

The Incredible Universe

Psalms 19:1-2



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Continuing the series on “The Wonders of Creation”

Introduction

Review

Is there life on other planets?

THE EARTH AND ITS INHABITANTS ARE SPECIAL AND UNIQUE IN THE UNIVERSE, AND WERE OBVIOUSLY CREATED BY GOD.

✝ Biblical Teaching

- **Genesis 1:1, 14-19**
- **Psalms 92:1-2**
- **Psalms 8:3-4**
- **Romans 1:18-20**
- **Hebrews 1:1-3**
- **Revelation 21:1-5**

✝ Related Issues

Primary resources:

DVD: *The Privileged Planet* – Illustra Media

Book: *The Case for a Creator* – Lee Strobel

- **How big is the universe?**
Video: “Journey to the edge of the universe”

- **What existed before the creation of the universe?**
- **How could God have always existed?**
- **Is it harder to believe that God always existed or that nothing existed before some “Singularity” or “Big Bang?”**
- **Is it true that the basic structure of the universe is balanced exactly for life to exist?**
Physical laws like gravity, the strong nuclear force, the cosmological constant, the electromagnetic force, and about 26 others

- **Is the Earth “mediocre” or is it special and privileged?**

Video segment: *The Privileged Planet*

In a massive and luminous galaxy
 In a Safe zone in the galaxy
 Far from the nucleus of the galaxy
 Stable, circular orbit
 Shielded from comets
 Liquid water
 Stable Sun
 Large Moon
 Perfect size and mass of the Earth
 Perfect position for observing the universe

+ Application

- **Q & A ?**
- **Decision(s)**