

The Iron Flower Accelerates in the Void

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I.

1993

...the darkness sur-
rounds us....
—Robert Creeley

December 5

The Hubble Space Telescope
that wonderful investigative tool
the size of a Greyhound bus

was repaired
by 5 astronauts
from the U.S. space shuttle.

Hubble data would help show, later on in the decade, that

SOMETHING

maybe dark matter
is shoving the universe
even more quickly apart

in the quickening ai yi of Yi!

What is it?

Shove-o-trons?

and furthermore it was suggested in '93 that



and that the Milky Way is
MUCH LARGER THAN BEFORE SUSPECTED

& is surrounded by a big halo of Dark Matter

& that most of the Universe is Dark Matter
invisible to telescopes
from the evidence of U.S. astronomer Douglas Lin

2.

More Important than Impeachment 1998

It sent eery chills through the noggins
of humans fascinated with the
fate of the Universe.

Two teams of scientists w/ members from various nations
studied the brightness & redshift
of 58 supernovae

& discovered that the expansion
of the Universe
is speeding up!

Oh no!

and that the acceleration
was being caused by something called Dark Energy!

What is it? Whence? Why?

Worthier questions
than who fondled who
and when fondled when
by the dark carpets & the blue dress



of empire.

3.

Hark the Dark

2009

They arose from earth in a space shuttle
and rendezvoused with the Hubble Space Telescope

to repair the Advanced Camera for Surveys
(stopped working back in '07)
which allows it to capture wide field images

say, of galaxies coming to being
hundreds of millions of years after
the Big Bang

Images from the Advanced Camera
are also useful in the study of the

Dark Energy which is
apparently speeding up
the Expansion of the "Universe."

They affixed upon the Hubble
a Cosmic Origins Spectograph

They also fixed the
Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph

used to measure vast Black Holes
at the centers of galaxies

all of which fixes might help
the augmented Brains of the Morrow
find out what It's all about

All Hail the Repair of the Hubble!!

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