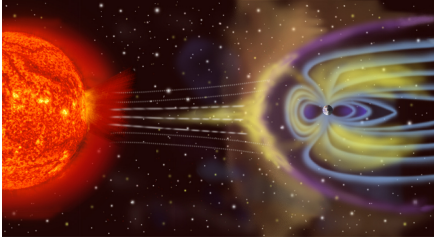


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Read Romans 7:6

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The particles are identical to those found in many bacteria, pigeons, salmon and whales. The particles help those creatures navigate using the Earth's magnetic field. Scientists are not prepared to say that they serve the same purpose in humans. Instead, they continue to study the particles to learn what purpose they serve.

At the time of the creation, the Earth's magnetic field was several times stronger than it is today. When Christ walked this Earth, the magnetic field was twice as strong as it is today. Perhaps in that stronger magnetic field, human beings were easily able to keep track of their direction, something few people can do today.

Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for the talents and abilities You have given me. Forgive me for those times when I have thought that I had few talents or abilities with which to serve You. Help me make better use of Your gifts in Your service. Amen.

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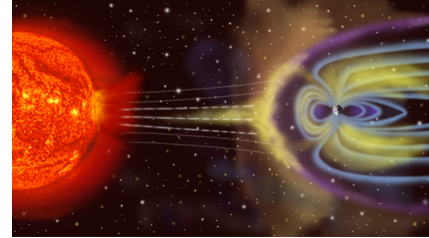
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