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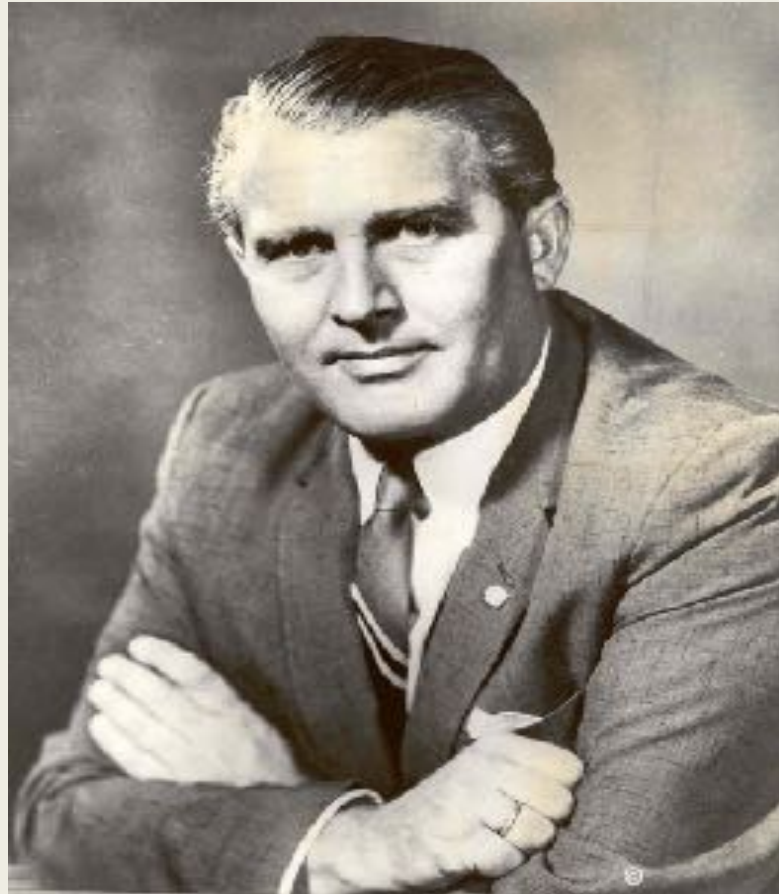
The Sermon on the Mount
Lesson SIX



Rocket City



Dr. Wernher von Braun



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Space Camp



“I don’t see God anywhere.”

Yury Gagarin
First human in space

April 12, 1961



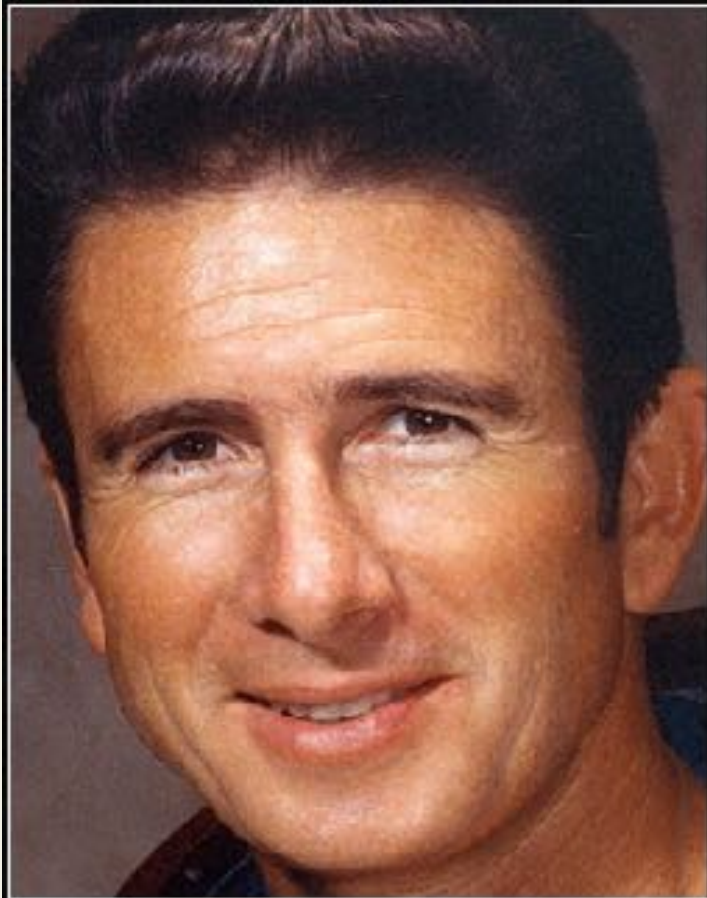
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“Let him step out of his space suit for just one second and he’ll see God quick enough.”

A Different Perspective



Astronaut James Irwin



As we got further and further away, it [the Earth] diminished in size. Finally it shrank to the size of a marble, the most beautiful you can imagine. That beautiful, warm, living object looked so fragile, so delicate, that if you touched it with a finger it would crumble and fall apart. Seeing this has to change a man.

— James Irwin —

AZ QUOTES

Walking on the moon, changed Irwin's life!



Three Concepts

- I. The Condition
- II. The Location
- III. The Exclamation

REVIEW: BLESSED

- Happy, prosperous
- Approved
- Fully Satisfied

I. THE CONDITION

PURE, from Greek *“katharos”*

- Literally - Without admixture, clean, unmixed
- Figuratively - Free from sin

IVORY soap
99.44% PURE



From Dr. Adrian Rogers

- *Grain with no chaff*
- *Metal with no alloy*
- *An army with no defectors*

A **Pure Heart** is an **undivided heart.**

From Warren Wiersbe

“The basic idea of *katharos* is that of integrity, singleness of heart, as opposed to a divided heart.” **Jeremiah 32:39**

From Henry Blackaby

“What King or Queen would have someone with filthy hands serving at his or her table?”

Jesus requires His servants to have pure hearts.”

Five Types of Purity

John MacArthur

1. Primitive Purity – in God
2. Created Purity – in angels/
man
3. Ultimate Purity - glorification

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4. Positional Purity – imputed
righteousness: 2 Cor. 5:21

5. Practical Purity – a real
challenge: 2 Cor. 7:1

II. THE LOCATION

Where is this purity found?

*In the **HEART***

Primarily a reference to man's intellect, secondarily man's will.

The Dilemma of Man's Heart

Proverbs 21:2 – the Lord pondereth

1 Samuel 16:7 – the Lord looketh

Acts 15:8 – God knoweth

Jeremiah 17:10 – the Lord searcheth

Man's hope?

“It's not about perfection; it's about direction.”

Proverbs 20:9

1 John 1:8

How do I know if my heart is pure?

“One of the most conclusive evidences that we do possess a pure heart is to be conscious of an burdened with the impurity which still indwells us.” – A. W. Pink

III. THE EXCLAMATION

“ . . . *for they shall **SEE GOD.***”

My Savior First of All –

Fanny Crosby

Is it possible to see God now?

“Better to be blind and see with the heart, than to have two good eyes and see nothing.” Helen Keller

Creation

Psalms 29:3-4

Is it possible to see God now?

The events of life

Job 42:5

George Washington - Providence

The Highest Good

Seeing God in this life =
SUMMUM BONUM

Why?

Because those who see Him
become more like Him!