

# The biggest thing in the universe

What's the biggest thing in the universe? I'll give you a clue; it's not black holes, a supernova or dark matter.

When I get a true revelation of my sinfulness, I am overwhelmed by the seriousness of my sin and my wretched state before God. My guilt hangs over me like the biggest weight in the world; nothing I do can remove the hugeness of my load. My sin is enormous. Everyone knows that guilt is the biggest burden to carry and it can even cause physical illness.

Just one transgression of God's law is enough to damn me forever; if I am guilty of just one sin against the law, I am guilty of all of it. But I do not commit just one sin, I commit many sins every day. The weight of a lifetime of sins is a huge burden. For the one bearing that burden of guilt, it is the biggest thing in the world.

For some people just one particular sin is overwhelming; for them it has huge proportions and is too much for them to bear. This thing is, for them, the biggest burden in the world.

But there is something much bigger than that in the universe, in fact there are two things that are much bigger.

The first is the love of God.

God's love is infinite in capacity because God is infinite, but it is only directed at those who turn towards him. Many never know of this love because they do not want to know God. God's love has the capacity to cover all your burden of guilt. The reason he can do this is the second biggest thing in the universe.

This is the blood of Christ. This blood is precious because it is the power of the life of Christ yielded in self-sacrifice for the sins of his people. But it is also big, so big that it can cover all your sins; everything you ever did wrong your whole life can be covered by this blood and you can be made clean. And not just your sins, but the sins of all those who turn to Christ for forgiveness.

So, the most precious thing in the universe, the thing of most value to God, is not only bigger than your sin but is available to all those who call upon him in truth.

There is one thing bigger than all our guilt, it is the love of God expressed in the giving of Christ for man's sin.

If you truly know that you are a sinner in need of forgiveness, then what you need to do is call upon God,

**Whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. Romans 10:13**

This means that you must pray to God and confess your need.

Seek his mercy,

**It is time to seek the LORD, till He comes and rains righteousness on you. Hosea 10:12**

The emphasis of your prayers will be to seek God's mercy in Christ.

And confess your sins to him,

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

Tell God all your sins; confess all your guilt to him.

And ask for the forgiveness that is only found in Christ, believing that he is your saviour and master.

Let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man [Jesus] is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified [forgiven]. Acts 13:38-39

As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name. John 1:12

We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world. John 4:42

The Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20

Our God and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:1

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:11

A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

You must keep going to God until you gain peace and assurance that your sins have been forgiven. Believe and obey the words of the Bible quoted here and you will be saved. This means that you will gain eternal life and be saved from eternal punishment in hell.

Whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:15

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. John 10:28

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Matthew 10:28

Then confess him before men; that is, be open that you are a Christian.

Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 10:32

When you become a Christian, you will want to learn more about Christ and his great salvation and this means joining yourself to the Christian family. Speak to whoever gave you this tract about joining a church where you can fellowship with those who know God and his great love with which he has loved his children.

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1

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