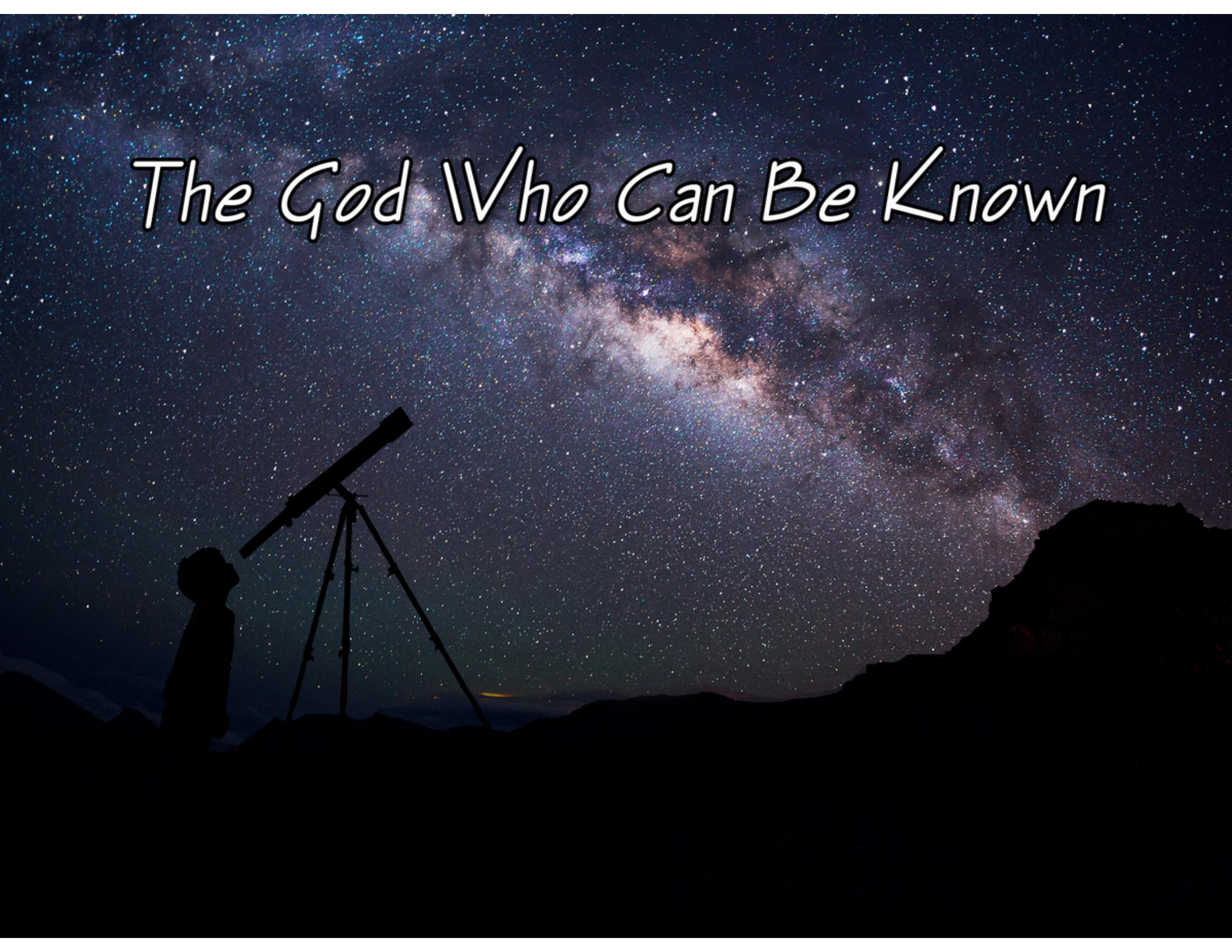


The God Who Can Be Known



**AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO
PLEASE GOD, BECAUSE ANYONE WHO
COMES TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT HE
EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE
WHO EARNESTLY SEEK HIM.**

HEBREWS 11:6



¹⁶ FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, BECAUSE IT IS THE POWER OF GOD THAT BRINGS SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES: FIRST TO THE JEW, THEN TO THE GENTILE. ¹⁷ FOR IN THE GOSPEL THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS REVEALED—A RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT IS BY FAITH FROM FIRST TO LAST, JUST AS IT IS WRITTEN: “THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH.”

PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS



¹⁸ THE WRATH OF GOD IS BEING REVEALED FROM HEAVEN AGAINST ALL THE GODLESSNESS AND WICKEDNESS OF PEOPLE, WHO SUPPRESS THE TRUTH BY THEIR WICKEDNESS, ¹⁹ SINCE WHAT MAY BE KNOWN ABOUT GOD IS PLAIN TO THEM, BECAUSE GOD HAS MADE IT PLAIN TO THEM. 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 PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE.



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NEITHER GLORIFIED HIM AS GOD NOR
GAVE THANKS TO HIM, BUT THEIR
THINKING BECAME FUTILE AND THEIR
FOOLISH HEARTS WERE DARKENED.**

**22 ALTHOUGH THEY CLAIMED TO BE WISE,
THEY BECAME FOOLS ²³ AND EXCHANGED
THE GLORY OF THE IMMORTAL GOD FOR
IMAGES MADE TO LOOK LIKE A MORTAL
HUMAN BEING AND BIRDS AND ANIMALS
AND REPTILES.**



**24 THEREFORE GOD GAVE THEM OVER IN
THE SINFUL DESIRES OF THEIR HEARTS TO
SEXUAL IMPURITY FOR THE DEGRADING OF
THEIR BODIES WITH ONE ANOTHER.**

**25 THEY EXCHANGED THE TRUTH ABOUT
GOD FOR A LIE, AND WORSHIPED AND
SERVED CREATED THINGS RATHER THAN
THE CREATOR—WHO IS FOREVER
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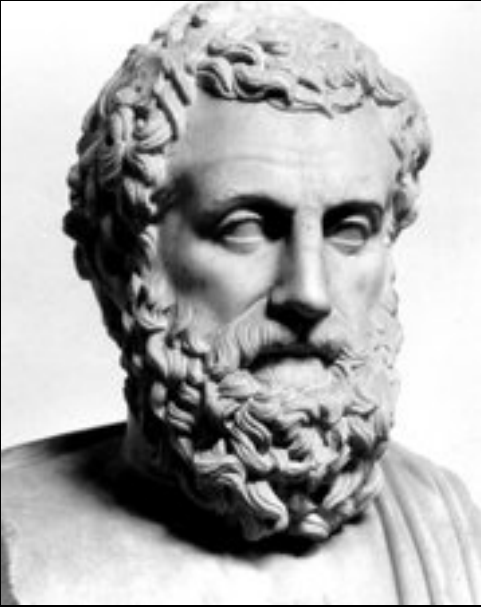
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ROMANS 1:19,20





Aristotle

"If everything in the world has a cause, what caused the world?"



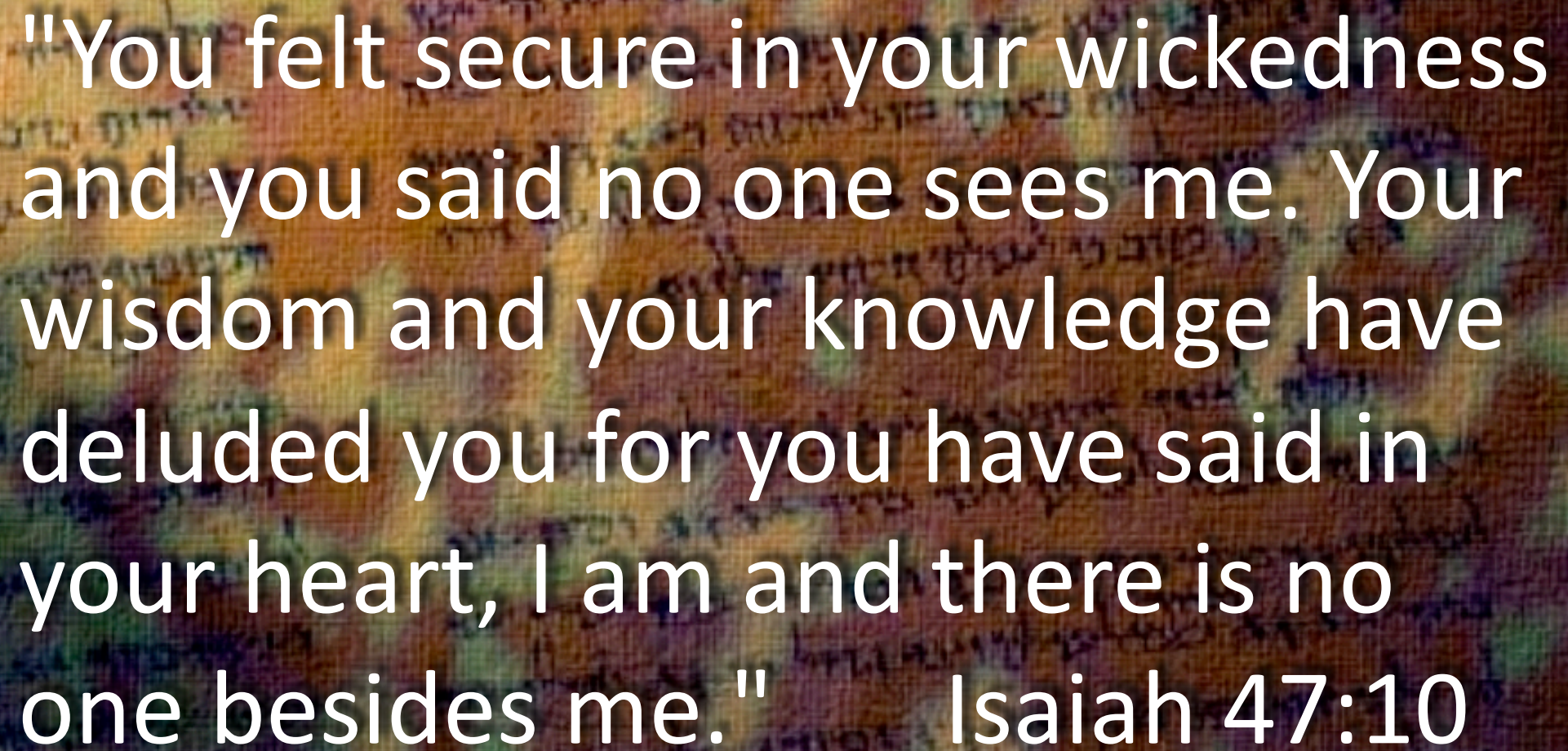
Astrophysicist-Stephen Hawking

"A Brief History of Time"

"Well, maybe when the big bang happened, there were literally trillions of parallel universes, and we just happen to be in the one in which matter coalesces and there's organic life."

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"You felt secure in your wickedness
and you said no one sees me. Your
wisdom and your knowledge have
deluded you for you have said in
your heart, I am and there is no
one besides me." Isaiah 47:10

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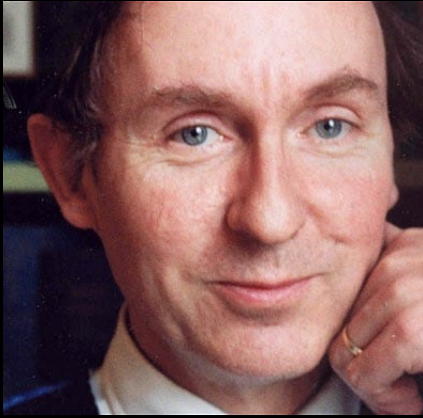
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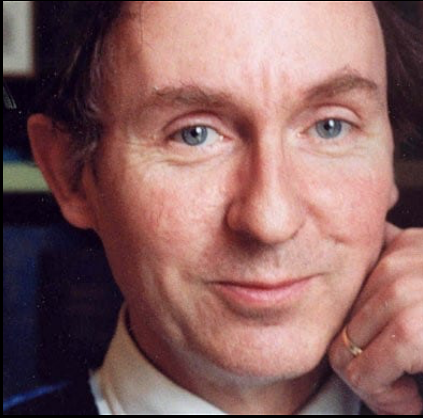
A.N. Wilson

At one point Wilson pointed out that most of the public voices in America and the UK say they have all but accepted that only stupid people actually believe in Christianity.



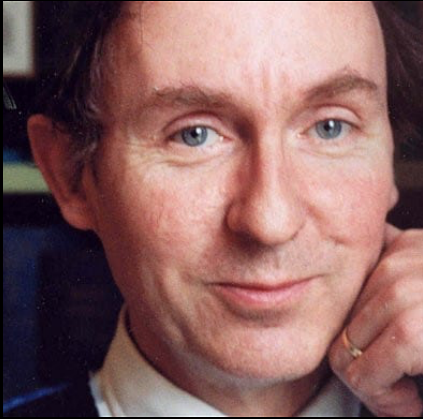
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“As a matter of fact, it’s materialist atheism that is not merely an arid creed but is totally irrational. Materialist atheism says that we’re just a collection of chemicals. It has no answer whatsoever to the question of how we should be capable of love or heroism or poetry if we are simply animated pieces of meat. It’s the resurrection, which proclaims that matter and spirit are mysteriously conjoined, that’s the ultimate key to who we are.”



A.N. Wilson

“I wasn’t reasoned into this through the proofs. All of my secular friends and me, all of us who didn’t believe in God, insisted that people care about justice, insisted that people not trample on the poor, insisted that people believe in human rights. If there is no God, there’s absolutely no basis for talking like that.”



A.N. Wilson

“I came to realize that what we’re all doing is living as if there is a God because we know there’s a God, but we won’t admit it.”



C.S. Lewis

“My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust, but how had I gotten this idea of just and unjust?”
“What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?”



C.S. Lewis

“Of course, I could have given up my idea of justice by saying it was nothing but a private idea of my own, but if I did that, then my argument against God collapsed too, for the whole argument depended on saying the world really was unjust, not simply that I didn’t like it. Consequently, atheism turns out to be too simple.”

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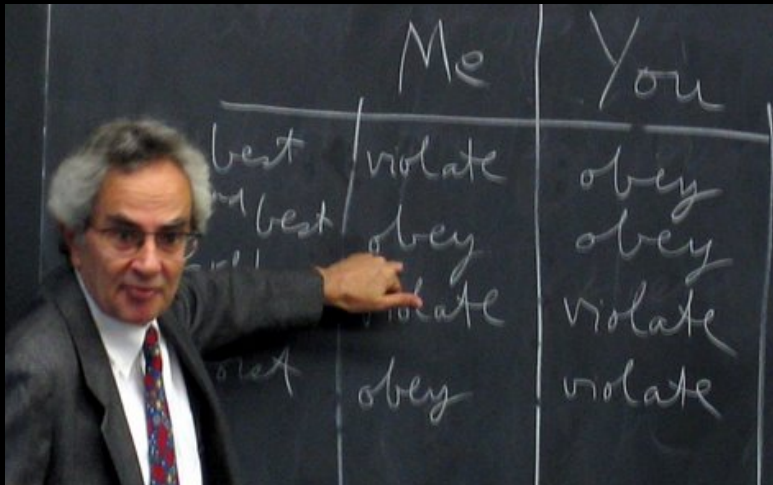


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Thomas Nagel

"The Last Word"

"I experience fear of religion. I want atheism to be true. It isn't just that I don't believe in God and naturally hope that I'm right in my belief; it's that I hope there is no God. I don't want there to be a God. I don't want the universe to be like that."

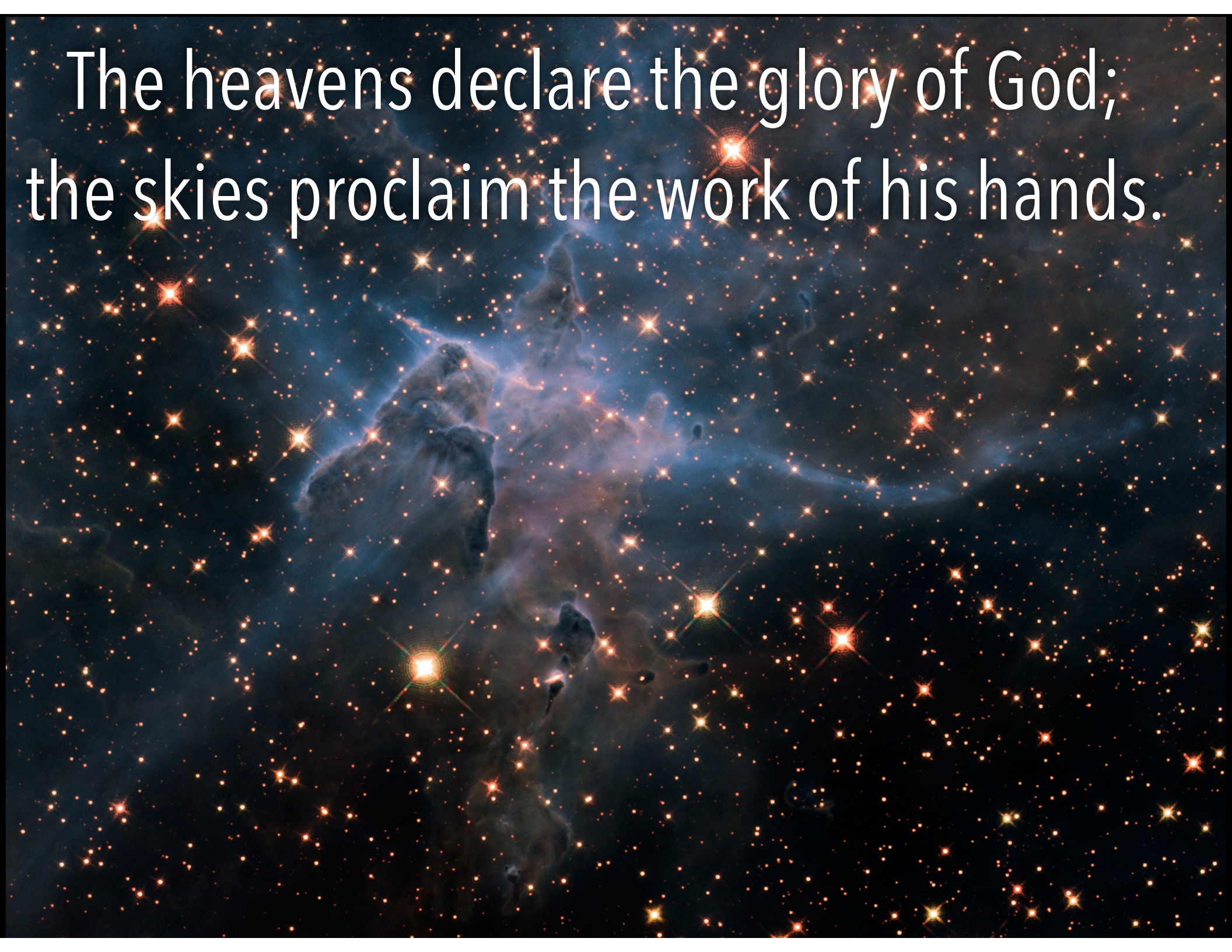




"I'm sorry. I shut my mouth. I heard of you with my ears,
but now I see you with my eyes, and I repent in dust and
ashes."

Go Read Job 42:1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.





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