

Illumination

Light vs Darkness - Light exists, it is measurable in several ways, darkness is simply the complete absence of that measurable thing. Encyclopedia Britannica lists light as a Primary tool for perceiving the world and interacting with it. Light is a type of Electromagnetic radiation, the flow of energy at the speed of light through space or a material medium in the form of electric and magnetic fields . These fields form electromagnetic waves, such as radio waves, visible light, and gamma rays . Electromagnetic radiation can also be described as the flow of photons, which are packets of energy that always move at the speed of light, 186,282 miles per second.

Parts and types of light - Light is : Electromagnetic radiation, and is characterized by its intensity and frequency . The electromagnetic spectrum includes a wide range of frequencies and wavelengths, including radio waves, infrared radiation, visible light, ultraviolet radiation, X-rays, photons, and gamma rays . Electromagnetic radiation is essential to life on Earth and has many technological applications . Light includes all colors, without light there would be no color - explain ROY G BIV

Light and all its parts represents the blessings of God, Darkness lacks all of that.

Genesis 1:4

And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

Ecclesiastes 2:13

Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness.

Isaiah 5:20

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Job 33:28

He will deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light.

Psalm 18:28

For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

Psalm 112:4

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Luke 11:34

The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved **darkness** rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from **darkness** to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Romans 13:12

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of **light**.

Light doesn't have mass or weight, but if you shine a light into an empty box, it will weigh more than a dark box. There are lots of and lots of measureable components to light. Light can cause warmth, but only if it is absorbed. Dark is cold because there is Nothing to absorb the light.

1 Thessalonians 5:5

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of **darkness**.

Ephesians 6:12

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the **darkness** of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Exodus 10:21 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be **darkness** over the land of Egypt, even **darkness** which may be felt

Matthew 27:45

Now from the sixth hour there was **darkness** over all the land unto the ninth hour

A lumen measures how bright the light is. If light is bright enough for us to see, then we can use it to tell what we see, where we are, how close or far we are from something. How big, or wet, or transparent, or flat or dimensional, color, shape, size, texture, beauty, speed, danger.

Job 29:3

When his candle shined upon my head, and when by his **light** I walked through darkness;

Isaiah 60:19

The sun shall be no more thy **light** by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give **light** unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting **light**, and thy God thy glory.

Psalm 4:6

There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the **light** of thy countenance upon us.

Psalm 43:3

O send out thy **light** and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Psalm 119:130

The entrance of thy words giveth **light**; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

Proverbs 6:23

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is **light**; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

People believe that darkness and light are equal parts of an equation, like yin and yang. Light is characterized by all these wondrous properties, but Darkness is simply the absence of all of that.

Genesis 1:2

And the earth was without form, and void ; and **darkness** was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

In the same way, people tend to believe that God and Satan are equal opposites. Nothing could be further from the truth. Satan was a created being. He is powerful, but not comparable to God in any way except that he the epitome of darkness in like manner to God being the personification of Light. God is Everything good, Satan is everything that's not God. He is called Lucifer in Isaiah, which in latin means "light bearer". As the author of confusion, he will try to appear to be an Angel of Light.

2 Corinthians 11:14

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of **light**.

Darkness is the condition resulting from the total absence of visible light. Light is only visible to humans because our eyes have receptors called rods and cones. Rods only register light, even very low light: cones also register color and details, but can't perceive them without high levels of light. Complete darkness is a void, absolute emptiness with no source of light. A person is completely lost, without foundation, direction, vision, warmth, with no clue of the existence of anything other than themselves. Complete separation from everything, including God.

Deuteronomy 28:29

And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in **darkness**, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee.

Genesis 15:12

And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great **darkness** fell upon him

Job 10:21

Before I go whence I shall not return, even to the land of **darkness** and the shadow of death;

John 12:35

Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest **darkness** come upon you: for he that walketh in **darkness** knoweth not whither he goeth

Darkness is often described as a punishment, as consequences for certain actions.

Matthew 25:30

And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer **darkness**: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

2 Peter 2:4

For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of **darkness**, to be reserved unto judgment;

1 Samuel 2:9

He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in **darkness**; for by strength shall no man prevail

Job 3:5

Let **darkness** and the shadow of death stain it; let a cloud dwell upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it.

Job 18:18

He shall be driven from light into **darkness**, and chased out of the world.

Job 17:13

If I wait, the grave is mine house: I have made my bed in the **darkness**.

Psalms 88:6

Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in **darkness**, in the deeps.

Psalm 107:10

Such as sit in **darkness** and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;

Jude 1:6

And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under **darkness** unto the judgment of the great day.

A position in the light is to be desired. You've all heard the song "I can see clearly now the rain is gone. By Johnny Nash. I can see all obstacles in my way. Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind. Gonna be a bright, bright, sunshiny day. I think I can make it now the pain is gone. All of the bad feelings have disappeared, Here is that rainbow I've been praying for, It's gonna be a bright (Bright), bright sun shiny day. Rainbows are made when light is broken down into its component parts. God specifically used the Rainbow as a symbol to remember his promises, promises of light

Ecclesiastes 11:7

Truly the **light** is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun:

Psalm 97:11

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

Esther 8:16

The Jews had **light**, and gladness, and joy, and honour.

Ephesians 5:8

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye **light** in the Lord: walk as children of **light**:

A rabbit can be sitting right in front of you in the dark, and you would never have a clue that it was there, until, like a magician snatching a cloth away, you can suddenly see the rabbit when the light hits it. The magician says "Voila". It's not a magic word, it simply means - LOOK THERE. You couldn't see it until light illuminates it.

Proverbs 4:19

The way of the wicked is as **darkness**: they know not at what they stumble.

Things are not merely lit up, they are Revealed by light. If something is illuminated, it is Made Known though it was previously invisible. When God illuminates something, he removes what makes it hidden, and makes it known by his Light.

Psalm 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a **light** unto my path.

1 John 1:5

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no **darkness** at all.

Nehemiah 9:12

Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them **light** in the way wherein they should go.

Isaiah 60:20

Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the **LORD** shall be thine everlasting **light**, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

Revelation 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did **lighten** it, and the Lamb is the **light** thereof.

Revelation 22:5

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither **light** of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them **light**: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

2 Samuel 22:29

For thou art my lamp, O **LORD**: and the **LORD** will lighten my **darkness**.

John 12:46

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in **darkness**.

Micah 7:8

Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the **LORD** shall be a **light** unto me.

Matthew 5:14

Ye are the **light** of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

God's providence and love is like a light house, that warns us of danger, and shows us where it is safe to be. Jesus referred to himself as the light:

Psalms 27:1

The **LORD** is my **light** and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the **LORD** is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in **darkness**, but shall have the light of life.

John 1:5

And the light shineth in **darkness**; and the **darkness** comprehended it not.
(understand or even include)

God's gift of His Son to mankind was promised. And, he expected his people to be an example to the rest of the world, a blessing. This light, the blessing could guide souls to him.

Daniel 5:14

I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that **light** and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.

Isaiah 42:6

I the **LORD** have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a **light** of the Gentiles;

2 Chronicles 21:7 Howbeit the **LORD** would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and as he promised to give a **light** to him and to his sons for ever.

Psalms 89:15

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O **LORD**, in the **light** of thy countenance.

Luke 2:32

A **light** to **lighten** the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Acts 13:47

For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a **light** of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

Ephesians 5:8

For ye were sometimes **darkness**, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of **light**:

Ephesians 5:14

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee **light**.

2 Corinthians 4:4

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the **light** of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

2 Timothy 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to **light** through the gospel:

Acts 26:23 That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew **light** unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

Matthew 5:16

Let your **light** so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

1 Peter 2:9

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John 1:4

In him was life; and the life was the **light** of men.

John 1:8

He was not that **Light**, but was sent to bear witness of that **Light**.

John 1:7

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the **Light**, that all men through him might believe.

John 1:9

That was the true **Light**, which **lighteth** every man that cometh into the world

John 9:5

As long as I am in the world, I am the **light** of the world.