
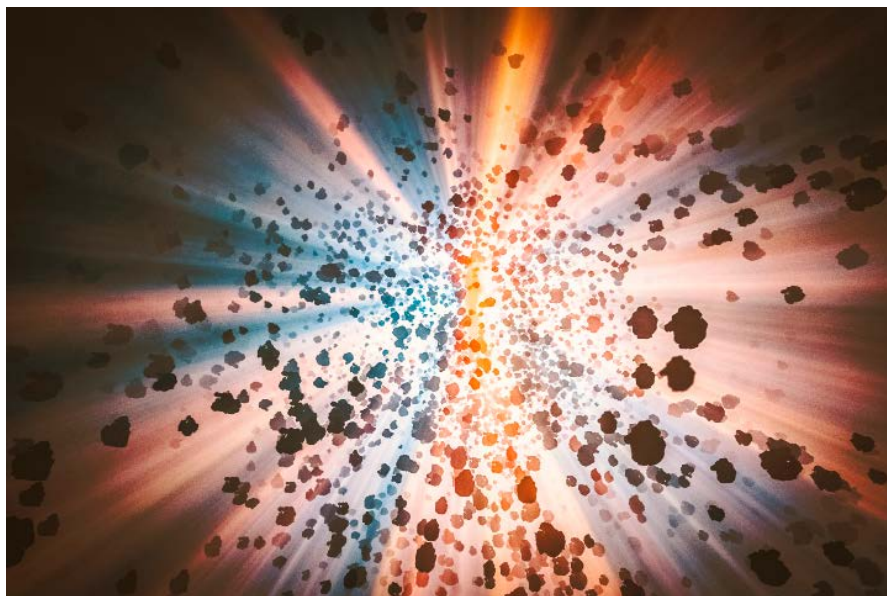


Explore the Theme — The 13.8 Billion Year Story of Wheat

video of cosmologist Linda Gibler, OP on learning to read the book of Creation & its Wisdom
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 **WATCH: *The Wisdom of Wheat***, particularly from **15:23 to 28:25**.

Philosopher/Cosmologist Linda Gibler, OP urges us to learn to listen to creation and read the “book” of nature as a story of wisdom & hope. Within that frame, she tells the story of the evolution of wheat from creation’s beginning 13.8 billion years ago to today’s eucharistic bread.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLP3eEUw28s>

**“Everything in the universe will teach us a story about God when we ask.
Then give to others the fruits of your contemplation.”**

“Read that book [of nature] if you want to know God! Read that book always, often! A supernova explosion that tears a star apart, but that is required for trees, birds, bushes ... to happen!”

*Unless the great star explodes into myriad particles,
is annihilated & re-formed, it remains a single star;
but if it follows the process of creation,
it yields a universe of life in all its forms.*

“... wheat [is] ... the center of Christian sacramental life if you’re Catholic or any other variety of Christian.



**HAVE I READ THE BOOK
OF NATURE TODAY?**

Eucharist is the center of what we do so **why wouldn’t we understand wheat from its cosmic origins all the way to our sacred banquet**, and then ... see where we find hope; where do we find wisdom?”