



SERMON OUTLINE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

(LORD'S PRAYER sermon series)

The Observatory: *A Heavenly Love* (Matthew 6:9)

INTRODUCTION: *My "wisdom & majesty" for a little school girl
& God's true wisdom & majesty*

I. GOD DWELLS IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT REALM THAN US, & HE WANTS US TO SEE THINGS FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE

- A. He is *Our Father, Who is in heaven* & He has a heavenly, eternal perspective
- B. He sees & knows things we cannot comprehend; and that's good!
(1 Corinthians 1:25; Isaiah 55:8-9)
- C. Today we are invited to see things from **God's Observatory** . . .
to see His perspective

II. *OUR FATHER, WHO IS IN HEAVEN* RULES THE UNIVERSE, YET ALSO LOVES YOU!

- A. The heavens declare His glory, yet even they cannot hold Him
(Psalm 19:1; 2 Chronicles 2:6)
- B. Yet this same almighty God "*so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son . . .*" (John 3:16)
- C. And the good news is *Our Father, Who is in heaven* always sees us from a wonderful perspective: He sees us through the cross of Jesus

III. LET'S LOOK AT SOME THINGS FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE . . . FROM **HIS OBSERVATORY**

- A. Behold the wonder of our sun . . .
just 1 minor star of the 100 billion in our galaxy
- B. Consider our earth . . .
it's 23 degree "tilt", it's 1000 miles per hour spin, it's gravity
- C. As you see God's creation,
now see your life from God's perspective
 - 1. If He can put the sky & stars in their places,
do you think He can care for you?
 - 2. If He is mighty enough to ignite the sun,
do you think He can light your path?
 - 3. If He cares enough about the planet Saturn to give it rings,
do you think He can meet your needs?
- D. Jesus answers all these questions in Matthew 6:25 and ff as He invites you to step into **God's Observatory** to see all creation & your life from a whole new perspective.
- E. Why did God give us such a beautiful creation?
(Why do you give special gifts?)
- F. Hear God say to you: *Do you like it? Isn't it great?
I did it for you. Oh, yes, I love you!*
- G. Hear God say the same thing about His gift of Jesus . . . (John 3:16)

CONCLUSION: *Seeing things from God's perspective:*

***Our Father in heaven** loves us with a heavenly love*