

How Majestic Is Your Name!

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Psalm 8

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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

"From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, "what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? "You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. "You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: "all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, "the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Genesis 1:26-27

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"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." NIV

I. It Begins In Worship

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”

II. Silencing the Enemies of God

Matthew 21:14-17 "The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. "But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?" "And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night." NIV

II. Silencing the Enemies of God

Luke 19:37-40 "When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” "Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” "“*I tell you,*” *he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.*”” NIV

III. The reflective question of the day

Psalm 8:3-8 "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, "what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? "You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. "You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: "all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, "the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas." NIV

In solitude and silent reflection!

Mark 1:35 "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and ***went off to a solitary place***, where he prayed."

Luke 5:16 "***Jesus often withdrew to lonely places*** and prayed."

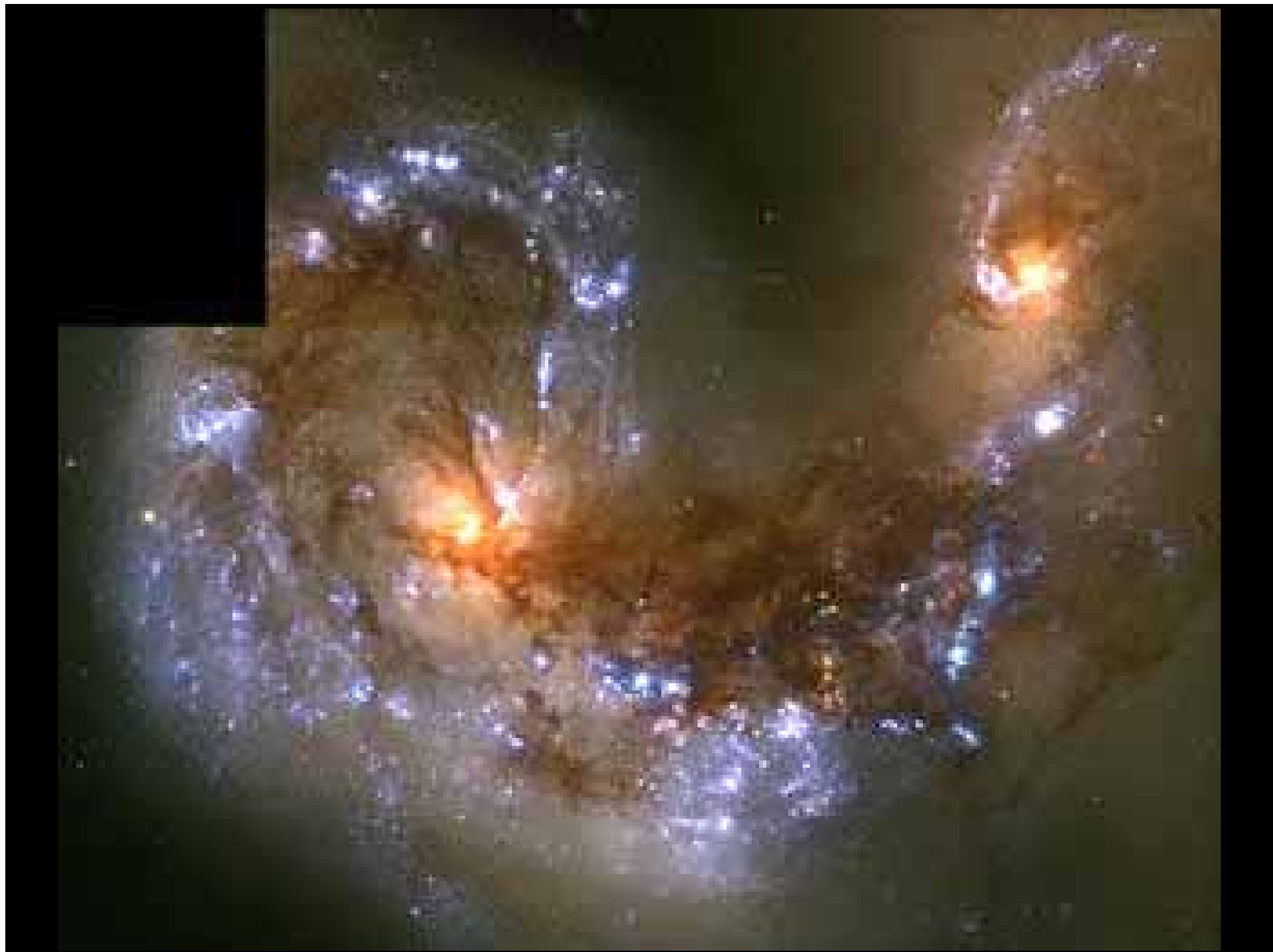
Mark 6:31 "Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "***Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place*** and get some rest.'" NIV

Steps into

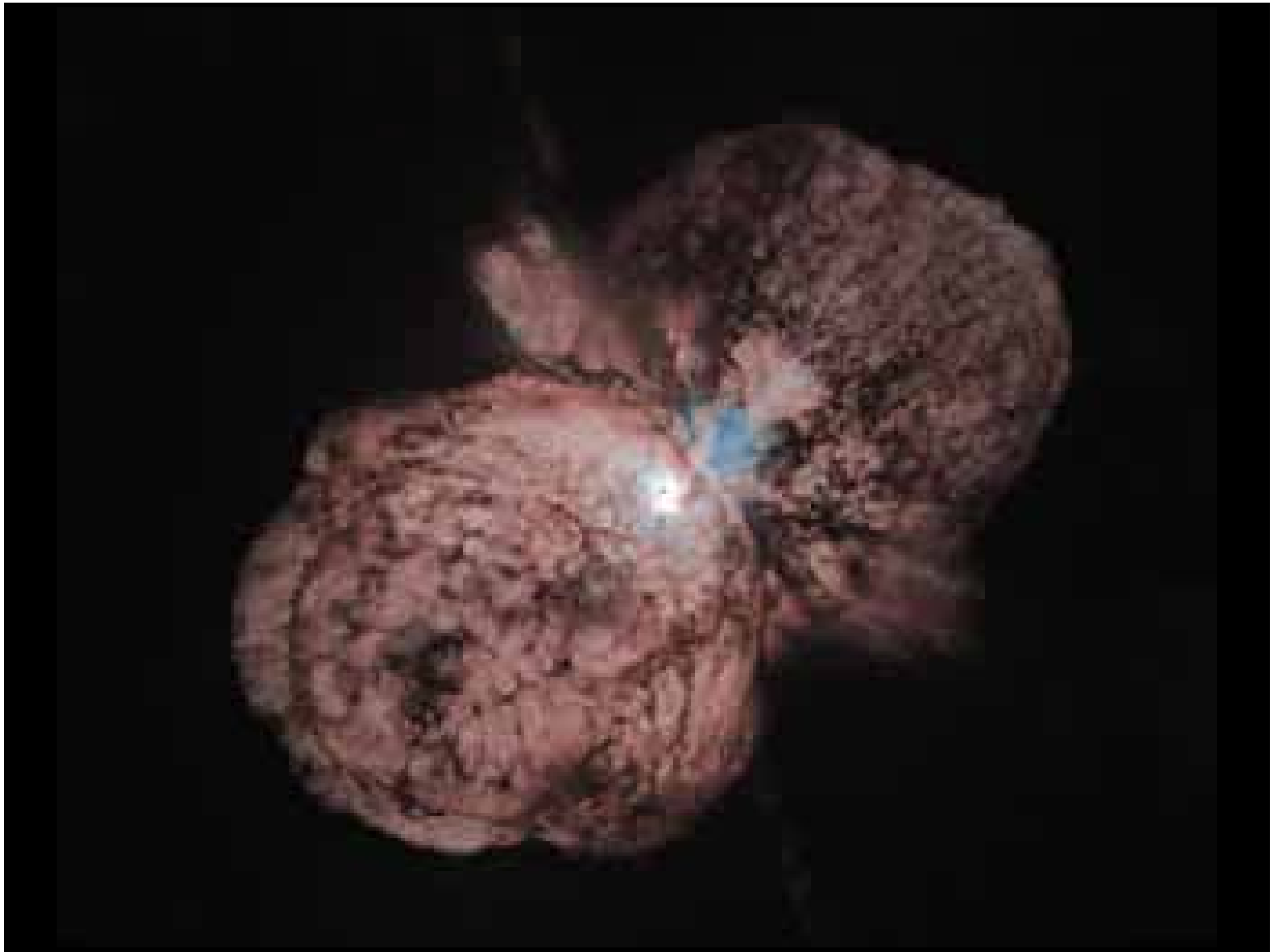
- 1. Take advantage of the little solitudes of each day
Waking moments, waiting moments, waning moments / Silent table prayer**
- 2. Find time with God in the little walks of the day
(times for inner quiet when others around you might not be)**
- 3. Find a “quiet place” inside / outside your home.**
- 4. Practice periods of silence (30 minutes, 1 hour, 1 day)**
- 5. Learn to “listen to the voice of God” in those silences**















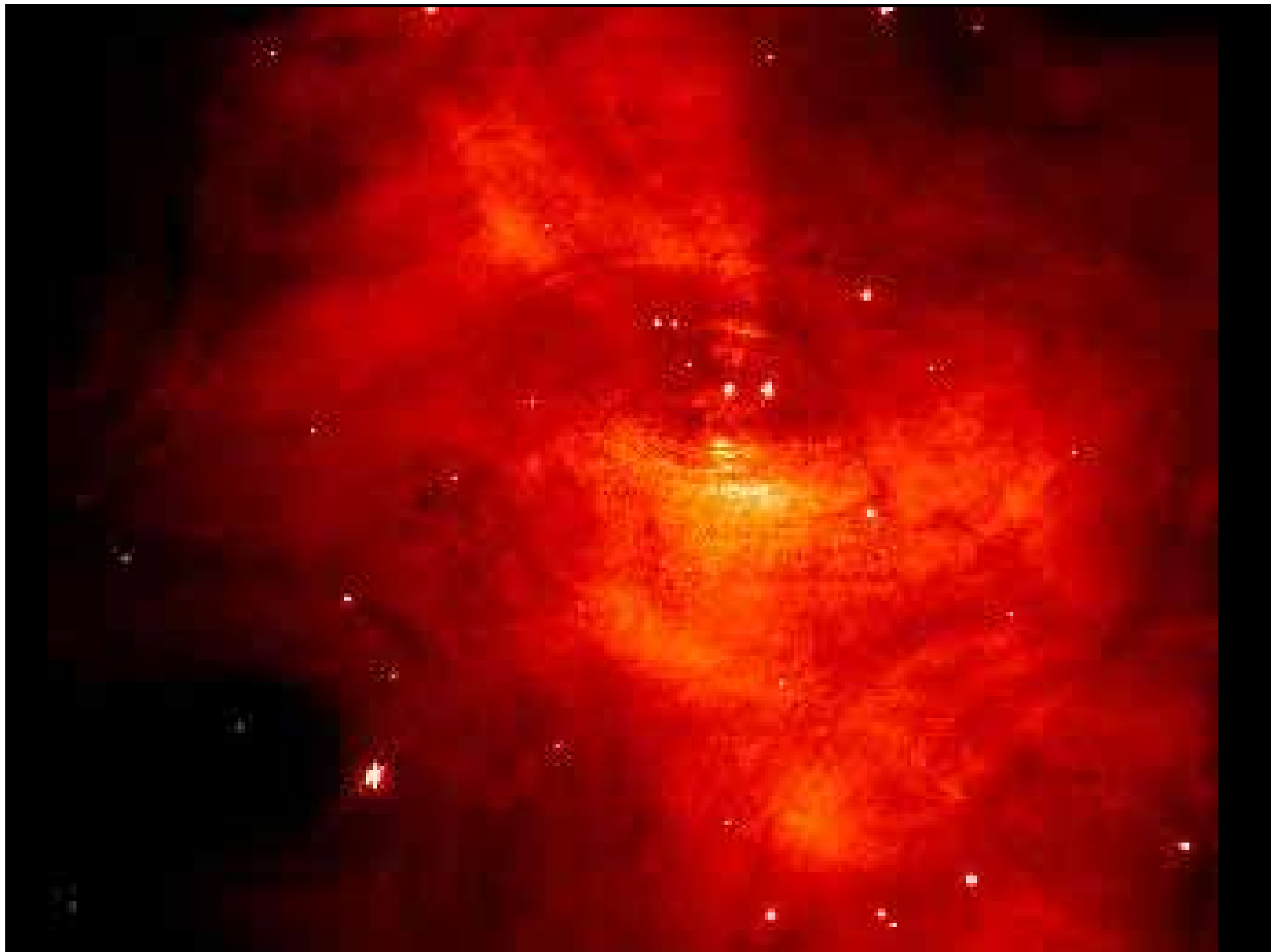
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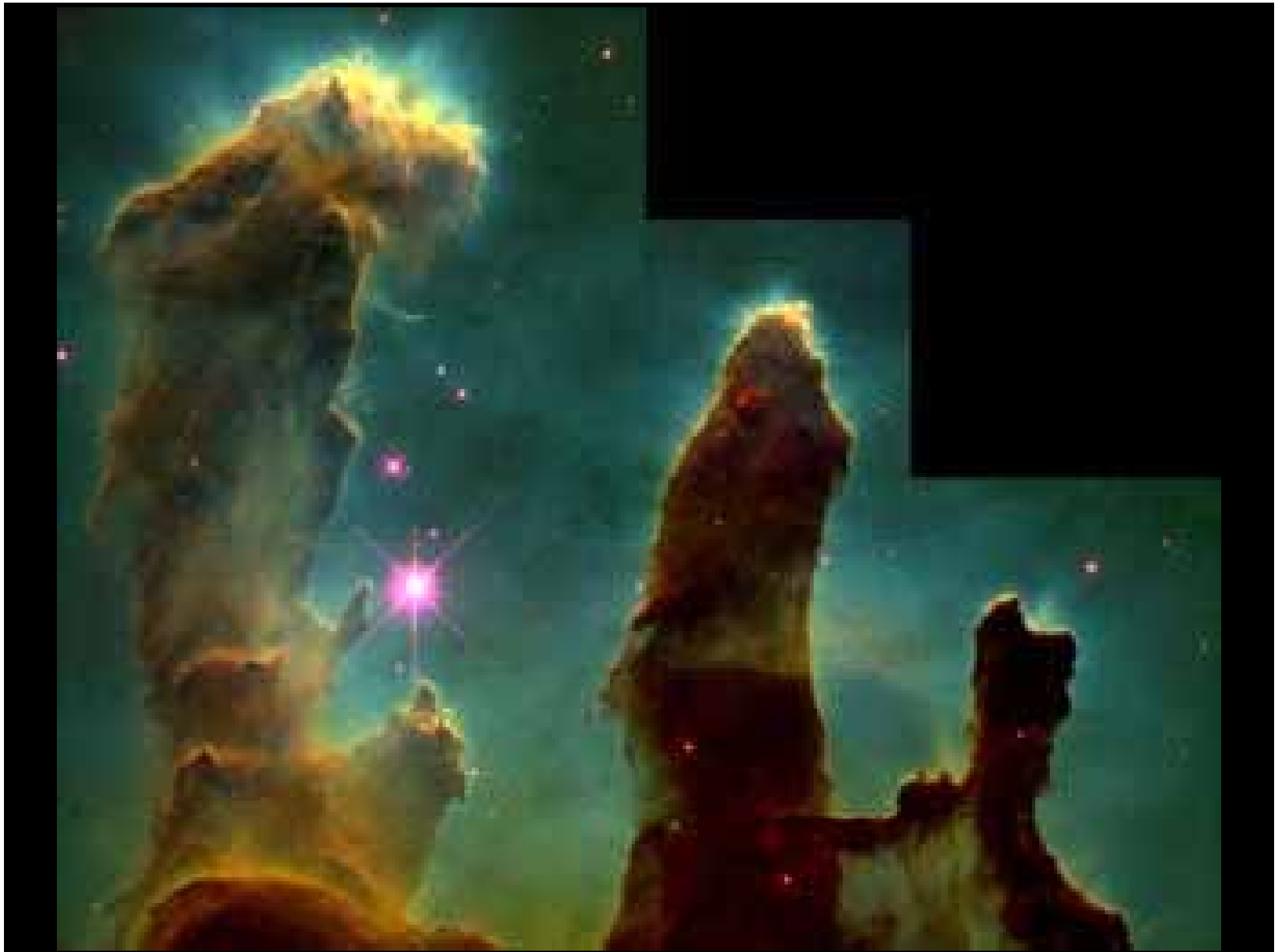


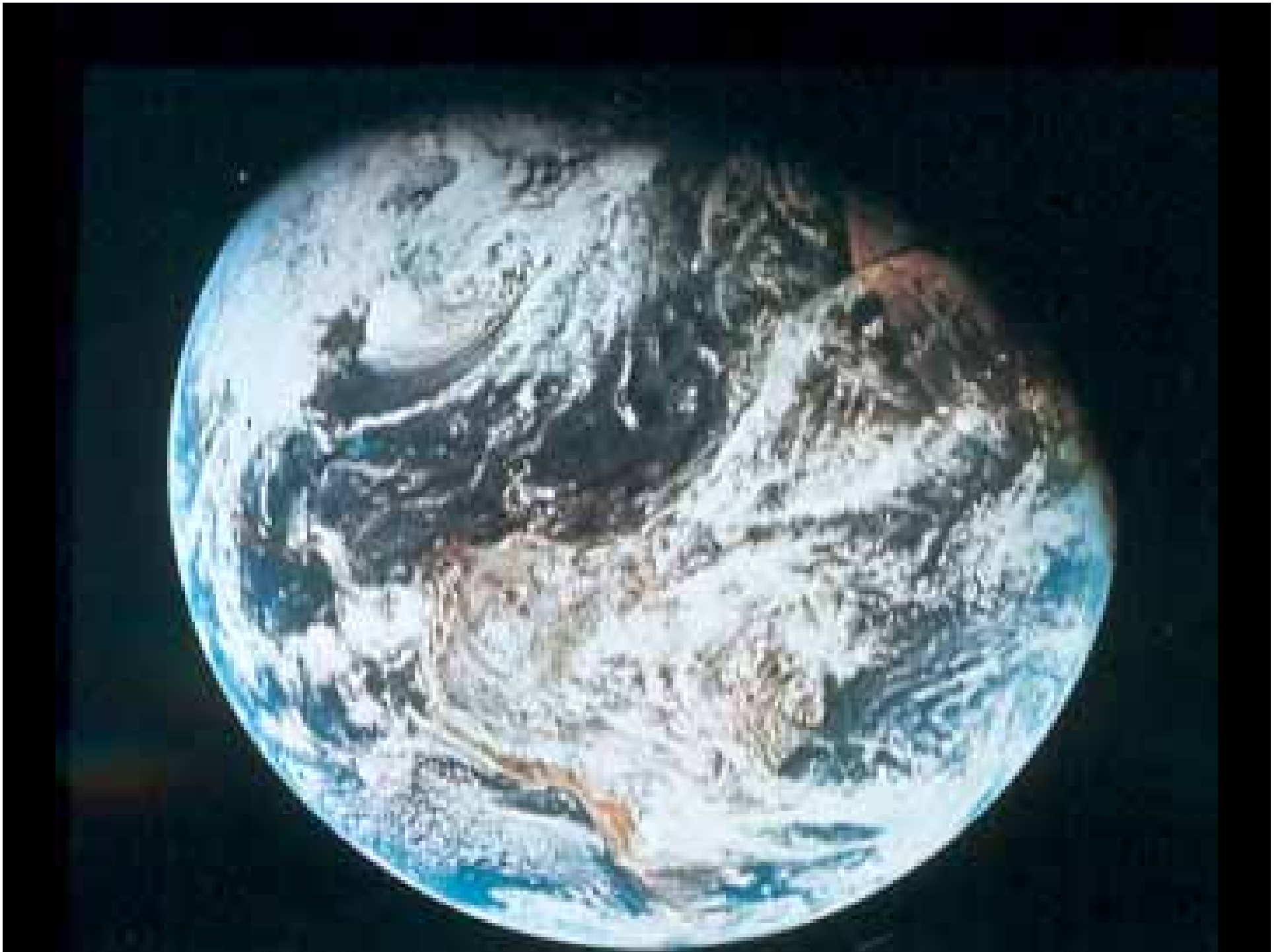


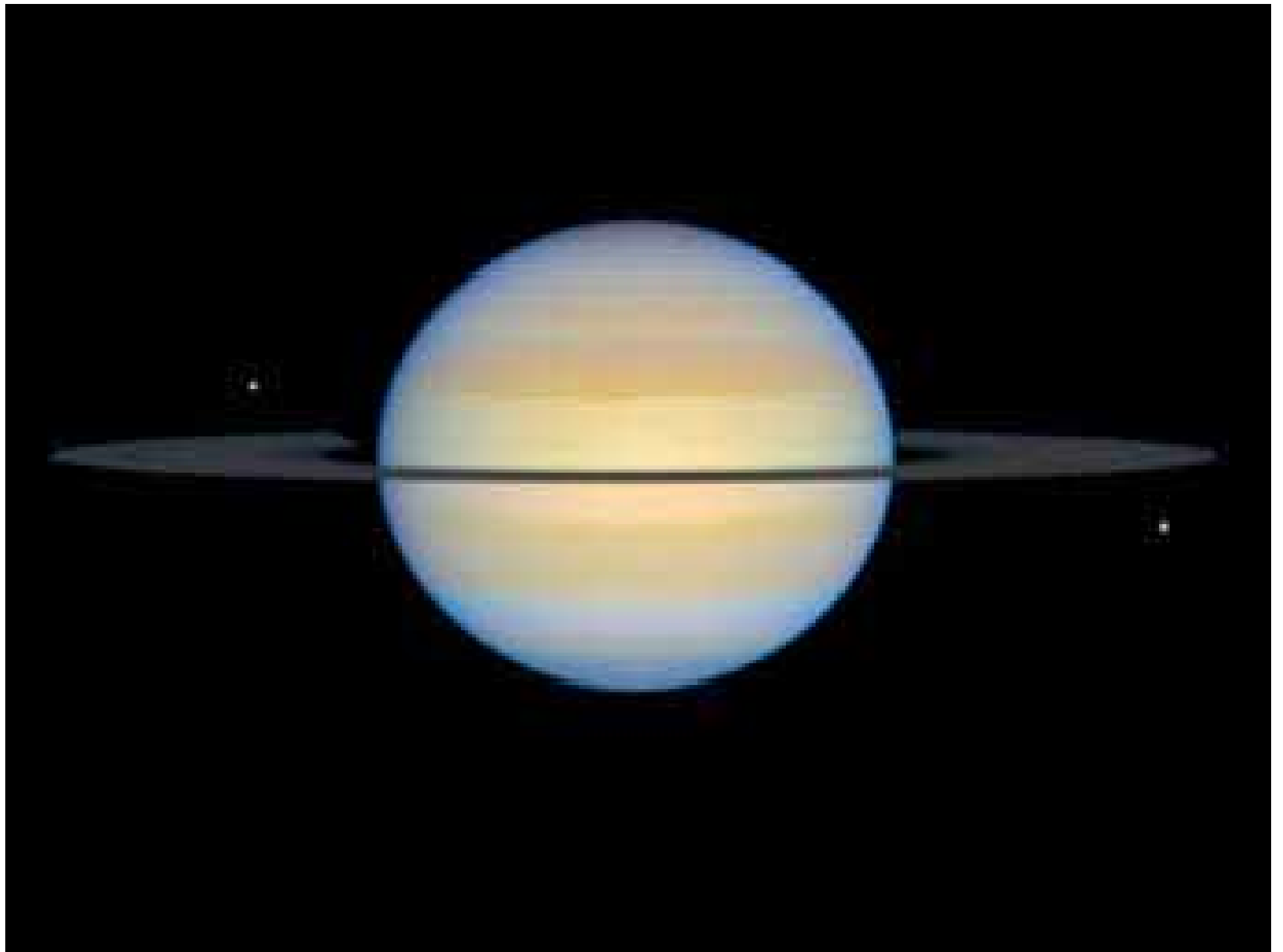


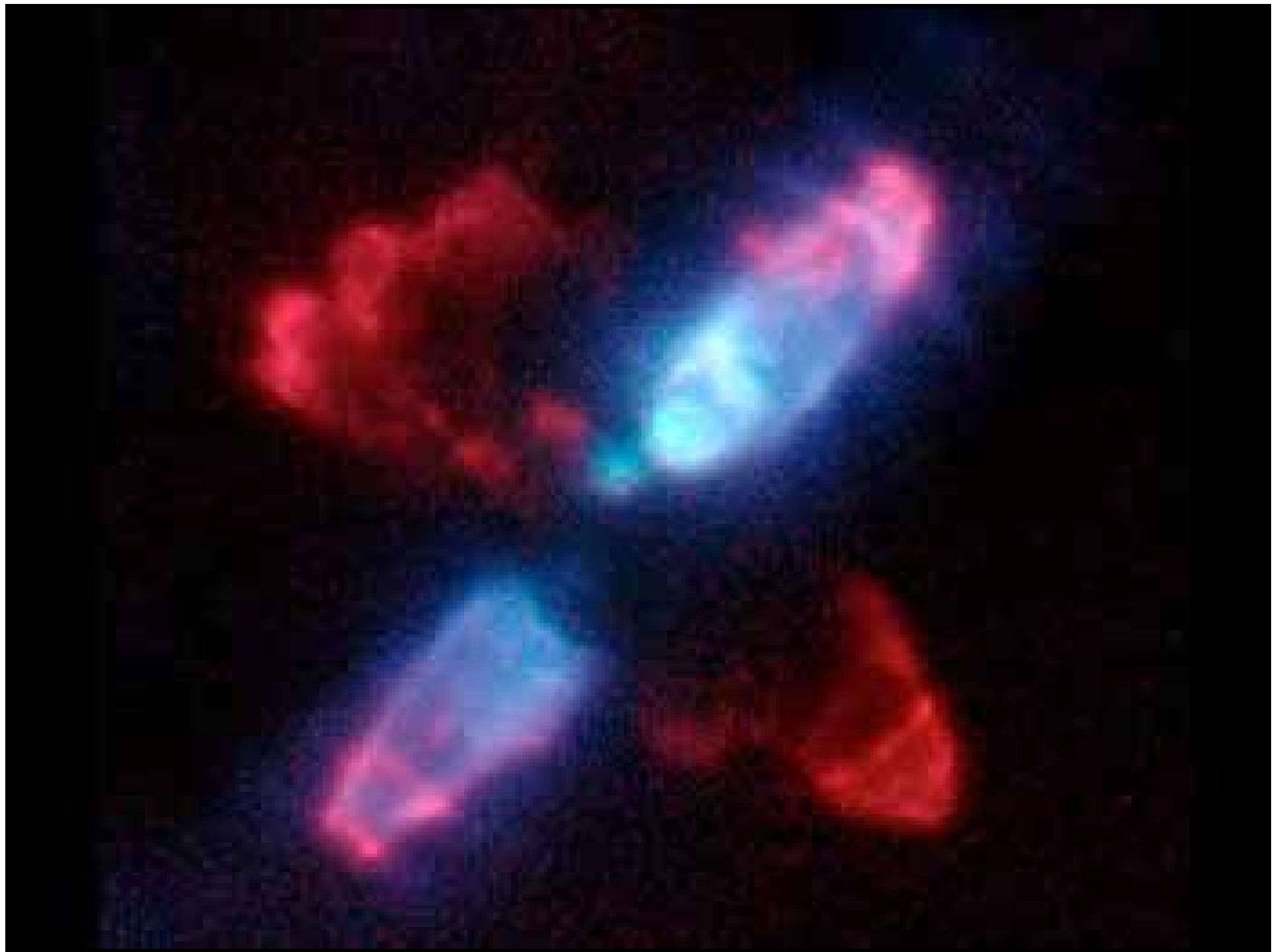




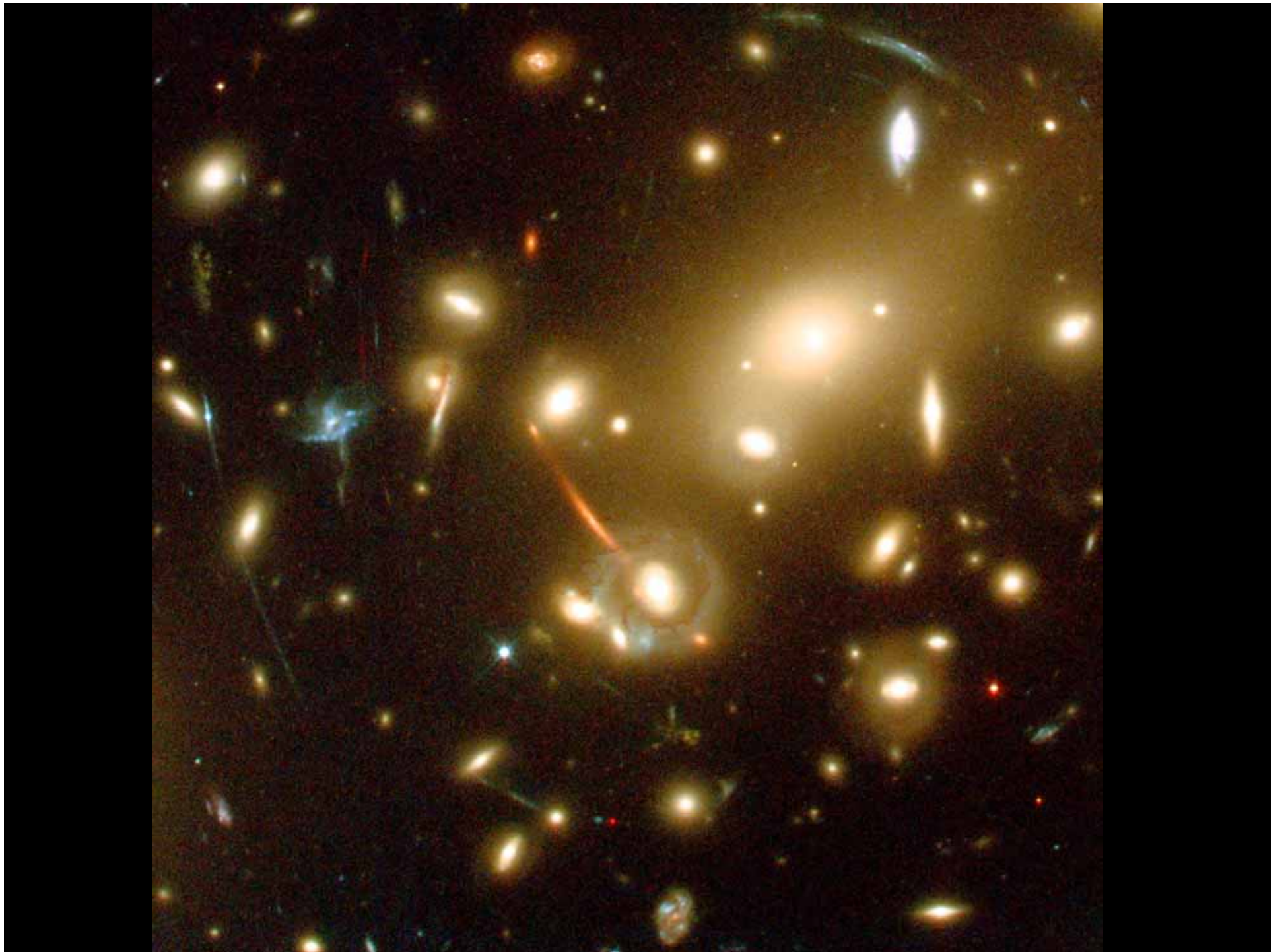








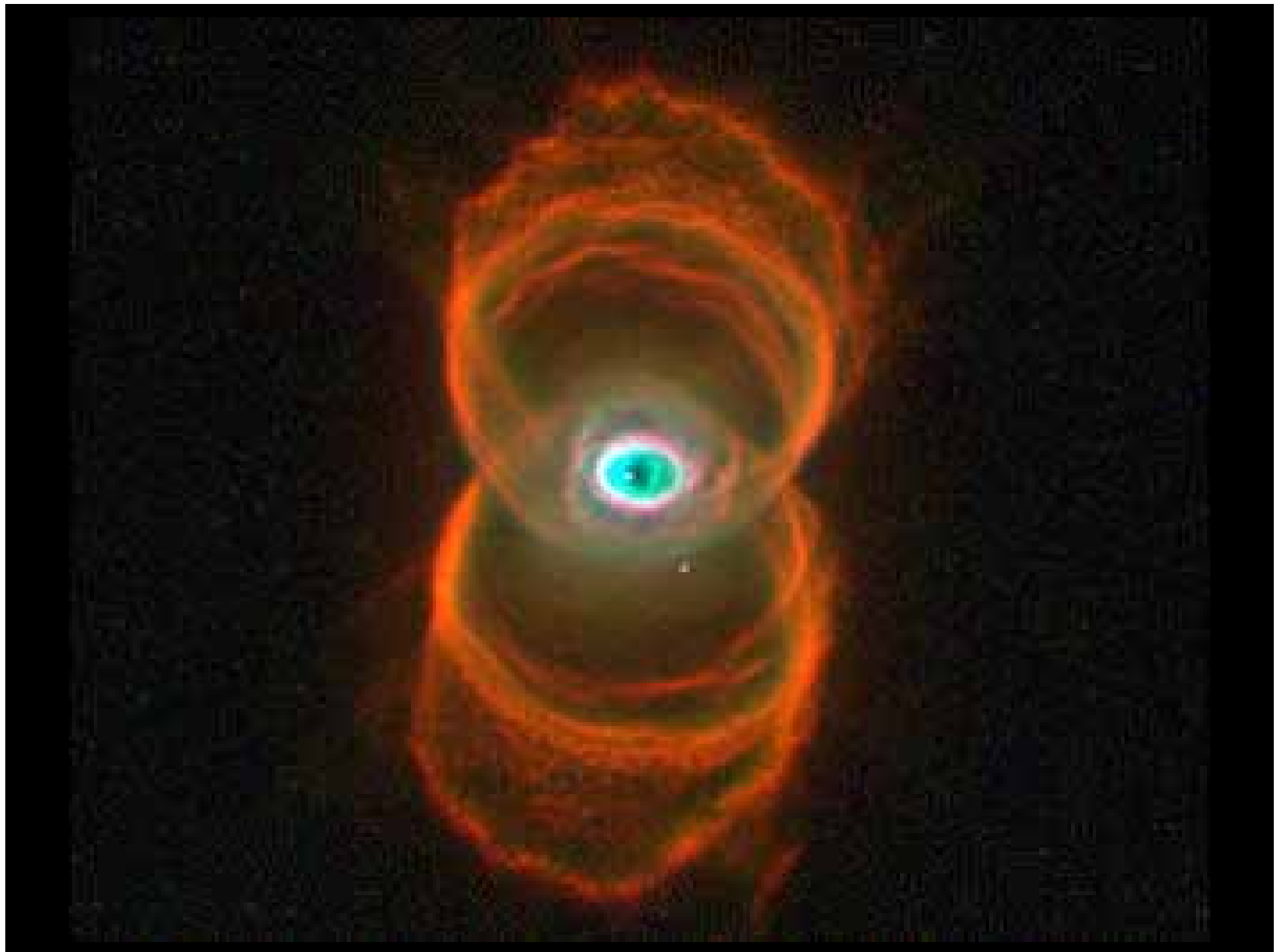




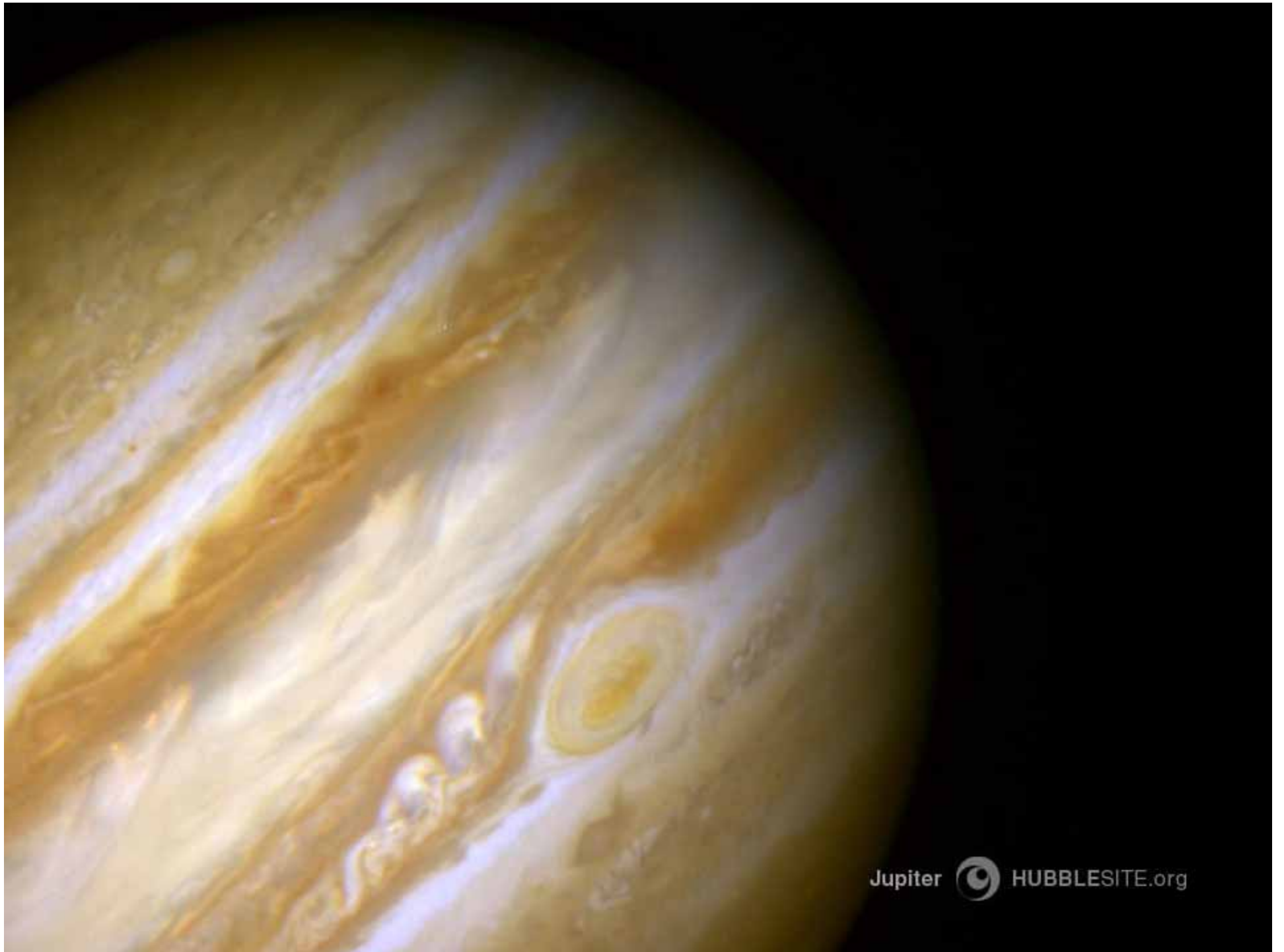














Litany of verses:

Psalm 139:13-18 "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. "My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, "your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. "How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! "Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you." NIV

Litany of verses:

Matthew 6:28-34 "“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. "Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. "If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? "So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ "For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." NIV

Litany of verses:

Matthew 10:29-31 "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. "And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. "So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." NIV

Isaiah 51:15-16 "For I am the Lord your God, who churns up the sea so that its waves roar—the Lord Almighty is his name. "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand—I who set the heavens in place, who laid the foundations of the earth, and who say to Zion, 'You are my people.'"" NIV

Litany of verses:

Psalm 144:3-4 "O Lord, what is man that you care for him, the son of man that you think of him? "Man is like a breath; his days are like a fleeting shadow." NIV

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

Philippians 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." NIV

