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b e l i e v i n g ?

The Kingdom of Heaven is AT
HAND!



At Hand

- **Near in time**
- **Near to take hold & use**





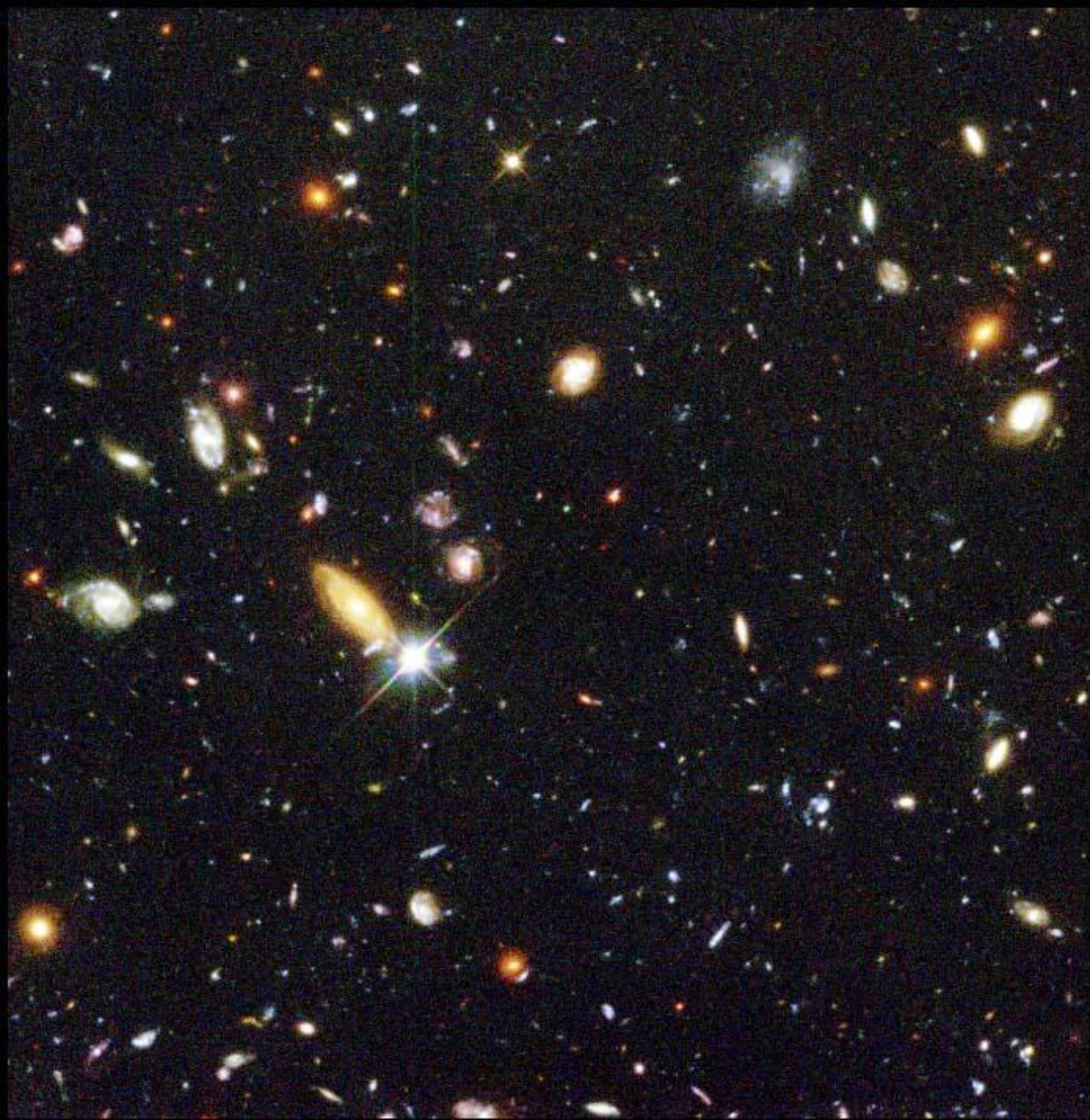
- Do you react to life or do you live it?
- Your type of thinking determines this.
- Most people don't think about the right things enough.
- We have to be different than others in our thinking and behaviors.

Philippians 4:8

- And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is *true*, and *honorable*, and *right*, and *pure*, and *lovely*, and *admirable*. Think about things that are *excellent* and *worthy of praise*.

Top Stories Yesterday

- [**Extra Nato troops for Afghan poll**](#) - Nato agrees to boost troop numbers to cover the Afghan presidential election at a summit marred by street violence.
- [**Three officers die in US shooting**](#) - A gunman in the US city of Pittsburgh kills three police officers who came to his home after an emergency call.
- [**Roman police find sewer children**](#) - Italian police find more than 100 immigrants, including 24 Afghan children, living in sewers beneath railway stations in Rome.
- [**Bomb hits Pakistan police base**](#) - A suicide bomber kills eight paramilitary police in an attack on a security base in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, police say.



**What
kind of
universe
do we
live in?**

Is our world really so bad?

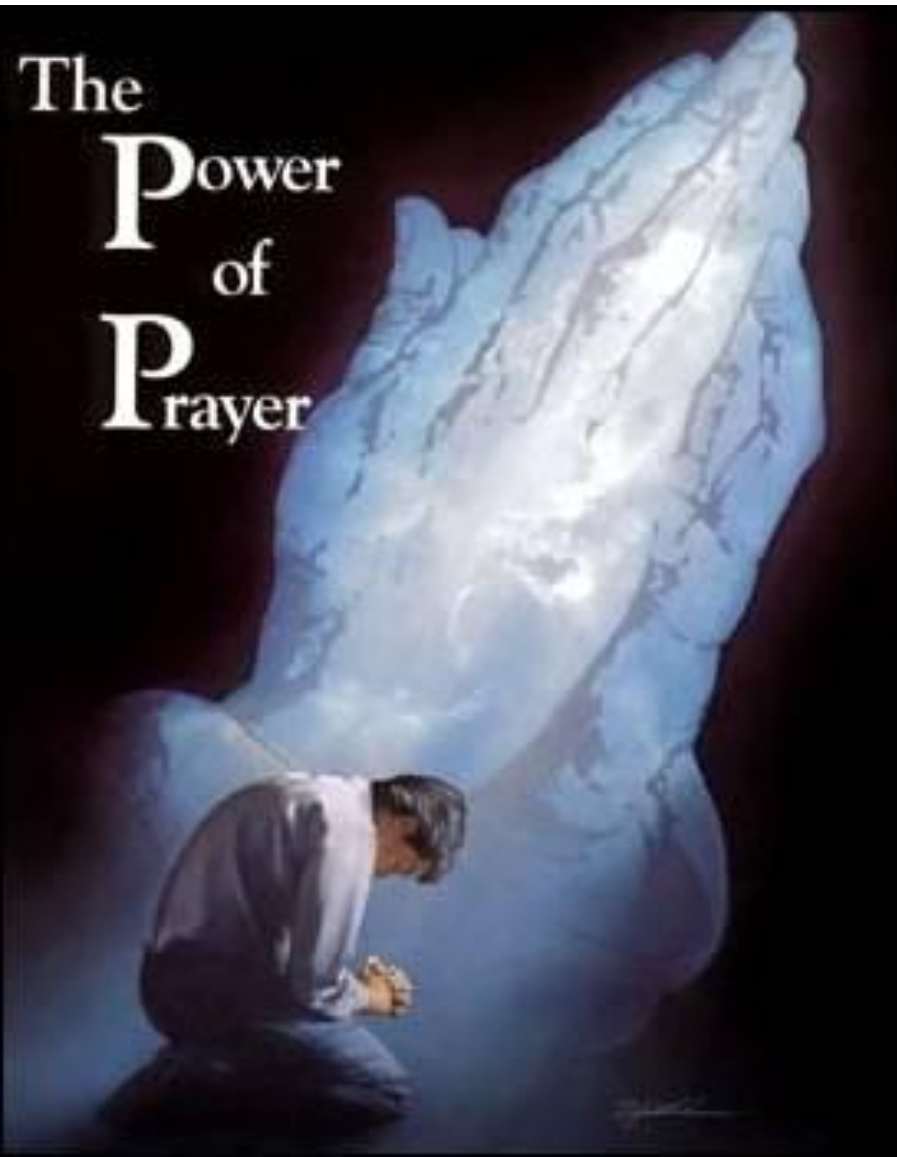
- What about all the people who did great things today?
- What about all those who lived fully?
- What about all the success stories today?
- What spin do we allow?
 - Unemployment is 8% or 92% are working?
 - 400 were murdered in a major city in one year or 2.3 million lived?

God's attitude is abundance.

- Lesson of the seed
- God is lavish to all.
- God's supply is unlimited.



Whatever you ask? or Whatever you ask.



- Believe
- No doubt
- Received
- Forgive
- But, what about...?

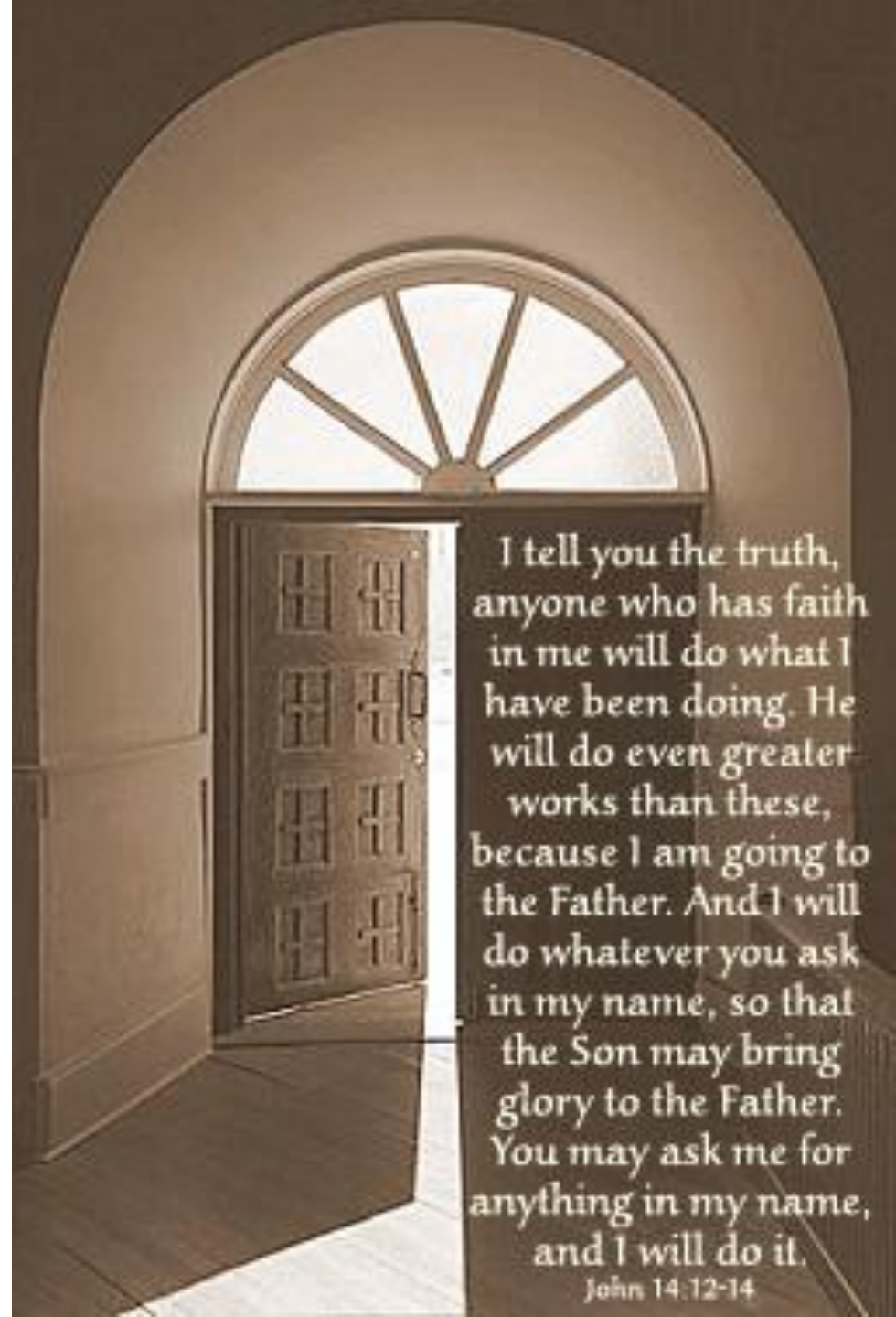
God delights in giving.

- Gave us a universe that is tailored to suit our needs.
- Gave us his son to save, heal and restore all of creation.
- Gave Christ's followers every spiritual blessing.



Greater works!

- Is your belief
“greater works?”
or “greater
works!”



I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Johns 14:12-14



Believing Is Seeing.