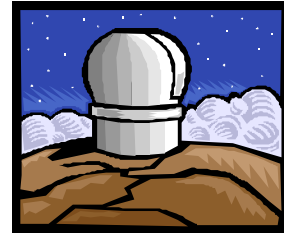


# A WORLD of DIFFERENCE

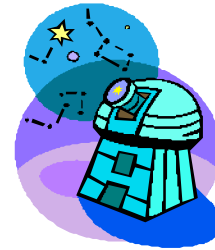


Astronomers often build their best telescopes in remote far-away locations, usually on top of high mountains.



Light from a star travels billions of miles (kilometers) to reach us on Earth. What difference would it make to put the telescope on a mountain — just a few thousand feet (or meters) closer to the stars?

It may be just a *little* bit closer, but the telescope is above most of the atmosphere — where the air is clearer, cleaner, and very still. So that little bit closer makes a big difference to what they can see !!



But why build it in a remote place so far away? To go where the skies are very, very dark — to get away from the interference of "light pollution" and "visual noise". To be where the environment is peaceful and quiet.

Likewise, it is important to get closer to God. Because He's so-o-ooo great, being even just a little closer makes a BIG difference. And by avoiding the distractions of life — getting away from the "noise" and "pollution" all around us — we can make our relationship with Him that much clearer.



So getting closer to God can make a world of difference in your life!

*Dear Lord... Please help me to get closer to you,  
so I can know you better, and hear you more clearly.*