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*"Luminescence – Shining In The Dark"*

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John 1:4-5, 9-12

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Introduction: What is light? The Oxford Languages Dictionary defines it this way, "Light – noun – that natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible."

1. Scientific Definition: The electromagnetic radiation within that portion of the electromagnetic spectrum that is perceived by the human eye.
2. Consists of the three primary colors of red, yellow, and blue.
3. Light has movement and speed – 186,282 miles per second.

#### I. Origins Of Light

- A. Evolutionary Or Natural Theory: Electromagnetic Radiation
  - Conservation Of Energy
- B. Creation Theory: Created By God
  - Genesis 1:3-4

#### II. Characteristics Of Light

- A. Part Of The Essence Of God – 1 John 1:15
- B. It Has Heat
- C. It Is Reflective
- D. It Illuminates The Darkness Allowing Us To See

#### III. Light Illuminates

- A. Our Path
- B. Beauty

- C. Sin
- D. The Darkness
- E. Cleanses/Kills Bacteria

#### VI. Light's Dangers

- A. It Can Be Mimicked
- B. It Can Be Eclipsed
- C. It Can Be Weaponized
- D. It Can Be Tinted/Shaded

Conclusion: Light allow us to see both physically and spiritually.

1. Light can be both harsh and healing.
2. Light is part of the very essence and character of God.
3. Jesus IS the LIGHT of the world.