



Shadow-Line





Venus in crescent phase



Terminator as seen from  
International Space Station



- *Genesis 1:3-5 The Message:*
- *God spoke: “Light!”  
And light appeared.  
God saw that light was good  
and separated light from dark.  
God named the light Day,  
he named the dark Night.  
It was evening, it was morning—  
Day One*

- *Isaiah 9:1-2 NIV*
- *Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—*
- *<sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*



- *Isaiah 60:1-3 NIV*
- *“Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.  
<sup>2</sup> See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the LORD rises upon you  
and his glory appears over you.  
<sup>3</sup> Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your  
dawn.”*







Herod the Great's Temple

- *Malachi 3:1 NIV*
- *“I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.*

- *Luke 2:29-32 NIV*
- *“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.*

*For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of  
all nations:*

*a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.”*

- *John 1:14 NIV*
- *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

- *Luke 2:34 NIV*
- *Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother:*
- *“This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”*

- *Malachi 3:2 NIV*
- *But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap.*



- *Romans 13:11-12 NIV*
- *And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let's put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.*

