

*"And God Said,' Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and Let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And Let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven To Give Light Upon The Earth:' and It Was So. And God Made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: He Made the stars also. And God Set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God Saw That It Was Good. And the evening and the morning were the Fourth Day." **Genesis 1:14-19 KJV***



Well, there goes the “Big Bang” theory. The earth was here before the sun, moon, and stars, and light before that. According to God’s Word, the earth is four days older than the sun, moon, and stars. You cannot reconcile God’s Word with evolutionary theory. God Gave us the sky to demonstrate His “Great Light.” God did not leave man in total darkness. The Moon has no light of its own, but reflects the light of the unseen Sun. Can you imagine a place where no light exists? God calls that place, “outer darkness.” It is the destiny of the wicked. “Cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. God Is Light and in Him Is No darkness.” God Is The God of the Day, so outer darkness indicates His absence. How will it be, to have come face to face with the God you rejected, knowing the Truth of Eternal Life, and hear, “Depart from Me: I Never Knew you!” Believers are the children of the Day. “Ye are all the Children of Light, and the children of the Day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Let us, who are of the Day, be sober, putting on the Breastplate of Faith and Love; and for an helmet, the Hope of Salvation.” Again, God Distinctly Separates the objects in His Creation. The heavens mark time for man. “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.” Ask any submariner. Without day and night, time loses reality. The sun rules the day, and we determine a day by measuring its journey across the sky. Our bodies depend on its light to rise and sleep. Your body has its own internal clock that controls your natural cycle of sleeping and waking hours. In part, your body clock controls how much melatonin your body makes. Melatonin levels begin to rise in the mid to late evening, remain high for most of the night, and then drop in the early morning hours. Light affects how much melatonin your body produces. The moon gives us the months, and the stars the seasons and signal events. The wisemen knew this well. I personally believe that they had studied the writings and scrolls of the prophet Daniel and had been waiting for the Blessed event; the foretold Star that guided them to the Christ Child. Something to meditate on throughout today. “God Is Light and in Him Is No darkness at all. He Is Before all things, and By Him all things consist.” Light Is Before anything else.

The Light that measures ev’ry day,
Shines on those that kneel and pray,
And through them Shines from up Above,
The Wondrous Glory of God’s Love. –CGP

Jesus Reminded His Disciples that after He Had Gone To Glory, believers would be the Light of the world. The Body of Christ must Shine brightly to illuminate a sin-darkened world. We must ever keep ourselves polished and clean to reflect the greatest amount of Light possible. Believers like the Moon, reflect Truth’s Light to remind men that, although unseen, God Still Is.

"Ye are the Light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your Light So Shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Which Is In Heaven." Matthew 5:14-16 KJV