



“Our Father...”

Psalm 8

- Psalm 8 NIV
- *LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*
- *You have set your glory  
in the heavens.*
- *<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against  
your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.*

- <sup>3</sup> *When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,  
<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?*



- *<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than God*
- *and crowned them with glory and honor.*

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*you put everything under their feet:*

*<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,*

*and the animals of the wild,*

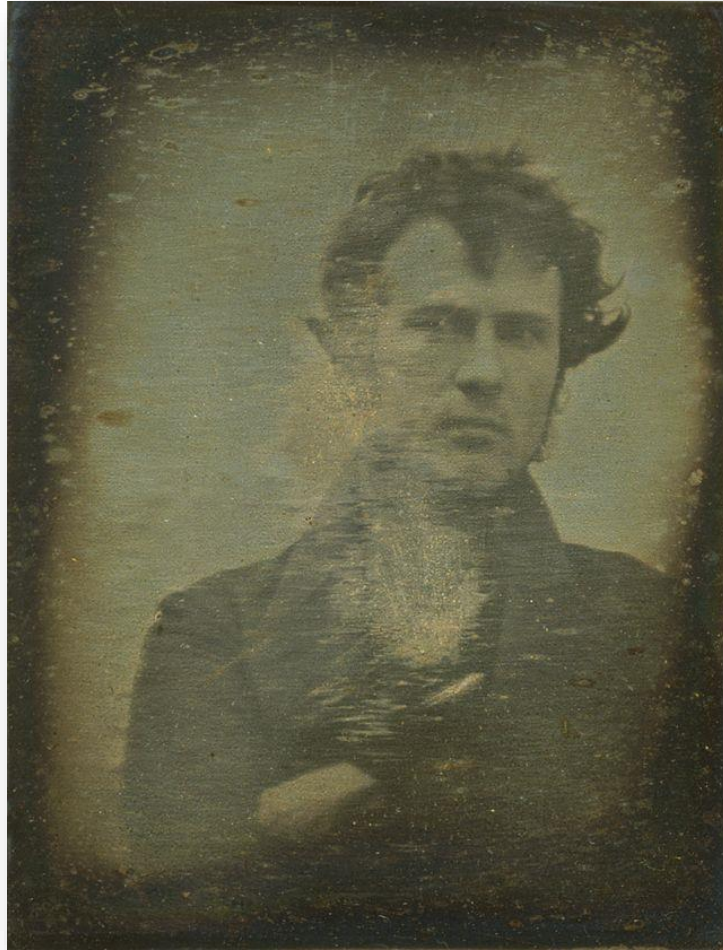
*<sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky,*

*and the fish in the sea,*

*all that swim the paths of the seas.*



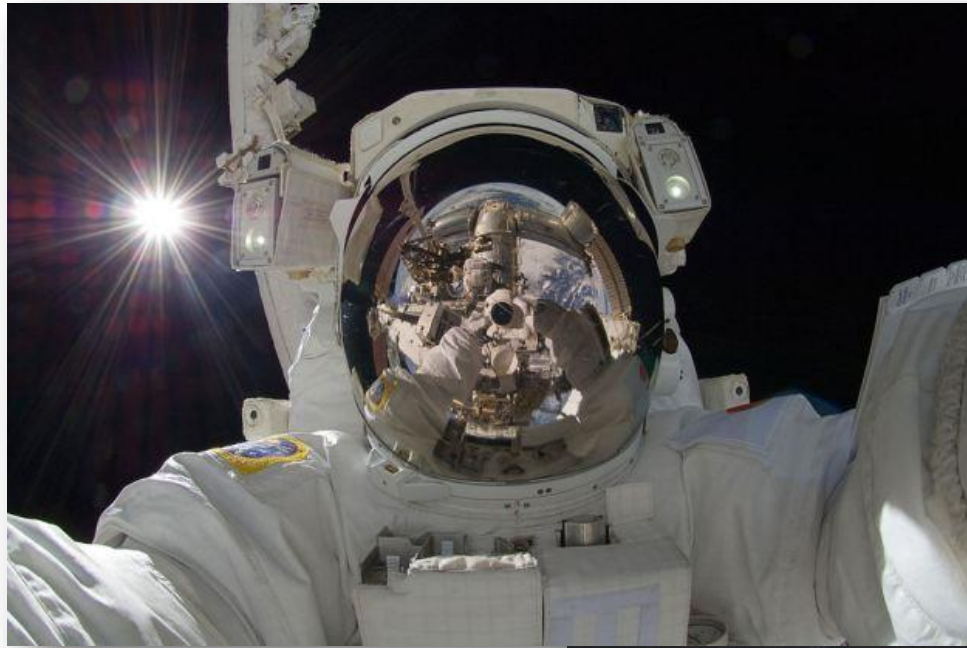
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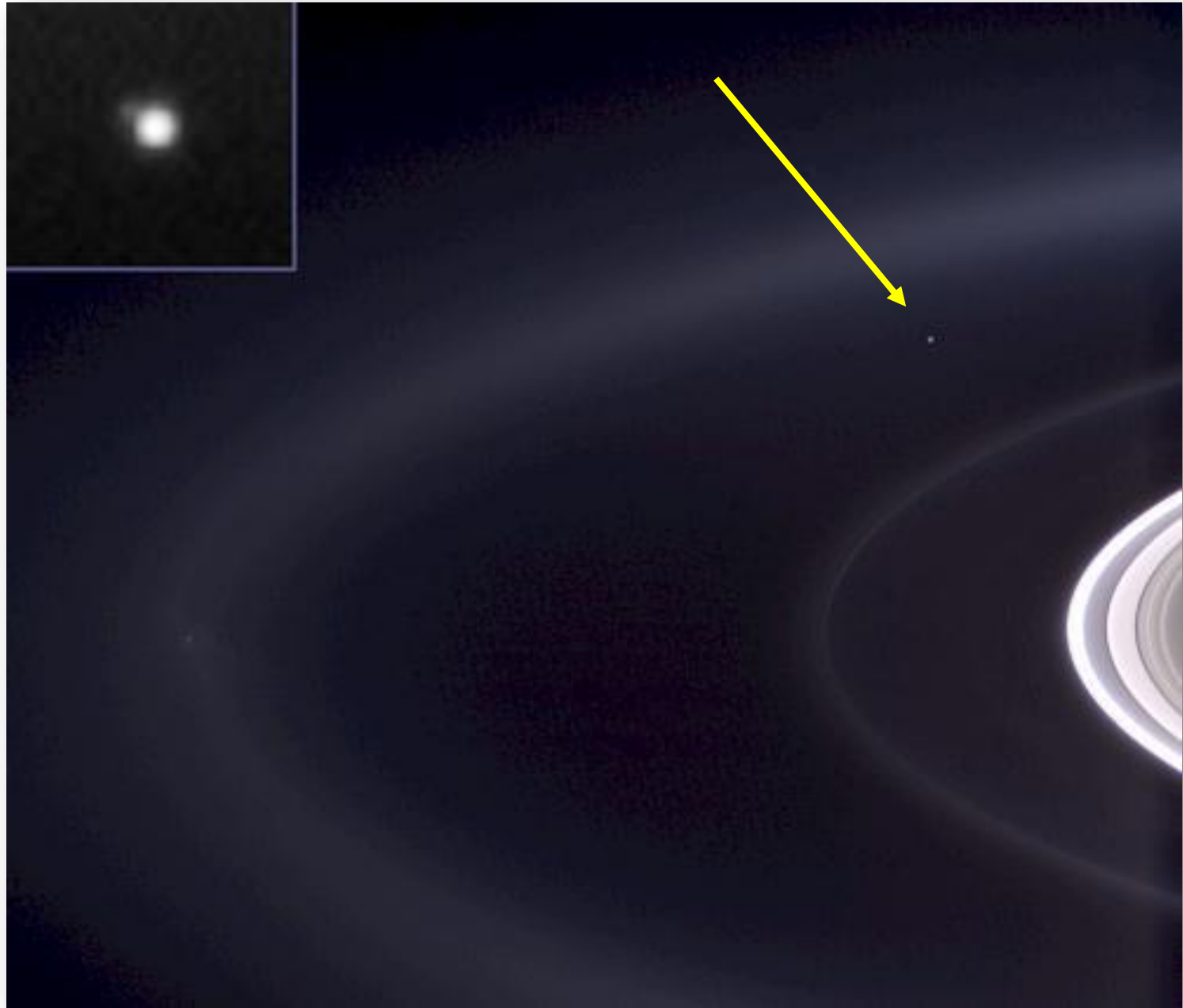


Woman taking her picture in a mirror: 1900











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- *Isaiah 61:1 NIV*
- *This is what the LORD says: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be?”*

- *Psalm 8:2 NIV*
- *Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against  
your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.*

- *In other words, some individuals may appear weak and vulnerable, but they have access to divine power – this is the way that God has ordered creation.*

- *(Ross, Commentary on the Psalms, Vol. 1, p. 293)*

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*“Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.”*

*Matthew 6:9 NIV*

- *Hebrews 2:5-9 NIV*
- *It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified:*
- *“What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?  
7 You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor  
and put everything under their feet.”*

- *Hebrews 2:5-9 NIV*
- *In putting everything under them God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.*

- *2 Corinthians 12:9 The Message*
- *My grace is enough; it's all you need.  
My strength comes into its own in your  
weakness.*

