

The Authority of Jesus Christ

Matthew 28:16-20

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The Great Commission

- Jesus spent approximately 3 years training His disciples to build His kingdom.
- He traversed the land of Judah and Israel establishing His power and right to rule. (Matthew 16:16-18)
- Rebellious people opposed, persecuted and executed Him. (Philippians 2:5-8)
- He rose from the dead to demonstrate He even had power over death. (Romans 8:1-3)
- He spent 40 days providing evidence of His resurrection (Acts 1:1-5)
- He declared absolute authority in heaven and on earth. (Matt. 28:18-20)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

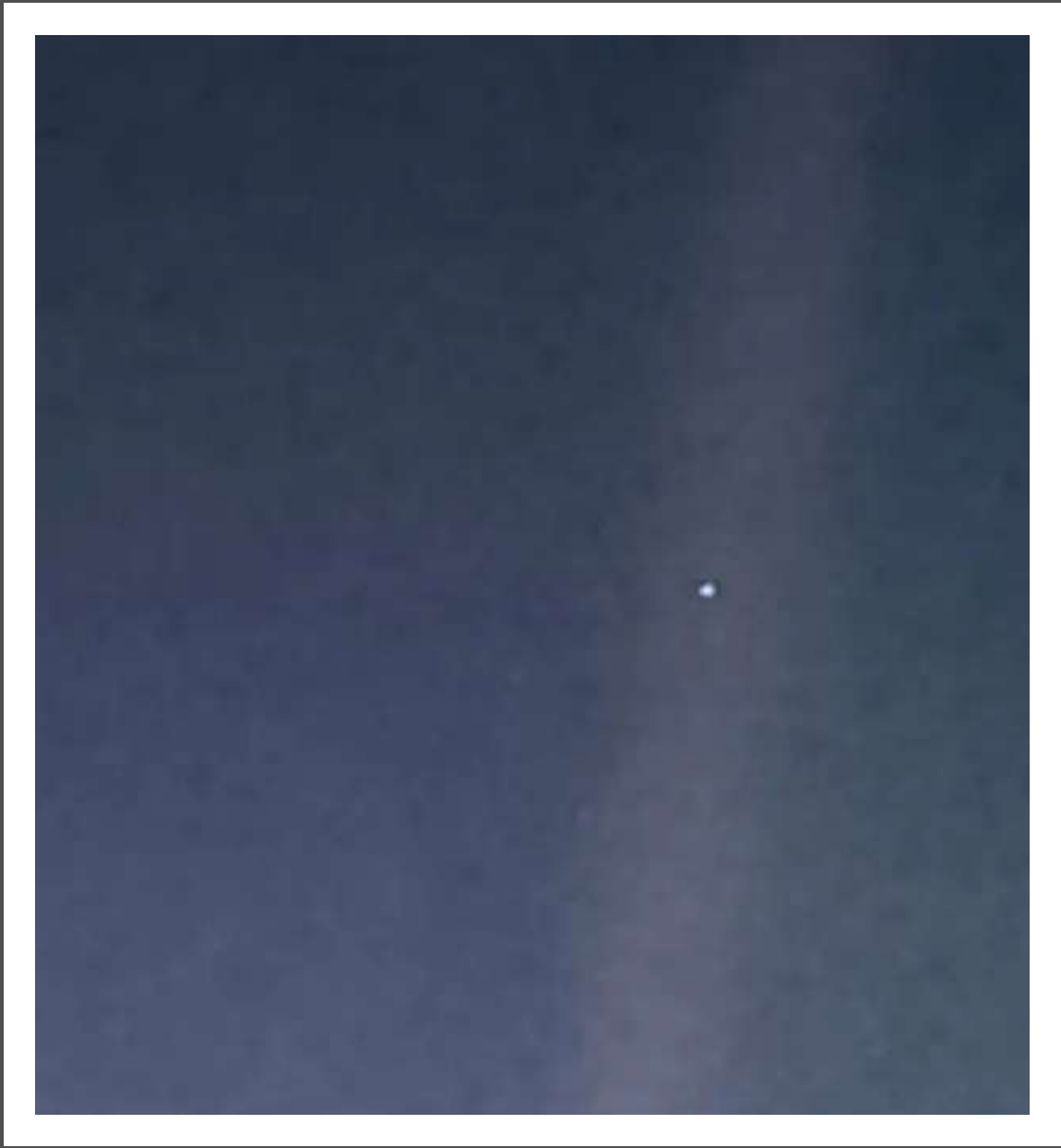
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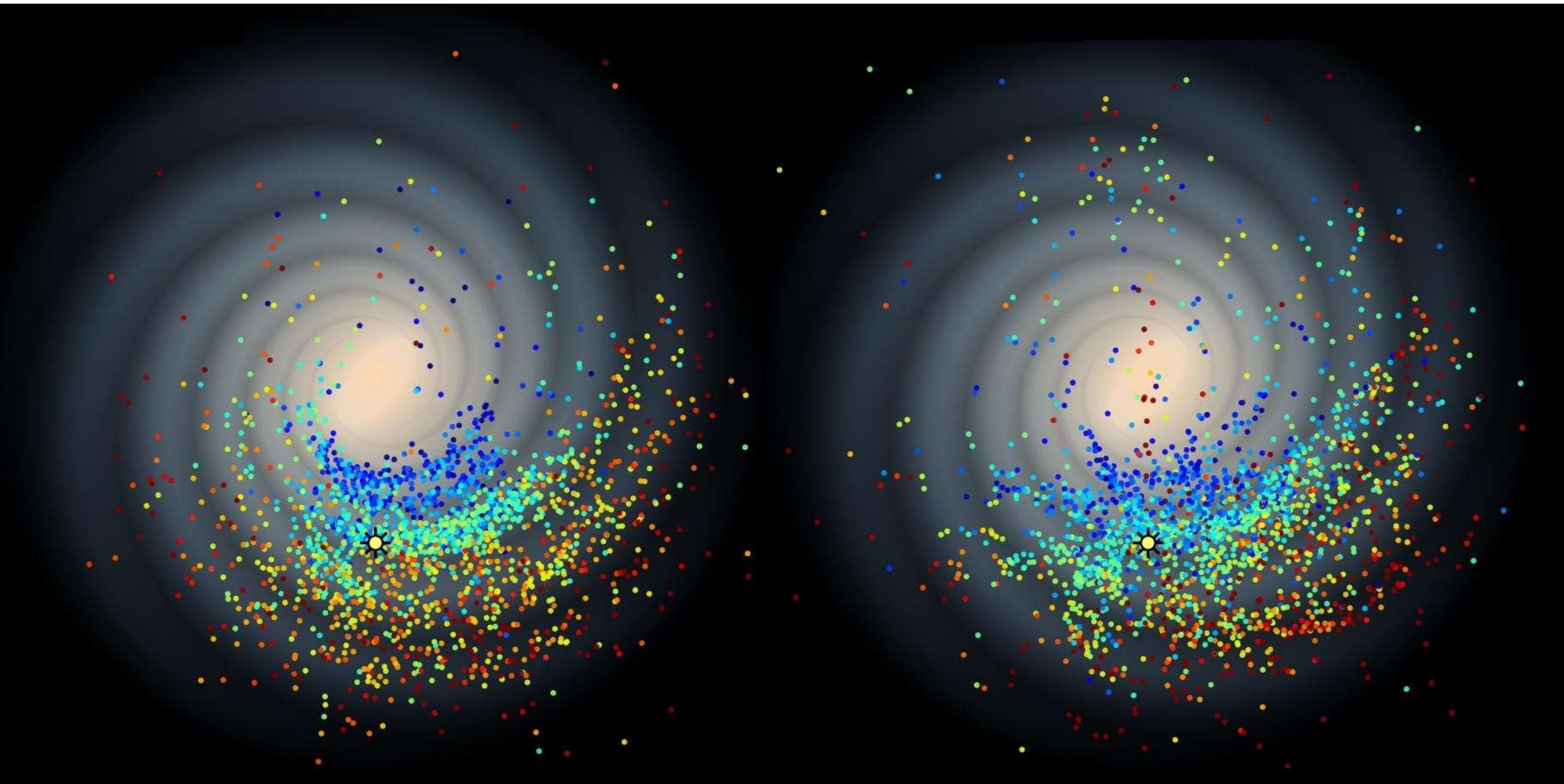
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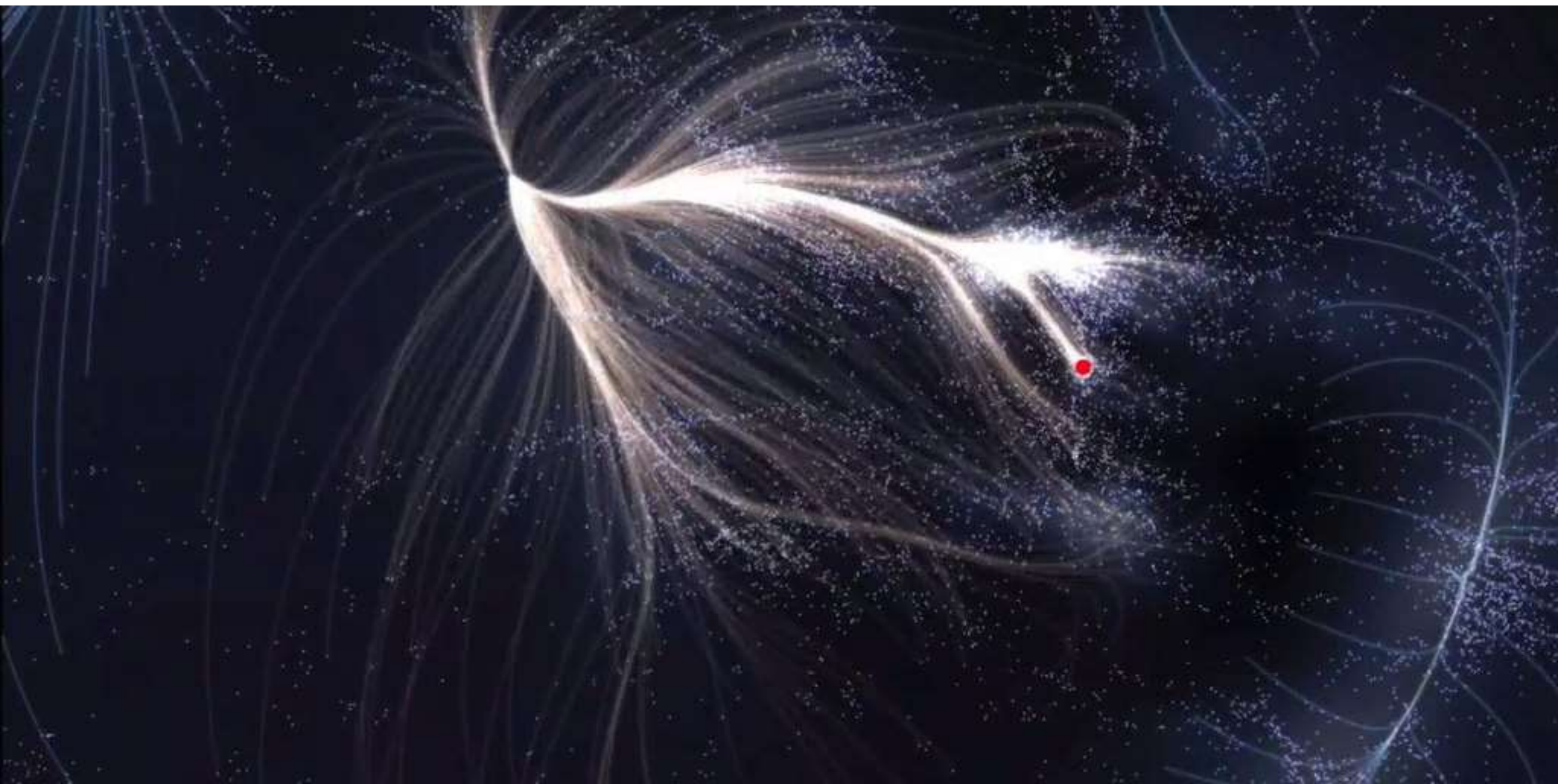
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In Heaven and On Earth

- God of Heaven and Earth (Isaiah 37:16)
- On Earth as in Heaven (Matthew 6:5-15)
- All These Things I WILL Give You (Matthew 4:1-11)
- In Heaven and on Earth (Matthew 28:18-20)
- God Who made the World (Acts 17:22-31)
- There is no authority except from God (John 19:8-12; Romans 13:1-7)
- We Must Obey God Rather Than Men (Acts 5:25-29)
- Every creature in heaven and on earth (Revelation 5:13)



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