

How tremendous is this universe in which we live! What ~~does~~ relation does it have to the book of Genesis? Our interest naturally, when we speak of Genesis and cosmology, our interest naturally turns to the 1st chapter, and we have considerable amount to say about the chapter before we are through. At the moment I wish to note a different chapter. We read in chapter \_\_\_\_\_ that in Genesis \_\_\_\_\_ that God said to Abraham, "Look at the stars, if ~~you art~~ thou art able to count the stars, so shall thy seed be." We are told that there are . . . when one goes out on a very dark night to a region where ~~xxxx~~ there is no artificial light to interfere with his sight, the number of stars would immediately impress him as tremendously large. Yet, he ~~would~~ should set to work to count the stars ~~w~~ that he can see with his naked eyes, he would find that there were after all only a few thousands. <sup>Did</sup> ~~Maybe~~ the author of Genesis simply take the erroneous off-hand impression that one might ~~take~~ make in glancing at the stars to think that the number of them tremendous when actually he would bother to sit down and count, he would have found that he could only see a few thousands? Such a mistake could have not been made by Moses <sup>the</sup> who was learned in all ~~wisdom~~ wisdom of the Egyptians. ~~They were~~ Such a mistake could not have been made by anyone who was familiar with the astronomical observation of the Babylonians and the Egyptians/ astronomers. Who then Is this a Divine book? If the members of the Evangelical Theological Society believe, it is inerrant ~~and~~ in its original autograph, how does it come that the number of stars should have been mentioned to Abraham as an illustration of the ~~xxxx~~ tremendously large number.

This would indeed make a problem to the people in the ancient times.