

**"How sublime the idea that
The universe is a thought of the Deity."**

Whether these planets are inhabited or not is a subject of much speculation and controversy by philosophers. It may be that these worlds are inhabited by beings organically adapted to the world in which they reside. Why should we look upon this opinion as visionary? In every known part of the creation we see wisdom and design; and as this earth was created for the abode of man, so the other planets and stars may have been created for a race of beings not unlike the inhabitants of this world. Is it too much to suppose that each sphere has a revelation from God suitable to the capacity and circumstances of its inhabitants? Such a conjecture is designed to place the Divine Creator before us as possessing infinite power and wisdom, and what idea can we conceive of Him that is too great? The highest flights of imagination cannot pass the bounds of His greatness. Heaven may be located beyond the starry heavens, and be the great centre around which the numberless and measureless worlds revolve, as Milton says:

**"Thus they in heaven above the starry sphere
Their happy hours of joy and hymning spend."**