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Genesis 1 and Science - Part 3

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GENESIS 1

&

Part 3

SCIENCE

INTERPRETING CREATION

- 1. Methodological Naturalism**
 - a. Imposes naturalistic theory**
 - b. Attempts to harmonize text**
- 2. Biblical Worldview**
 - a. Begin with Scripture**
 - b. Avoid unbelieving worldview**
 - c. Interpret physical data**

1:1-2 - SCIENCE

- **Creator/creation Distinction**
- **Absolute beginning**
- **No Big Bang - “nothing exploded & became everything?”**
- **Origin of Physics & Chemistry**
- **General relativity - time & matter connected**
- **Uniform background temperature**
- **Earth is priority - water, gravity**

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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**

**Andromeda
(2.5 million)**

GOD'S WORK

- ✓ 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



rwa (Light)

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

➤ **Speed - 186,282.397 mi/sec**

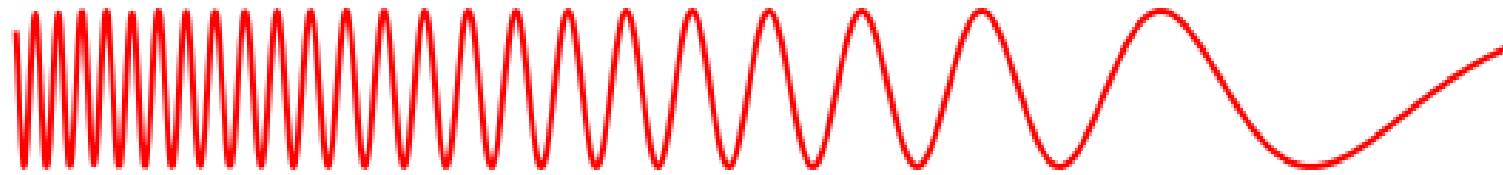
➤ **Views -**

God's light

Physical Light - spectrum



Penetrates Earth's Atmosphere?



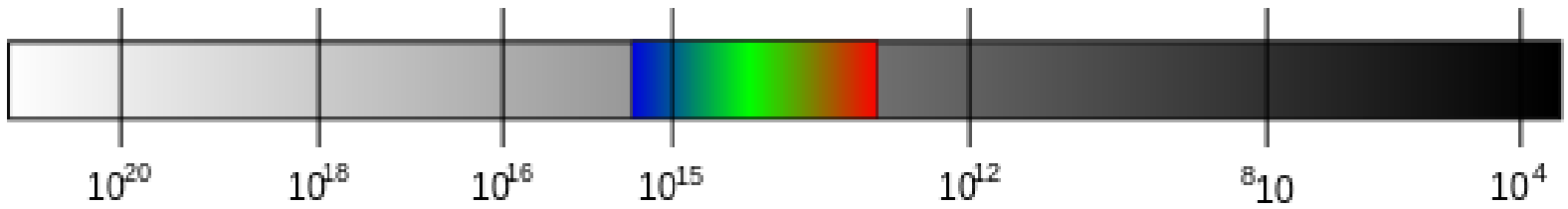
Gamma ray 10^{12} X-ray 10^{10} Ultraviolet 10^8 Visible 0.5×10^{-6} Infrared 10^{-5} Microwave 10^{-2} Radio 10^3

Radiation Type
Wavelength / m

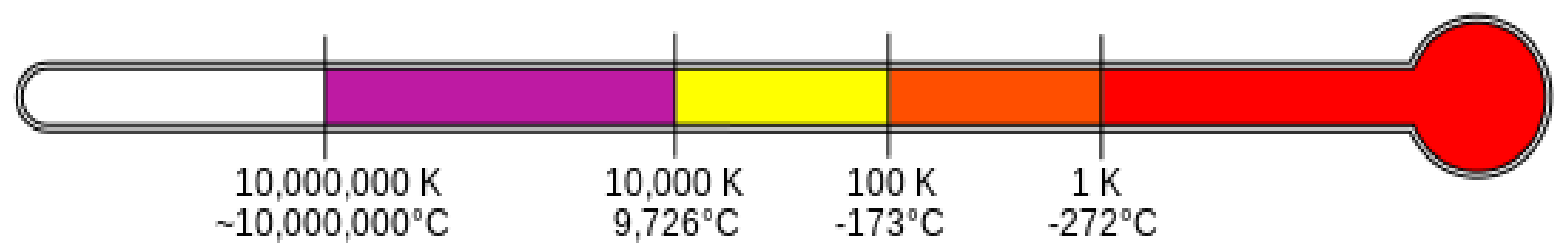


Approximate Scale of Wavelength

Atomic Nuclei Atoms Molecules Protozoans Needle Point Butterflies Humans Buildings

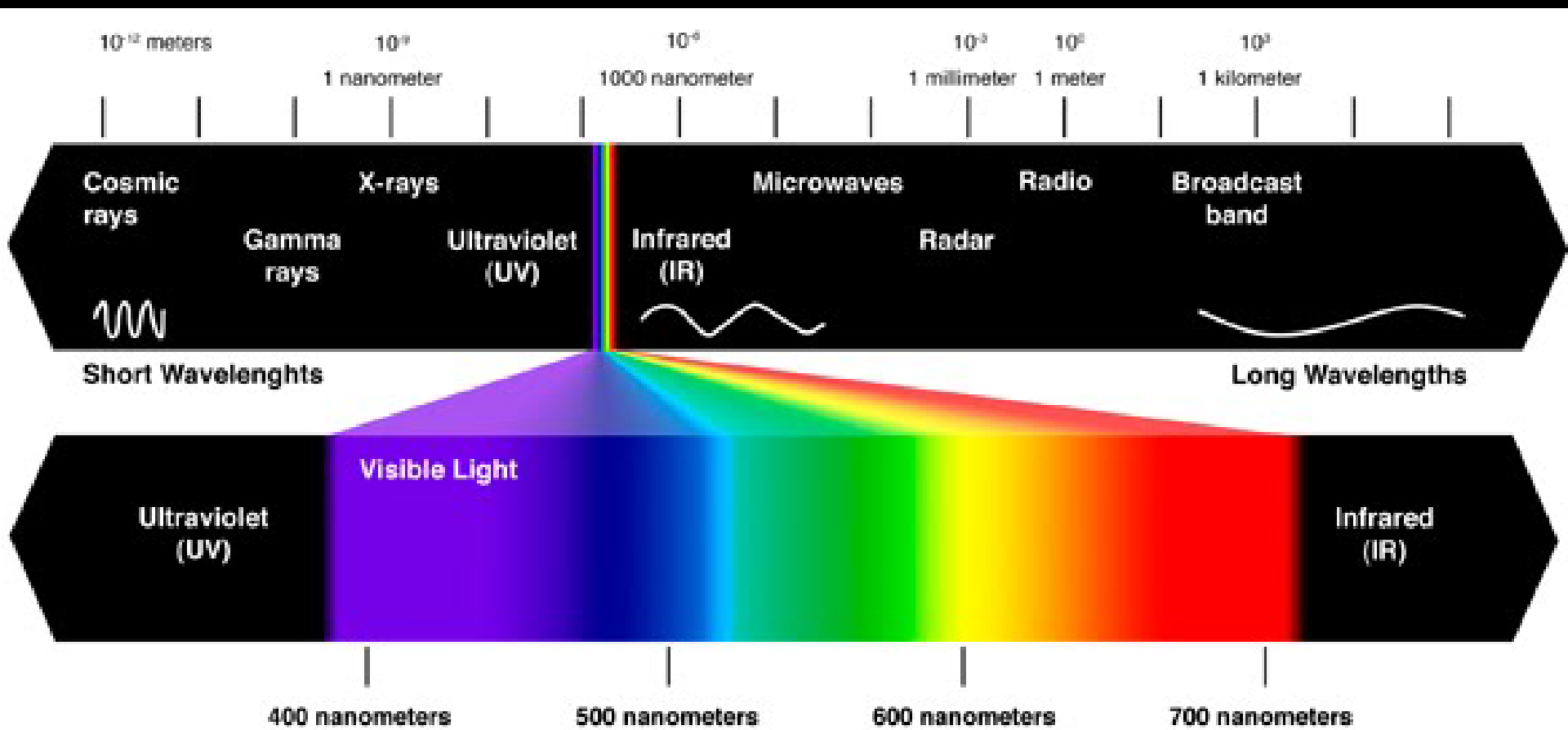


Frequency / Hz



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

The surface of the sun is approximately 6000K.



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 - God's light**
 - Physical Light - spectrum**
- **Sources - chemical, thermal, nuclear, electrical, sun**

SUPERNATURAL LIGHT

- Ex 10:23 - 3-day plague of darkness**
- Ex 13:21 - pillar of fire**
- Ex 34:29 - Moses' face**
- Lk 2:9 - glory of the Lord at birth**
- Mt 17:2 - transfiguration**
- Act 9:3 - Paul going to Damascus**
- Act 12:7 - light shined in the prison**

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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 thorny stem.

**“ ... it was so.”
- immediacy**

**“ ... it was good.”
- evaluation**

LAW OF 1ST USE

“God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.”

Gen 1:5

AVAILABLE TERMS

ml / [- **long duration**

Dra; - **be long**

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
5. Electromagnetic spectrum
6. Origin of optics
7. Immediacy of fulfillment
8. Origin of time-frame
9. Young Earth

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[yqir; - spread out thinness

NASA
NGC4414

Atmosphere or Space



WATERS SEPARATED

A vibrant, multi-colored nebula with green, blue, and orange filaments against a starry black background. The nebula's structure is complex, with bright, glowing regions and darker, more diffuse areas. The colors transition from green on the left to blue in the center and orange on the right. The overall appearance is that of a cosmic cloud of gas and dust, illuminated by a central source of light.

**1. Atmospheric
& Oceans**

**2. Edge of
universe & Oceans**

CREATION

Day 1 - Light

Day 2 - Universe

Waters Separated

Day 3 - Earth

Vegetation

Grass & Herbs

Fruit Trees

Day 4 - Sun, Moon, & Stars

Day 5 - Aquatic Life

Flying Creatures

Sea Monsters

Day 6 - Domestic Animals

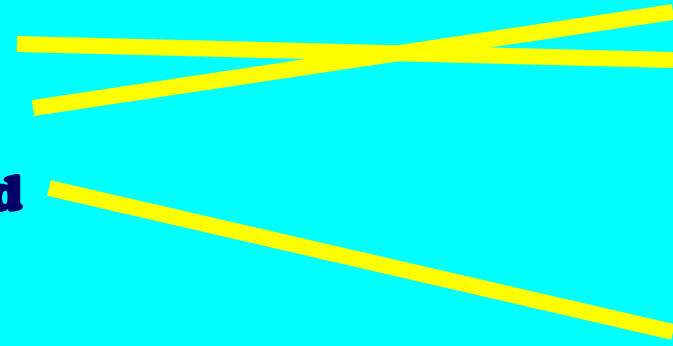
Creeping Animals

Wild Animals

Man

EVOLUTION

1. Big Bang
2. Light
3. Stars
4. Galaxies
5. Planets
6. Earth
7. Oceans
8. 1st Cell
9. Ocean Life
10. Invertebrates
11. Fish
12. Amphibians
13. Land Animals
14. Boneless Fish
15. Seed Plants
16. Insects
17. Reptiles
18. Dinosaurs
19. Birds
20. Mammals
21. Man



DAY 2

1. **Stretching out of space**
2. **Material spread in space**
3. **Origin of Astrophysics**
4. **Separation of water mass**
5. **Origin of Oceanography**

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VIEWS

1. Transformation of water
2. Pre-existing land

Pangaea



Post-Flood Continental Sprint



TERMS

avp, - **Vegetation in general**

bc,[e - **Herbage**

x[e - **Fruit Trees**

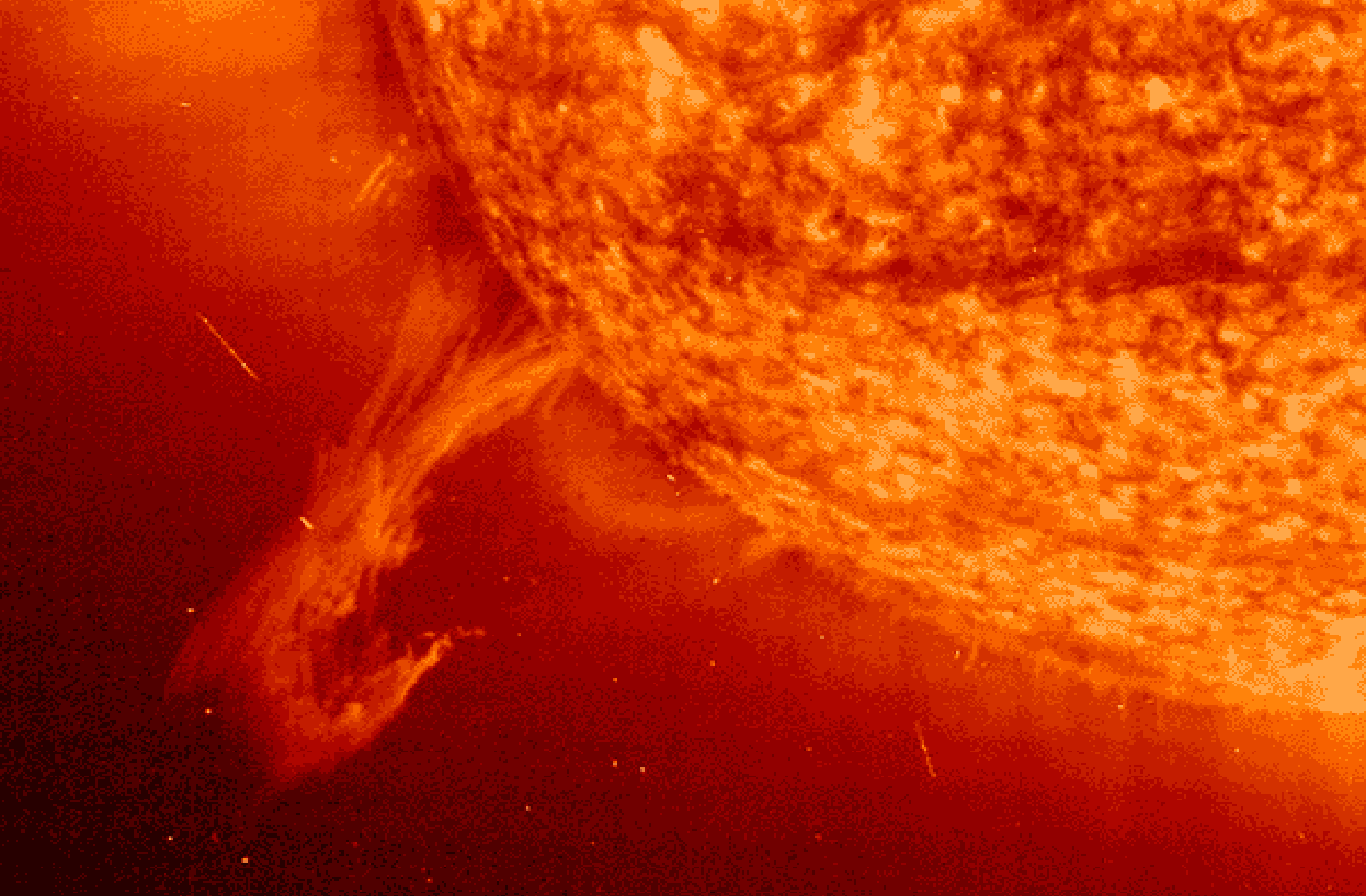
“God’s self-replicating solar-powered food factories” (Sarfati)



Vegetation on Earth Not in Oceans

“Photosynthesis is one of the most important chemical reactions on earth.”

(Sarfati)



Vegetation before Sun



**Fruit
Trees
Before
Animal
Life**

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➤ **Occurrence -**

10 of 33 times in Gen 1

➤ **Meaning -**

Limitations of Variation

➤ **Permanence -**

1Co 15:39

DAY 3

1. **Origin of Geophysics - tectonics**
2. **Origin of Botany & Genetics - on earth**
3. **Built-in reproductive systems**
4. **Origin of food & oxygen factories**
5. **Vegetation before Sun Light**
6. **Fruit Trees before Animals**
7. **Fixity of Kinds**

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WHITE STAR

- **Diam = 865,000 mi**
109x earth
- **From earth = 93 million mi**
- **Earth's power = 1.73×10^{17} watts**
- **Light takes 8:20 min**
- **Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs**

Earth before Stars and Galaxies



LESSER LIGHT

- Basalt surface
- Origin a problem for evolutionists
- Receding from earth - 1.5"/yr
- Tides & ocean cleansing

✓ Oh, by the way ...

✓ As a side light ...

✓ Because it is easy for me ...

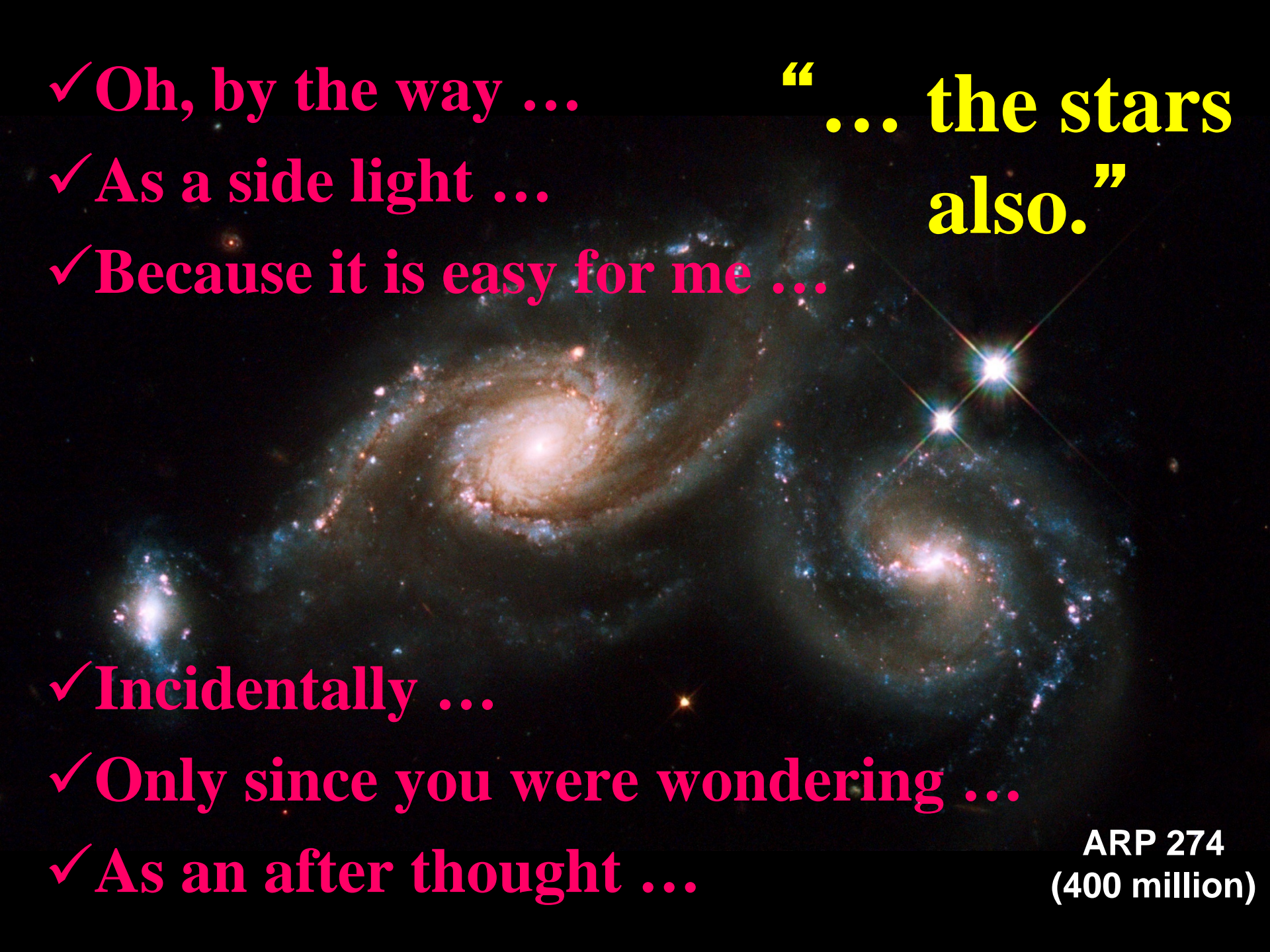
“... the stars
also.”

✓ Incidentally ...

✓ Only since you were wondering ...

✓ As an after thought ...

ARP 274
(400 million)



The STARS also

- Heavenly Bodies on 4th Day
- Great variety

- Numberless - 10^{22} in observable universe (46 billion lt-yrs radius)

VARIETY

1Cor 15:41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

red giants, super giants, white & yellow dwarfs, variable stars, pulsars, binaries, planetary nebulae, neutron stars

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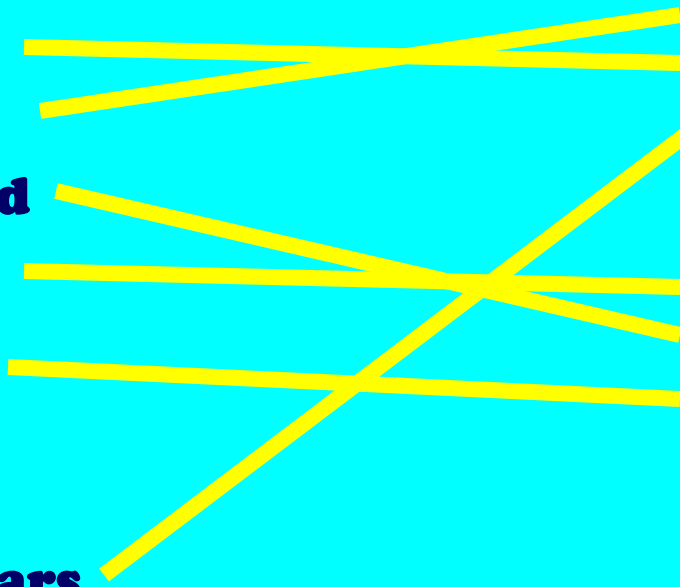
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| e. 5th Day - creatures | 1:20-23 |
| f. 6th Day - animals & man | 1:24-31 |
| g. 7th Day - rest | 2:1-3 |

CONCLUSION - FAILED

- ✓ Origin of Life
- ✓ Genetic Code
- ✓ Multicellular Life
- ✓ Sexuality
- ✓ Transitional Forms
- ✓ Cambrian Explosion
- ✓ Complex Organs
- ✓ Irreducible Complexity

**“No one would bet on
anything so **impossible**
happening, yet it happened.”**

Julian Huxley

“Yet for the Darwinian theory of evolution to be true, it has to account for the molecular structure of life. It is the purpose of this book to show that it does not.”

Behe

“.... The result of these cumulative efforts to investigate the cell—to investigate life at the molecular level—is a loud, clear, piercing cry of ‘*design.*’ ”

Behe

THE MYTH OF EVOLUTION

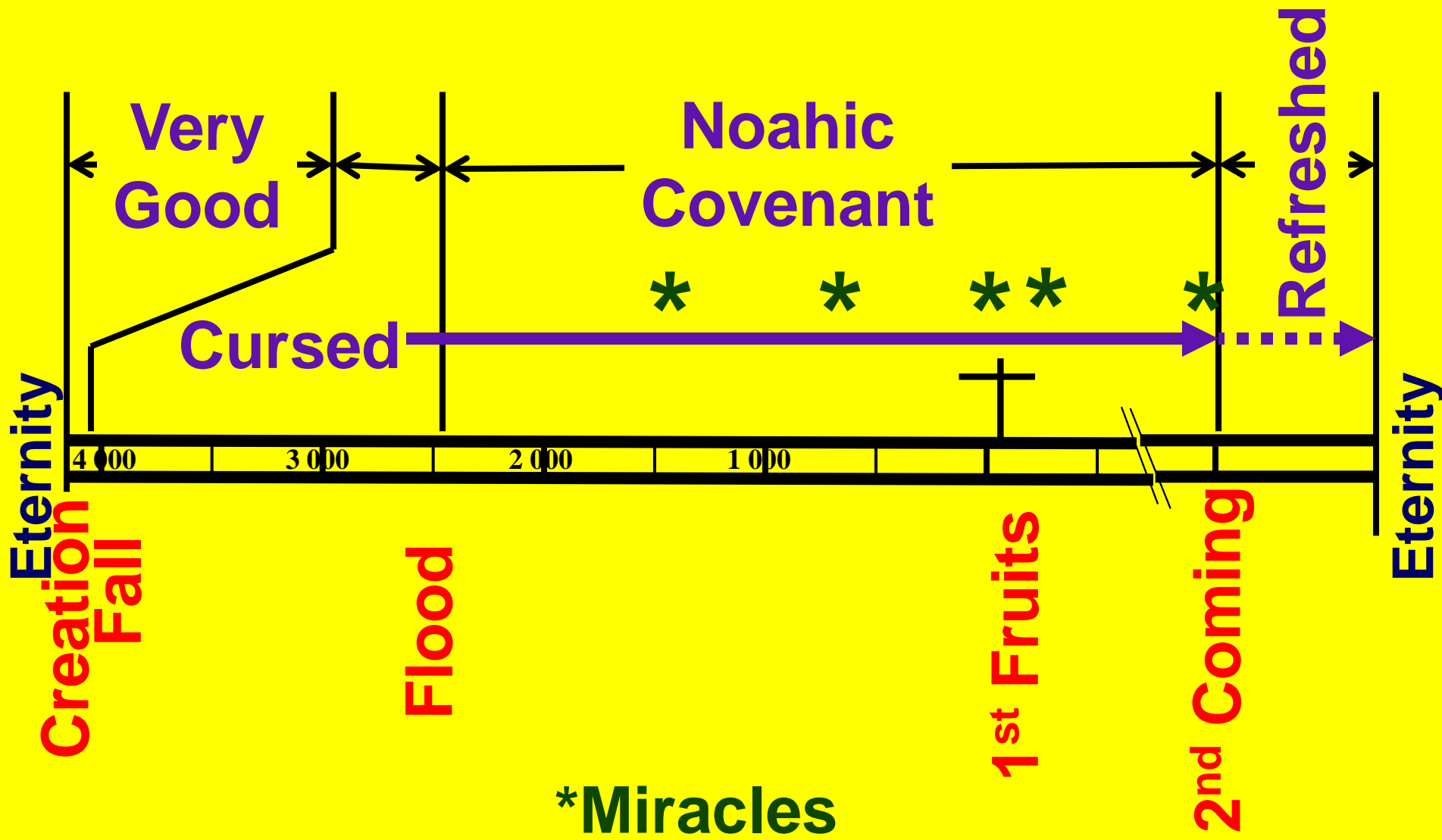
“Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic **myth** of the 20th century.”

Michael Denton

“Evolution is unproved & unprovable. We believe it because the **only alternative is special creation and that is unthinkable.”**

Sir Aurthur Keith

RADICAL CHANGES



In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



APPLICATION

Isa 43:1 But now, thus says the
Lord, your **Creator**,

O Jacob, And He who **formed**
you, O Israel, “Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name;
you are Mine!”