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Wernher von Braun

Das Marsprojekt

Studie einer interplanetarischen Expedition



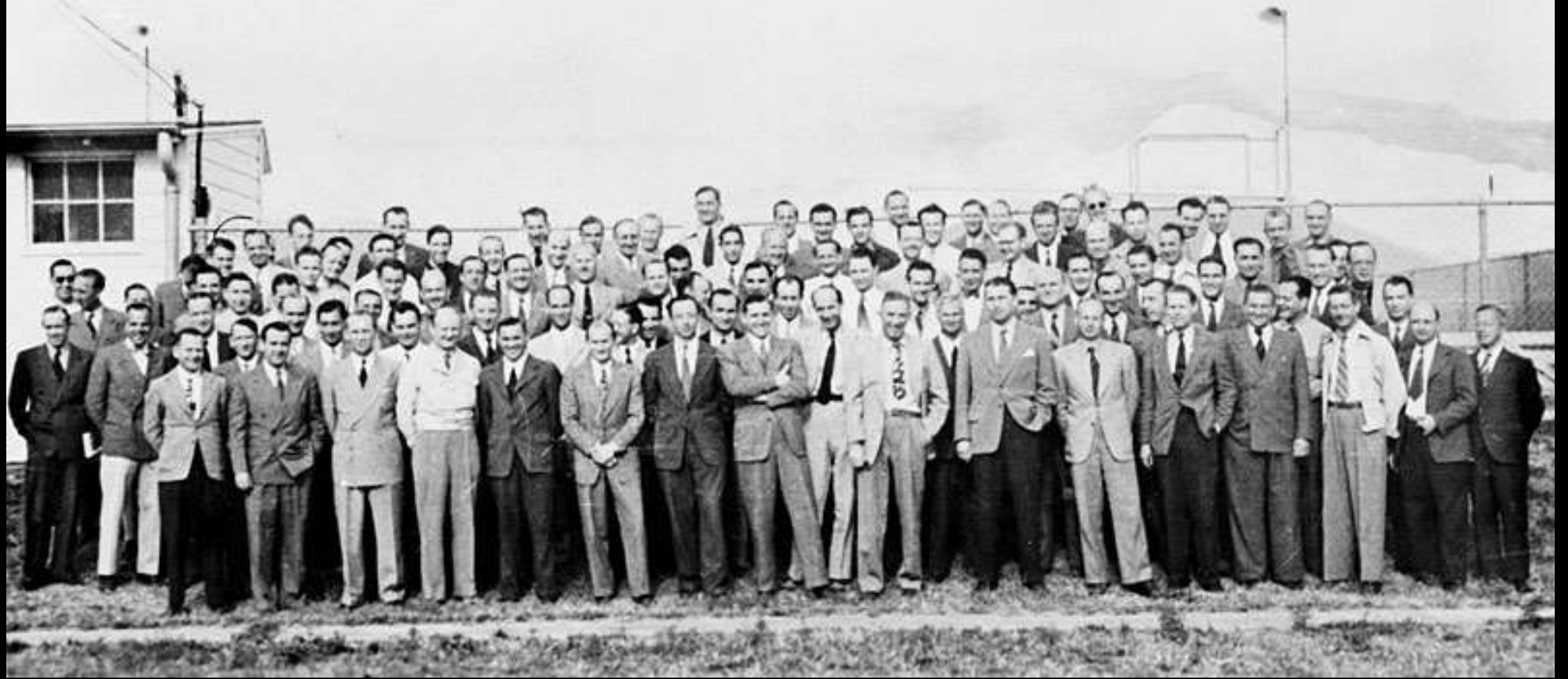
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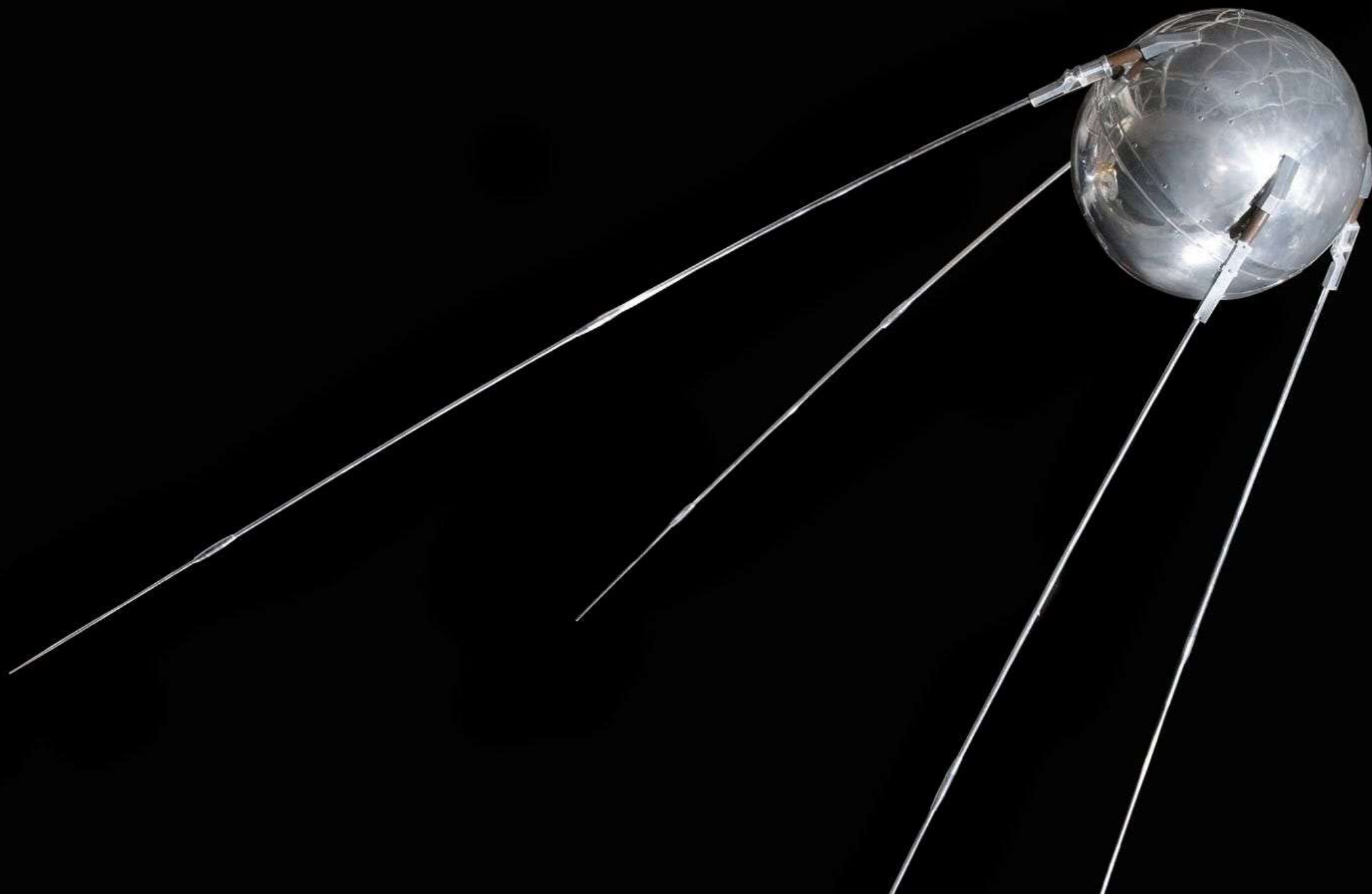














John 1:12 (ESV): “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”







“Astronomy is the oldest science, existed for thousands of years as the only science, and is today considered the queen of the sciences. Although man lacks the eye of the night owl, the scent of the fox, or the hearing of the deer, he has an uncanny ability to learn about abstruse things like the motions of the planets, the cradle-to-the-grave cycle of the stars, and the distance between stars. The mainspring of science is curiosity....Science and religion are not antagonists....”

“...On the contrary, they are sisters. While science tries to learn more about the creation, religion tries to better understand the Creator...Our space ventures have been only the smallest of steps in the vast reaches of the universe and have introduced more mysteries than they have solved. Speaking for myself, I can only say that the grandeur of the cosmos serves to confirm my belief in the certainty of a Creator.”

(Wernher von Braun, in his forward to Harold Hill's book *From Goo to You by Way of the Zoo*, 1976)

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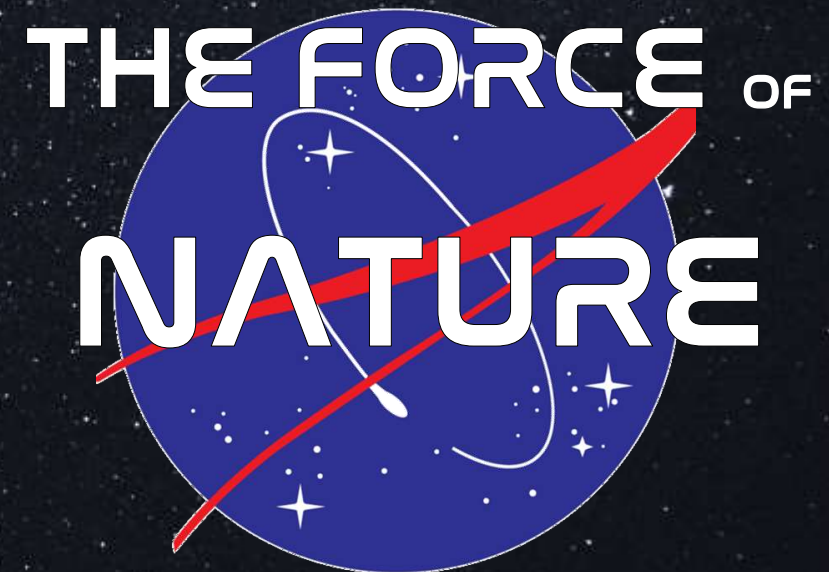
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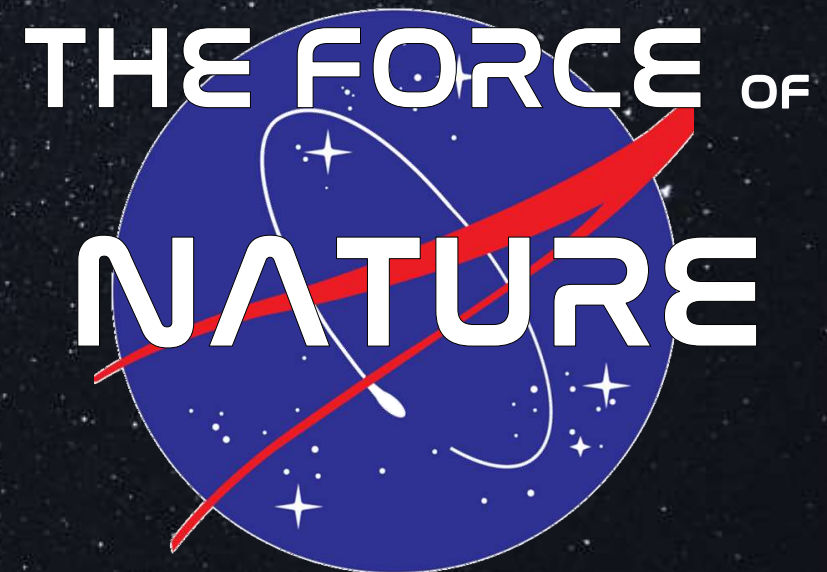
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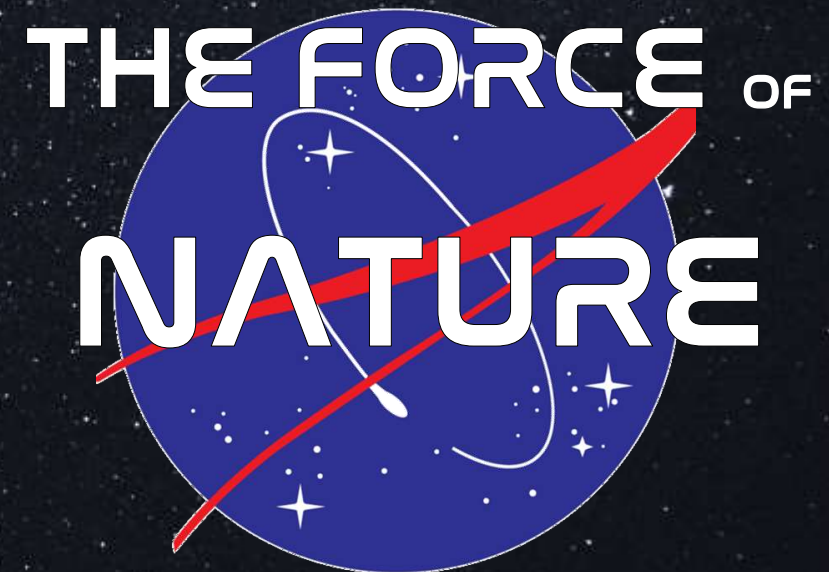
Psalm 19 (ESV): “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. **2** Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. **3** There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. **4** Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, **5** which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy....”

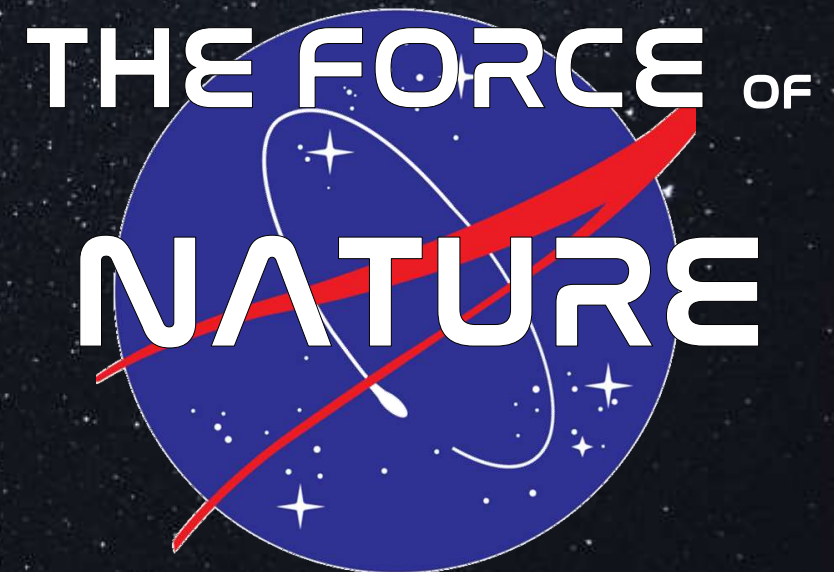


“...6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb....”



“... **11** Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. **12** Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. **13** Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. **14** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.”

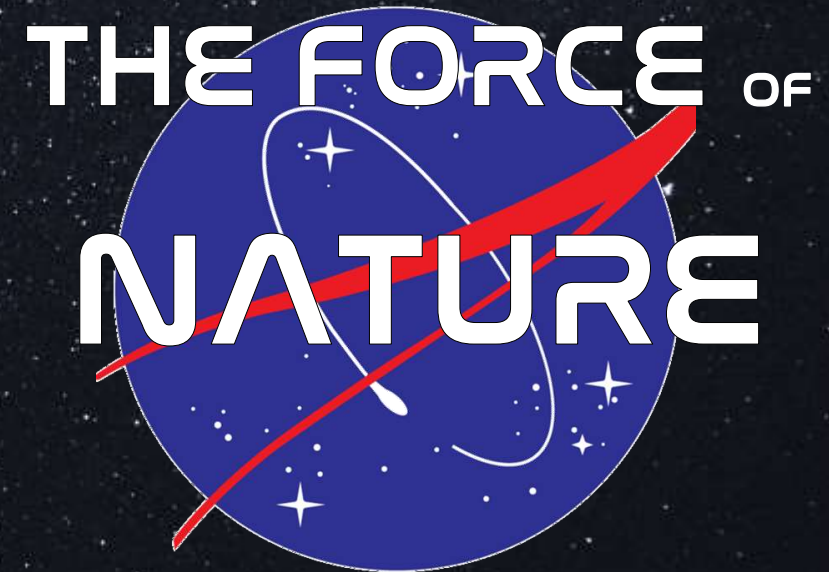




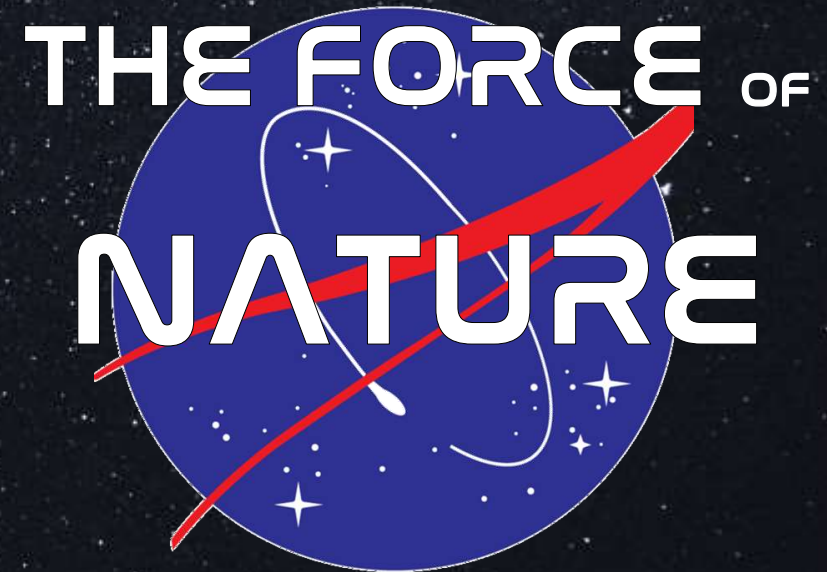


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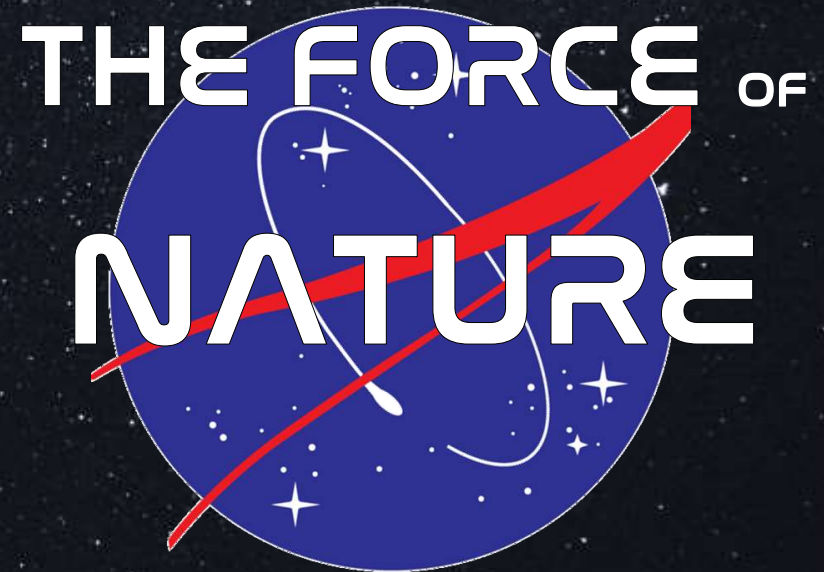
Genesis 1:1 (ESV): “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

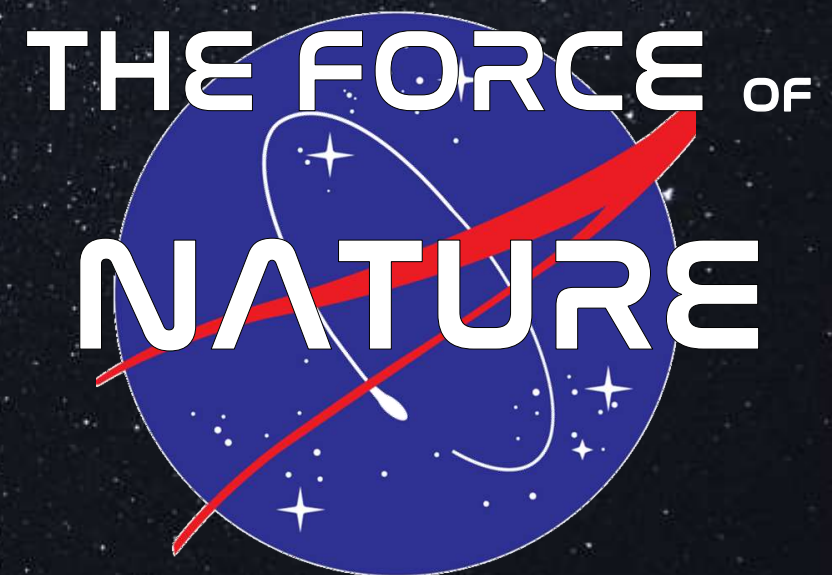


Genesis 1:7-8 (ESV): “And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. 8 And God called the expanse Heaven.”



Genesis 1:15-16 (ESV): “Let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.’ And it was so. 16 And God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars.”





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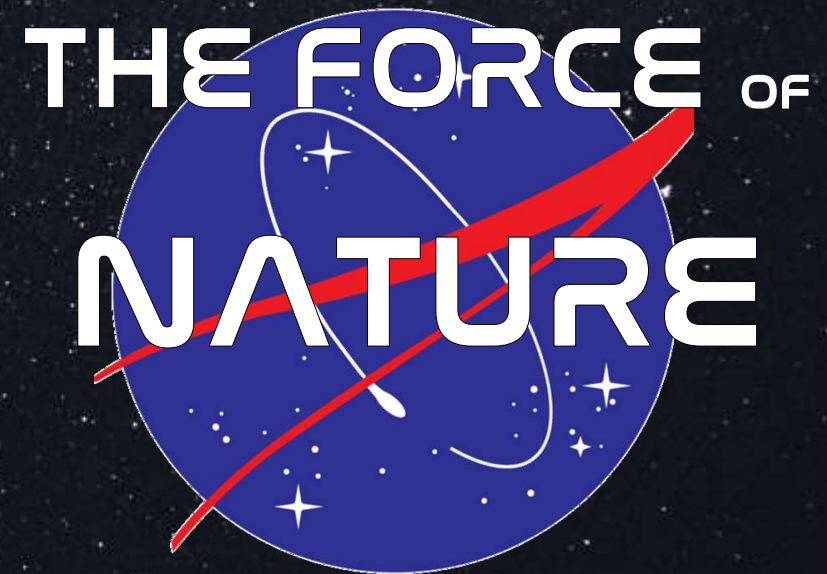
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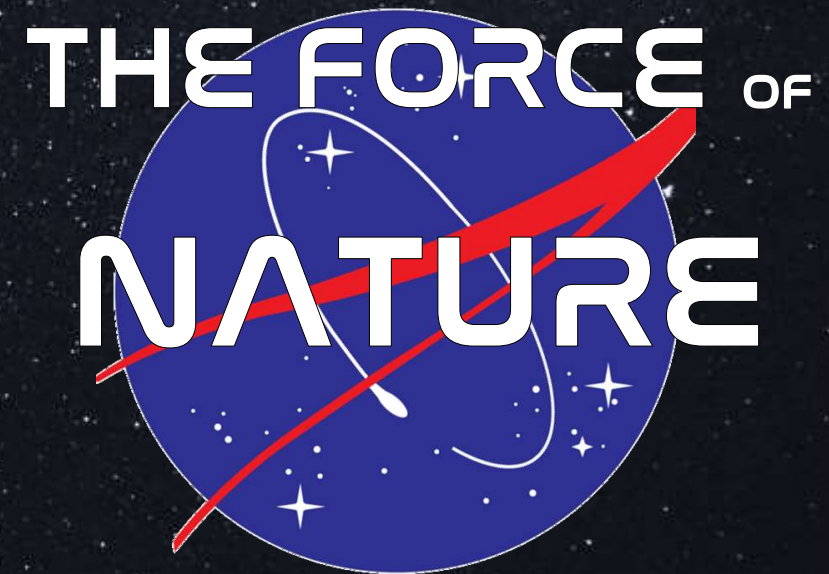
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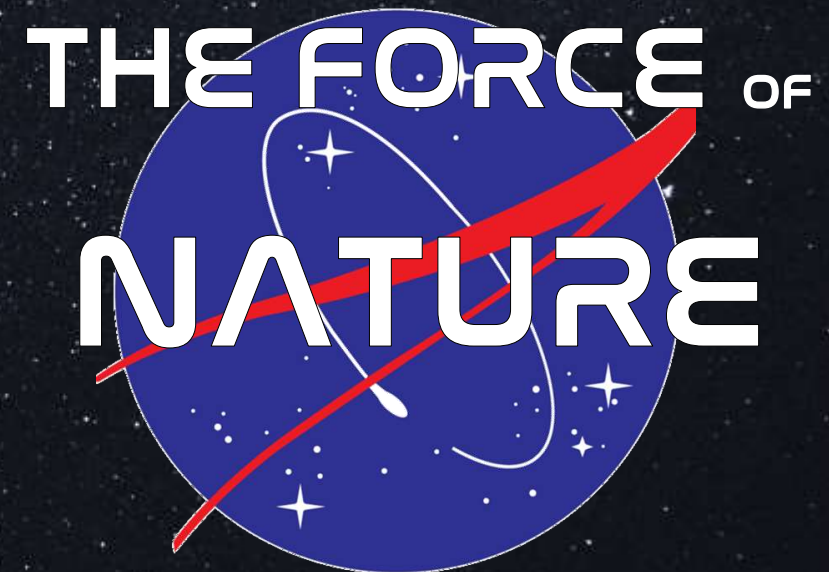
Romans 1:19-20 (ESV): “For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. **20** For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.”



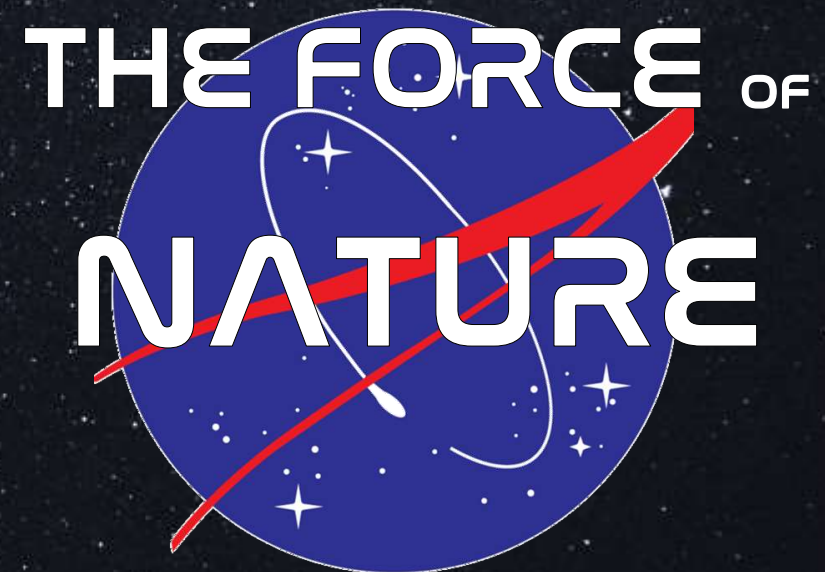
Job 12:7-9 (ESV): “But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; 8 or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. 9 Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this?”



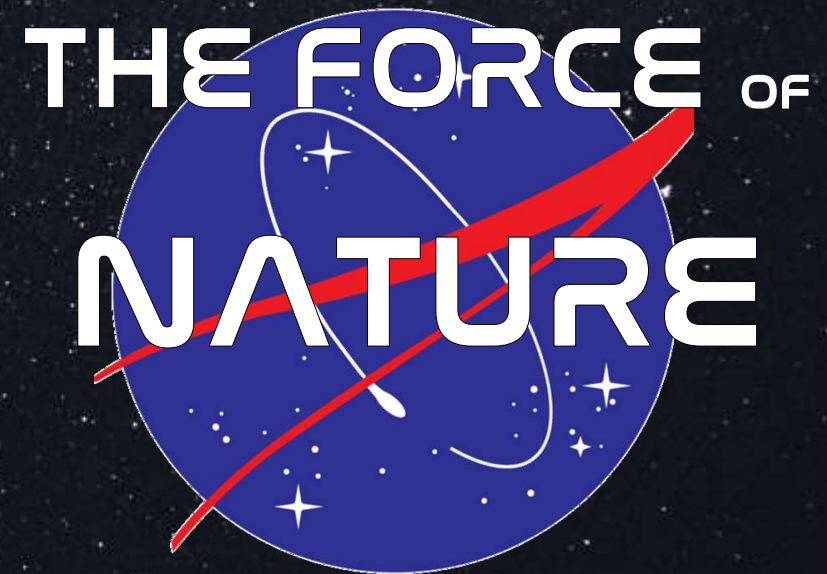
Matthew 6:26 (ESV): “Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”



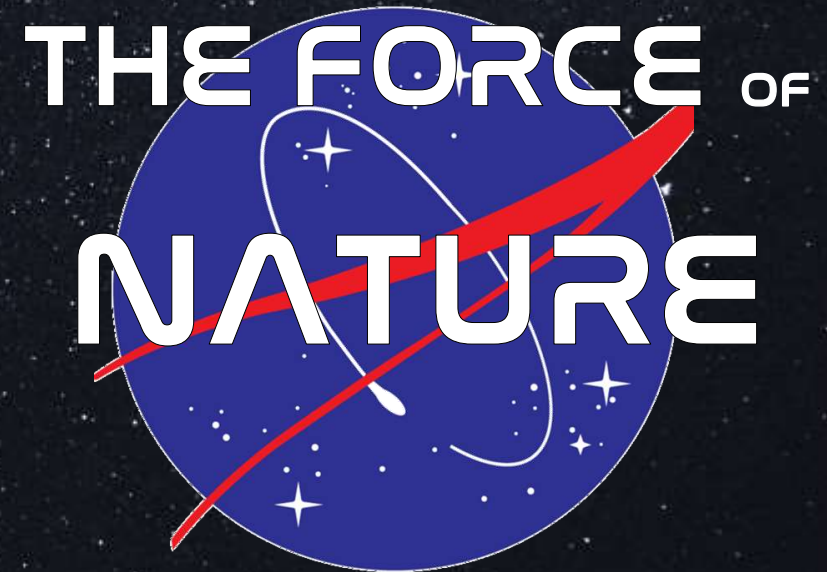
Acts 14:15-17 (ESV): “You should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. **16** In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. **17** Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”



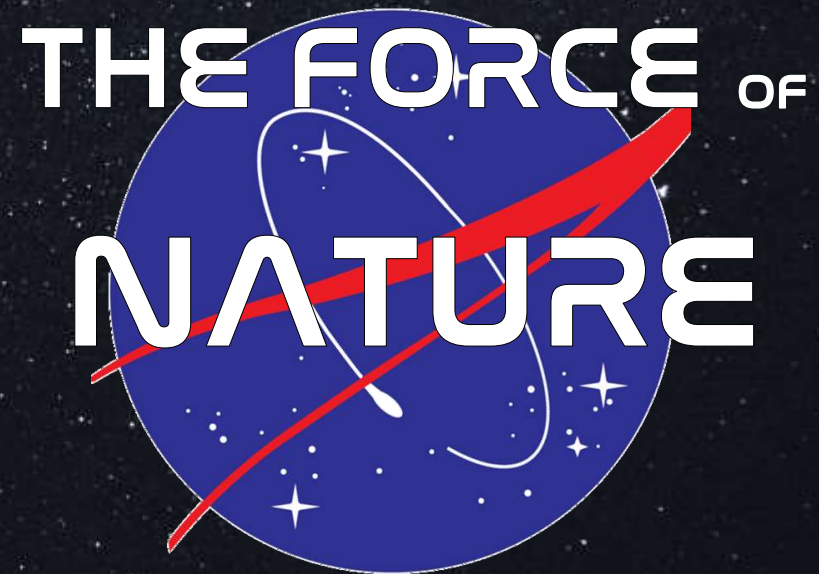
Acts 17:24, 26-27 (ESV): “The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man....
26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, **27** that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him.”



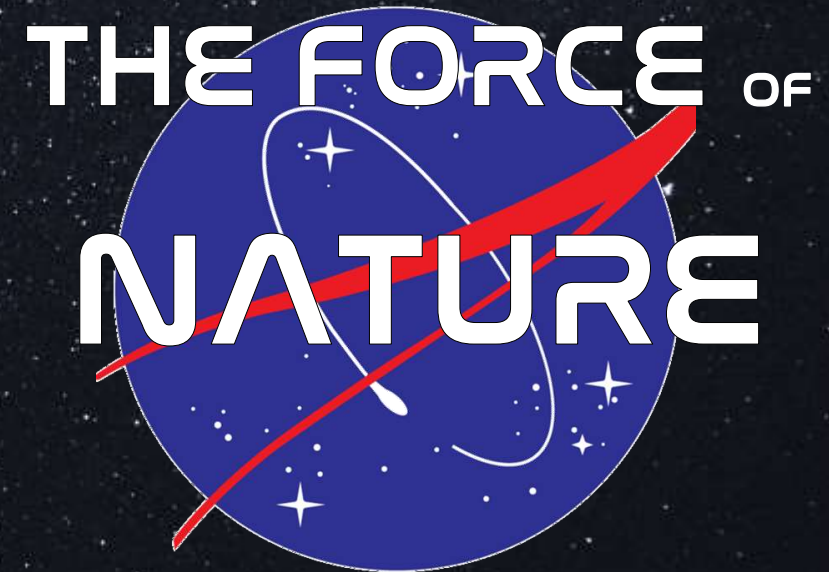
Nehemiah 9:6 (ESV): “You are the LORD,
you alone. You have made heaven, the
heaven of heavens, with all their host, the
earth and all that is on it, the seas and all
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preserve all of them;
and the host of heaven
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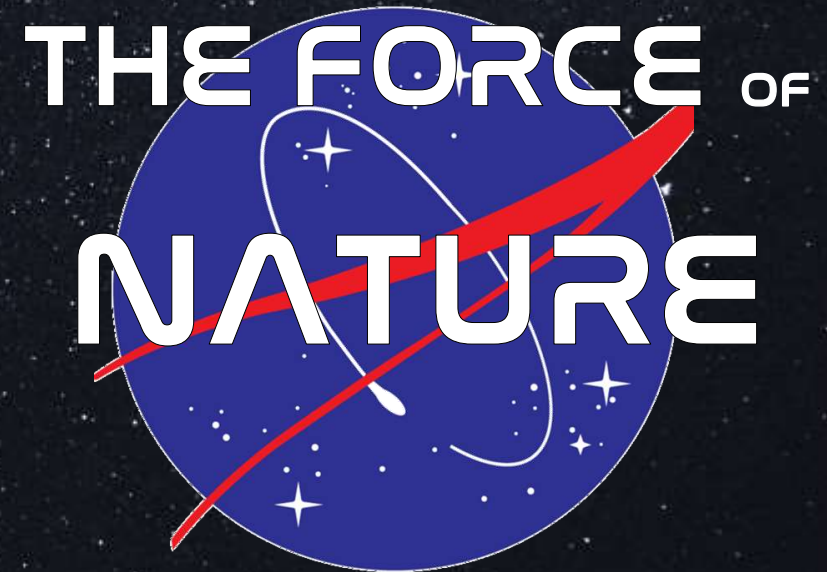
Romans 8:19:21 (ESV): “For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. **20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”



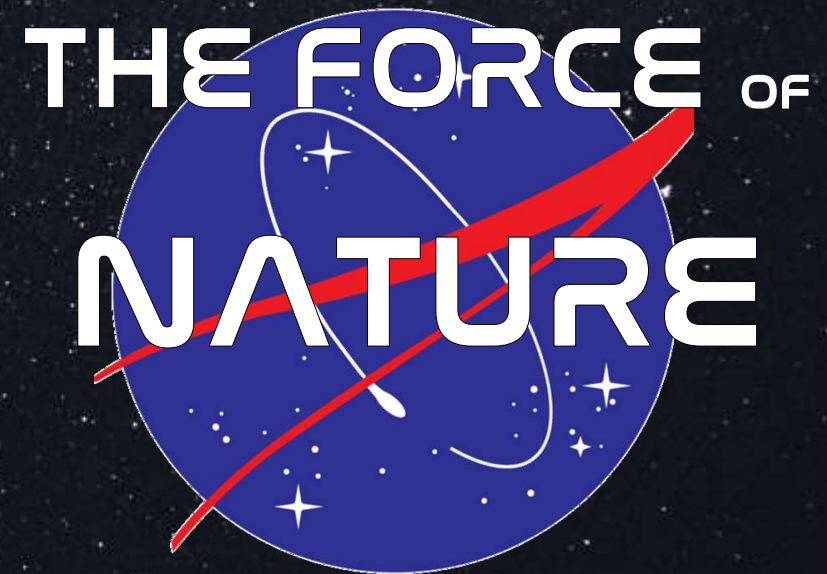
Revelation 4:11 (ESV): “Worthy are you,
our Lord and God, to receive glory and
honor and power, for you created all
things, and by your will they existed and
were created.”



Ecclesiastes 3:11 (ESV): “He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man’s heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.”




Psalm 92:1-4 (ESV): “It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; **2** to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, **3** to the music of the lute and the harp, to the **melody** of the lyre. **4** For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.”






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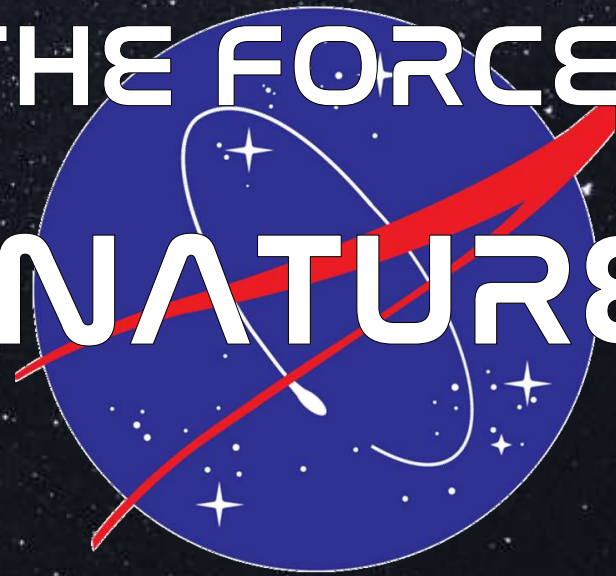
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“I’m coming back in...and it’s the saddest
moment of my life.”

(Ed White, during his spacewalk, June 3, 1965)





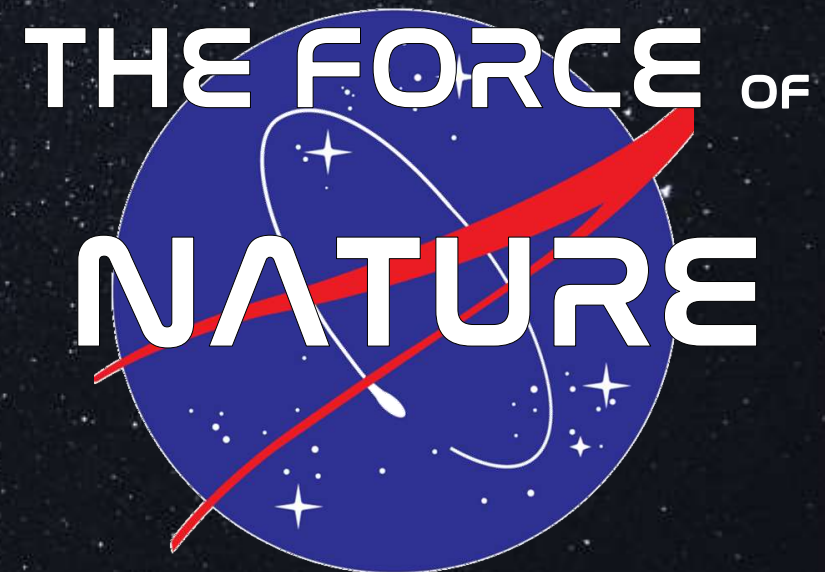
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“On the return trip home, gazing through 240,000 miles of space towards the stars and the planet from which I had come, I suddenly experienced the universe as intelligent, loving, harmonious....[We need] to learn to live, to discover the process of the planet, of the cosmos. To live in harmony with the process.”

(Edgar Mitchell, as quoted in his interview
With Hinduism Today, October 1, 1993)



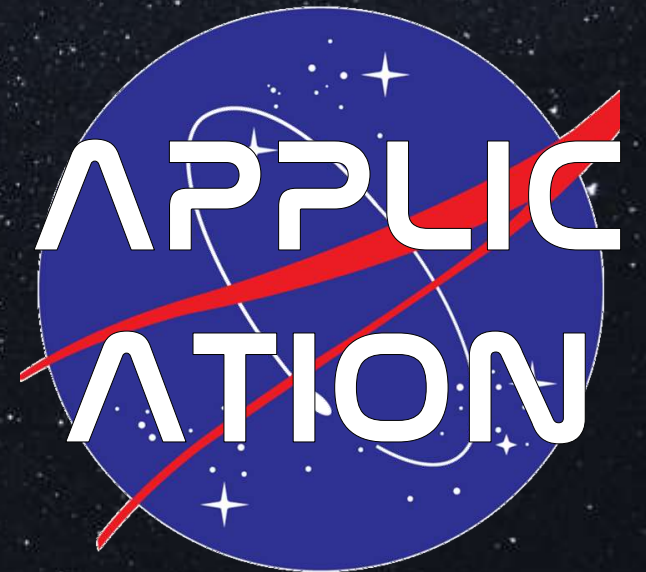
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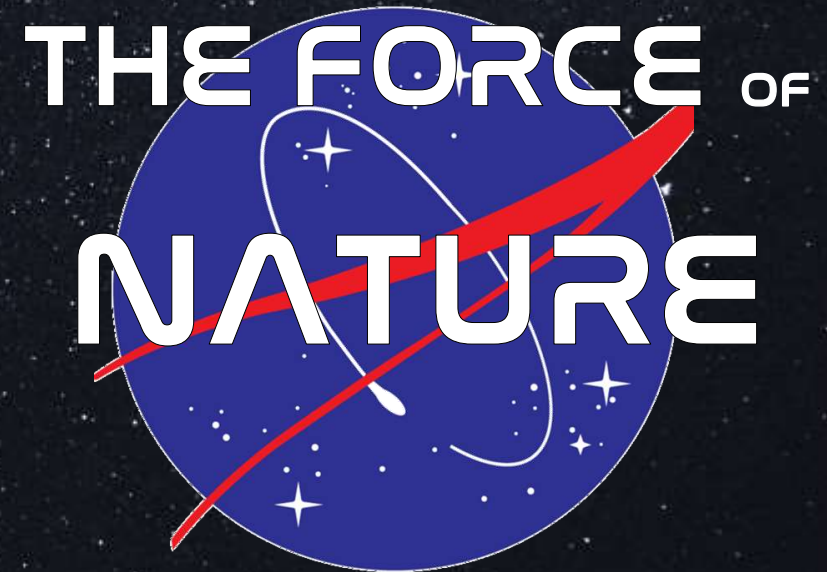
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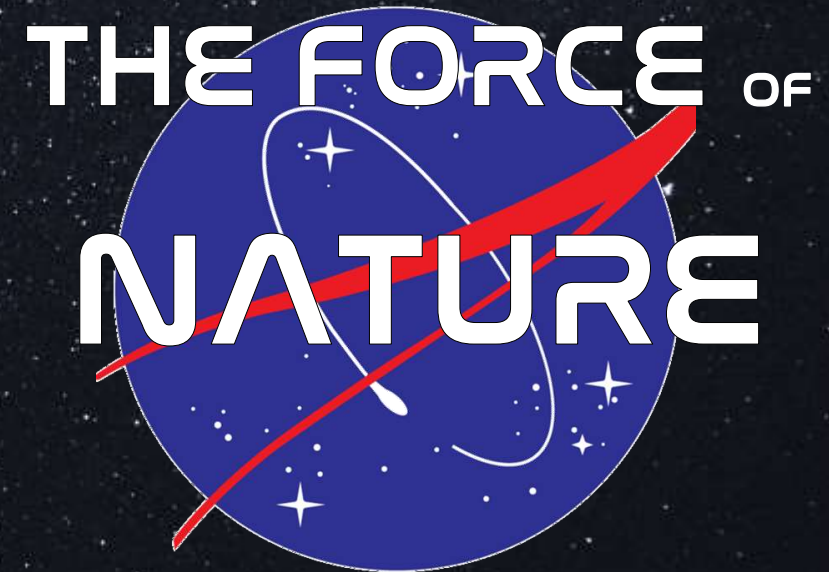
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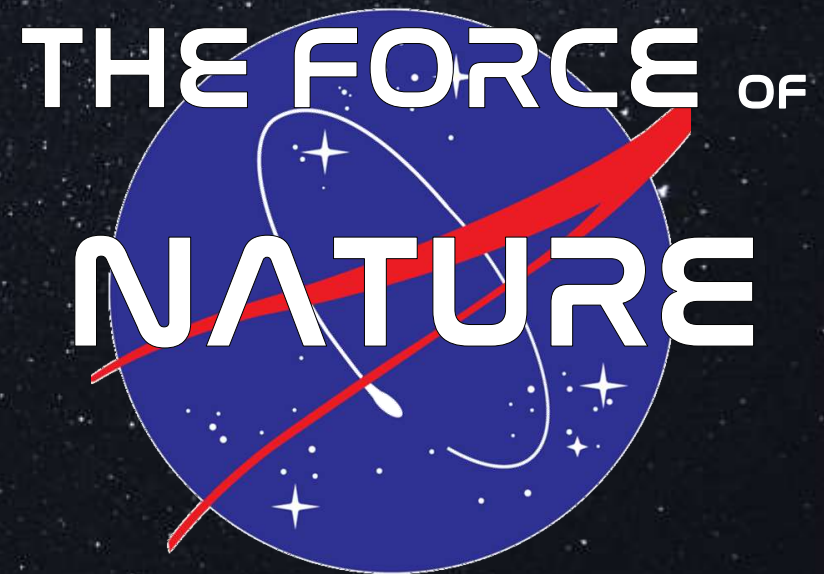
Psalm 8:3-4 (ESV): “When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?”



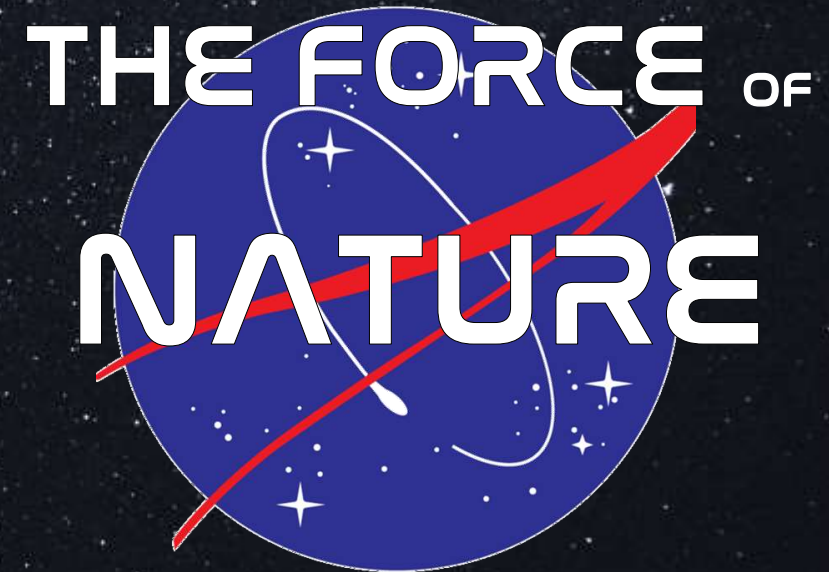
Hebrews 11:3 (ESV): “By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”



John 1:1-3 (ESV): “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”



Matthew 22:37 (ESV): “[Jesus] said to him,
‘You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and with
all your mind.’”



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