

evolutionary scientists, has doubled every few years. And somehow those numbers just don't add up.

But scientists have learned many things. And if these aforementioned wonderful and astounding discoveries are true, then the scientists who solved the puzzles are brilliant. Through their studies, amazing facts have been revealed concerning the hugeness of the universe, as well as the infinitesimal smallness of the universe within each cell.

My mind is overwhelmed with what has been learned. It can hardly follow such intelligence. It could never have conceived of these astounding realities, and certainly could not have studied them out and explained what is working and how it is working.

But have you thought of this?

What are scientists doing? With their tremendous intelligence **they are describing for us the wonders of God's thinking!**

That's right! We who are Christians know that the bottom line of all that science learns is **God!** *The measureless expanse of the universe was **conceived** in the mind of God! The furthest, brightest star was brought into existence by His Word!*

True science is simply a *study of the works of the mind and creative powers of God!* What-

ever is learned, God was already there, *knowing* that fact, *doing* that thing, *understanding not only what is being done but how, with what, and why.* While the most intelligent of men are only groping on the beginning edge of discovery and understanding of scientific truths — wondrous though that edge may be — God was there all along, having accomplished the making of that thing, knowing all of its facets, and watching man's groping efforts, much as a parent watches a small child's efforts to sit and crawl and walk.

We look back over the past century and marvel at the giant leaps of knowledge made by searchers of true science. And building on this body of accumulated knowledge, we anticipate with excitement the opening of even greater doors of understanding in the years that lie ahead. The more we learn about the wonder of our world, the more we should ask with David, *"Who is this God, that He is mindful of me?"* (Psalm 8:4-6).

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It is a law of science that all effects must have a cause, and an adequate cause.

The Second Law of Thermodynamics insists that all things which now exist had to have a beginning; and the study of physical things says overwhelmingly that there can be no design without a designer. Every miniscule, complicated cell of this humongous and involved universe declares an underlying intelligence.

Whether or not scientists identify that ‘intelligence’ and ‘force’ as ‘God’, the majority will admit that Something or Someone, through Some Process, is the cause behind all that exists.

Those who believe the biblical record call that Creator ‘God’. We accept His description of creation, given in Genesis, when He spoke all things into existence, in a mature state: (1) adult humans, able to multiply and fill the earth; (2) a mature and interdependent plant and animal world, also able to *“bring forth after its kind, bearing seed within itself”*. (3) ‘Light’ reaching the earth from the first day; and from the fourth day light from the sun and moon and stars bathing the earth in its life-sustaining warmth, which meant that all the universe also was created ‘mature’, with the light waves having already reached the earth, as though they had traveled light years of time through space.

With the completion of the work on Day 6, all the myriad parts of creation had to be there, interactive, interdependent, and mature. Life could not have existed without air and water, plants could not have grown without light and pollination, and animal and human life could not have existed without plant life. Six days for creation were exactly right — long enough for an orderly creation, but not such a lengthy time that any part suffered for the lack of the vital things that had not yet been brought into existence!

Science has told us many things about the earth, space, our sun, the stars, even the entire universe. Though simple visual observation would lead us to conclude that the earth itself is the center of the universe, extremely intelligent scientists have figured and calculated — and they tell us — that the earth is actually a miniscule planet in a huge galaxy of 200 billion stars, six trillion miles in diameter, called the Milky Way. They say that the sun which seems to rise and set is actually 93 million miles away, a huge burning mass of gases. And they declare that our earth — a ball, 24,000 miles in circumference — circles the sun, spinning at the rate of 1000 miles an hour at the equator, hurling around in our orbit at 10,000 miles an hour, and

is part of a galaxy which is flying through space at perhaps millions of miles an hour — **yet we feel no movement at all!** Wondrous Creator!!!

We look into the sky and with the naked eye we can see 2,000 to 4,000 stars. However, with the telescopes available to astronomers today — and with the ability to hear and measure sound waves — stars and galaxies at a distance of hundreds of millions of light years have been reported by scientists! Some have figured that the universe is at least 30 billion light years across! How can such distances even be conceived by the human mind?

Of course, scientists are human, and humans are often proved wrong in their calculations and conclusions. Some of these figures may change with improvement in technology. Certainly, in calculations of the age of the earth, the conclusions of scientists — intent on proving evolution — are wrong because they have failed to take into account the fact that God’s Word says that everything was created mature, *with the appearance of the age that would be required in anything full grown.*

So we would be wise to hear what scientists have to say, but to be slow to accept every ‘fact’ and ‘figure’ at face value, because these change with alarming frequency. The age of the universe itself, according to the conclusions of

