

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall See Him As He Is.” 1 John 3:2no2 KJV



God created even the tiniest things of Creation with beauty and purpose! Pure sand is like polished gemstones, but for that perspective one needs a microscope. With a microscope we can see sand as it is, beautiful! Here's another thought, *“God IS Light!”* Think for a moment of all you know about light. Even physicists are still being surprised by new uses and understanding of it. From low energy radio waves to high energy gamma rays, light zips around us, bounces off us, and sometimes goes through us. Light can best be described as pure energy or power! Our eyes only

see light with wavelengths between 750 nanometers (red) and 380 nanometers (violet), where a nanometer is one billionth of a meter, or about the size of a single molecule. In other words, most “light” is invisible to us. Think of the powerful laser cutting through steel with such heat, ease, and precision it is used routinely in industry. One single beam of one single spectrum of light cuts steel. They constantly try to weaponize light, because it IS so powerful! *“God IS Light!”* all spectrums at maximum intensity at once! What would happen if a human body got caught in such Light? God's Word tells us; *“And [God] said [to Moses], ‘Thou canst not see My Face: for there shall no man see Me, and live. For our God is a consuming Fire!’”* Today's passage explains that to see God, Jesus, in all His Glory believer's bodies must be transformed by God to withstand that Glory. The Apostle Paul explains to the Corinthian Church; *“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We (believers) shall not all sleep (die mortal death), but we shall all be CHANGED, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye (instantly), at the Last Trump: for the Trumpet shall sound, and the dead (in Christ) shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”* Every believer can look forward to and anticipate with glee leaving behind all sin, sickness, and pain when Christ returns for us as He Promised! *“If I go, I will come again.”* He obviously is not here, now, so He did go and God *“cannot lie!”* We will *“see Him as He is! Altogether lovely!”*

When, by the gift of His infinite Grace,
I am accorded in Heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His Face,
Will through the ages be Glory for me. ~ Charles H. Gabriel, 1900

Just as the sun warms and sustains our world, now, Jesus will warm and sustain our Eternity! Now, we see the sun through darkened glass and we see God the same way; with inhibited sight, but in eternity; face to Face!

“For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is Perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to Face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.” 1 Corinthians 13:9-12 KJV