### I. Review

We've been coming through the book of Psalms verse by verse and chapter by chapter, and it has been a great study. In a lot of the larger books, you're going to find inner Bible studies within those books. You're going to find places where you can get weeks of material to study. That's the way it has been in Psalms 19.

I'm the kind of guy who wants my church to know their Bible. I don't do things halfway when it comes to the word of God. I want you to have everything the Bible has for you that I, as much as humanly possible, can give you. I want you to glean from my 50+ years in the word of God and to help you figure things out. Psalms 19, without a doubt, is one of the greatest places in the Bible that will lay out more material for you than you'll find anywhere else when dealing with the heavens.

Psalms 19:1-2. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

We have come through this on a weekly basis looking at different aspects of everything in God's creation. I want you to understand that, especially you young Christians who are faced with so much stuff out there today. You need to always know that whatever you hear, read, or get into, the baseline must come back to the word of God.

Last week we looked at, and now hopefully have a better understanding of, the three firmaments that God made. They're called heavens in the Bible, and I explained how the word heaven is another word for firmament. I showed you how there are three heavens or firmaments: our atmosphere, outer space, and where Paul was caught up to, which is where God is.

### Four Phases of the Second Heaven

Last week we focused on the second heaven or what we call outer space. We broke it down into four phases. We talked about the shape, which is like a pyramid. We talked about the Great Pyramid of Giza and showed you Jeremiah 32:20 and Isaiah 19:19-20 where it most likely makes reference to that.

We also talked about the four dimensions that are found in the word of God in Ephesians 3—the breadth, the length, the depth, and the height of God. We laid those four dimensions out and showed you how the Bible says that we, as Christians, should be able to comprehend those four dimensions of God. Three of those dimensions are physical, and one is the spiritual dimension. I showed you in Ephesians 1:23 that Christ *filleth all in all* or the expanse of all that. In a few weeks at Bible study, I'm going to show you the reality of that.

I laid it out around four key areas in the Bible, and I broke it down into four simple phases:

- Phase I Genesis 1:1-1:2
- Phase II Genesis 1:2-31
- Phase III Genesis 2 through the next 6,000 years and up to the rapture of the church
- Phase IV Future when God renovates the heavens by fire and sets out His original plan for eternity

### > The Earthly Tabernacle was After the Pattern of the Heavenly Tabernacle

If you would want to find out the dimensions of the second heaven (and I'm just throwing this out to you), the key would be found in Exodus 25-28 because there you have the dimensions of the earthly tabernacle. If you remember, the earthly tabernacle has three sections to it—the first section marks the first heaven, the inner section marks the second heaven, and the third section (the holy of holies) represents the third heaven where God is at. In fact, Hebrews chapter eight tells us that the earthly tabernacle that Moses was given the instructions to build was after the pattern of the heavenly tabernacle.

Hebrews 8:1-5. Now of the things which we have spoken [this is] the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;

- 2. A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.
- 3. For every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices: wherefore [it is] of necessity that this man have somewhat also to offer.
- 4. For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law:
- 5. Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, [that] thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

When God told Moses that He wanted him to make the tabernacle, He gave him the dimensions. It had three compartments which represent the three heavens. Then we're told that when God told Moses to do that, it was made after the pattern of the heavenly one. I mean—the Bible is just an incredible Book. Today I want to talk about the next set of objects in the second heaven.

# II. Seven Legal Terms the Bible is Built Around

When you come through your Bible, especially in the book of Psalms, you will find that the Bible is built around seven legal terms. They are legal terms that we use today.

- 1. Laws
- 2. Statutes
- 3. Commandments
- 4. Precepts

- 5. Judgments
- 6. Testimonies
- 7. Ordinances

Every one of these represents a different way He teaches us the Bible, and you'll understand that in time.

By definition, in the Bible an <u>ordinance</u> will be a decree or a command within the structure of the law. In this case, the law is the word of God. The ordinances are found within the law for God's intended purpose. You'll find this in places like Psalms 33:6.

# III. The Eight Ordinances in the Second Heaven

Now I need to tell you something before we get started. I'm no expert on this. There is so much here that nobody is ever going to figure out. I'm not going to give you the definitive on a lot of things, but I am going to show you the context of why God put these objects in His second heaven even though we can't figure it all out. But we can get a lot of it; enough to get an understanding.

*Job 38:30-41. The waters are hid as [with] a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen.* 

- 31. Canst thou bind the sweet influences of <u>Pleiades</u>, or loose the <u>bands of Orion</u>?
- 32. Canst thou bring forth <u>Mazzaroth</u> in his season? or canst thou guide <u>Arcturus with his</u> sons?
- 33. Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?
- 34. Canst thou lift up thy voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover thee?
- 35. Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go and say unto thee, Here we [are]?
- 36. Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart?
- 37. Who can number the clouds in wisdom? or who can stay the bottles of heaven,
- 38. When the dust groweth into hardness, and the clods cleave fast together?
- 39. Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,
- 40. When they couch in [their] dens, [and] abide in the covert to lie in wait?
- 41. Who provideth for the raven his food? when his young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat.

### ➤ Knowest Thou the Ordinances of Heaven?

In verse 33, he asks a question: *Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven?* That's a question to us. In fact, if you come down through these verses, you will find that there are 14 questions here.

Job 38:3. Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.

We are told here that when God asks a question, He demands an answer. I don't even want to get into the scary thought of questions that God may ask us at the judgment seat of Christ.

Throughout our studies, I always try to give you little keys in studying the Bible. Here is one. I never emphasize anything more than God does; however, when I come through my Bible in the Old Testament, I find that He emphasizes eight ordinances/objects that are found in the second heaven. Each one of them is going to represent something by name, and it will be a key (in some way) to God's overall plan. Now I'll be the first to tell you that I haven't figured it all out, but I've got enough to keep you up at night—believe me.

### Each Ordinance Defines Some Part of God's Plan

He tells us in Job 38:33 that the ordinances here will have something to do with the dominion of the earth. So in your Bible, you're going to find these eight celestial objects define some part of God's plan. They will be part of God's witness in the sky over all that declare God's glory, but each one of them are going to represent a different facet of what God's plan is. I'm going to give them to you, and then we will go through them individually.

- 1. The Constellation Pleiades—Job 38:31
- 2. The Constellation Orion—Job 38:31
- 3. An Object called Mazzaroth—Job 38:32
- 4. Arcturus (a star)—Job 38:32
- 5. The Planet Jupiter—Acts 19:35
- 6. The Chambers of the South—Job 9:9
- 7. The Sun—Malachi 4:2
- 8. The Moon—Job 25:5

Again, I need to tell you that I don't understand all of this; however, I can see what they represent and how they paint a picture of God's plan. It's a lot like the minor prophets. No doubt about it—the hardest books in the Bible to try to figure out what is being laid out are the minor prophets. Some of that stuff is not referenced any other place in the Bible, but the key is to always establish the context. You may not know everything in the book, but you know the context of the book that will lead you to where you're going with it even with the things you can't understand. It's the same way here. I may not understand all of this, but I understand the context and the direction that He is going.

## ➤ The Iceberg Principle

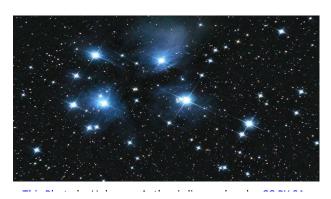
If I've learned anything in my 55 years in the Bible, it's that I've learned what I've come to call "The Iceberg Principle." When you see an iceberg, you see what is on the top; however, only about 10% is out of the water. Underneath that is the huge 90% of the rest of the iceberg. That's a lot like the Bible. When you and I study the Bible, we sometimes see only the 10%. Today I'm going to take you underwater and show you the whole iceberg.

That's something I always try to keep in mind. I realize whenever I'm studying the Bible, that whatever I can get, there is always more to it that is underneath the surface. The job of all of us,

when we learn those four concepts of God (the breadth, length, depth, and height), is to be able to go underneath the surface and see what really makes up that iceberg. That's the key.

# IV. Pleiades (The First Ordinance of Heaven)

Job 38:31. Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?





Pleiades is a winter constellation. It's also known as the Seven Sisters. It's an open cluster. You can see seven stars with the naked eye, and it looks like a little kite in the sky. Many people confuse it with the little dipper.

The verse talks about the Pleiades having a sweet influence. This constellation in a Biblical concept, if you haven't figured it out already, is going to represent the seven churches of church history found in Revelation chapters 1-3. You know them—Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. For the church age and the seven churches, the sweet influence that we are to have on the earth is obviously the death of Christ and God's plan of salvation.

The first seven chapters of Proverbs start out with *my son* or my child and is a picture of Him speaking to you what He's going to give you out of the rest of the book of Proverbs.

Proverbs 7:4. Say unto wisdom, Thou [art] my sister; and call understanding [thy] kinswoman:

The church is part of God's family and within this family are three family members we need to know and be familiar with: wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. It starts out with knowledge, and knowledge is facts. Wisdom is the ability to use those facts, but understanding will always be how God fits into the equation.

In the Old Testament, where wisdom starts with God, it starts in Isaiah 11:2 with the seven spirits. God in the Old Testament manifested the Spirit of God through seven distinct spirits. They're listed for you there. In the New Testament, it becomes one body of wisdom in the church age and indwells each of us the day we get saved.

### > The Sweet Influences of the Pleiades

The sweet influences of the Pleiades will be what we get out of the word of God that we give to others. Not just salvation, but things that people need in their lives. Now watch how this works:

*Proverbs* 9:1-2. *Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:* 

2. She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table.

It starts out by saying that wisdom has built her house and it's hewn out of a rock. There are only two houses in the Bible. In the Old Testament, it's the house of Israel. In the New Testament, it's the body of Christ (II Corinthians 5:1). So now we begin to see that wisdom is what God builds His house on. He builds His house on the word of God, and within the word of God, you're going to find seven pillars that the Bible is built on.

Now watch the pattern in Proverbs 9:1-2. *She hath killed her beasts*—Old Testament sacrifices; *she hath mingled her wine*—that's the crucifixion (Matthew 27:34 wine mingled with gall); *she hath also furnished her table*—that's the church age where the Bible is complete, the body of Christ is complete, and Revelation 3:20 and I John Chapter 1 talk about our fellowship and sitting at the table fellowshipping with Christ. All three are right there showing you the progression of how God works.

If you want to have a good handle on the word of God and you want to be solid when it comes to the Bible in your life, then you can have, as the church, the sweet influences on people. You need to have the seven doctrinal pillars that the Bible is built on, that wisdom is built on, that will lead to understanding.

#### The Seven Doctrinal Pillars that the Bible is Built On

- 1. Understanding the kingdom of God
- 2. Understanding the kingdom of heaven
- 3. God's creation
- 4. Christ
- 5. Matthew
- 6. Acts
- 7. Hebrews

The kingdom of God and the kingdom of heaven are not the same. Understanding the whole Bible and breaking it down and understanding it is built around you understanding those two things. Matthew, Acts, and Hebrews are three key books in your Bible in the New Testament that you've got to get down because the New Testament is built around these three books.

You get those seven pillars in your life that are hewn out of the rock; it will give you the sweet influences in people's lives.

## Inspirationally

The inspirational side will be your Christian life. You want to be a solid Christian? You want to be able to get everything that God has for you? Well, doctrinally those seven things have to be in your life as far as the Bible is concerned. But your personal Christian life has to be built on seven inspirational principles that will make you solid.

- 1. You must have the right Bible
- 2. You need to be in the right church
- 3. You need to have the right pastor
- 4. That church and pastor need to teach you the right doctrine
- 5. In your personal life, you need to have the right associations
- 6. Which will develop in your life the right spirit
- 7. Which will all lead you to the right work

If you have those seven things in your life, along with the seven doctrinal pillars, you'll have wisdom and understanding. The sweet influences of the seven sisters, the church, will be in your life. God will give you a rock-solid house—your body and then your family. It's just that simple.

## V. The Constellation Orion (The Second Ordinance of Heaven)

Job 38:31. Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?





The constellation Orion is called Orion the mighty hunter. In the Bible, he will be typified by Nimrod who is a mighty hunter in Genesis 10:9. Nimrod is one of the 18 men in the Old Testament who are a type of the antichrist.

Orion is also a winter constellation. If you go out in December or January, you'll see it down in the southeast part of the sky. Many of the UFO guys claim that Orion is the source of UFOs. I don't really know about that, but what I do know is that God put Orion and his bands in the context of the ordinances of heaven, so it means something.

Orion has seven stars in the constellation. There are four stars that make up a kind of oblong square, and in the middle are three stars which make up his belt. These are the bands in Job 38, and we are told somebody is going to loose those bands of Orion. Then underneath that, if you have a telescope, you will see the nebula M42 which supposedly makes up his sword.

I'm not saying that all the UFOs are coming from Orion; however, I am telling you that Orion the constellation is connected to a mighty hunter, the antichrist, and somebody is told to loose those bands. Now in Revelation 12:3, the antichrist is called the great red dragon. You know the nebula that you find on the middle star of that belt? There is the head of a dragon in

# the midst of red, right in the middle of those three bands that somebody is told is going to be loosed.

Now I don't know how all this is going to work, but it's clear that Orion has something to do with how the antichrist is going to show up by the loosening of the bands. You'll find him showing up in Revelation 12 and 13 where he is called the great red dragon. This is why Orion is one of those ordinances. It has to do with something in the tribulation period.

# VI. Mazzaroth (The Third Ordinance of Heaven)

Job 38:32. Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?



The term Mazzaroth is commonly the term that we use for the 12 constellations that make up the zodiac. I told you in one of our previous studies that the zodiac will be 12 constellations that circle the earth. The devil takes it and makes it astrology, but it has nothing to do with that. They represent the gospel of the stars. I showed you how that each one of those constellations are a picture of something in the Bible. Throughout the night, summer or winter as the Earth rotates on its axis, those constellations pass over through the night sky, and as the Bible says in Psalms 19, *The heavens declare the glory of God*.

Now doctrinally, these 12 constellations will represent the 12 tribes of Israel. If you're paying attention, you'll find back in Genesis 22:17 that Israel was told their seed was going to be like the stars of heaven. You've got a connection there. I don't know if you know it or not, but your whole world is built around the 12 tribes of the nation of Israel. Someday when God establishes His kingdom, in the millennial land and out into eternity, Israel is going to rule the second heaven throughout eternity. We are told in John 4:22 that *salvation is of the Jews*. The Jew is the central key to everything. Why do you think there is such a fervor today, as close as we are to the second coming and the rapture of the church, with everything unfolding and those bands of Orion ready to be loosed? Why do you think the whole world is against the nation of Israel? The devil and all his crew know that we're getting close to the point where Israel is going to take over and run the universe someday, and he doesn't want that.

So having an understanding of that, you're going to find that you have 12 tribes, you'll find that this earth is divided up into 12 sections/natural boundaries, 12 signs of the zodiac, 12 months to a

year, New Jerusalem has 12 gates, 12 foundations connected with 12 angels and 12 pearls. The tree of life bears 12 manner of fruit, and when God started it all, he started with 12 apostles. Verse 32 asks the question, *Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season?* Notice it's his—Christ.

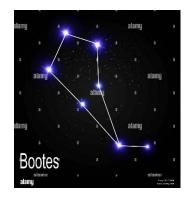
Now do you see the pattern here? Do you see how the three things we've looked at so far fit together? Somebody binding the sweet influences of Pleiades. That's the rapture of the church. Then loosing the bands—in comes the antichrist. At the second coming of Christ, he brings forth the 12 tribes—Mazzaroth.

I don't understand all this, but I know out in eternity, probably the second heaven when God does His plan, is going to be divided up around these 12 tribes. I don't know how He's going to do it, but they're there for a purpose in the ordinances of heaven.

## VII. Arcturus With His Sons (The Fourth Ordinance of Heaven)

Job 38:32. Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?





Arcturus will be the brightest star in the constellation Boötes. The constellation Boötes is the herdsman and his sons in the sky. It is a spring and summer constellation. When I used to do astrophotography with my computerized telescope, which required I line up on two stars to get the coordinates, Arcturus was always my first pick because it's such a bright star. With that I could go anywhere in the universe by just dialing it in.

## ➤ Seven Men God Singled Out as Leaders in the Old Testament

These seven stars in this constellation of a herdsman, leaders of a flock or a herd, will represent the seven men in the Old Testament who God singled out as leaders of the nation of Israel. The nation of Israel goes through five structural components. You have the formulation, then you have the calling out, you have the establishment, then you have the fall, and then you have the captivity. Throughout that, there were seven men whom God used, and the Old Testament will be built around these seven men.

When I find in my Bible that God emphasizes seven men by name, then I know they're going to mean something, and when I see that they fit from the beginning of Israel's structure all the way up to the captivity, then I know what I'm dealing with.

Ezekiel 14:14. Though these three men, <u>Noah</u>, <u>Daniel</u>, and <u>Job</u>, were in it, they should deliver [but] their own souls by their righteousness, saith the LORD GOD.

Look at what he says here. He is saying that Israel is in such a mess but then he calls these three men by name—Noah, Daniel, and Job.

Jeremiah 15:1. Then said the LORD unto me, Though <u>Moses</u> and <u>Samuel</u> stood before me, [yet] my mind [could] not [be] toward this people: cast [them] out of my sight, and let them go forth.

Here had adds two more by name—Moses and Samuel. God doesn't do anything by accident. If He is singling these guys out, then they're out for a reason.

As you come through the Bible, he adds two more making the total of seven. The sixth one will be Abraham who is singled out as being God's friend. He is where it all starts with Israel. The seventh one will be David who the Bible tells us is a man after God's own heart. Seven men who stretch from the formulation of the nation of Israel to the fall of the nation of Israel representing those five stages in their development.

### > Inspirationally

God never gives you anything deep about something that He is going to do in the second heaven without showing you the practical application for you and for me. While the Old Testament is built around these seven men from the beginning to the ending of Israel doctrinally, in an inspirational aspect, our Christian life is also built around these seven men. We talked about a solid Christian life, the foundation out of the rock.

I John 2:15. Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

This verse talks about how we're not to love the world. Whether you are a young, midline, or an older Christian, your struggle is going to be in those three areas—the world, your flesh, and the devil. How do you fight that? You might say that you go to church or do this or that, but <u>if you</u> wanted to get the victory in those three things, where would you go?

- If you want to get victory over the world, study the life of Noah.
- <u>If you want to get victory over the flesh</u>, study the life of Daniel. Daniel overcomes the flesh of Babylon.
- <u>If you want to overcome the devil</u>, study the life of Job. Job was the only man in the Bible outside of Christ who was personally attacked by the devil, and he overcomes the devil.

You've got to get through these three first. You've got to get those things out of your life first or the rest of it doesn't matter. It's like somebody who wants to be discipled, but they don't want to

come to church, or somebody who wants to come to church but doesn't get in their Bible. You've got to get the victory here first before you can build the next four things in your life, but after you get the victory in those three, you've got four more guys who you'll want to study.

- You want a life that you live by faith, study Abraham. Abraham is a study on how you and I get to a life of faith. He starts out not being able to trust God, but he winds up putting his own boy on the altar. He can trust God that much.
- You want a work for God by faith after you get a life of faith, study Moses. Moses will be the example of a work of God.
- You want a ministry of faith, study Samuel. He is the greatest man in the Old Testament showing you what ministry really is in the first part of I Samuel.
- You want to get the word of God down, study David. The Bible says David was a man after God's own heart. Whose heart are you after?

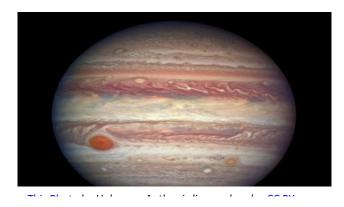
By studying the lives of these men, you've got it all. You've got how to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil. Then after you've gotten that done, you've got a life of faith, a work of faith, a ministry of faith, and the word of God in your life that pulls it all together. All by a constellation that represents a herdsman. And for Israel, the seven men who brought them through will be the same men inspirationally who will bring us through.

# VIII. The Planet Jupiter (The Fifth Ordinance of Heaven)

Acts 19:34-35. But when they knew that he [was] a Jew (this is Paul in the city of Ephesus), all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out, Great [is] Diana of the Ephesians. (Diana is a female deity at the time, who like many other female deities the pagan religions had, is called the queen of heaven in Jeremiah 44).

35. And when the townclerk had appeased the people, he said, [Ye] men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is a worshipper of the great goddess Diana, and of the [image] which fell down from Jupiter?





This is one of the most incredible and yet mystifying objects in our list of eight. We have nine planets in our solar system, and eight of those planets are named after pagan gods that all the pagan nations worshipped. Earth, in Genesis 1:10, was named by God.

Jupiter is the king of the planets. It is the biggest planet in our solar system. Its diameter is over 88,000 miles, and it lies 365+ million miles from planet earth. It's a gas giant. When you look at it through a telescope, and it doesn't take a large one, you can actually see the cloud belts going across the face of it.

Now Jupiter as a giant planet rules the night sky. On the surface of it, there is what we call The Great Red Spot. That great red spot has been noticed for over 400 years—ever since they've had telescopes big enough to see it. It's most likely a storm in the upper atmosphere that has been going on for about 400 years. If you get a telescope, and as the earth turns and as Jupiter rotates, that great red spot will drift across the planet, go behind the planet, then come back out again. The little black spot is one of the moons that is eclipsing the planet that you can get a picture of if you get it at the right timing.

In history, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world was The Temple of Artemis which was a temple built for Diana. In Acts 14:13 we are told that she has priests, she is a female deity, and she is worshipped.

## ➤ An Image Fell Down from Jupiter

Acts 19:35 tells us that an image fell down from Jupiter. If you've got one of the new Bibles, they take the word Jupiter out. The greatest single verse that connects Jupiter and an image with a female deity in Ephesus as well as an image that comes down is suddenly taken out of all the new Bibles. They replace the word Jupiter with sky or heaven. Why do you suppose that is? Don't you think that God, who by inspiration of the Holy Spirit put the Bible together, does not understand the difference between the sky, heaven, and Jupiter? Somebody is in cahoots with somebody. Now I don't know what that image was, but I know it came down from Jupiter and not the sky or the heavens.

Jupiter is an incredibly hostile planet. Nobody will ever go to Jupiter. They have sent probes to Jupiter which have parachuted down through the atmosphere to take readings and only last about 20 minutes before the pressure crushes them. It's a terrible forbidding place, but it's somehow connected with an image, connected to the antichrist, connected to the devil, that came down from that planet. I believe what I read because my Bible is infallible.

Jupiter is connected with the giants, the sons of God in Genesis Chapter 6. Not only are all the planets, except Earth, named after the gods, but so are the months of the year and days of the week. Did you ever notice in the Bible that He refers to it as the first day of the week, second day of the week, etc.? I don't get all of that, but I know where it came from. I know what it's connected to.

## IX. Chambers of the South (The Sixth Ordinance of Heaven)

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





The chambers of the south will always be a reference to the two clouds of Magellan that are only seen from the southern hemisphere. They are what we would call two dwarf galaxies that orbit our Milky Way Galaxy. From 1519 to 1522, Magellan sailed around the world. You know that the Roman Catholic Church back then was teaching that the earth was flat. As Magellan sailed down through the southern hemisphere, he recorded those clouds of Magellan.

I have a book in my library called *The Hollow Earth*. It was written in 1964 by a guy named Raymond Bernard. His book details out what has become the hollow earth theory. I'm going to give you the history here; I don't necessarily believe it all.

In 1928, Admiral Bird took an expedition to Antarctica, the South Pole. He supposedly found a passageway to what he called the inner earth. Now let me just say this. Of all the places on Earth that we know absolutely nothing about, Antarctica would be the place. If you were to lift Antarctica out of the southern hemisphere and put it over the United States, it would cover all the United States, all of Mexico, and half of Canada. That's how big it is. And 99% of it or more has never been explored and is completely unexplained. They have found a lake of fresh water under the ice of a salt ocean. There is a waterfall where the water is blood red. There is a hole in the ice that is the size of Ireland, and nobody has ever been able to find the bottom. They have found, in digging through the ice, fossils of trees and plants. This clearly shows that before Genesis 3, there was no north or south pole with ice; it was vegetation.

This book, *The Hollow Earth*, has UFOs all over the front of it, much like the shirts I normally wear. These guys teach that the hole in Antarctica is where all the UFOs come from. I don't really care what you think about UFOs. When you put them into the Biblical context, they're not from outer space or an advanced civilization. We know that they came down in Genesis chapter 6 and that they're going to come down again.

Psalms 104:25-26. [So is] **this great and wide sea**, wherein [are] things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

26. There go the ships: [there is] that leviathan, [whom] thou hast made to play therein.

This Psalm talks about the great deep up there (which is that water I showed you last week). It talks about leviathan playing in it; that's the devil. And then it says this—there go the ships. Do what you want with that.

The Kansas City Star ran an ad on December 15, 2003, about an expedition to the South Pole that would cost anybody who wanted to go \$22,000. The expedition was to find the inner earth. This thing is real to a lot of people. I don't know what the author of *The Hollow Earth* ever found, but like another booked called *Did Genesis Man Conquer Space?* by Emil Gaverluk, while I don't necessarily understand or maybe even agree with all of it, they will certainly give you some insight.

### > Out of the Earth There is a Path

Now watch this. There is a path, but I'm not saying anyone has found it. There is an inner earth; that's where hell is at. We know there is an inner earth, and there is a path. I'm going to show you in the Bible that there is a path, and that's all I can do with it because I have no idea.

Job 28:1-8. Surely there is a vein for the **silver**, and a place for **gold** [where] they fine [it].

- 2. <u>Iron</u> is taken out of the earth, and <u>brass</u> [is] molten [out of] the <u>stone</u>.
- 3. He setteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection: the stones of darkness, and the shadow of death. (That shadow of death and the stones of darkness tells me that whatever I'm reading is going to be a context of the tribulation period).
- 4. **The flood** breaketh out from the inhabitant (there is a flood in the tribulation); [even the waters] forgotten of the foot: they are dried up, they are gone away from men.
- 5. [As for] the earth, out of it cometh bread: and under it is turned up as it were fire (there's hell).
- 6. The stones of it [are] the place of sapphires: and it hath dust of gold.
- 7. [There is] a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen:
- 8. The lion's whelps have not trodden it, nor the fierce lion passed by it.

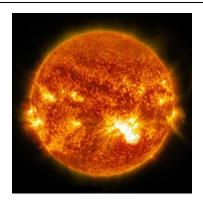
He tells you that out of the earth there is a path that no man has seen. No fowl, no vulture, no fierce lion—all of those are connected with the devil. **Now whatever this path is out of the earth, it's connected to the antichrist and the tribulation.** How is your trained eye? <u>Look at Job 28:1-2</u>. Those elements (gold, silver, iron, brass, and stone) are the elements of the image in <u>Daniel 2</u>. Those components found in Daniel 2 are connected to Job 28. The gold, the silver, the iron, the brass—they are the kings in Daniel's image which lead to the antichrist. The stone is the second coming of Christ, cut without hands, that breaks the feet of the antichrist.

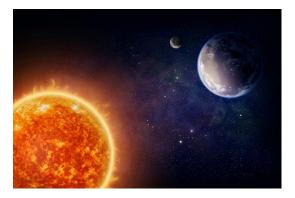
I have no idea what to do with that, but I'm telling you that it has something to do with the chambers of the south—one of the ordinances of heaven. I will also tell you this. In Revelation 9:1, during the tribulation, he tells you that there are creatures that come out of this passageway,

out of the earth, and torment men for six months. It's there. I don't know if the authors of these books are right, but I know the Book is right.

# X. The Sun (The Seventh Ordinance of Heaven)

Malachi 4:2. But unto you that fear my name shall the <u>Sun</u> of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.





We've covered the sun previously. The sun is a type of God the Father. There are three types of rays which come from the sun: x-rays, light rays, and heat rays. X-rays are invisible—God the Father. Light rays are visible—Jesus Christ. Heat rays cannot be seen but can be felt—the Holy Spirit of God.

I showed you how the sun is the center of the solar system as Christ should be the center of your life. I showed you how the sun is the source of life and light as He should be the source of your life and light. In Genesis 1, it's the greater light to rule the day. Malachi 4:2 is also a picture of the second coming of Christ.

# XI. The Moon (The Eighth Ordinance of Heaven)

Job 25:5. Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight.





We've covered this one previously as well. Where the sun is a type of God the Father and Jesus Christ, the moon is a type of the Christian. You and I don't have any light of our own. The moon doesn't shine any light of its own but rather it reflects the light of the sun.

Actually, only about 12% of the light from the sun is reflected by a full moon. You know what that tells me? As good as we can get with the Bible, we'll still only have a thimbleful of what God's wisdom and knowledge is.

# XII. Summary

So there you have another key to Psalms 19:1-6, the heavens declaring the glory of God, with the eight objects in the second heaven that He lists by name. You can see not only the doctrinal, but also the inspirational, and how it comes to you and me. They are called the ordinances of heaven. It follows the "Iceberg Principle" where only a small portion is visible above the water.

In 1948, the world changed. Most people never saw it. It's when the nation of Israel became a nation. Once she becomes a nation, you'll find in history things in the second heaven going crazy. In 1947 you had Roswell, and it continued from that point on. The devil is in charge of Hollywood. He is the spirit behind all the things that are made. I saw excerpts from the new Superman movie, and it's all Bible. Everything you see in the movie theaters from this time on about aliens and the walking dead...it's all out of the Bible. Hollywood can't make anything without stealing it from the Bible, and after Israel became a nation and Roswell, they started to make all these science fiction movies about life in outer space.

In 1951, right after all this happened, they made a movie called *The Thing (from Another World)*. Forget the remakes, *The Thing* will scare the fire out of you. James Arness plays the alien. This weather station in the Arctic finds a crashed UFO. They try to get it out of the ice, but they lose it. They're all bummed until over in the ice, they find an occupant of the UFO that was thrown out and frozen in a block of ice. You should have seen it. It was nine feet tall, big green eyes, and frozen there looking at you. They chip it out and take it back to the station. The scientists want to thaw it out, but the military guys are opposed to it; therefore, they put the block of ice in a room. They knock out the windows (to keep it frozen) and put a guard on it. This guard sees the eyes looking up at him, and he is paranoid. He throws a blanket over it so that he doesn't have to look at it. The problem is that it's an electric blanket, and it's plugged in. You know where this is going. He is sitting there reading and suddenly (as scary music is playing), a shadow comes up. This thing is coming out of the ice. He pulls out his 45, shoots at it, and runs out the door. *The Thing* runs out into the freezing Arctic at night, and now it starts hunting them. They come up with all kinds of ideas, and finally they kill it with electricity.

There is a reporter who's up there this whole time. Finally at the end of the movie, they let him get his story out, and he proclaims it to the world. He talks about the great battle with a creature from another world. He said, "Where Noah once saved the world with an ark of wood, we saved the world with an arc of electricity." Then he makes the final statement repeatedly as the movie fades out. He says, "I'm telling everybody around the world. Watch the skies! Keep watching the skies!"

Do you know what that message is? Watch the skies. *The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork*, but there's something else up there. You've got the bands of Orion, Arcturus, Jupiter, and all nine of the planets. Watch the skies!