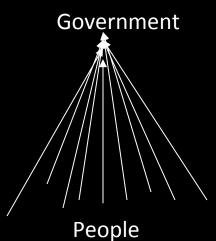
Citizens in the Kingdom of Christ

"For He has rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son." (Colossians 1:13)

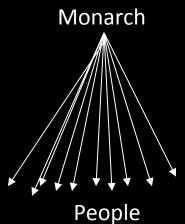
Democracy



People have all authority and set up whatever government they choose.

Our Constitution was written so that laws can be changed as the thinking of the people changes.

Kingdom



The monarch has all authority and the people have only such rights as he chooses to give them.

He makes the laws and the citizens must obey them whether they approve or not.

Jesus is a Monarch

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." (Matthew 28:18)

- He is reigning now from heaven (Acts 2:34-36; 1 Cor. 15:25-26)
- Example of monarch in Persia (Esther 3:8-15)



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When Jesus was Crowned as King

- He gave gifts to men (Ephesians 4:8-12)
- Apostles and Prophets = Scribes
- **Evangelists** = Messengers
- Pastors and Teachers = Local servants to execute His will

Apostles and Prophets = Scribes

- Jesus sent them the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 16:12-14)
- He did not entrust them to speak until the Holy Spirit came (Acts 1:4,8)
- **■**They would be given God's words
- His commandments

(1 Cor. 2:13-14; 14:37; 2 Pet. 3:1-2)

Evangelists = Messengers

- The Apostle Paul's instructions to Timothy and Titus, the evangelists
 - **2** Timothy 1:6-7
 - **2** Timothy 2:2
 - **2** Timothy 4:2
 - Titus 2:15 (10 times "Speak these things")
 - 1 Peter 4:11 ("Speak as the oracles of God")

Pastors & Teachers = Local servants to execute His will

Pastors

- Made overseers by the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:28)
- They have no legislative authority (Titus 1:9)
- Some would speak perverse things (Acts 20:30)

Pastors & Teachers = Local servants to execute His will

Pastors

- Cursed if they change what God said (Galatians 1:8-9)
- ■They must give account, sheep are to obey & be submissive (Heb. 13:17)
- They are responsible for edification (Ephesians 4:12-16)

Jesus is an Unchanging King

- Laws of men change as the thinking of the people changes
 - Alcohol
 - Gambling
 - Abortion
 - Homosexuality
 - Divorce

Jesus is an Unchanging King

- Laws of Jesus Christ DO NOT change with changing culture
 - Hebrews 13:8
 - No provision for human councils to make or change laws for His kingdom
 - Jude 3
 - Revelation 22:18-19

Are Spiritual Laws made 2,000 Years ago still Relevant?

Are the Laws of Nature still Relevant after More
Thousands Of Years?

They were made by the same lawmaker

Wisdom Evident

- John 1:3
- Hebrews 1:3
- Romans 1:18-20

Laws Unchanging

- Space exploration is made possible by dependability of Nature's laws.
- Man is helpless to change them.
- They do not need to be changed.
- No mercy for violation of natural law

Ten Years and Three Billion Miles...

February 28, 2007: Spacecraft flies by Jupiter for a gravity assist that saves three years of flight time. The team conducts significant science in preparation for the Pluto

PEPSSI Alice SWAP Alice Student Dust Counter (under spacecraft) LORRI Alice Student Dust Counter (under spacecraft)



January 19, 2006: New Horizons spacecraft launches from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Alize: An ultraviolet imaging spectrometer used primarily to analyze the composition of Pluto's atmosphere.

LORRI: A high-resolution optical telescope and camera that will start monitoring Pluto regularly about 200 days out.

Ralph: A combination optical/infrared instrument that will be used to provide color maps of the surfaces of Pluto and Charon, plus compositional and thermal information on the surfaces. PEPSSI: Particle detection instrument used to detect molecules and atoms escaping from Pluto's atmosphere.

With NASA's approval, New Horizons can

explore suitable, recently discovered Kuiper Belt

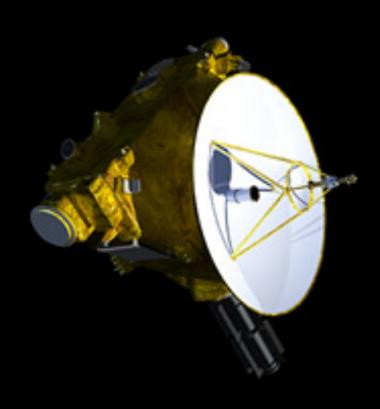
SWAP: Particle instrument used to measure the properties of the solar wind around Pluto.

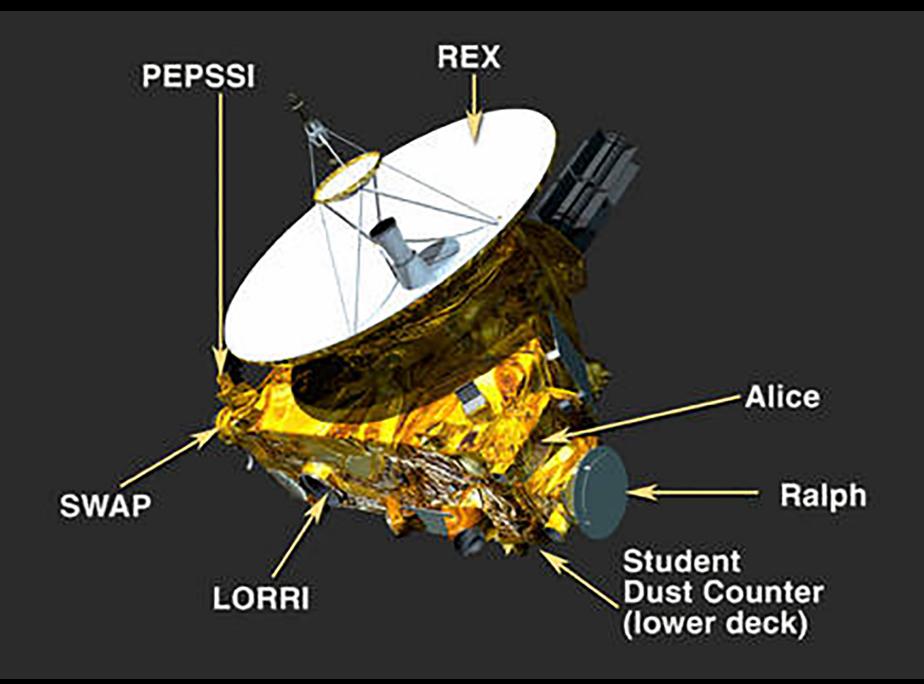
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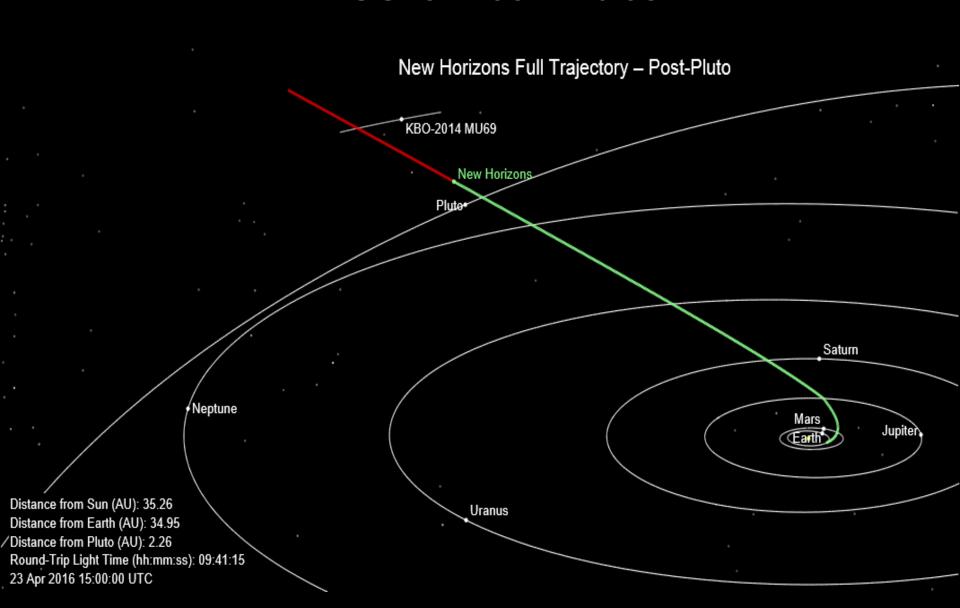
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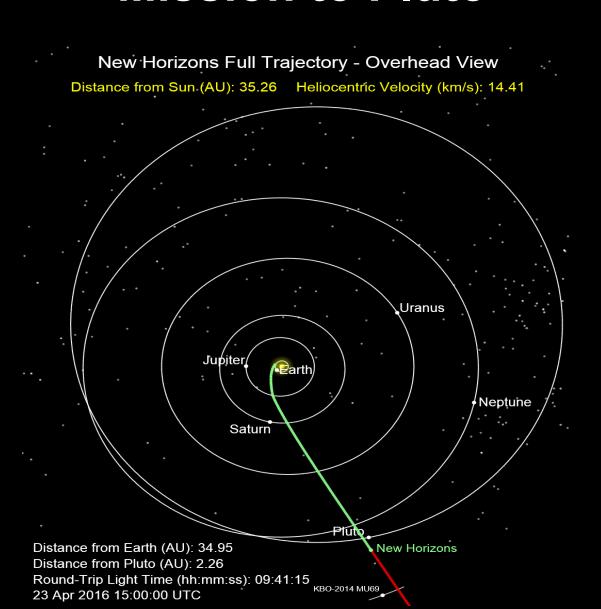
REX: Radio experiment to study Pluto's atmosphere by observing the bending of radio waves beamed up to the craft by giant antennas on Earth.

Student Dust Counter: Devised by undergrads at University of Colorado; will count dust particle impacts from Earth all the way into the Kuiper Belt.













Clearest Image of Pluto in 2003





Image of Pluto from New Horizons July 13, 2015



Snakeskin Terrain on Pluto Image from New Horizons July 14, 2015

If God could make Natural laws suitable for all ages, why not Spiritual Laws?

The Need is not to Change God's Laws to fit Man's Limited Wisdom

The Need is to Change MAN to fit God's perfect LAWS

God sends a "strong delusion" to those who do not believe the truth but have pleasure in

unrighteousness."

2 Thessalonians 2:11-12)

Some "untaught and unstable people twist [Paul's writing] to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the

Scriptures."

2 Peter 3:16)

Two Ways to Study the Bible

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