

GENESIS EXPOSITION

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**The most important
Book ever Written**

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STRUCTURE

- I. Intro Summary Stmt. 1:1**
- II. Pre-creation Situation 1:2**
- III. Creation Narrative 1:3-31**
- IV. Concl. Summary Stmt. 2:1**
- V. Sabbath Epilogue 2:2-3**

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In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



אֱלֹהִים (Elohim) - God

➤ **Transcendent**

➤ **Eternal**

➤ **Self-existent**

➤ **Trinitarian**

➤ **Personal**

➤ **Immanent**

➤ **Sovereign**

➤ **Gracious**

➤ **Omnipotent**

➤ **Good**

➤ **Omniscient**

➤ **Creator**

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**François-Marie Arouet
Voltaire (1694-1778)**

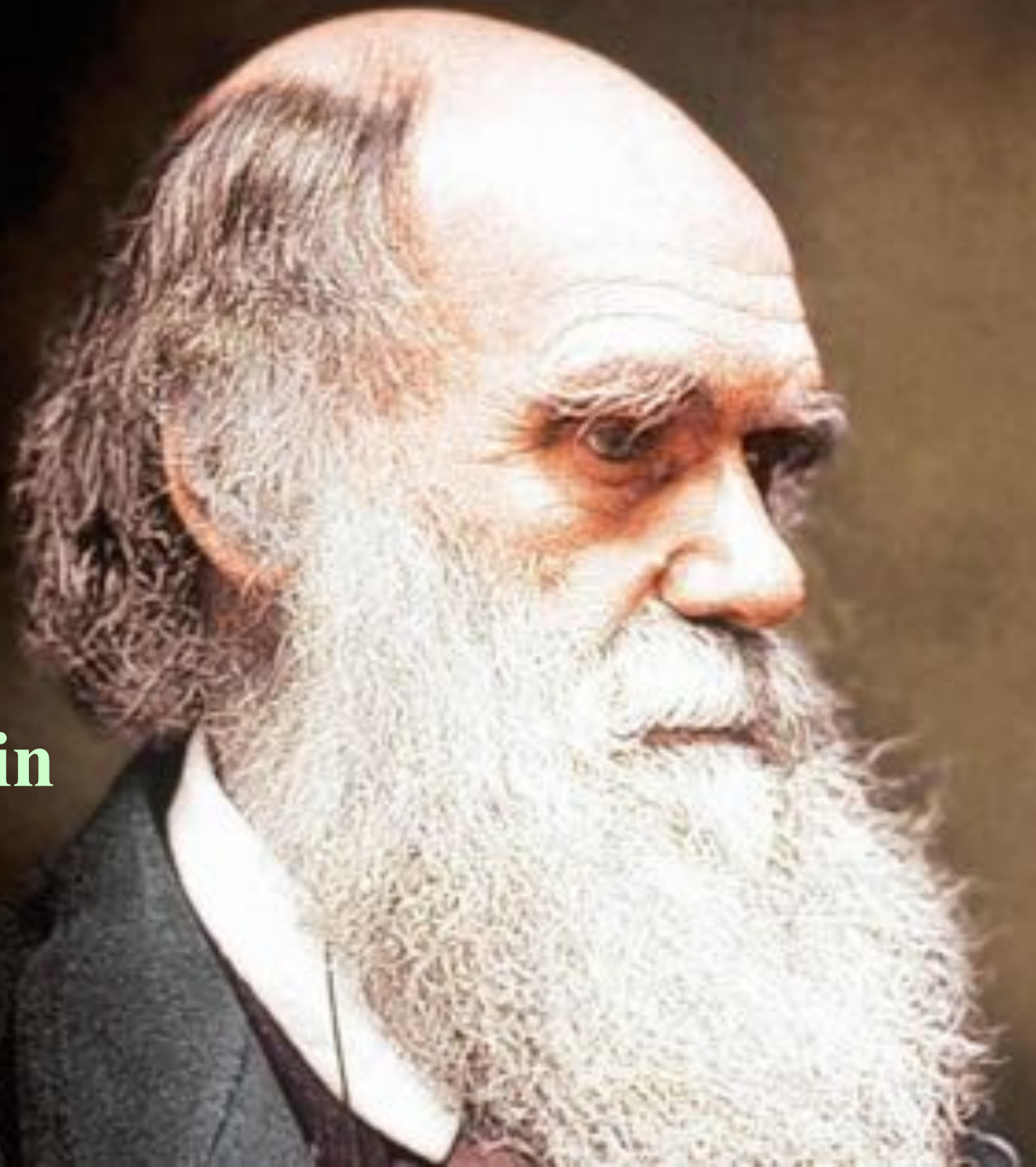


**David Hume
(1711-1776)**

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- **Wellhausen (~1870) - Mosaic authorship**
- **Theologians - no answers to science**
- **1961 - Morris & Whitcomb**

INTERPRETATION

1. Is there a time gap?

GAP THEORY

Large Time Gap between

Gen 1:1 and 1:2

- 1. Compromise view, Schofield**
- 2. Accepts Evolution**
- 3. Ignores Geological Issues**
- 4. Not Supported by Scripture**

INTERPRETATION

- 1. Is there a time gap?**
- 2. Is there a theological gap?**
- 3. Is this a re-creation of universe?**
- 4. How do we interpret negatives?**
- 5. How do we relate to science?**

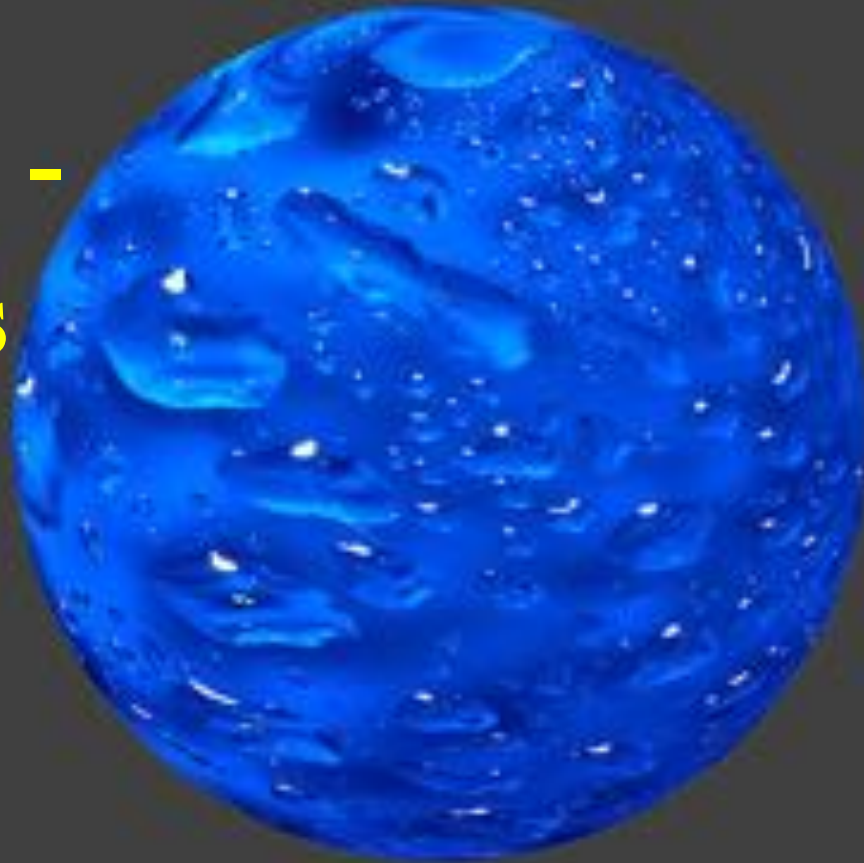
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➤ **Earth - priority, watery**

➤ **Formless
& void -**

➤ **Darkness**

➤ **Deep -**



Isa 34:11

ocean

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1:1-2 - SCIENCE

- **Creator/creation Distinction**
- **Absolute beginning**
- **No Big Bang - “nothing exploded & became everything?”**
- **Earth is priority - water, gravity**
- **Origin of Physics & Chemistry**
- **General relativity - time, matter, energy connected**

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 - 2. 6 Days of Creation** **1:3-31**
 - a. Day One - light** **1:3-5**

1:3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

1st DAY Structure

1. *Revelation - “God said ...” 1:3



REVELATION

- 1. God Communicates**
- 2. Origin of Language -
Intra-Trinitarian
Power of His Word**

MEANS

➤ **His Word**



**6 By the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, And
by the breath of His mouth
all their host. 9 For He
spoke, and it was done; He
commanded, and it stood
fast.**

Ps 33:6-9

MEANS

- **His Word**
- **His Wisdom**
- **His Power**



LANGUAGE - Foundation

- 1. God Communicates - not silent**
- 2. Means of Creation - not trivial**
- 3. Origin in God - not man**
- 4. God Names - not linguists**
- 5. Built into Man - not evolution**

LANGUAGE

“Do you realize that every one of us have performed the greatest intellectual act we will ever perform for the rest of our life by the time we are six years old?”

M. Adler

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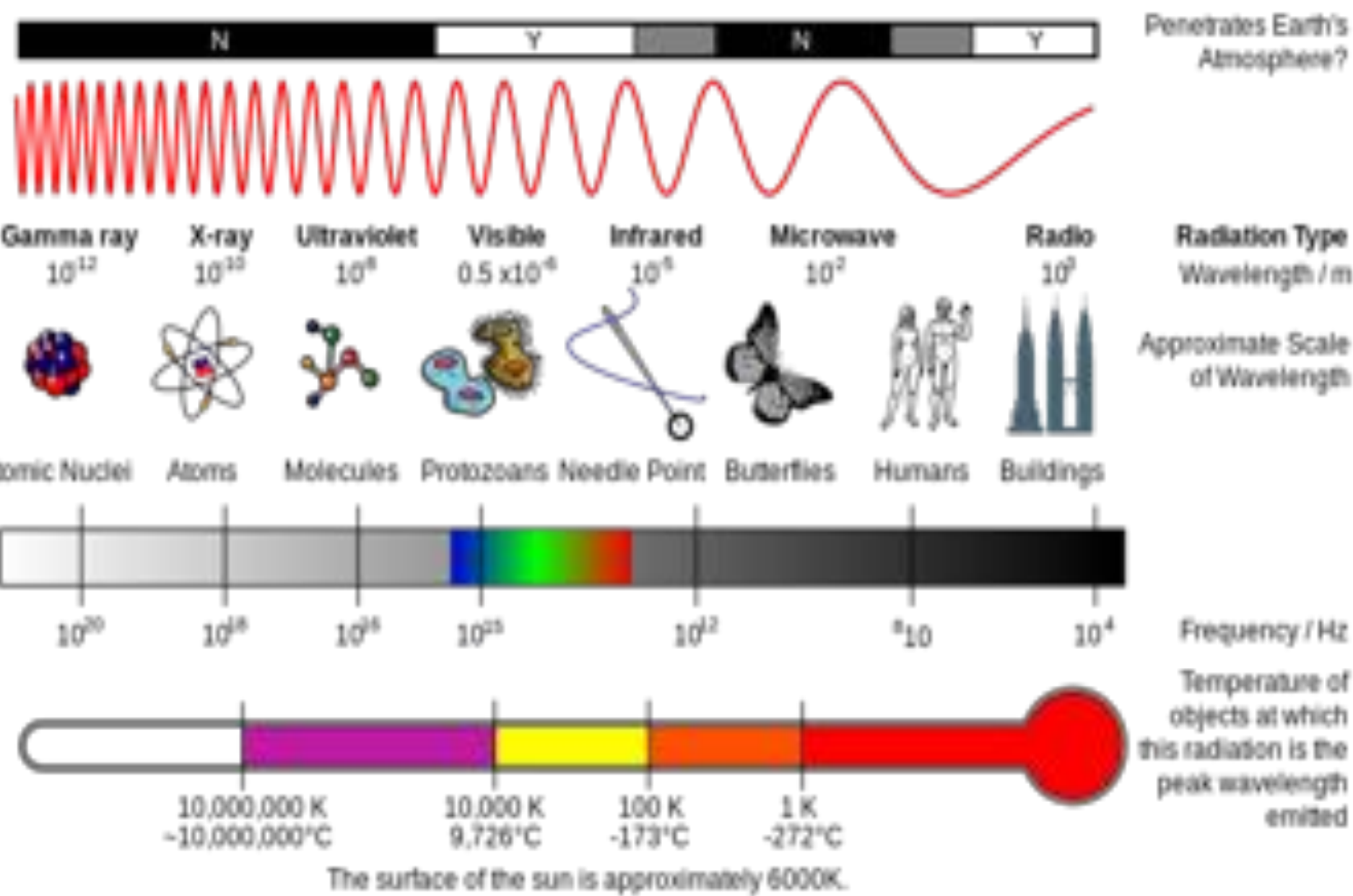
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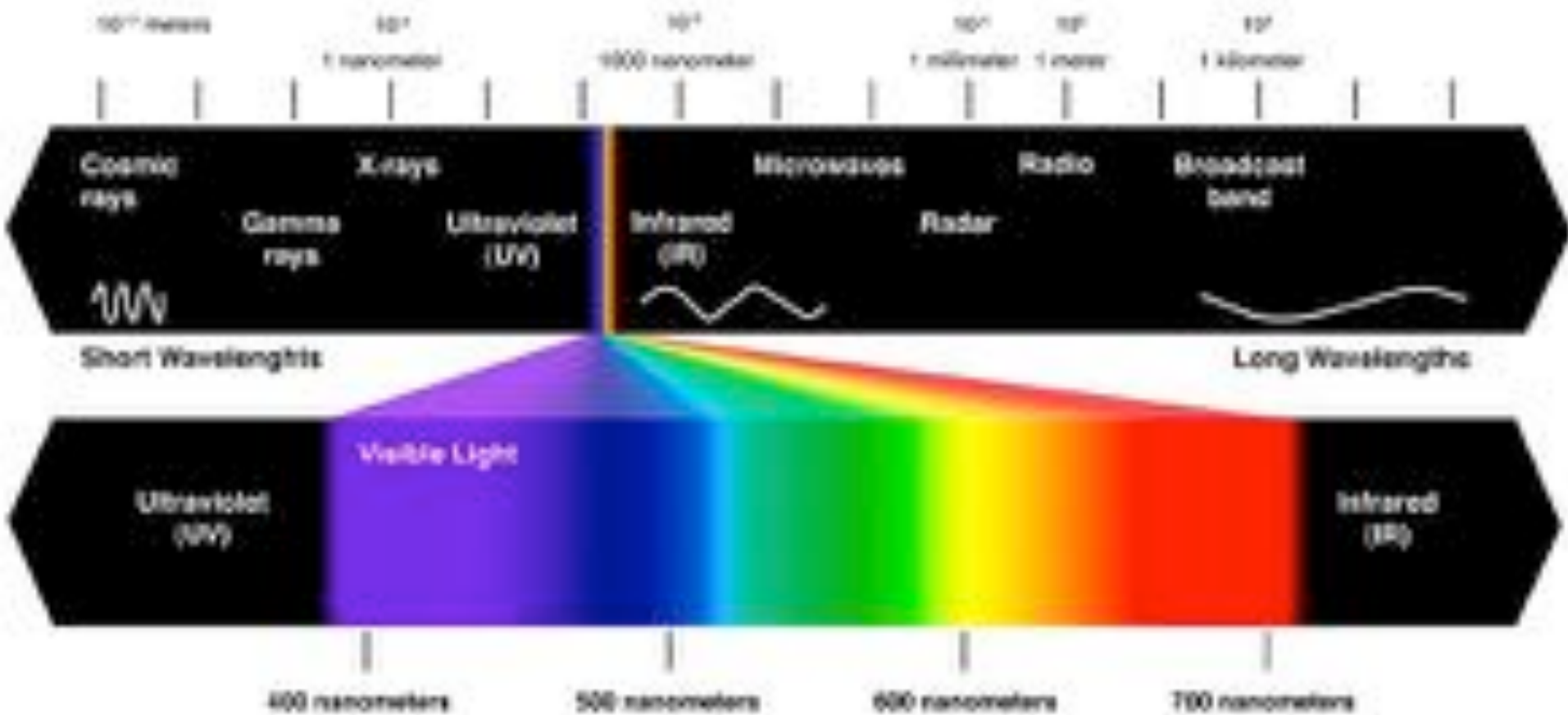
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- **Sources - chemical, thermal, nuclear, electrical, sun**

SUPERNATURAL LIGHT

- Ex 10:23 - 3-day plague of darkness**
- Ex 13:21 - pillar of fire**
- Ex 34:29 - Moses' face**
- Lk 2:9 - glory of the Lord at birth**
- Mt 17:2 - transfiguration**
- Act 9:3 - Paul going to Damascus**
- Act 12:7 - light shined in the prison**

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1:5 God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

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6. Naming/actions 1:5

DISTINCTIONS

✧ **Basis of Thought**

✧ **Basis of Communication**

✧ **Basis of Science**

✧ **Basis of Discernment**

✧ **Basis of God's Judgment**

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- 7. Basis of Science - not naturalism**