

“Record-breaking ‘tsunami’ of gravitational waves detected”

This illustration shows merging two black holes. IMAGE CREDIT: NASA

The ripples created by massive cosmic collisions have reached Earth after traveling across the universe for billions of years. Scientists have detected the largest number of these gravitational waves since the cosmic events were first discovered in 2015, according to new research.

Astronomers made 35 new detections of gravitational waves, or ripples in space-time, between November 2019 and March 2020. The cosmic waves were largely created by pairs of merging black holes, but several were born of rare collisions between dense neutron stars and black holes.

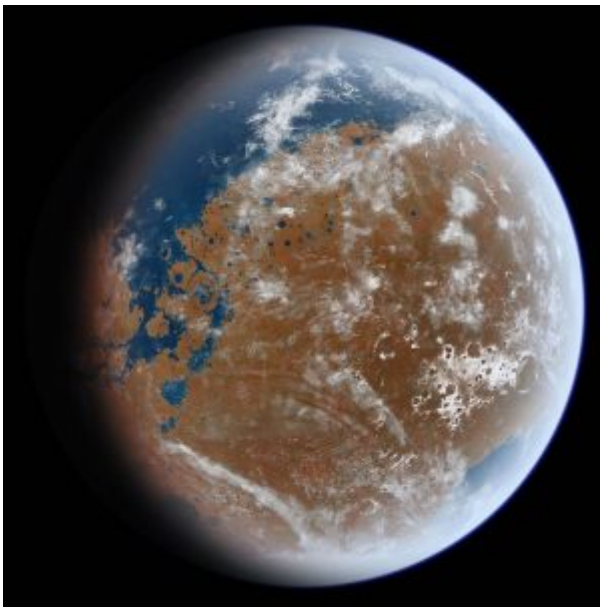
It's a giant leap from when just three gravitational waves were detected between 2015 and 2016. This brings the known number of detected gravitational waves to 90 from 2015 to 2020.

They were detected by the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory, or LIGO, in the US, and the Virgo gravitational-wave observatory in Italy. The results of the latest observation campaign were published Monday.

[Read the entire article posted November 9, 2021 and watch a video on gravitational waves \(4:43\) at cnn.com.](#)

link submitted by Gene Savoy Jr.

Was Mars a Blue Water World Before Earth?



Mars may once have been a blue and water-covered world *long before* Earth even finished forming. That's the tantalizing finding that researchers from Arizona State University and Stanford University [announced](#) on October 18, 2022. Scientists have seen evidence for early lakes, flowing rivers and even [oceans](#) in Mars' past. But now, new atmospheric models plus data from the [Curiosity rover](#) support the possibility of an early atmosphere of *molecular hydrogen*.

The researchers [published](#) the [peer-reviewed](#) results in the October 1, 2022, (Volume 595) edition of *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*. There is also a [free preprint version](#) available on arXiv.

[Read the entire article online at EarthSky.](#)

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Services for the Week of January 7, 2023



Saturday, January 7, 2023

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Peter Foust

Cantor: Dea. Radhika Savoy

Reader: Sonya Savoy

Sunday, January 8, 2023

6:24 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:20

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

Rev. Harold Boulette

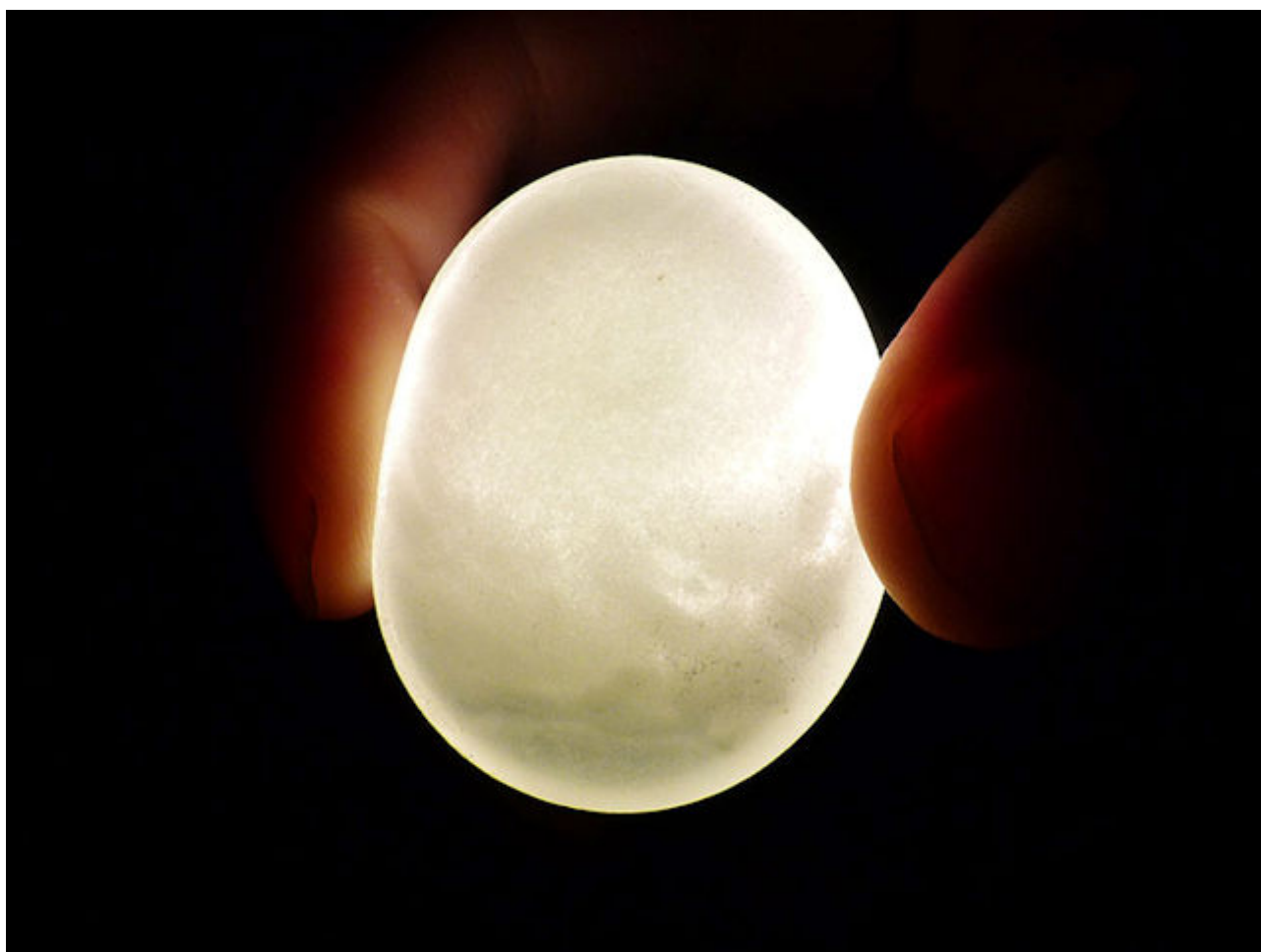
Friday, January 13, 2023

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Robert Petrovich

The Book of Secrets and the Sparkling stone



“The Spirit of our Lord speaks thus in the [Book of the Secrets of God](#), which St. John wrote down: to him that overcomes, He says, that is, to him who overcomes and conquers himself and all else, will I give to eat of the hidden manna, that is, an inward and hidded savour and celetial joy; and will give him a sparkling stone, and in the stone a new name is written which no person knows saving the

one who receives it. This stone is called a pebble, for it is so small that it does not hurt when one treads on it. This stone is shining white and red like a flame of fire, and it is small and round, and smooth all over, and very light.

“Now to him who overcomes and transcends all things, this sparkling stone is given; and with it he receives light and truth and life. This stone is also like a fiery flame, for the fiery love of the eternal Word has filled the whole world with love and wills that all loving spirits be burned up in love.” ~[John of Ruysbroeck](#)

Book of the Secrets

The “Book of the Secrets of God”, better known today as “The Secret Book of John,” or “The Apocryphon of John) is a Gnostic book that talks about God being the One who rules all and the Pure Light, among other things. It is surprising that Ruysbroeck references it since he was not known to be particularly gnostic in his beliefs and teachings.

Overcomes and Conquers

What it means to overcome and conquer yourself is that you are able to control your animal instinct, and your ego, and put the development of spirit and soul above all else. That may seem like an impossible task in today’s materialistic, capitalistic world, but it can be done. It doesn’t mean that you can’t have a normal job but must live in a monastery. You can have a normal life, but with the idea always in front of your mind that the spirit comes first and the Laws of God come before those of Man. And spiritual development techniques only need to be practiced for five to fifteen minutes a day, so should be doable by all.

Hidden Manna

There are two kinds of Manna. There was the manna given to the starving Jews in the desert that was a physical bread to

nourish their bodies. There is another manna that is spiritual and available to those who seek it in love and humility. That second manna is God's Light that comes to us through the spiritual sun. That manna is the hidden manna that awakens and nourishes the spirit and soul. Nothing physical can do that.

Sparkling Stone

Ruysbroeck says the awakened person receives a sparkling stone that is shiny, white and red, and does not hurt. So he is saying in an indirect way that this stone is not something physical like the Sorcerer's stone in the Harry Potter tales. I have left out a section of the quote from Ruysbroeck because I think it is misleading. Ruysbroeck goes on to say that the stone is actually Jesus Christ, who is the savior of all. Those who are spiritual students generally know better. The Sparkling Stone, also known as the Philosopher's Stone, is our own inner Christ that is awakened with spiritual practice. That is what Jesus meant when he said we should follow him. He meant that we should awaken our own inner Christ, our own Sparkling Stone. It is only by doing so that we are able to reach up to the highest level of consciousness known as Heaven, and become one with the All.

**“Michael Clarage: Solar Gamma
Rays—Not So Much |
Thunderbolts”**



The Sun puts out very few gamma rays as detailed in “The Sun Is Spitting Out Strange Patterns of Gamma Rays—and No One Knows Why” posted on Scientific American. It seems there are very few gamma rays in the entire Universe, at least in comparison to the number of photons that we see with our eyes.

Astrophysicist and Lead Scientist of The SAFIRE Project, Michael Clarage, PhD—reviewed Donald E. Scott’s and Hannes Alfvén’s models of the Sun’s electrical connection to its larger environment, and discussed gamma ray data with Wal Thornhill—explains how electricity can help us think through the gamma ray mystery.

[Watch the entire video posted December 25, 2021 at youtube.com. \(18:54\)](#)

[SOURCE STORY: Scientific American, Space & Physics –](#)

[03/28/2018, "The Sun Is Spitting Out Strange Patterns of Gamma Rays—and No One Knows Why"](#)

links submitted by Robert Petrovich

"Searching for the sunken kingdom of Dwarka"



The city of Dwarka is one of the seven holy pilgrimage centers in India. It is the only place which is contemporary with the events described in the epic Mahabharata, where it is described as the ancient kingdom of Krishna. It is written

that upon Krishna's death the city was sunk beneath the Arabian sea.

Today, archaeologists searching for the lost kingdom believe they have found evidence of its existence off the coast of the modern-day Dwarka, and are trying to understand what could have caused it to be lost beneath the sea.

[Watch the entire video posted December 16, 2021 on bbc.com. \(7:10\)](#)

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WEEKLY MESSAGE: December 29, 2022



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HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Thursday, December 29, 2022
Fifth Day of Christmas

As we close out 2022, I wish you and your loved ones all the best for 2023, especially one that is full of spiritual prosperity and blessings. We will resume our review of the Secret Sayings of Jamil once the Christmas-Epiphany Season has ended.

Again, if I may be of any personal service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours in Light+,

Gene

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Services for the Week of December 31, 2022



Christmas – Epiphany Vigil continues

Saturday, December 31 through Friday, January 6th
Sunrise Divine Service each morning (weather permitting)

Saturday, December 31, 2022 *

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Ted Staver

Cantor: Rev. Larry Coesens

Reader: Sabrina Savoy

Sunday, December 31, 2022

6:24 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:50

Sunrise: 7:22

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer

Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Suspended for Christmas-Epiphany vigil

Wednesday, January 4, 2022 *

12:00 NOON COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Thursday, January 5, 2033

6:00 PM Banquet at Rectory

Friday, January 6, 2022
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
Suspended

* This service will be suspended if the weather permits a Sunrise Divine Service to be held that day

The Wrong Approach to a Spiritual Life Leads to Bad Results



Returning a headstone for a Jewish person that had been torn down by vandals.

“I have never failed to come to the aid of the poor and lowly. I have ever obeyed the laws of God and Man. Goodness has always been honored in my heart, and I have consistently read the sacred writings. Yet never have I found these things consistent with mortal wellbeing. Because my tongue did not turn around corners and twist back on itself, because the words I spoke came from my heart, undiluted with any malicious thought, because I chided the rich for their selfishness and inconsideration, their wasteful living and meaningless activities, they became my enemies. Because I called upon the powerful to live according to the laws they professed to uphold and the words declared to be sacred, I was seized and imprisoned. When I protested the injustice to the ears of the people, I was beaten with rods, I was branded as one who seeks to destroy the stability of the land. I, who tried to set an example of goodness, to lead a life dedicated to my God, to convert the wicked to righteousness, am myself declared wicked by the workers of evil. Why is this, O my God? Have I, to my sorrow and undoing, weighted the values of life wrongly?” ~[The Kolbrin Bible \(MAN:19:8\)](#)

To Aid the Poor and Lowly

To aid the poor is certainly a good thing, although not always done properly. When done with humility and a sense of brotherhood and sisterhood, it is a good thing. When done to show off how much better a person you are and to boost your ego, it isn't.

Obeyed the Laws

It is usually a good thing to obey the law, but there are exceptions. Sometimes, the laws of Man conflict with the Laws

of God. When that happens, the spiritual person must put the Laws of God before the laws of Man. Between those two are the laws of nature. We would also be wise to obey the laws of nature as much as possible, even when they conflict with Man's law. We don't need to worry about the laws of nature conflicting with the Laws of God, they never do.

Reading Sacred Writings

Like obeying the law, reading scripture is usually a good thing, but not always. If you read scripture with no comprehension of what it means, or you read it without even trying to understand it, then reading it is pointless. Perhaps even worse than reading sacred books without comprehension is reading them with a false comprehension, something which is unfortunately common today. Most of humanity has become so material oriented that we interpret everything in a material and literal way. When you do that with scripture, you almost always end up with nonsense. The holy ones who wrote scripture knew that true spiritual teachings were dangerous in the hands of materialistic or evil people, so they generally wrote in allegory or other kinds of code. If you don't have some understanding of the codes they used, you will get a false understanding.

Tongue did not Turn

I think this allegory is one that is easy to understand. When the author says his tongue "did not turn around corners" he is simply saying that he did not lie, but always told the truth as he knew it. While this is definitely a good thing, there may be occasions when telling the truth is not the best thing to do. If telling the truth will hurt another person's feelings, it may be best to tell a white lie or say nothing at all. If corrupt authorities ask you about the location of some innocent person they want to arrest, it is best to not answer, or tell a white lie. When the early Christian Martyrs were arrested, they were often tortured to get them to reveal the

names and locations of other Christians. Most refused to do so, and that was as it should be.

Chided the Selfish

Here is where the person in the quote went wrong. Chiding the rich and powerful is rarely a good idea. If you are not in a position that prevents them from taking revenge, it is a bad idea. It is not that greed is acceptable, but trying to teach people something they are not ready to learn is pointless and likely to get you into trouble. Instead of chiding the rich and selfish, you could gently suggest to them that there is great joy in sharing, otherwise, it is generally best to keep those beliefs to yourself. Of course, it is always acceptable to speak in generalities and say things like “greed is not a good thing,” but don’t mention individuals or classes of people when doing so.

Likewise, chiding government officials for not doing their job can get one in trouble, depending on the type of government you are under.

Ego Trip

Most of all, when your idea of spiritual practice is to complain about the greedy, the corrupt, and those who oppose spiritual development, you are feeding your ego, not your spirit. That is why much of what this person did was not moving him forward in a spiritual way. The ego is not an enemy that needs to be destroyed, but it does need to be kept under control by an awakened Soul.

The Longest Days Begin the Shortest Season



We generally think of the Winter Solstice as the shortest day of the year, but that is only if you're just talking about the period between sunrise and sunset. If you are talking about the entire day, from noon to the next noon, you get a different result. [View a video with more details here.](#)



On the other hand, the Winter Solstice starts the shortest season of the year.

Here are the lengths of the astronomical seasons:

December solstice to March equinox: 88.99 days

March equinox to June solstice: 92.76 days

June solstice to September equinox: 93.65 days

September equinox to December solstice: 89.84 days

[See the video here.](#)

Both videos from EarthSky News