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**Measuring Eternity**

**A Brief History of Cosmology**

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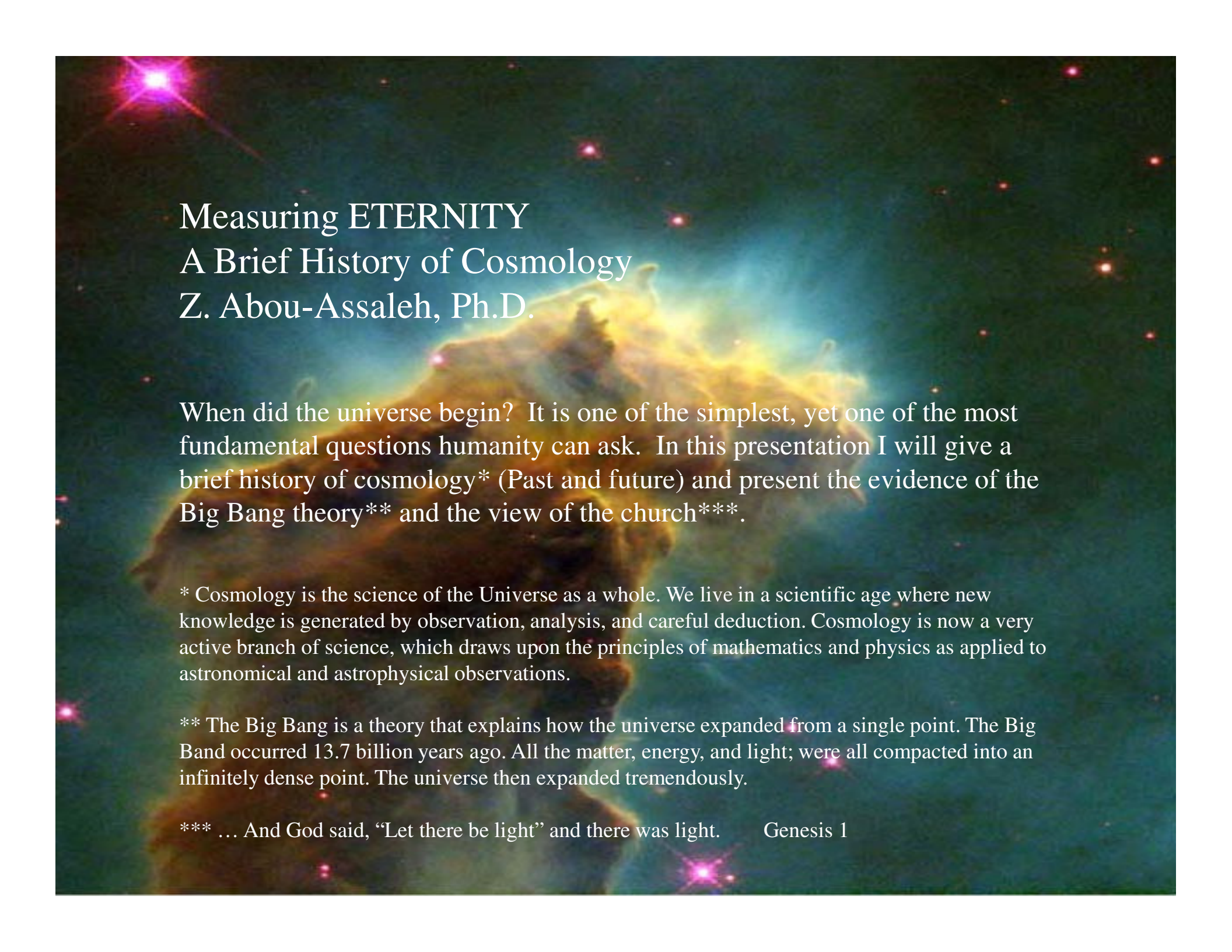
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**At**

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# Measuring ETERNITY

## A Brief History of Cosmology

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When did the universe begin? It is one of the simplest, yet one of the most fundamental questions humanity can ask. In this presentation I will give a brief history of cosmology\* (Past and future) and present the evidence of the Big Bang theory\*\* and the view of the church\*\*\*.

\* Cosmology is the science of the Universe as a whole. We live in a scientific age where new knowledge is generated by observation, analysis, and careful deduction. Cosmology is now a very active branch of science, which draws upon the principles of mathematics and physics as applied to astronomical and astrophysical observations.

\*\* The Big Bang is a theory that explains how the universe expanded from a single point. The Big Bang occurred 13.7 billion years ago. All the matter, energy, and light; were all compacted into an infinitely dense point. The universe then expanded tremendously.

\*\*\* ... And God said, "Let there be light" and there was light.      Genesis 1