

**Series:** Beginnings: The Bible's Account of Creation — Part 2

**Title:** Let There Be Light

**Text:** Genesis 1:2-5

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*In Genesis 1:2-5, we see important life principles from the way in which God created light...*

**1. GOD HAS THE ABILITY TO \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS (v. 2).**

Genesis 1:2 seems to present a condition that is radically different than verse 1. The verse exudes 'an ominous, uncomfortable tone.' Maybe something catastrophic happened between verses one and two. Some see an allusion to the angelic rebellion which is referenced in Isaiah 14:11-15 and Ezekiel 28:14-19. A great number of Bible students see some sort of warping of God's original creation as having taken place between the first two verses of Genesis.

'The gap theory' =

'Formless and empty' =

'Watery depths' =

2 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_

**2. THERE IS POWER IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD (v. 3a).**

The Lord 'plainly intimated from the beginning that His purpose was to be worked out and His counsels accomplished by the Word.' **Arthur Pink**

Psalms \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews \_\_\_\_\_

**3. WISDOM AND \_\_\_\_\_ BELONG TO GOD (v. 3b).**

Perhaps one can see a reference to the popular ‘Big Bang’ in our current verse. The theory postulates that the universe is not in a steady state. It is expanding. Having started at an initial point with some sort of explosion, it is moving outward. Scientists Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson discovered the radian which remains from the early explosion. It is known as ‘cosmic background radiation.’ The Big Bang proves that the universe had a specific beginning point, and that it is moving along in a progression. Perhaps the Big Bang occurred when God said, ‘Let there be light.’ With His command the sun and the universe came into being.

2 Corinthians \_\_\_\_\_

1 John \_\_\_\_\_

**4. GOD GIVES US WHAT WE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4a).**

‘Good’ =

‘Everything, including the bounded darkness and sea, satisfies God’s purpose. Because God is completely benevolent, as well as all-powerful, humanity has nothing to fear from creation.’

**Bruce Waltke**

2 Peter \_\_\_\_\_

**5. GOD HAS GIVEN US \_\_\_\_\_ AS A RESOURCE TO STEWARD (vs. 4b-5).**

2 Peter \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus \_\_\_\_\_

The infamous Day Age theory is relatively new. It was unheard of until the twentieth century. It seems to be a mere twisting of Scripture, a reactionary teaching that is a form of a response to Charles Darwin’s ‘On the Origin of Species.’