

Cosmology Study Verses:

The Size and Grandeur of the Universe

- **Psalm 19:1** – *“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”*
- **Isaiah 40:22** – *“He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.”*
- **Jeremiah 31:37** – *“Only if the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth below be searched out will I reject all the descendants of Israel...”* (implying the vastness of the universe is beyond human reach).
- **Psalm 147:4–5** – *“He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.”*

The Extension and Order of the Universe

- **Job 26:7** – *“He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing.”*
- **Colossians 1:16–17** – *“For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible... He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”*
- **Hebrews 11:3** – *“By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.”*
- **Psalm 104:2** – *“The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent.”*

Life in the Universe

- **Genesis 1:14–15** – *“And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the vault of the sky... to give light on the earth.’”* (connection between cosmic order and sustaining life).
- **Acts 17:24–25** – *“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth... he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.”*

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- **John 1:3–4** – *“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.”*
- **Nehemiah 9:6** – *“You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host... the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.”*

The End of the Universe

- **Isaiah 34:4** – *“All the stars in the sky will be dissolved and the heavens rolled up like a scroll; all the starry host will fall like withered leaves from the vine.”*
- **Matthew 24:35** – *“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”*
- **2 Peter 3:10–12** – *“...the heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.”*
- **Revelation 21:1** – *“Then I saw ‘a new heaven and a new earth,’ for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.”*

These verses together give a biblical arc:

- The **immeasurable size** of the universe,
- Its **extension and ordered design**,
- Its **connection to life**,
- And its **expected renewal or end**.

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7-Day Bible Reading Plan: The Universe in God's Word

Day 1 – The Heavens Declare His Glory

Psalm 19:1 – The heavens declare the glory of God.

Psalm 147:4–5 – He numbers the stars and calls them by name.

Reflection: As you look at the night sky, remember that its vastness is not random—it is God's handiwork. How does this perspective humble and inspire you?

Day 2 – The Vastness of Creation

Isaiah 40:22 – He stretches out the heavens like a canopy.

Jeremiah 31:37 – The heavens cannot be measured.

Reflection: Human science continues to probe the cosmos, yet its full measure escapes us. What does this teach you about God's infinite wisdom compared to human limits?

Day 3 – The Order of the Universe

Job 26:7 – He suspends the earth over nothing.

Colossians 1:16–17 – In Him all things hold together.

Hebrews 11:3 – The universe formed at God's command.

Reflection: God not only created the universe but also sustains its order. How does this reassure you about His control in your own life?

Day 4 – God's Dwelling and Majesty

Psalm 104:2 – He wraps Himself in light, stretching out the heavens.

Nehemiah 9:6 – The starry host worships Him.

Reflection: The heavens are like God's dwelling place. What does this image reveal about His majesty and holiness?

Day 5 – The Source of All Life

Genesis 1:14–15 – Lights in the sky mark days and seasons.

Acts 17:24–25 – God gives all people life and breath.

John 1:3–4 – In Him was life, the light of mankind.

Reflection: Life on earth depends on the cosmic order, but ultimately on God Himself. How can you express gratitude today for the gift of life and light?

Day 6 – The Universe Will Pass Away

Isaiah 34:4 – The heavens will be rolled up like a scroll.

Matthew 24:35 – Heaven and earth will pass away.

2 Peter 3:10–12 – The heavens will disappear with a roar.

Reflection: The universe feels permanent, but Scripture reminds us it is temporary. Where does your security truly rest—on creation or the Creator?

Day 7 – The New Heaven and New Earth

Revelation 21:1 – A new heaven and a new earth.

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Reflection: God promises renewal, not just destruction. How does the hope of a new creation shape your view of today's struggles and tomorrow's future?