
JOSHUA PROJECT
GENESIS ACADEMY
APPLIED APOLOGETICS
Discovery & Discussion

# OUR JOURNEY

**5 UNITS** *(16 Sessions):*

- ✓ **FOUNDATIONS**
- ✓ **THE IMMATERIAL**
- ✓ **SCIENCE, DESIGN & PROOF**
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- ✓ **WORLDVIEWS & APPLICATION**

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# THE IMMATERIAL EVIDENCE: ART

## Are There Patterns of Design in All Things?

**“If the universe and all that is in it were the product of random chance, would we expect to see perfect mathematics and specific patterns in things both material and immaterial?”**

## Is an Immaterial GOD Seen in the Material Universe

**“Matter and energy have been created from nothing, then tuned perfectly. GOD has left for us specific and discoverable “Trails of Evidence” of Himself through things He has made. ”**

# REVIEW: ABSOLUTE TRUTH

## *ABSOLUTE TRUTHS ARE* ALWAYS:

- **TRUE,** NEVER FALSE
- **UNCHANGED** BY TIME
- **APPLICABLE** ANYWHERE
- **UNAFFECTED** BY OPINION
- **THERE,** EVEN IF UNKNOWN
- **DISCOVERED,** NEVER INVENTED
- **PROVEN** BY LOGIC AND REASON

# APOLOGETICS: THE AUDIENCE

"So God created man **in His own image**;
***in the image of God*** He created him; male and female He created them."
**GENESIS 1:27**

- ✓ **MIND: LOGIC** *LEADS TO* **TRUTH**
- ✓ **BODY: EVIDENCE** *LEADS TO* **TRUST**
- ✓ **SPIRIT: REFLECTION** *LEADS TO* **MEANING**

# TRAILS OF EVIDENCE: THE IMMATERIAL

***ANSWER THE QUESTION:***

**WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED SO FAR AND WHAT IS MOST USEFUL?**



## 10 MINUTES:

*DISCUSSION IN GROUPS*

*REVIEW KEY LEARNINGS TOGETHER*

*THOUGHTS FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES?*

# THE IMMATERIAL EVIDENCE: *LANGUAGE*

## *WHERE DO LANGUAGES COME FROM?*




- ✓ LOGIC
- ✓ SPOKEN
- ✓ MUSICAL
- ✓ WRITTEN
- ✓ SEMIOTIC
- ✓ CHEMICAL
- ✓ BIOLOGICAL
- ✓ MATHEMATIC
- ✓ PROGRAMATIC

# TRAILS OF EVIDENCE: THE IMMATERIAL

***ANSWER THE QUESTION:***

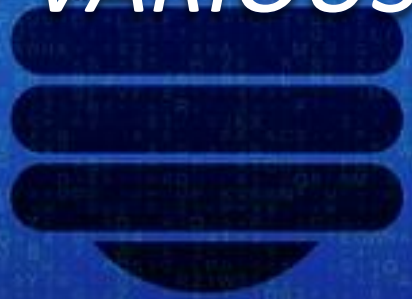
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**5 MINUTES:**

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# THE IMMATERIAL EVIDENCE: LIGHT

## *3 FREQUENCY BANDS & 3 PRIMARY COLORS MAKE UP ALL 7*

GENESIS 1:3

Then GOD said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.



***3 Primary Colors***

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**ULTRAVIOLET**

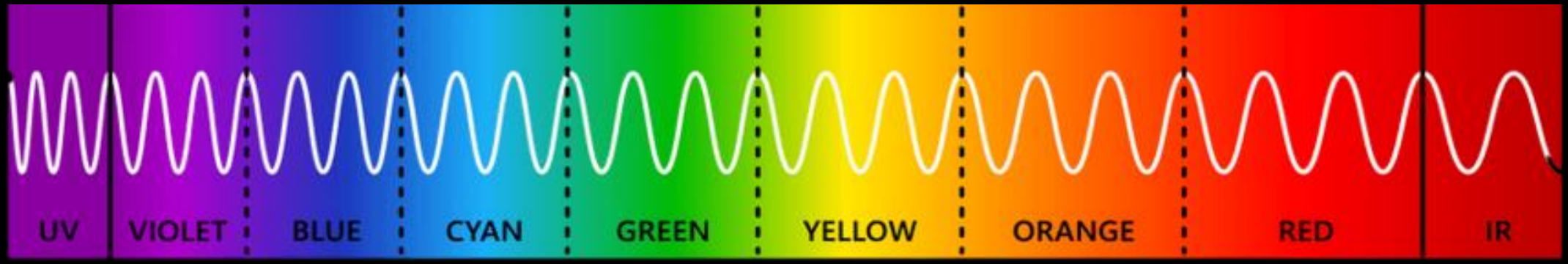
**X-RAY, GAMMA, ETC.**

**VISIBLE**

***380-720 NANOMETERS***

**INFRARED**

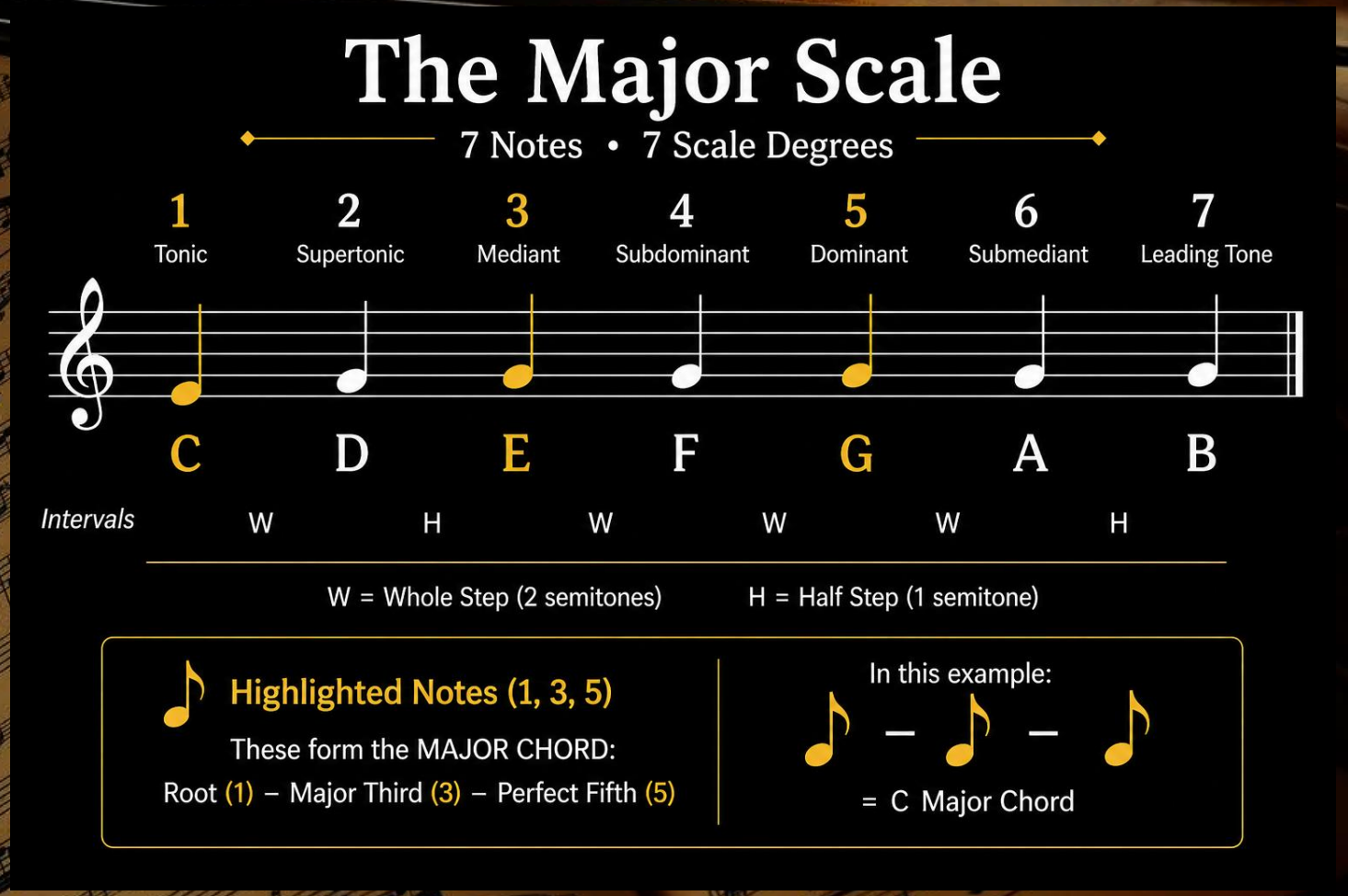
RADIO, MICROWAVE, ETC.



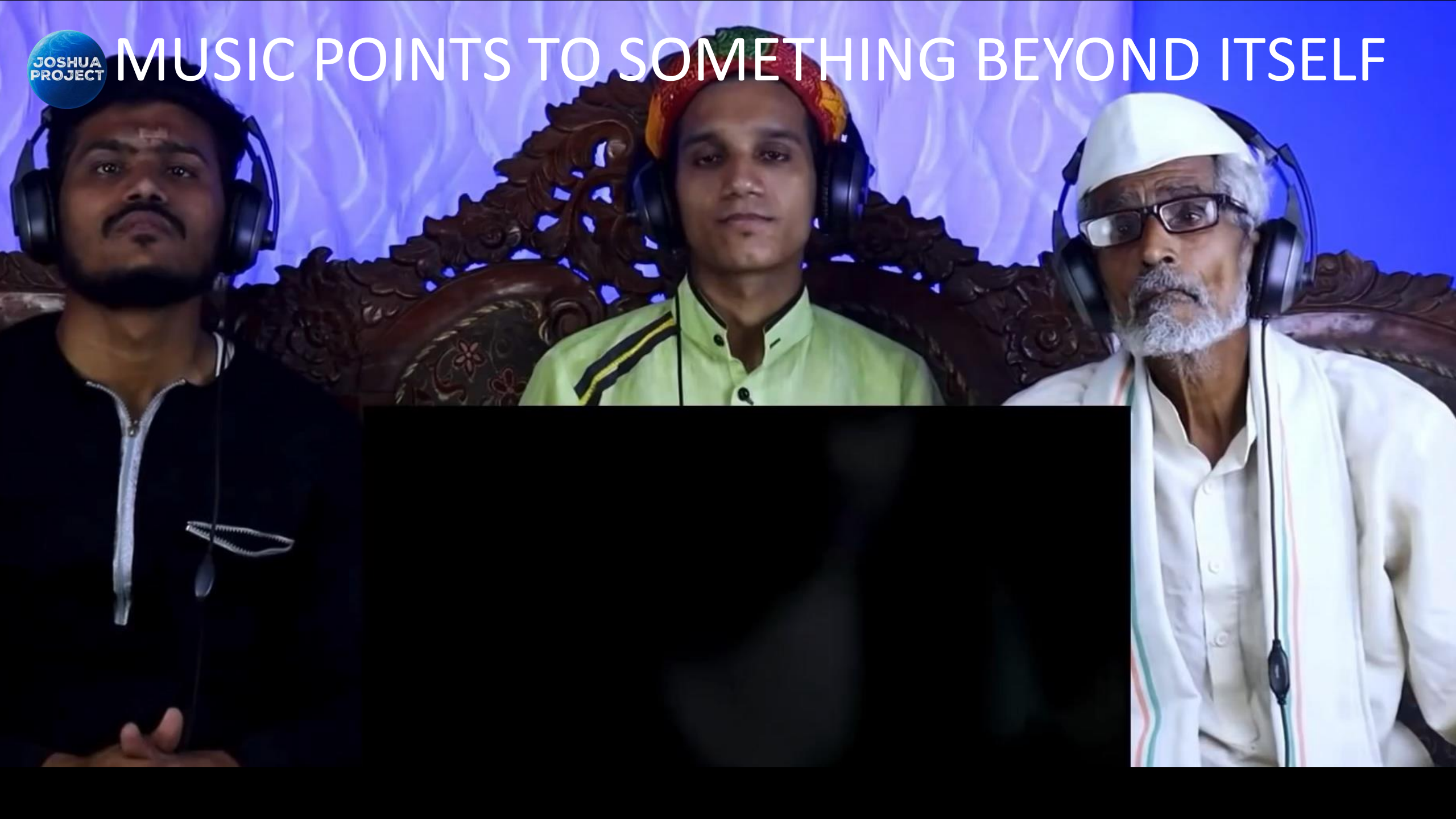
# THE IMMATERIAL EVIDENCE: MUSIC

## *7 NOTES IN A SCALE, 3 NOTES IN EVERY MAJOR CHORD*

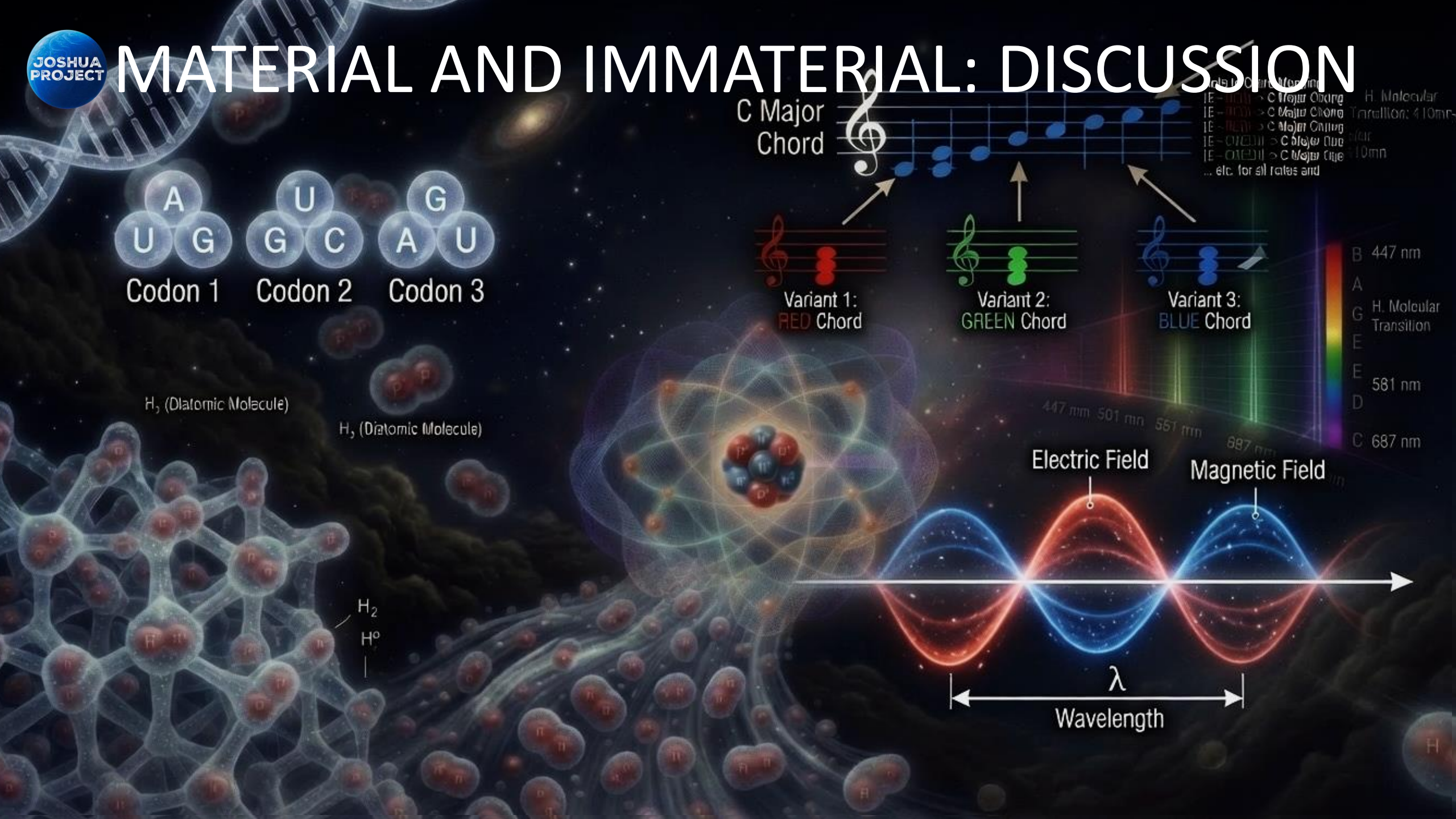
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Information
- ✓ Language
- ✓ Meaning
- ✓ Purpose
- ✓ Thought
- ✓ Beauty
- ✓ Design
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Joy



# MUSIC POINTS TO SOMETHING BEYOND ITSELF



# MATERIAL AND IMMATERIAL: DISCUSSION



# THE IMMATERIAL

***ANSWER THE QUESTION:***

**WHAT IS THE BEST IMMATERIAL EVIDENCE FOR GOD?**

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# MATHEMATICS, MUSIC, LANGUAGE & LIGHT

***WHAT DID YOU LEARN?***

***WHAT'S WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU?***

***QUESTIONS & THOUGHTS?***

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# THANK YOU !

## ROMANS 1:20-23

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible mankind and birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures.

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