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The Creator

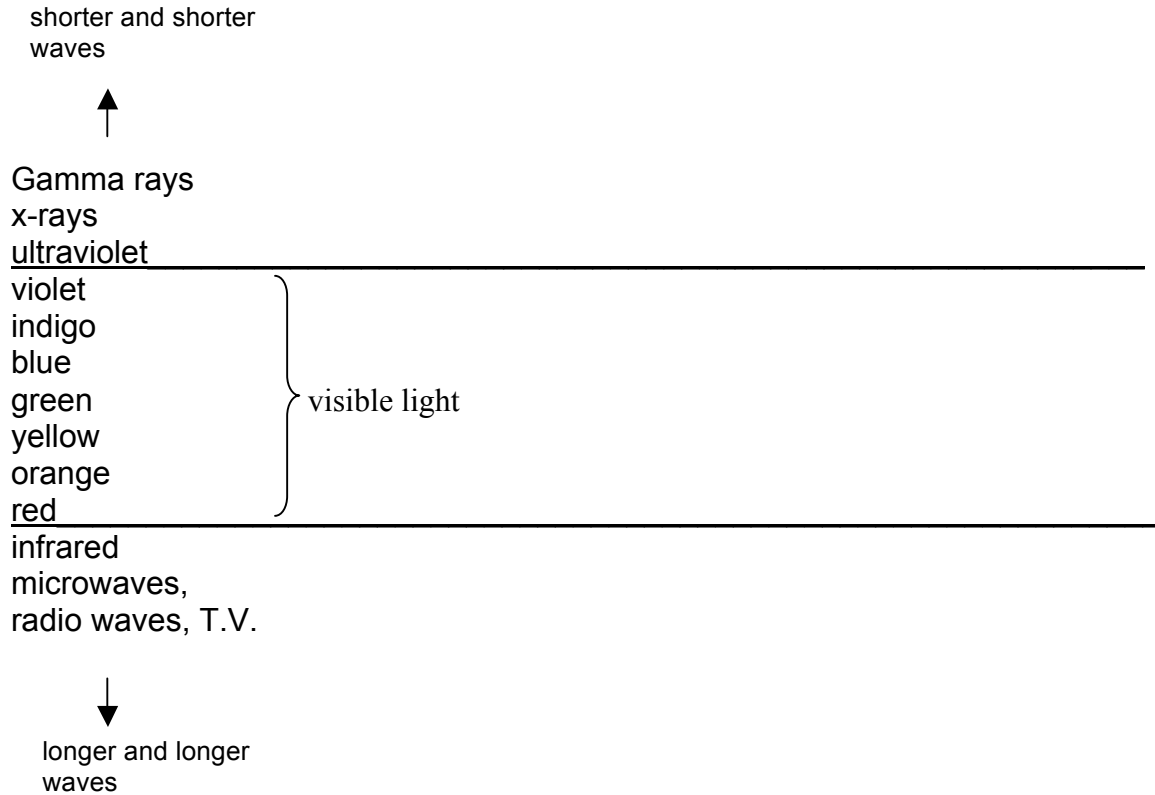
The wonders of God are all around us. Sometimes, they're as obvious as a flower or as beautiful as a sunset, and sometimes they're so much a part of our everyday lives that they go unnoticed as God's creation. And yet, if we look closely at these "unnoticed" ones, even they seem to reflect the very nature of the Creator.

Take radio waves, for instance. They travel unseen from place to place, and yet, how often do we think about something so vital to world communications?

The world is full of different types of waves, some we can see (such as waves found in an ocean) and some we cannot see (such as some of the waves found in the electromagnetic spectrum). But, just as the waves of the ocean are not all the same size, these other unseen waves have different lengths, also.

In the list of electromagnetic waves, found below, the lengths of those waves (as you read the list from top to bottom) go from very short to very long. This is not the entire list, however: there are an infinite number of wavelengths in the electromagnetic spectrum.

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The waves shorter than visible light cannot be seen by the naked eye. They penetrate into and through matter, often allowing doctors to diagnose a person's state of health, such as in the use of X-rays. This is much like God the Father, for "No one has seen God" [John 1:18], but God, himself says "I, Yahweh, search to the heart...to give each man what his conduct and his actions deserve." [Jer. 17:10] In other words, He alone can diagnose the soul's state of health.

The waves of the visible spectrum can be seen as colors. This is like God the Son, for "God the Son is very close to the Father and he has shown us what God is like." [John 1: 18] Jesus said "I am the Light of the world" [John 8:12] and "He that has seen me has seen the Father." [John 14:9]

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The waves that are longer than visible light produce heat and communication.

They are much like the Holy Spirit, for on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came as “tongues of fire” and allowed the people to communicate with one another in their own languages. [Acts 2:1-4]

The nature of God may be revealed in the Bible, but the “essence” of God is revealed in His works, for all who have eyes to see...and ears to hear.

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