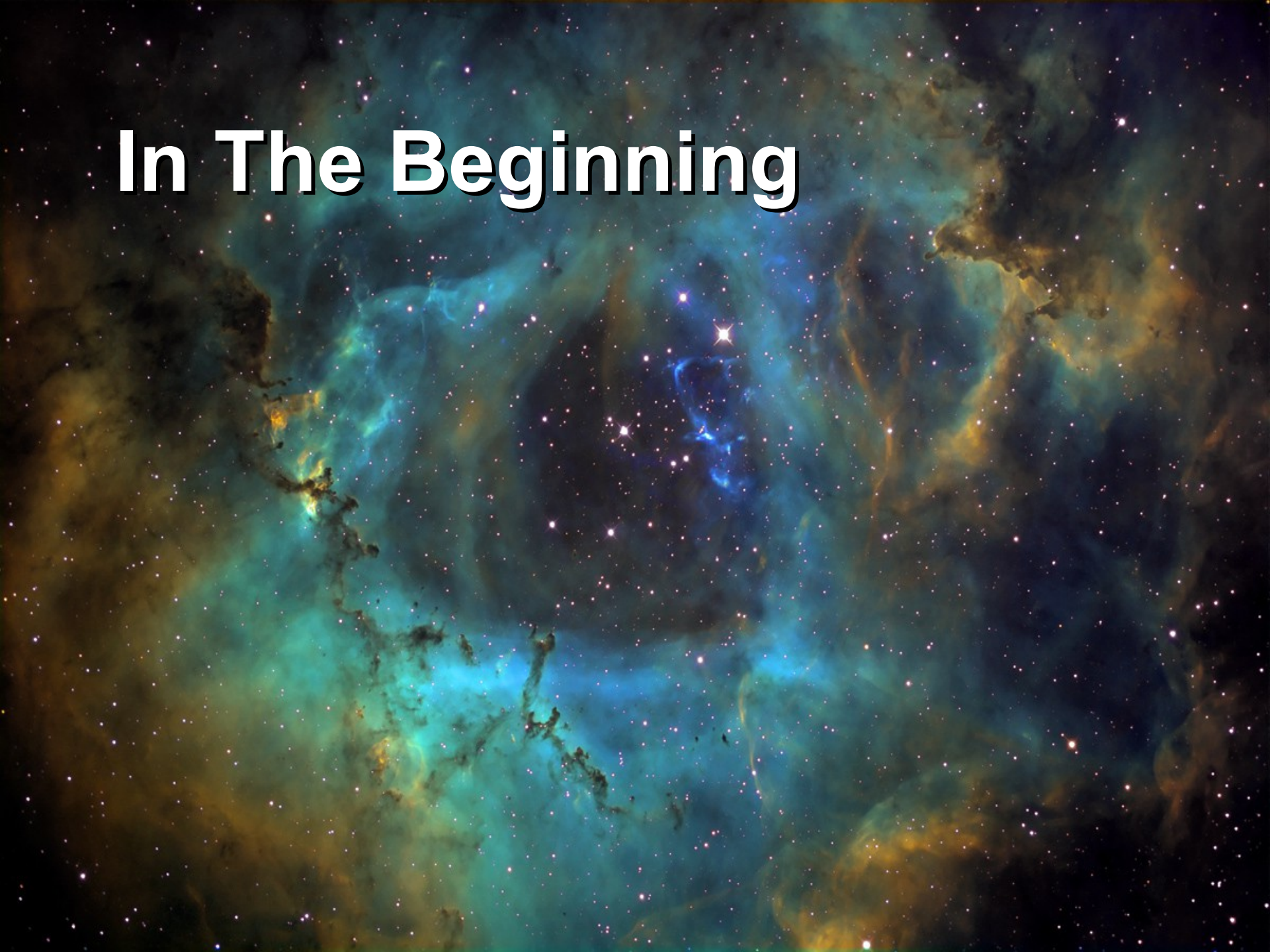


In The Beginning





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**God created the heavens
and the earth!**

A vibrant nebula with teal, blue, and yellow-green colors, filled with numerous stars. The text "Let's stretch our minds..." is overlaid in the center.

Let's stretch our minds...

God created an incredible earth!



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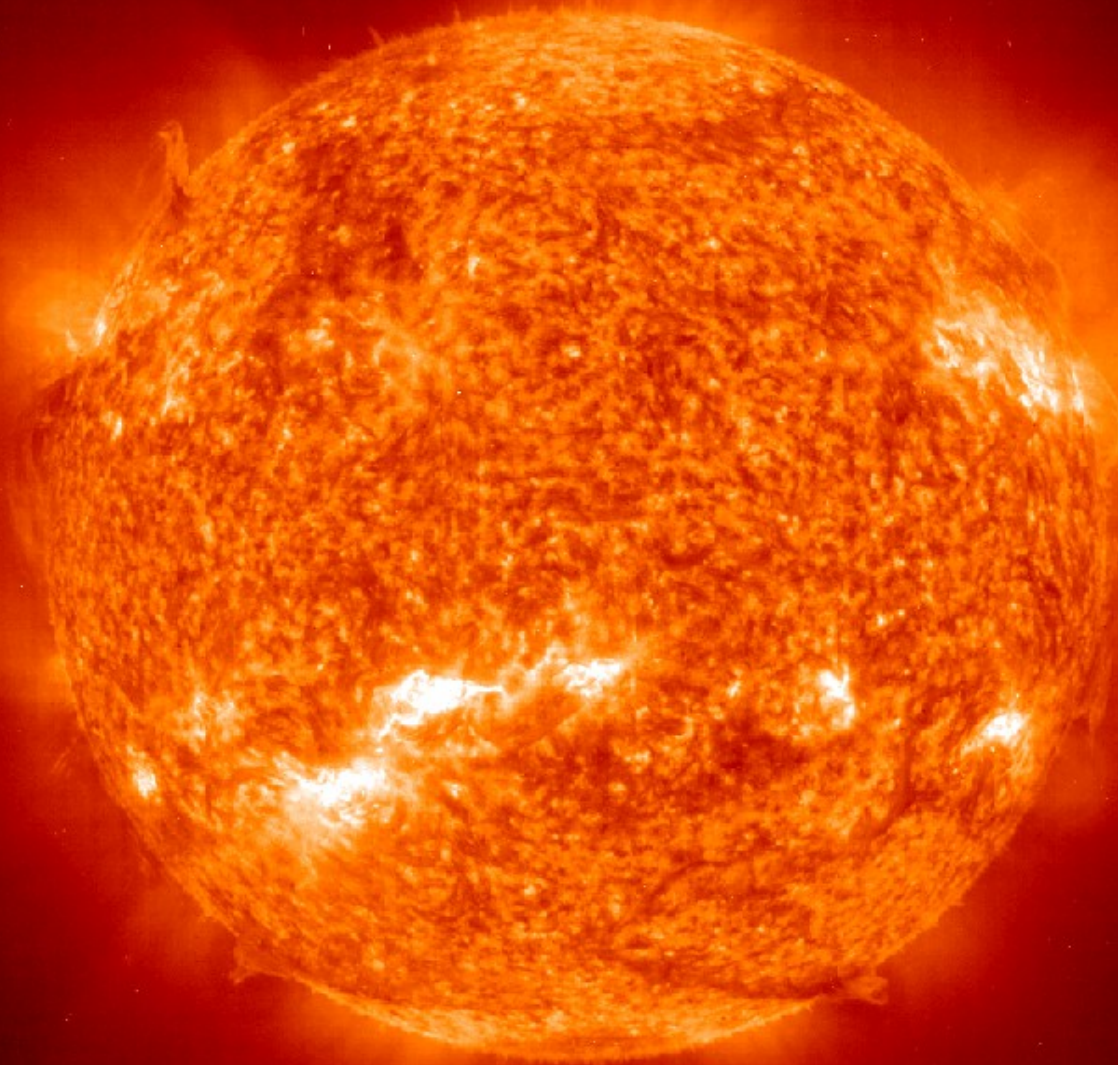


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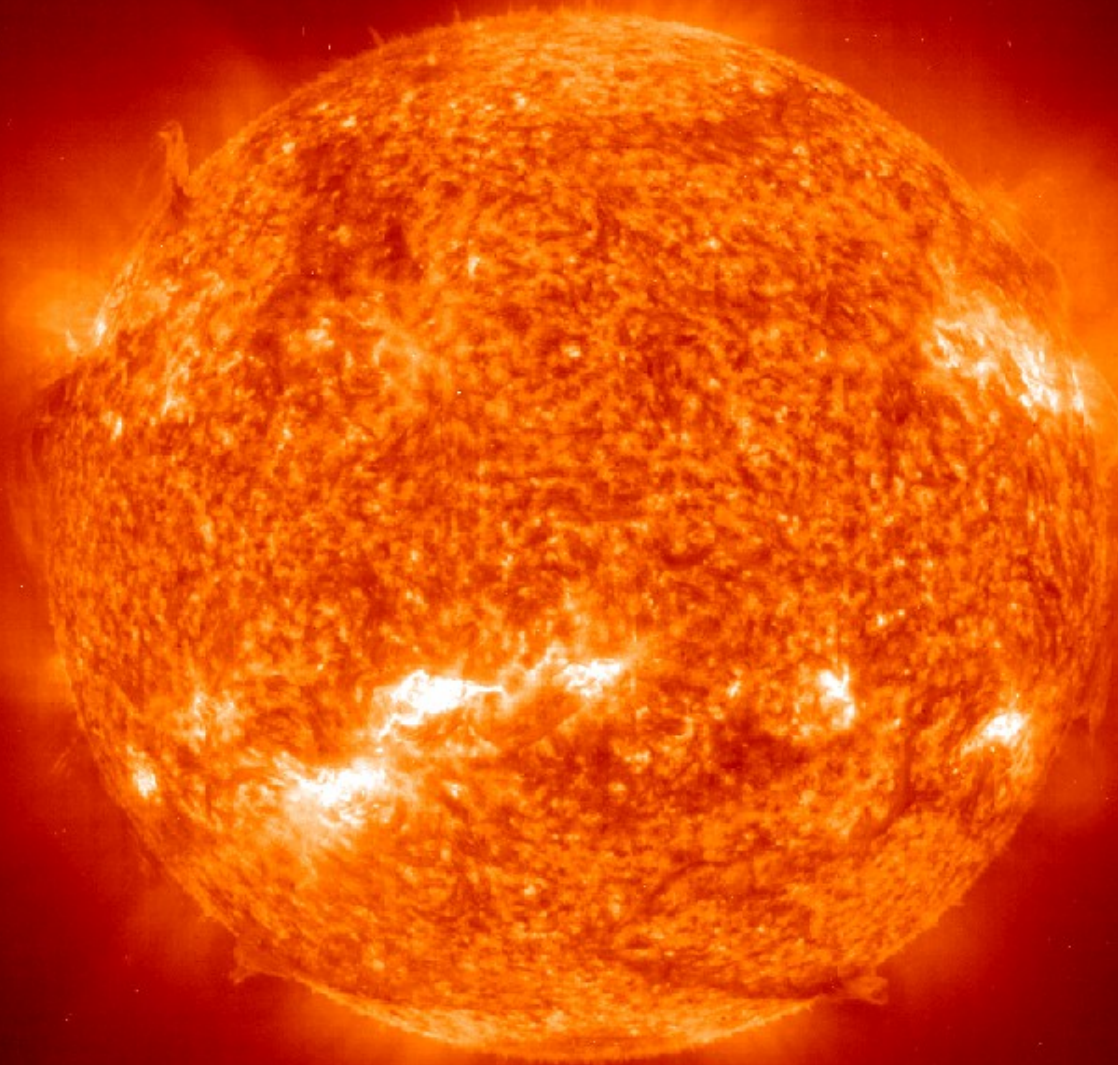
About 24,000 miles around the equator

Let there be light! (The Sun)



**93 million miles away
Light takes 8.5 minutes to reach earth**

Let there be light! (The Sun)



About 27 million degrees F at the core!

How Big is the SUN?

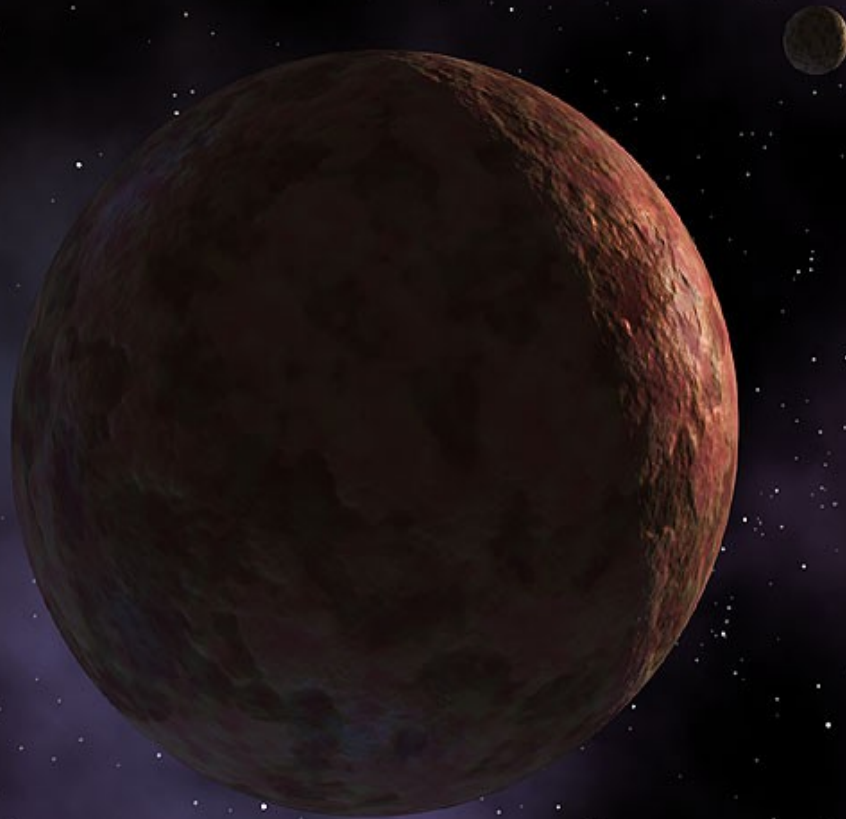
Our Sun has a diameter of 1.4 million km and Earth a diameter of almost 13,000 km

If the Sun were the size of an official league basketball, Earth would be a little dot no more than 2.2 millimeters



Orbital distances are not depicted proportionally

**View of Solar system from Sedna, beyond Pluto
(artist's conception)**



**View of Milky Way Galaxy from COBE Satellite
an estimated 200 to 400 Billion stars!**



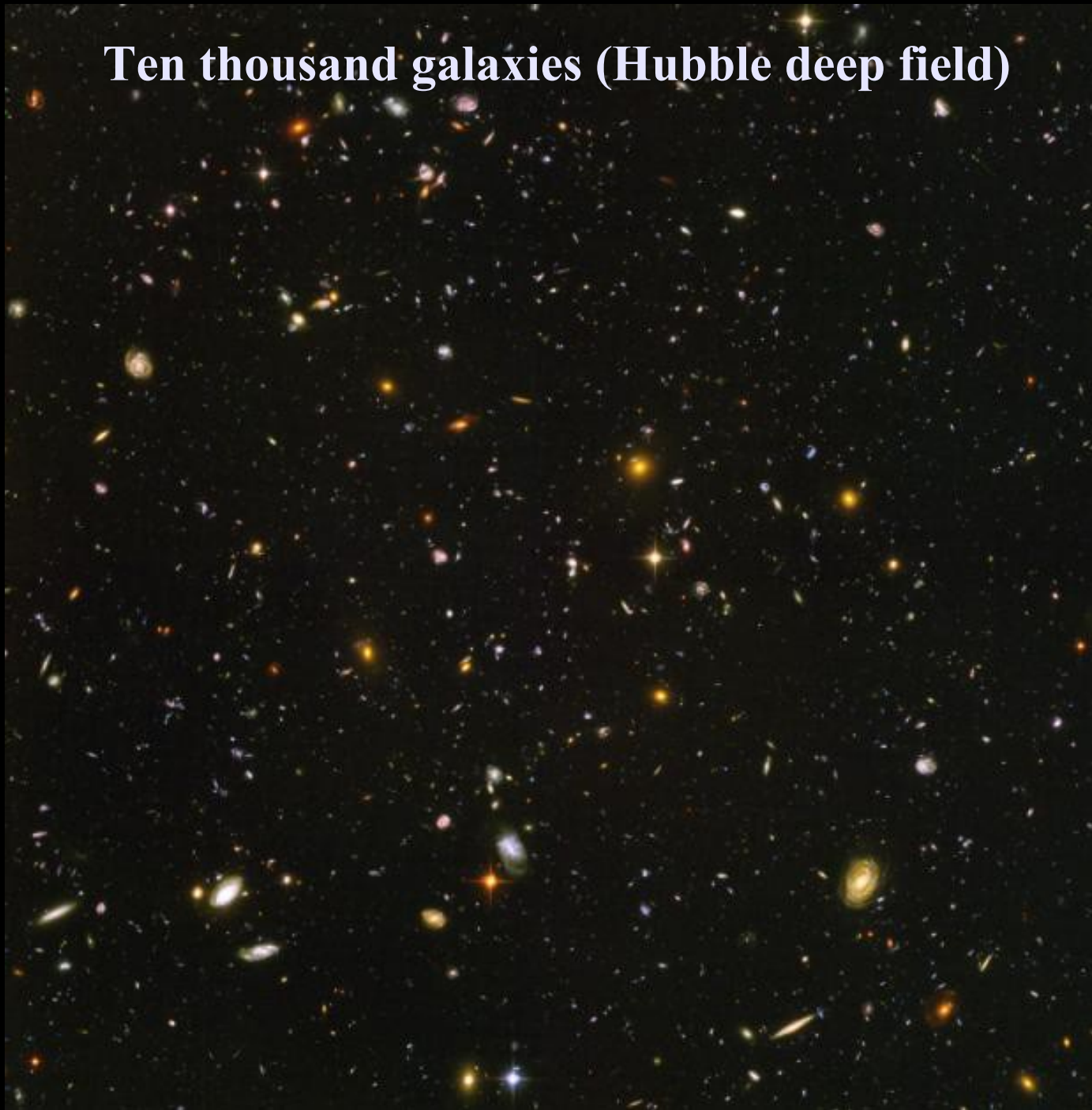
At least 70,000 light years across

Spiral Galaxy NGC 4414 (Milky Way twin)

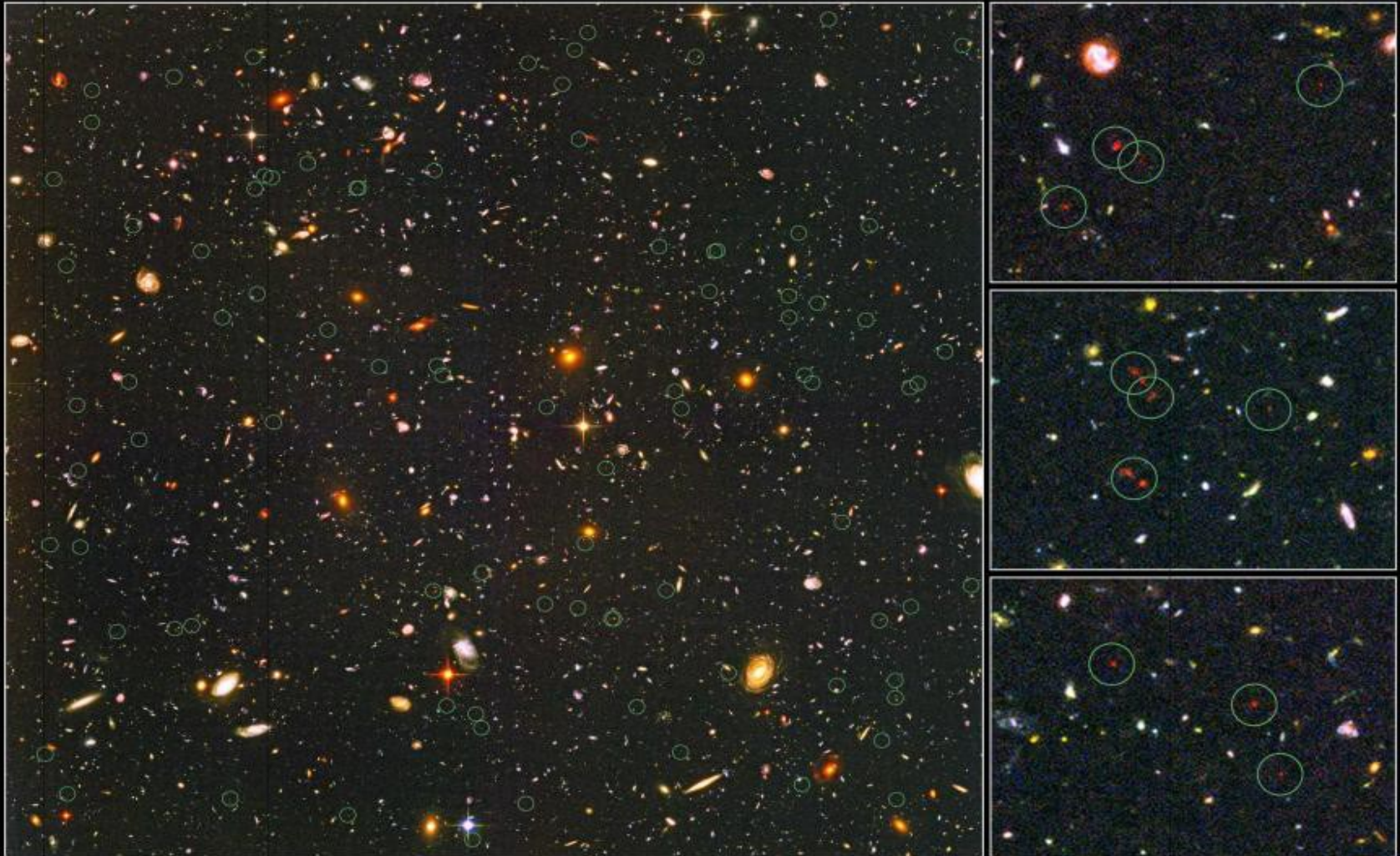




Ten thousand galaxies (Hubble deep field)



Farthest galaxies ever seen (13 billion light years away)



Distant Galaxies in the Hubble Ultra Deep Field
Hubble Space Telescope • Advanced Camera for Surveys

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

Psalm 19:1-3

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard._

Jeremiah 32:17

Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you._



Be amazed!

If God can do all that, how hard can it be..

- to part the Red Sea?*
- to calm the storm?*
- to walk on water?*
- to take care of you and me?*

God can do anything!

Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done!



KINGDOM

OF

GOD

On earth, as it is in Heaven!

**KINGDOM
OF GOD**