

ASTRONAUT DIDN'T SEE GOD

When the Russian astronaut Gherman Titov returned from his trip into outer space he said, "Some people say there is a God out there, but in my travels around the earth all day long, I looked around and didn't see Him. I saw no God nor angels."

Well, there is nothing strange about the fact that Mr. Titov didn't see God in view of the fact that God is invisible to the natural eye (See Col. 1:15; I Tim. 1:17 and Heb. 11:27). Only an eye of faith can see God and since Mr. Titov didn't possess faith then of course he couldn't see God. Yet the poor fellow thought that because he didn't see God out there in space this proved that God does not exist. All it proved was that he didn't possess faith and that he was not nearly as intelligent as he thought he was. If he had possessed faith he could have seen God everywhere he looked, whether on the earth or in space, and could have rejoiced in it. Titov went on to say, "The rocket was made by our own people. I don't believe in God. I believe in man's strength, his possibilities, his reason."

But if he had possessed faith he would have known that man's strength, possibilities and reason all come from God. Men never appear more foolish than when they deny the existence of God. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God" (Psalm 14:1 & 53:1).

---Elder Ralph Harris