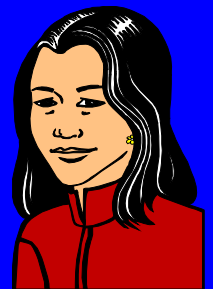


II. Principles for Science

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What principles
can help?



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A. God Speaking

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

– Ps. 33:6

- ◆ God governs by speaking
- ◆ Scientific law ("natural law") is divine speech



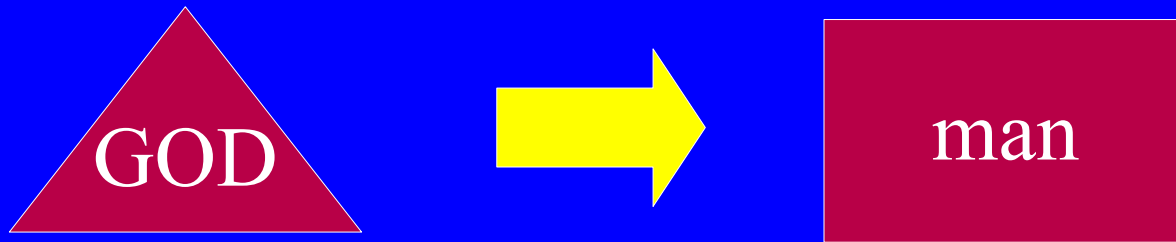
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Speaking to Create Light

And God said, "Let there be light,"
and there was light. (Gen. 1:3)



B. Human Receiving



- ◆ Human mind images God's mind
- ◆ Scientists think God's thoughts after him



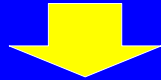
Encouraging!

C. God as personal

- ◆ God is personal
- ◆ Law is personal
- ◆ Science demands personal involvement
- ◆ God's personal care (not mechanical)
- ◆ Your personal response: relationship and responsibility

D. Imaging

God the Father



Son as Image

Col. 1:15

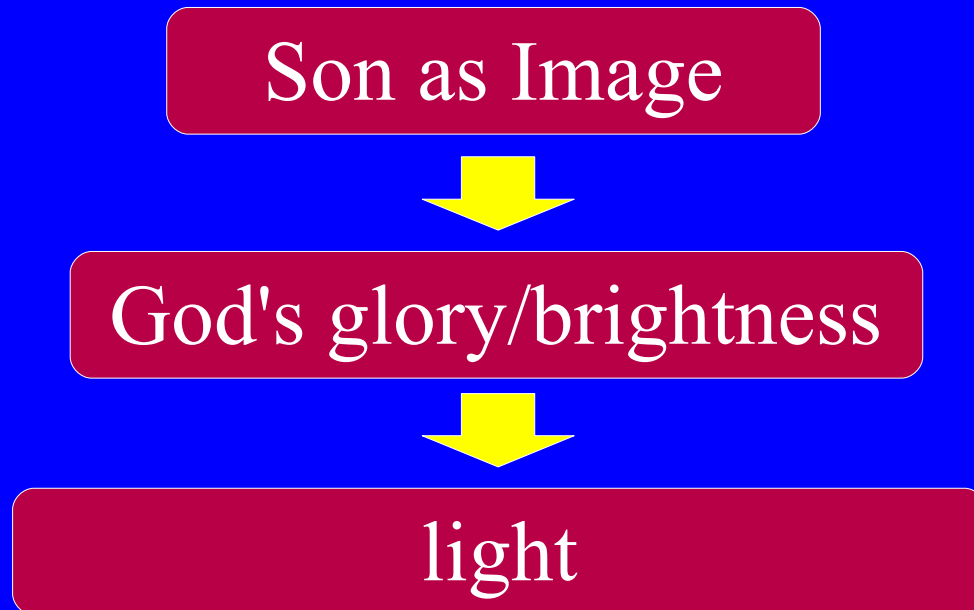
He is the image of the invisible God. – Col. 1:15

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Imaging in Creation

For God, who "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. --2 Cor. 4:6

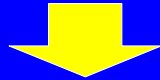


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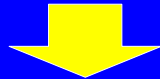
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God the Father



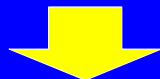
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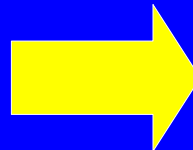


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2 Cor. 4:6



light



multiple
patterns



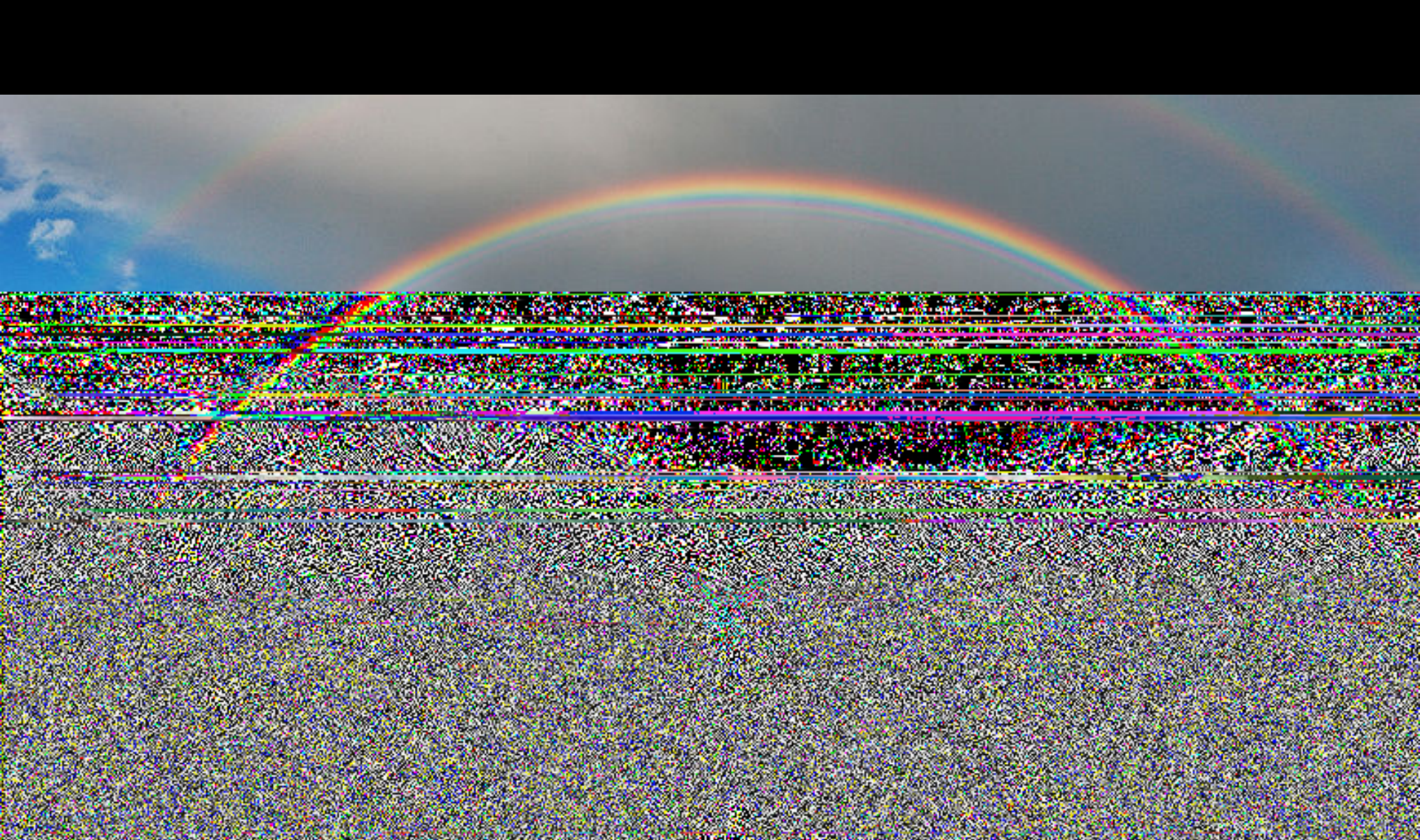
Rich!

E. Multifaceted Reality









Dimensions of Reality

- ◆ God's language specifies many aspects
- ◆ Visible rainbow
- ◆ Retinal and neural processing
- ◆ Light of rainbow
- ◆ Raindrops
- ◆ Refraction
- ◆ Quantum mechanics of light
- ◆ Mathematics of Maxwell's equations and quantum electrodynamics



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Layers of a Table

- ◆ Visible appearance of colors and shapes
- ◆ Hardness
- ◆ Structure of tree trunk
- ◆ Structure of cells
- ◆ Structure of molecules
- ◆ Structure of atoms
- ◆ Structure of elementary particles

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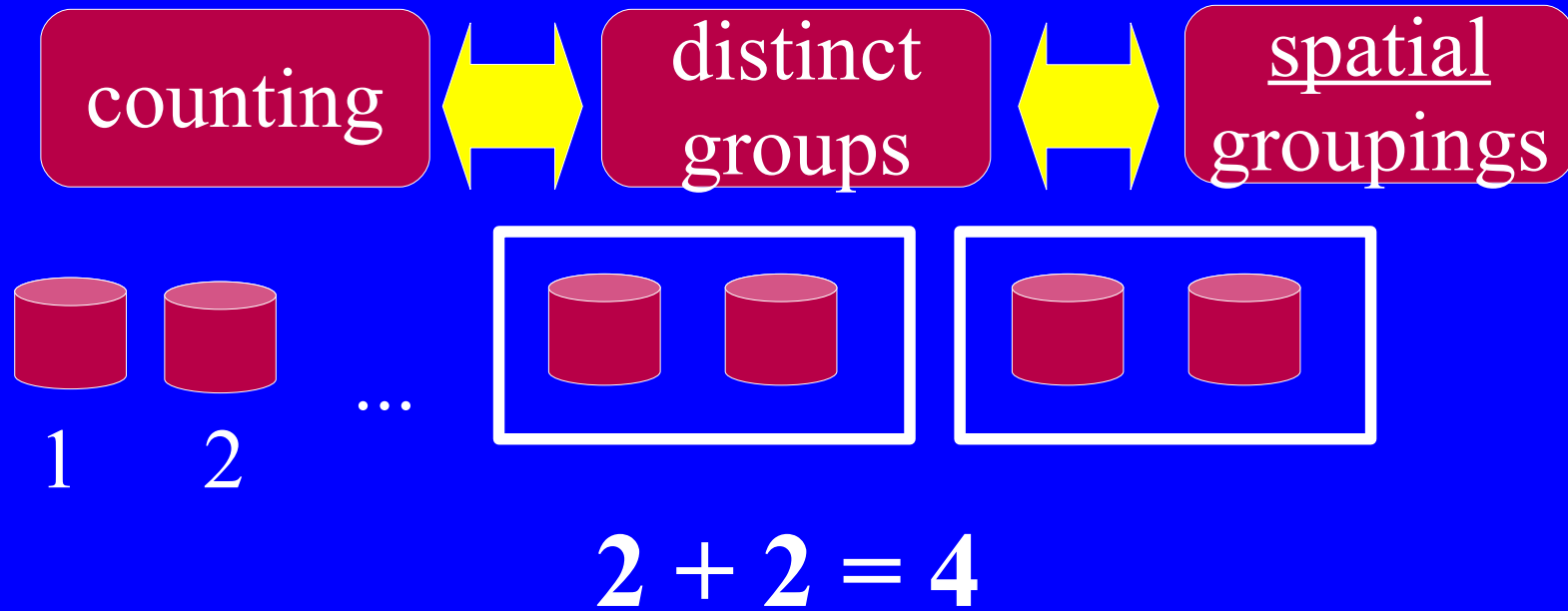
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