

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- May 29th, 2014

“Do You Matter To God?”

The largest object visible to the naked eye is a small patch of light in the night sky known as Andromeda Nebula. It is a galaxy about 600 quadrillion miles across.

How small do you feel now? But God cares for you in your “smallness.” Here’s an example: Jesus said: “...even the hairs on your head are numbered.” No. 1, No. 236...and so on. God does not reckon importance by size. He is infinitely great; so He is not impressed by our mere physical dimensions, occupations or social status.

In His greatness, God has time for what is small – YOU! Recently, I read from Wikipedia the make-up of our hair. It is too complex for me to explain. The article explained how our hair was thoughtfully engineered for toughness – down to the very molecular level. Isn’t this convincing how God cares for you?

But here is the most astounding fact that you matter to God. God Himself came to Earth and became Man through Jesus Christ. That is the most awesome thing in all the world, dwarfing the Andromeda Galaxy in its splendor.

God became Man! Wow! For whom did He care? Everyone. Sinners. Lepers. Cancer victims. Those with Aids. The Hopeless and Helpless. The marginalized. The outcasts of society.

Ah! You say, I’m not in the list. If you are not, then whatever list you are in, Jesus came to save you from your sins; to give you the hope of eternal life. Yes – You! Insignificant – made out of dust – YOU!

The Bible says: “God did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for all of us, how will He not be gracious to give us all things? (Read Romans 8:31-35).

So when you look up into the night sky, remember that the God who displays His power, glory, majesty and beauty through the stars and galaxies, it is this very God who has committed Himself to saving you, loving you and watching over you.

Jesus said that the Heavenly Father is aware when an insignificant sparrow dies. Now ask yourself: “Do you matter to God?” The answer is obvious – YOU DO!

Have a blessed week! See you in church Sunday!

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