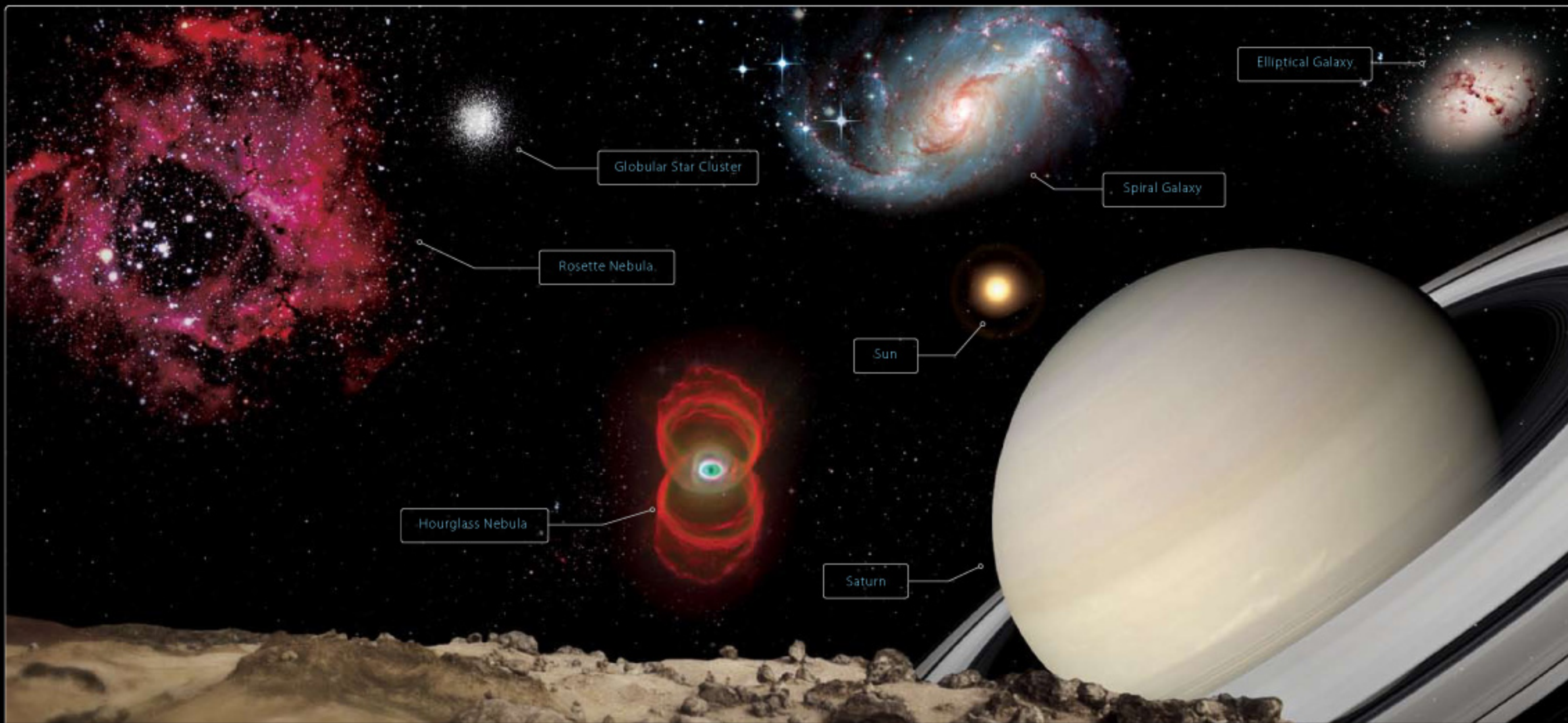


# THE BEAUTY AND WONDER OF OUR UNIVERSE



## Hourglass and Rosette Nebula

These breathtaking formations are clouds of gas and dust. These hot gases produce the spectacular colors we see on earth. Such beauty proclaims God's creativity and beauty.

## Globular Star Cluster

In elliptical galaxies or surrounding the disk of other galaxies, we find tightly knit groups of hundreds of thousands to millions of stars. Through a beginner's telescope they look like a fuzzy spot of light in the night sky. Evolutionary scientists claim that globular star clusters are some of the oldest objects in the Milky Way, but the Bible gives a different history. God spoke the stars into existence on Day 4 of Creation, only a few thousand years ago.

## Elliptical and Spiral Galaxies

Spiral and elliptical galaxies are just two shapes of the hundreds of billions of galaxies in the universe. Galaxies are numerous stars, dust, and other gases held together by gravity. Galaxies can measure from a few thousand light-years to more than half a million light-years across. The display over such a great expanse declares the wisdom and glory of the Creator.

## Sun

Classified as a G-type main sequence star, the sun is the only star within our solar system. The sun is 93 million miles from the earth, providing light, heat, and energy for terrestrial life. Mostly hydrogen and helium, the sun is held together by its gravitational pull on itself. According to evolution, the sun evolved before the earth. But God's Word reveals that God spoke the sun into existence on Day 4, three days after He created the earth.

## Saturn

Sixth planet from the sun, Saturn is easily recognized by the stunning rings around its equator. These spectacular rings consist of ice and dust. Like the sun, Saturn consists mostly of hydrogen and helium, one of the reasons life could never survive on this planet. A beautiful addition to our solar system, Saturn declares the Creator's glory.