## ARE WE FACING DIFFICULT TRIALS OR DIFFICULTIES? LET'S REMEMBER TO KEEP OUR EYES ON THE GOAL!

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GOD SAID, "HE WHO OVERCOMES WILL INHERIT ALL THINGS, AND I WILL BE HIS GOD AND THEY SHALL BE MY CHILDREN" (REV. 21:7, LAST PART NLT)

As these Psalms proclaim:
Ps. 40:5 "Many, O Lord my God
are Your wondrous works....they
are more than can be
numbered."

Ps. 145:5, "I will speak of the glorious honor of Your majesty, and of Your wonderful works."

## In Psalm 19 there are two great testimonies of God:

- 1. The witness of Nature (vss. 1-6)
- 2. The witness of Scripture (vss. 7-14)

## These are the key scriptures about inheriting all things.

1 Cor. 2:9-10, "Eye has not seen nor ear heard...the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

"God...has spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things (Heb. 1:2). Rom. 8:17, "The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God, and if children—then heirs heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

Rom. 8:18-20, "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us...For the earnest expectation of the creation <u>eagerly</u> waits for the revealing of the sons of God...because of Him who subjected it in hope."

Rom. 8:31, "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Let's see what all of this means.

We read, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God...All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made" (John 1:1, 3).

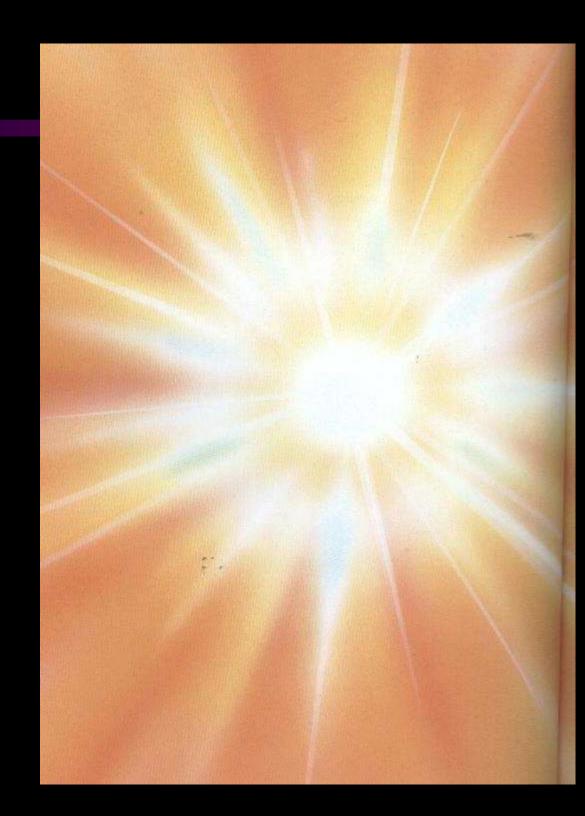
So, in the beginning, <u>no</u> matter or energy existed.

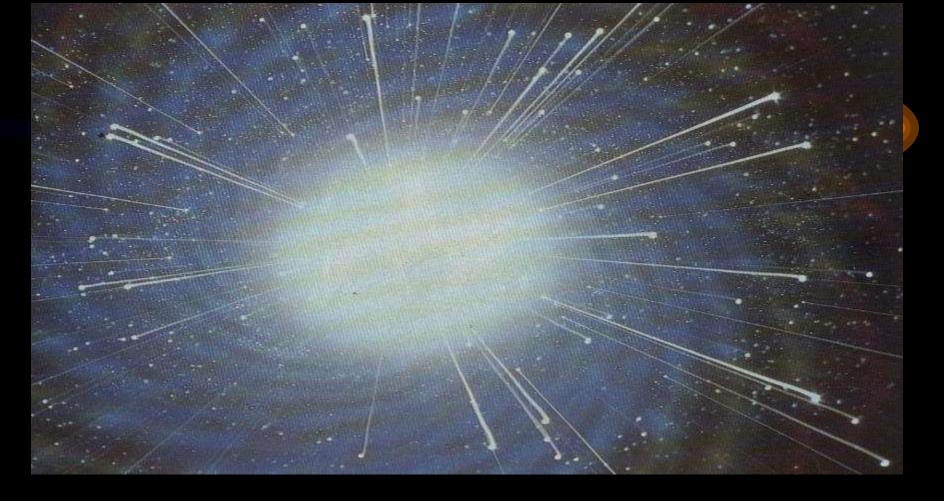
The Bible also speaks of a period before time existed.

Paul said, "This grace was given us in Christ Jesus <u>before the</u> <u>beginning of time"</u> (2 Tim. 1:9).

"The hope of eternal life, which God...promised <u>before the</u> <u>beginning of time</u>" (Titus 1:2).

So the beginning of our Universe began with the creation of all things by God (Col. 1:15-17).

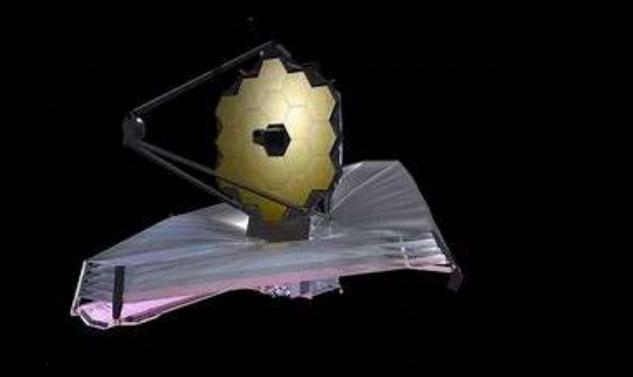


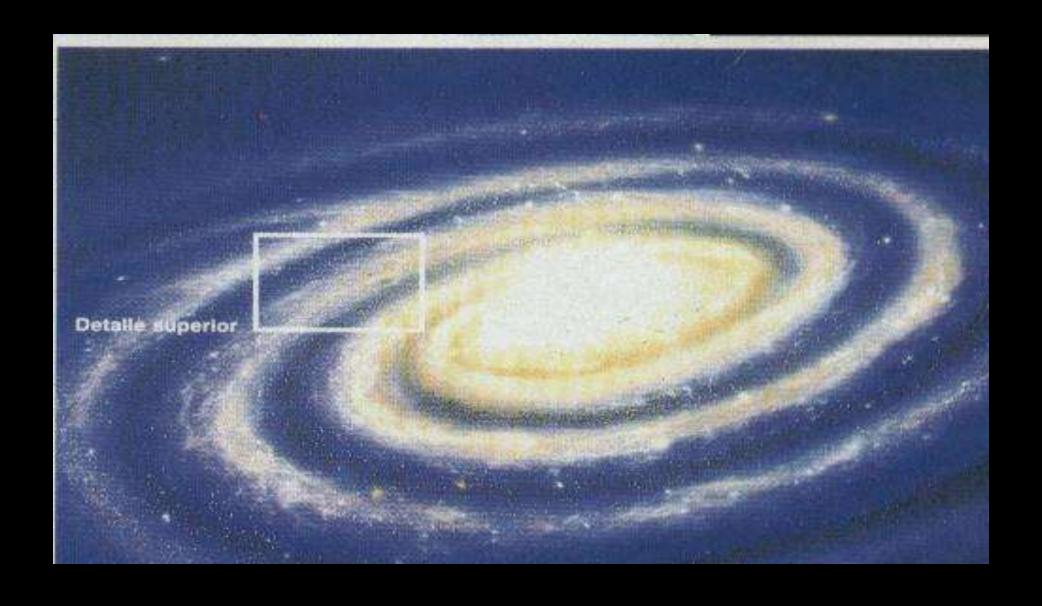


We read, "In the <u>beginning</u> God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). So it began by His command and hence information <u>precedes</u> matter.

Here we see the vastness of the Universe. These are the numerous galaxies in the cosmos photographed by the James Webb telescope this year.



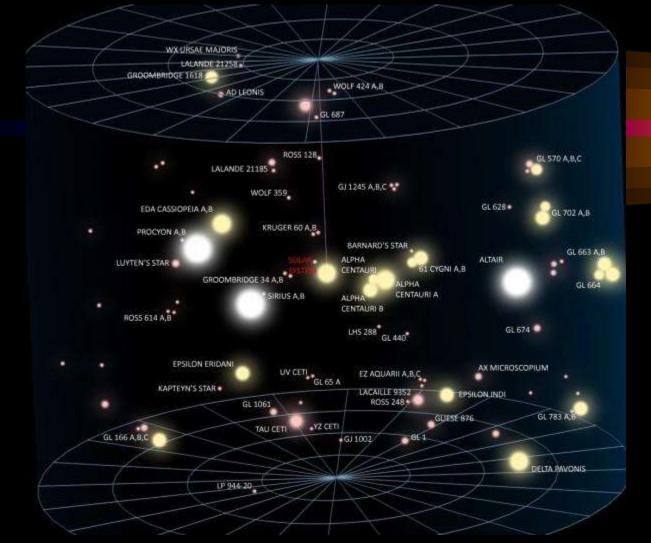




The Milky Way Galaxy and our Solar System

Our
Milky
Way
galaxy
up close.

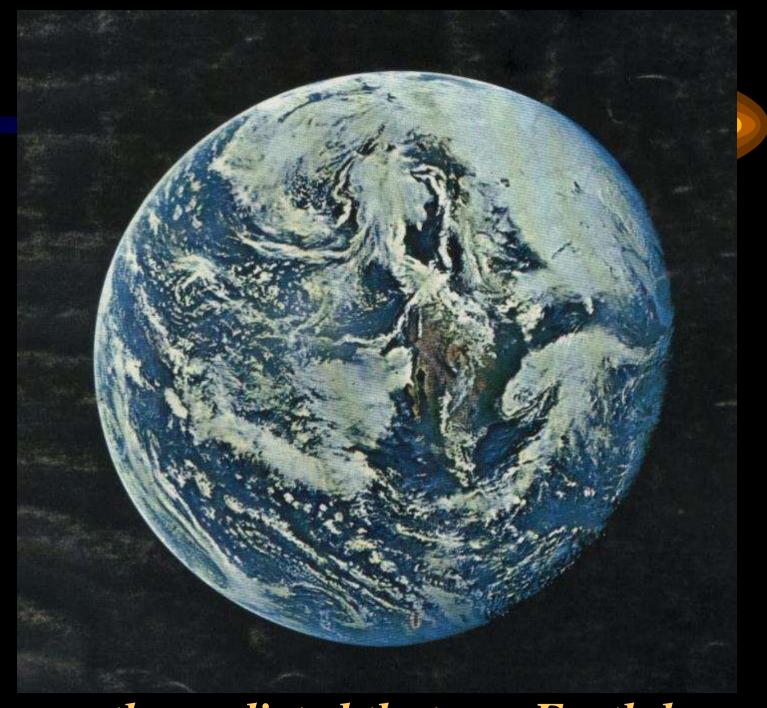




We are also part of a local group of stars, some 30, with the closest solar system to us being Alpha Centauri, 4.5 light years away. A conventional rocket would take 40,000 years to reach this star.



Our Solar System with its gas giants protecting the rocky inner planets.



The Bible correctly predicted that our Earth hangs from nothing in space (Job 26:7)



We will now see some of the magnificent galaxies made by the Creator. The Derby Galaxy

## A Spiral Galaxy



The glowering eyes from 114 million light year away are the swirling cores of two merging galaxies.



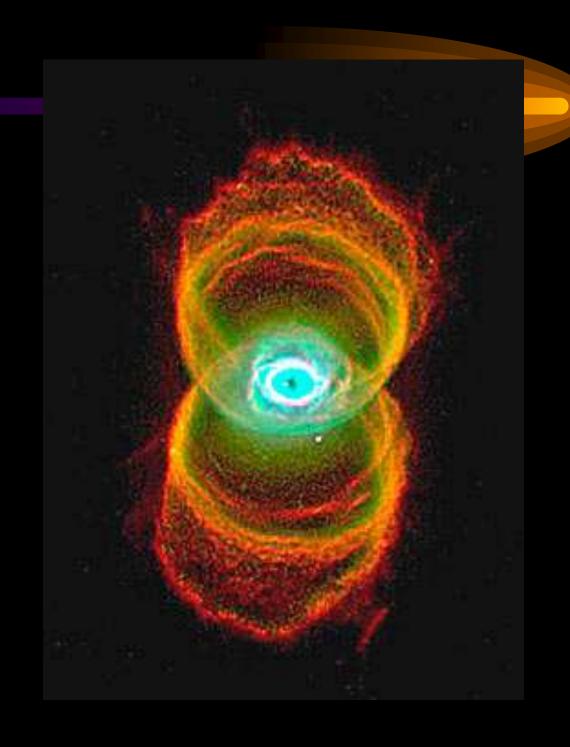


This nebula is called, "The Eye of God" by NASA, the photo was released in 2003, and is a composite of the Hubble & Kite's Peak telescopes. Its technical name is, The Helix Nebula, NGC 7293.

The Ant Nebula resembles an ant when observed using ground-basea telescopes. The nebula lies within our galaxy between 3,000 and 6,000 light years from Earth



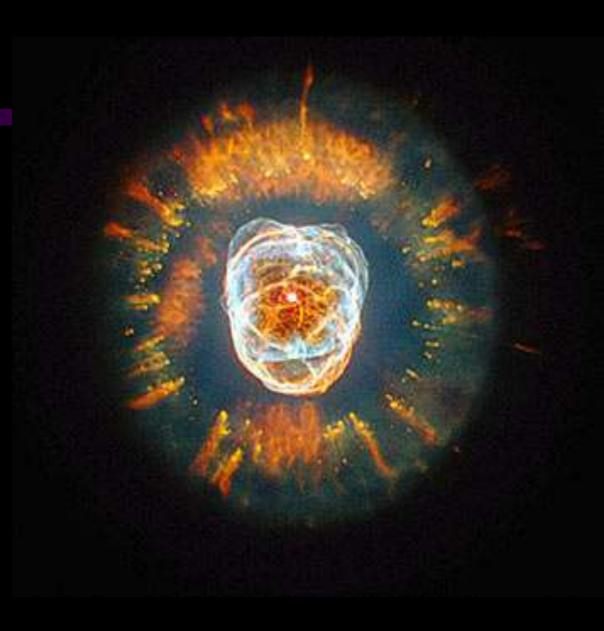
The Hourglass Nebula 8,000 light years away, has a pinched-in-themiddle look because the winds that shape it are weaker at the centre



Starry Night, the effect on a star so named because it reminded astronomers of the Van Gogh painting. It is a halo of light around a star in the Milky Way.



The Eskimo Nebula, so named because it looks like a face surrounded by a furry hood. The hood is, in fact, a ring of comet-shaped objects flying away from a dying star. Eskimo is 5,000 light years from Earth.



The Perfect Storm, a small region in the Swan Nebula, 5,500 light years away, described as "a bubbly ocean of hydrogen and small amounts of oxygen, sulphur and other elements."



AFTER HIS RESURRECTION, **CHRIST** TRAVELED IN AN INSTANT PAST ALL OUR SOLAR SYSTEM TO THE THIRD HEAVEN.



A Supernova in the Magellan Nebulous. Would you like to "hot rod" through these clouds?



Now let's take a journey through outer space--the macro cosmos and then inner space--the micro cosmos and see how similar and proportionate they are.

1 meter The leaves of a small tree, a bit higher than a man.



10 meters We can see a number of trees.



102 100 meters

We can
see the
forest and
buildings.



10<sup>3</sup>
1 km

Now we are a kilometer up, where a plane would fly.



104 10 kms

We see it is part of a city.



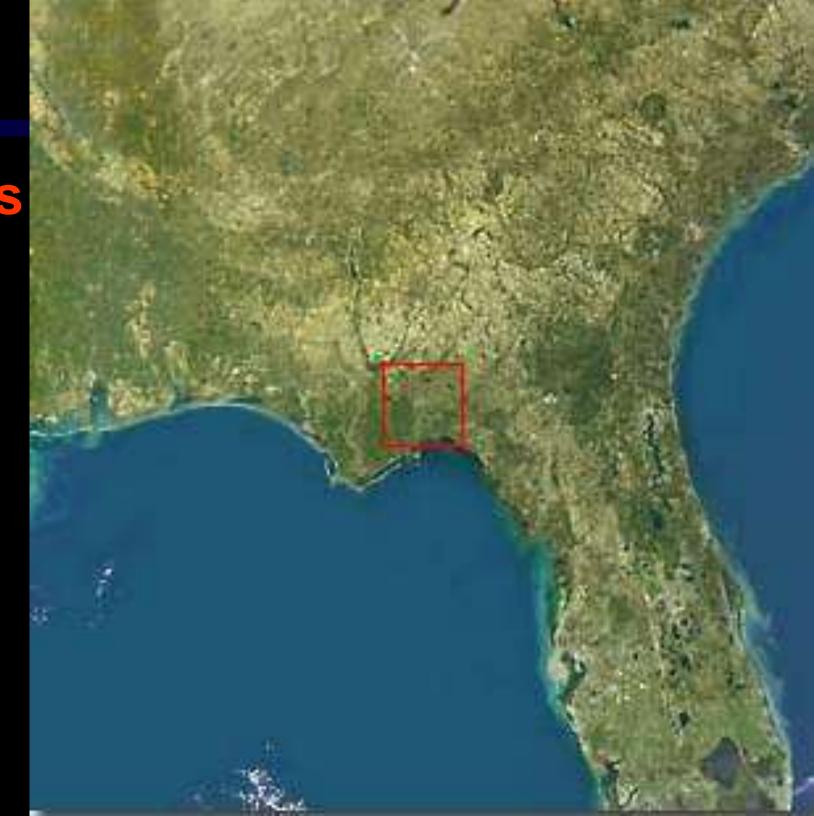
105 100 kms

It is in the state of Florida, U.S.A.



106 1.000 kms

A view similar to one from a Space Shuttle:

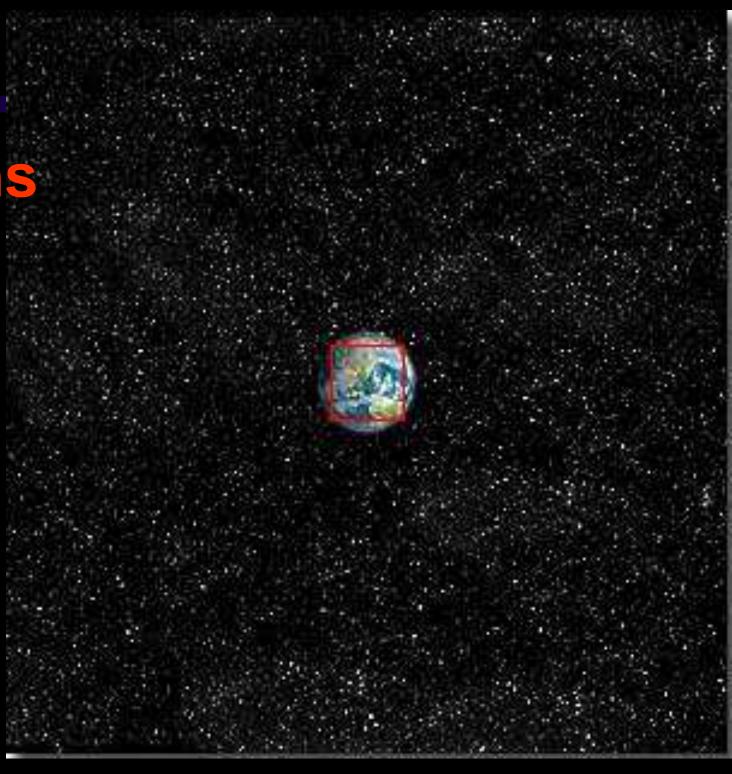


10,000 kms We are in outer space and can see the Northern Hemisphere and part of South America.



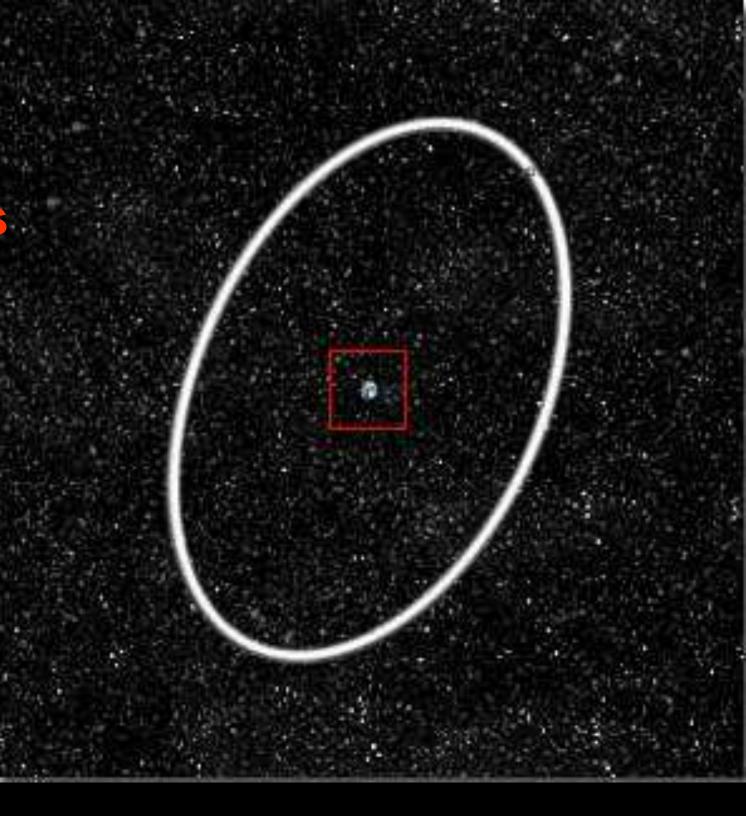
100,000 kms

Now the Earth is a bit farther than a view from the Moon.



1 million kms

We barely see the Earth and the Moon's orbit is in white.

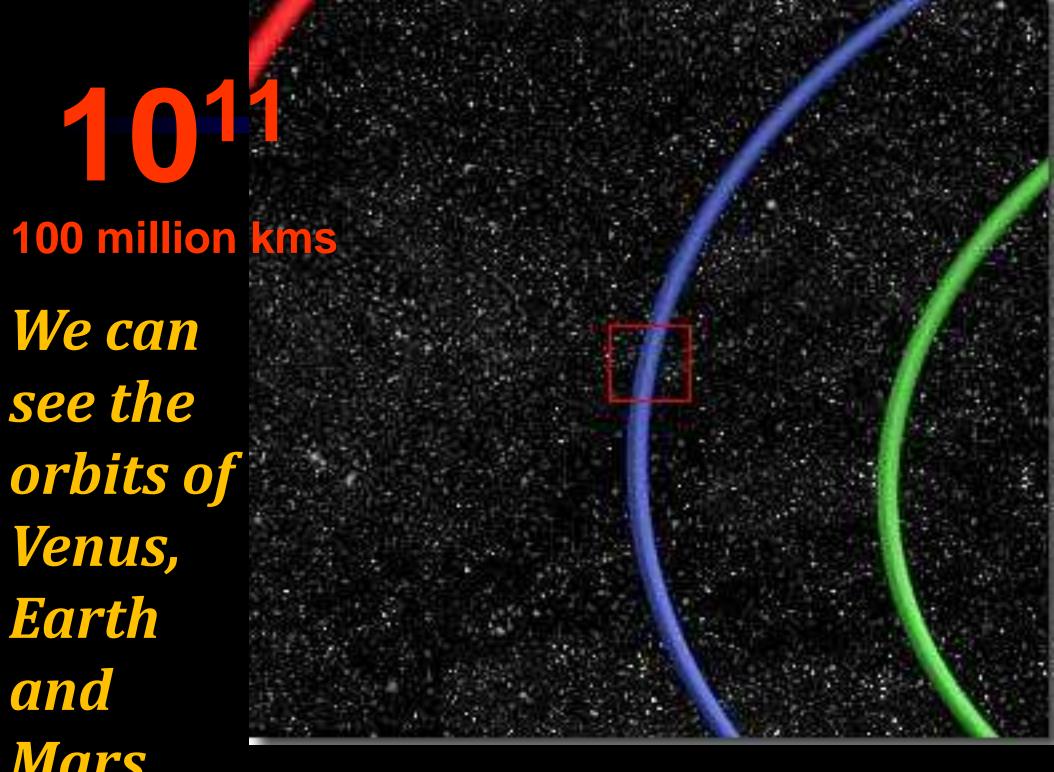


10 Million kms We see

part of the Earth's Orbit in blue.

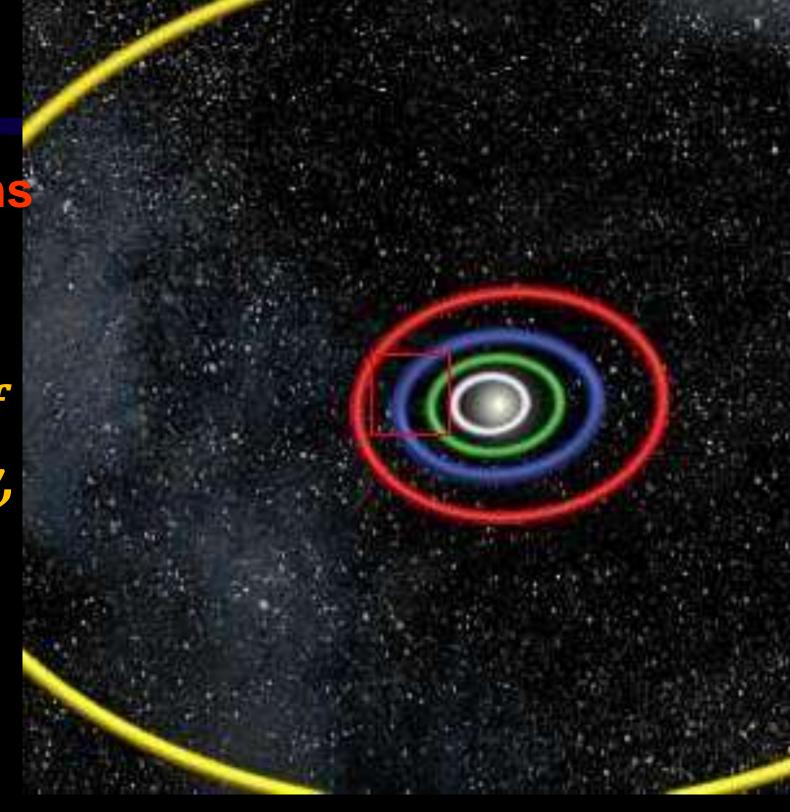
We can see the orbits of Venus, **Earth** and

Mars.



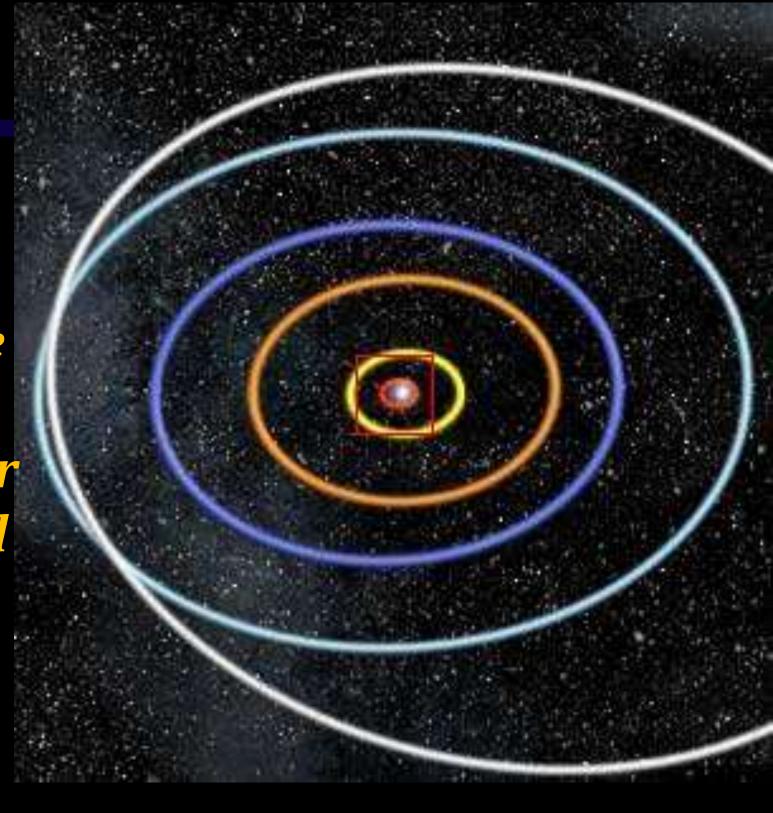
1 billion kms

Now the orbits of Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars and



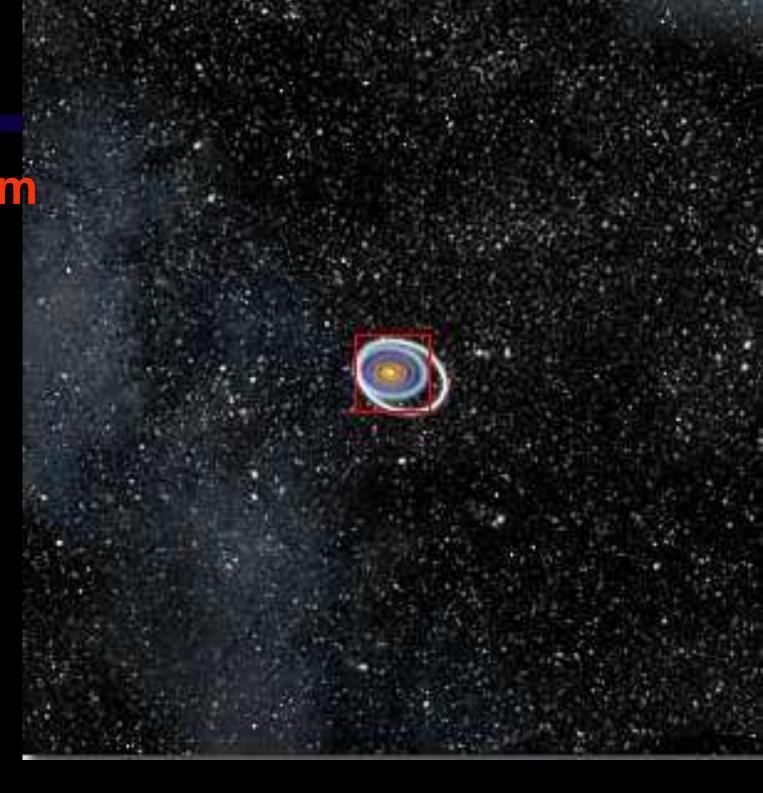
10 billion kms

At this altitude we see the entire Solar System and the orbits of the planets.



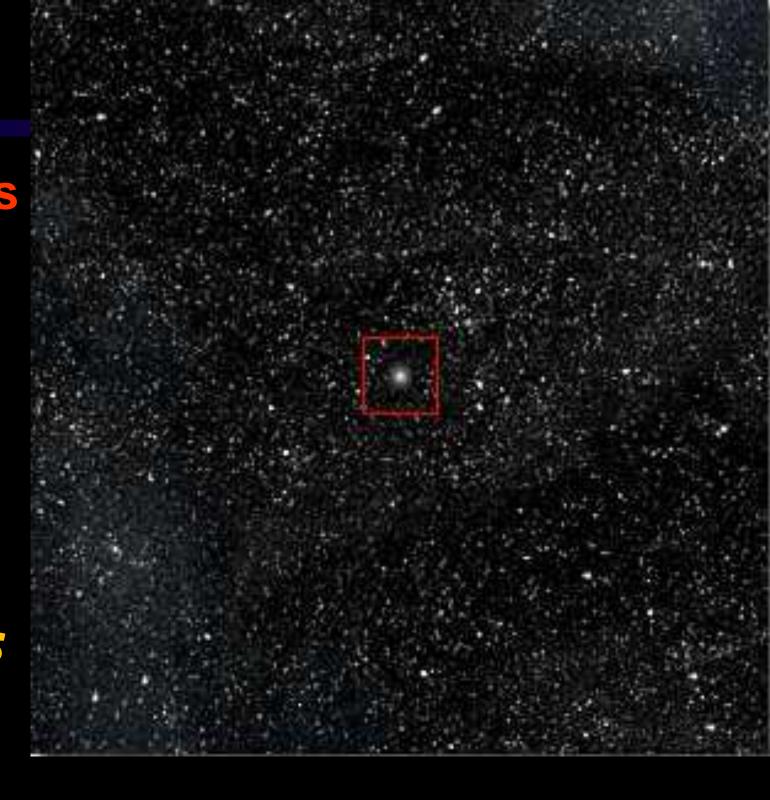
100 Billion km

The Solar
System
begins to
look very
small.



1 trillion kms

The Sun now is a small star in the middle of thousands of stars.





10 light-years

Now the Sun is too small to see.



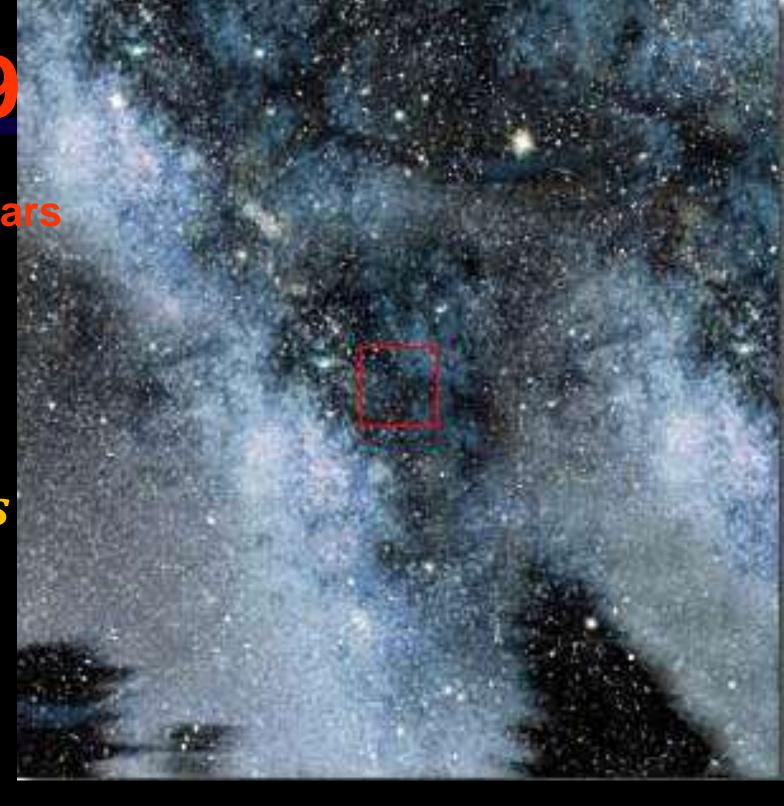
100 light-years

We see we are between the arms of a galactic spiral.



1,000 light-years

At this
distance
we see one
of the arms
of the
Milky Way.



10,000 light-years

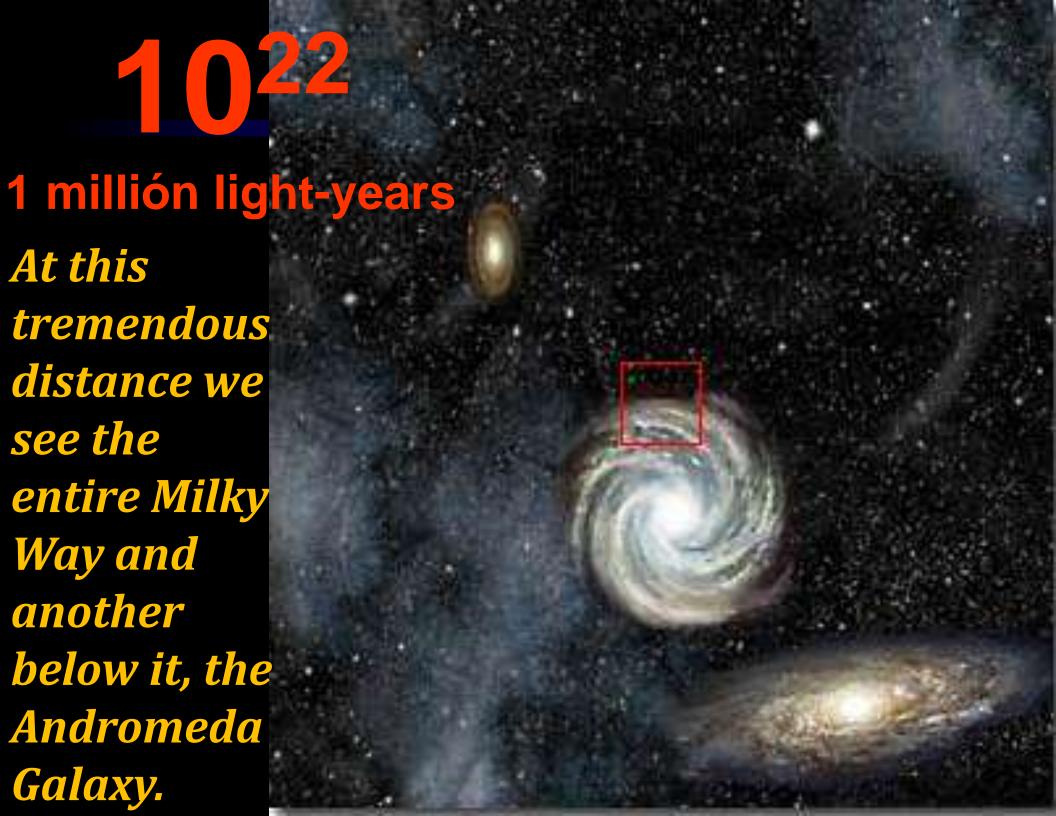
We see billions of stars of the Milky Way.



100,000 light-years

We are reaching the periphery of the Milky Way.

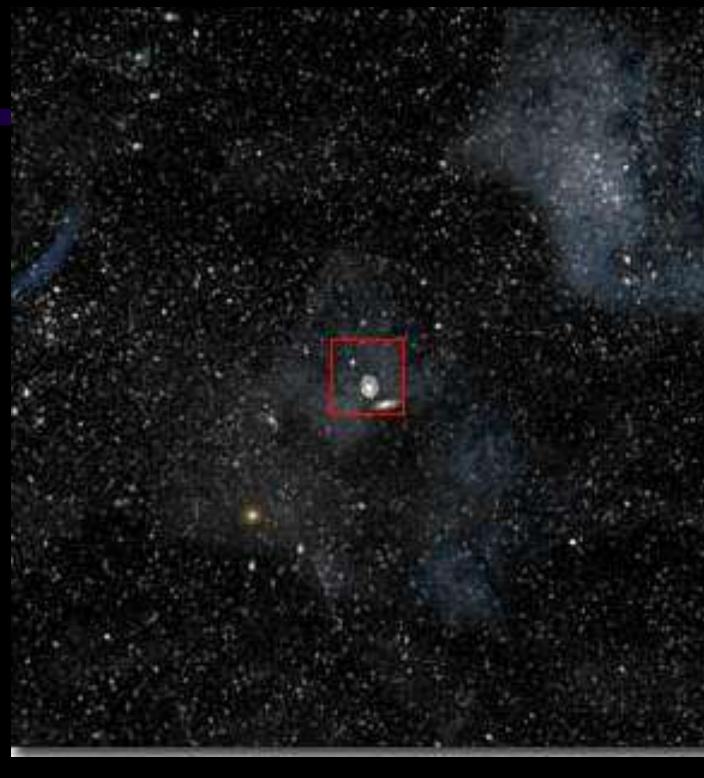




10 million light-years Now the Milky Way becomes just another galaxy. We now begin

our journey

back.



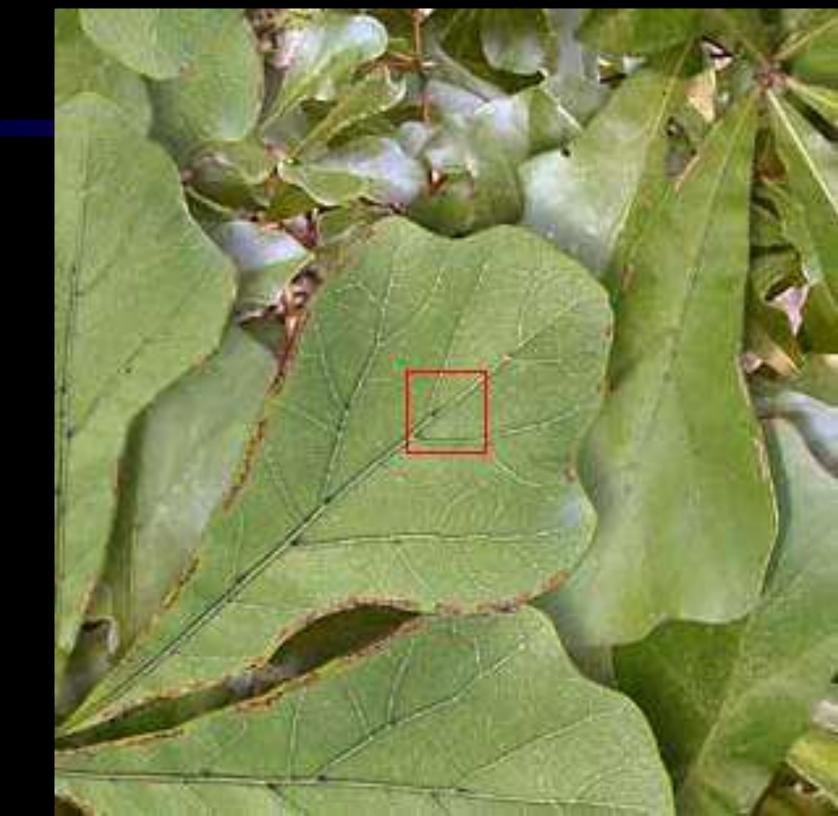


We have arrived at our starting point, at an arm's distance



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We can see the entire leaf.



1 Centimeter

At this distance we can see the structure of the leaf and the limits of our vision.



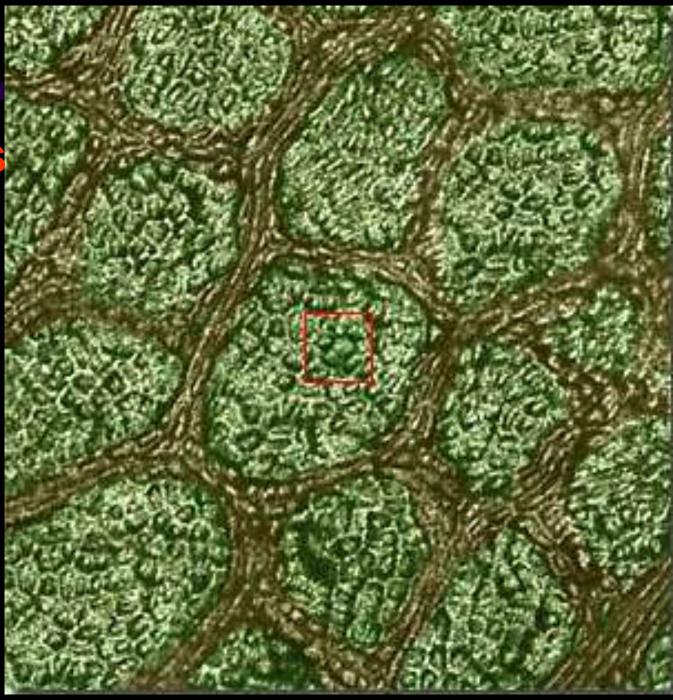
1 Millimeter

We begin
to see
cellular
structures.



100 micrometres

The cells can now be seen.



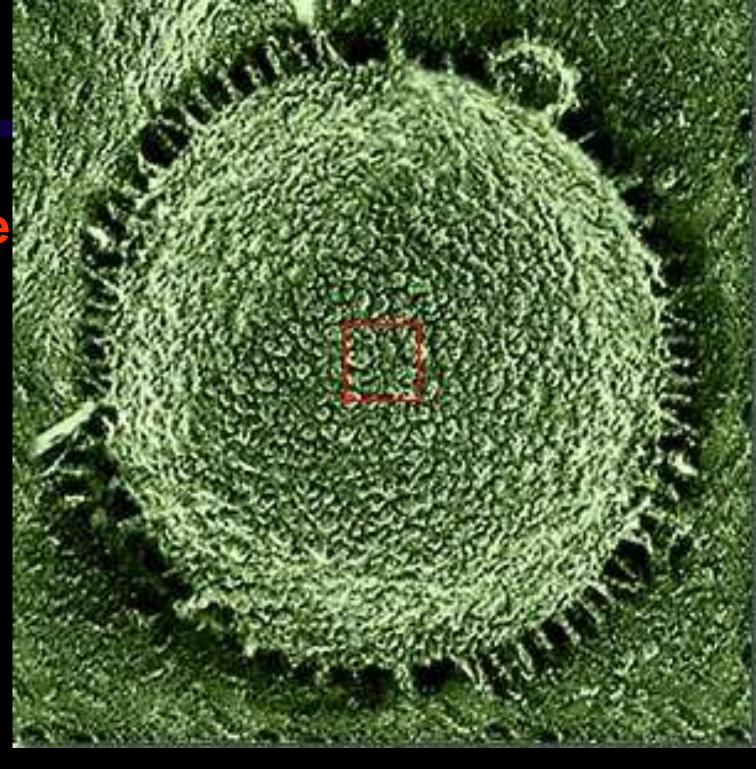
10-5
10
micrometres

We start
our trip
inside the
cell.



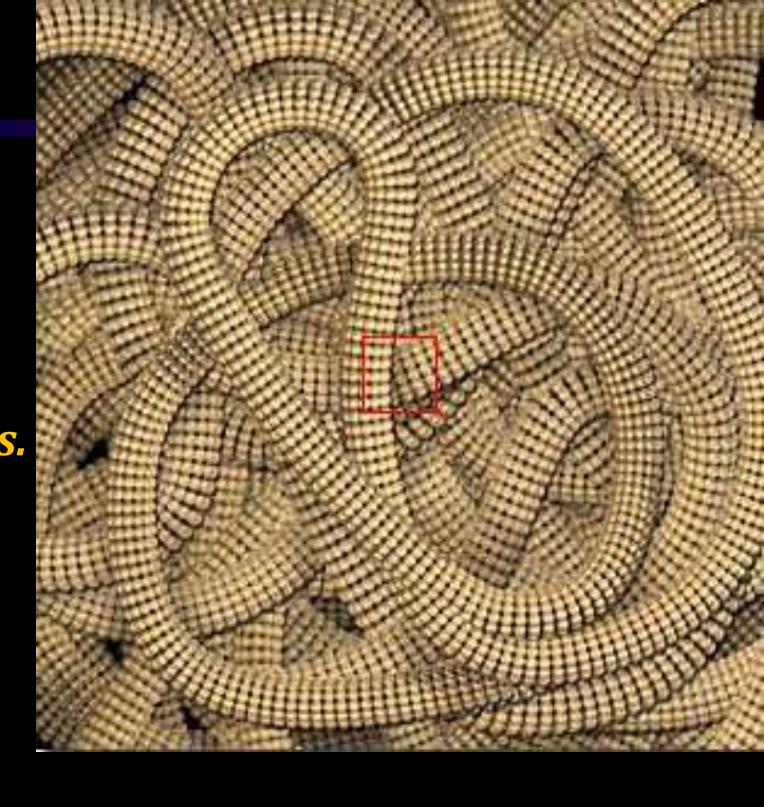
1 micrometre

See the nucleus of the cell.



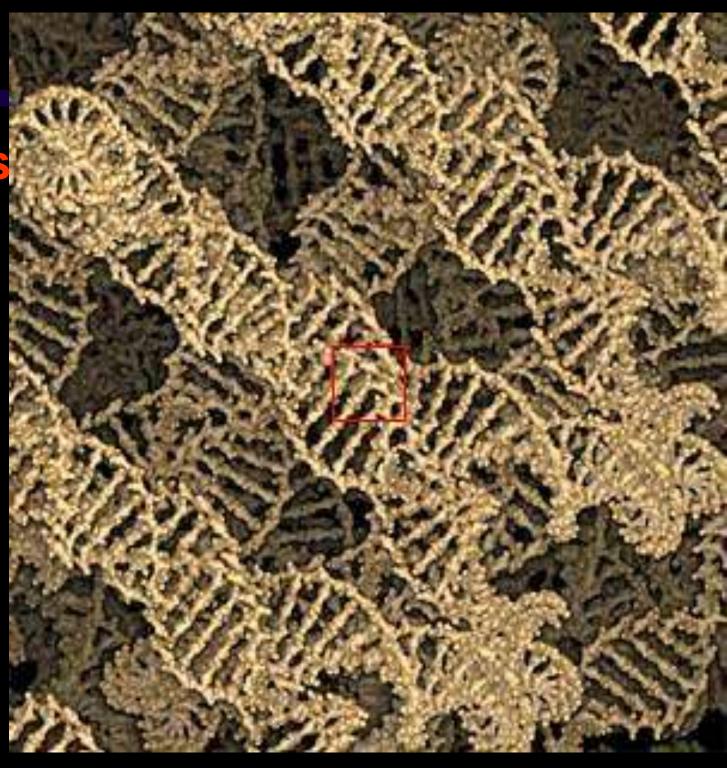
10-7 1,000 Angstroms

You can see the chromosomes.



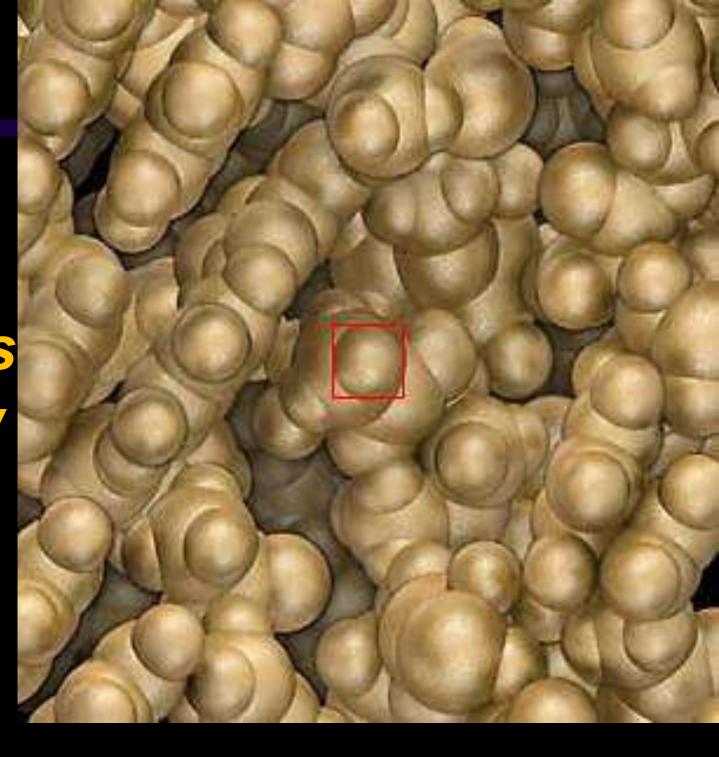
100 Angstroms

In this micro universe, the DNA helix is visible.



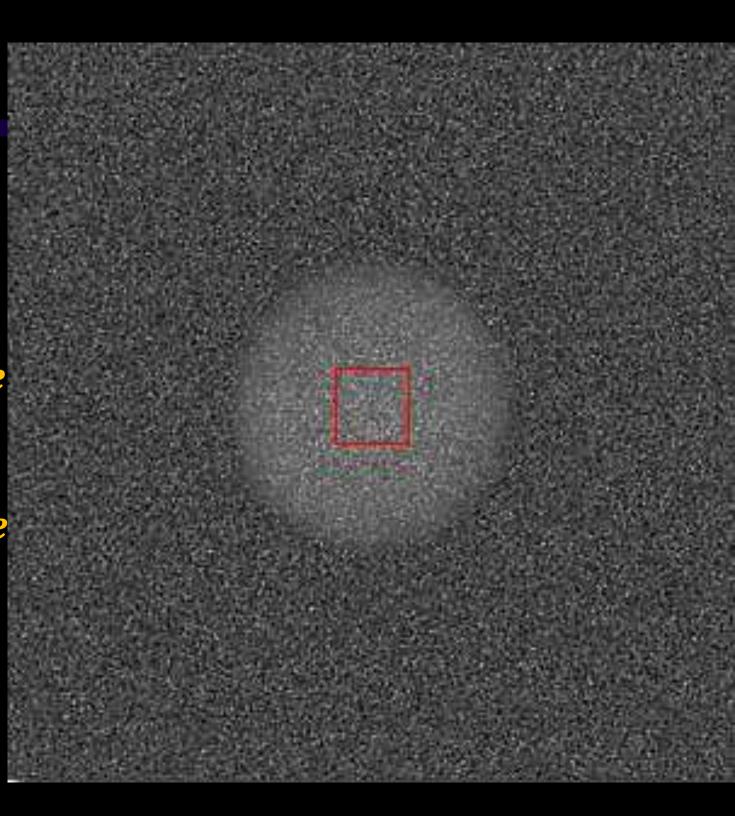
10 Angstroms

Nucleotides can be now be studied.



#### 1 Angstrom

It appears like clouds of electrons... These are carbon atoms that form our world. Notice the resemblance of the microcosmos with the macrocosmos.



10 picometers

In this miniature world we can observe the electrons orbiting the atoms.



#### 1 Picometer

An inmense empty space between the nucleus and the electron orbits.



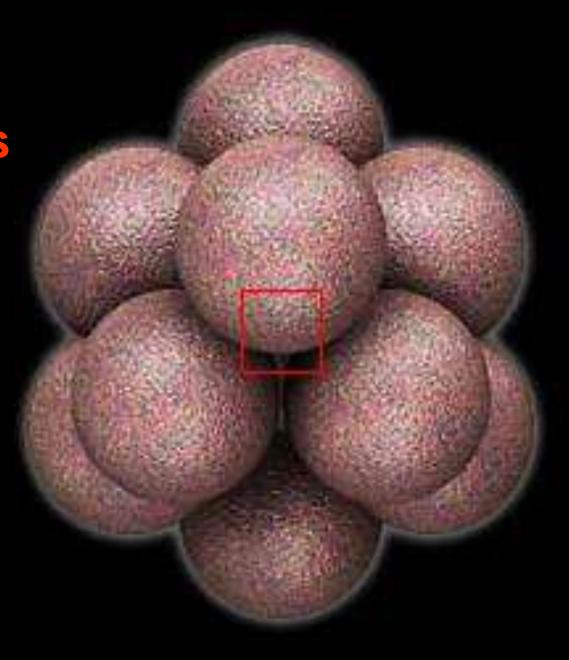
#### **100 Femtometers**

At this incredibly minuscule size we can observe the nucleus of the carbon atom.



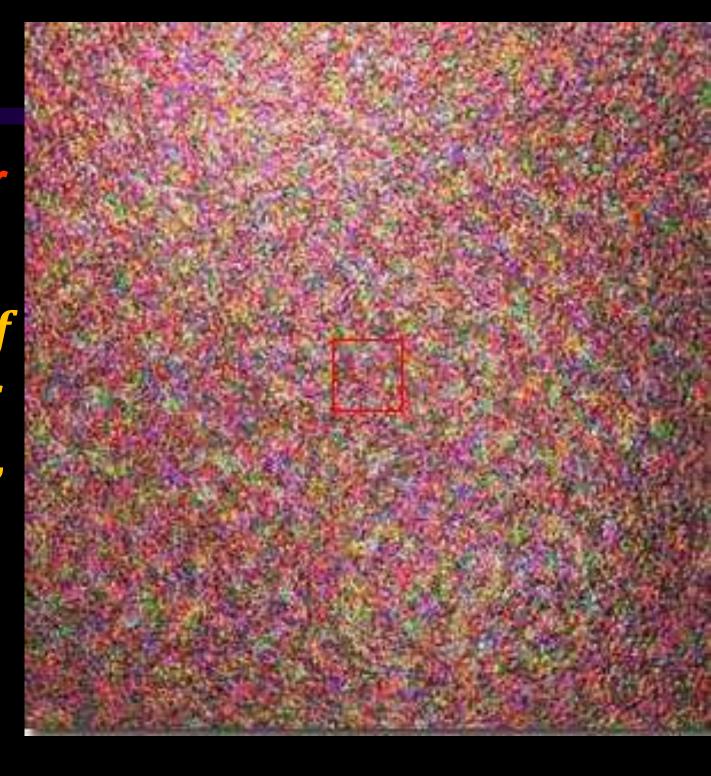
**10 Femtometers** 

Now we can observe the protons and neutrons of the carbon atom.



#### 1 Femtometer

Here we are in the field of the scientific imagination, face to face with the interior of a proton.



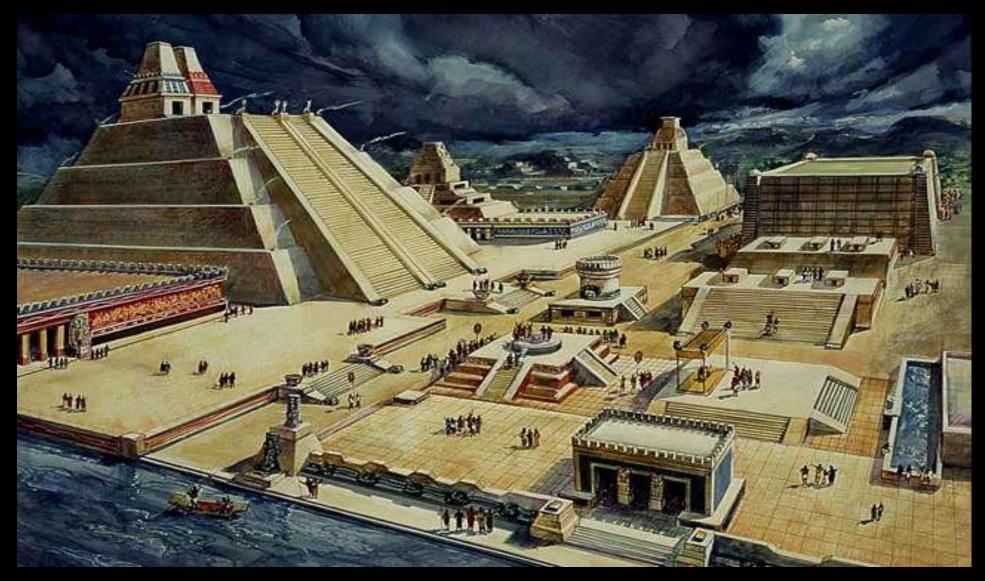
**100 Atometers** 

We can see the 'quark' partícles and there is nowhere else to go—we are at the limits of current scientific knowledge and the limit of matter.



God has promised He will send Jesus Christ to convert this Earth into a peaceful paradise.





The people of great civilizations will be resurrected and have a chance to know the way of salvation.



"And of His kingdom there will be no end" (Luke 1:33). Some day, it is likely the planets of the Universe will be beautified in a manner as the Earth will be during the Millennium.

"He who <u>overcomes</u> shall inherit <u>all things</u> and I will be his God and they shall be my children" (Rev. 21:7, NLT).

What a promise! Let's keep the vision and faith!