

GOD

Nature &
Perfections

PERFECTIONS

- **All His qualities are perfect**
- **Not a part of God but what God is**
- **He is more than sum of perfections**
- **Known only thru revelation**
- **Describe Father, Son, & HS**

MISCONCEPTIONS

1. Pantheism

PANTHEISM

- ✓ “God is everything and everything is God.”
- ✓ Universe identified with God
- ✓ Heart of new age movement
- ✓ But Scripture -> Omnipresence
Distinct from creation

MISCONCEPTIONS

1. Pantheism
2. Is nowhere - atheism
3. In heaven - man upstairs
4. Far away - silent
5. In church building

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GOD'S

OMNIPRESENCE

**Does God seem
distant?**

**Is He only in
church?**

GOD IS ...

Andromeda

**Infinitely
everywhere
at once**

OMNISCIENCE

- 1. Infinitely present everywhere**
- 2. Present with whole being**
- 3. Not absent anywhere**
- 4. Not more in one place**
- 5. Universe does not exhaust Him**

“God, also, as the infinite Spirit, is present at every point of space as a totality.”

WGT Shedd

Jer 23:23-24 “Am I a God who is **near,**” declares the Lord, “And not a God **far off?** 24 “Can a man **hide** himself in **hiding places** So I do not see him?” declares the Lord. “Do I not **fill** the heavens and the earth?” declares the Lord.

Am 9:2 “Though they dig into Sheol, **From there** will My hand take them; And though they ascend to heaven, **From there** will I bring them down.

Act 17:27-28 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though **He is not far from each one of us;**
28 for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we also are His children.’

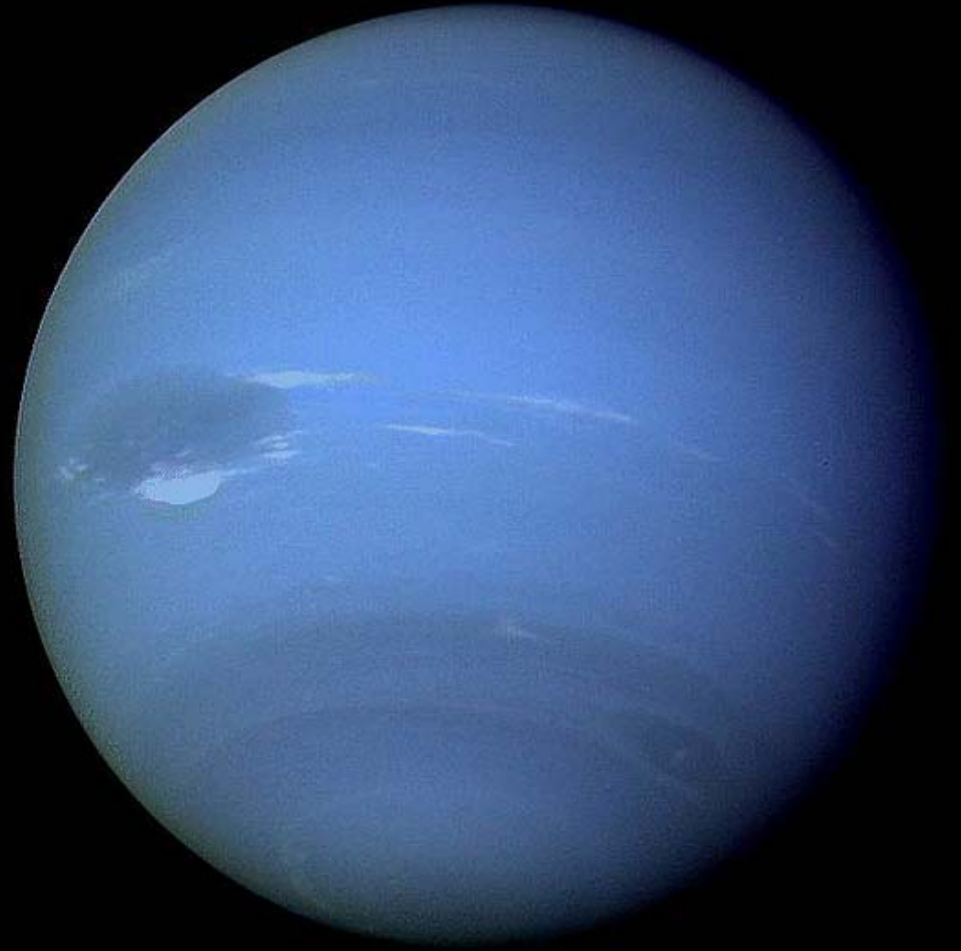
RELATED

- Transcendence
- Immanence
- Immensity



MANIFESTATION

1. Distinctions

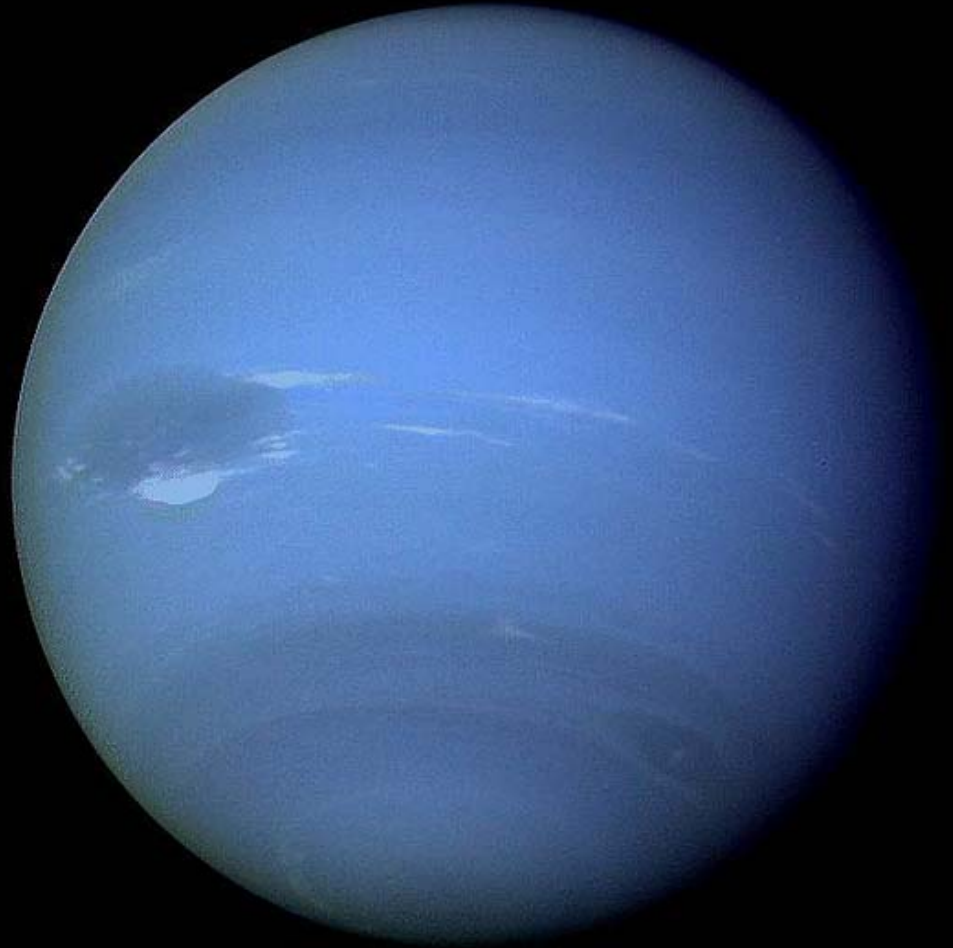


“God is in heaven, in regard of the manifestation of His glory; in hell by the expression of His justice; in earth, by the discoveries of His wisdom, power, patience, and compassion; in His people, by the monuments of His grace; and in all, in regard of His substance.”

Charnock

MANIFESTATION

- 1. Distinctions**
- 2. Descriptions**
 - a. Appearances**
 - b. Far & Near**
 - c. Presence**



**Isa 55:6 Seek the Lord while He
may be found; Call upon Him
while He is near.**

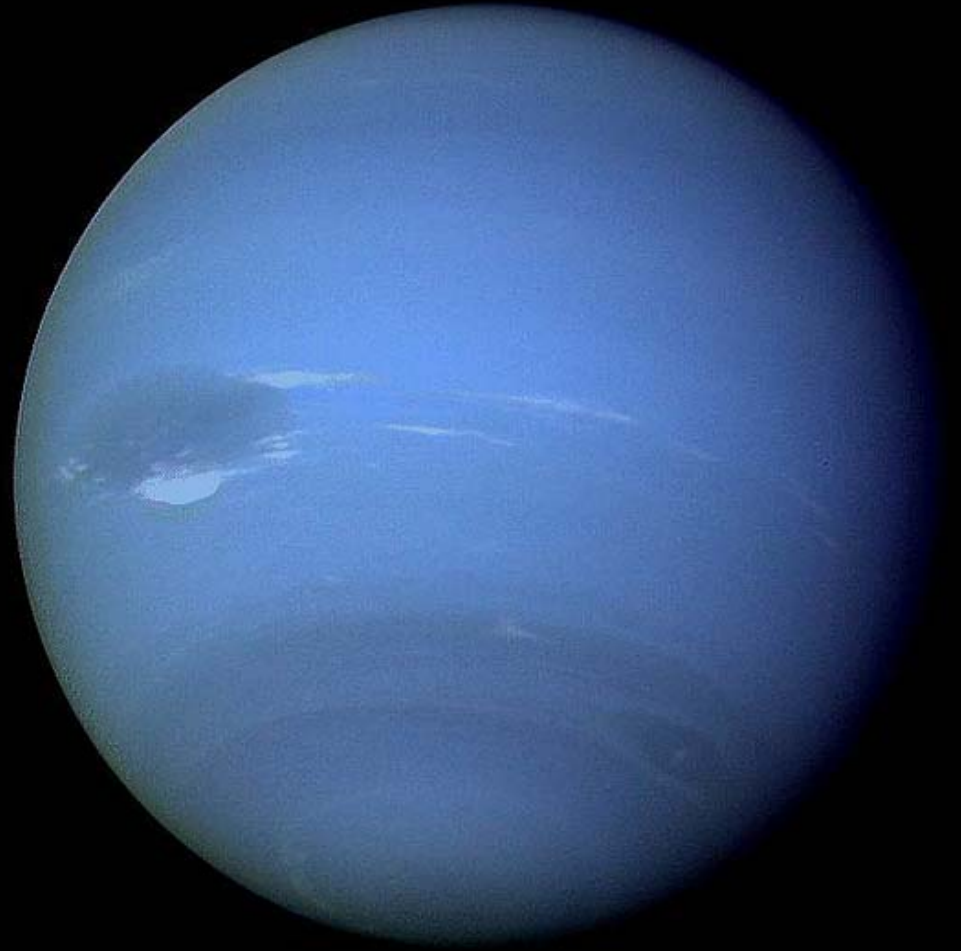
**Deut 31:6 “Be strong & courageous,
do not be afraid or tremble at
them, for the Lord your God is
the one who goes with you. He
will not fail you or forsake you.”**

What separates God from man?

- **Not space - omnipresent**
- **Relationship**

MANIFESTATION

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- 2. Descriptions**
- 3. Sacred Space**
 - a. Heaven**

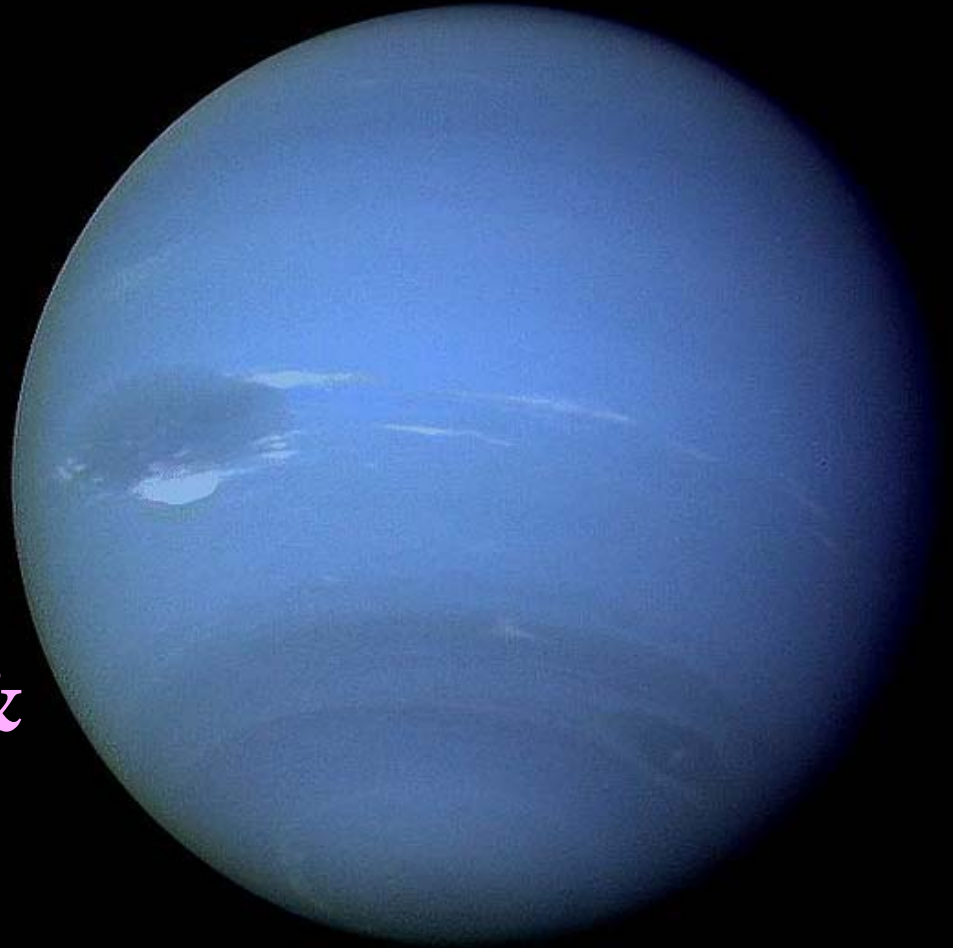


**Ps 123:1 ... To Thee I lift up my
eyes, O Thou who art
enthroned in the heavens!**

**Mt 6:9 “Pray, then, in this way:
‘Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.**

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 - c. Tabernacle & Temple**



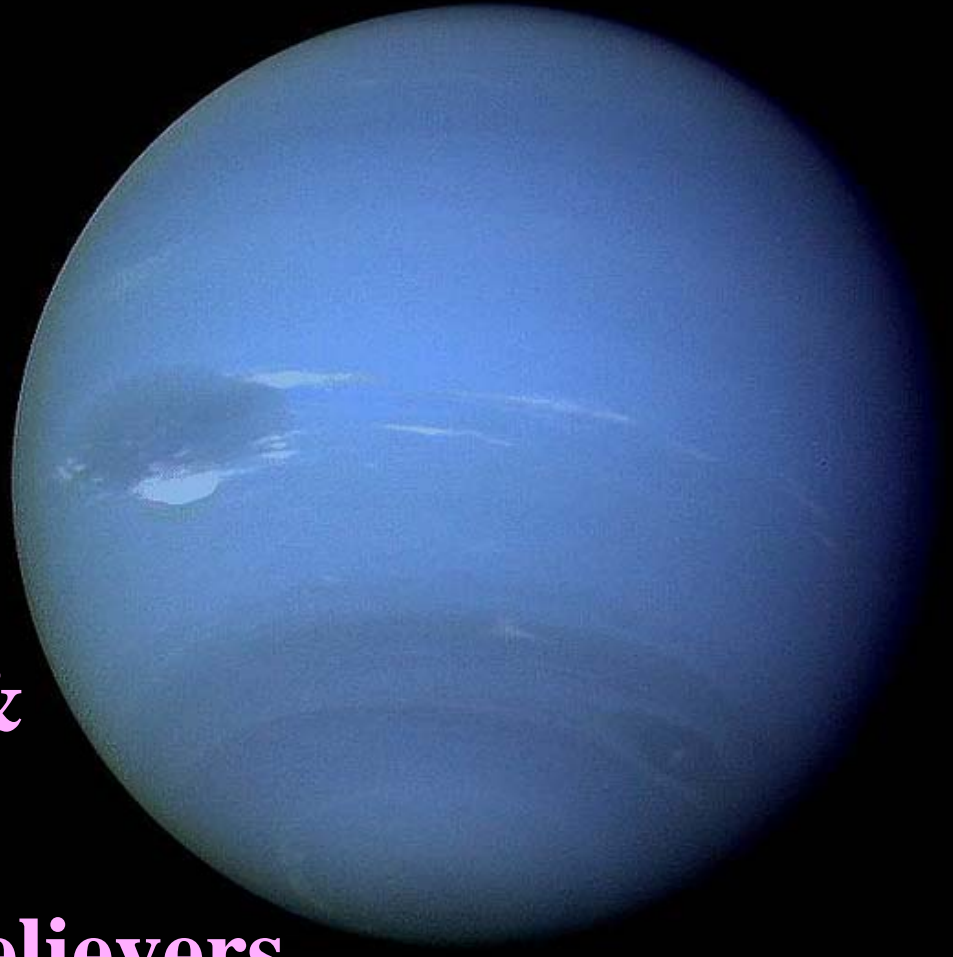
Ex 40:34-35 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the **glory** of the Lord **filled the tabernacle**. 35 Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the **glory** of the Lord **filled the tabernacle**.

2Ch 7:2 The priests could not enter into the house of the Lord because the **glory** of the Lord **filled the Lord's house**.

Ps 26:8 O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house & the place where Your glory dwells.

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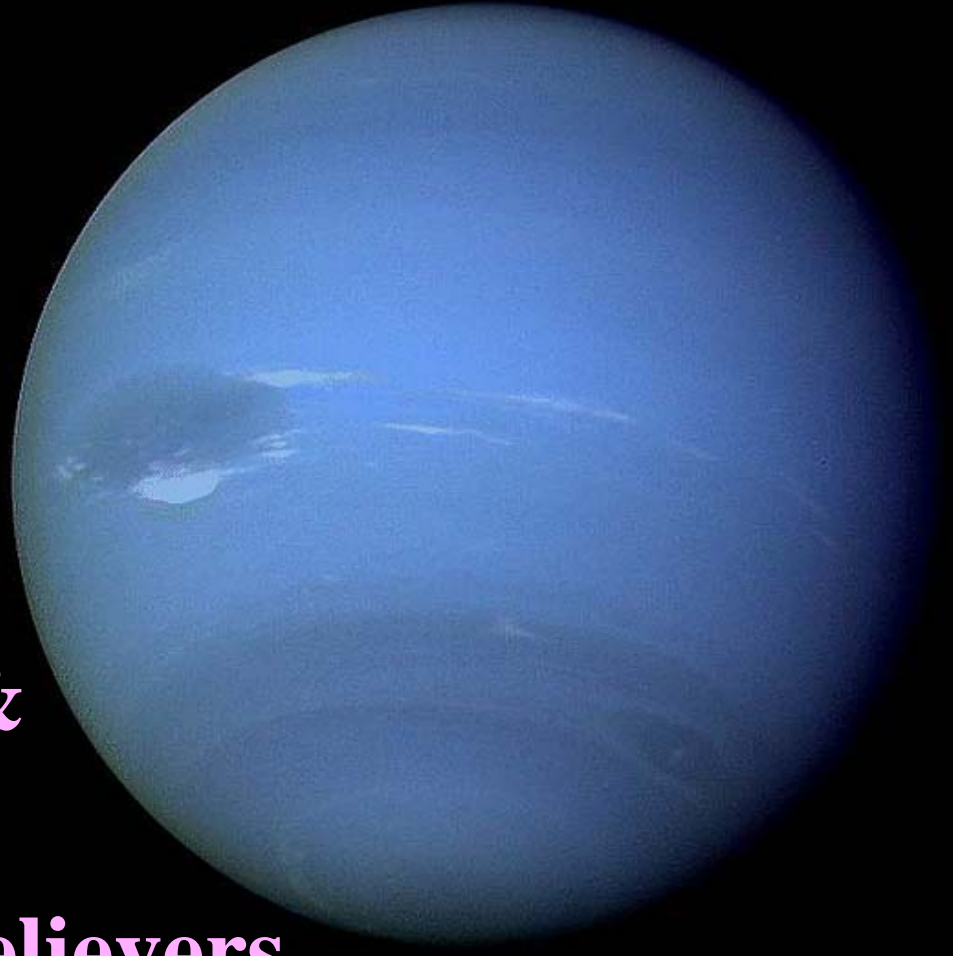


**1Cor 6:19 Or do you not know
that your body is a temple of
the Holy Spirit who is in you,
whom you have from God, and
that you are not your own?**

**Eph 2:22 in whom you also are
being built together into a
dwelling of God in the Spirit.**

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 - e. Millennium & Eternity**



Rev 21:22-23 I saw **no temple** in it,
for the Lord God the Almighty
and the Lamb are its **temple**.
23 And the city has no need of
the sun or of the moon to shine
on it, for the **glory of God** has
illuminated it, and its lamp is the
Lamb.

IMPLICATIONS

- 1. No escape for unbelievers**
- 2. No secrete sins**
- 3. All protection**
- 4. Access to all resources**
- 5. Worship in all - reverence**

**We have the
Creator of
all things
with us at
all times!!**

