

## Let There Be Light

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Genesis 1:3 says, "And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light." The glorious lights that we see in the skies of Colorado are breathtaking.

Sadly (or possibly gladly since I'm usually sound asleep!) I miss most of the beautiful sun rises.

Whenever it is raining and the sun is out, I begin looking for the rainbow and smile when I remember God's promise of what the rainbow represents. "Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." It has been on but a rare occasion that I have seen a double or an end to end rainbow, but I will keep looking. The pot of gold, on the other hand, is something I don't think will ever be out there.

Those fabulous sunsets over the Rocky Mountains are such a great way to end a day. Unfortunately, the most dramatic sunsets are the result of the smoke in the air from the forest fires or other pollution.

Watching the outdoor lights come on the buildings during the solar eclipse in 2019 was quite intriguing because without the special glasses, it still appeared to the naked eye that it was light, but the sensors were very aware of the darkness.

And last, but not least, the huge full moons. It seems, however, that the really BIG moons that appear to right there in front of me are the ones I see while I'm driving and must forego trying to get a picture. There was quite a selection of "special" moons this past year and we enjoyed standing with neighbors looking at all of the moons with interesting names: Full Moon, Harvest Moon, Blood Moon, Beaver Moon and more.

Although I've taken many pictures of rainbows and sunsets, the pictures in my mind are so much more vivid and treasured than the pictures that got developed (back in the day!) and are in an album or an envelope, or the ones in the "cloud" from downloads or those still on my phone. Those in my memory can be conjured up at a moment's notice when I close my eyes and treasured all over again.