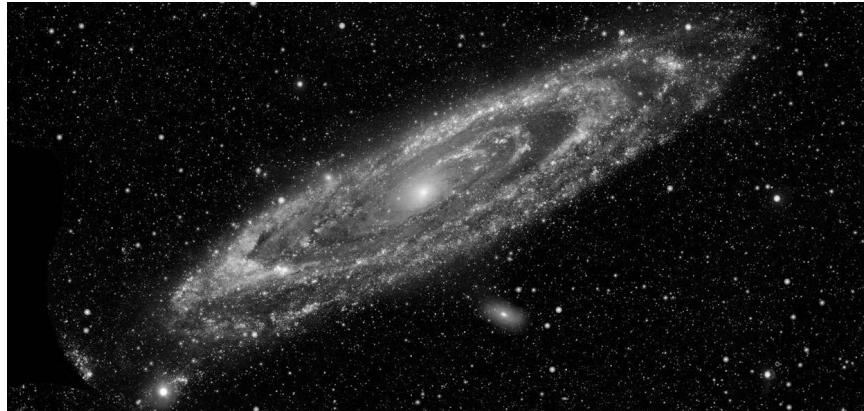


The Creator Who Lovingly Cares For His Creation

*He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them. Our Lord is great, vast in power; His understanding is infinite.
Psalm 147:4-5*



Andromeda Galaxy

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Our Creator has the power to care for his creation. He “is great, vast in power.” His power is such that He created billions (maybe trillions) of galaxies simply by speaking. In Psalm 33 we read, “The heavens were made by the word of the LORD, and all the stars, by the breath of His mouth.”

Our Creator has the knowledge and wisdom to care for his creation. His “understanding is infinite.” “He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them.” The number of stars in the universe is estimated as 10 followed by 24 zeros. Our Creator keeps track of each one. He knows the path that each has traveled since creation. He knows which stars have exploded. He knows everything about everything in the past, present, and future. His understanding truly is infinite.

Our Creator has the love to care for his creation. His very essence is love. He demonstrates that love in caring for everything He created, from the least to the greatest. He even names each star. In Matthew 10:29-31 God reveals, “Aren’t two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s consent. But even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So don’t be afraid therefore; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Our Creator is active in the lives of every creature, even little birds.

Our Creator cares greatly for the crown of His creation, for you and me and every individual person in the whole world. God cares for us not just in the big things, but even in the smallest details. Our Creator knows how many hairs are on our head right now, how many hairs we lost and gained yesterday, and how many we will lose and gain tomorrow!

Our Creator’s greatest loving act is that He was born as a little baby human, lived a sinless life in our place, and died on the cross as payment for our sins. That Creator, Jesus Christ, now offers His sinless life, his robe of righteousness, as a free gift to everyone in the whole world.



We Pray

Loving Creator: You are great and vast in power. Your understanding is infinite. Your great love and care for me and everyone else is amazing. Thank you for the uncountable gifts you give. In Jesus name, the name above all other names, we pray.

Amen

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