

takes only 8 minutes~~x~~ to come here ~~to~~ from the sun. Yet the stars, the disk-
shaped ^ygalaxies~~es~~ to which our sun belongs.⁷ Our galaxy is so wide that it takes
the light about 100,000 years to go from the star ~~from one end to~~ at one end of
it to one at the other end about 5,000 years to cross its breadth at the center.
The sun is about 2/3 of the way from the center toward the outer rim. Many of
these stars are ^{far}larger than the sun. One, for instance, Bet~~h~~elgeuse, a rather
prominent star ^{in the}constellation, Orion, is so large that it ~~will~~ will the whole
space between here and the sun, yet its density is so slight that it is 1/100
dense as the air in our own atmosphere. Other stars, smaller than the sun
much more dense than the sun. Our galaxy is a vast, tremendous conglomeration
of matter whirling upon its center, whirling around its center much as the planets
in our solar system, revolving around the sun. Within the last 40 years,
what was formerly thought to be clouds of stars have been discovered to actually
be other galaxies for island universes, some of which are very similar to our
own galaxy, but which are as much as million light years away from it. The size
of our universe has tremendously increased from that which could have been
imagined by Abraham or Moses. How wonderful is the increase ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ our knowledge?!
Actually the question ^aarises, Does this make such a book as Genesis and
Isaiah completely out-of-date?

When we speak of Genesis and cosmology, we naturally think of the
first chapter of Genesis, and we shall ~~a~~ have a considerable amount to say
about that chapter before we are through, but at the moment, however, I wish
to refer to a different chapter, I will read Genesis 15:5, ⁷that God took ~~Abraham~~ Abraham
out into a clear evening air, and said to him, "Look now toward the heaven, and
tell the stars, if thou wilt be able to number them, and he said unto him, so shall
thy seed be. "