



“Let There Be LIGHT-- Tracing its Healing Influence Through the Bible”



Sunrise over Arkansas River Valley, Buena Vista CO

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^[b] swept over the face of the waters.³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light (Gen 1:1-3).

I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness (John 12:46).

Bible Study Guide

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Study Questions

1. Describe the process of literal photosynthesis. What might 'spiritual photosynthesis' be?
2. Look carefully at the 'Genesis light' described in Gen. 1:1-2. What specific state(s) existed prior to the introduction of light? What did light explicitly do to those states? How does this apply to your life?
3. What is a name for God used by the New Testament writer in James 1:17? How could you apply this to issues like global warming or war?
4. Which Egyptian plague does light play a key role in prior to the Exodus experience? (See Ex. 10:23) How can you apply this Biblical experience to your life today?
5. Why is light associated with the Word of God? (See Ps. 119:105) To answer this, first define what the Israelites meant by 'the Word of God'. Why could it not return void, for example, as in Isa. 55:11?

