

A photograph of a road construction site. In the background, a blue truck with a crane-like arm is parked behind a line of white safety barriers. The ground in the foreground is a large, exposed dirt embankment, suggesting a road cut or a deep excavation. The scene is surrounded by trees and greenery.

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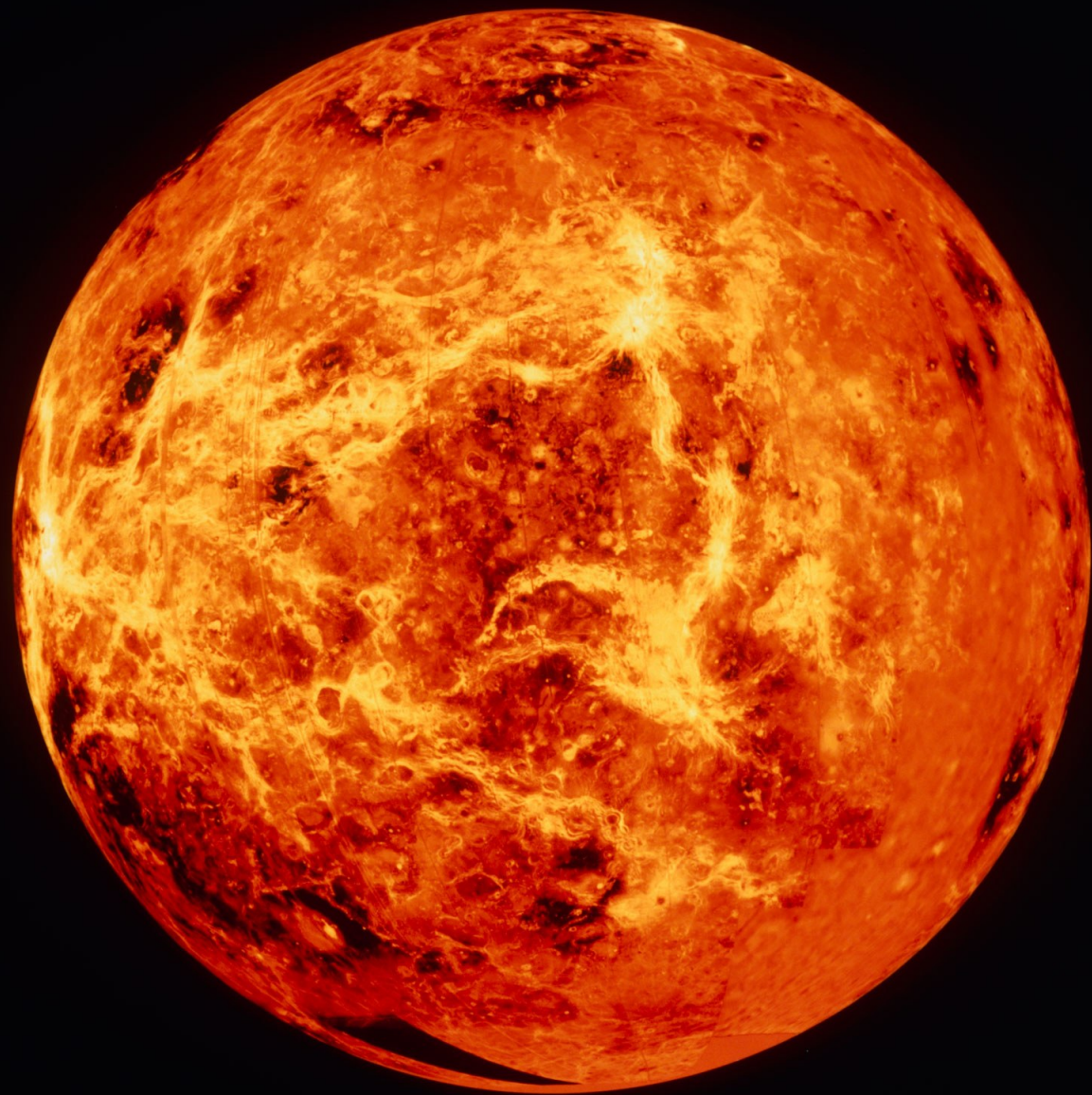
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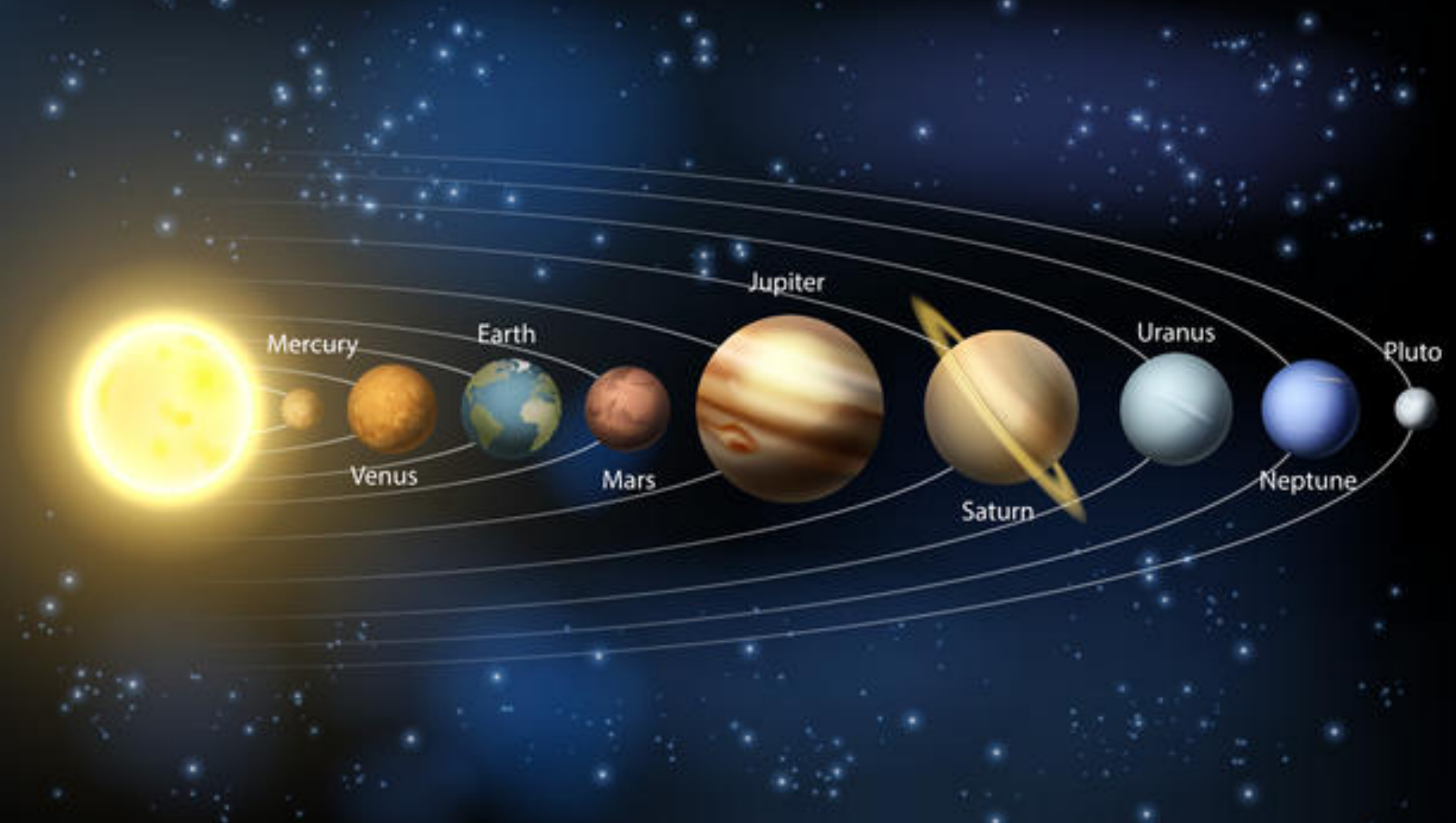
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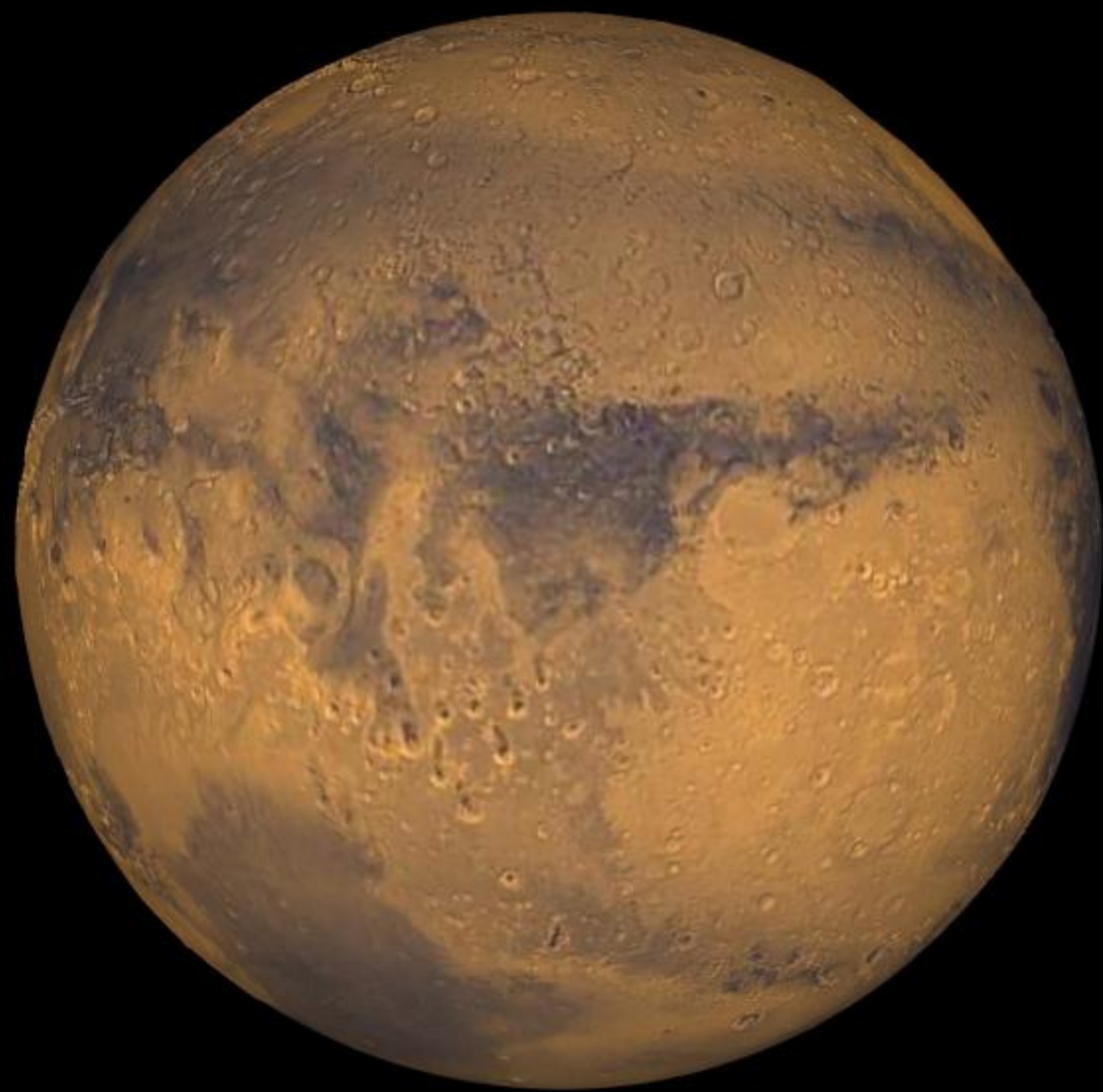


















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command the morning to begin  
or the day to dawn?

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to grab the earth and shake  
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## **Job 1:8 *ERV***

<sup>8</sup> Then the LORD said ...

“Have you noticed my servant Job?

There is no one on earth like him.

He is a good, faithful man.

He respects God and refuses to do evil.”



## **Job 1:5 *ERV***

<sup>5</sup> ... Job got up early in the morning,  
sent for his children,  
and offered a burnt offering for each of them.  
He thought, “Maybe my children were careless  
and sinned against God ...”  
Job always did this so that  
his children would be forgiven of their sins.

## **Job 13:20-22 *ERV***

<sup>20</sup> “God, just give me two things,  
and then I will not hide from you:

<sup>21</sup> Stop punishing me,  
and don’t frighten me with your terrors.

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Or let me speak, and you answer me.”



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Psalm 78:1-31	2 James 3	3 James 4	4 James 5	5 Job 1	6 Job 2	7 Job 3
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# **What Keeps You from It?**

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## **Job 2:7 *ERV***

<sup>7</sup> So Satan ... gave Job  
painful sores all over his body,  
from the bottom of his feet  
to the top of his head.

## **Ephesians 6:12-13a *ERV***

<sup>12</sup> Our fight is not against people on earth.

We are fighting against  
the rulers and authorities and the powers  
of this world's darkness.

We are fighting against the spiritual powers of  
evil in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup> That is why you need to get God's full armor.

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**(1) The Evil One**

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# THE BOOK OF JOB



## Job 42 *ERV*

<sup>7</sup> After the LORD finished talking to Job, he spoke to Eliphaz from Teman. He said, “I am angry with you and your ... friends, because you did not tell the truth about me, as my servant Job did.”



## Job 42 *ERV*

<sup>8</sup> “... My servant Job will pray for you,  
and I will answer his prayer.  
Then I will not give you  
the punishment you deserve ...”

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**THE #1 DOCUMENTARY**

## Genesis 1 *ERV*

<sup>24</sup> Then God said,

“Let the earth produce  
many kinds of living things.

Let there be many different kinds of animals...

And let all these animals produce more animals.”

And all these things happened.

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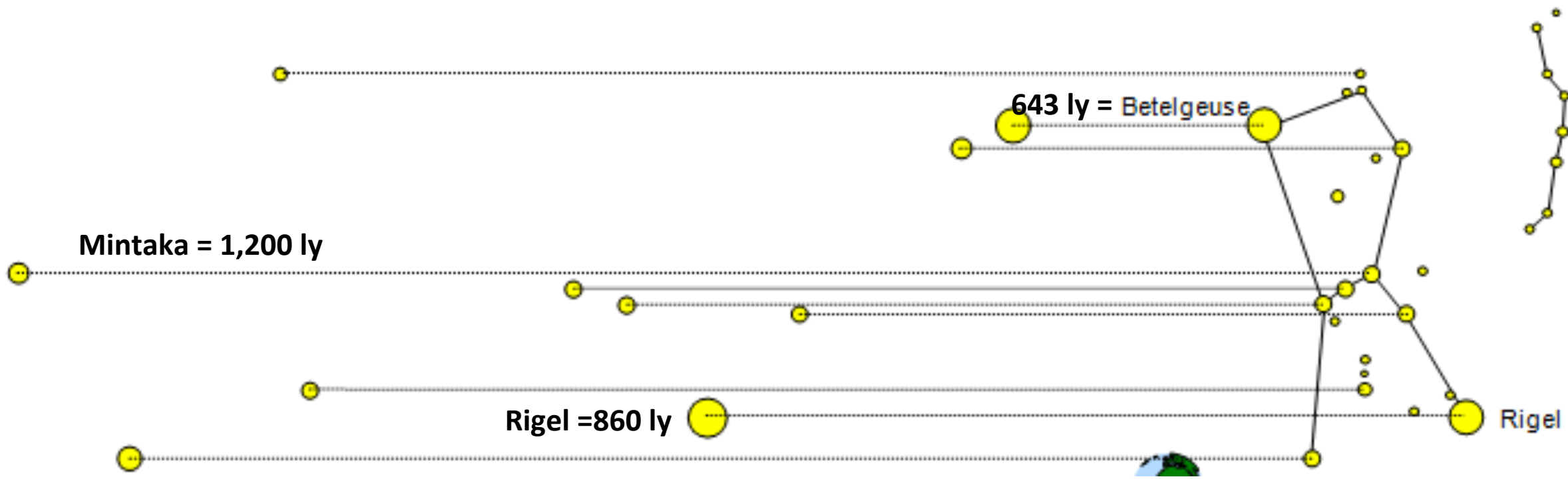
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# THE RIOT AND THE DANCE

“... follow along with Dr. Gordon Wilson  
as he traverses our planet,  
basking in God’s masterpieces  
whether he’s catching  
wildlife in his own back yard  
or in the jungles of Sri Lanka.”













































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We have a problem

So we try to build bridges

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*Things we long for...*

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Jesus died so we could know God





## **John 1:1-3 *ERV***

- <sup>1</sup> Before the world began, the Word was there.  
The Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- <sup>2</sup> He was there with God in the beginning.
- <sup>3</sup> Everything was made through him,  
and nothing was made without him.

## **John 1:14 *ERV***

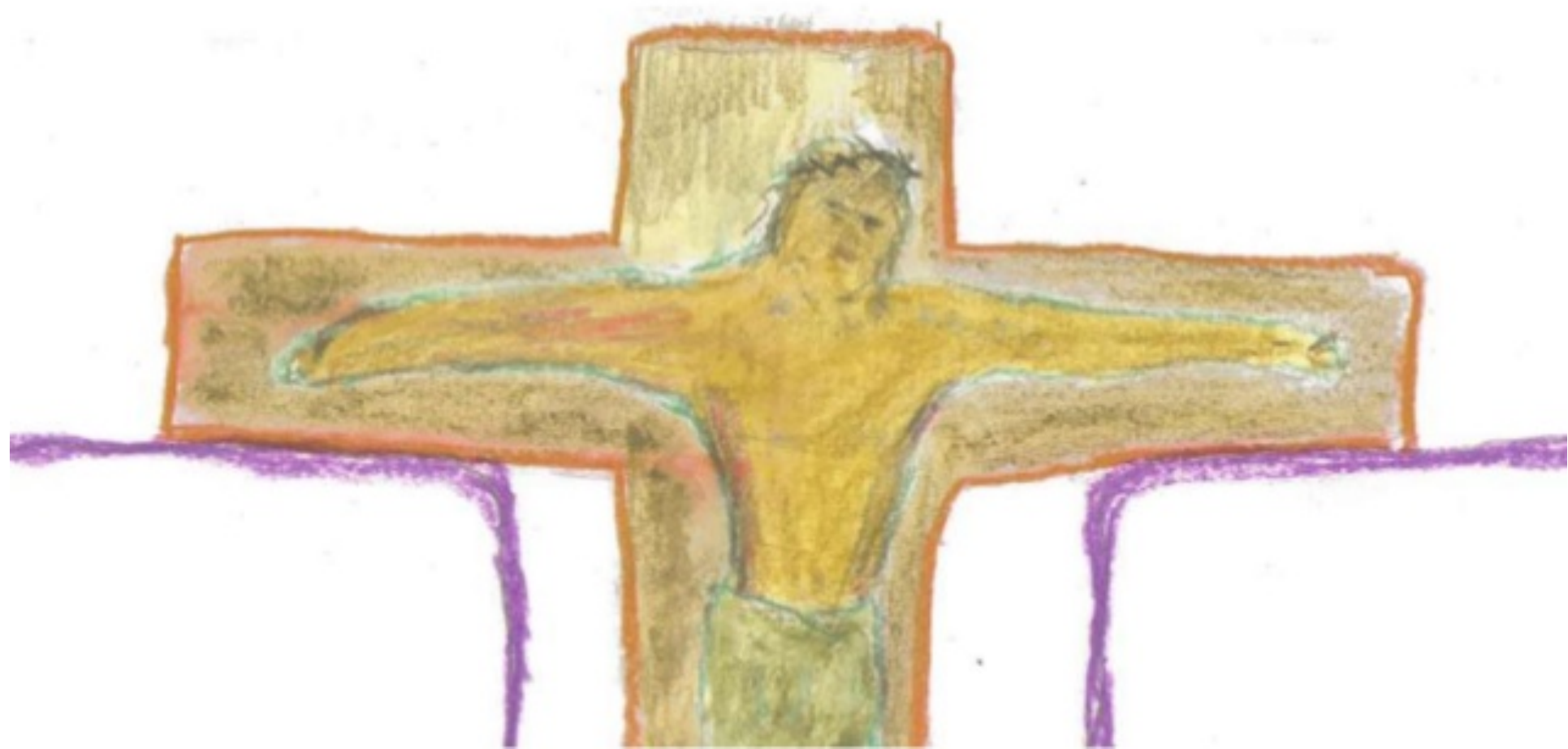
**14** The Word became a man  
and lived among us.

We saw his divine greatness—the greatness  
that belongs to the only Son of the Father.

The Word was full of grace and truth.



Jesus died so we could know God  
Jesus died so we could cross over



Jesus died so we could know God  
Jesus died so we could cross over  
Jesus died so we could have life





will you walk across the bridge?





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