

## **Preparation for B123—What Is Our Place In The Universe?**

Gazing up in awe at the star-spangled splendor of a night sky, it's natural to think about the universe and to wonder about our place in it. Throughout history, across all cultures, from childhood through old age, we humans have pondered this timeless question. And the more "facts" science discovers about the universe, the more questions we have.

1. How do you perceive the universe? What is its purpose?
2. Why do human beings exist, and for what purpose?
3. Does humanity have a collective place or purpose? Do each of us need to find our part in a collective purpose? Or are we each on our own, seeking our own individual place and purpose?
4. Have you found your place in the universe? If not, what will help you find your place?
5. Do these questions—or the answers to these questions—scare you?