

According to the Bible, the stars are within the firmament (Genesis 1:14-16), and each is unique.

I Corinthians 15:41 - *There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory.*

According to pseudoscience, stars we can see with our unaided eyes range from 4 to 100's of light years away. We are told one light year (LY) is 5.88 trillion miles. If this were true, the closest star, Proxima Centauri, would be approximately 25 trillion miles away.

According to pseudoscience, earth is spinning 1000 mph, orbiting the sun 66,600 mph while the sun is hurling Approx. 500,000 mph through the Milky Way galaxy. We are told the Milky Way galaxy is also moving, but the speed is "relative" to other moving galaxies. Pseudoscience certainly gives answers and CGI, but what we are told does not match what we observe, nor acknowledge the firmament.

Pseudoscience

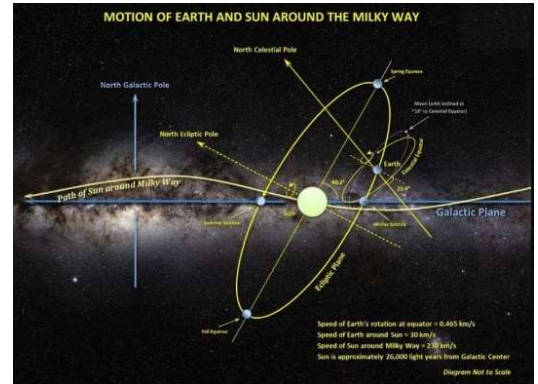


Diagram from physicsforums.com

In reality, we observe that the North Star, Polaris, never moves. With a time lapse camera, we can photograph proof that all the stars rotate around Polaris. I have seen the Big Dipper and Little Dipper rotate and remain close to Polaris while the more southerly constellations rotate away from my view in the Pacific Northwest. The same zodiac and other constellations are visible season after season as the rotation over Earth moves stars ahead of the sun. In fact, the constellations Orion and Pleiades, and the star Arcturus (the Bear) are found in the Bible, written 1000's of years ago (Job 38: 31-32).

Reality we can see



In reality, the stars appear close and an amateur (like me) can see them very well with a good high-zoom camera. I have regularly observed stars' rotations August 2021 through November 2021.

The photos below were taken with Nikon P950 and P1000 cameras in Oregon, USA. All of these stars constantly flash their own various patterns of brilliant colors. I attempted to capture the most prominent color of each star. These are snapshots from videos (lost clarity).



Photographic evidence shows that stars appear much closer to us, in the firmament, and the stars are different from one another. I viewed each star multiple times, and some from several locations. If these were just “points of light” affected by atmospheric conditions, how could we see the inner rings and unique patterns?

I personally feel that the magnificence of the firmament far outweighs the magnitude of the deception!

Consider we are told the Big Bang sent everything spinning and orbiting in multiple directions.

We are also told we can still see stars in the same positions for 1000’s of years because “they are light years away”. Below are the fixed constellations for the twelve stars shown on Page 1. The purported distances from Earth are listed (estimates do vary) for anyone to consider if pseudoscience really makes sense.

STAR	CONSTELLATION	PSEUDOSCIENCE Est. distance in Light Yrs. (LY) – Sky Guide App
1. Arcturus	Boötes	37 LY = 217,560,000,000,000 = 217.6 trillion miles
2. Capella	Auriga	43 LY = 252,840,000,000,000 = 252.8 trillion miles
3. Antares	Scorpio	554 LY = 3,257,520,000,000,000 = 3.3 quadrillion miles
4. Vega	Lyra	25 LY = 147,000,000,000,000 = 147 trillion miles
5. Altair	Aquila	17 LY = 99,960,000,000,000 = 99.96 trillion miles
6. Sirius	Canis Major	8.6 LY = 50,568,000,000,000 = 50.6 trillion miles
7. Rigel	Orion	863 LY = 5,074,440,000,000,000 = 5.1 quadrillion miles
8. Procyon	Canis Minor	11.5 LY = 67,620,000,000,000 = 67.6 trillion miles
9. Aldebaran	Taurus	66.6 LY = 391,608,000,000,000 = 391.6 trillion miles
10. Pollux	Gemini	34 LY = 199,920,000,000,000 = 199.9 trillion miles
11. Castor	Gemini	51 LY = 299,880,000,000,000 = 299.9 trillion miles
12. Betelgeuse	Orion	498 LY = 2,928,240,000,000,000 = 2.9 quadrillion miles

