

# JUPITER: AN AMAZING PLANET WITH OVER FIFTY MOONS!

**The size and complexity of the universe is truly astounding, and it is constantly revealing its unique design.**

In 1610, the well-known astronomer Galileo peered through his telescope and discovered four moons orbiting around the planet Jupiter. They are called the “Galilean Moons” named after Galileo. We now know that Jupiter has at least sixty-three moons. Saturn also has a number of moons — sixty of them in all!

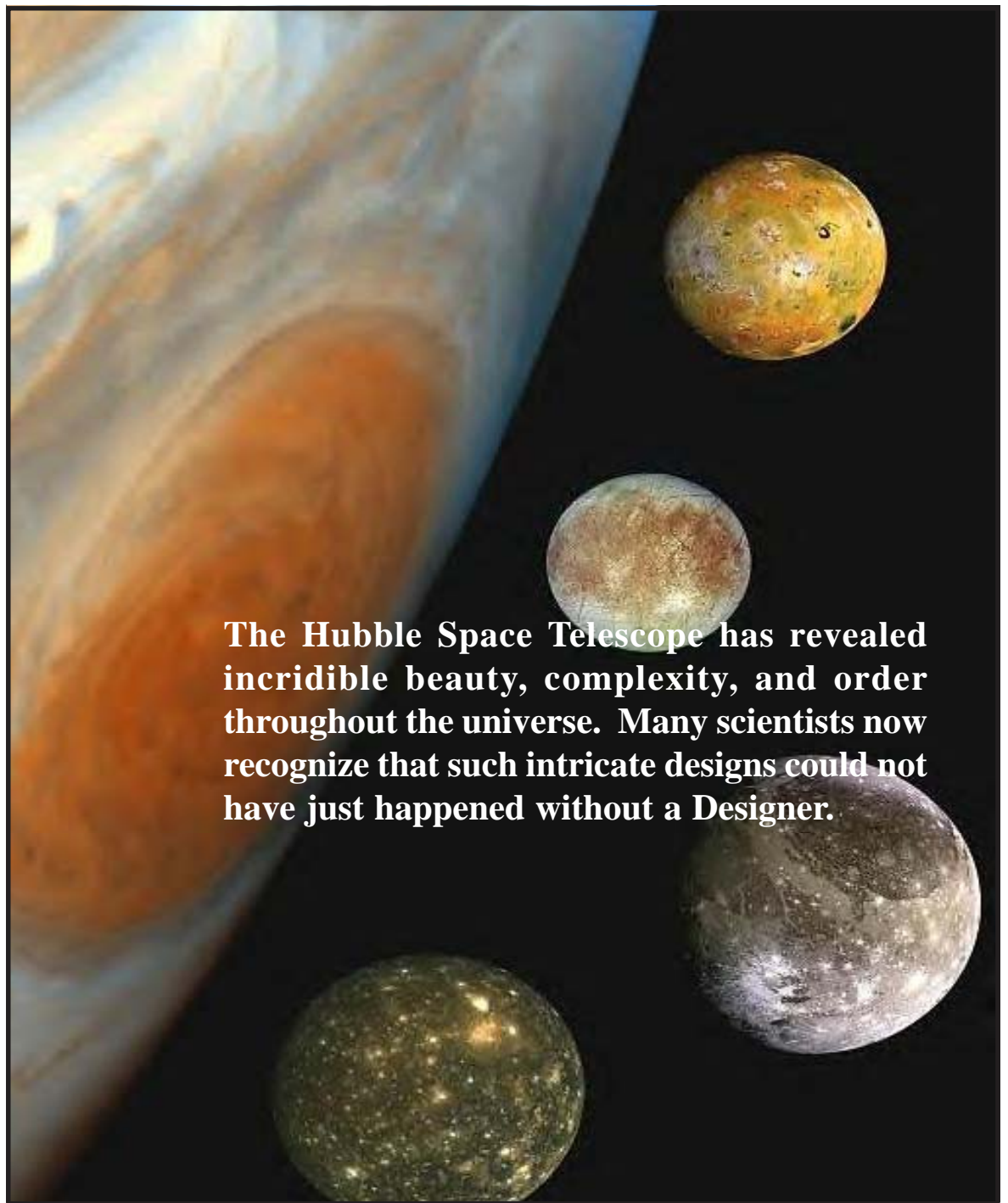
Wouldn't it be awesome to look up into the night sky and see sixty moons orbiting our earth?

**But there is an important lesson to learn from all those moons on Jupiter and Saturn. Scientists are amazed that they are not all orbiting in the same direction!**

One-third of their primary moons have retrograde (backward) motion, opposite to the rotational direction of their planets.

This casts some serious doubt on the feasibility of the “Big Bang” theory of the beginning of the universe, because everything should be spinning and orbiting in the same direction if they all came from the same “big bang” energy source.

Both Uranus and Venus rotate backwards, compared to the other planets orbiting our sun. The other seven planets rotate forward in relation to their respective orbits. **This could not have happened if it all began with a BIG BANG!**



**The Hubble Space Telescope has revealed incredible beauty, complexity, and order throughout the universe. Many scientists now recognize that such intricate designs could not have just happened without a Designer.**

## THE MOON HAS A STORY TO TELL!

America sent its first Apollo Spacecraft to the moon on May 30, 1966. It landed on the lunar surface on June 2, 1966. It was designed to send back photographs of the moon's surface in preparation for a manned flight which would make history in July, 1969.



The Surveyor 1 Lunar Lander was equipped with large landing pods on long landing feet, because many scientists were concerned about the cosmic dust that accumulates on the moon. At the present measurable rate of solar dust that is quietly settling upon both the moon and earth, scientists calculated that the dust could be as much as 54 feet deep, built up over the past 4.5 billion years.

**The moon is much younger than NASA scientists imagined!**

When the first Apollo 11 manned space craft landed on the moon on July 20, 1969, the astronauts and scientists were amazed that the surface of the moon is rock solid with just about 1/8" of accumulated solar dust! That would indicate that the moon was approximately 8,000 years old instead of 4.5 billion years old as per the speculations of evolutionary scientists and philosophers.



**Astronaut Neil Armstrong takes a “big step for mankind” as he steps onto the lunar surface. History was made on July 20, 1969.**



Another scientific calculation that is troubling to the evolutionary calendar is the fact that the moon is very gradually receding away from planet earth. The distance from the moon to the earth is increasing every year by approximately 2 inches. Two inches per year is not much, but if you multiply that by 4.5 billion years as suggested by evolutionists, the moon would be nearly out of sight by now!

Is it possible that the evolutionary time table is wrong and that the moon and earth are thousands of years old as taught in the Biblical account of creation?