

## **Guardian of the Galaxy**

**Isaiah 40: 12-23**

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*Isaiah 40:12-15 (TLB) Who else has held the oceans in his hands and measured off the heavens with his ruler? Who else knows the weight of all the earth and weighs the mountains and the hills? 13 Who can advise the Spirit of the Lord or be his teacher or give him counsel? 14 Has he ever needed anyone's advice? Did he need instruction as to what is right and best? 15 No, for all the peoples of the world are nothing in comparison with him—they are but a drop in the bucket, dust on the scales. He picks up the islands as though they had no weight at all.*

*Isaiah 40:17-18 (NLT) The nations of the world are worth nothing to him. In his eyes they count for less than nothing— mere emptiness and froth. 18 To whom can you compare God? What image can you find to resemble him?*

*Isaiah 40:21-23 (NLT) Haven't you heard? Don't you understand? Are you deaf to the words of God— the words he gave before the world began? Are you so ignorant? 22 God sits above the circle of the earth. The people below seem like grasshoppers to him! He spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them. 23 He judges the great people of the world and brings them all to nothing.*

### **The Guardian is Omni**

“God is that, the greater than which cannot be conceived.”  
St. Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109)

*Isaiah 55:8-9 (NKJV) “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. 9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.*

*Romans 9:20 (NCV) You are only human, and human beings have no right to question God. An object should not ask the person who made it, “Why did you make me like this?”*

*Job 38:1-4 (GW) Then the LORD answered Job out of the storm.  
2 “Who is this that belittles my advice with words that do not show any knowledge about it? 3 Brace yourself like a man! I will ask you, and you will teach me. 4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me if you have such insight.”*

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*Psalms 34:8 (NKJV) Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!*

*Romans 2:4 (TLB) Don't you realize how patient he is being with you? Or don't you care? Can't you see that he has been waiting all this time without punishing you, to give you time to turn from your*

*sin? His kindness is meant to lead you to repentance.*

God is never less than generous, even when we are less than grateful.

John Blanchard

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*Genesis 18:25 (TLB) That wouldn't be right! Surely you wouldn't do such a thing, to kill the godly with the wicked! Why, you would be treating godly and wicked exactly the same! Surely you wouldn't do that! Should not the Judge of all the earth be fair?"*

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*1 John 4:8 (NLT) But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

Answers:

1. Good
2. Just
3. Love