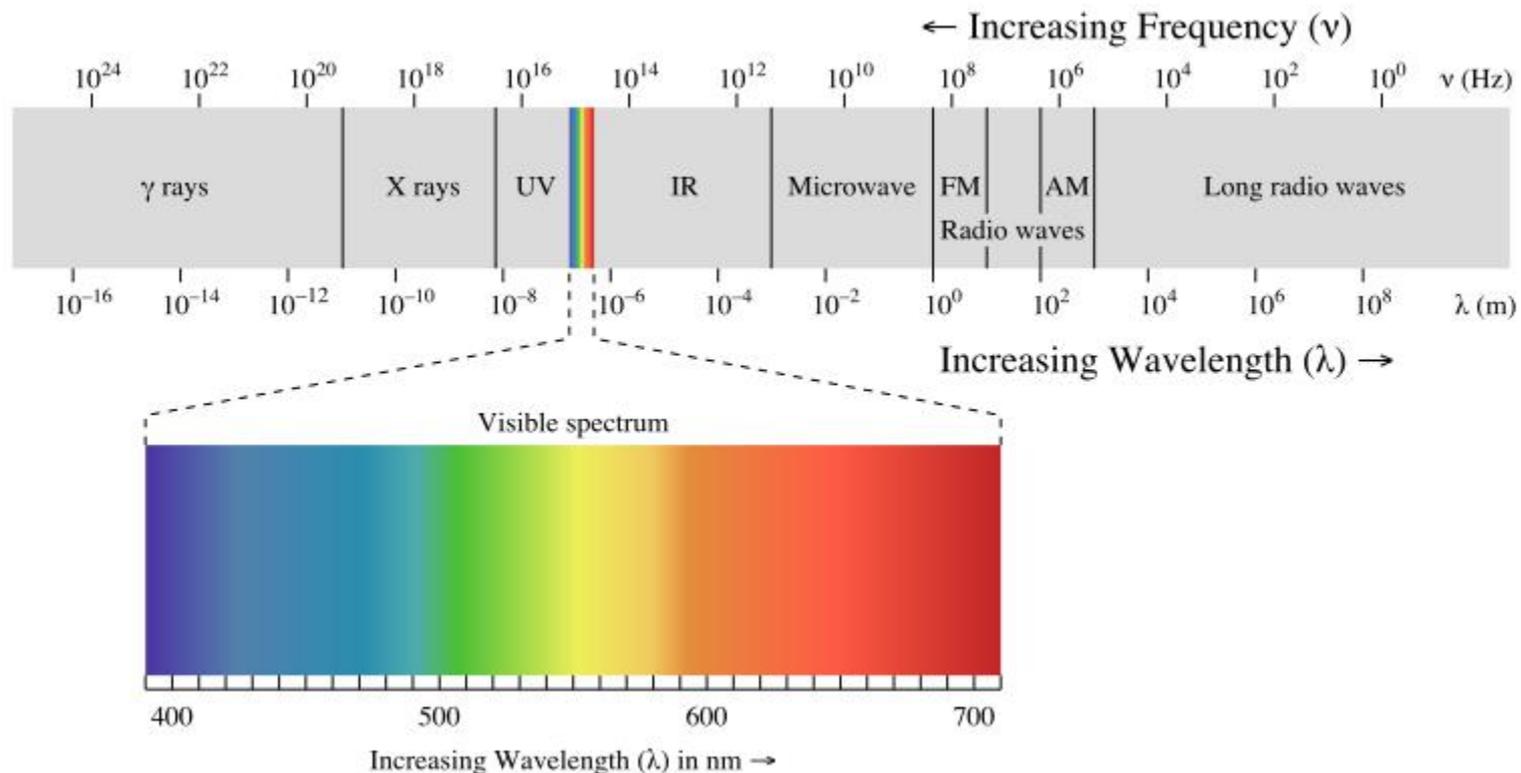


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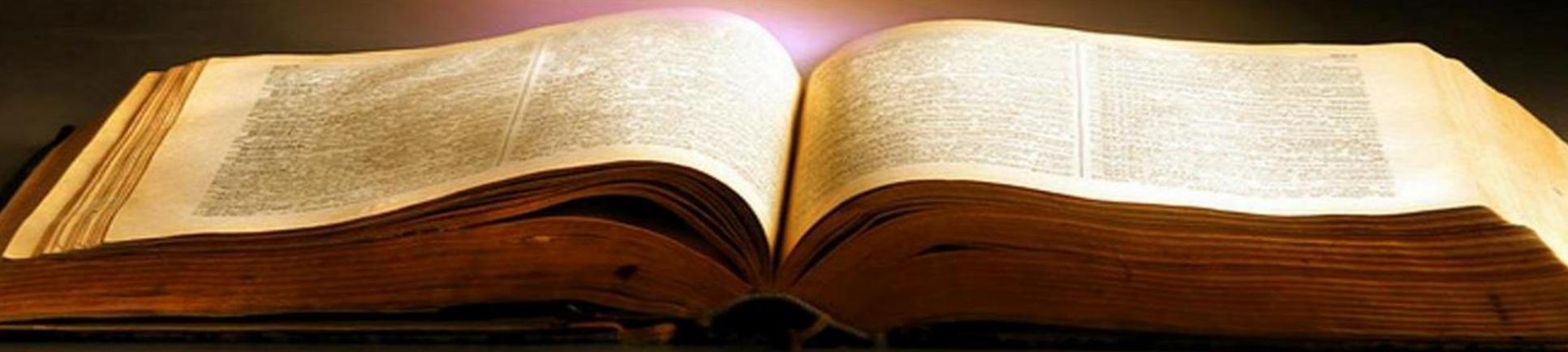
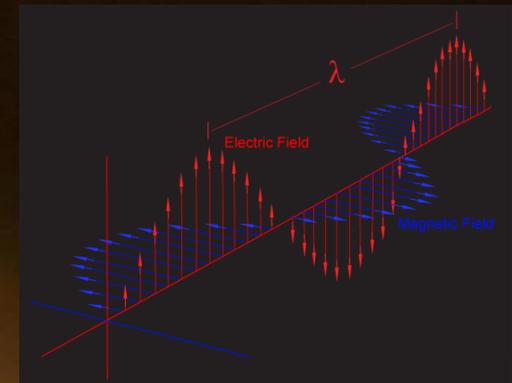
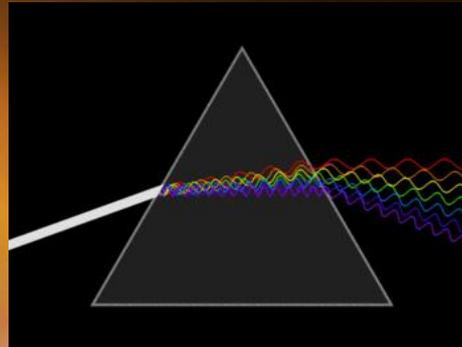
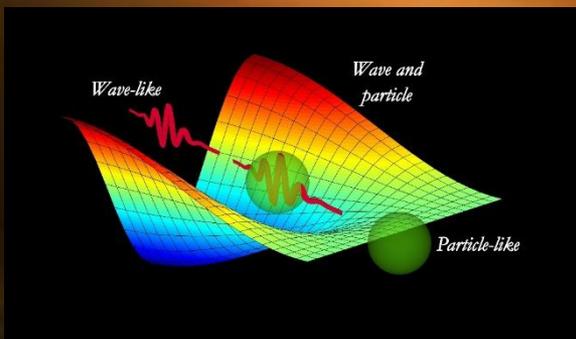
Light is electromagnetic radiation within a certain portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. The word usually refers to visible light, which is visible to the human eye and is responsible for the sense of sight.



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What is Light?

Like all types of light, visible light is emitted and absorbed in tiny "packets" called photons, and exhibits properties of both waves and particles. This property is referred to as the wave-particle duality.



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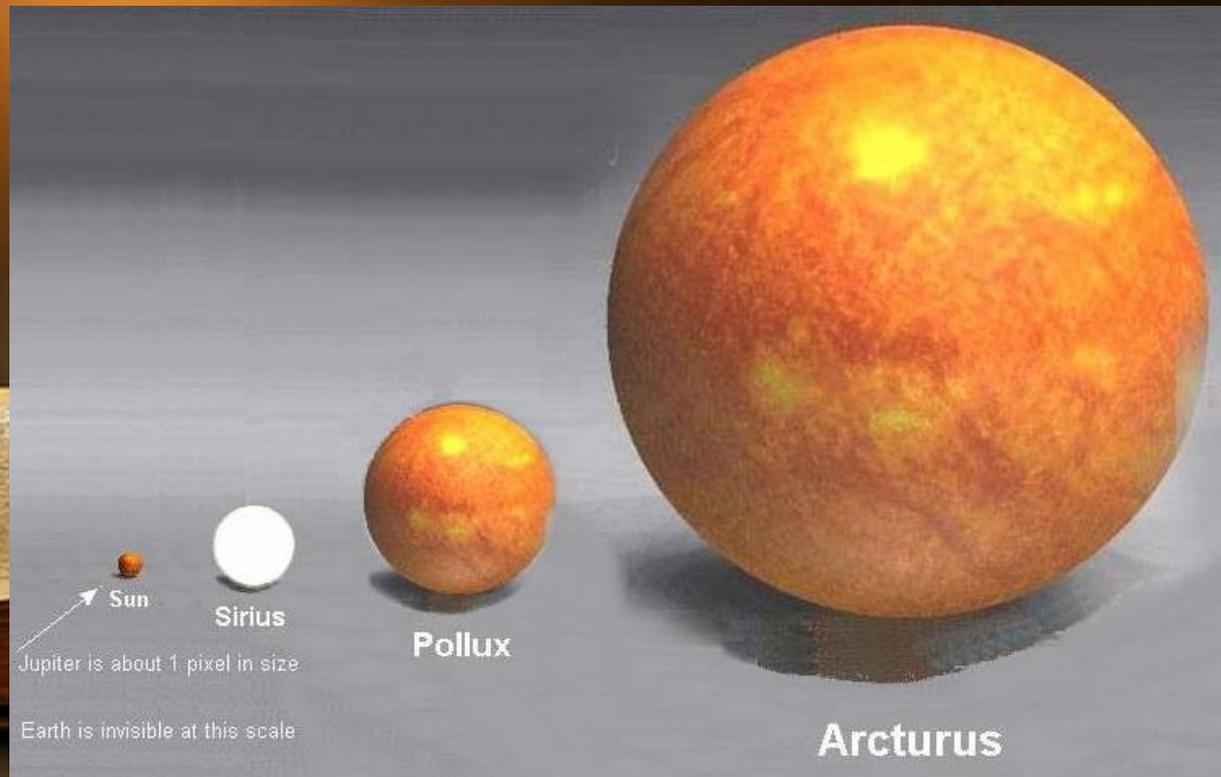


"Once and for all I want to know what I'm paying for. When the electric company tells me whether light is a wave or a particle I'll write my check."

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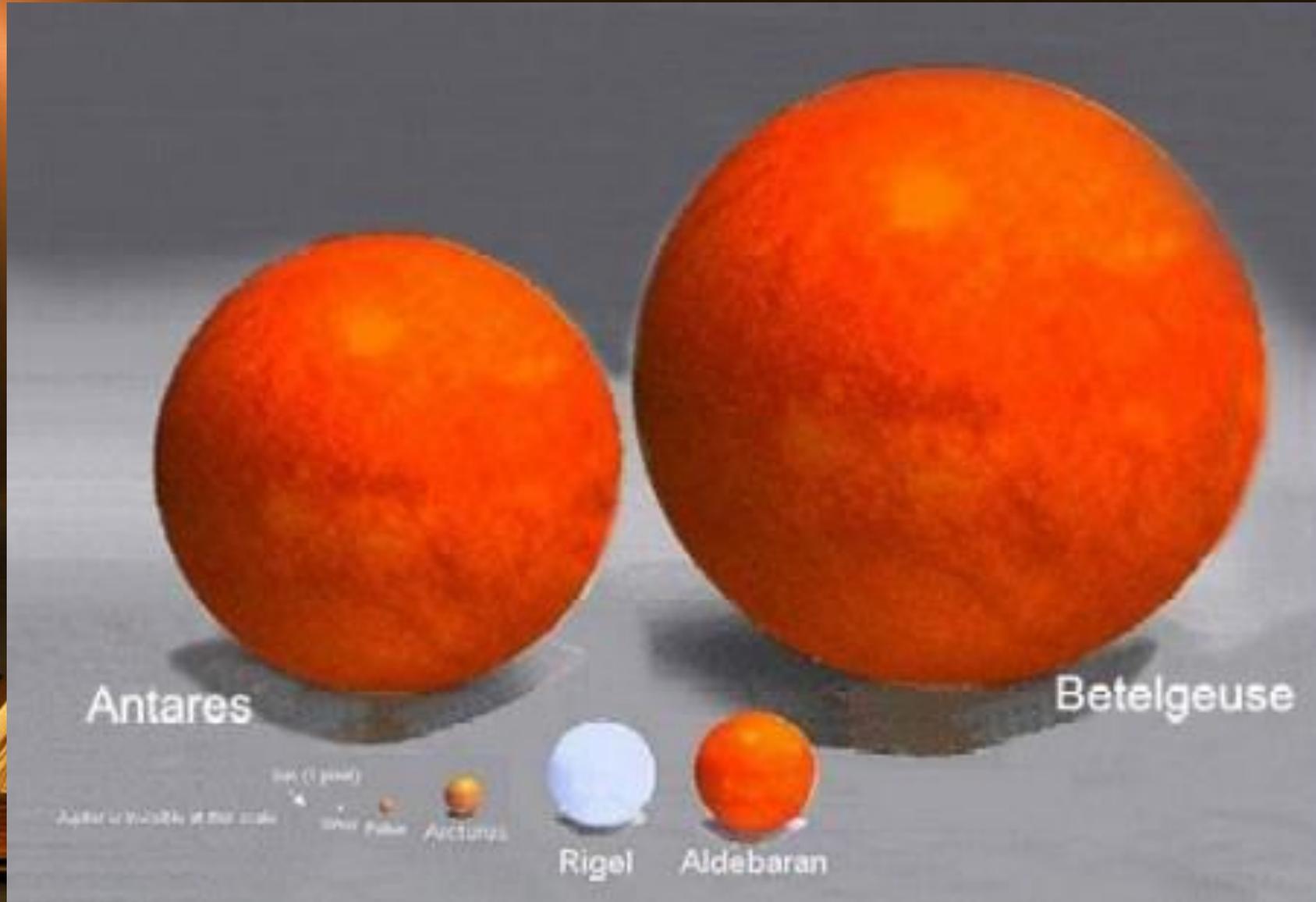
What is Light?

The main source of light on Earth is the Sun. Sunlight provides the energy that green plants use to create sugars mostly in the form of starches, which release energy into the living things that digest them. This process of photosynthesis provides virtually all the energy used by living things.



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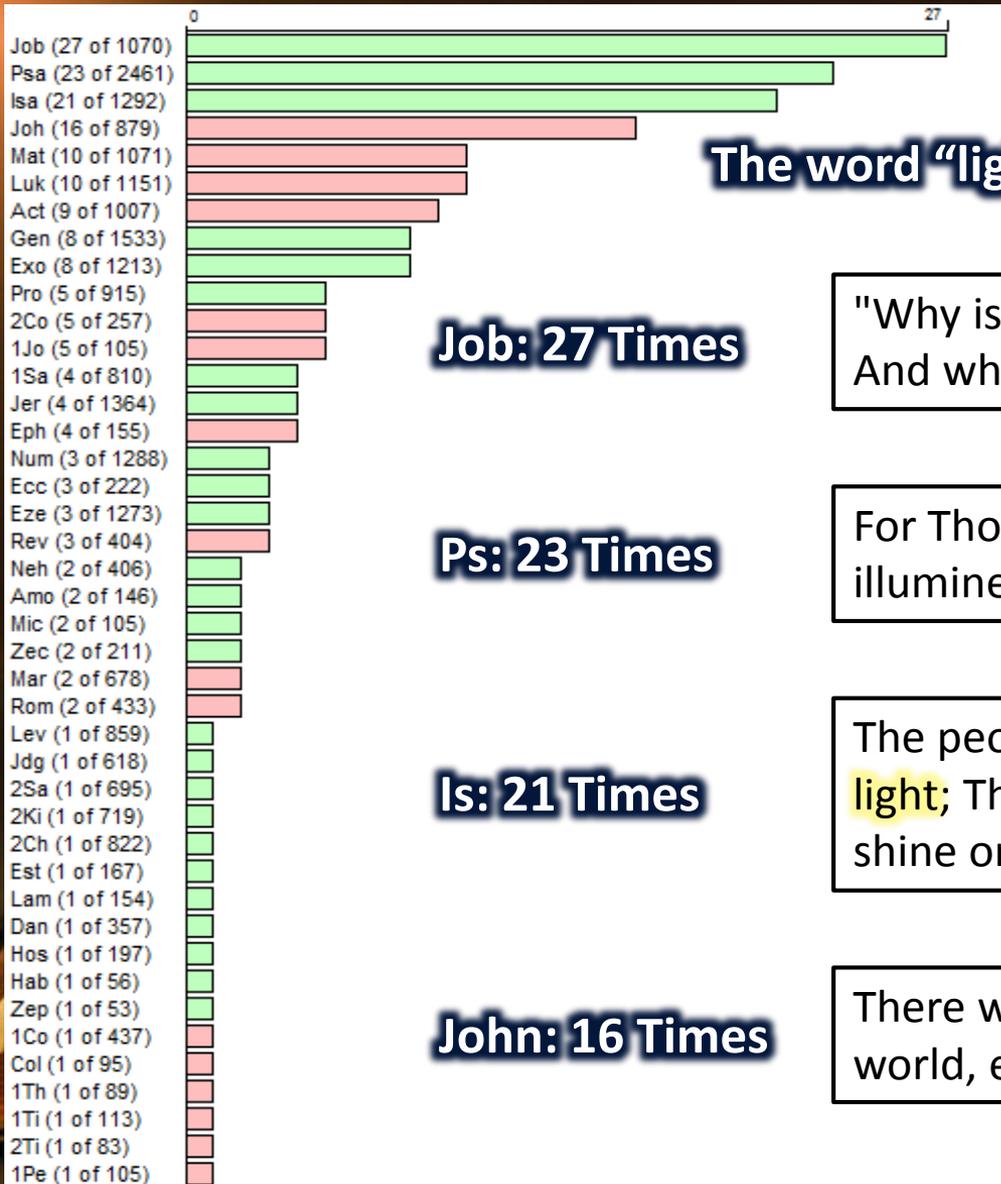
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Historically, another important source of light for humans has been fire, from ancient campfires to modern kerosene lamps. With the development of electric lights and of power systems, electric lighting has all but replaced firelight. Some species of animals generate their own light, called bioluminescence. For example, fireflies use light to locate mates, and vampire squids use it to hide themselves from prey.



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Light & Darkness: Word Statistics from the Bible (NAS)



The word "light" appears 229 times in 200 verses.

Job: 27 Times

"Why is light given to a man whose way is hidden, And whom God has hedged in? (Job 3:23 NAS)

Ps: 23 Times

For Thou dost light my lamp; The LORD my God illumines my darkness. (Psa 18:28 NAS)

Is: 21 Times

The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them. (Isa 9:2 NAS)

John: 16 Times

There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. (Joh 1:9 NAS)

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Light & Darkness: Word Statistics from the Bible (NAS)

The word "darkness" appears 163 times in 145 verses.

Job: 31 Times

"May that day be darkness; Let not God above care for it, Nor light shine on it. (Job 3:4 NAS)

Ps: 16 Times

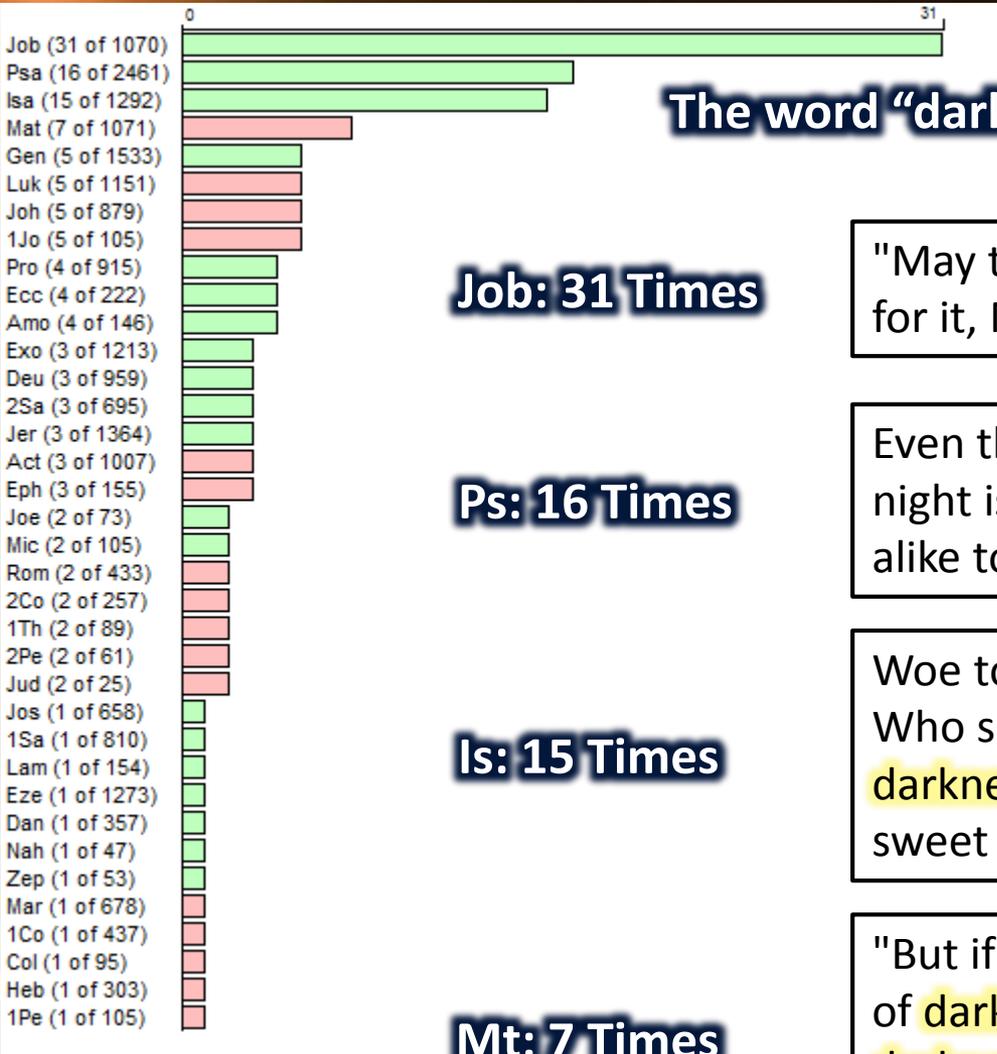
Even the darkness is not dark to Thee, And the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are alike to Thee. (Psa 139:12 NAS)

Is: 15 Times

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (Isa 5:20 NAS)

Mt: 7 Times

"But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! (Mat 6:23 NAS)



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Light & Darkness Created by God: The Light Was Good!

1 In the beginning **God created** the heavens and the earth.

2 And 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.

3 Then **God said, "Let there be light";** and there was light.

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

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

God created the universe: heavens and the earth

The Spirit of God examined what has been created.

The creation of the earth was incomplete: formless, void, darkness.

Through the power of God's spoken word, He created light.

The light was good, and it was separated from the darkness.

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Light & Darkness Created by God

Gen 1:3 Then God said, "Let there be **light**"; and there was light. (NAS)

Psa 74:16 Thine is the day, Thine also is the night; Thou hast prepared the **light** and the **sun**. (NAS)

Isa 45:5 "I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. I will gird you, though you have not known Me;



6 That men may know from the **rising to the setting of the sun** That there is no one besides Me. I am the LORD, & there is no other,

7 The **One forming light** and creating darkness, Causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these. (NAS)

2Co 4:6 For God, who said, "**Light shall shine** out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the **light of the knowledge** of the glory of God in the face of Christ. (NAS)

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Light & Darkness Created by God: Themes from the Beginning

LIGHT = GOOD

DARKNESS = EVIL

LIGHT = KNOWLEDGE

DARKNESS = IGNORANCE

LIGHT = LIFE

DARKNESS = DEATH

LIGHT = SEEN

DARKNESS = HIDDEN

LIGHT = SAVED

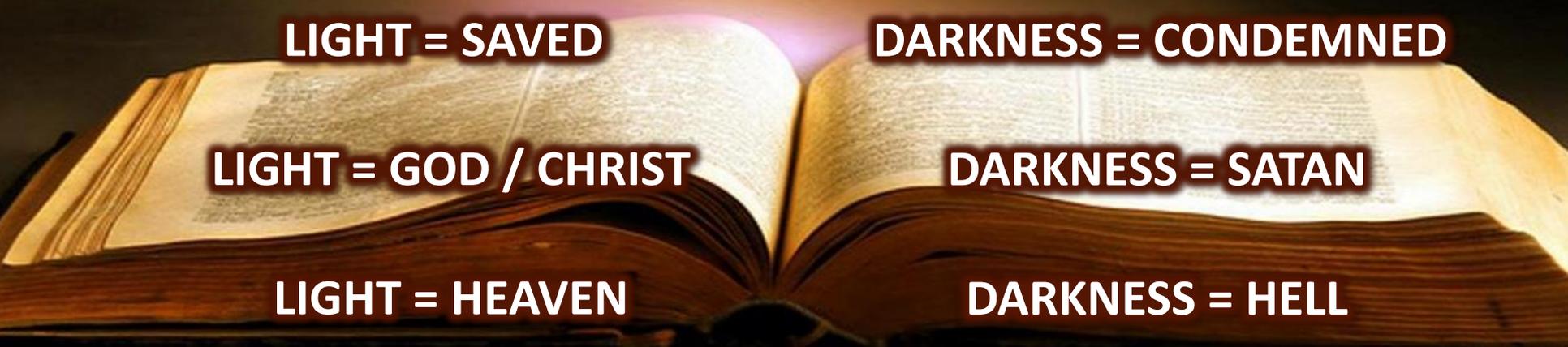
DARKNESS = CONDEMNED

LIGHT = GOD / CHRIST

DARKNESS = SATAN

LIGHT = HEAVEN

DARKNESS = HELL



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Light Used By God in Miraculous Ways

Ex 13:21 And the LORD was going before them in a **pillar of cloud by day** to lead them on the way, and in a **pillar of fire by night** to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. (NAS)



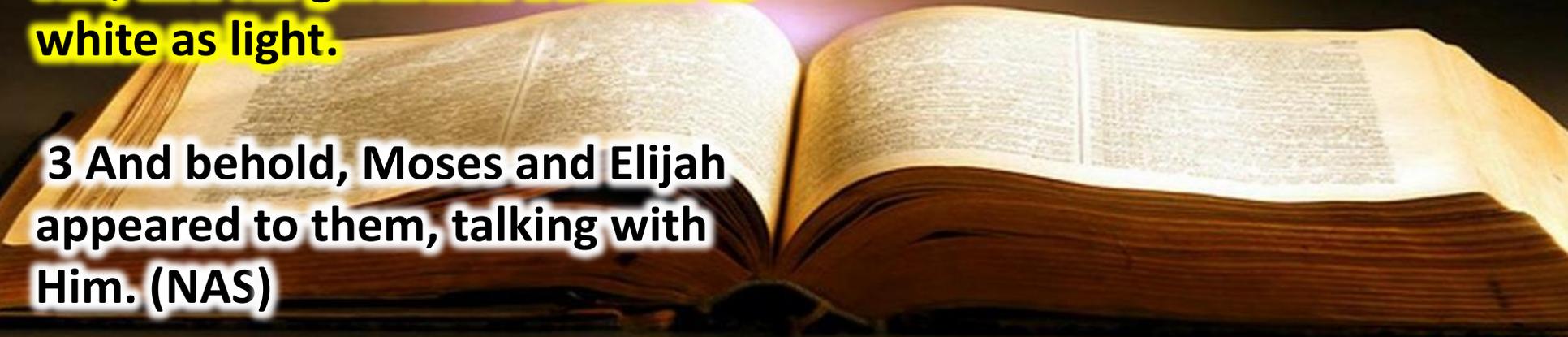
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Light Used By God in Miraculous Ways

Mat 17:1 And six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and brought them up to a high mountain by themselves.

2 And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.

3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. (NAS)

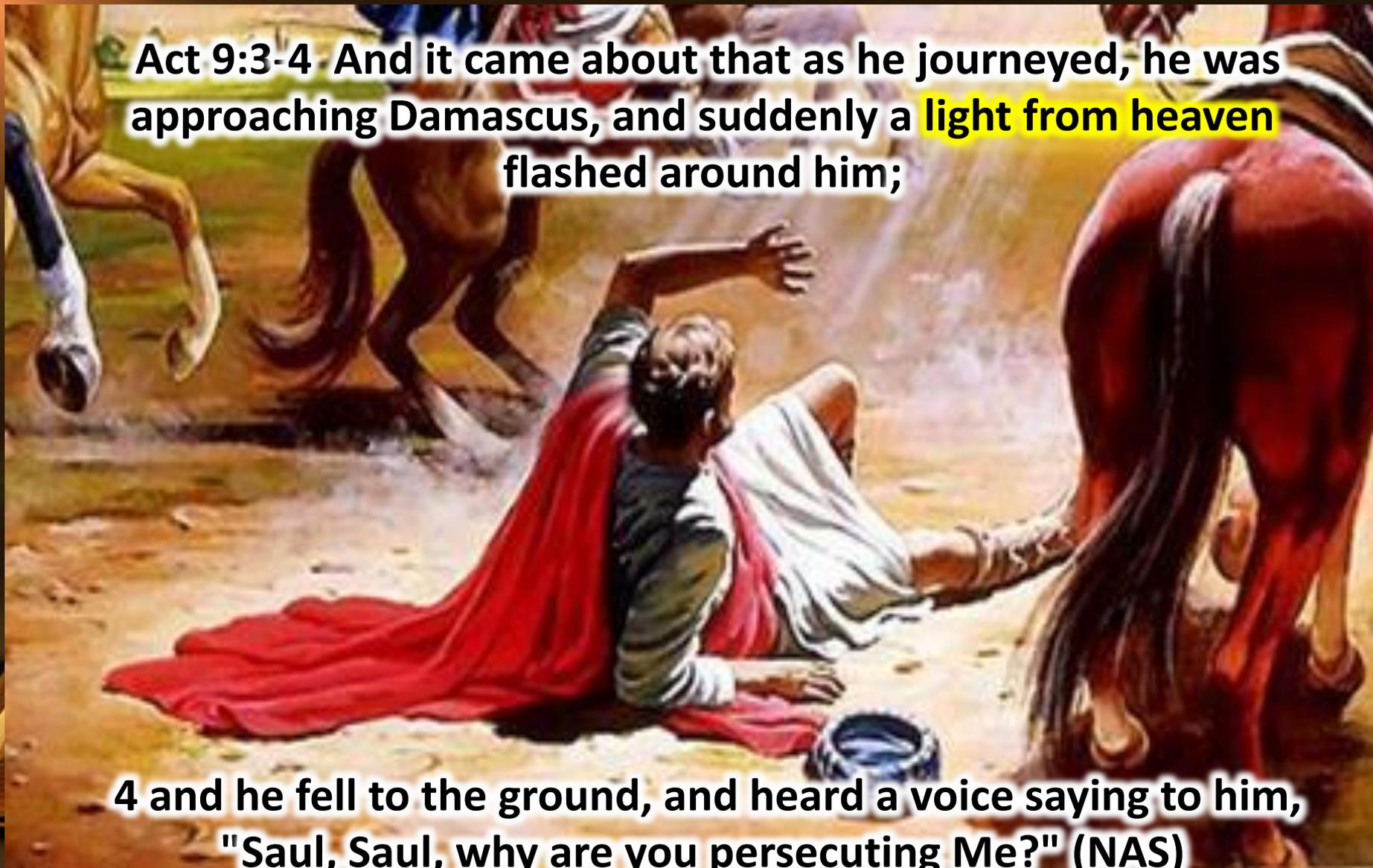


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Light Used By God in Miraculous Ways

Act 9:3-4 And it came about that as he journeyed, he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a **light from heaven** flashed around him;

4 and he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" (NAS)



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Darkness Used By God in Miraculous Ways



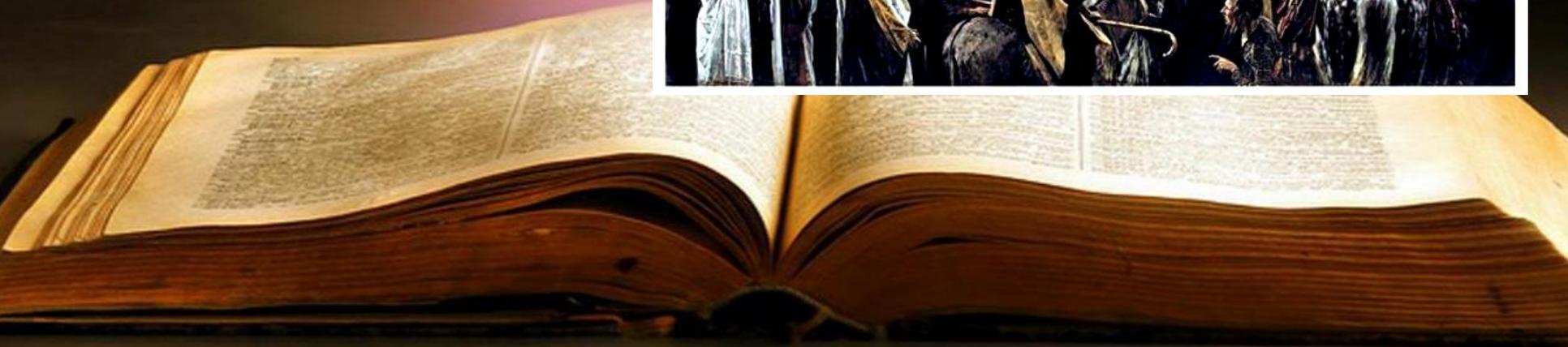
Ex 10:21 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even a darkness which may be felt." **22** So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days. (NAS)

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Darkness Used By God in Miraculous Ways

Mat 27:45

**Now from the sixth
hour darkness fell
upon all the land
until the ninth
hour. (NAS)**



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God's Word is Light: Illumination of Knowledge and Wisdom

Psa 119:105 Thy word is a **lamp** to my feet, And a **light** to my path. (NAS)

Psa 119:130 The unfolding of Thy words gives **light**; It gives **understanding** to the simple.

2Pe 1:19 And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a **lamp shining in a dark place**, until the **day dawns** and the **morning star** arises in your hearts. (NAS)

Pro 6:23 For the commandment is a **lamp**, and the teaching is **light**; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life, (NAS)

2Co 4:3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 in whose case the god of this world has **blinded the minds of the unbelieving**, that they might not see the **light of the gospel** of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.

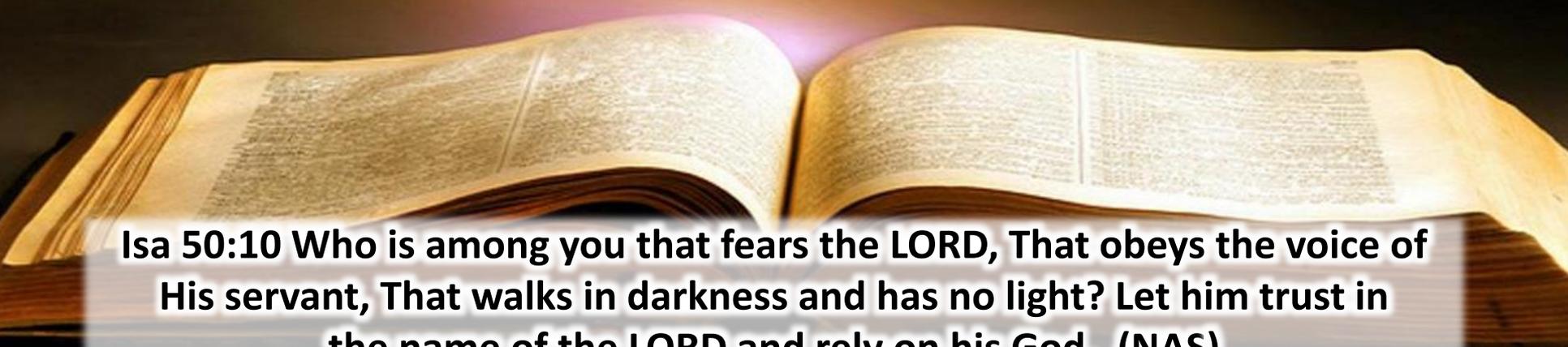
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God's Light Relieves Spiritual Blindness

The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them. (Isa 9:2 NAS)

Isa 42:16 "And I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before them And rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone." (NAS)



Isa 50:10 Who is among you that fears the LORD, That obeys the voice of His servant, That walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God. (NAS)

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Heaven is an Abode of Light

Rev 21:23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the **glory of God has illumined it**, and its **lamp is the Lamb**. 24 And the nations shall walk by its light, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it.

25 And in the daytime (for there shall be no night there) its gates shall never be closed; (NAS)

1Ti 6:15 He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords; 16 who alone possesses immortality & **dwells in unapproachable light**; whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen. (NAS)

For the Lost an Abode of Darkness

Mat 8:11-12 "And I say to you, that many shall come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven; 12 but the sons of the kingdom shall be cast out into the **outer darkness**; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (NAS)

Mat 22:13 "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the **outer darkness**; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 "For many are called, but few are chosen." (NAS)

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God is Light

The LORD is my **light** and my **salvation**; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread? (Psa 27:1 NAS)

Isa 60:19 "No longer will you have the **sun for light by day**, Nor for brightness will the **moon give you light**; But you will have the **LORD for an everlasting light**, And your God for your glory. 20 "Your sun will set no more, Neither will your moon wane; For you will have the **LORD for an everlasting light**, And the days of your mourning will be finished. 21 "Then all your people will be righteous; They will possess the land forever, The branch of My planting, The work of My hands, That I may be glorified. (NAS)

5 1John 1:5 And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that **God is light**, and in Him there is **no darkness at all**. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if **we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light**, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. (NAS)