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In these very first few sentences from God’s Word, the Bible, we see God separating light and darkness. Light and darkness are incompatible and cannot be intertwined. Only one can prevail at the same time and place. Notice that God did not declare darkness to be “good.” He declared light to be “good.”

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