

THE RADIATION ECHO

“Let there be light...” (Genesis 1:3).

Light is what reveals and approximates the glory of God. Light was not created. It is a part of God’s eternal essence. God wears light (Psalm 104:2). Thus, creation itself is a revelation of God. Scientists have discovered that the entire universe gives off a radiation glow which they say is a wavelength of a gigantic explosion. Evidence shows the universe expanded faster in the past. This relates to the idea of an explosion which produces greater velocities at first but then slows down and eventually runs out. This fits the data from the second law of thermodynamics which says the universe is running down. In addition, the Hubble Space Telescope has discovered a large mass of energy that lends support to the idea that the universe had a beginning. Some scientists have suggested the second law does not apply to the whole universe, only to closed systems within it. Most often they suggest a rebound theory, that the universe will bounce back from its expansion and start all over again, and so infinitely. Now tell me that doesn’t require faith! For right now we can say that the prevailing view in the scientific community presents evidence that support what the Bible says, namely that the universe had a beginning. Norman Geisler stated, “Now if the evidence supports the view that the cosmos came into existence out of nothing, then it is reasonable to posit a Cause for it. In addition, since the cosmos is the natural universe, then, by its very nature...this first Cause would be a supernatural Cause.”