

## September 26

**Matthew 11:25-26 (NIV)** <sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children.” <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. **Matthew 13:10-11 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” <sup>11</sup> He replied, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.”

From space.com: The Big Bang Theory is our best guess about how the universe began. Briefly, about 13.8 billion years ago, an infinitely hot, dense mass grew, exploded, and expanded at an unimaginable speed. After a period of expansion, the “cosmic inflation” came to an end. This gave rise to particles, atoms, stars, galaxies, etc. being formed. From this soup of material, all the ingredients for life materialized, which, in turn, led to the creation of every form of life known to us today. Thus, you and I started as a cosmic explosion billions of years ago. For a long time, this scientific “guess” made sense to me until one day I asked, “Where did the mass that went bang originate?”

Jesus tells us that the Father has hidden things from man when man tries to discern the truth on his own. At first, this does not seem like the decisions of a loving Father. However, upon closer inspection, we learn that the truth is hidden because we often believe that left alone, we are intelligent enough, wise enough, and insightful enough to uncover these truths on our own. Believing the Big Bang Theory leaves no room for God as Creator. When we act on our own, God’s truth is hidden. However, when we come as lost children and humble ourselves before Him, we encounter His Son, Who opens our eyes and minds so we can see. As the hidden things were revealed, I could see clearly that man’s best, wisest, and most believed “guess” did not explain the origin of anything because it always began with the assumption that something always existed. Intelligence, science, inventions, and experiments will never lead us to the truth; therefore, we should not turn to the world for answers because the world cannot understand our Lord. Instead, we are to seek His kingdom first and all other things will be added unto us. Thus, the world will be coming to us for answers.