

“Modern” Astronomy

Typically the end of the discussion, but.....

In Newton's time, there were 6 planets



The Age of Sight

James Bradley (1725) – observes stellar parallax. The end of the geocentric universe.

William Herschel (1781) – discovers Uranus

Messier (1781) - discovers galaxies, nebula and star clusters while looking for comets. He compiles a catalogue of these objects (Messier objects).

Christian Doppler (1842) – Discovers the “Dopple Effect”

Johann Galle (1846) – Discovers Neptune

Sir William Huggins (1860) – Initiates spectral analysis of stars

Shiaparelli (1877) – Catalogs canals on Mars

The Wright Brothers (1903) – First Powered Flight

Robert Goddard (1926) – Foundations of rocketry

Clyde Tombaugh (1930) – Discovery of Pluto

