FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT?

This paper is for Seventh-day Adventist. Its purpose is to prove that when it comes to the laws of physics they are easily over ruled by the Eternal, Almighty, Creator God.

Is it possible to go faster than the speed of light?

http://www.physlink.com/Education/askexperts/ae283.cfm

"One of the reasons that prevent any object with a mass going at or faster than the speed of light is that the mass is not constant - it increases with velocity and it goes to infinity at the speed of light. So that eventually you need infinite amounts of energy to accelerate infinite mass past the speed of light mark! (and as far as I know we have yet to find an infinite source of energy :-)" Answered by: Anton Skorucak, M.S. Physics, PhysLink.com Editor

According to the laws of physics the answer is no.

How fast is the speed of light?

http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What is the exact value of the speed of light in a vacuum What is the exact value of the speed of light in a vacuum? Answer:

The speed of light in a vacuum is 299,792,458 meters per second or 983,571,056.43045 feet per second or 186,282.397 miles per second or 670,616,629.2 miles per hour.

Light travels:

186,282.397 miles per second

11,176,943.82 miles per minute

670,616,629.2 miles per hour

16,094,799,100.8 miles per day

5,878,727,831,058.2756928 miles per year

Distance from Earth to the Orion Nebula:

http://kencroswell.com/OrionNebulaDistance.html Rob Jeffries at Keele University in England puts it at 1,300 light years:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orion Nebula

Wikipedia – Orion Nebula M42 is located at a distance of 1,344 ± 20 <u>light years^{[2][5]}</u> 2. ^ <u>a</u> <u>b</u> Reid, M. J.; *et al.* (2009). "Trigonometric Parallaxes of Massive Star Forming Regions: VI. Galactic Structure, Fundamental Parameters and Non-Circular Motions". <u>Astrophysical Journal</u> **700**: 137. <u>arXiv:0902.3913</u>. <u>doi:10.1088/0004-637X/700/1/137</u>.:<u>10.1088/0004-637X/700/1/137</u>. 5. <u>^</u> Hirota, Tomoya; *et al.* (2007). "Distance to Orion KL Measured with VERA". <u>Publications of the</u> <u>Astronomical Society of Japan</u> **59** (5): 897–903. <u>Bibcode</u> 2007PASJ...59..897H. http://www.space.com/4442-famous-orion-nebula-closer-thought.html Famous Orion Nebula Closer Than Thought by SPACE.com Staff Date: 08 October 2007 Time: 01:46 PM ET The new VLBA measurements shorten the Orion Nebula's distance from 1,565 to 1,270 light-years away.

I'm going to go with 1,270 light years to the Orion Nebula.

Light travels 5,878,727,831,058.2756928 miles per year. Multiply that by 1,270 light years which is the distance from Earth to Orion Nebula and you get: 7,465,710,934,722,389.30784 miles to the Orion Nebula.

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How fast would will we be traveling from Earth to Heaven in seven days?

7 days to Orion

One day = 86,400 seconds

7 days = 604,800 seconds

7,465,710,934,722,389.30784 miles to Orion divided by 604,800 seconds (7 days): We will be traveling from Earth to heaven 12,344,098,767.7288183 miles per second.

12,344,098,767.7288183 miles per second to Orion divided by 186,282.397 miles per second (speed of light): We will be traveling from Earth to heaven 66,265.5139 times faster than the speed of light.

"And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven <u>about</u> the space of <u>half an</u> <u>hour</u>." Revelation 8:1

"... I have appointed thee each day for a year." Ezekiel 4:6

Half an hour = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ literal days

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Earth to heaven = 7 days

What about the ¹/₂ day?

 $\frac{1}{2}$ day = 12 hours

"Soon there appears in the east a small black cloud, ...It is the cloud which surrounds the Savior, and which seems in the distance to be shrouded in darkness. ...It draws nearer the earth, becoming lighter and more glorious, until it is a great white cloud, ..." Last Day Events, page 274, paragraph 1

Jesus descends from the Orion nebula to Earth in 12 hours.

43,200 seconds = 12 hours

7,465,710,934,722,389.30784 miles to Orion divided by 43,200 seconds (12 hours): Jesus will travel 172,817,382,748,203.4562 miles per second from heaven to Earth.

The angel Gabriel flies to Daniel

Daniel Chapter 9:1-23 Daniel's prayer, verses 4 - 19 = 3 minutes average time reading

9:21 "Yea, whiles I [was] speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, *being caused to fly swiftly*, touched me about the time of the evening oblation."

9:23 "At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to show [thee]; ..."

3 minutes = 180 seconds

7,465,710,934,722,389.30784 miles to Orion divided by 180 seconds: Gabriel flies from heaven to Earth 41,476,171,859,568.829488 miles per second.

41,476,171,859,568.829488 miles per second divided by 186,282.397 miles per second (speed of light): Gabriel flew 222,652,126.704 times faster than the speed of light.

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What did Jesus say?

<u>Matthew 19:26</u> But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."

<u>Mark 10:27</u> And Jesus looking upon them saith, "With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible."

Luke 1:37 "...For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Luke 18:27 And he said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

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1,270 light years

Distance from Earth to the Orion nebula: 7 Quadrillion, 465 Trillion, 694 Billion, 761 Million, 873 Thousand, 730 miles

If heaven is in the Orion nebula and we traveled from Earth to the Orion nebula in 7 days (non stop), how fast would we be traveling?

- 1 Quadrillion, 066 Trillion, 527 Billion, 823 Million, 124 Thousand, 818 miles per day
- 44 Trillion, 438 Billion, 659 Million, 296 Thousand, 867 miles per hour

740 Billion, 644 Million, 321 Thousand, 614 miles per minute

12 Billion, 344 Million, 072 Thousand, 027 miles per second

66 Thousand, 221 times faster than the speed of light

Within one second Earth would literally disappear from sight.

IMPOSSIBLE?

Jesus said: "...With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

And He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." Luke 18:27





Hubble Press Release January 11, 2006 - http://www.hubblesite.org

Between 2004 and 2005 all the imaging instruments aboard the Hubble telescope were used simultaneously to study the Orion nebula: The Advanced Camera for Surveys - Wide Field and Planetary Camera 2 - Near Infrared Camera - Multi-Object Spectrometer. The Hubble telescope took 520 images of the Orion nebula as it made 105 orbits around the earth. The images were taken in five colors, to make this picture. They also added ground-based photos to fill out the nebula. This picture is a mosaic containing a billion pixels. Hubble's Advanced Camera for Surveys (ACS) uncovered 3,000 stars of various sizes. Some of them have never been seen in visible light. This is one of the most detailed astronomical images ever produced, it offers an unprecedented look at the Orion Nebula. This turbulent star-formation region is one of astronomy's most dramatic and photogenic celestial objects. The Orion Nebula is 1,500 light years from earth.

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