

ARGYLE SPRING 2018  
PREACHING SERIES

PSALMS 1-9 GOD'S TRAVEL GUIDE FOR A TROUBLED WORLD



# PSALM 8 KNOWING HOW TO PRAISE GOD



1a. Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

9. Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

16. you have set your glory in the  
heavens.





































2. Through the praise of children and  
infants

you have established a stronghold  
against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.

*“Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.”*

How do we understand this verse? Two levels of understanding

LEVEL I

**Infants praise God simply by being alive!**

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LEVEL 1

Infants praise God simply by being alive!

LEVEL 2

God uses the praise of the weak, dependant and the immature to take on his enemies!

3. When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,















**BIG**

Earth



Venus



Mars



Mercury



Pluto



Jupiter

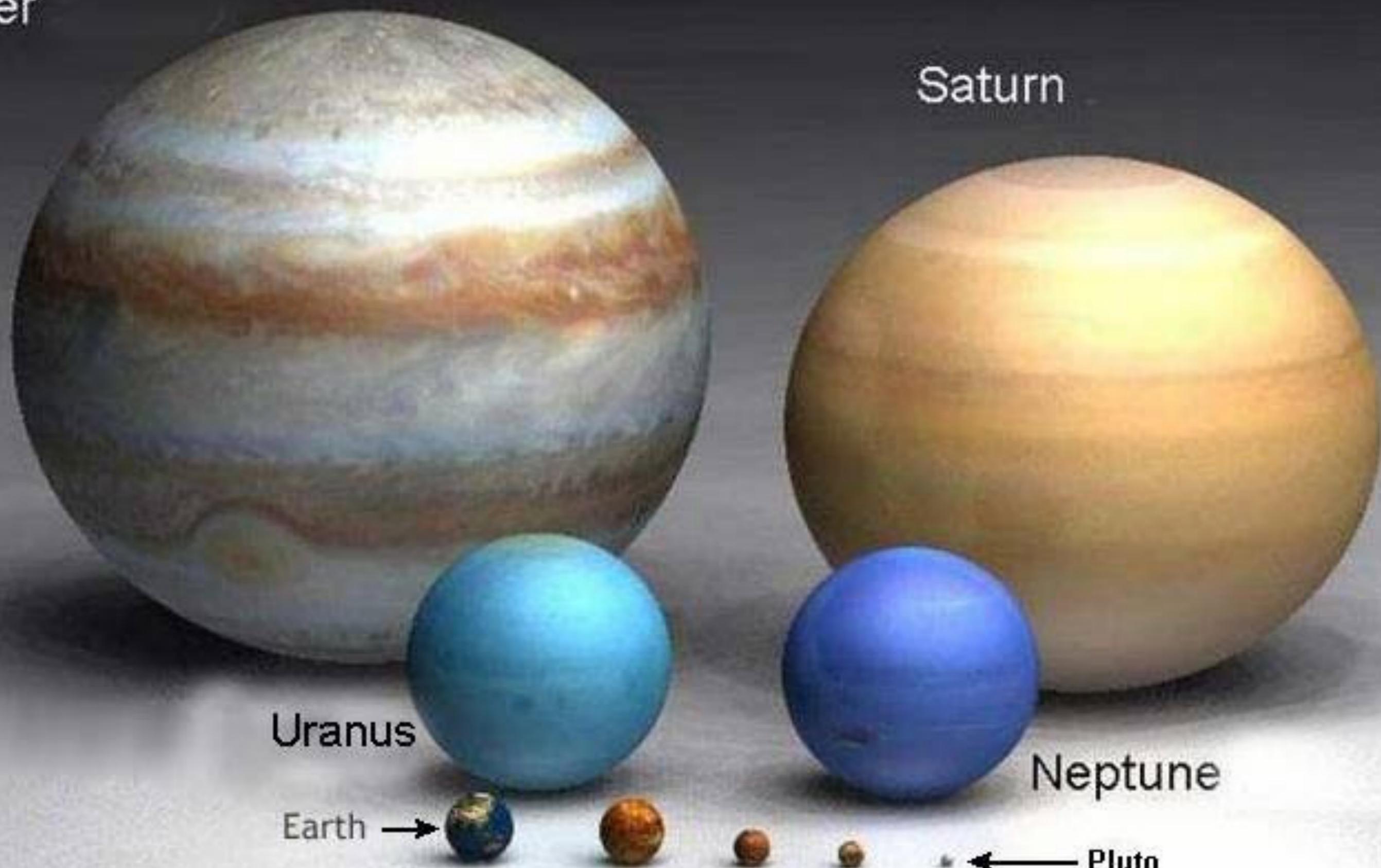
Saturn

Uranus

Neptune

Earth

Pluto



Sun



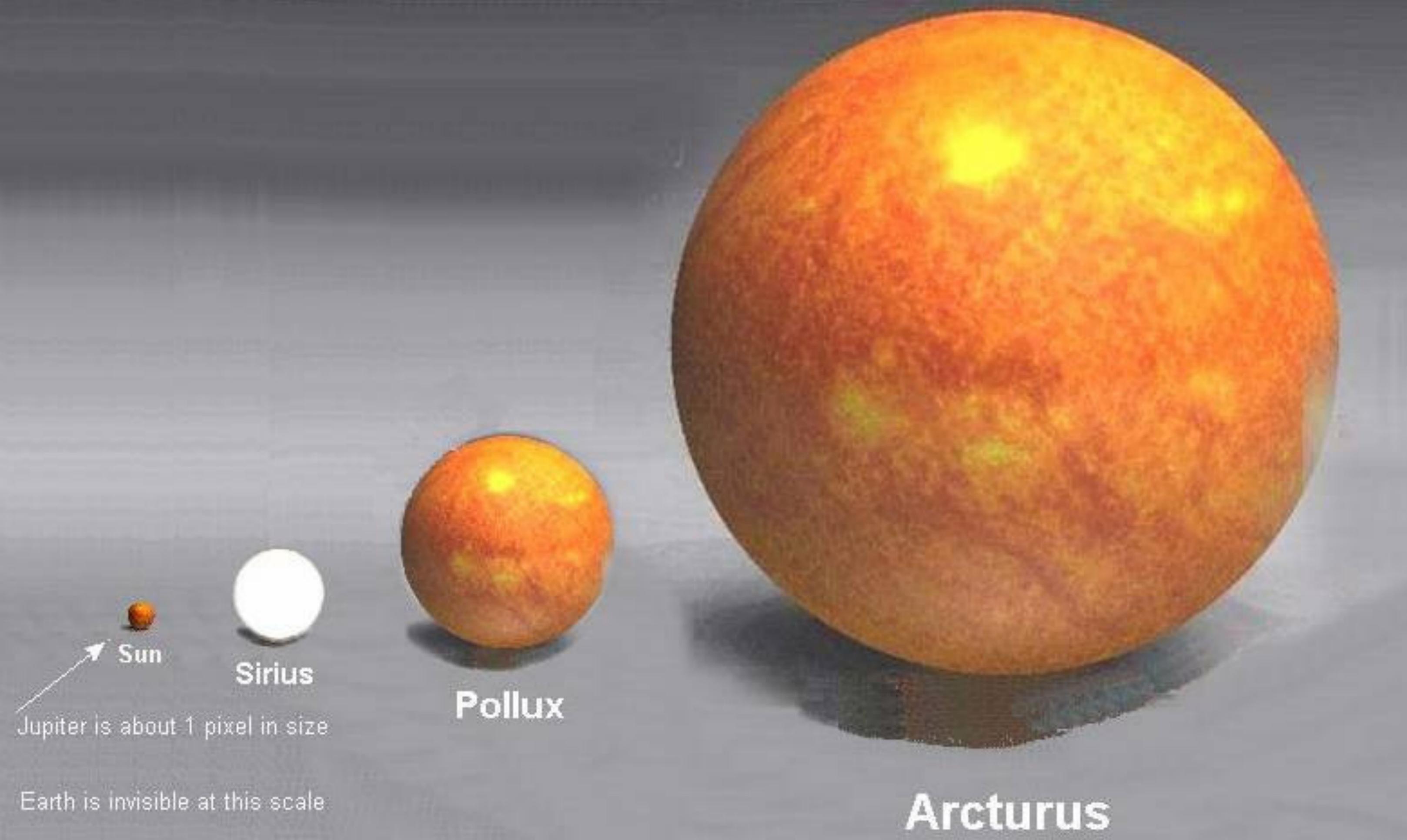
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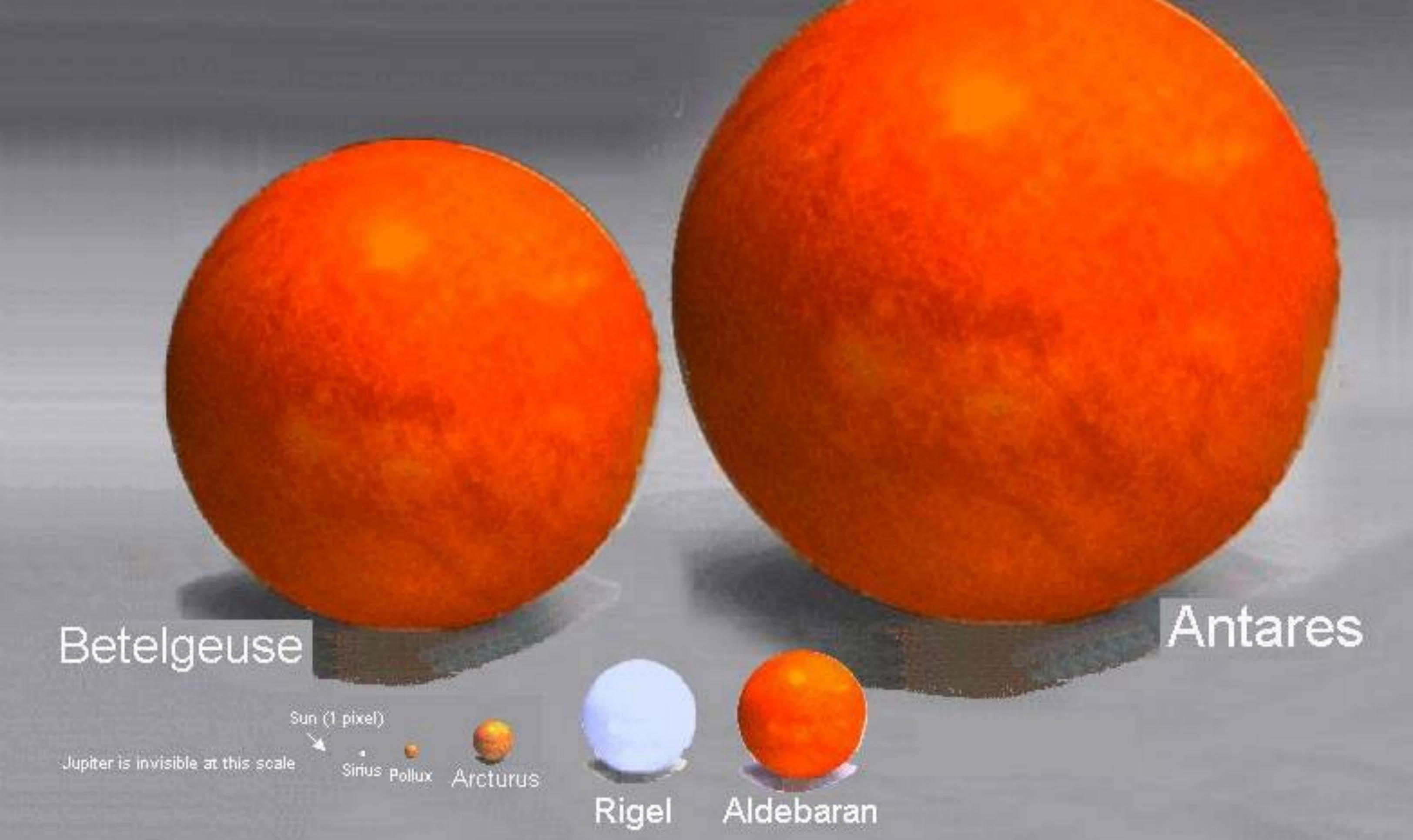


Earth

Pluto







Betelgeuse

Antares

Jupiter is invisible at this scale

Sun (1 pixel)

Sirius

Pollux

Arcturus

Rigel

Aldebaran



4. What is mankind that you are  
mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for  
them?

**GOD IS MINDFUL OF YOU** HOW PRECIOUS ARE  
YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT ME, O GOD. THEY  
CANNOT BE NUMBERED! PSALM 139:17



**GOD CARES ABOUT YOU** ARE NOT TWO SPARROWS  
SOLD FOR A PENNY? YET NOT ONE OF THEM WILL FALL  
TO THE GROUND OUTSIDE YOUR FATHER'S CARE. SO  
DON'T BE AFRAID; YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY  
SPARROWS. MATTHEW 10:29&31



5. you have made them a little lower than the  
angels and crowned them with glory and  
honour.

6. you made them rulers over the works of your  
hands; you put everything under their feet;

7. all flocks and herds,

and the animals of the wild,

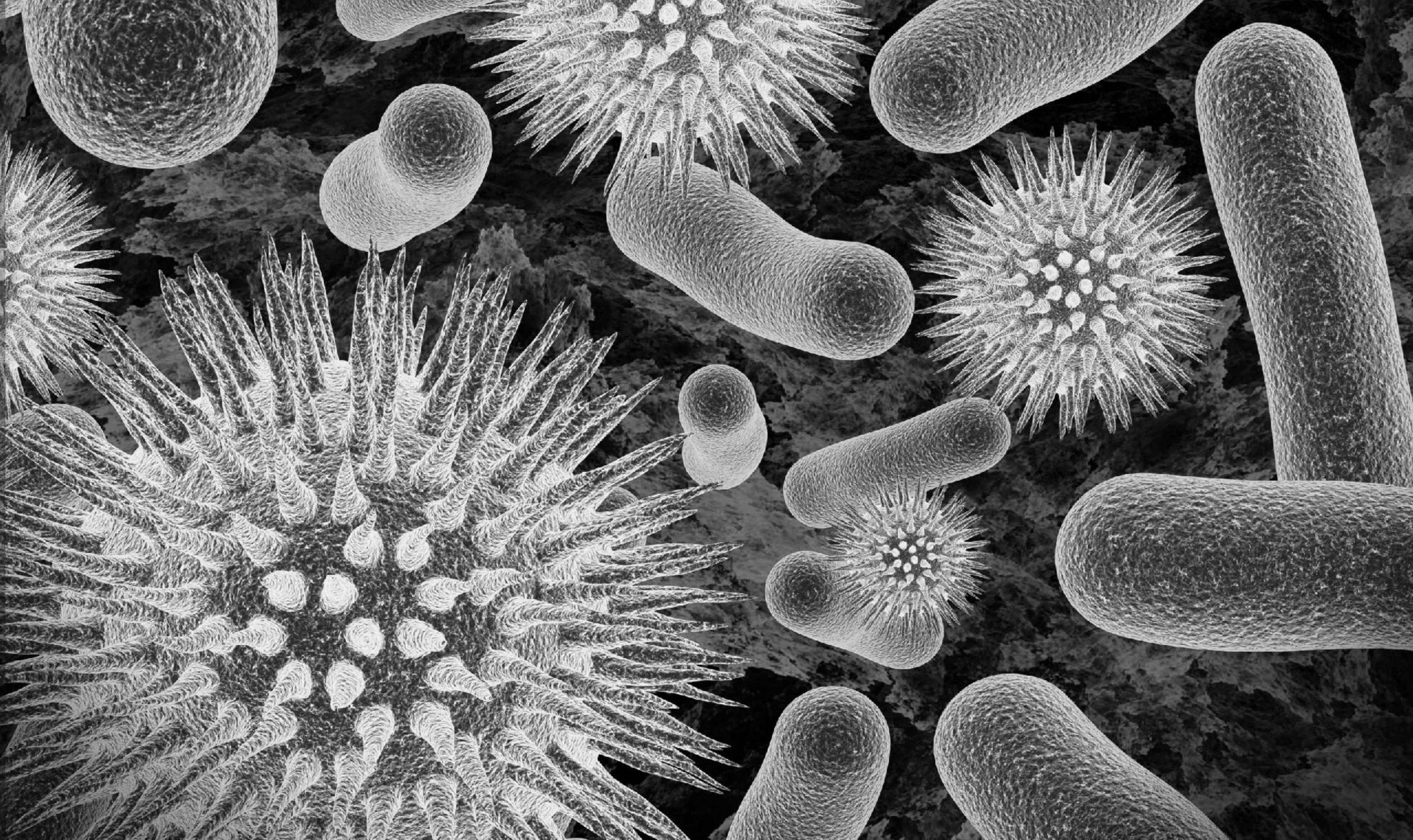
8. the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.









## HEBREWS 2:6-9

6 But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
a son of man that you care for him?

7 You made them a little lower than the angels;  
you crowned them with glory and honour

8 and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. 9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

## EPHESIANS 1:19-22

19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-27

24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For he “has put everything under his feet.”

## REVELATION 5:10

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

9. Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!

WHAT does this Psalm tell us to do?

*Praise God!*

HOW are we to praise God?

*Like football fans*

*With song*      *With prayer*

*By outreach*      *By sacrifice*

Hebrews 13:15 “Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.”

WHY should we praise God?

*Because it's the right thing to do*

*Because He won't disappoint us*

*Because we'll be harmed if we*

*worship anything else*