

# ***Why Study the Heavens?***

We study the heavens to help us

**Praise and Worship** our wonderful Creator who made such a majestic universe... and people, too!

Praise the LORD! Tell others how amazing God is. Gasp in awe at the remarkable job God did when He made the night skies and the universe.

We study the heavens so we can see the

**Order and Function** that God designed into the night skies for our benefit.

God made the lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night, to be for signs and seasons, to mark off days and years, and to give light on the earth.

We study the heavens so we can learn more about

**God's Nature.**

God said that when we see the heavens that are so much higher than the earth, we should remember that God's ways and thoughts are that much higher than our ways and thoughts.

We study the heavens so we can think about

**God's Power** that is so astounding.

Jesus reflects God's own glory. Everything about Jesus represents God exactly. He sustains the universe by the mighty power of His command. Jesus came to earth to die for our sin, but now He is sitting in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God of heaven.

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**God's Authority**. Since God made everything, He is the only real Boss of everything.

Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth. He made the things we see and what we can't see. He made kings, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities. Everything has been created through Him and for Him.

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**God's Love** for us.

God said that when we see how high the heavens are above the earth, we should remember that that is how great His loving kindness is toward those who fear Him. Do you think one reason He made the universe so huge is to show us how much He loves us?