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Seeing God Around Us

“God is Light”

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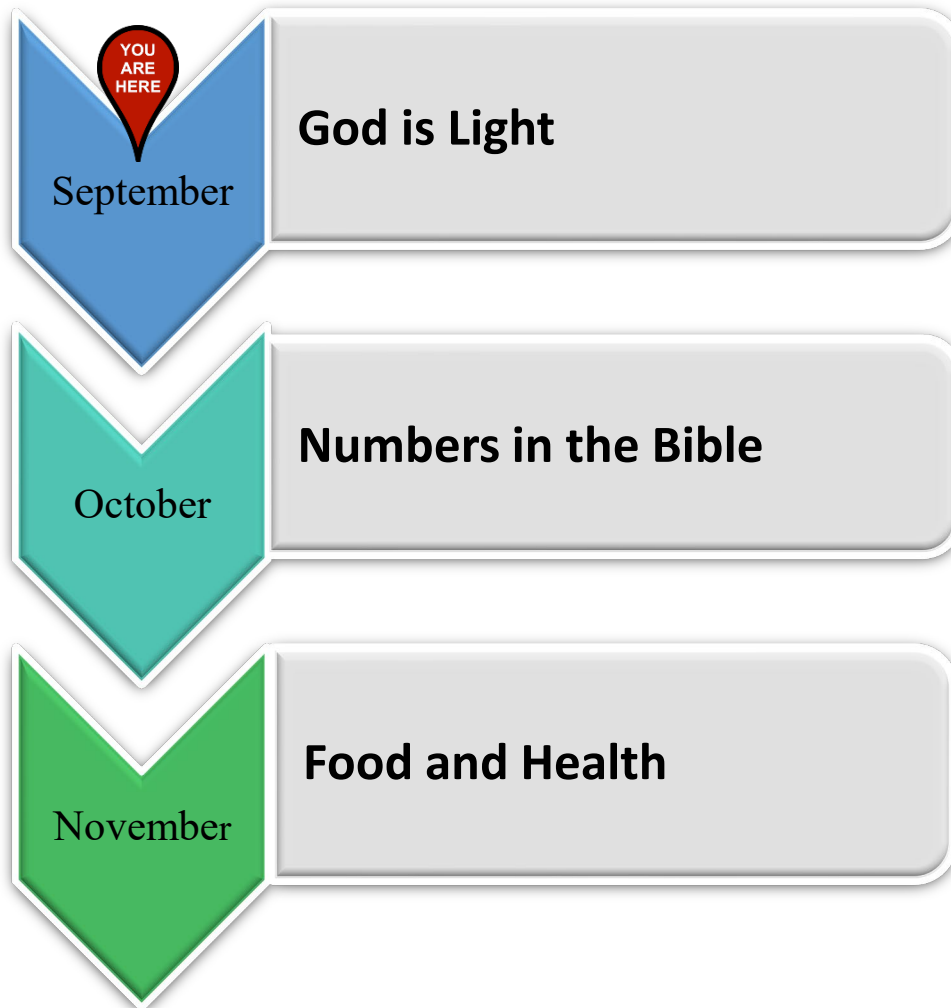
Welcome to Church

**“And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head,
and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire”**

Revelation 10:1



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Lord I lift your name on high

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Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to Pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your
praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

[Chorus]

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

[Chorus]x2

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
(REPEAT)



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*"...behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald."
Revelation 4:2-3*

7th
September

Light and Darkness

Good and evil; the Rainbow

14th
September

The 12 Gems

Different coloured gems, like the many mansions Jesus spoke about.

21st
September

Colours in the Bible

Specific colours are mentioned – each colour is a component of the True Light.

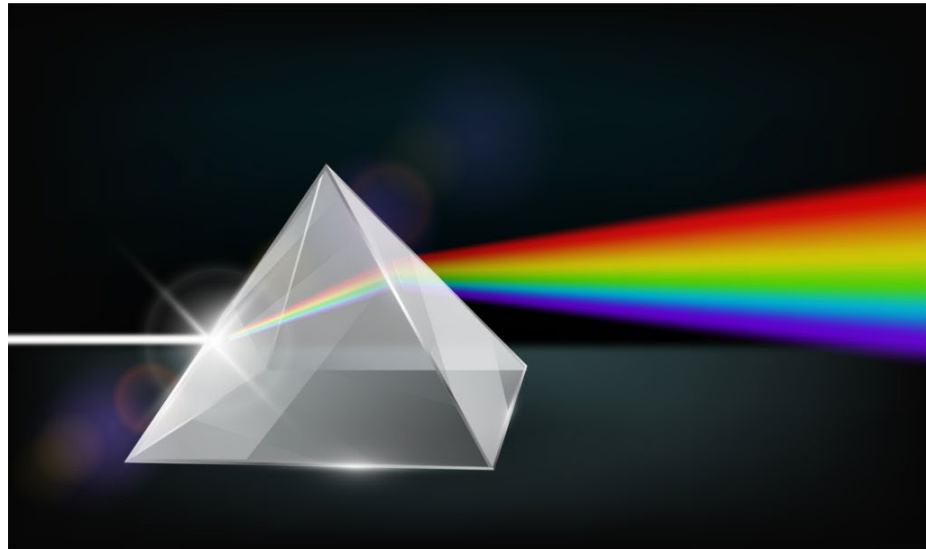
28th
September

Brighter than the Sun

Light of 7 perfect days (Isa.30:26) – more perfect understanding - the Light of Life.

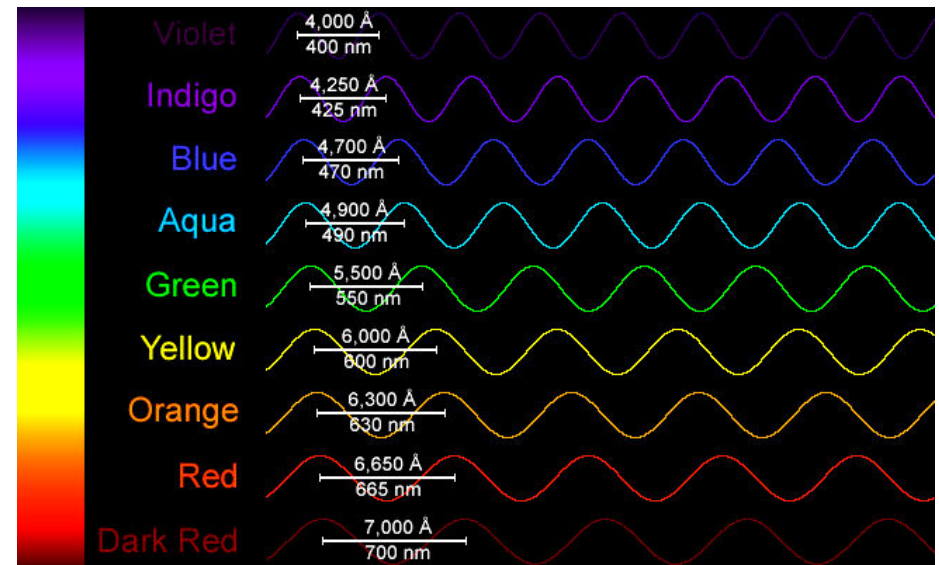
Colours of the Rainbow

<https://www.science-sparks.com/rainbow-with-a-prism/>



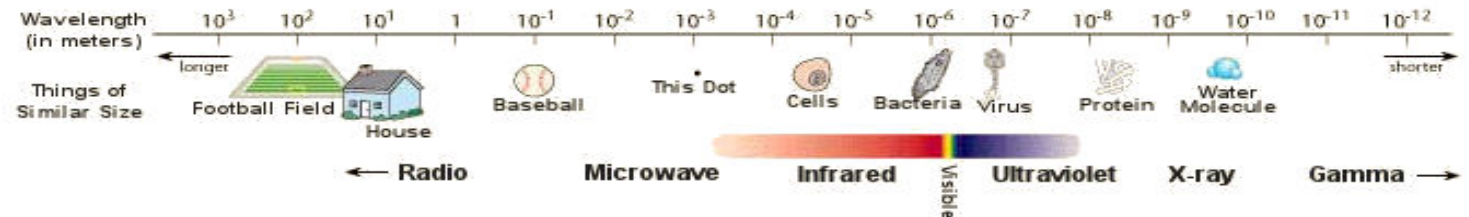
A prism—a transparent, angled object—refracts and disperses white light, splitting it into its constituent colours (a spectrum, like a rainbow).

The different colours, or wavelengths, of light are bent at different angles when passing through the prism's material, with shorter, higher-frequency wavelengths (like blue) bending more than longer, lower-frequency wavelengths (like red)



https://astro101.wvu.edu/a101_lightwaves.html

<https://science.howstuffworks.com/nature/climate-weather/atmospheric/question41.htm>



The Effect of 'Pure' Light



Jasper
(Quartz)



Sapphire



Chalcedony



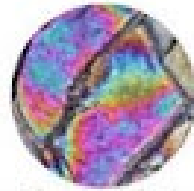
Emerald



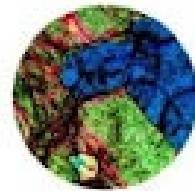
Sardonyx



Sardius
(Carnelian)



Chrysolyte
(Peridot)



Beryl
(Aquamarine)



Topaz



Chrysoprasus



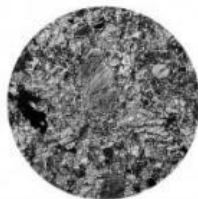
Jacinth
(Zircon)



Amethyst



Diamond



Spinal



Pyrope



Alamandine

Gems can be classified as isotropic or anisotropic.

When cross-polarised light is passed through **anisotropic gems** they light up with rainbow colours.

When God 'lights us up' we can become beautiful like these gems

Other more 'precious' gems, **isotropic gems**, are dull. They have a uniform crystal structure. Light travels through them at the same speed in all directions.

Blue: Divinity and the law.

Numbers 15:[38] Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put **upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue**:

[39] And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring:

[40] That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God.

Purple: Royalty, wealth, and power.

Judges 8:[26] And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred shekels of gold; beside ornaments, and collars, and **purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian**, and beside the chains that were about their camels' necks.

Mark 15:[17] And **they clothed him with purple**, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head, **[18]** And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews!

Scarlet/Crimson: Sin and judgment, as well as wealth and luxury.

Isaiah 1:[18] Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: **though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.**

Revelation 17:[4] And **the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour**, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

[5] And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

Green: Life, provision and peace.

Psalm 23:[2] He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Revelation 9:[4] And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

Black: Mourning, famine, judgment, Satan

Lamentations 4:[8] Their visage is blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is withered, it is become like a stick.

Jude:[11] Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

[12] These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

[13] Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

Gold: Divinity, purity, and kingship.

Exodus 25:[10] And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.

[11] And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about.

Revelation 21:[18] And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

[19] And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones.

Matthew 2:[11] and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be
thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive
every one that is indebted to us. And lead us
not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

Genesis 9

God blessed Noah and his sons

[1] And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

[2] And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

[3] Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

[4] But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

[5] *And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require*

the life of man.

[6] Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

[7] And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

[8] And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

God's covenant established

[9] And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;

[10] And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

[11] And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall

there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

the bow in the cloud.....a token of God's covenant

[12] And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

[13] I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

[14] And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

[15] And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

[16] And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I

will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

[17] And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

2 Chronicles 2

Solomon builds a house for the LORD

[1] And Solomon determined to build an house for the name of the LORD, and an house for his kingdom.

[2] And Solomon told out threescore and ten thousand men to bear burdens, and fourscore thousand to hew in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred to oversee them.

[3] And Solomon sent to Hiram the king of

Tyre, saying, As thou didst deal with David my father, and didst send him cedars to build him an house to dwell therein, even so deal with me.

[4] Behold, I build an house to the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate it to him, and to burn before him sweet incense, and for the continual shewbread, and for the burnt offerings morning and evening, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts of the LORD our God. This is an ordinance for ever to Israel.

[5] And the house which I build is great: for great is our God above all gods.

[6] But who is able to build him an house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain him? who am I then, that I should build him an house, save only to burn sacrifice before him?

Colours used in the temple

[7] Send me now therefore a man cunning to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron, and in purple, and crimson, and blue,

and that can skill to grave with the cunning men that are with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, whom David my father did provide.

[8] Send me also cedar trees, fir trees, and algum trees, out of Lebanon: for I know that thy servants can skill to cut timber in Lebanon; and, behold, my servants shall be with thy servants,

[9] Even to prepare me timber in abundance: for the house which I am about to build shall be wonderful great.

[10] And, behold, I will give to thy servants, the hewers that cut timber, twenty thousand measures of beaten wheat, and twenty thousand measures of barley, and twenty

thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil.

Huram is happy to oblige

[11] Then Huram the king of Tyre answered in writing, which he sent to Solomon, Because the LORD hath loved his people, he hath made thee king over them.

[12] Huram said moreover, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, that made heaven and earth, who hath given to David the king a wise son, endued with prudence and understanding, that might build an house for the LORD, and an house for his kingdom.

Ezekiel 1

The likeness of the glory of the LORD

[26] And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon

the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

[27] And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.

[28] As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about.

This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

Ezekiel 2

[1] And he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.

[2] And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

Revelation 4

The glory of the throne

[1] After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

[2] And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

[3] And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

[4] And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

[5] And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

[6] And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

[7] And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

[8] And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

[9] And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,

[10] The four and twenty elders fall down

before him that sat on the throne, and
worship him that liveth for ever and ever,
and cast their crowns before the throne,
saying,

[11] Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive
glory and honour and power: for thou hast
created all things, and for thy pleasure they
are and were created.

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(Matt. 6/28–30; Dan. 12/3)

Not Solomon upon his throne,
 Whose glories still proverbial stand,
 Could vie with flow'rs when fully blown,
 Which spot the verdure o'er the land.

But Jesus Christ is greater far,
 With Him are never-dying charms;
 Hence flow'rs can ne'er with Him compare,
 Except as figurative terms.

Let Isr'el's seed now take a view,
 What likeness they're design'd to bear;
 When all His sayings He proves true,
 And doth the second time appear.

All, all! who do this hope possess,
 Get purified as Jesus's pure;
 And clothed with His righteousness,
 Which makes their grand election sure.



COME, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne; Repeat
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one. Repeat twice

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,
“To be exalted thus!” Repeat
“Worthy the Lamb!” our hearts reply;
“For He was slain for us.” Repeat twice

Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine; Repeat
And blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever Thine! Repeat twice

The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name Repeat
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb. Repeat twice

Thanks for listening to



Psalm 23:2

*“He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures: he leadeth me beside the still
waters.”*

***Coming Up in the next
Week –***

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11:30am**

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