


Indescribable!



... so let's describe God

How Big is God

- Take a step
- Now take 10
- Order of Magnitude
- Now do it 30 million times

How Big is God

- Take a step
- Now cut it in 10 pieces
- Now cut that into 10 pieces
- Order of Magnitude
- Now do it 16 times

How do we know an artist?

We look at his paintings!



Let's Look at God's Painting

- First – we need a new tool – light year
- 1 step – 186,000 miles
- What if you took one step a second?
- How fast is that?
- What if you did that for a year? That would be 1 light year
- What if you did that for 30 million years?

Let's look at God's Painting

- Why God's Painting
- Psalm 19
- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

Let's Look at God's Painting

- Why God's Painting
- Psalm 147:4
- He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.
- (There are trillions that we know about...)
- (Creation is only one of his thoughts...)

Look at God's Painting

- Why God's Painting
- Rom 1:20
- For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

Look at God's Painting

- What does it tell us?
- God is HUGE – he is bigger than what he makes...
- ...so big that just what we have found so far has to be measured in light years!

How Big is He?

- Milky Way
- How Big is it?

Your Words

- What words would you use to describe the universe...
- What is the most amazing word that can be used for God....

God's Greatest Words

- **Holy**
- Not just in size
- Not just in beauty
- Not just in creativity
- Not just in power
- Also Love and Compassion
- Healing and Meaning
- Truth and Depth
- Knowledge and Wisdom

Holy in Glory

- Glory
- What he has created
 - ◆ God's Painting – all of it
 - ◆ What glorious things have **you** seen
- What he has done
 - ◆ Stopped the sun one day
 - ◆ Rescued his people
 - ◆ Parted the ocean

How Holy and Glorious is He?

Let's go FARTHER out!

How Holy and Glorious is He?

- The Farthest Out

What does God say...

- ... is the most holy and glorious...
- Jesus
- Hebrews 1:3
 - ◆ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. ...

How important is Christ

- **Ephesians 4:10**
He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole **universe**

Why a man

- Psalm 8
- 3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

Why a Man

● **Genesis 5:1**

- ◆ ... When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God

Why do What Jesus Did?

● **Romans 5:8**

But God demonstrates his own **love** for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

● **John 3:16**

- ◆ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

That *God is Here.... Now*

- Did you come to church expecting to meet him...
- ... to respond to THAT kind of God?
- What *were* you thinking?

Next Week

- Consider God's Painting – 31 million Light years and counting...
- Consider his reasons...he is here... now ... BECAUSE HE LOVES US
- How can we possibly respond?
- What have believers done in the past?
- How does "Holy" and "Glory" in the bulletin correlate to *this* kind of God?

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