

Isaiah 60:1-3 *"Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising."*

(Darkness - The original state of everything was darkness. The physical description of darkness is the absence of light. Its spiritual representation is a life totally without the light and life of God. You cannot measure darkness, you cannot contain it and you cannot take it into a laboratory and test it in any way. What we have to understand about darkness is that it is a life apart from the purpose and glory of God. Life cannot exist without light, and yet the end result of life without light is nothing.)

Let's review some facts gleaned from physics:

1. Light is actually electromagnetic radiation emanating from a source. It extends in a color spectrum from red to violet.
2. Both electromagnetic radiation (including light) and God exist outside of time.
3. Light is one of the major features of the near-death experience, apparently our closest preview of what may await us beyond death.
4. Light exhibits an uncanny and unexplained awareness, or consciousness, of its surroundings. (Split light experiment)
5. This awareness on light's part, occurs instantaneously and, hence, faster than the speed of light.
6. In the most concise manner, light is a series of particles called "photons" that move from a particular source, like the sun.
7. Light travels from its source and immediately reflects off of every object it comes in contact with.
8. An object that is colorless will register black in our brains.
9. An object that is white is actually reflecting all of the colors of the rainbow at the same time into our eyes (seven spirits of God etc.) We think of objects as having color when, in fact, they are simply reflecting that particular wavelength of light into our eyes.
10. Light is only the visible spectrum of electromagnetic radiation. From weakest to strongest, other forms of radiation are radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible or white light, ultraviolet light, x-rays and gamma rays.
11. Visible light is normally emitted from a source of heat, like the sun using fission to create a tremendous amount of heat and giving off light. (Our God is a consuming fire!)
12. Heat and light are almost always simultaneous.
13. As stated, light travels at 186,300 miles per second.
14. Yahweh created us in the same way that He manifested light. Light travels in a particle form. This is most noteworthy about this type of travel is that it is helical in nature. In other words, light particles travel in the same way that DNA wraps itself: in a double helix! Yahweh created the very fabric of our being and existence to work in tandem with His light.
15. If one were to travel at near the speed of light, time would begin to slow down. If you reached the speed of light, time would stop - you would cross the threshold of eternity! Also at this point you would never age. (Third Heaven)
16. Coupled with time slowing down, since one is traveling so fast, the distance to another location would simply fold in upon itself, and one would get there almost instantly! (Translation)
17. Astrophysicist John Gribbin summarized, an electromagnetic wave is "everywhere along its path (everywhere in the universe - omni present!) at once; or you can say that the distance does not exist for an electromagnetic wave - which is light". Or stated another way

- everything in the universe, past, present, future, is connected to everything else, by a web of electromagnetic radiation that ‘sees’ everything at once.
- 18. Light and every other form of electromagnetic radiation are timeless, or eternal. It is past, present and future! Every plane of time we can conceive of is “now” to Yahweh.
- 19. Since “GOD is Light”, according to our understanding of science, He must have an immeasurable amount of energy. That is why when He spoke, He created the universe instantly.
- 20. Because He is light, and He is not ‘created light’ but the original Light, He is everywhere at once. His light travels so fast (faster than 186,300 miles per second) that He is already where He needs to be at any place or given time. He stated He was the Alpha and Omega - the beginning and the end - He’s already there! He sees all of history, all of everything, at once.

Genesis 1:2 *"The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."*

The word “was” in verse two in Hebrew is actually “became”. Also, the Hebrew word *choshek*, translated “darkness,” means misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow and wickedness in Strong’s Concordance.

Therefore, the correct Hebrew translation of **Genesis 1:2** would be: *“And the earth became empty and desolate, and misery, destruction, death and wickedness was upon the face of the deep.”*

Notice the harsh language the Bible used to describe the pre-creation situation. It would have been one thing to say that the earth was formless because Yahweh had not yet created anything, but to describe it in a manner that depicts chaos and evil is significant.

It is at this point that Yahweh responded to the situation presented to Him. Genesis 1 tells us, *“the Spirit of Yahweh moved upon the face of the waters.”*

Right away, Yahweh began His process of setting things in proper alignment. Take note of the progression of things in the creation account. The first thing Yahweh did to combat this darkness and desolation was to make a decree, “Let there be light.” He does not create anything until verse 11, where HE states that the earth should bring forth grass.

Genesis 1:3-8 *"Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day."*

Light accomplishes three things in the natural: it provides energy, reveals through reflection and is the most accurate measuring device.

Light illuminates hidden obstacles in your path. Many have tried in vain to walk through a dark room filled with furniture without stubbing their toes. Without light, we would walk aimlessly in this world, bumping into various obstacles.

The idea of reflection is key to this concept. Light must reflect off of an object in order for you to see that object.

Light is the most orderly substance in our universe. It is so accurate in its measurement of distance that we even use it to measure the distance between planetary bodies. The term "light-year" is used to define this measurement.

Have you ever seen surveyors adjusting tripods on certain job sites? These machines are using rays of light to measure the distance from one point to the other.

The amazing thing about light is that it has so much power it will not dissipate quickly. That is why you see starlight in the evening. The light you are seeing from those stars is decades, if not centuries, old. Many of the stars you see at night could have already collapsed in a supernova, but we wouldn't be able to detect it for many years.

The final aspect of light that is important is that it is a form of energy. In actuality, it is the highest available form of every. (Solar Panels; calculators, cars, watches etc.)

With these three concepts in mind, let us once again return to Genesis 1:3-8. In the midst of the gross darkness that had permeated the earth and its atmosphere, Yahweh spoke light into being. "Let there be Light," He decreed and prophetically spoken revelation, reflection and order came into being.

And Yahweh saw that His order was good, and He divided His orderly works from the destruction and desolation.

Now, let us use different terms to describe these events. Yahweh saw that His order was good, that His first thoughts of creation were pleasing, so He divided His ways from the plan of the enemy. Yahweh's decision to divide light from darkness affected the entire structure of the universe.

It is at this point that the concept of "Heaven and Hell" may have been created. We can further deduce that one-third of the angels were divided from the two-thirds that stayed in line with the Lord's will. The Holy was separated from the unholy. Here, freewill was brought into being.

When an individual chooses to be in the light, he or she chooses a life of revelation reflection, and order and escapes a life in darkness (misery, destruction, death, ignorance, sorrow and wickedness), all because Yahweh spoke four words: "Let there be light."

Yahweh choose to call light "Day." Strong's defines "day" as "the warm hours," or "to be hot." The Hebrew word for "day" also implies chronology.

Night, on the other hand, means "twisting" or an "adversity."

John 9:1-7 *"Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, " Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, " Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is **day**; the **night** is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the **light** of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, " Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (w hich is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing."*