

Oh it's wonderful what man has done. We have made a ship that can fly and we've sent it far up into the sky. It goes around there and comes back and lands on the very spot on earth from which it started. We have taken a rocket ship and have fired it out and after some years it has passed right near Jupiter and Saturn and sent back pictures. It's been tremendous what we've done.

Yet if you would think of yourself as wanting to go from here to San Francisco and compare it with someone wanting to reach the utmost part of the universe as it is known to us thru our telescopes, and you would think then of what we have done in to take pictures as far as Saturn and compare it with a trip from here to San Francisco, I don't know whether it could would compare to your making two steps on the way or only one! I have not figured up the exact mathematics of it. But it is tiny what man has accomplished compared with the utter vastness of this universe, God has created.

When I was in college we had a man from Vanderbilt University who spoke to us in chapel. He began with an illustration. He said this universe ~~like~~ is like a great fly-wheel 50 miles in diameter. Going round and round and round a thousand revolutions a minute. He said man is like a little fly on the outer rim of that wheel. He said the fly thinks the fly-wheel was made for the fly! That's the situation of man apart from God.

It's silly of us on a little planet way off on the outskirts of the universe to doing what seems tremendous to us and yet very tiny in relation to the vastness of what God controls. Aside from God's revelation to think that we matter at all! Aside from God's plan to think that we are of any importance. Oh the tremendous vastness of God's universe!

Yet there is the opposite extreme. There's the intricacy of this creation God has made. When I was in college I took an elementary course in botany. They had a description of a leaf and a description of its various parts and they said the leaf contains very small apertures-(so small that you have to have a microscope to see it) to let water and air in and out. They call them stoma. They said these tiny apertures can only be seen with a microscope. But they said someone might ask, How can a molecule of water get through one of these tiny apertures?

The book said, If you think of a tiny molecule of water as being like a person and he sees one of these stomata. It would look just as wide to that molecule as an opening four miles wide would look to one of us! We simply cannot understand the intricacies of the universe God has created. The tiny parts he controls so minutely!

During the French Revolution it is said that a man stood up in the Chamber of Deputies and said, If there is a God I challenge Him to strike me dead! The people were shocked.