



**Secrets**  
(You don't have to live in the dark)  
**Lesson 1: Secret Perspective**  
**August 1 & 2**

**Secret Perspective**

**God created, controls, and knows everything**

**1 Timothy 6:16** He alone **can never die**, and he lives in **light so brilliant** that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen. *New Living Translation*

**Job 36:26** "Look, God is **greater than** we can understand. His years **cannot** be counted *New Living Translation*

**Hebrews 4:13** He **knows about everyone, everywhere**. Everything about us is bare and wide open to the all-seeing eyes of our living God; **nothing can be hidden from him** to whom we must explain all that we have done. *The Living Bible*

**Big Bang Theory**

The big bang concept alleges all of the matter in the known universe was tightly packed into a **microscopic cosmic "egg."** One writer expresses it this way: "Astonishingly, scientists now calculate that everything in this vast universe grew out of a region **many billions of times smaller than a single proton**, one of the atom's basic particles" (Gore 1983, 705).

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning **God created the heavens and the earth.** **2** The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. *New Living Translation*

**Hebrews 11:3** By faith - by believing God - we know that the world **and the stars** -

in fact, **all things** - were made at **God's command**; and that they were all **made from things that can't be seen**. *The Living Bible*

**Psalm 33:6** He **merely spoke**, and the heavens were formed and all the galaxies of stars. *The Living Bible*

**Isaiah 40:22** He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. **He stretches out the heavens like a canopy**, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. *New International Version*

**Psalm 147:4** **He counts the stars and calls them all by name**. **5** How great he is! His power is absolute! His understanding is unlimited. *The Living Bible*

**Isaiah 57:15** A Message from the high and towering God, who **lives in Eternity**, whose name is Holy: "I live in the high and holy places... *The Message Bible*

**Isaiah 44:6** God, King of Israel, your Redeemer, God-of-the-Angel-Armies, says: "**I'm first, I'm last, and everything in between**. I'm the only God there is. **7** Who compares with me? Speak up. See if you measure up. From the beginning, **who else has always announced what's coming?** So what is coming next? Anybody want to venture a try? *The Message Bible*

**1 Peter 1:19** But he paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. **20** God chose him for this purpose **long before the world began**, but only **recently was he brought into public** view, in these last days, as a blessing to you. *The Living Bible*

## **8 of 300 Prophecies about the Messiah**

1. Place of birth (Micah 5:2)
2. Time of birth (Daniel 9:25)
3. Virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14)
4. Betrayal (Psalm 41:9)
5. Manner of death (Psalm 22:16)
6. Bones not broken (Psalm 34:20)
7. His side Pierced (Zechariah 12:10)
8. His resurrection (Psalm 16:10)

### **Peter Stoner in "Science Speaks" shares:**

In order to fulfill 8 of the 300 prophecies about Jesus it would be a chance of 1 in 10 to the 17<sup>th</sup> power. How much is that?

**Revelation 17:17** For **God has put it into their hearts** to accomplish his purpose by agreeing to hand over to the beast their royal authority, until God's words are fulfilled. *New International Version*