Seeing The Invisible - Week 1

1/ God Wants us to Focus on the Invisible (2 Corinthians 4)

[16] Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet **the inward *man* is being renewed day by day**. [17] For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, [18] while **we do not look at the things which ARE SEEN**, but at the things **which are not seen**. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but **the things which are not seen *are* eternal.**

Intro: **We will all see God one day... at judgment.** It is time that we dig deep into God's Word and get an eternal wake up call before that great day? Let's learn about the invisible God, the invisible realm that exists all around us, and the place that we will spend for all eternity!

What is God like? Not character, but His essence, His presence? What does God look like?
2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one **day** *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one **day**.

We are blinded by this earth and what we see here. God is timeless...

The following events are invisible to us...
> Earth spins, the speed at the equator about 1,037 mph (24 hours = 1 day)
> Earth orbits around the sun at a speed of 67,100 miles per hour (365.25 days = 1 year)
> Our solar system (The Sun and Earth) are orbiting around the dense center of our galaxy at some 447,000 miles per hour

2/ God is a person from a different realm He is The Real Alien

Colossians 1:15 He (Jesus) is the image of **the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation.

Light - Energy - All Powerful
[22] But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. [23] The city had **no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it**. The **Lamb *is* its light**. [24] And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. **Rev 21:22-24**

They shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads. [5] There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for **the Lord God gives them light**. And they shall reign forever and ever. **Rev 22:4-5**

The Electromagnetic Spectrum

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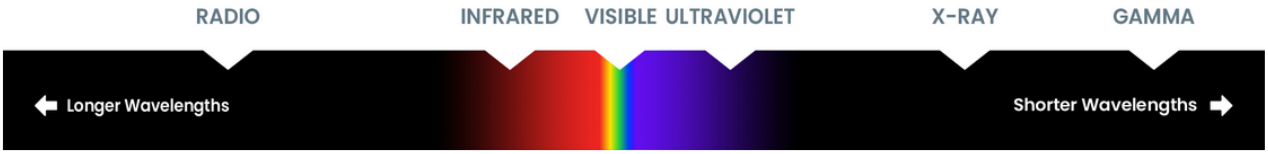
More to Light than Meets the Eye

Light carries information in ways you may not realize. Cell phones use light to send and receive calls and messages. Wireless routers use light to send pictures of cats from the internet to your computer. Car radios use light to receive music from nearby radio stations. Even in nature, light carries many kinds of information.

Telescopes are light collectors, and everything we know from Hubble is because of light. Since we are not able to travel to a star or take samples from a faraway galaxy, we must depend on electromagnetic radiation — light — to carry information to us from distant objects in space.

The Hubble Space Telescope can view objects in more than just visible light, including ultraviolet, visible and infrared light. These observations enable astronomers to determine certain physical characteristics of objects, such as their temperature, composition and velocity.



The electromagnetic spectrum consists of much more than visible light. It includes wavelengths of energy that human eyes can't perceive.

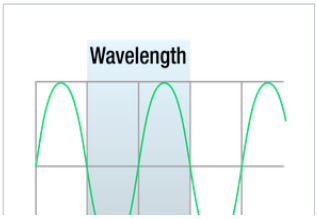
What Is the Electromagnetic Spectrum?

The electromagnetic spectrum describes all of the kinds of light, including those the human eye cannot see. In fact, most of the light in the universe is invisible to our eyes.

The light we can see, made up of the individual colors of the rainbow, represents only a very small portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. Other types of light include radio waves, microwaves, infrared radiation, ultraviolet rays, X-rays and gamma rays — all of which are imperceptible to human eyes.

All light, or electromagnetic radiation, travels through space at 186,000 miles (300,000 kilometers) per second — the speed of light. That's about as far as a car will go over its lifetime, traveled by light in a single second!

How We Measure Light



Light travels in waves, much like the waves you find in the ocean. As a wave, light has several basic properties that describe it. One is frequency, which counts the number of waves that pass by a given point in one second. Another is wavelength, the distance from the peak of one wave to the peak of the next. These properties are closely and inversely related: The larger the frequency, the smaller the wavelength — and vice versa. A third is energy, which is similar to frequency in that the higher the frequency of the light wave, the more energy it carries.

Your eyes detect electromagnetic waves that are roughly the size of a virus. Your brain interprets the various

- Sounds, speak

Elephants can hear and make sounds well below human range, to as low as 14 to 16 hertz. They can also produce these infrasonic calls at extremely high volumes, around 85 to 95 decibels. For comparison purposes, 95 decibels is the equivalent of the noise of a subway train from 200 feet away. These loud, low sounds allow elephants to keep in touch with each other over distances of more than a mile.

Gen 3, Gen 4, Ex 33, Ex34, Ez 1, Is 6, Rev 4, Matt 17, 1 Cor 15