

GENESIS 1

&

SCIENCE

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1. Introduction

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Book ever Written**

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GENESIS - A POLEMIC

- ✓ **Egyptian theology**
- ✓ **Canaanite theology**
- ✓ **Babylonian cosmology**
- ✓ **21st Century science**

INTERPRETING CREATION

1. Methodological Naturalism

a. Imposes naturalistic theory

b. Attempts to harmonize text

2. Biblical Worldview

a. Begin with Scripture

b. Avoid unbelieving worldview

c. Interpret physical data

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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**

GENESIS Outline

- I. Primeval History** **1:1-11:26**
 - A. History of the Creation** **1:1-2:3**
 - 1. Creation of the Universe** **1:1-2**
 - a. Summary of Creation** **1:1**

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1

From Apollo 8
Wm Anders
Dec 24, 1968



SCIENCE STATEMENT

- **Matter - Universe**
 - **Energy - Omnipotence**
 - **Processes - Creation**
 - **Agency - God**
 - **Time - In beginning**
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HISTORY STATEMENT

- Time - In beginning
 - Places - Universe
 - Characters - God
 - Events - Creation
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THEOLOGY STATEMENT

➤ **God Himself**

➤ **His Work**

➤ **His Plan**

➤ **= The profoundest
statement ever made**

Henry Morris



1:1-2 - SCIENCE

- **Creator/creation Distinction**
- **Absolute beginning**
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 - b. Conditions for Creation** **1:2**

1:2 The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

1:1-2 - SCIENCE

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

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

STRUCTURE

- *1. Revelation - “God said ...”
- *2 Fiat - “let there be ...”
- *3 Fulfillment - “& it was so”
- *4. Action - names, places, etc
- 5. Evaluation - “it was good”
- 6. Blessing - “God blessed them”
- *7. Terminus - “was evening ...”

1:3-5 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

5 God called the light day, and the darkness He called night.

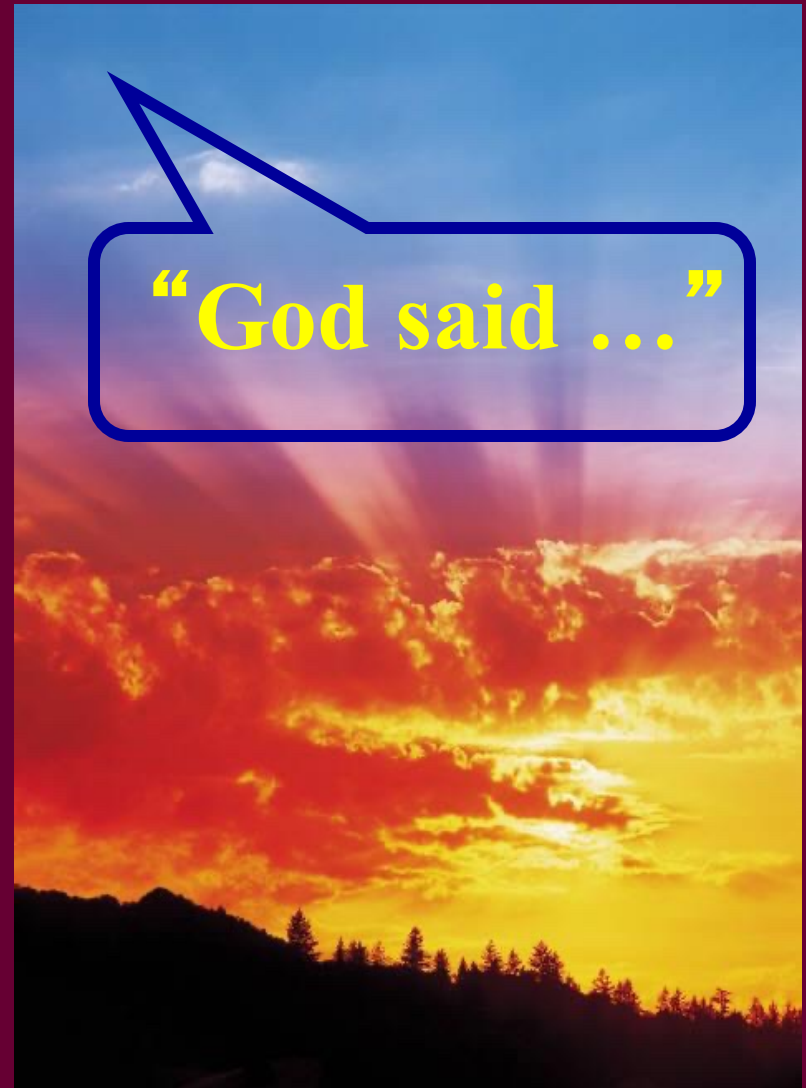
And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

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

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אֱלֹהִים (Elohim) - God

- ✓ Created - 1, 21, 27, 2:3
- ✓ Said - 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24
- ✓ Separated - 4
- ✓ Made - 7, 16, 25, 2:3
- ✓ Placed - 17
- ✓ Blessed - 22, 28

A “HANDS ON” WORK



DAY 1

1. **Beginning of cause & effect**
2. **Means of Creation - God speaking**
3. **Origin of language, science, technology**
4. **Work of God - no naturalism**

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אור (Light)

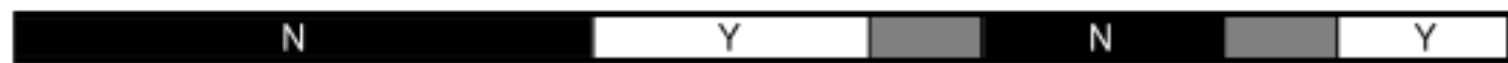
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➤ **Speed - 186,282.397 mi/sec**

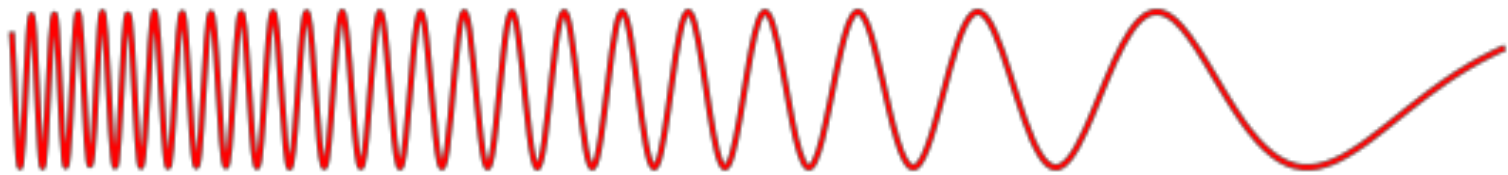
➤ **Views -**

God's light

Physical Light - spectrum

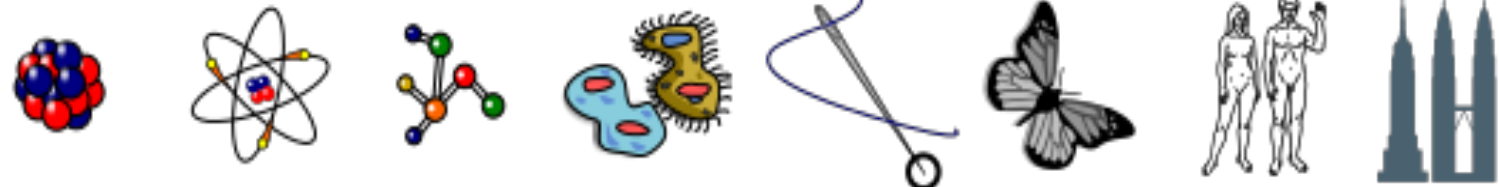


Penetrates Earth's Atmosphere?



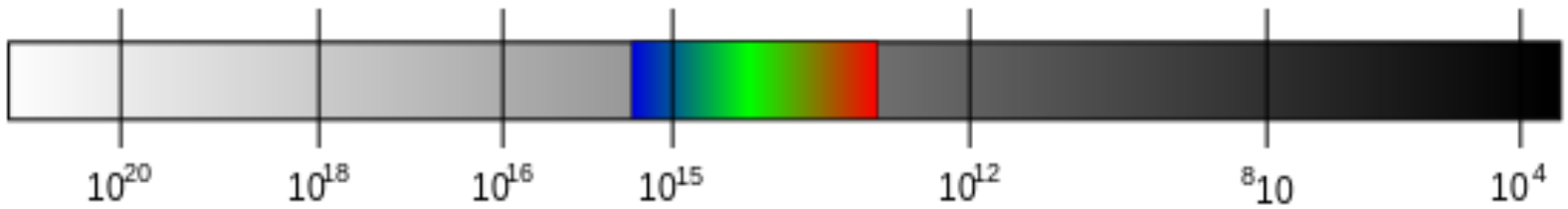
Gamma ray 10^{-12} X-ray 10^{-10} Ultraviolet 10^{-8} Visible 0.5×10^{-6} Infrared 10^{-5} Microwave 10^{-2} Radio 10^3

Radiation Type
Wavelength / m

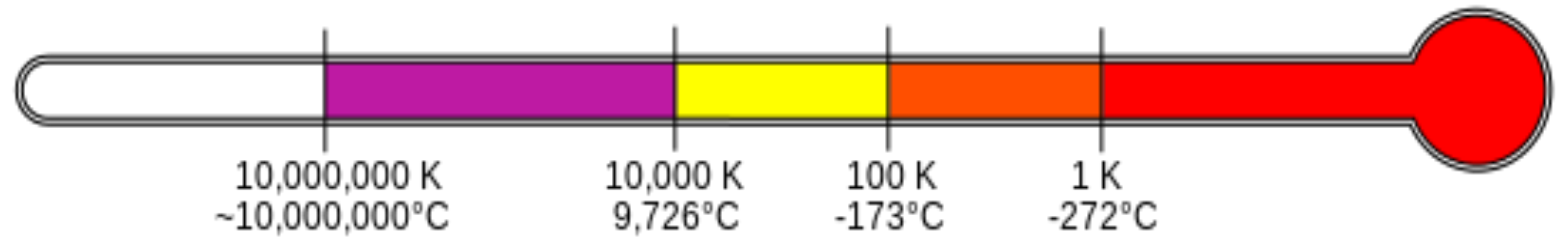


Approximate Scale of Wavelength

Atomic Nuclei Atoms Molecules Protozoans Needle Point Butterflies Humans Buildings

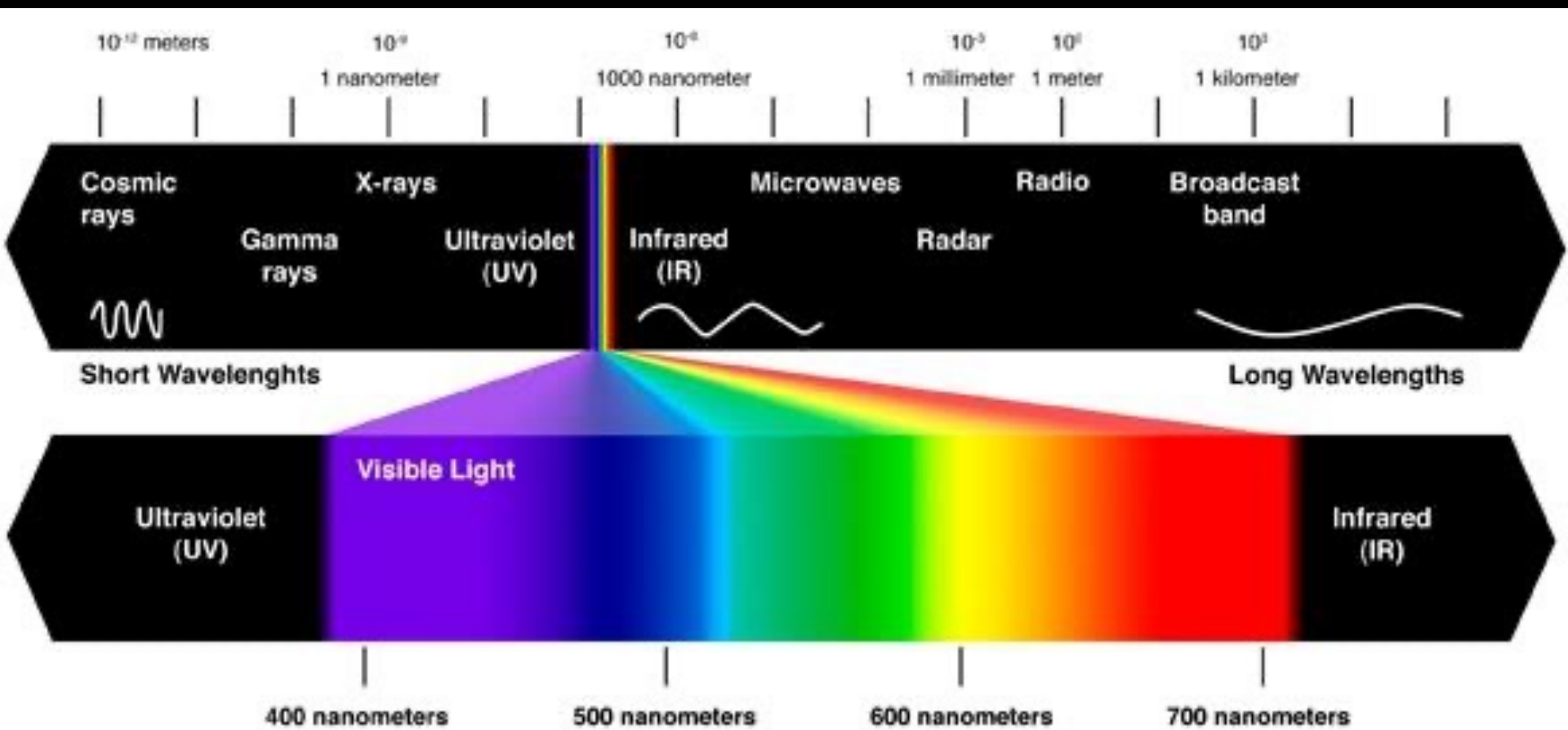


Frequency / Hz



Temperature of objects at which this radiation is the peak wavelength emitted

The surface of the sun is approximately 6000K.



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

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5. **Electromagnetic spectrum**

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A close-up photograph of a butterfly with orange and black wings perched on a vibrant pink thistle flower. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the spiky green leaves of the thistle.

**“ ... it was so.”
- immediacy**

**“ ... it was good.”
- evaluation**

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water's surface. In the foreground, a dark metal pier structure with several vertical posts and horizontal beams extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of soft colors from light blue to orange. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**God is Creator and far more.
Praise Him for His Glory!!!**