



# *Did you know?*

*Long before it became a scientific aspiration to estimate the age of the earth, many elaborate systems of the world chronology had been devised by the sages of antiquity. The most remarkable of these occult time scales is that of the ancient Hindus, whose astonishing concept of the earth's duration has been traced back to 'Manusmriti' a sacred book.\**

**A**ccording to the Hindu calendar recorded in the *Vishnu Purana*, the accurate age of the earth would be 155,521,972,949,096 years today.

Interestingly the modern astrophysicists even today are unable to precisely date the earth and offer a vague estimate of 10 to 20 billion years.

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## *The Lord's Army*

*A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.*

*The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"*

*My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."*

*Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"*

*He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."*

*This joke has been responsible for 2728 smiles.*

\* Prof. Artur Holmos in *The Age of the Earth*

Note: For details refer to: 'The Age and Size of Universe as per Hindu Calculations' by KRK Mohan, in *'Call of Motherland Come Home'* (1996) Bharat Nirman, Calcutta