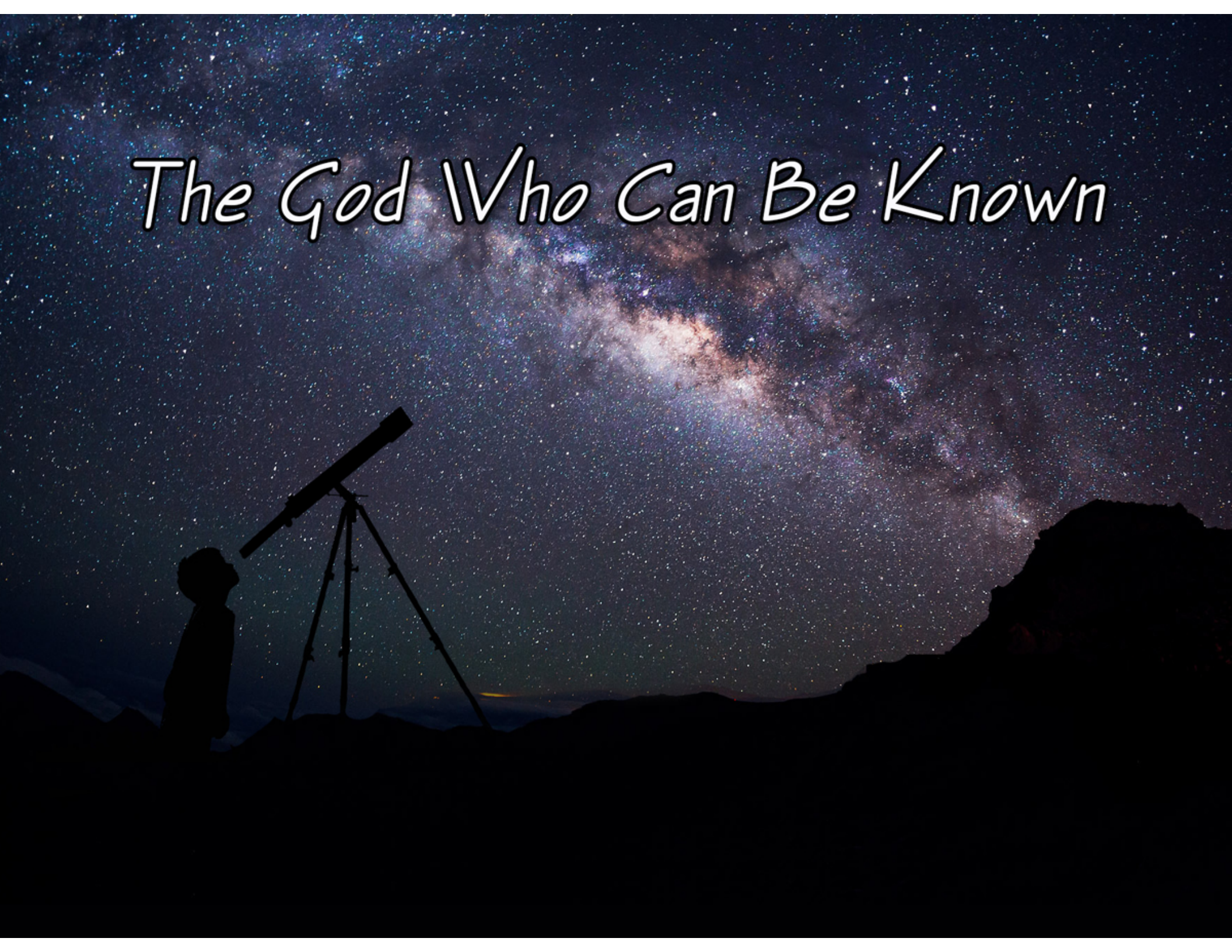


# *The God Who Can Be Known*



A silhouette of a person looking through a telescope at a starry night sky with the Milky Way galaxy. The person is on the left, looking towards the right. The telescope is mounted on a tripod. The sky is filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy is visible in the background. The text "The God Who Can Be Known" is written in a white, cursive font across the top of the image.

*The God Who Can Be Known*

**God Exists**



"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 people are without an excuse"

Romans 1:20

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*The God Who Can Be Known*

**God is self-existent**

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God wants to be with us

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*The God Who Can Be Known*

God wants to grow



"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him (Jesus) who called us by his own glory and goodness. "

2 Peter 1:3

# Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?






# Psalm 8

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: <sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!





# What David Saw

You have set your glory in the heavens.



*The heavens declare  
the glory of God.*

*-Psalm 19:1*



#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

# STEPHEN HAWKING



"[Hawking] can explain the complexities of cosmological physics with an engaging combination of clarity and wit. . . . His is a brain of extraordinary power."

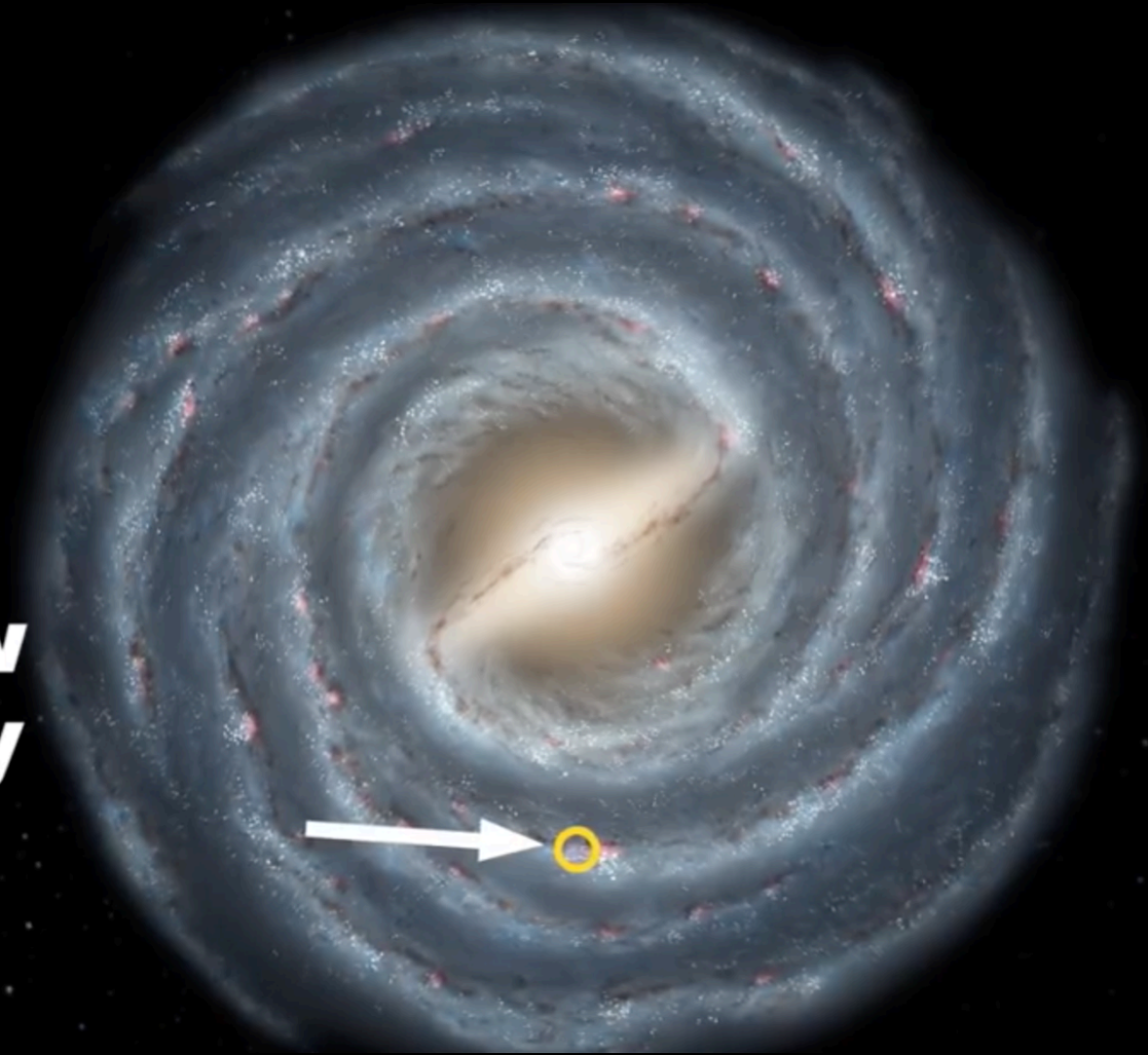
—*The New York Review of Books*

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME

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**The Milky Way galaxy is huge.**

**And in this yellow circle are the only stars you're able to see at night.**





The distance between the earth and the sun (93 million miles) was the thickness of a piece of paper, then the distance between the earth and just the nearest star would be a stack of papers 70 feet high. The distance between the earth and the end of just our galaxy would be a stack of papers 310 miles

# Psalm 8

When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,





Hebrews 1:3

He sustains everything by the  
mighty power of his command.



## Psalm 8 verses 1 & 9

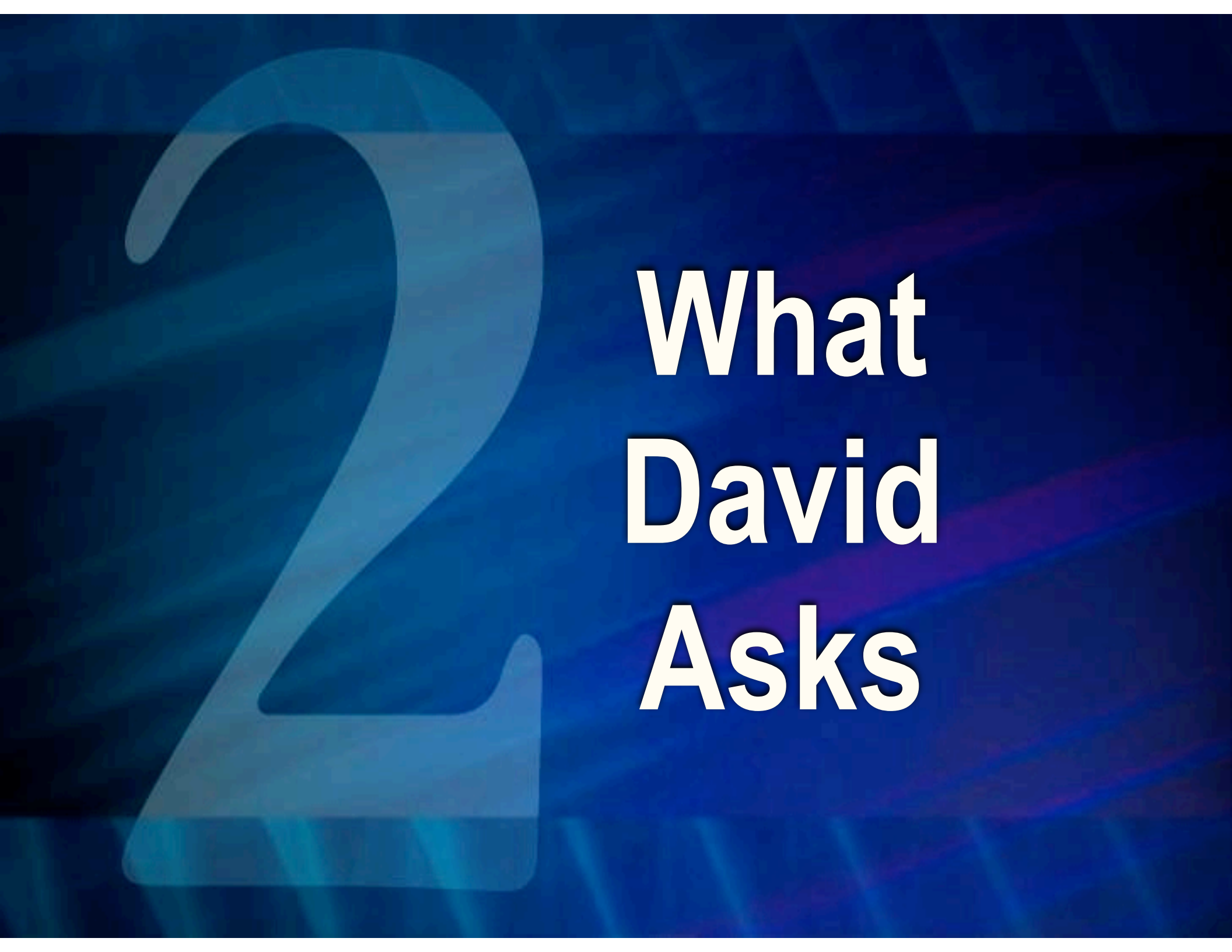
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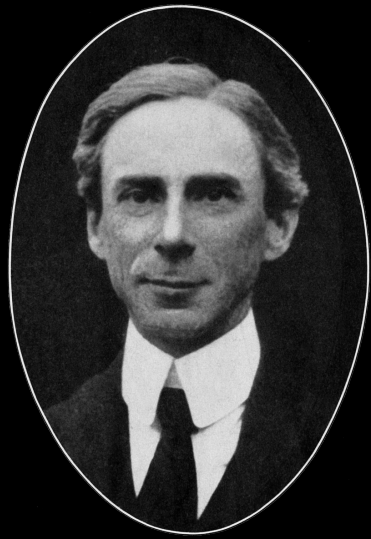
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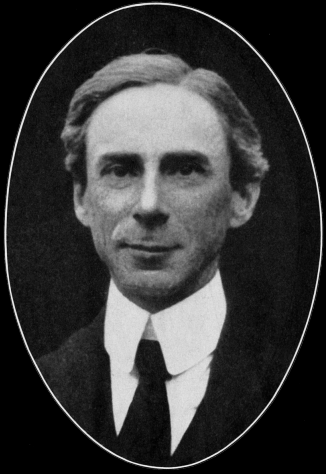
# What David Asks





# Bertrand Russell

"That man is the product of causes that had no prevision of the end they were achieving; that his origin, his growth, his hopes and fears, his loves and his beliefs, are but the outcome of accidental collocations of atoms ..."



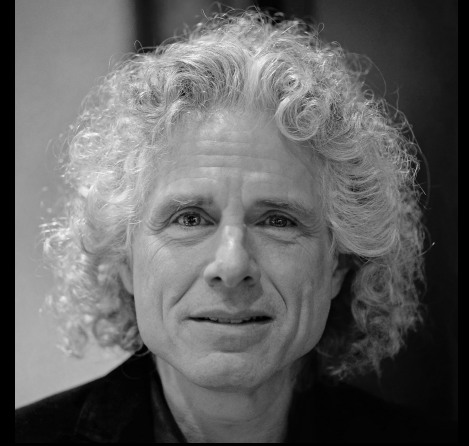
Bertrand Russell

"...that all the labors of the ages, all the devotion, all the inspiration, all the noontide brightness of human genius, are destined to extinction in the vast death of the solar system ... Only within the scaffolding of these truths, only on the firm foundation of unyielding despair, can the soul's habitation henceforth be safely built."



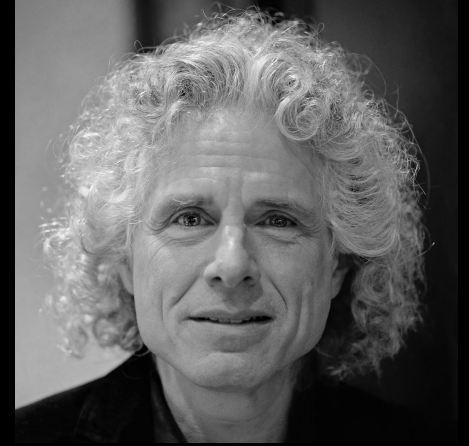


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*The fact is, if you believe science, there is no  
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*“...your ancestors developed that trait of feeling significance in order to survive as a species and it’s now hardwired into your genetic hardware.”*

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*“.....our biology has programmed us to feel significant, but were actually not. Because in the end, no matter what you do, it’s all going to go to nothing. It’s not going to matter. Nothing you do makes any difference.”*



**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

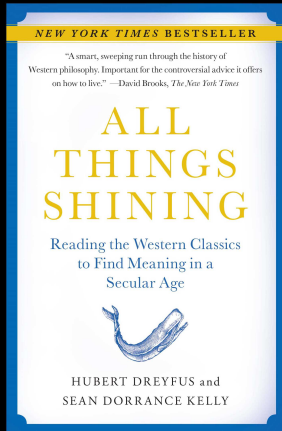
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# ALL THINGS SHINING

Reading the Western Classics  
to Find Meaning in a  
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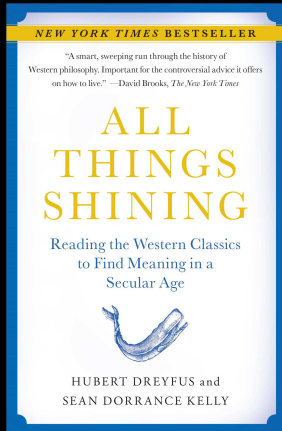


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# NY Times Book Review

They provide a compressed narrative of changes in Western understanding of human existence ... and argue that reading great works of literature allows us to rediscover the reverence, gratitude and amazement that were available in Homeric times. These qualities, they believe, can be cultivated to provide a bulwark against the nihilism they rightly view as threatening our ability to lead meaningful lives in the 21st century.

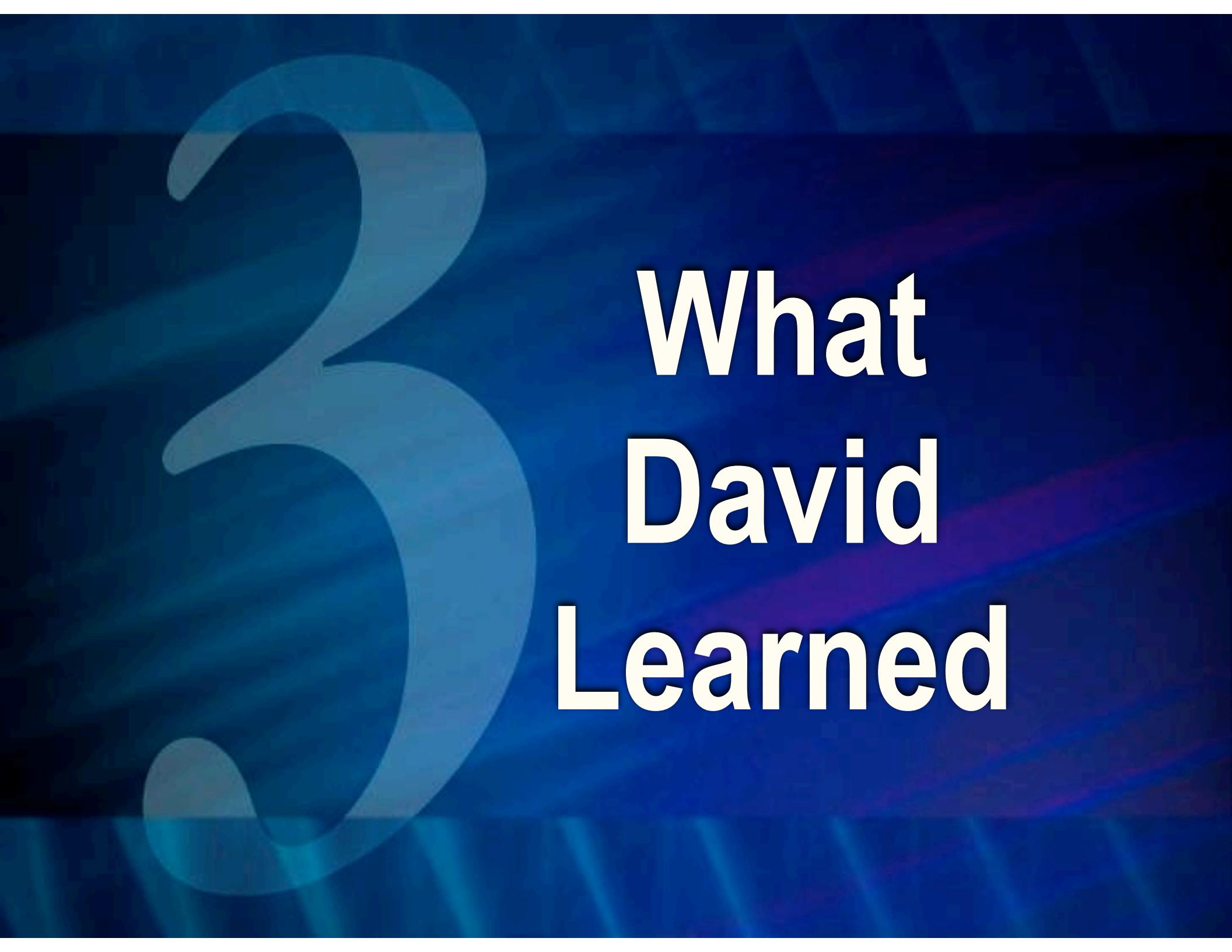


# NY Times Book Review

...“But the classics all believe. They’re written by people who don’t believe what we believe about the universe.”







# What David Learned

## Psalm 8

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are  
mindful of them, human beings that  
you care for them?



## Psalm 8:5-8

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: <sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.



crowned them-with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of your hands;

you put everything under their-feet



Fact 1- God cares because  
He made us in His image.

crowned them-with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works  
of your hands;

you put everything under their-feet





## Psalm 8

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are  
mindful of them, human beings that  
you care for them?



4 "What is man that thou art mindful  
of him or the son of man that thou  
visitest him?" King James Bible





Fact 2- God cares because  
He sought us out.

that thou visitest him?"





“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people.” Luke 1:68





# Psalm 8

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.



# Psalm 8

<sup>2</sup> You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you. Psalm 8:2 NLT



<sup>15</sup> The leading priests and the teachers of religious law saw these wonderful miracles and heard even the children in the Temple shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David." But the leaders were indignant. <sup>16</sup> They asked Jesus, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" "Yes," Jesus replied. "Haven't you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, 'You have taught children and infants to give you praise.'" Matthew 21:15,16



Fact 3- God cares because  
God works through  
weakness

Through the praise of  
children and infants you  
have established a  
stronghold against your  
enemies







For their sakes I **sanctify** Myself,  
that they themselves also may  
be sanctified in truth.

John 17:19





