1:17-19

- Diam = 865,000 mi 109x earth
- From earth = 93 million mi
- Light takes 8:20 min
- Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs



Moon ¹/₄ size of earth (2160 mi)



Can anyone say DESIGN?

Herender Leith Mars Juliet Caterin Herender Leith Mars Herender — "Planets" — "Dwarf Planets"

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Oh, by the way ...
- As a side light ...

"... the stars also."

- Because it is easy for me ...
- Incidentally ...

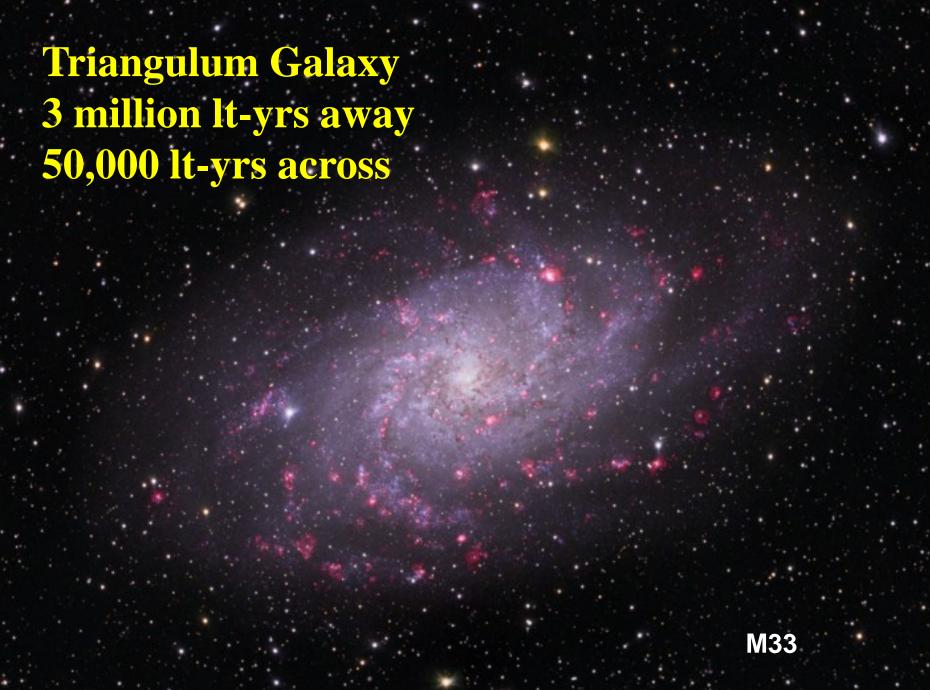
- Only since you were wondering ...
- As an after thought ...

ARP 274 (400 million)

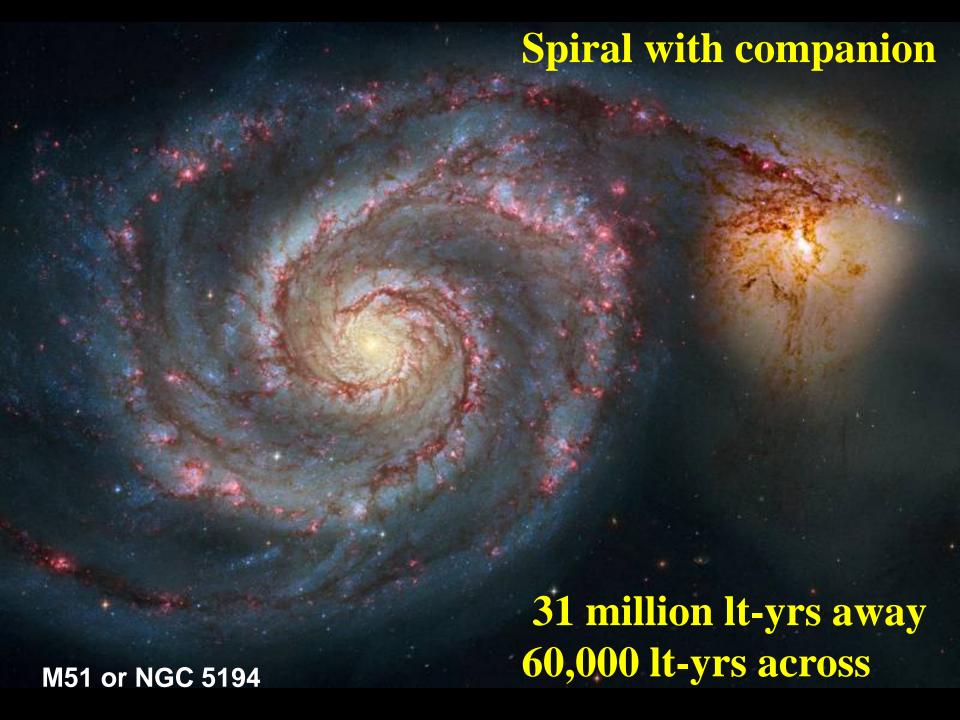
VARIETY

1Cor 15:41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

red giants, super giants, white & yellow dwarfs, variable stars, pulsars, binaries, planetary nebulae, neutron stars



Silver Dollar Galaxy 10 million lt-yrs away 70,000 lt-yrs across **NGC 253**



Lenticular galaxy

~44 million lt-yrs away 60,000 lt-yrs across

NGC 5866

Distorted galaxy

~50 million lt-yrs away

NGC 2442

Spiral

85 million lt-yrs away 130,000 lt-yrs across

· SCIENCE ->

Observations in Present

· HISTORY ->

Traces of Past

"Our theory of evolution has become ... one which cannot be refuted by any possible observations. It is thus 'outside of empirical science', but not necessarily false. No one can think of ways in which to test it." ... (evolutionary ideas) have become part of an evolutionary dogma accepted by most of us as part of our training."

Paul Ehrlich and LC Birch

• DATA =

Traces left by Event

· HISTORICAL FACT =

Data + Interpretation

Presupposition A Presupposition B



Interpretation A

Interpretation B

SCIENCE

<u>HISTORY</u>

Present
Repeatable
Observation
Objective

Past
Unique
Interpretation
Subjective

"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? ..."

Job 38:4

REFUTATION

1. Failure of Uniformitarianism

Milky Way & large & small Magellanic clouds (160,000)

2Pet 3:3-7

• Creation -

very good

"earth formed out of water"

• Fall -

cursed

"world at that time"

Flood -

Noahic covenant

"present heavens & earth"

 New Heaven & Earth - glorious after "judgment & destruction"

REFUTATION

- 1. Failure of Uniformitarianism
- 2. Exegetical Details

Milky Way & large & small Magellanic clouds

- 1. Divine Fiat -
 - 2. Immediacy of Fulfillment 1:15
 - 3. Creation Terms -

NGC 7331 (50 million)

1:14

1:16

1:17

4. Placement on 4th

REFUTATION

- 1. Failure of Uniformitarianism
- 2. Exegetical Details
- 3. Accommodation is Motive

Milky Way & large & small Magellanic clouds

THE MYTH OF EVOLUTION

"Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic myth of the 20th century."

Michael Denton

4th DAY

- 1. Creation & Purpose
- 2. Placement & Purpose
 - a. Location
 - b. Purpose
 - c. Assessment
 - d. Chronology

1:14-16

1:17-19

1:17

1:17-18

1:19

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Creation by His Word
- 2. Unimaginable Vastness
- 3. Sovereignly Used as Signs

4. Ultimate Purpose



ULTIMATE PURPOSE

- Glory
- Sovereignty

- Omniscience
- Faithfulness
- Immutable

Jer 31:35 Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for light by day And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar; The LORD of hosts is His name:

Andromeda (2.5 million)

Ps 8:1 O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!