



**Exposition of Genesis**  
**Hilltown Baptist Church**  
**Early Church Sunday School Class**  
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How many stars did God create? (Gen. 1:16 ...and the stars.)

NASA estimates that the Hubble Space Telescope is capable of "seeing" about 80,000,000,000 galaxies (80 billion) and they acknowledge that there are many, many more within the observable universe that it cannot detect. There is a wide range of estimates for the number of stars just in our own Milky Way Galaxy. They range from 400,000,000,000 (400 billion) to 30,000,000,000,000,000 (3 thousand million billion) with a possible error of 50%. NASA also states that there are "zillions" of uncountable stars.

If we do some quick math and take 400 billion as the number of stars in a galaxy along with the 80 billion observed galaxies, that's 32,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 observable stars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The nearest star, besides our own sun, is 4 light-years away. That's 24,000,000,000,000 miles!!!

The Sombrero Galaxy - 28 million light years from Earth - was voted best picture taken by the Hubble telescope. The dimensions of the galaxy, officially called M104, are as spectacular as its appearance. It has 800 billion suns and is 50,000 light years across.



**27 Q Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?**

A Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day (1Co 15:4), in ascending up into heaven, and sitting at the right hand of God the Father (Mr 16:19), and in coming to judge the world at the last day (Ac 17:31).