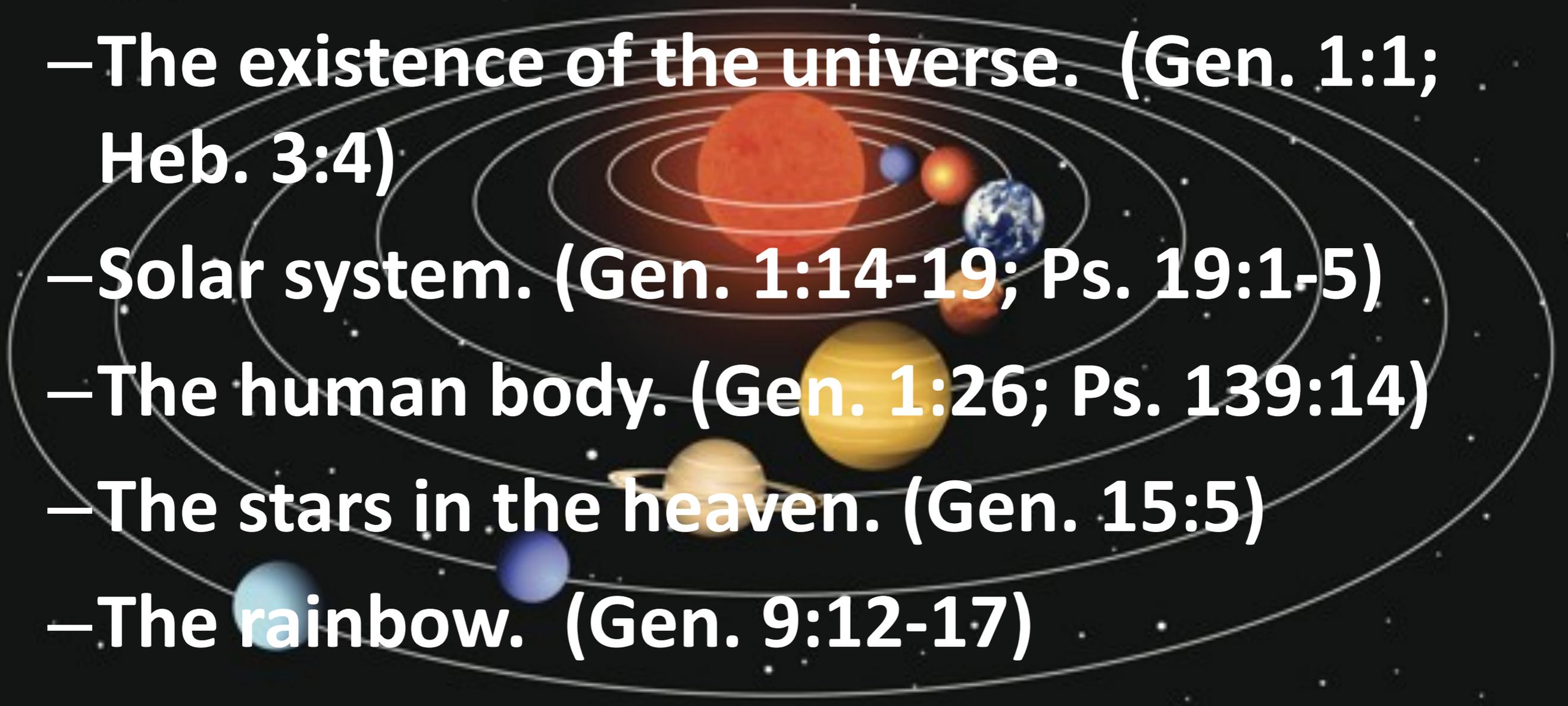
A photograph of a snow-covered road lined with trees and utility poles. The road is the central focus, stretching into the distance. The trees on both sides are heavily laden with snow, creating a white, wintry scene. Utility poles with power lines are visible on the right side of the road. The sky is overcast and grey, contributing to the cold atmosphere.

The Treasures of The Snow
Job 38:18-22

Introduction

- **The wonders of nature should lead our minds to God. (Ps. 8:3-4; Rom. 1:20)**
 - **The existence of the universe. (Gen. 1:1; Heb. 3:4)**
 - **Solar system. (Gen. 1:14-19; Ps. 19:1-5)**
 - **The human body. (Gen. 1:26; Ps. 139:14)**
 - **The stars in the heaven. (Gen. 15:5)**
 - **The rainbow. (Gen. 9:12-17)**
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Introduction

- **Snow...**

- **Word found 20+ times in our English translations: 24 KJV; 23 NKJV; 24 ESV; 22 NET**

- **Job. 37:6 → “...For he saith to the snow, be thou on the earth...”**

- **Ps. 147:16 → “He sends the snow that is white like wool..”**

- **Ps. 148:7-8 → 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, 8 fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

The Treasures of the Snow – Job 38:22

- The story of Job:
 - His righteous character and riches. (1:1-3)
 - Satan’s challenge. (1:6-12)
 - Job’s losses – cattle, children. (1:13-19)
 - Job worships and blesses God. (1:20-22)
 - Satan’s renewed attack. (2:1-6)
 - Job loses his health – stricken with boils. (2:7-8)
 - Job’s wife – “curse God and die.” (2:9-10)
 - Job’s three friends – silent for 7 days, then go on the attack. (Job 2:11-ch. 25)
 - Job responds by asserting his righteousness and desiring an audience with God. (23:1-5; 31:35-37)
 - God’s response to Job. (38-41; cf. 38:18-23)

Lessons From The Snow → ***The Promises of God***

- Isaiah 55:10-11 → “For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.”
 - God created by the power of His word. (“and God said” – Gen. 1; Heb. 11:3; Ps. 33:9)
 - God’s promises of redemption came to pass. (Gen. 3:15; 22:18; Heb. 2:14-15)
 - The gospel achieves the purpose for which God has given it. (Rom. 1:16-17; Acts 2:36-38)
 - God’s promises come to pass. (II Pet. 1:3; Acts 2:38; Titus 1:2)

Lessons From The Snow → ***The Majesty of Jesus Christ***

- Mark 9:3 **“...exceeding white as snow...”**
 - Mark 8:27-30 → Peter professes his faith . (cf. 9:7)
 - Mark 8:31-33 → Jesus predicts his death and resurrection. (cf. 9:4; Lk. 9:21)
 - Mark 9:1 → Jesus promises his kingdom. (cf. 9:7)
 - II Pet. 1:16-17 → For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but **we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.** 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”
 - Matt. 28:3 → His hair was like lightening and **his raiment white as snow.**

Lessons From Snow → The Forgiveness of Sins

- Isa. 1:18 → Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, **they shall be as white as snow**; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.
- Psalm 51:7 → Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and **I shall be whiter than snow.**
- Rev. 1:5 → Unto him that loved us, **and washed us from our sins in his own blood,**
- Acts 22:16 → And now why tarriest thou? arise, and **be baptized, and wash away thy sins,** calling on the name of the Lord.
- Rev. 7:14 → These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have **washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**