

Ole Miss FCA Weekly Devotional: 1/18/10

The Power and Passion of the Master Coach, Elliot Johnson



Thought of the Week:

God's Glory is Declared in Creation

Verse of the Week:

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Psalm 19:1

Every night, sports enthusiasts watch replays of glorious plays on Sports Center. We seem to never get enough highlights on ESPN! But the glory of God surpasses every one!

Though we cannot look upon the total essence of God, just as our eyes cannot gaze upon the sun (Exodus 33:20), the heavens give us a picture of His glory. Day after day and night after night, in all languages around the world, the glory of God is proclaimed in the vastness of the skies. Consider what is known of the universe God created. The sun—our nearest star (93 million miles away)—is only an average-sized star, though it could contain 1 million earths. It puts out 1 million billion horsepower of energy each day. Its thermonuclear center (1/2 million miles inside) is 25 million degrees Fahrenheit and eleven times as dense as lead. The star Betelgeuse is 500 light years away, with a size of twice that of earth's orbit around the sun. Our Milky Way Galaxy is one hundred light years across (one light year equals the distance light travels in one year at 186,000 miles per second) and contains over 130 billion universes stretched in every direction from earth to distances measured in billions of light years!

Our glorious God created everything by His Word! It is to Him that we are accountable. While the creation does not tell us everything about Him, it tells us that He is a majestic God. Whenever men respond toward the light given in nature, God gives more light that man might come to Him and be saved!

Time Out:

- (1) What according to Romans 1:20, how do men know there is a God?
- (2) What happens when men reject the light God gives them? (Romans 1:21-32)
- (3) Study Colossians 1:16
 - Who is the Creator?
 - What did He create?
 - Why did He create?