

One Man's Humble Prayer

Our Heavenly Father we give thanks for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us;

The answers to our prayers;

The magnificent universe you have created.

We truly stand in awe of you Lord.

It says in Your Word: "Who are we that You would take notice of us?"

But the answer to that question comes swiftly;

You created us in your image to worship You so, as your creation, we are important to you
and it is your wish that none should perish but have everlasting life.

Yet we still struggle to understand your universe.

When we stand on the dunes only a short distance west of this place and point our face toward
the ever restless sea, it seems like we must be able to see forever,
yet we see in that seemingly endless space but the tiniest bit of what You have made.

I must remind myself that all of what we see can be measured in mere miles while your universe
extends to where we must measure distances by how far light travels in a year
and even then the numbers numb our minds,
and yet there is much more, and we are completely unable to comprehend it.

We usually end our contemplation of space there, but that's barely half the story.

What about the other end of space where we start by picking up a handful of sand
and start by measuring those grains in tiny fractions of inches,
then even smaller until we start looking inside atoms and the particles they contain
and finally, even inside those particles using measurements for spaces that again defeat our mind;
and even then we know there must be far smaller spaces yet.

This is but one example of your greatness Lord,
One example of how incredibly insignificant and unworthy we are,
yet you love and care for us and even encourage a personal relationship with You.

Yes, we do literally stand in awe of You Lord....
let each of us spread this incredible news to as much of the world as we can reach;
starting right here, right now, today!

In Your mighty name I pray.....Amen

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