

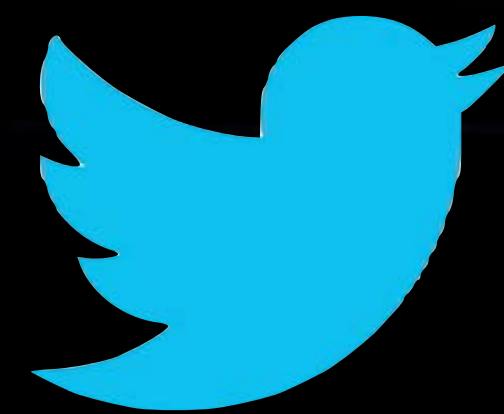


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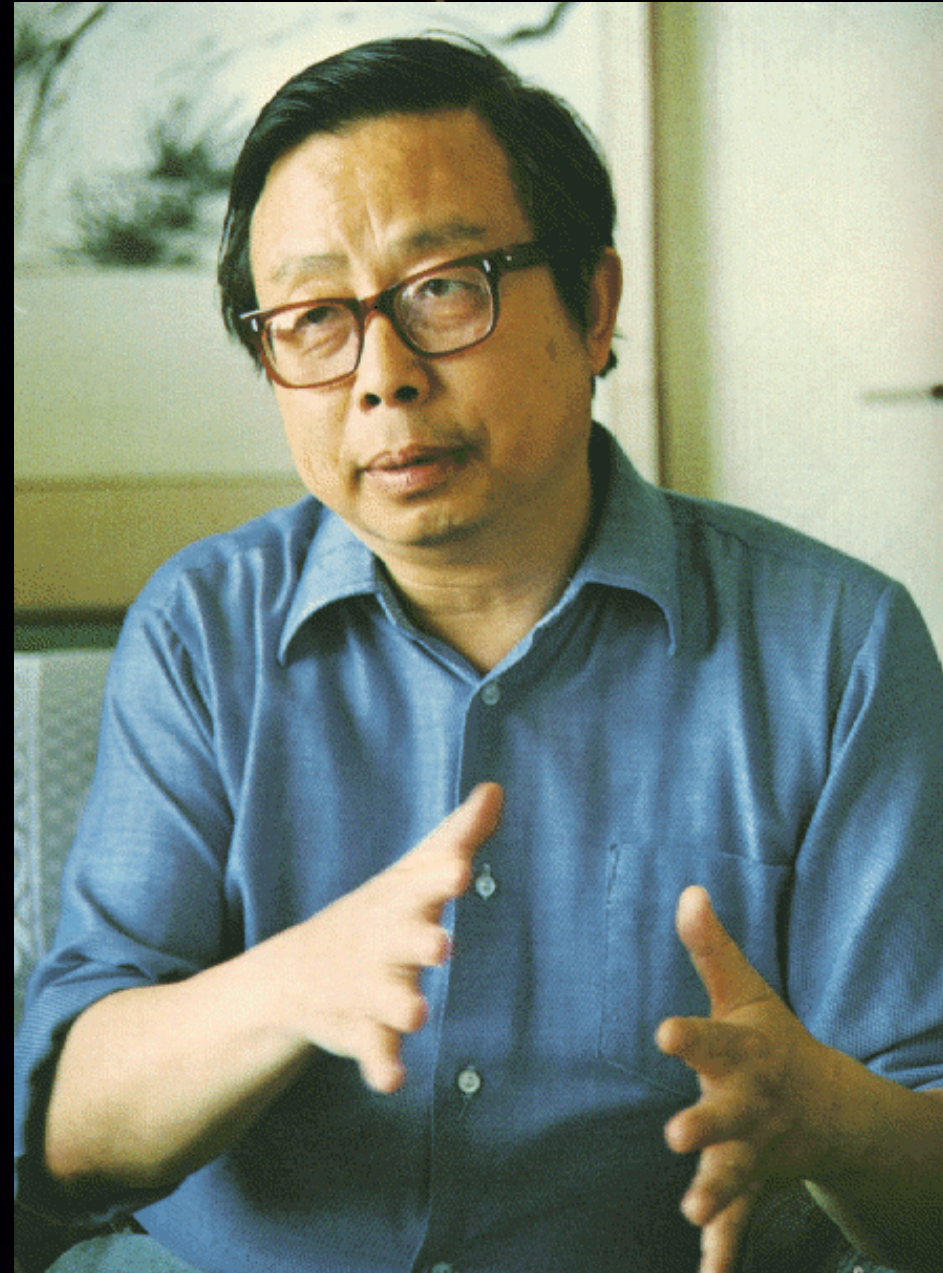


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Beyond the Cosmos

God's Trans-Dimensionality

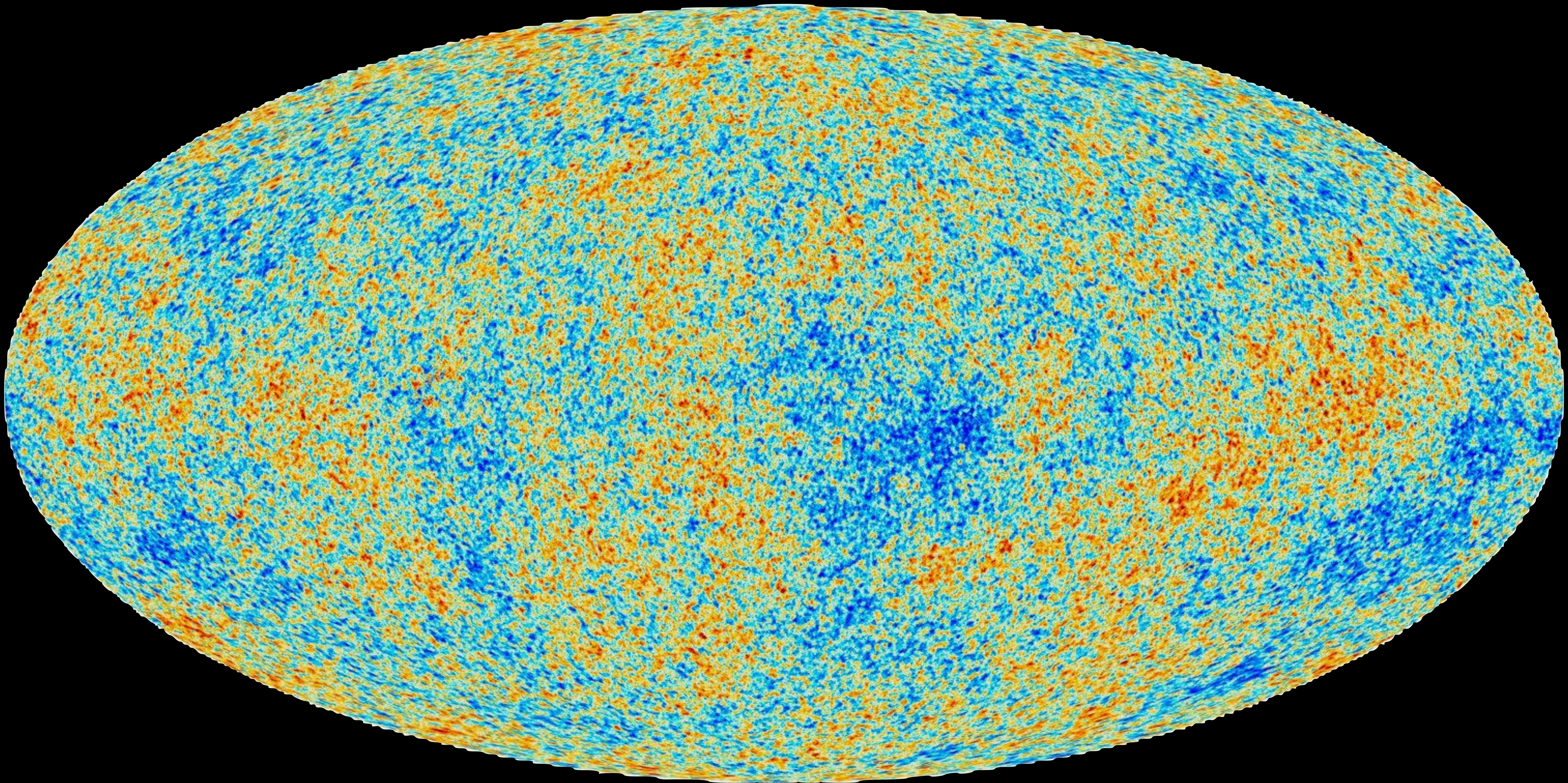
**Recent cosmic discoveries
reveal God's glory and power.**



Fang Li Zhi

Creation of the Universe, p.173

“A question that has always been considered a topic of metaphysics or theology—the creation of the universe—has now become an area of active research in physics.”



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Planck Collaboration

Space-Time Theorems

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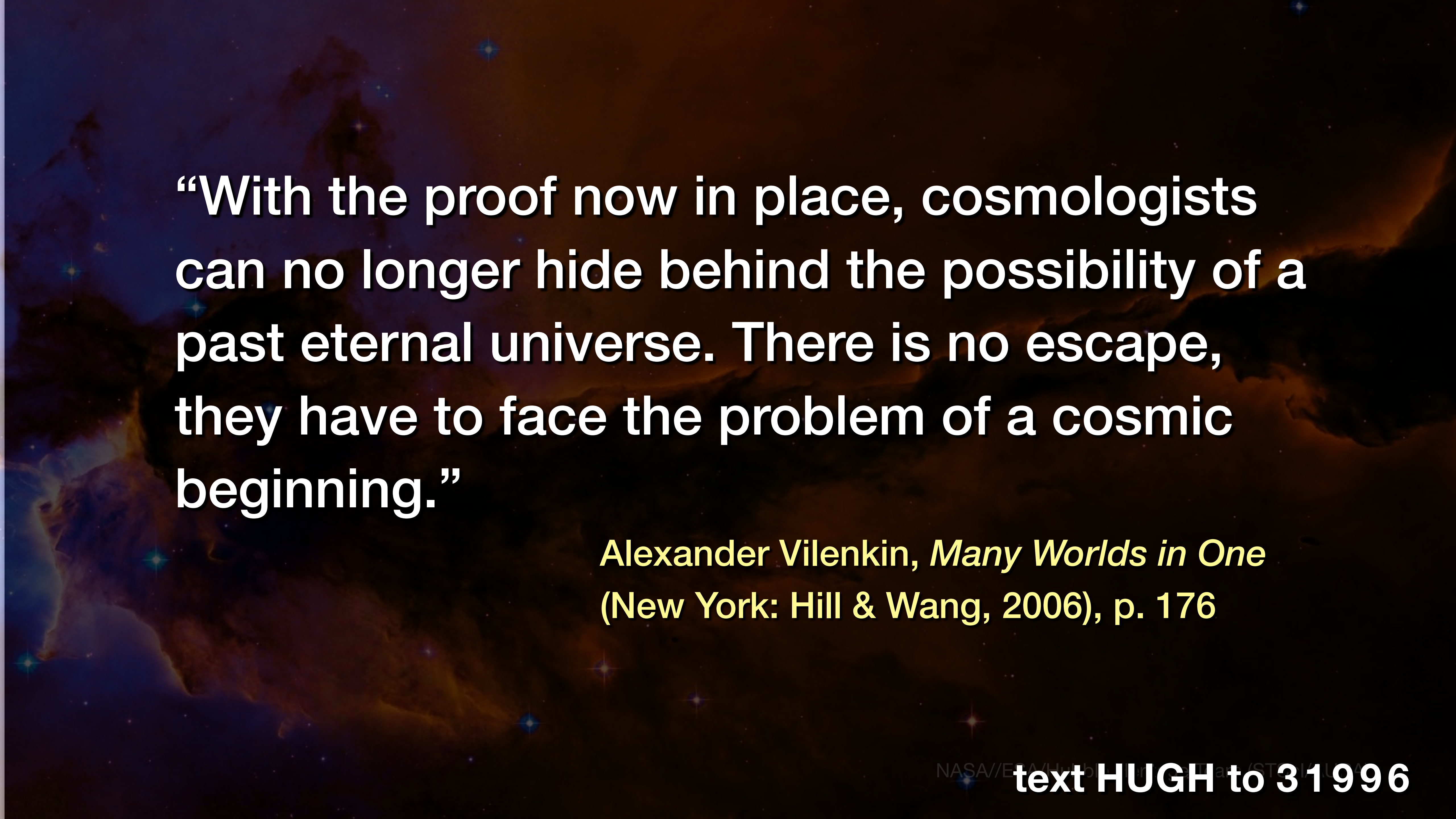
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Space-Time Theorems


Any universe that expands on average has a beginning, implying a **Causal Agent outside space and time** that creates space, time, matter, and energy.

B o r d e , V i l e n k i n , G u t h

The background of the slide is a deep space image featuring a large, glowing nebula in shades of blue, purple, and orange. Numerous stars of varying brightness are scattered across the dark cosmic background.

“With the proof now in place, cosmologists can no longer hide behind the possibility of a past eternal universe. There is no escape, they have to face the problem of a cosmic beginning.”

Alexander Vilenkin, *Many Worlds in One*
(New York: Hill & Wang, 2006), p. 176

The background of the image is a deep space photograph showing a vast field of stars and several prominent galaxies. In the upper right, there is a bright, elongated elliptical galaxy. In the lower right, a more complex, possibly interacting or merging system of galaxies is visible. On the left side, a long, thin, and slightly curved galaxy stretches vertically. The entire scene is set against a black background filled with numerous small, distant stars.

**The Problem: A God beyond
space and time created the cosmos.**



The Bible said it first.

**In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth.**

—Genesis 1:1



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**The universe was formed at God's
command, so that what was seen was
not made of what was visible.**

—Hebrews 11:3

The background of the image is a deep space photograph featuring vibrant nebulae in shades of purple, blue, and red, with numerous bright stars scattered throughout.

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**This grace was given us in Christ
Jesus before the beginning of time.**

—2 Timothy 1:9



If God created the cosmos,
who created God?

Large Hadron Collider



Unified Field Theory

Not enough room exists within length, width, and height for all the symmetries demanded by quantum mechanics and gravity.



Where is God?

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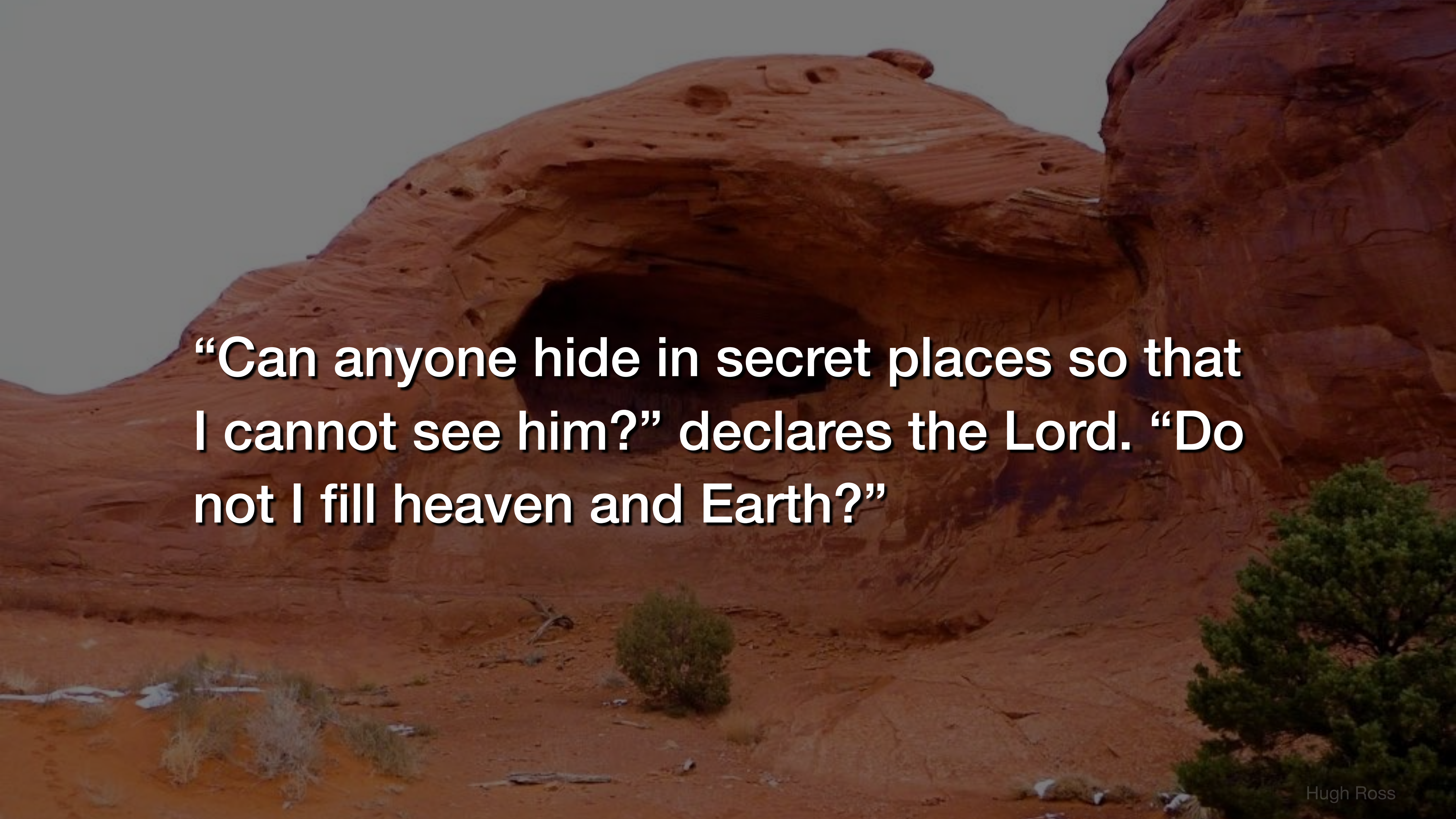
God must exist and operate both **within** and **beyond** the one time dimension and nine space dimensions of the universe.

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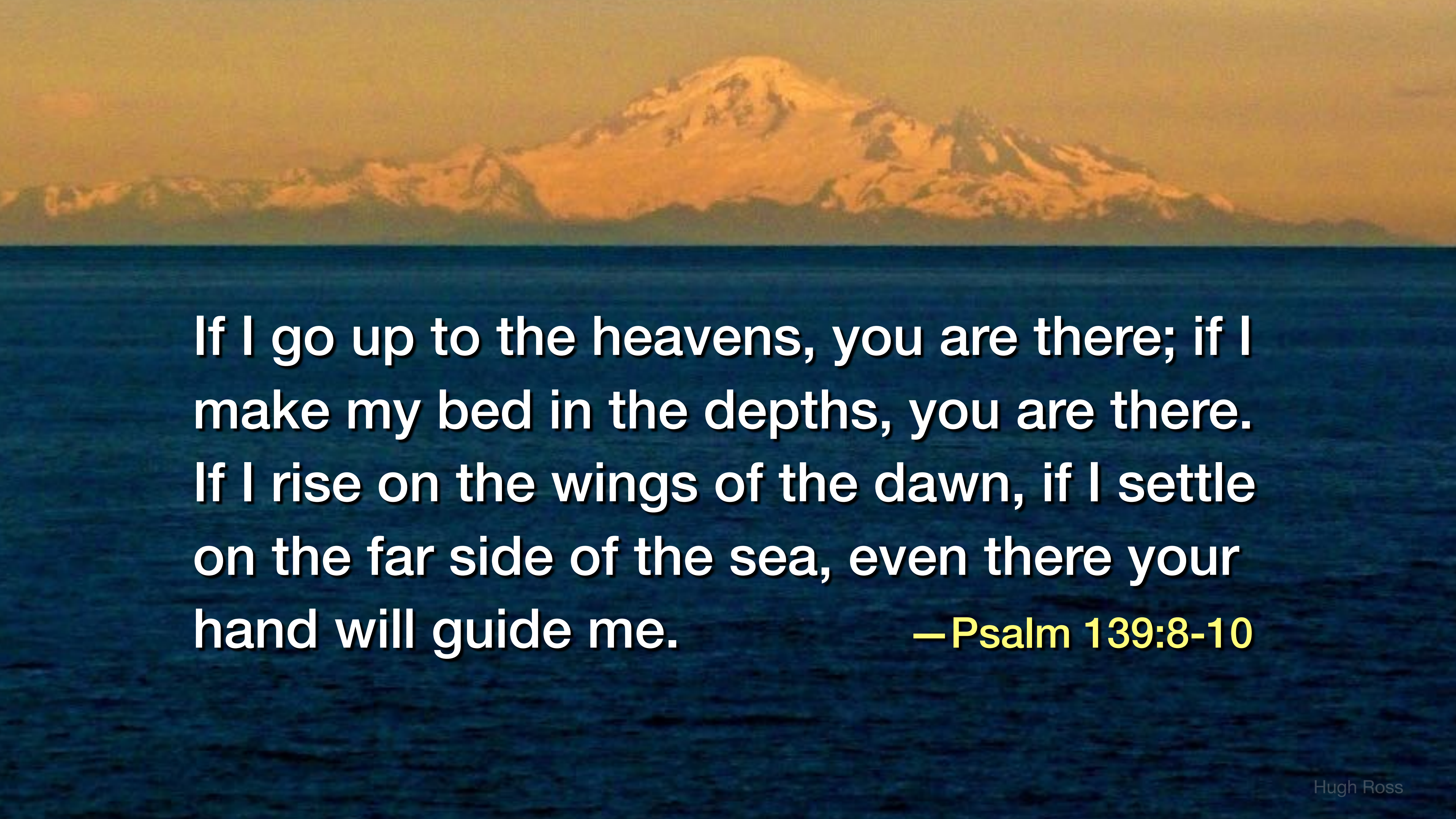
Where is God?

God is simultaneously and continuously
both **immanent** and **transcendent**.



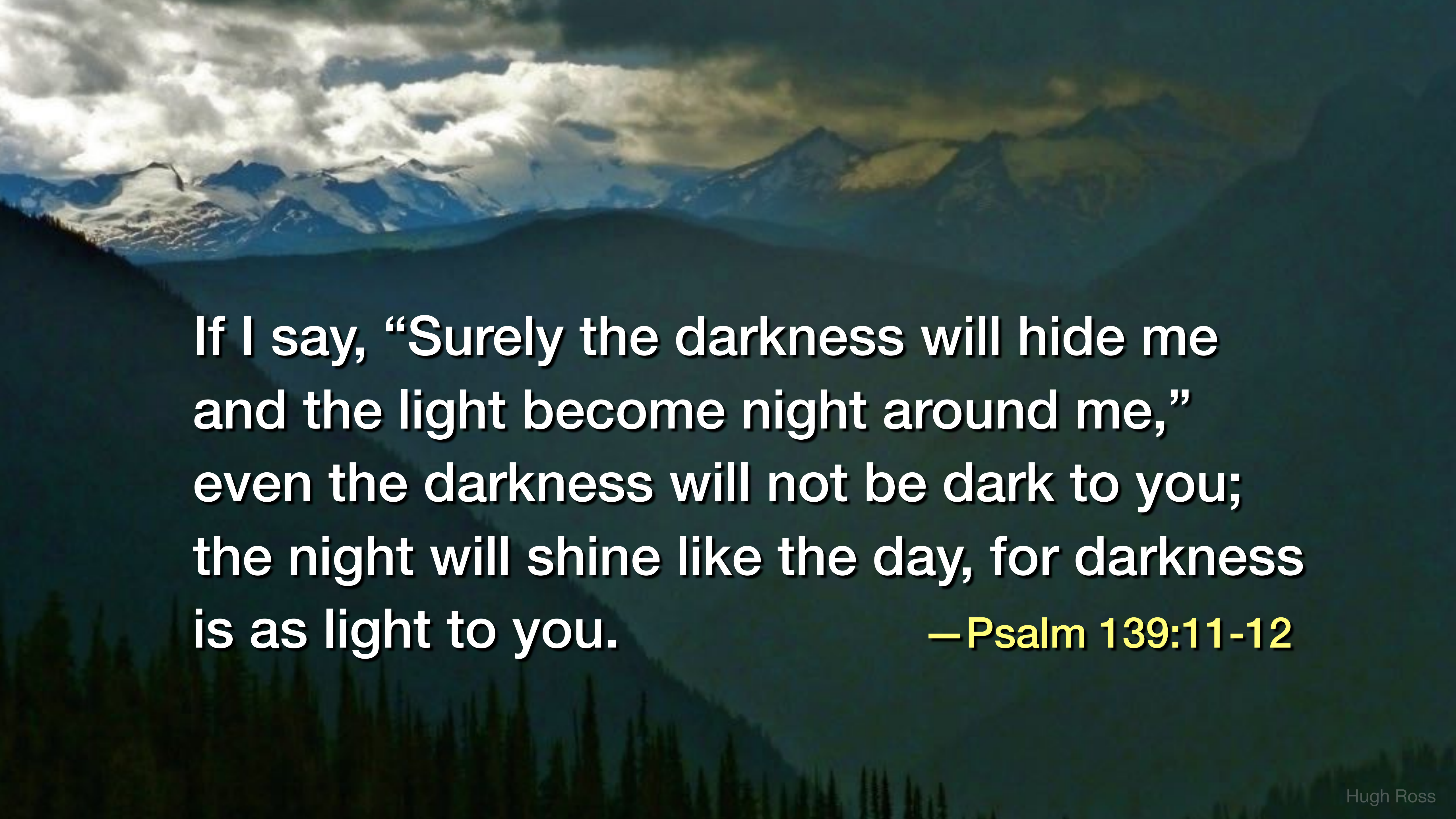
A photograph of a desert landscape. In the background, a large, rounded red rock formation dominates the scene. A dark, shadowed cave entrance is visible in the center of the rock face. The foreground consists of reddish-brown sand with sparse, low-lying green and grey desert shrubs. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The overall tone is somber and mysterious.

“Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?” declares the Lord. “Do not I fill heaven and Earth?”




If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I
make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle
on the far side of the sea, even there your
hand will guide me.

—Psalm 139:8-10



If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,”
even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day, for darkness
is as light to you.

—Psalm 139:11-12



**The heavens, even the highest
heavens, cannot contain you.**

—1 Kings 8:27

A full-page background image of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, a calm turquoise lake is nestled among dark evergreen trees. The middle ground shows steep, rocky slopes with patches of snow and small streams. In the background, several jagged mountain peaks rise against a blue sky with wispy white clouds. The central peak is the most prominent, with a sharp, snow-dusted summit.

The Almighty is beyond our reach.

—Job 37:23

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A person with a backpack is standing on a rocky ledge, looking out over a vast canyon landscape. The canyon features steep, layered rock walls and a winding river in the distance. The sky is blue with some clouds.

God ...whom no man has seen, nor can
see.

— 1 Timothy 6:16

A man and a woman are sitting on a grassy mountain slope, looking out over a vast valley. The man is wearing a blue shirt and the woman is wearing a light-colored shirt. They are holding hands. The valley is filled with green grass and trees, and the mountains in the background are covered in snow. The sky is clear and blue.

The Lord is near.

—Psalm 34:18; 145:18

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape at sunset. The foreground is covered in a layer of snow, with scattered low-lying desert shrubs. In the distance, several prominent mesas and buttes are silhouetted against the bright, orange, and cloudy sky. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

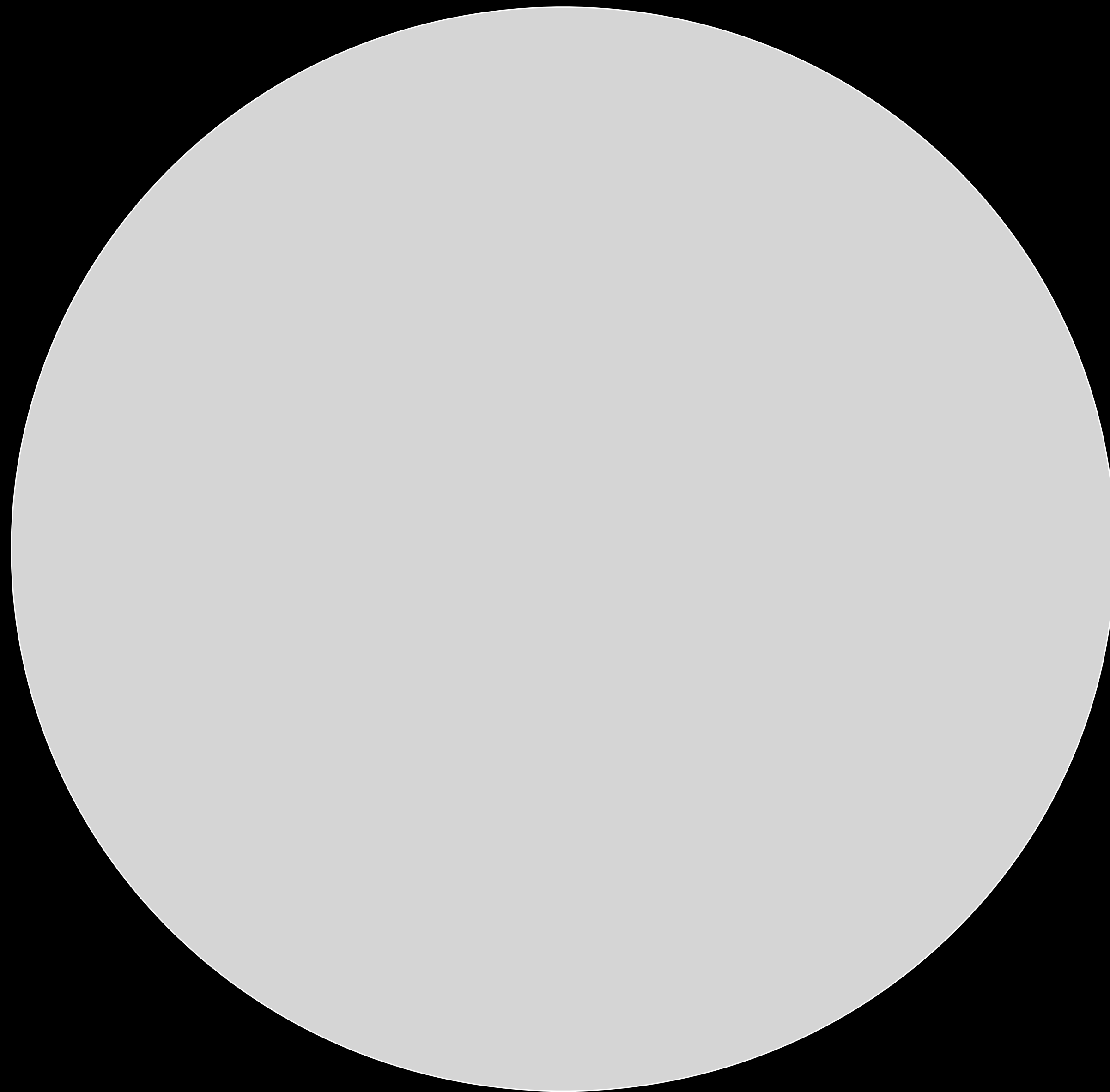
He is not far from each one of us.

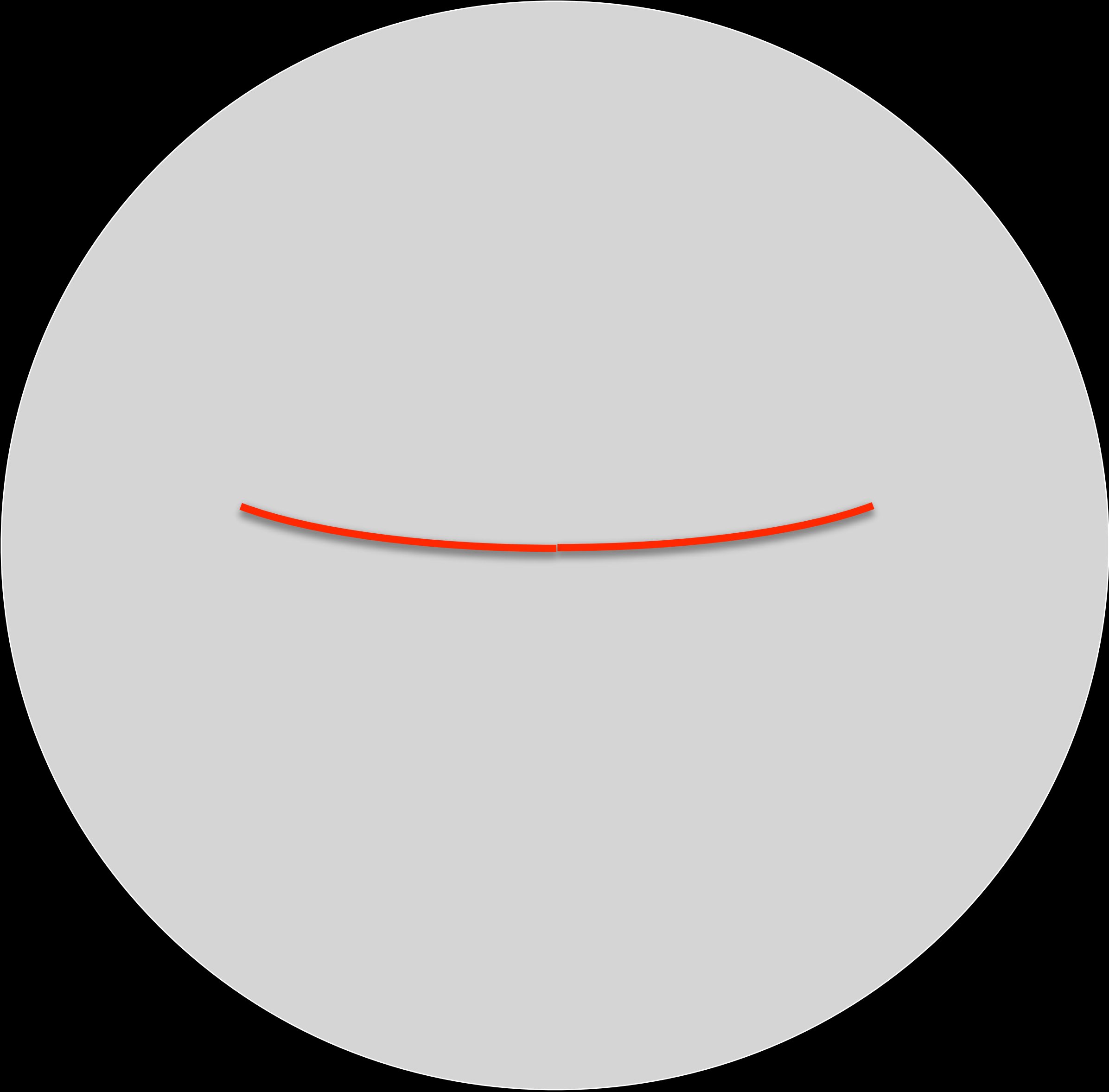
—Acts 17:28

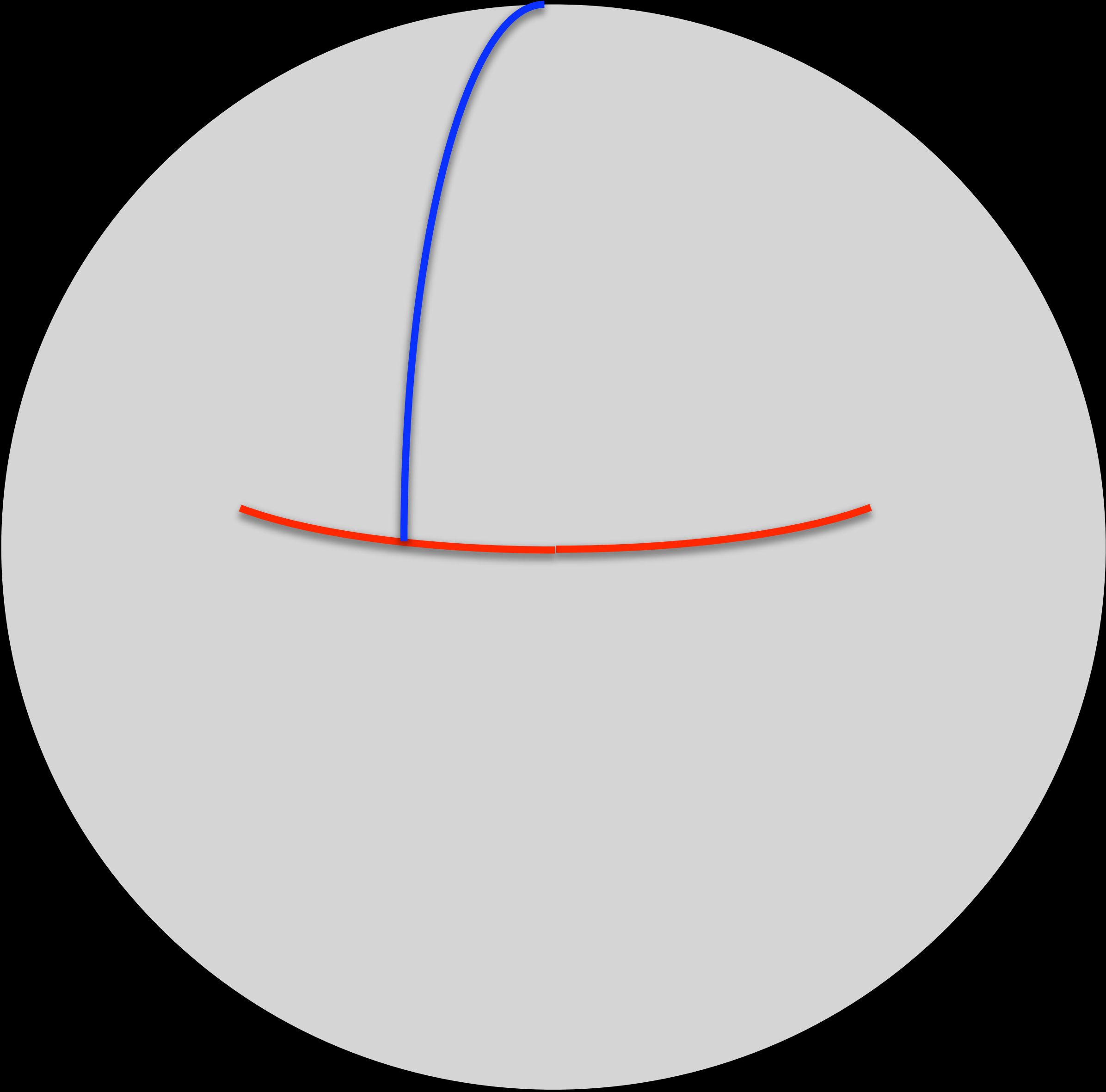
A man with dark hair, wearing sunglasses, a blue long-sleeved polo shirt, and dark trousers, stands in front of a white wall completely covered in dense green ivy. He is looking slightly to his left. The text is overlaid on the image.

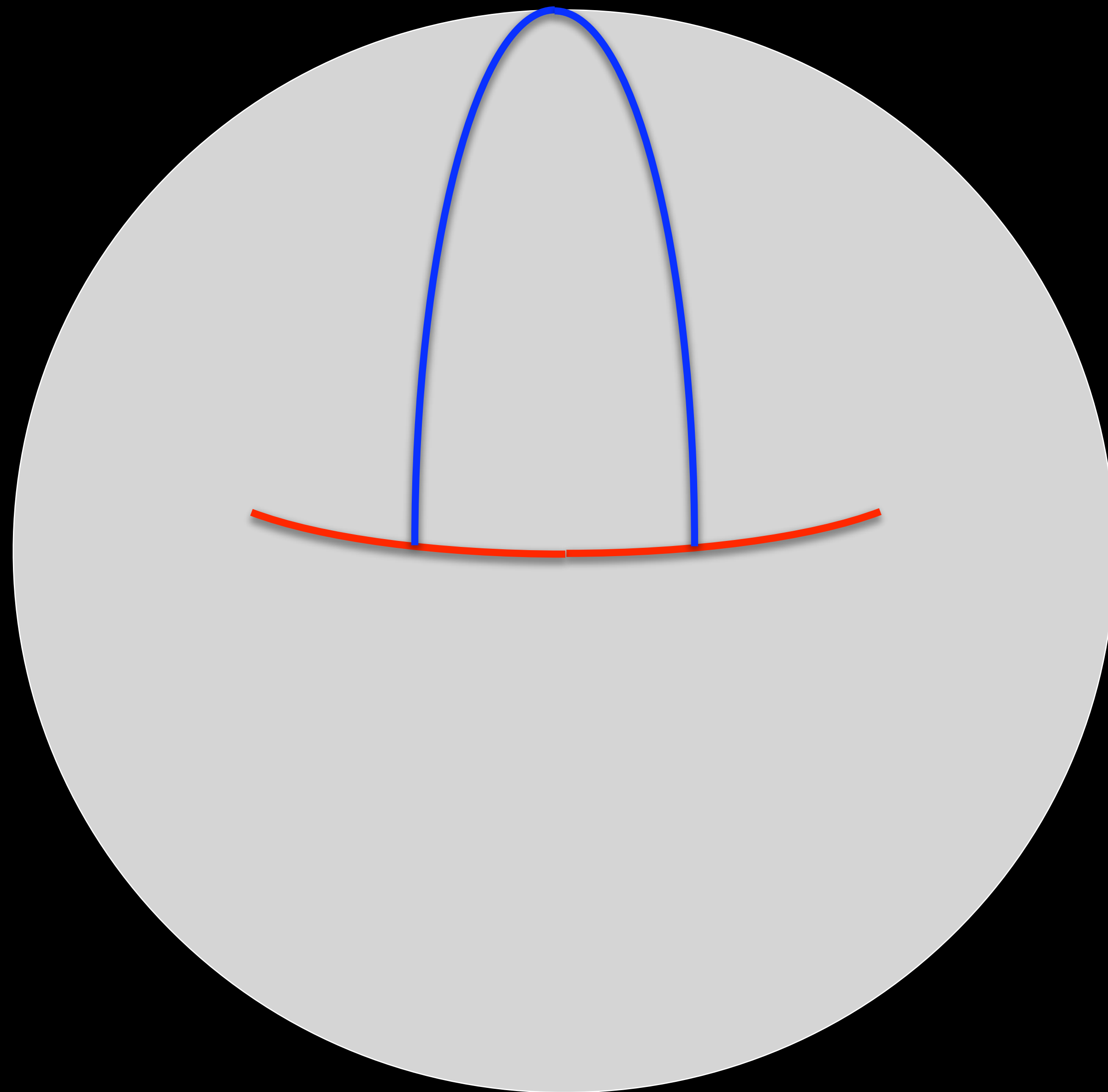
**Man looks at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart.**

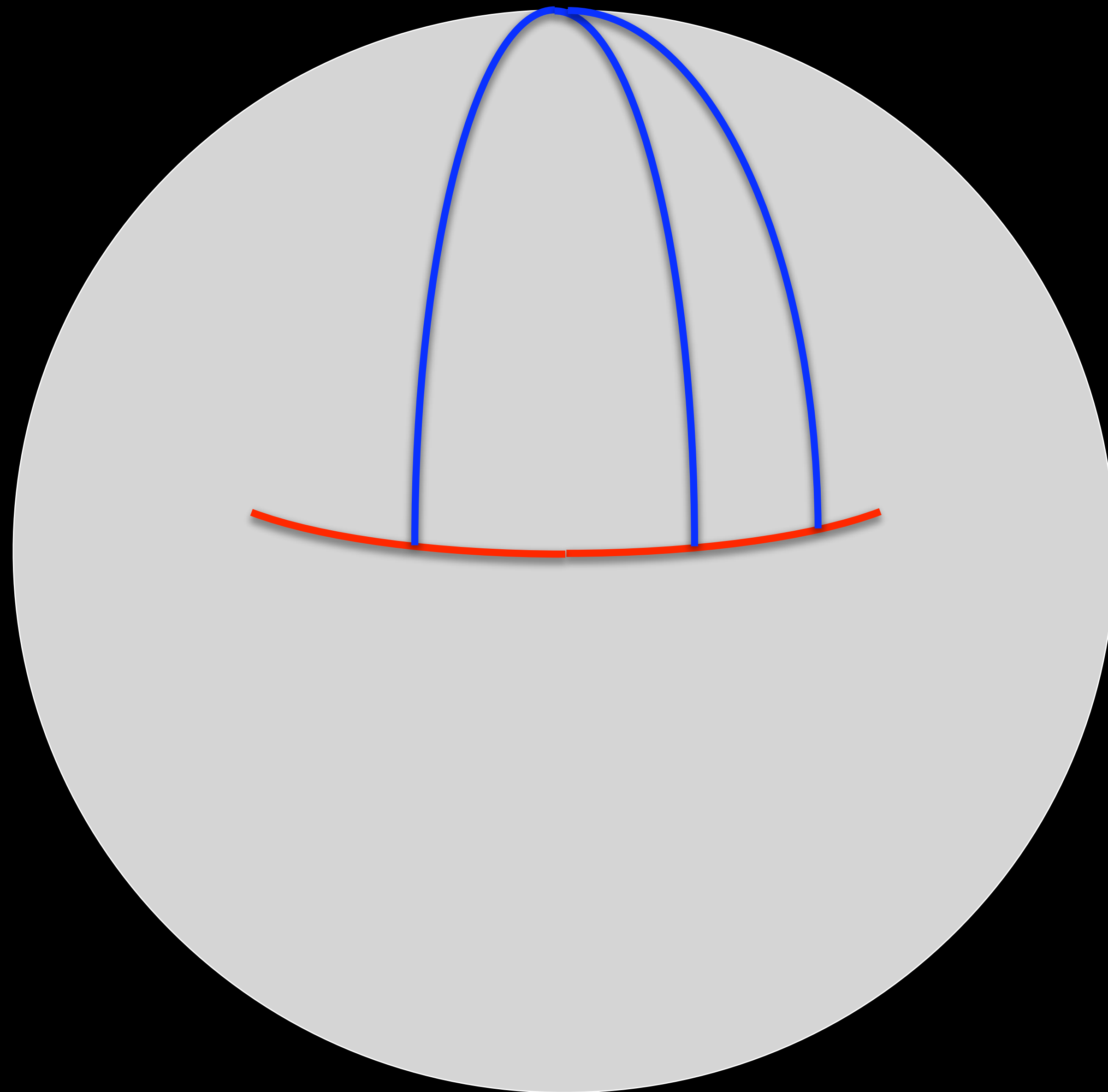
—1 Samuel 16:7

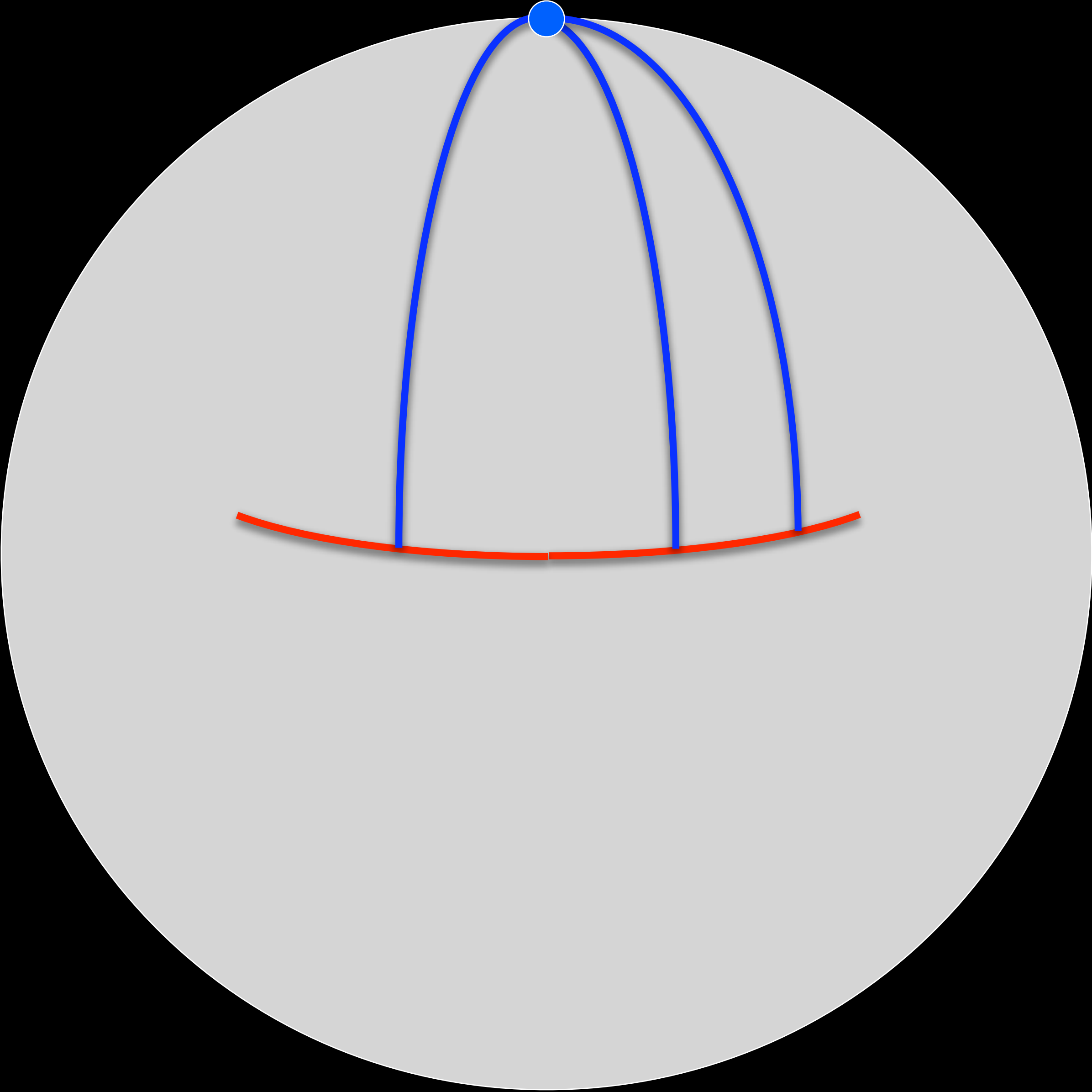


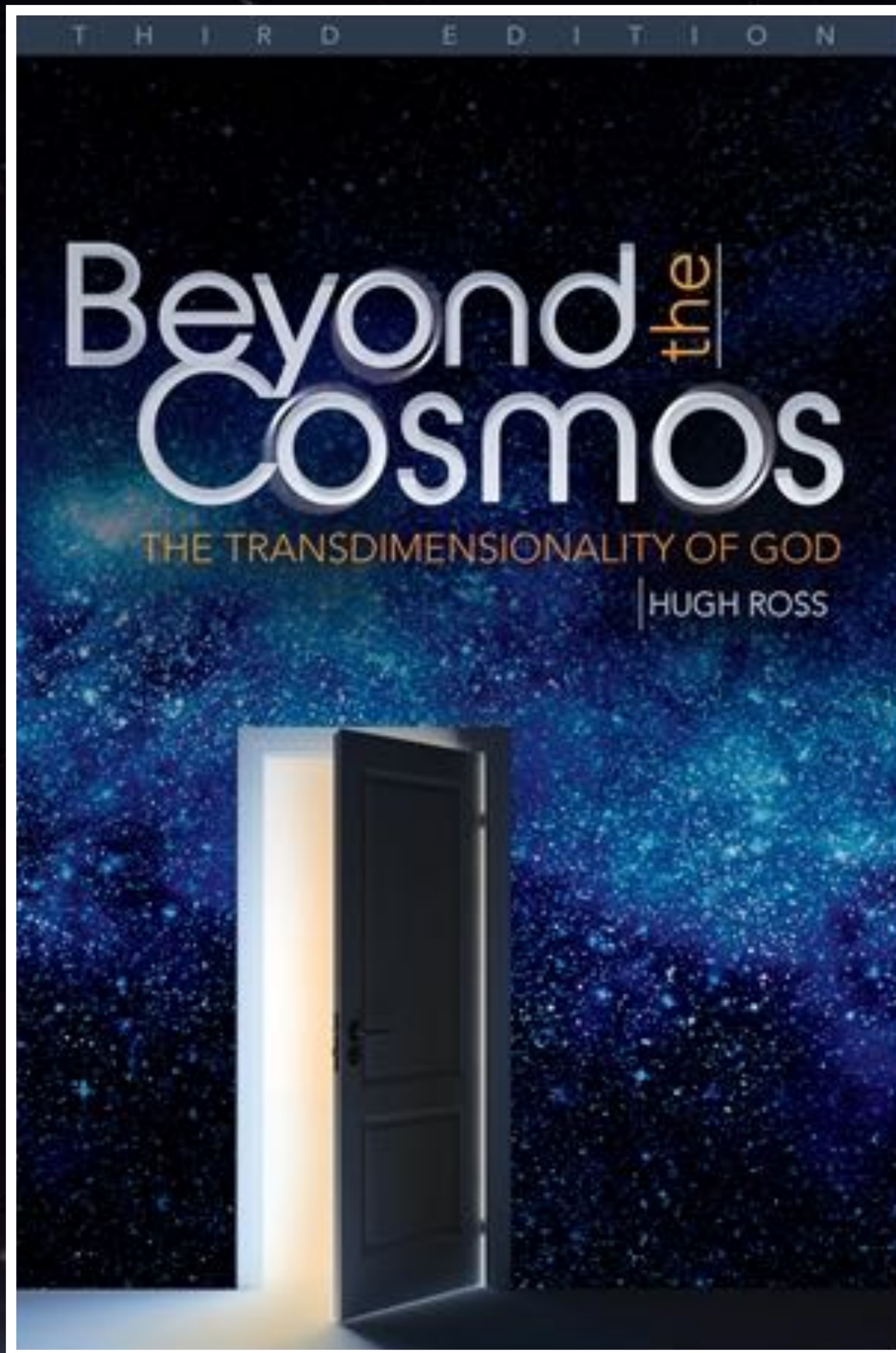






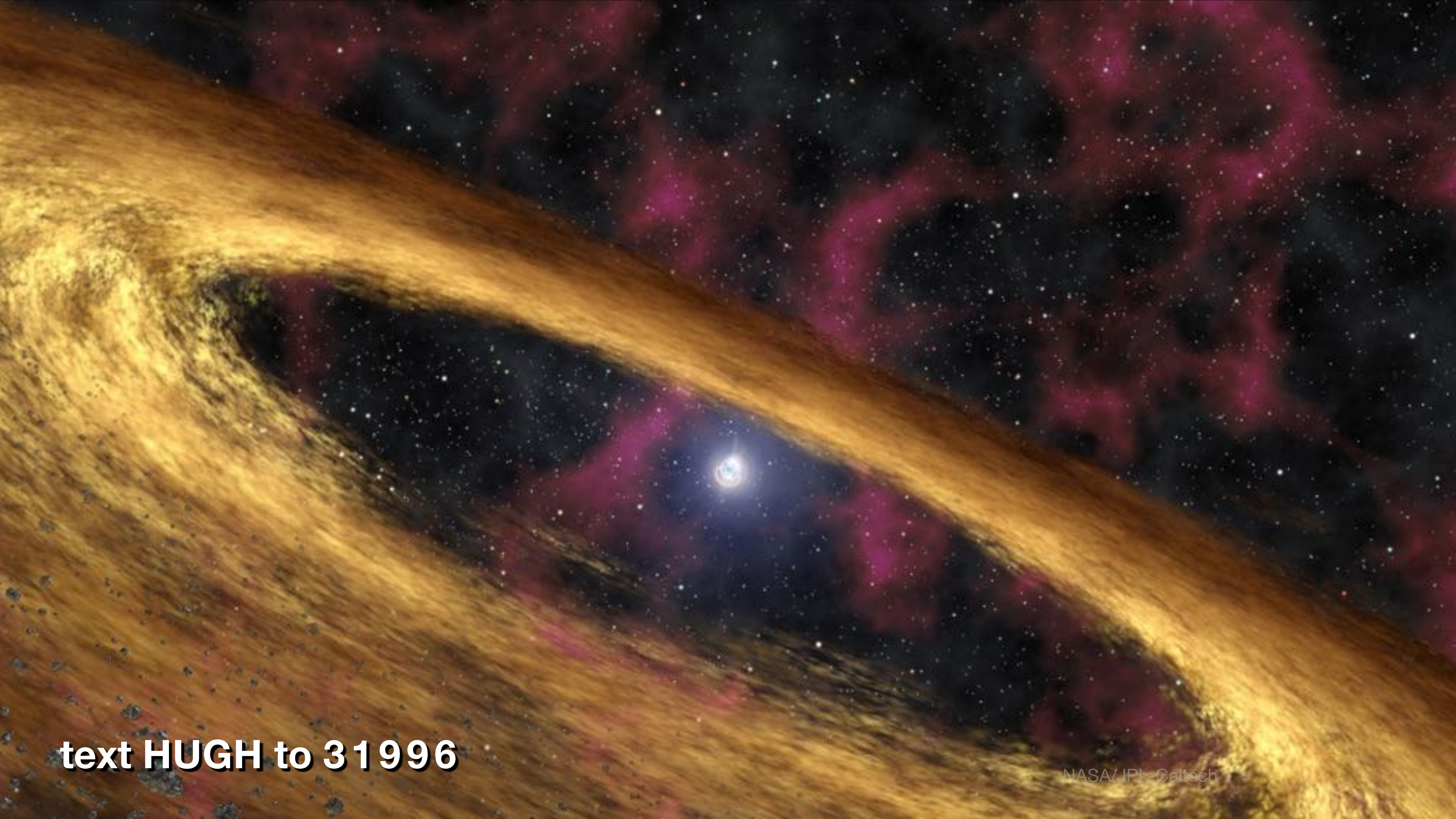






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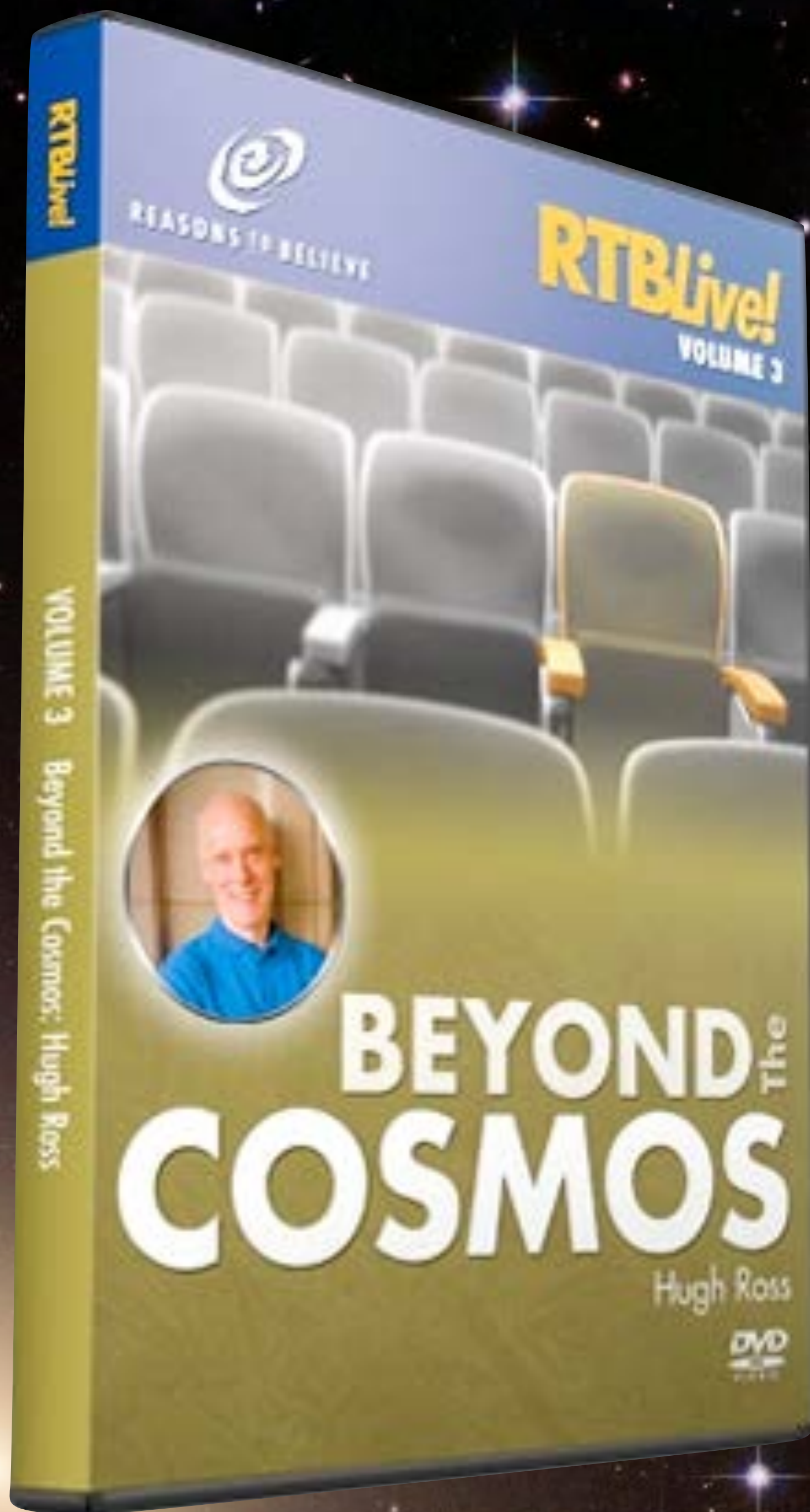
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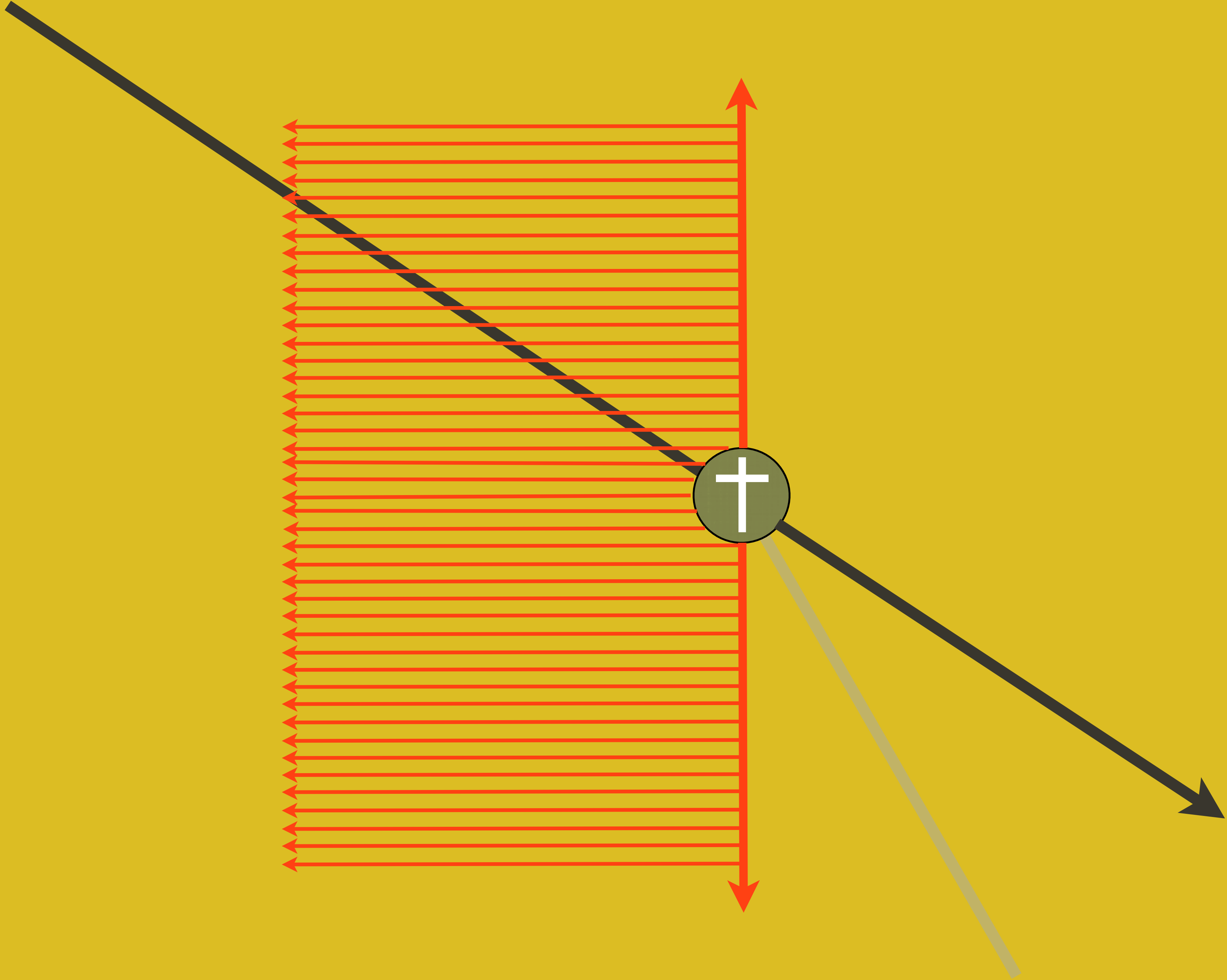
The Bible's unique extra/trans-dimensional doctrines and unique descriptions of extra-dimensional events proves its content came from an **extra/trans-dimensional Being**.

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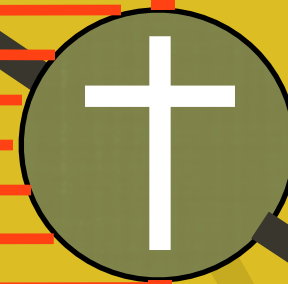


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WHY
THE UNIVERSE
IS THE WAY IT IS



**How Jesus in just 6–9 hours can pay for
an eternity of torment for billions of
people.**





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great salvation?**

—Hebrews 2:3



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