

## God is Wisdom and Order

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### Introduction: The Attributes of God!

Some months ago, I preached a series of sermons on the following attributes of God- **God is a Spirit, God is Light, God is Love...**

**Now, I want to add the sermon, GOD IS WISDOM AND ORDER, to the list of God's Awesome and Amazing Attributes---LET US DIVE INTO THE UNFATHOMABLE DEPTHS OF THE WISDOM AND ORDER OF GOD**

**WISDOM – Definition** (*Oxford Dictionary*) the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise.

**ORDER – Definition** (*Oxford Dictionary*) (*noun*) 1.the arrangement or disposition of people or things in relation to each other according to a particular sequence, pattern, or method. 2. a state in which everything is in its correct or appropriate place. (ex., "I filed the cards in alphabetical order")

**Definition opposite of ORDER:** chaos, disarray, disorder

### I. Wisdom & Order is God's Design in Creation: Large/Small, Near/ Far, Discovered/Unknown

**Psalms 19:1-2** *The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.<sup>2</sup> Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.*

a. *Submicroscopic--Atom Design*—It is estimated that **1 trillion atoms would fit in a period mark at the end of a sentence** (ref.: Brainly.com) **If a grain of sand is stretched to the size of the earth, how big would an atom be? Answer- the size of a school bus** (ref.: <http://www.reddit.com/comments>)

---*Atom Nucleus Design*—**the nucleus of an atom is 10,000 times smaller than an atom. If an atom was the size of a pro football stadium, the nucleus would be the size of a blueberry (or marble)** (ref.: <http://chem.libretexts.org/courses>)

---*How do we know that atoms exist since we cannot see them?* – **Chemistry Shows us- the 118 elements in the “Periodic Table”. The first atomic bomb was a “nuclear fusion reaction”**

b. *Microscopic Organisms*— (*def. living organisms seen only through a microscope*) *Virus, Bacteria, Protozoa, Yeast, Bacteria*-- It is estimated that there are between **100 Billion and 1 Trillion Species** of

microbes on earth. It is estimated that there are **100 trillion individual bacterial cells in a single human body** (ref.: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>)

---almost 400 Antarctica Glacier Lakes—Lake Mercer- 3,500 ft. below the top of glacier/50 ft. deep — water sampling discovered- contained enough oxygen to support aquatic life—discovered 10,000 cells of microscopic organism per milliliter (0.2 of one teaspoon) of water sample (ref.: Wikipedia)

c. *Macroscopic Organisms*— (def. an organism large enough to be seen by the normal unaided eye)

Ex. insects, snails, and worms--- **Insects—over a million described SPECIES – potentially over 90% of animal life on earth is insects.** (ref.: Wikipedia)

---**Ants** – it is estimated that there are **20 quadrillion ants on earth** (20 with 15 zeros) (ref.: nytimes.com)

*ants out-number humans 2.5 million to 1*

*estimated weight of all ants in the world = 12 megatons or 2 Pyramids of Giza*

e. *The Cosmos and our Universe*—**Gigantic and Orderly**

--*Center of the Milky Way Galaxy is estimated to be 26,670 light years away from earth and almost 2 million light years across from one end to the other* (ref.: <https://www.vedantu.com/>)

--*Number of stars in the Milky Way Galaxy: estimated to be 100 to 300 billion* (ref.: Wikipedia)

--*Number of galaxies in the Universe: 200 billion to 2 trillion (est.)* (ref.: <https://www.vedantu.com/>)

--*More stars in the universe than grains of sand in all beaches of the world* (ref: [www.oklahoman.com](http://www.oklahoman.com))

## II. God is in Control of the Affairs of Man on Earth-

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## III. This Sermon is Benefitable to Show us:

### 1. God is Greater than we can ever Imagine!

**I Kings 10:4-7** And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,<sup>5</sup> And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.<sup>6</sup> *And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom.*<sup>7</sup> *Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.*

### 2. We are not like God -- We need Him!

*Our Earthy Life is Chaotic and Unorganized---*

--we make many mistakes

--we make many unwise & bad decisions

**Isaiah 55:6-9** Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:<sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

### 3. God cannot be Ignored or Bypassed Forever!

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### 4. God Must Really Love Us to Send his only Begotten Son to Save Us!

**Text—God's Plan for us!**

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### 5. There is Nothing to Fear for those who are in Christ!

**I John 4:4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

**I Peter 3:12-13** <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. <sup>13</sup> And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

**II Kings 6:16-17** (*Elisha surrounded by an enemy army*)

<sup>16</sup> And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. <sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

**Closing: Judgement will be a place of Wisdom and Order!**

**I Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

**Matthew 12:36-37** But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. <sup>37</sup> For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

**Heaven (is) and will be a place of Wisdom and Order!**

**Revelation 5:11-13** And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; <sup>12</sup> Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. <sup>13</sup> And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.