

**Power**

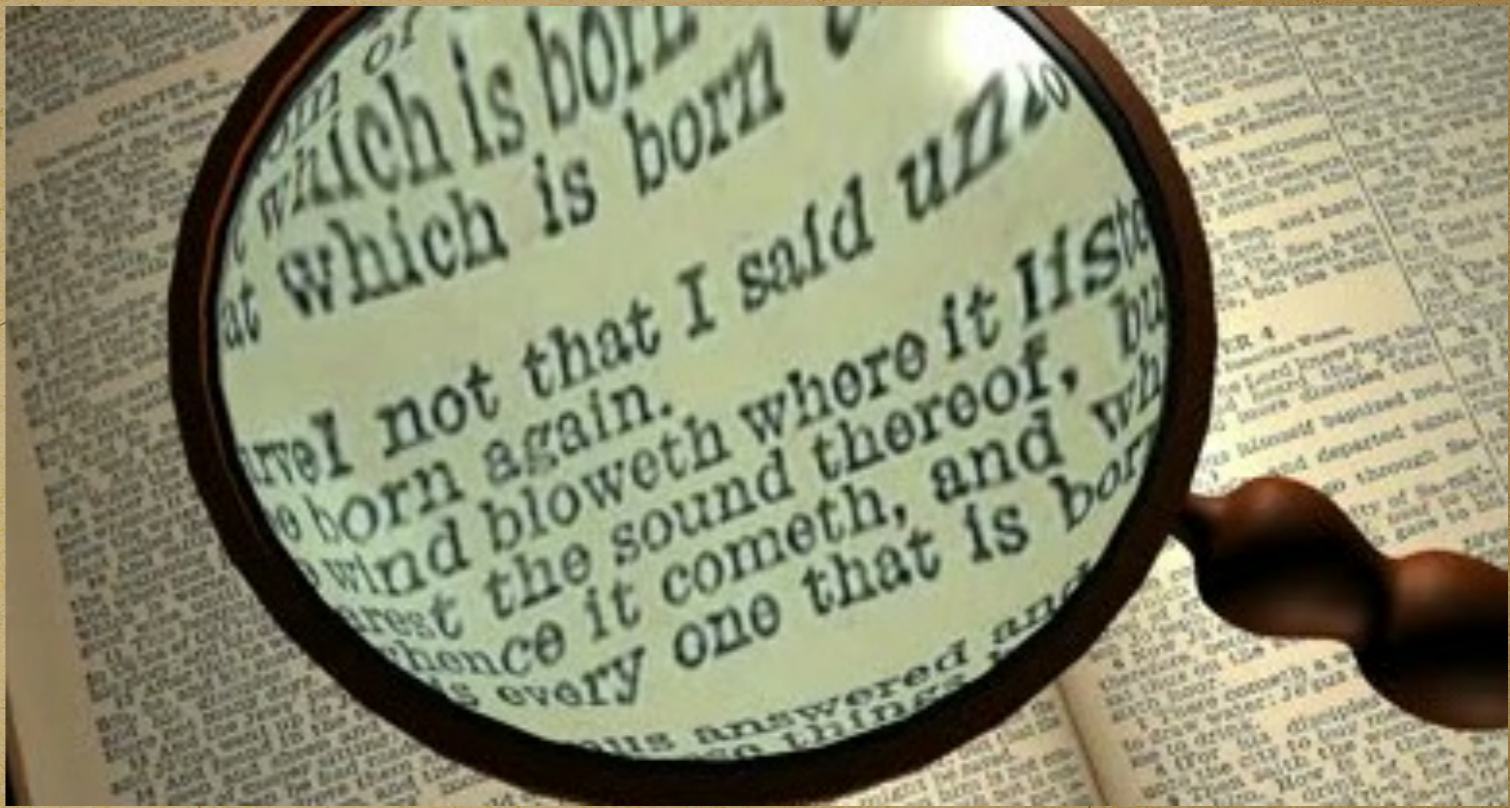
of

**Word**

**Love**

GOD

Lift up  
your eyes



Do you

**RECOGNIZE**

these scriptures?

# Isaiah 40

*Israel delivered and redeemed*

## ISAIAH 40

All nations dwindle to nothing before him,  
he reckons them mere nothings, less than nought.

What likeness will you find for God  
or what form to resemble his?  
Is it an image which a craftsman sets up,  
and a goldsmith covers with plate  
and fits with studs of silver as a costly gift?  
Or is it mulberry-wood that will not rot which a man chooses,  
seeking out a skilful craftsman for it,  
to mount an image that will not fall?

Each workman helps the others,  
each man encourages his fellow.  
The craftsman urges on the goldsmith,  
the gilder urges the man who beats the anvil,  
he declares the soldering to be sound;  
he fastens the image with nails  
so that it will not fall down.

Do you not know, have you not heard,  
were you not told long ago,  
have you not perceived ever since the world began,  
that God sits throned on the vaulted roof of earth,  
whose inhabitants are like grasshoppers?  
He stretches out the skies like a curtain,  
he spreads them out like a tent to live in;  
he reduces the great to nothing  
and makes all earth's princes less than nothing.  
Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely have they taken root in the earth,  
before he blows upon them and they wither away,  
and a whirlwind carries them off like chaff.  
To whom then will you liken me,  
whom set up as my equal?  
asks the Holy One.  
Lift up your eyes to the heavens;  
consider who created it all,  
led out their host one by one  
and called them all by their names;  
his great might, his might and power,

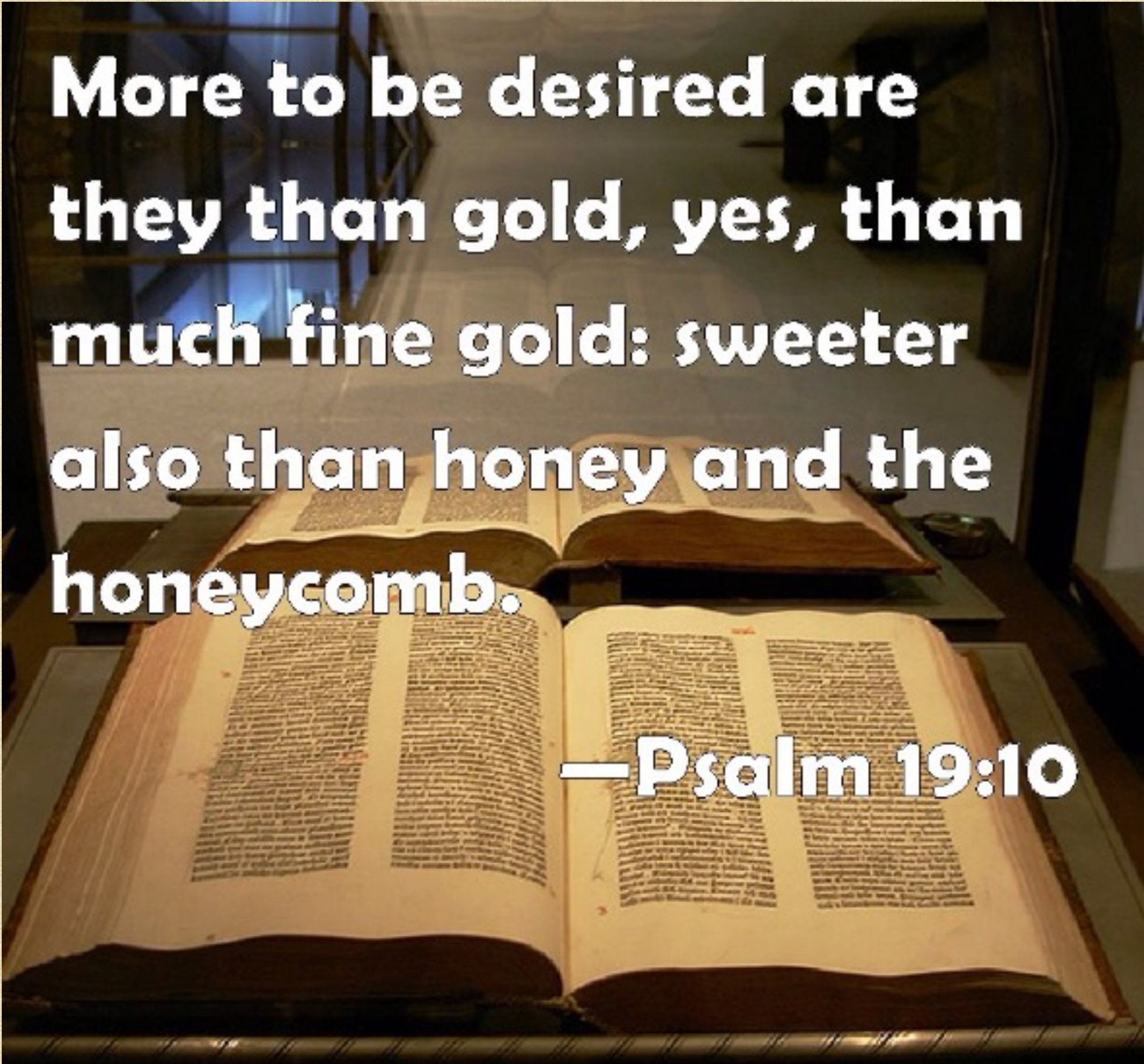
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## ISAIAH 40, 41

Do you not know, have you not heard?  
The LORD, the everlasting God, creator of the wide world,  
grows neither weary nor faint;  
no man can fathom his understanding.  
He gives vigour to the weary,  
new strength to the exhausted.  
Young men may grow weary and faint,  
even in their prime they may stumble and fall;  
but those who look to the LORD will win new strength,  
they will grow wings like eagles;  
they will run and not be weary,  
they will march on and never grow faint.

Keep silence before me, all you coasts and islands;  
let the peoples come to meet me.<sup>a</sup>  
Let them come near, then let them speak;  
we will meet at the place of judgement, I and they.  
Tell me, who raised up that one from the east,  
one greeted by victory wherever he goes?  
Who is it that puts nations into his power  
and makes kings go down before him,<sup>b</sup>  
he scatters them with his sword like dust  
and with his bow like chaff before the wind;  
he puts them to flight and passes on unscathed,  
swifter than any traveller on foot?  
Whose work is this, I ask, who has brought it to pass?  
Who has summoned the generations from the beginning?  
It is I, the LORD, I am the first,  
and to the last of them I am He.  
Coasts and islands saw it and were afraid,  
the world trembled from end to end.<sup>c</sup>

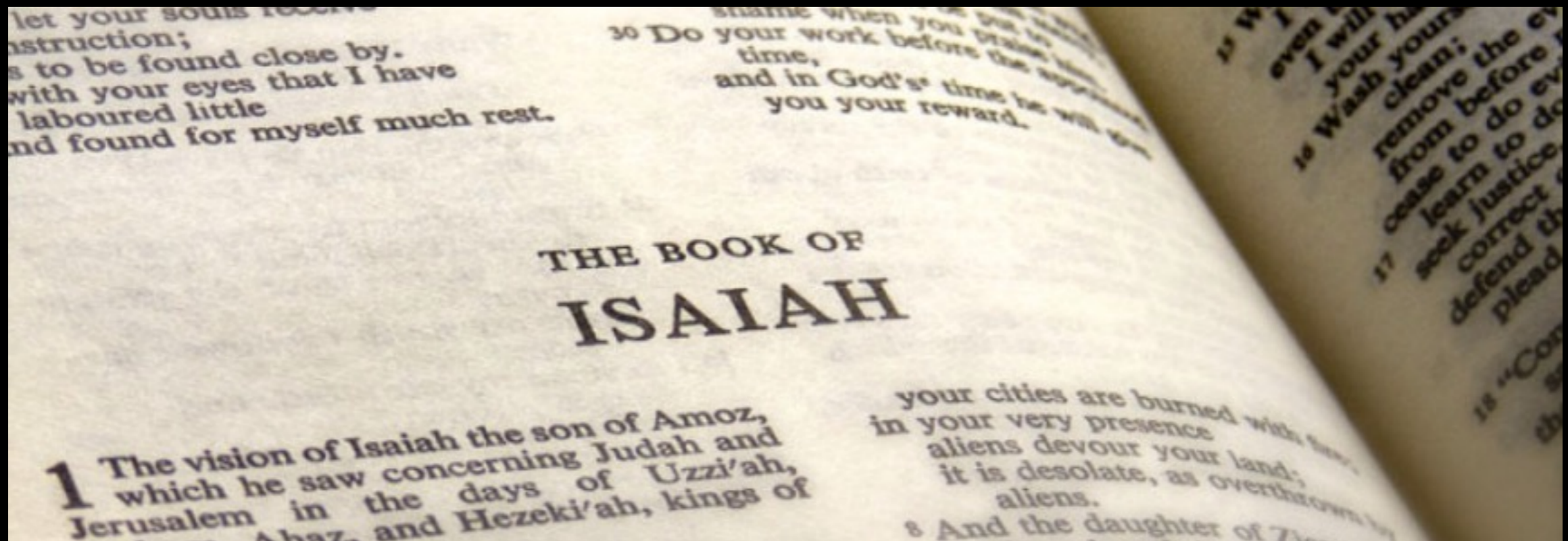
But you, Israel my servant,  
you, Jacob whom I have chosen,  
race of Abraham my friend,  
I have taken you up,  
have fetched you from the ends of the earth,  
and summoned you from its farthest corners,  
I have called you my servant,  
have chosen you and not cast you off;  
fear nothing, for I am with you;  
be not afraid, for I am your God.  
I strengthen you, I help you,

An open Bible is shown on a desk, with another Bible open behind it. The background features a window with a view of a building. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, bold font.

**More to be desired are  
they than gold, yes, than  
much fine gold: sweeter  
also than honey and the  
honeycomb.**

**—Psalm 19:10**

# What is the CONTEXT?



Babylon will  
**DESTROY** Jerusalem





Taken into  
**70 years** of Captivity

**Judah Into Babylonian Captivity  
586 BC**







**Psalm  
137:1-6**

**Isaiah 1-39**

# **Things are Bad**

**I feel forgotten**

**I am lost**

**I am weak**

**I am defeated**

**I am too sinful**



yet

COMFORT,

comfort my people,

says your God.



# Isaiah 40:26

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these *things*, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that *he is* strong in power; not one faileth. KJV



Lift up  
your eyes

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**Power**

of

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Consider the

**POWER of God**

Lift up  
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How much **water** can you hold in your hand?





# 2,900 Cubic Miles of Water



# Cover all of N.A. & S.A

# How much Water?



# on the Earth?



**326** Million Trillion Gallons

How much **dirt** can you dig?



# How much dirt?



# on the Earth?

A photograph of a desert landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The sky is filled with wispy clouds, and the sand dunes in the foreground are illuminated by the golden light of the setting sun. A large, bold white number is overlaid on the center of the image.

**159,000,000,000,  
000,000,000 lbs**

**Dirt layer is only 1/30,000th  
of the earth's crust**

How **HIGH** a mountain  
can you climb?



# How many mountains?





# How many mountains?



**718 million mtn peaks**

A deep space photograph showing a vast field of stars and galaxies. The stars are in various colors, including bright yellow, orange, and blue. Several spiral and elliptical galaxies are visible, scattered across the dark background. The overall scene is a rich, multi-colored stellar population.

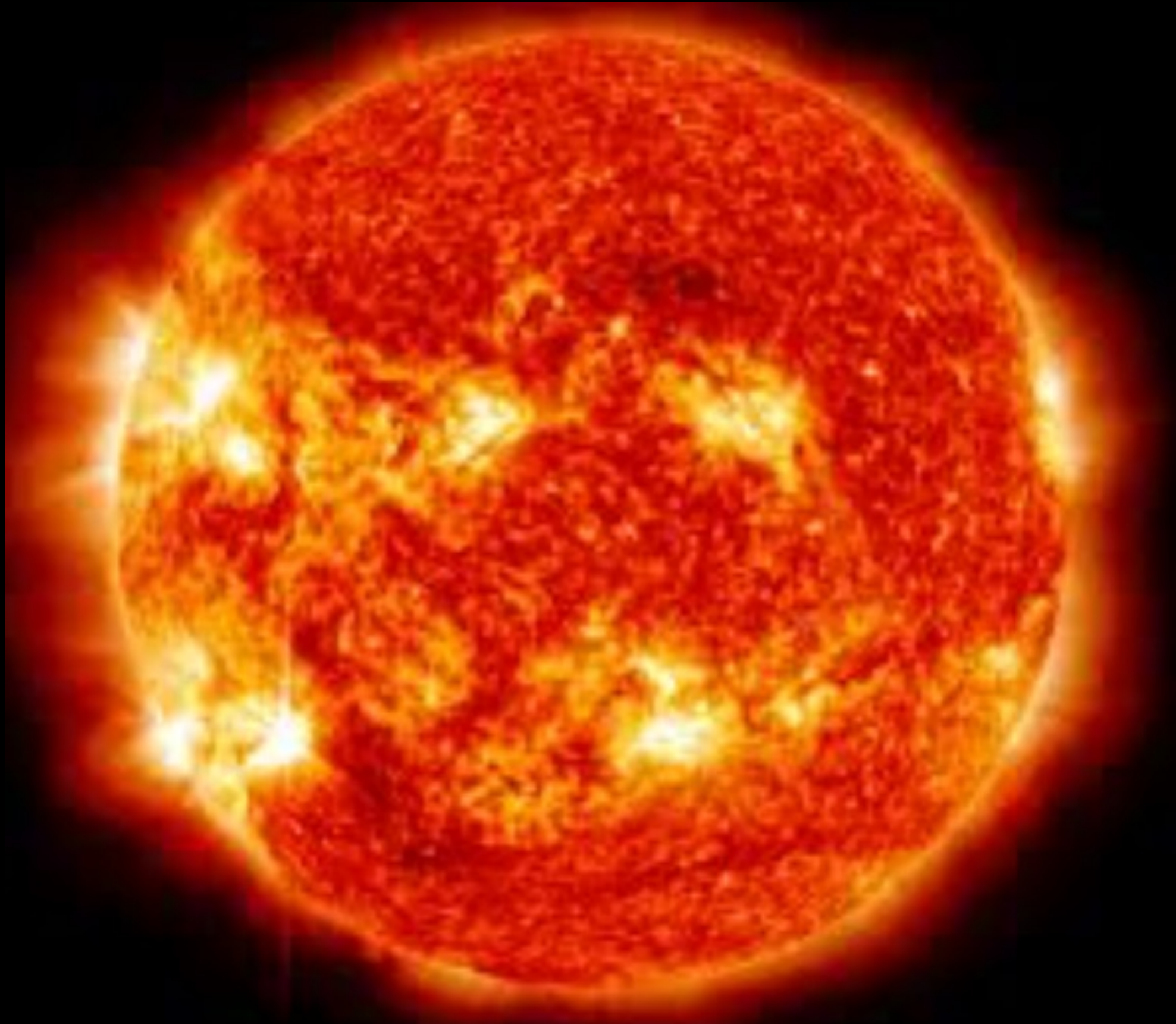
**HOW BIG  
IS THE  
UNIVERSE?**

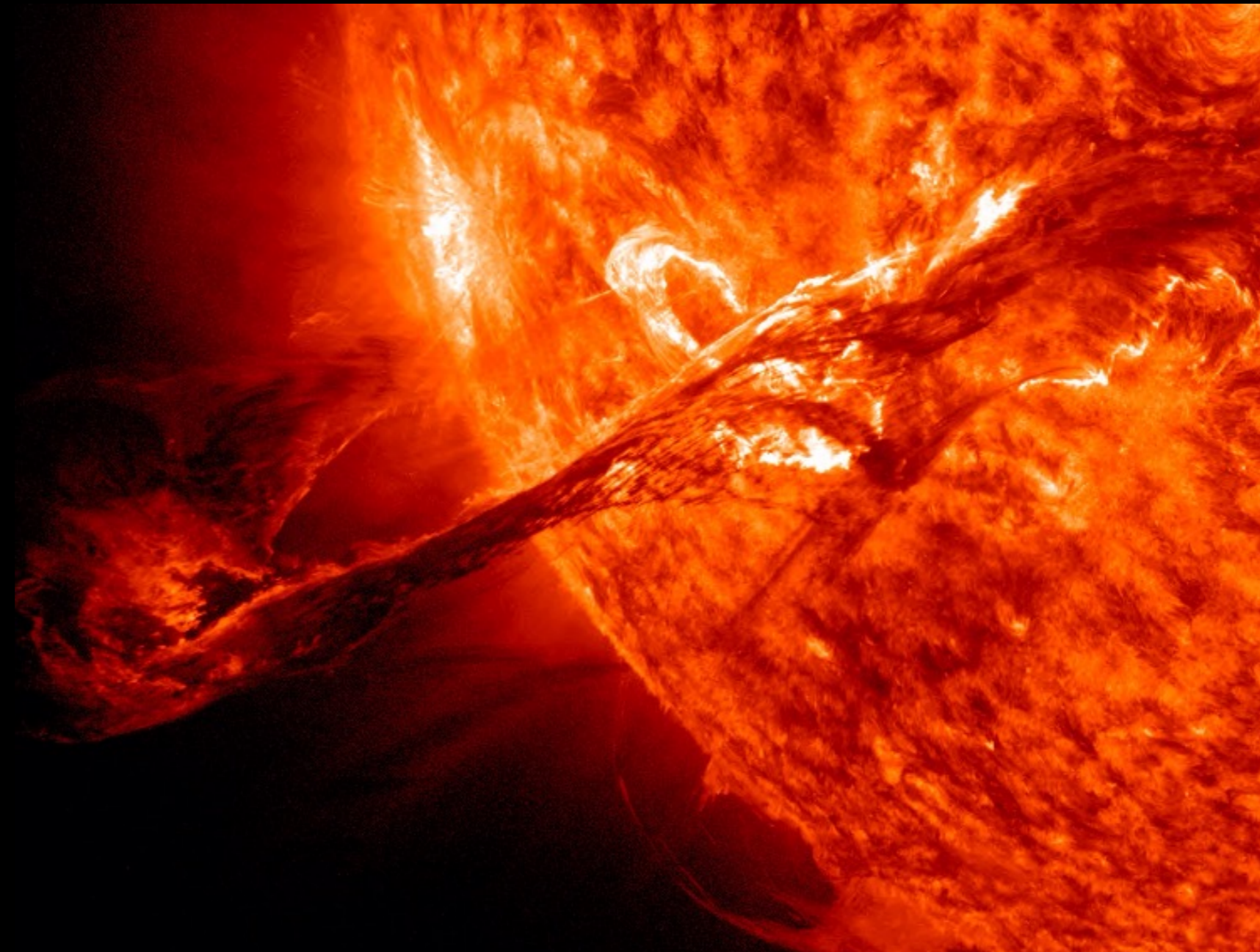
# How many stars?



**Lift up your eyes on high  
and see who created  
these things... v.26**







“About **how much** power does the **Sun** produce? The **Sun's** output is  $3.8 \times 10^{33}$  ergs/second, or about  $5 \times 10^{23}$  horsepower. **How much** is that? It is enough **energy** to melt a bridge of ice 2 miles wide, 1 mile thick, and extending the entire way from the Earth to the **Sun**, in one second.” Jun 18, 2012

Sun

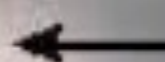


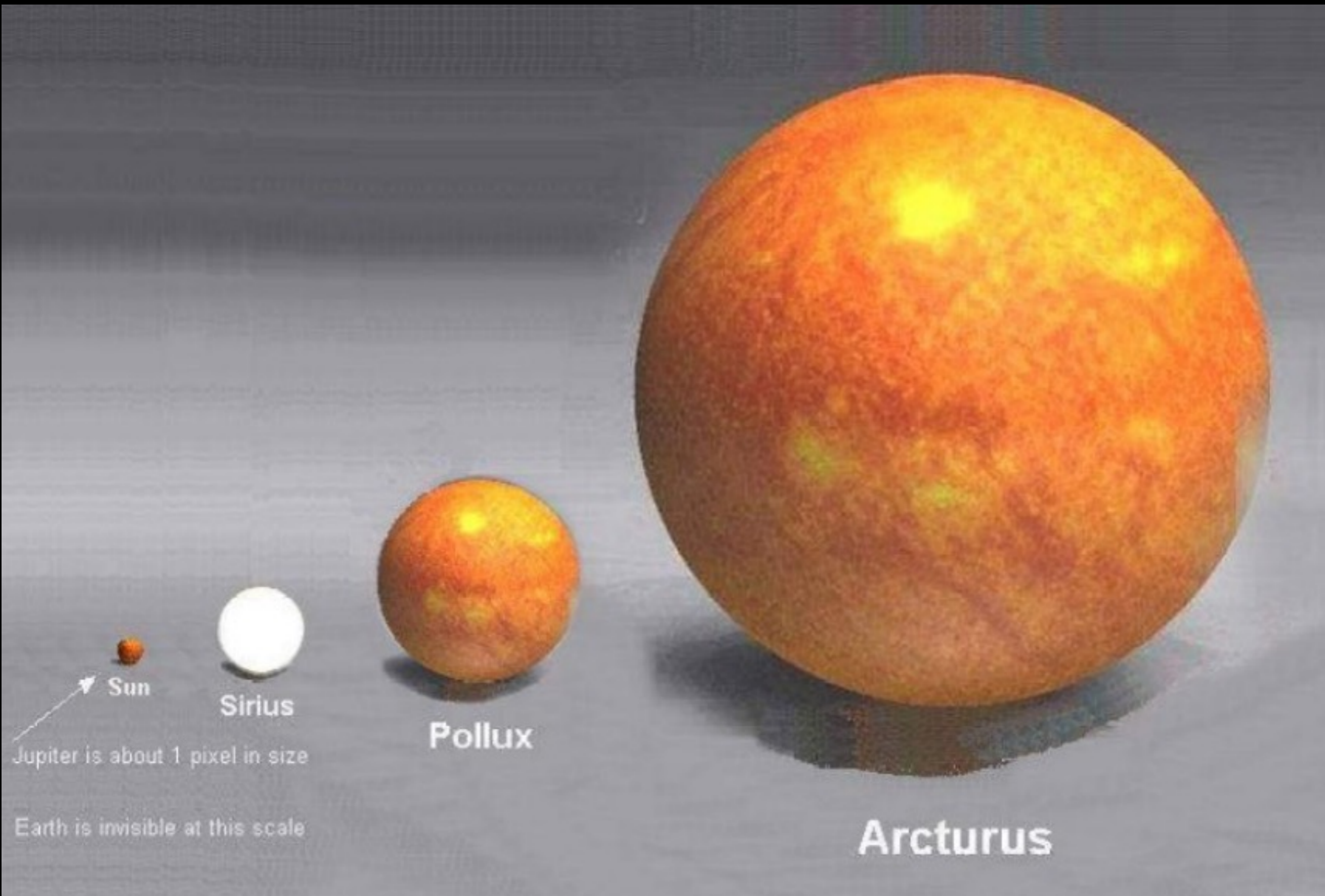
Earth

Jupiter



Pluto





Sun

Sirius

Pollux

Arcturus

Jupiter is about 1 pixel in size

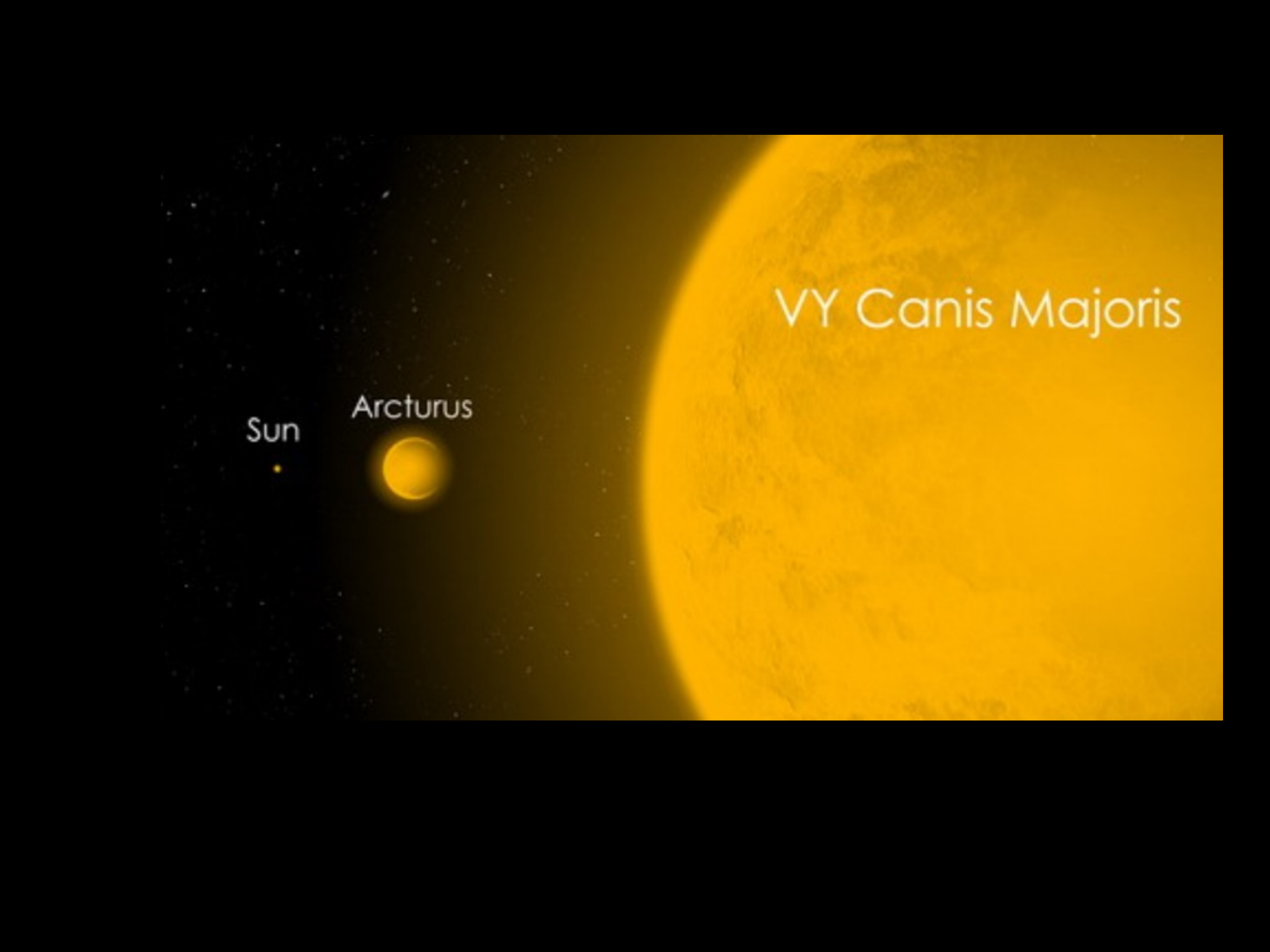
Earth is invisible at this scale



Sun

Arcturus

VY Canis Majoris



# When things feel Bad

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Consider the  
**POWER** of **God**

Lift up  
your eyes

*Next*

Consider the

**WORD** of **God**

Lift up  
your eyes



The grass withers  
and the flowers fall,  
but the word of God  
**stands forever.**

Can you see the **FUTURE?**



## Over 300 Prophecies in OT About Jesus

- **Place of birth**
- **Time of birth**
- **Manner of birth**
- **Betrayal**
- **Manner of death**
- **People's reactions**
- **Piercing his side**
- **Burial**

The probability of any one person fulfilling all 8  
of these prophecies is 1 in  $10^{17}$ , or  
**1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000**

What are the chances of any one man fulfilling just 8 of the more than 300 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled?

1 in  
100,000,000,000,000,000



**Over 300  
prophecies  
fulfilled**

**Cover Texas 2  
feet deep**



# I am God

and there is **none** like Me.

Declaring the end  
from the beginning,

*and from ancient times  
the things that are not yet done,*

saying,

'My counsel shall stand

and I **will** do all

**My pleasure.'**

**I will read**

**I will obey**

**I will prepare**

**1 Pet. 1:23-2:2**

**2 Pet. 1:19-21**

**2 Pet. 3:1-13**

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**You Will Go Home**  
Leaving Babylon

*He will feed His flock like a shepherd*  
**HE WILL GATHER THE  
LAMBS WITH HIS ARM,  
& CARRY THEM IN HIS BOSOM,**  
*& gently lead those who are with young.*

ISAIAH 40:11





YOU WILL  
CAST ALL  
OUR SINS  
INTO THE  
DEPTHS OF  
THE SEA.

Micah 7:19

**Because**  
**God Loves**  
**I will love**  
**I will forgive**  
**I will teach**





THOUGH YOUR SINS ARE LIKE SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE

WHITE AS SNOW

ISAIAH 1:18

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