

GENESIS 1

&

SCIENCE

Introducing GOD

1. Introduction

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**The most important
Book ever Written**

H Morris

GENESIS - A POLEMIC

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

GENESIS Outline

- I. Primeval History 1:1-11:26
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In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



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THEOLOGY STATEMENT

➤ **God Himself**

➤ **His Work**

➤ **His Plan**

➤ **= The profoundest
statement ever made**

Henry Morris



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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INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

➤ His Incomprehensibility

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Job 11:7 “Can you **discover** the depths of God? Can you **discover** the limits of the Almighty?

8 “They are **high** as the heavens, what can you do? **Deeper** than Sheol, what can you **know**?

9 “Its measure is **longer** than the earth And **broader** than the sea.

**He is not exactly like anything
or anybody**

AW Tozer

**Some of the characteristics
of the divine nature cannot be
known by a finite intelligence**

WGT Shedd

**Ps 139:6 Such knowledge is too
wonderful for me; It is too
high, I cannot attain to it.**

**Isa 55:8 “For My thoughts are not
your thoughts, Nor are your ways
My ways,” declares the Lord. 9
“For as the heavens are higher
than the earth, So are My ways
higher than your ways And My
thoughts than your thoughts.**

**Rom 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of
the riches both of the
wisdom & knowledge of
God! How **unsearchable** are
His judgments and
unfathomable His ways!**

Mt 11:27 “...; and no one knows the Son, except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father, except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

- His Incomprehensibility
- His Knowability

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KNOWABILITY

- **Not unintelligible -
cannot frame any idea**
- **Incomprehensible -
ideas are incomplete
cannot exhaust knowing**

SOURCES

1. General Revelation
2. Special Revelation
3. Jesus Christ



JESUS CHRIST

Jn 1:18 No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

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אלהים (Elohim) - God

➤ **Transcendent**



MAJOR DISTINCTION

- 1. All Non-biblical Views -
Continuity of gods & creation**
- 2. Only Bible -
Creator distinct from creation
Transcendent God
2 realms of existence**

אֱלֹהִים (Elohim) - God

- **Transcendent**
- **Eternal**
- **Self-existent**
- **Multiplicity**

אלהים (Elohim) - God

- **Subject of Gen 1 and all Bible**
- **Plural - God not singularity**
- **Verb - masculine singular**
- **Creator - omnipotent, sovereign**

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➤ **Sovereign**

SOVEREIGNTY

Ps 103:19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

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ברא (bara) - Create

- Only of God as subject
- General term for create
- Distinguished from other lit.
- Other terms



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➤ **Creativity**

➤ **Grace**

➤ **Omnipotent**

➤ **Immanent**

➤ **Creator**

➤ **Other**

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

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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

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- **Origin of Geophysics & Oceanography**
- **Origin of Physics & Chemistry**
- **General relativity - time & matter**
- **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**

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.

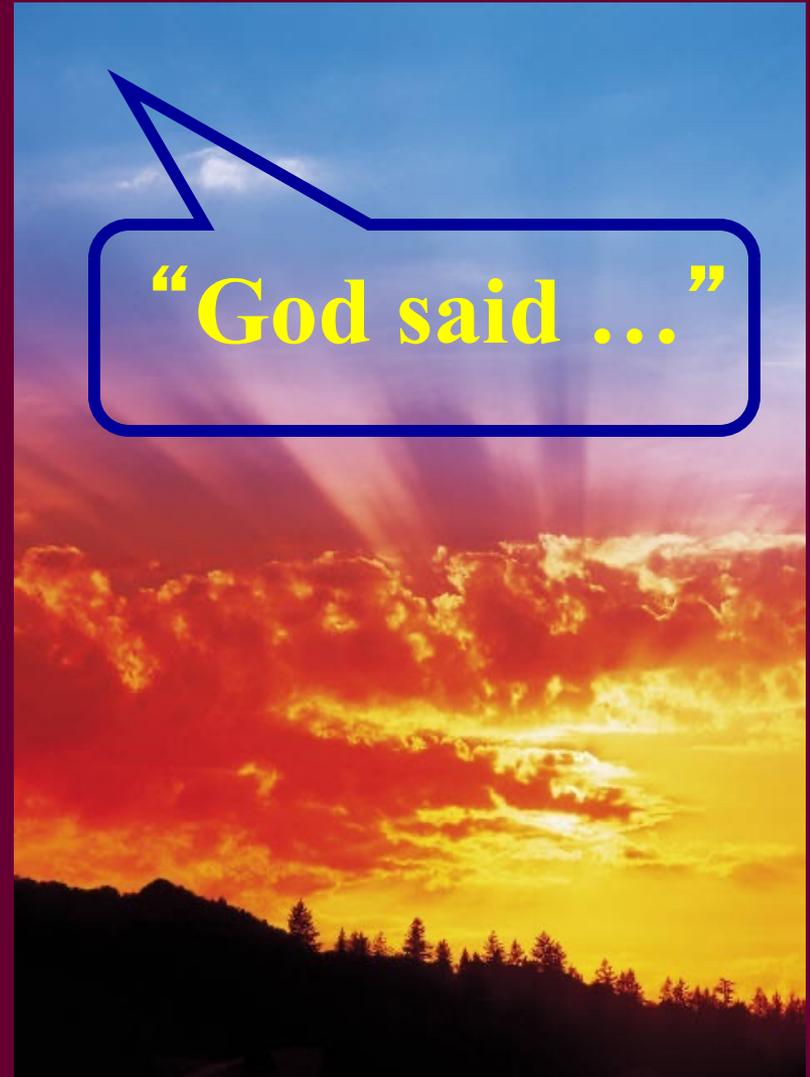
And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

REVELATION

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

MEANS

➤ **His Word**

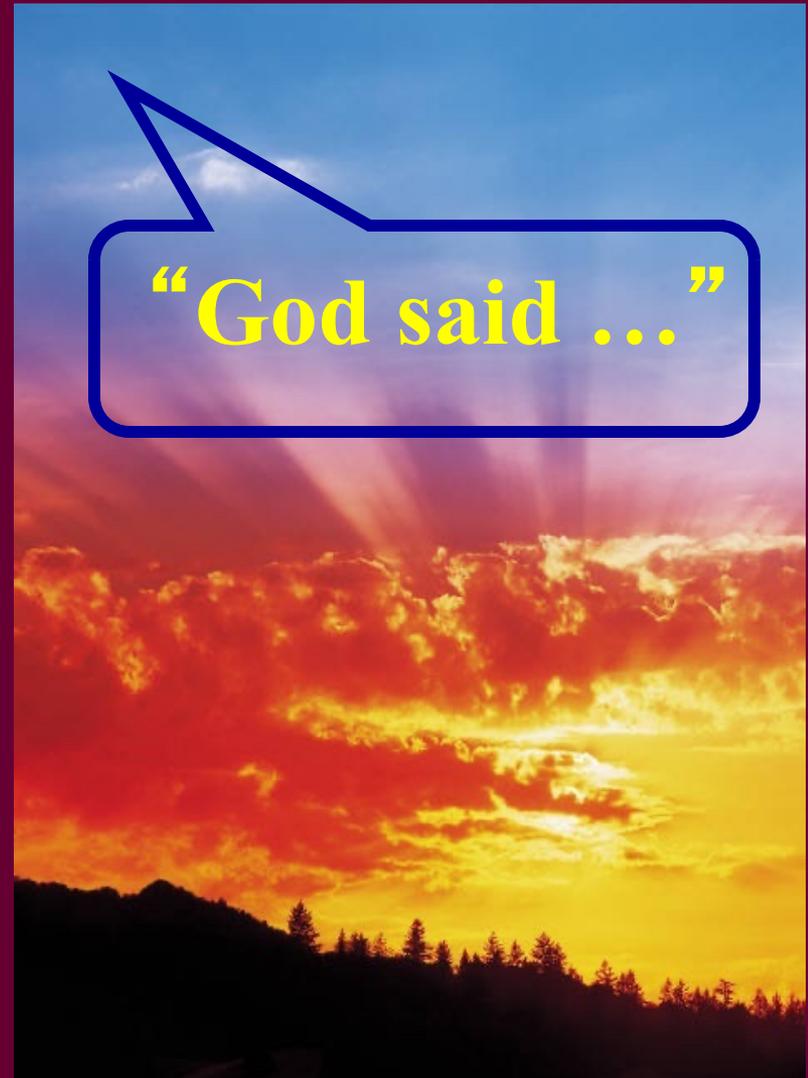


**6 By the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, And
by the breath of His mouth
all their host. 9 For He
spoke, and it was done; He
commanded, and it stood
fast.**

Ps 33:6-9

MEANS

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



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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)

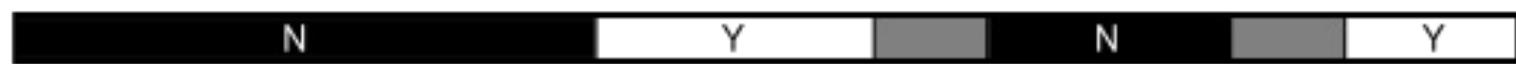
➤ **Energy - most basic energy of all**

➤ **Speed - 186,282.397 mi/sec**

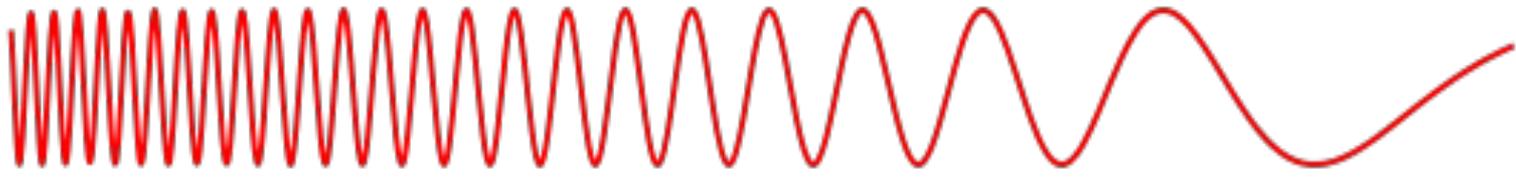
➤ **Views -**

God's light

Physical Light - spectrum



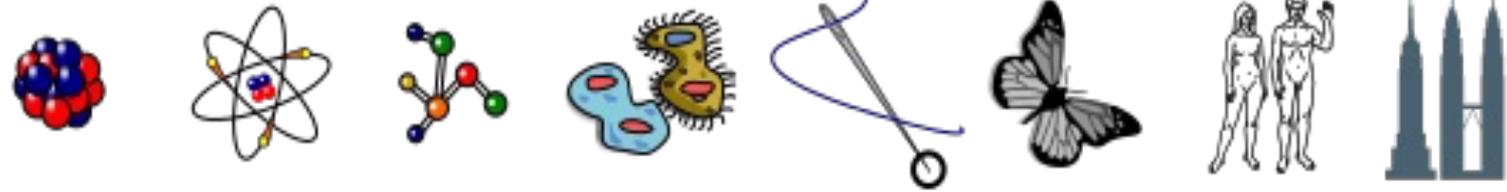
Penetrates Earth's Atmosphere?



Radiation Type
 Wavelength / m

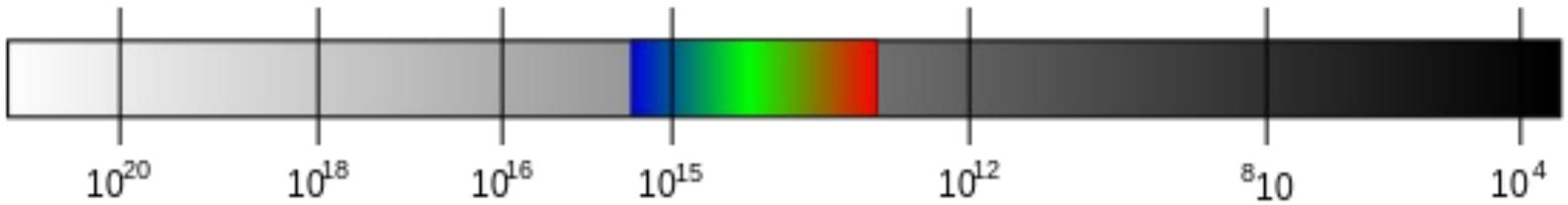
Gamma ray	X-ray	Ultraviolet	Visible	Infrared	Microwave	Radio
10^{-12}	10^{-10}	10^{-8}	0.5×10^{-6}	10^{-5}	10^{-2}	10^3

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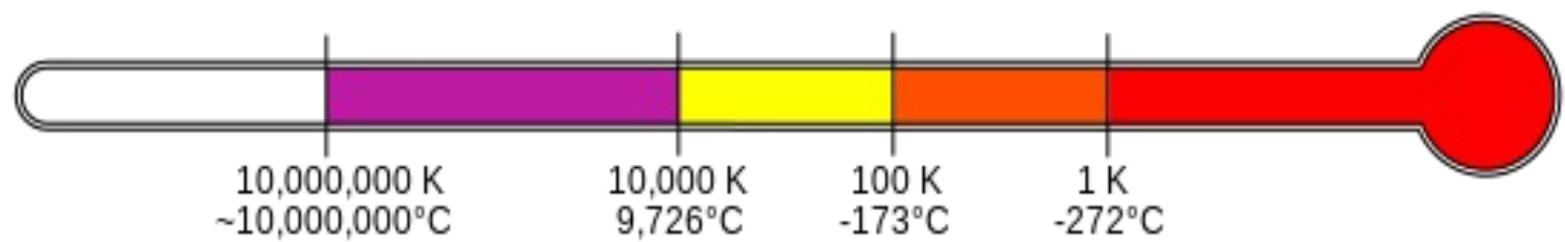
Approximate Scale of Wavelength

Atomic Nuclei Atoms Molecules Protozoans Needle Point Butterflies Humans Buildings



10^{20} 10^{18} 10^{16} 10^{15} 10^{12} 10^{10} 10^4

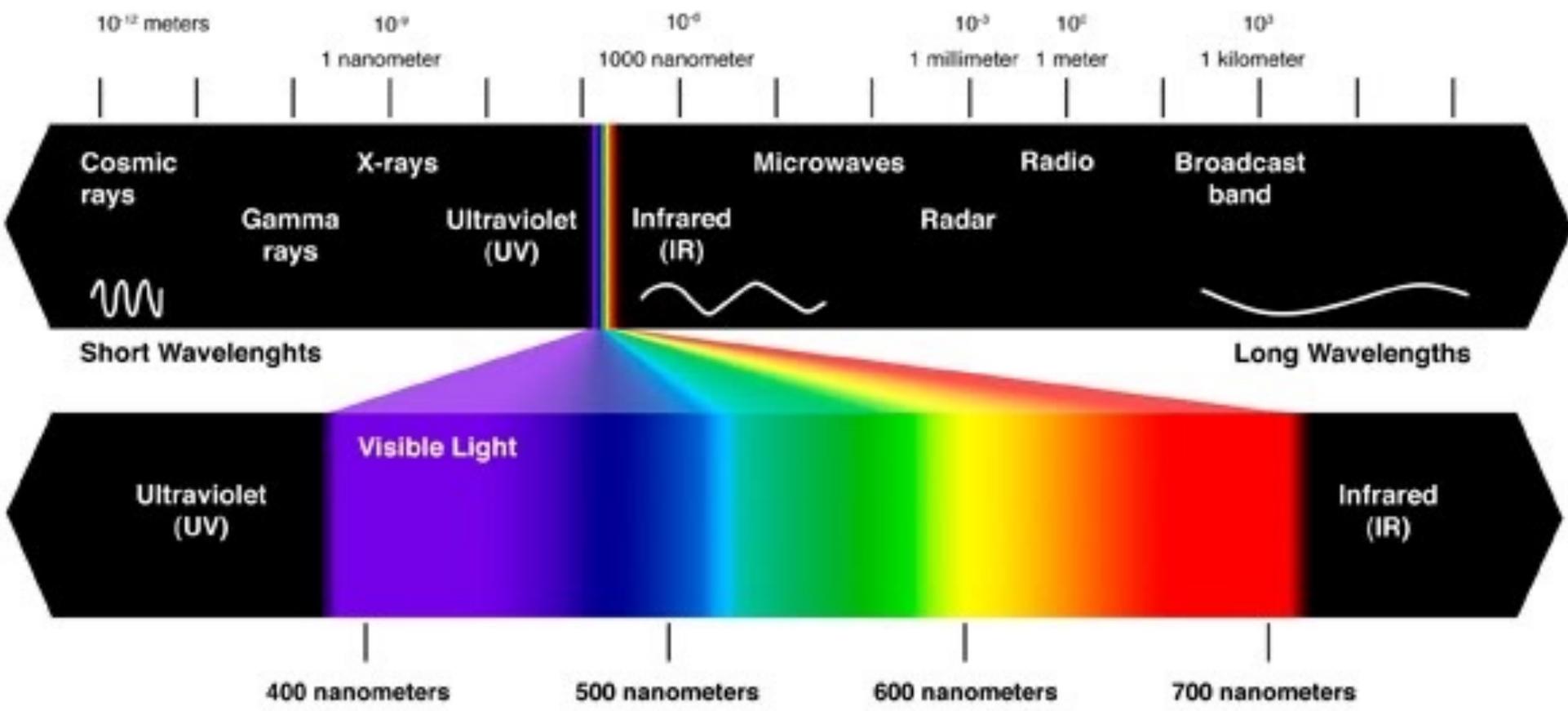
Frequency / Hz



10,000,000 K
 $\sim 10,000,000^\circ\text{C}$ 10,000 K
 $9,726^\circ\text{C}$ 100 K
 -173°C 1 K
 -272°C

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

The surface of the sun is approximately 6000K.



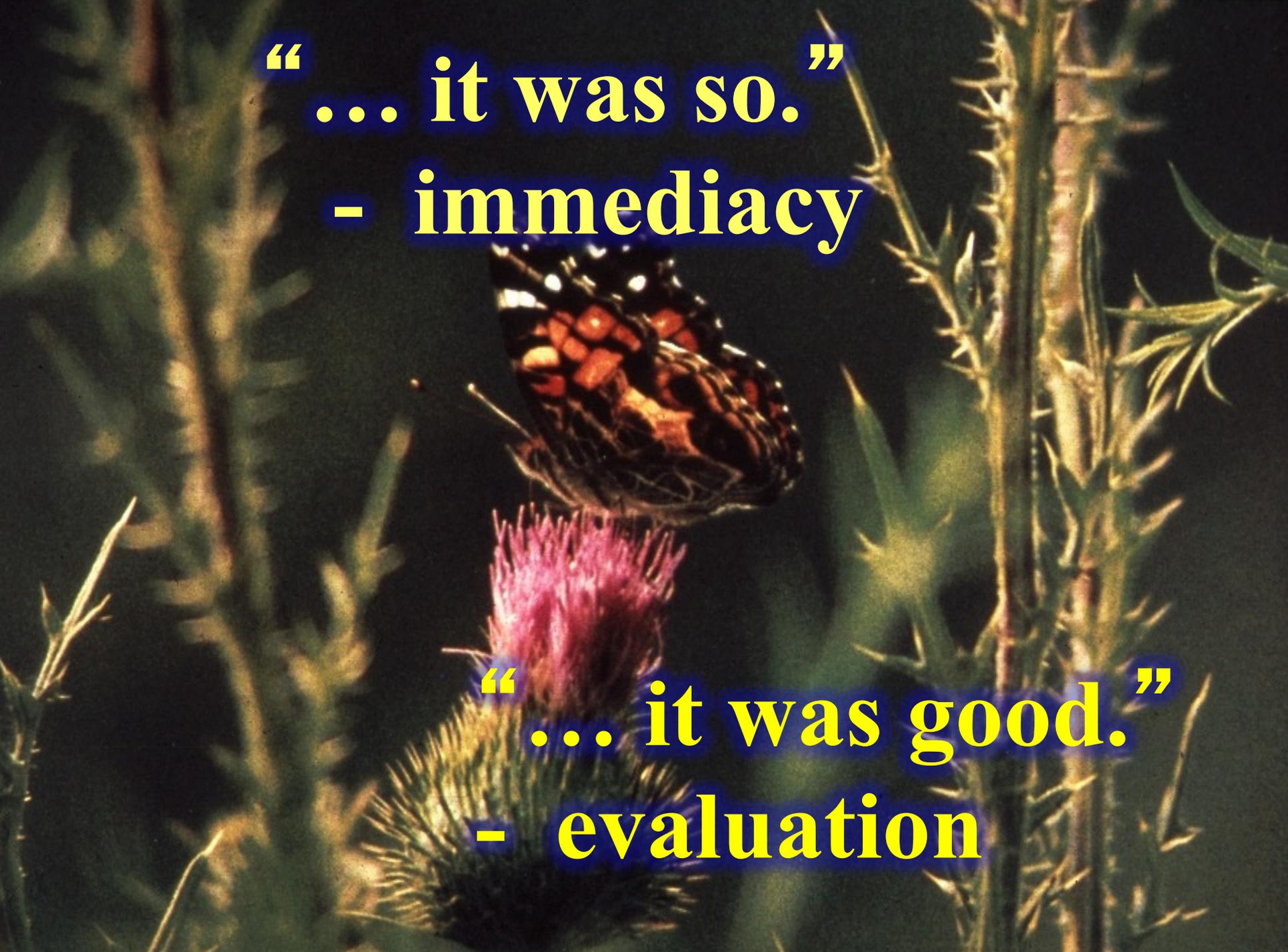
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- **Sources - chemical, thermal, nuclear, electrical, sun**

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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 pink thistle flower. The background is dark and out of focus, showing green foliage and a thistle stem with spines.

“ ... it was so.”
- immediacy

“ ... it was good.”
- evaluation

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