

# **Third Heaven**

From Science Perspective

Written by: Ross Nazirullah For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities. (Romans 1:20)

# Dedicated to Readers of Science and Religion with Physics background

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# **Prologue**

To go through this book first we have to understand two terminologies, i.e. (space + time) and physical & spiritual realm.

There was a time that we were unable to go outside Earth's atmosphere/air region, and confined to First Heaven. Then we invented Jet and with the help of jet engine which made us to move in Second Heaven – space, moon, Mars, etc. and we are under the confinement of (space + time) and cannot go outside Second Heaven. But when Jesus crucified on the Cross and he paid our price to redeem us from our sins and opened the door of Paradise, which is in Third Heaven, and is independent of (space+time).

Due to sin of human beings and angels, our present earth and heaven will go away and needs new heaven and new earth (third heaven). God saw how corrupt the earth had become. (Genesis 6:12) Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. (Revelation 21:1)

Talking about two realms -i) Physical Realm and ii) Spiritual Realm. Check page 5 of this book for some detailed information.

I feel it not normal in writing this book to have readers with Physics background.

Isaiah describes - For all the nations of the world are but a drop in the bucket. They are nothing more than dust on the scales. He picks up the whole earth as though it were a grain of sand. (Isaiah 40:15) This verse emphasizes the insignificance of human endeavors and creations in the face of God's power and wisdom.

I often think of the heavens your hands have made, and of the moon and stars you put in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? (Psalm 8:3-4)

There are many million stars in second heaven then how about stars and planets in third heaven!

That was a very old idea that people living on earth/planets are like living on a flat surface. Actually in 2<sup>nd</sup> heaven and 3<sup>rd</sup> heaven we have to look the creatures living in 3-dimentional space in physical or spiritual realm.

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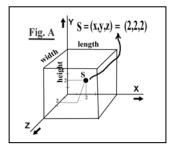
# space + time

Before Einstein's theory of relativity, space and time were thought of as separate and absolute entities. However, Einstein's special theory of relativity (1905) showed that the speed of light is constant for all observers, regardless of their relative motion, which required a new way of thinking about space and time.

In physics, "space-time" refers to a unified four-dimensional continuum where the three dimensions of space are intertwined with the one dimension of time, a concept central to Einstein's theory of relativity. Understanding 3dimentional space  $\rightarrow$  s = (x, y, z) = (2,2,2) – Fig.A It works on our Earth and in first heaven (up to clouds).

Now considering (space + time); s = (x, y, z + it)It works in Second Heaven





Depending upon space means that one person cannot be at two (or more) places at the same time. And depending upon time means that at one (or certain) time we will be at a specific place. In other words we are dependent upon (space+time). Whereas our soul and thoughts and (would be) resurrected bodies are independent of (space+time).

# Physical & Spiritual realm

# i) Physical realm

The physical realm is the material stuff we see and interact with on a daily basis. It is tangible, means material and capable of being touch.

# ii) Spiritual realm

The spiritual realm exists beyond the physical realm. It is independent of (space+time). That identifies several types of spiritual beings who comprise the heavenly hosts, including angels, cherubim, seraphim, and some other heavenly creatures being God's servants, ministering as he directs them.

#### **Journey to other planets**

Before going further let's consider about going above to moon, Mars, etc. The highest someone has ever jumped in a high jump event is 2.45 meters, which was achieved by Javier Sotomayor in 1993.

In the air Glider  $\nearrow$  moves without engine.

Helicopter presses air down with fans/rotating blades results upward motion.

Aero plane \_\_\_\_ moves with engines.

Once we were unable to go outside/away from earth's atmosphere then we invented Jet.

In the Jet plane hot gases flow backwards then jet moves forward, for going away/outside earth's atmosphere. (3<sup>rd</sup> Law of motion is applied, i.e. for every action (force), there is an equal and opposite reaction). Then we found a way for going into space – Moon, Mars, etc. For that we have first initial Jet for pushing which is attached with spacecraft then spacecraft remains moving in space (1<sup>st</sup> law of motion-an object in motion will remain in motion with the same speed). *e.g.* Apollo/voyagers/spacecrafts/spaceships/satellites remain moving in the space.

Voyager 1 started its journey from Earth on September 5, 1977 and reached Pluto after 12 years, then further to go beyond.

In First heaven and Second heaven movement is (space + time) dependent but in Third Heaven movement of angels are independent of (space + time), also like angels our movement would be independent of (space + time). *Gabriel*, ... came to me in swift flight. (Daniel 9:21)

# **Stars and planets**

- i) <u>Black/white</u>: Black surface absorbs all the radiations so looks black and white surface reflects back all the radiations so looks white-a color that results from the combination of all colors in the visible spectrum.
- ii) <u>Radiation</u>: It is the emission or transmission of energy in the form of waves.
- iii) <u>Star/planet</u>: Star emits radiation and planet gives no emission but we see them as they reflect light coming from some other source.
- iv) <u>Black hole/Bright star</u>: Black hole absorbs all types of radiations but bright star is luminous and emits radiations.

# First Heaven

It's what we see at daytime when looking clouds. See <u>Image-A</u> on page 18. It's often contrasted with the second and third heavens, which represent more spiritual or divine realms.

The three levels of the cosmos are populated in the same order in which they were created - heavens, sea, and earth.

# We human beings:

He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we might be, as it were, the first fruits among His creatures. (James 1:18)

It's the physical realm where humans live and interact with the natural world, encompassing the atmosphere that includes the air that we breathe, and contains the things we can see, such as clouds, birds, and airplanes. It's the area where our physical senses engage with the natural world and where we can observe God's hand in creation through everyday experiences.

In a biblical context, the "first heaven" is often understood as the earth's atmosphere, including the sky, clouds, and the space where birds fly.

God said, "let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." (Genesis 1:20)

It is highly dynamic, constantly changing with weather patterns, wind currents, various atmospheric changes, not a fixed or inert environment.

The first heaven is the heaven populated on day four and five of the creation week. (Genesis 1:14-23)

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. (Psalm 19:1)

According to the testimony of the "two men seen in white apparel," that "this same Jesus which was taken up *into* Heaven will in like manner come again," (Acts 1: 11) from the same place, and stand in the same place he left.

Then shall they see the Son of man coming in the <u>clouds of Heaven</u>. (Matthew 24:30)

And God called the expanse Heaven. (Genesis 1:8)

Just look birds in air and clouds on page 18 of this book- Image-B

#### **Second Heaven**

It is what we see by looking stars on heaven at night time.

Thick clouds cover Him, so that He cannot see, and He walks above the circle of heaven. (Job 22:14)- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven and 1<sup>st</sup> Heaven

- 1) This Second Heaven is often associated with the spiritual realm, where fallen angels and demons reside. Some interpret this as outer space (Genesis 1:14-17), while others associate it with the unseen realm where spiritual warfare takes place (Daniel 10:12-13; Ephesians 6:12). God does not even trust the angels. Even the heavens are not absolutely pure in his sight'; Behold, even the moon is not bright, and the stars are not pure in his eyes. (Job 15:15;25:5)- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven
- 2) <u>Stars</u>: He made all the stars—the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the southern sky. (Job 9:9); Who (God) hung the northern sky and suspended the earth on empty space. (Job 26:7)
- 3) Planets: the moon does not shine.(Job 25:5)

Our earth revolving around the Sun, also Jupiter,... in Second heaven.

- 4) <u>A glimpse about Solar system</u>: For example, NASA's Voyager 2 probe 'leaves the Solar System', took 31 years (Sep.1977 to Dec. 2018) at that time location was some 18 billion km from Earth, moving with speed at roughly 54,000km/h. Please see **Image-C** on page 19.
- 5) <u>Astronauts</u>: Hundreds of astronauts visited space (not at some specific planet or so but we can say suspending in space). There are currently 13 people in space. 721 people have reached the altitude of space and 624 have reached Earth's orbit.

I will still bring you down, even if you fly higher than an eagle or nest among the stars. I, the LORD, have spoken! (Obadiah 1:4)

6) The Milky Way Galaxy: Our Sun (a star) and all the planets around it are part of a galaxy known as the Milky Way Galaxy. A galaxy is a large group of stars, gas, and dust bound together by gravity. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Please see **Image-D** on page 19.

He spreads skies; movement of the stars—binding the cluster of the Pleiades or loosening the cords of Orion? (Job 26:7; 38: 31)

7) <u>Bright worlds</u>: All bright worlds of light are glorious. *The sun has one kind of glory, while the moon and stars each have another kind.*And even the stars differ from each other in their glory. (1 Cor. 15:41)

#### Third Heaven

This Third Heaven is away from our known Milky Way Galaxy. (Image-D) In 1<sup>st</sup> heaven and 2<sup>nd</sup> heaven the movements are under the confinement of (space + time) but in Third Heaven movements are independent of (space + time).

# 1) Old is gone new will come

Destruction of the heavens by fire, and elements will melt. We are looking forward to a <u>new heaven and a new earth</u>, where righteousness dwells. (2 Peter 3:12-13); Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared.(Rev.21:1; Isa.65:17) 2) More than one place [millions of stars in 2<sup>nd</sup> heaven; how about 3<sup>rd</sup> heaven!] You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host. The multitudes of heaven worship you. (Nehemiah 9:6); Stars of heaven. (Heb.11:12); Who(Jesus)has blessed us in the heavenly realms; *Unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.* (Eph. 1:3,20;3:10); the heavens of heavens. (Psalm 68:33); God is so great—higher than the heavens, higher than the farthest stars. (Job 22:12)

# 3) Big span

He builds His upper rooms in the heavens. (Amos 9:6). His Spirit made the heavens beautiful; And these are but the outer fringe of his works; (Job 26:13-14); Above the stars. (Isaiah 14:13); Heavenly realms. (Eph.2:6) People cannot see whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. (Eccl.3:11). Who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that he might fill the entire universe with himself. (Ephesians 4:10). Your love, *LORD*, reaches to the <u>heavens</u>, your faithfulness to the skies. (Psalm36:5) Jacob's dream - ladder from earth to its top reaching up to heaven. (Gen. 28:12) 4) Heaven opened (implies after 2<sup>nd</sup> heaven there is 3<sup>rd</sup> Heaven) Heaven opened...angels of God ascending/descending upon son of man. (John1:51); He (Peter) saw the heavens opened. (Acts 10:11); Stephen told them, I see the heavens opened. (Acts 7: 56); *The heavens were opened and I saw visions of God.* (Ezekiel 1:1)

# 5) Untold secret

Scripture does not reveal the locality more definitely. Therefore we must be reverent and humble in our thoughts about it. I was caught up to paradise... heard things so astounding that they cannot be expressed in words, things no human is allowed to tell.(2 Corinthians 12:4); Keep secret what the seven thunders said, and do not write it down. (Rev.10:4)

# **Paradise** (In Spiritual Realm)

"Paradise" generally refers to a place of great happiness, beauty, and peace, often used to describe heaven or a perfect state of existence. *Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."* (Luke 23:43)

As Second Heaven is very vast so Third Heaven is also having very vast in space!

#### 1) Withdrawn from the earth

As earth became corrupt due to sin so Paradise is taken away. The prophet says, *Behold, the time shall come, that these tokens which I have told thee shall come to pass, and the bride shall appear, and she coming forth shall be seen, that now is withdrawn from the earth.* (2 Esdras 7:26) Paradise was lost; but the words uttered by the Redeemer on the cross "*It is finished.*"(John 19:30) signifies the marks of completion of his mission and the fulfillment of God's plan for salvation, and Paradise restored. The way is open for the faithful to return to the garden of God. Paradise is the Christian's final home.

#### 2) In third heaven

Now Paradise is not located in this planet. St. Paul says, *I was caught up to the third heaven; was caught up to Paradise*. (2 Corinthians 12:2,4) Since the fall of man, it had been removed out of their sight. The angels have their mansions different from those which belong to redeemed sinners; redeemed infants from the aged saints; lifelong laborers in the Master's cause different from eleventh hour penitents.

# 3) Church of the first-born

You have come to the assembly of God's firstborn children, whose names are written in heaven. (Hebrews 12:23). Here the spirits of the just made perfect. Paradise, then, is that glorious place in the universe where God has established the throne of his government.

# 4) Angels of God

Again, paradise is the place where the angels of God are. It is their home. "The angels do there," said Christ, "always behold the face of my Father." (Matthew 18:10).

And devout people are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous person is taken away from evil. (Isaiah 57:1)

Who (God) has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3)

# 5) God speaks with people

Just like earthly paradise, over there God will speak with his redeemed ones. *The LORD God walking in the garden; the LORD God called to the man.* (Genesis 3:8-9)

#### **Our resurrected bodies**

Trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. (1 Corinthians 15:52)

1) Independent of (space+time)/ Not Limited Capacity.

The new bodies of believers will have new capacities. Jesus' body was able to suddenly appear in a locked room. *Jesus came*, *the doors being shut*. (John 20:26).

Yet at the same time he was able to pass through solid objects and disappear.

# 2) Recognizable

The body of Jesus was real, visible, capable of being handled, and recognizable. Believers will have similar capacities in their new body. *Their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus.* (Luke 24:31).

# 3) Angel-like

The bodies of believers will be angel-like.

Indeed they <u>cannot die anymore</u>, like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. (Luke 20:36). For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. (Matthew 22:30). It seems, they will not have power to reproduce, or have any sexual drive.

# 4) Adaptable To New Environment

We will be able to function both in heaven and on the new earth.

# 5) <u>Brilliance</u>

The new body will be brilliant. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the expanse...like the stars forever and ever. (Daniel 12:3). Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. (Matthew 13:43). Like (i) Jesus - He was transfigured...His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light (Matthew 17:2); (ii) Angels - an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. (Acts 12:7); (iii) Moses - the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone. (Exodus 34:35).

# 6) Same identity

We will each keep our own unique identity like Jesus.

God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise us also. (1 Cor. 6:14). When He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. (1 John 3:2). He will raise "us" up. This shows that we will each keep our identity in the afterlife.

# **Activities of our resurrected bodies**

# 1) Reign over the earth with Jesus

They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. This is the first resurrection. (Revelation 20:4-5)

# 2) Meeting old friends/relatives

We will meet the other ancient believers and recognize old friends and earthly relatives. What a source of the happiness in this blessed place.

# 3-i) Celestial songs:

This, indeed, it will be our noblest employment and the anthems of praise to God and the Lamb, will never cease. *Day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.* (Rev. 4:8) *They shall declare My praise.* (Isaiah 43:21)

#### 3-ii) New songs

They sang a new song ... no one could learn the song except 144,000. Those who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. (Rev. 14:3-4)

# 4) Staying busy

Each soul will do the work carefully trained by the life of Christian discipline on earth. Heaven will be a world of action in doing God's will, executing his commands. We can think that the exercises and pursuits of the saints will be various.

# 5) Displaying various works of God

We will yet do the work for which we have been so exquisitely adapted. God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 3:10)

# 6) Messengers, such like, angels

We may be employed as angels, as messengers to distant worlds, either as instruments of justice or mercy, as the angels are employed in both these ways. For example Gabriel is a prominent archangel, primarily known as God's messenger, who announces God's will to humanity. e.g. he sent to Mary (Luke 1:26-36) and to Daniel (Daniel 9:21-22).

# 7 More employment

We will enjoy God's presence eternally. God is preparing us for specific purposes to equip individuals to fulfill God's will and purpose. Among doing other jobs, one of them is, we will judge angels. (1 Cor. 6:3)

#### **New Jerusalem**

## 1) Top priority

If I forget you, Jerusalem, my right hand forget its skill. (Psalm 137:5) It is not the only inhabited part of the new heaven, but also centre and capital city in Third Heaven.

# 2 <u>Descending out of Heaven</u>

John saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. (Revelation 21:2,10,22) You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering. (Hebrews 12:22)

#### 3 No need of sun

Jesus Christ...being the chief corner stone, ... a holy temple...in Him you too are being built together. (Ephesians 2:19-22)

And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light. (Revelation 21:23)

And the name of the city shall be, the Lord is there. (Ezekiel 48:35)

# 4 Names of 12 Apostles and 12 tribes written

St. John saw this City suspended in the air, he therefore had a clear view of its twelve foundations and the names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb, and the twelve gates, and the names written of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel.

# 5) Living as heavenly ones

As is the earthy one, so also are those who are earthy: and as is the heavenly one, so also are those who are heavenly. (1 Cor. 15:48) Like Jesus we have also heavenly body. Independent of (space+time). These bodies will never grow old or tired, nor will they ever experience pain or suffering or death. What a glorious promise!

# 6) We can recognize each other

We will indeed recognize each other and as Jesus after resurrection. When we arrive in heaven, we will "be like him [Jesus]; for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2) It's true that our appearance will change, God will give us new bodies, similar to Jesus' resurrection body.

# 7) We can fly anywhere

Our journey and destination will be divinely guided and aligned with God's will. What a joy of praising the Lord and moving to other places. Like Jesus-the doors locked, Jesus came and stood among them. (John 20:19)

# **Structure**

#### 1) <u>Dimension</u>

The city is laid out as a square, its length being the same as its width; and he measured the city with his rod—twelve thousand stadia/furlongs (about 1,500 miles); its length and width and height are equal. He measured its wall also—a hundred forty-four cubits (about 200 feet),



according to man's measurements, which are [also] angelic [measurements]. (Revelation 21:16-17) Fifteen hundred miles square or seven millions nine hundred and twenty thousand feet on six sides, means a cubical form. In the seventeenth verse, he gives but one way to measure the wall, and that is its height. If he had undertaken to have given the contents of the City by the same rule, he would have measured the wall.

# 2) Shape

That shows it is cubic not spherical like all other planets. All planets are spherical as they are dependent and are revolving around some others, such as, moon revolve around earth and earth revolve around Sun constituting a solar system and this solar system is revolving around other solar systems. But New Jerusalem is Cubic as it is independent and not dependent or revolving around some other planet or so.

# 3) City walls and gates

The New Jerusalem, as described in Revelation, is a city with a great, high wall, twelve gates made of pearls, and three gates on each of its four sides. The gates are named after the twelve tribes of Israel. The city is square, with a street of pure gold like transparent glass. It had twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. (Revelation 21:12)

# 4) Foundation

The city is also described as being built of precious stones, with its foundations adorned with the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. *The city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.* (Revelation 21:14)

# **Inhabitants of New Jerusalem**

## 1) Many mansions

(Revelation 21:16)  $\rightarrow$  There are 6 flat surfaces in a cube. As one mile = 5280 feet. So each plain side is (1500) miles = (1500 x 5280) feet and area will be = 6.27 x  $10^{13}$  ft<sup>2</sup>. With 12 ft<sup>2</sup> room on a level surface would give 5.23 x  $10^{12}$  rooms  $\rightarrow$  5230,000,000,000 rooms, it is 5230 billion rooms that means many times more worlds like our present world. Actually we have nothing more to do in making an arithmetical calculation. In John 14:2 - Jesus states, "In my Father's house are many mansions," which translates to "My Father's house has many rooms." This doesn't refer to physical mansions but to the multitude of those who will abide with God in his heavenly dwelling.

# 2) <u>In God's presence</u>

Jesus assures his disciples that they will have a place in God's presence. No artificial building will be needed for worship. We will be able to go directly into the presence of God and the Lamb and worship them freely.

# 3) Capital city

This New Jerusalem, is the Capital City of our God in Third Heaven. *I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.* (Revelation 21:22)

# 4) Moving anywhere

We have millions of stars/planets in Second Heaven. *God stretched out the northern sky and hung the earth in empty space*. (Job 26:7). And how about Third Heaven! No idea to stick ourselves in this city. We can move anywhere (in Spiritual Realm) and praising in the presence of God.

# 5) The place of redeemed ones

Only redeemed or saved people who believed and confess Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour will be in New Jerusalem. These are group of Jesus' followers and will live and reign with Christ in eternal glory.

# 6) No darkness

In this New Jerusalem, there will be no darkness, as the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever.

# 7) Eternal dwelling

The New Jerusalem is where God's people will dwell eternally with him, free from sin, suffering, and death- *He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, death shall be no more, neither mourning, nor crying, nor pain.* (Rev. 21:4)

# **God's throne in the heaven**

The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. (Psalm103:19); Jesus says-Heaven is God's throne.(Matt.5:34)

# 1) Heavenly Tabernacle

The heavenly Tabernacle, the true place of worship that was built by the Lord and not by human hands. (Hebrews 8:2)

#### 2) Heavenly Zion

Mount Zion is a hill in Jerusalem, located just outside the walls of the Old City to the south. Heavenly Zion, refers to Mount Zion, a specific hill in Jerusalem, and is used symbolically representing in spiritual realm. The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the heavens will tremble. (Joel 3:16)

#### 3) Glory of God with Jesus

Stephen, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. (Acts 7:55). He exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 1:20). "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. (Rev. 21:3).

# 4) The Altar

Hebrews 9:23-28 tells us that Jesus entered the throne room in heaven with his own blood. For the putting away of sin by the sacrifice of Himself. (Heb.9:26). He entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. (Heb.9:12). I (John) saw under the altar the souls of all who had been martyred for the word of God and for being faithful in their testimony. (Revelation 6:9).

# 5) Universal worship of God and the Lamb

[not like flat surface but imagine three dimensional space in spiritual realm] In the center – God and the Lamb – encircled i) many angels, ii) living creatures [on earth, under the earth, on the sea], iii) 24 elders [representing12 tribes+12 apostles], saying perfect (7types) of praise.-Voice of many angels, the living creatures and the elders...cried out with a loud voice: "Victory belongs to our God"... a circle around the throne. (Rev. 4:10-11;5:11-14;7:9-12; 2Chron.18:18).Including all creation of God- Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens. (Psalm 148:3-4).

# **The Unsearchable Ways of God** (In Spiritual Realm)

There's not enough room in all of heaven for you, LORD God; Neither sky nor the highest heaven can contain you! (2 Chron. 6:18; 1Kings 8:27) God is Spirit. His Spirit pervades all space, and everything in it that has life. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen. (John 5: 37) Stephen, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. (Acts 7:55) In Gospels we see the Father and the Son together, at one time and in one place. Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Spirit of God descending on him like a dove. (Mark 1:10). This teach us that about Sovereign of the Universe, we yet know but still a little of the power and wisdom of Him.

Omnipresence is the peculiar attribute of God as the infinite Spirit. The boundless circle of the universe has a centre from which it stretches out in its limitless extent on every side, and there the glory of God is most brilliantly manifested to his creatures. God is so great—higher than the heavens, higher than the farthest stars. (Job 22:12) The eyes of the LORD watch over those who do right, his ears are open to their cries for help. (Psalm 34:15) Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! (Romans 11:33)

#### Me and you

<u>Position</u> among family  $\rightarrow$  among city  $\rightarrow$  among country  $\rightarrow$  among world  $\rightarrow$  among solar system  $\rightarrow$  among Galaxy! My position seems to be many billionth of a part of the whole Universe! *All the nations of the world are but a drop in the bucket. They are nothing more than dust on the scales. He picks up the whole earth.... a grain of sand.* (Isaiah 40:15) God of Universe came down for me.

Even though the LORD is high above, he sees humble people. (Psalm 138:6) God's grace

How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!; I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me! (Psalm 139:17-18) 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. (John 3:16)

First heaven – (Matthew 24:30)



Image-B

First heaven – (Genesis 1:8,20)



Image-C

Second heaven – (Job 26:7)/short part of a big span

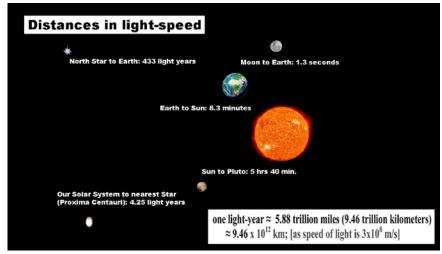
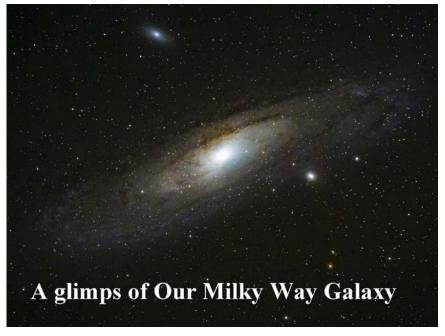


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Second heaven – (Job 26:7; 38: 31)



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