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Positive Darkness

A person is walking away from the viewer on a narrow, light-colored path that stretches into the distance. The path is flanked by dark, textured ground. In the background, there are dark, billowing clouds or smoke against a black sky. The overall mood is mysterious and contemplative.

A distinct poem

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In search of myself.

I realized that I am lost.

I sat down to find me;

Universe is still moving in that pursuit.

Positive Darkness

A Distinct poem

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Poem Description

Positive Darkness

This poem presents Darkness, as a positive entity. mostly it is a symbol of negativity i.e. evil, ignorance, hate and despair in the world-literature.

Darkness is essential to sleep and peace of mind.

Even when sleeping in day-time,
There is Darkness in closed eyes.

It is a thought provoking poem.

It shatters the misconception of word Darkness, in general and in literature.

The poems about the positivity of darkness in the world-literature can be counted on finger tips.

This poem is for open-minded people.

Happy reading.

From the same Author

Milan: Urdu poetry 1989

Suchet Supne: Punjabi poetry 1989

Tulsi De Pattar: Punjabi poetry 1992

Satyam Shivam Sunderam: Punjabi poetry 1996

Nirp: Punjabi poetry: Punjabi poetry 2003

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Nehra: Punjabi poetry (Application CD) 2010

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Dedicated to

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The Positive Darkness.

There is neither tranquillity shrine, nor engrossment
Nor I can sit with concentration.

You keep me attached with your presence
Giving me a lapful of sleep.

Two opposing forces of Nature

Darkness and Light have been used as symbols in world literature throughout human history, from the divine proclamation of “Let there be Light” in the first book of the bible, to harrowing passages of loss.

In contemporary literature Darkness and Light in the classical canon typically represent Two Opposing Forces of nature, whether good and evil, knowledge and ignorance, love and hate or happiness and despair.

Scott Neuffer

<https://penandthepad.com/dark-light-symbolism-literature-2137.html>

The life comes out of the Darkness

The Life comes out of the darkness, it illuminates it's surroundings, after a brief sojourn it returns to the darkness.

Life is the only time to enjoy the pleasures, because once it is gone, it is gone.

According to our current knowledge, humans are the only species that have the intellect and capability to improve the comfort level.

In the beginning

In the beginning, there was nothing but The Positive Darkness.

So either by:

The Creator (Religious) or
The Big Bang (Scientific)

Our Universe came into being.

References

Rig Veda

10.129.3

The hymn of creation:

In the beginning there was Darkness,
Utter darkness, darkness upon darkness

Our material world is but a trifle brought into existence, by the Omnipotent force of His Will alone.

Guru Granth Sahib

Page 1035, line 15

For endless eons, there was only utter darkness.
There was no earth or sky;
There was only the infinite
Command of His Hukam (Order) [1]

... ..

When He so willed, He created the world.

Without any supporting power, He sustained the universe.

He created Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. He fostered enticement and attachment to Maya. [14]

The Bible

Genesis 1.3

And God said, “ Let there be Light” and there was Light.

Noble Quran

41.11

Then He turned to the Heavens when it was smoke ...

Big Bang

The most popular theory of our universe's origin centers on a cosmic cataclysm unmatched in all of history.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/space/universe/origins-of-the-universe/>

Universe is a product of Nebula (Positive Darkness)

A Nebula = An immense cloud of gas and dust.

According to our current understanding a star and its planets form out of a collapsing cloud of dust and gas within a larger cloud called nebula.

http://hubblesite.org/hubble_discoveries/discovering_planet_beyond/how-do-planets-form

Immortal Darkness

Is NOT unpleasant

Is NOT ignorance

Is the place of Inner-peace

Is, where the Universe comes from

Is, where the Universe is going to end up.

When I asked Him, “What is life?”
He struck a match-stick on the match-box.



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Our Entity

The system of Births and Deaths
Has brought us at a point,
Where we have the pleasures as well as the miseries of life.

We inherit enmity, deep-seated ill-will, hostility and jealousy.

Our first race to come into Being, tells us to be in the front at
any cost.

The Light of Life

The Light of Life gives us coziness, a state of warm snug comfort, which often turns into feverishness.

Heavens and Hells

The heavens and the hells are the creation of Reasons.

There is no peace in neither of them.

The peace exists, only in Positive Darkness.

A Light-Year

The light-year is a unit of length, used to express astronomical distances and measures about 9.46 trillion kilometers, as defined by the International Astronomical Union (IAU)

A light-year is a distance that Light travels in vacuum in one Julian year (365.25 days)

Because it includes the word “year” the term light-year is sometimes misinterpreted as a Unit of Time.

Universe

In our galaxy (Milky-way) there are estimated one trillion stars.

There are more than 225 billion galaxies in our Universe.

There are more than 500 Suns in our Universe.

Even then, only

4% of Universe is visible

23% is Dark Matter (Invisible)

73% is Dark Energy (Invisible)

The Light is not visible It makes the objects visible

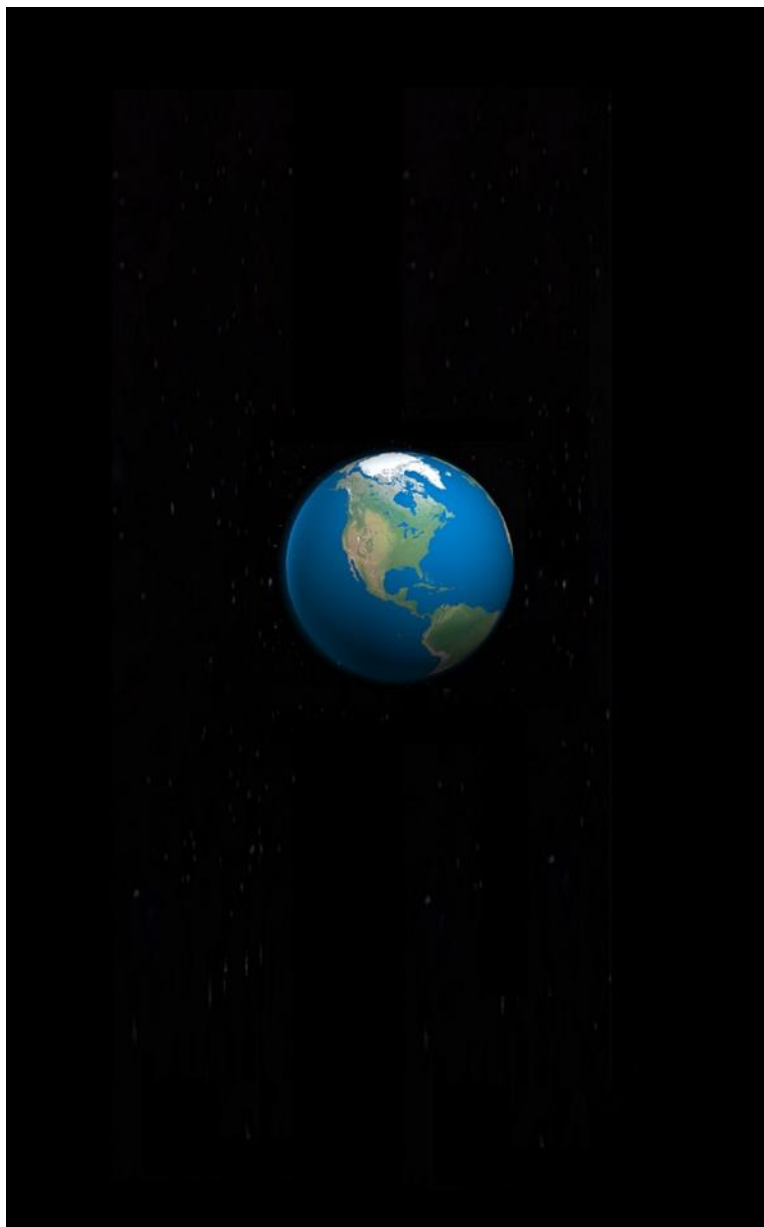
What is visible is sun-light interacting with (reflecting off) Particles in the atmosphere.

If there is no atmosphere, no particles, no visibility.

Earth's atmosphere is about 480 kilometer thick.

Beyond that, the light is there but we see only darkness.

The following pictures show the earth is surrounded by darkness even in the day-time.

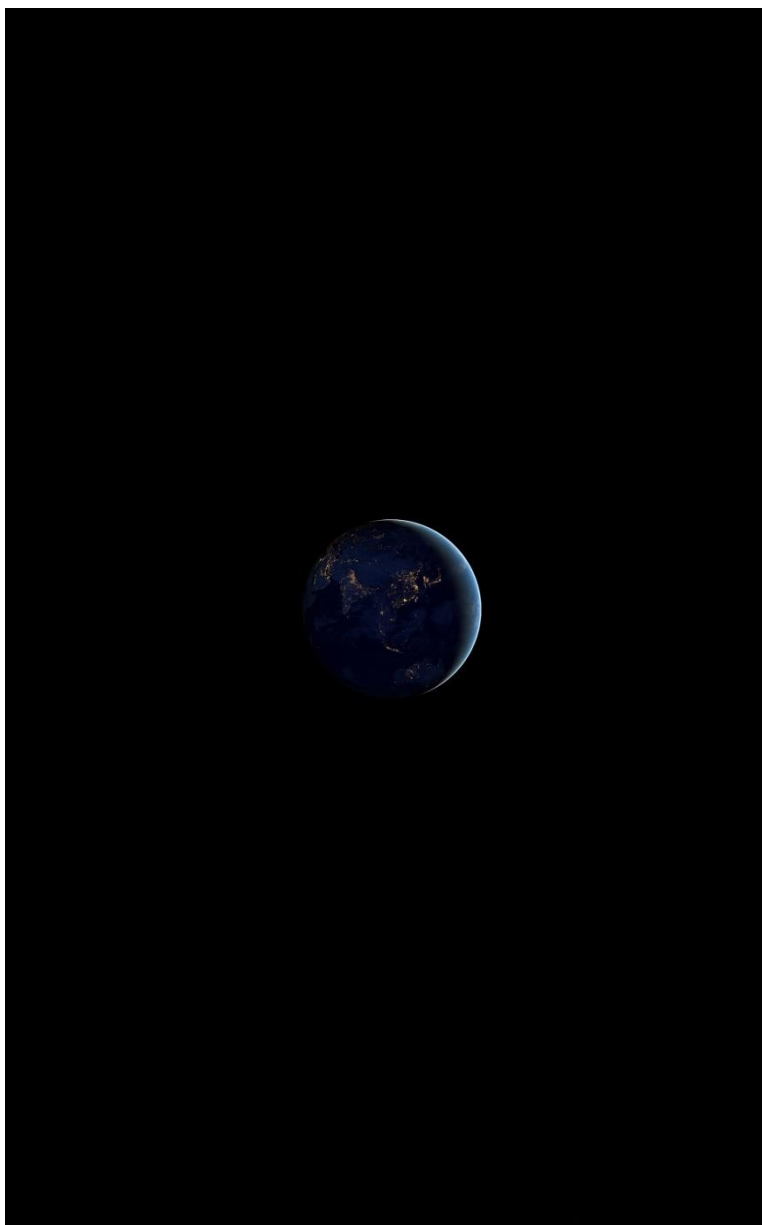


Earth from Moon is surrounded by darkness.



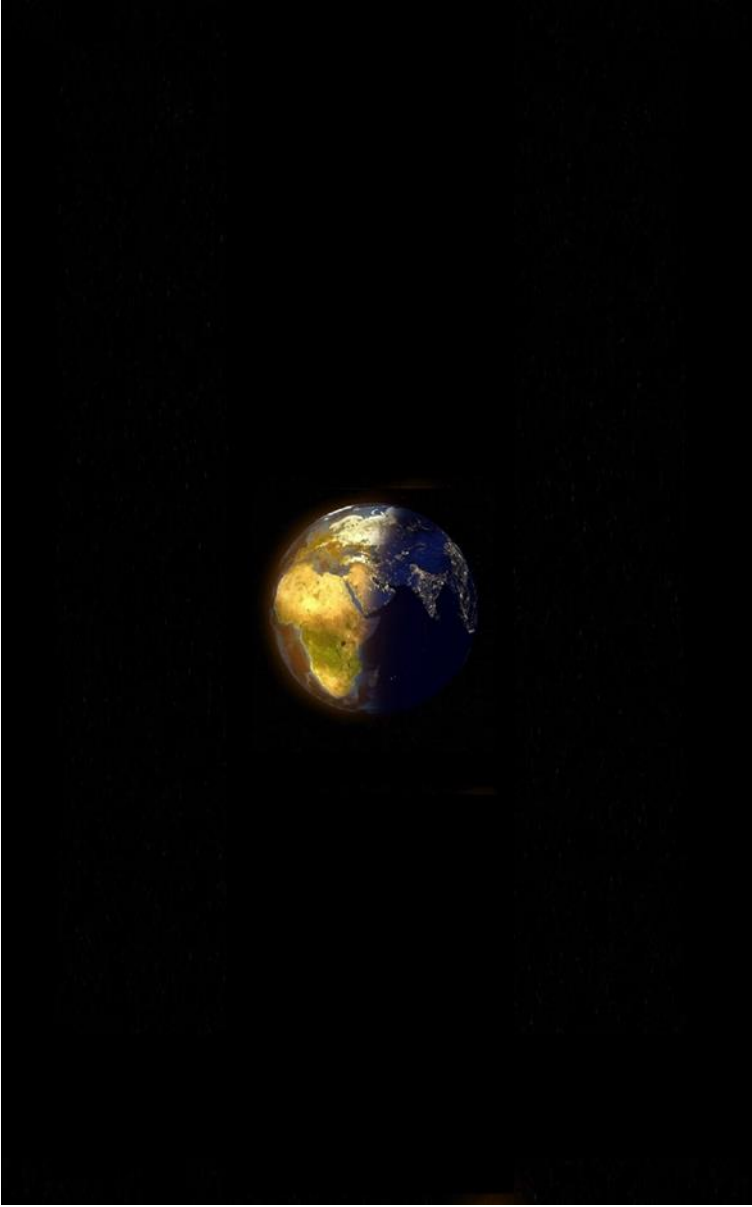
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Earth at day-break from space is surrounded by darkness.



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Earth at night-fall from space is surrounded by darkness



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It is said

It is said, “Everything happens for a reason”.

A planet revolves around its axis to get sunlight and darkness to support the ‘Lives’ on it and their well-being.

Without the sunlight or darkness, the lives will go restless and crazy.

If you want to be ‘At Peace’

Every intellect has it's own perplexities.
Turn your “why” into “how” to solve them.
The answers are always in “repetition of questions”.

In Punjabi language:
Man is mind
A-man is Peace (no mindfulness)

The person with less thoughts in mind has more enjoyable life.

The mind is like an arrow in the bow. The more it is pulled back the farther it goes.

The no-mindfulness will bring deep-thoughts closer. Those deep thoughts will come as intuitions to solve the problems.

No one else knows you better than yourself. So to be At Peace all you need is devotion and faith.

To find Peace of Mind, do not get help.

Benefits of Darkness

Just imagine! what would happen if there is no darkness!

The tired people get refreshed after a Good Sleep in the dark.

Even if someone sleeps in the day-time, there is darkness in the closed eyes.

If darkness of a few hours can give so much comfort, why not get connected to the Positive Darkness (The source of Creation) to have a peaceful-life.

Similarities between The Creator and Positive Darkness

Characteristics	Creator	Positive Darkness
Fearless	√	√
Without animosity	√	√
Self-creating	√	√
Beyond Times	√	√
Beyond births and deaths	√	√
Was, Is and Will be present	√	√
Fire does not effect it	√	√
Extreme cold does not effect it	√	√
No shapes	√	√
No attributes	√	√
No color	√	√

Before the poem

We could have seen the God if He were light.
He is dark and in the darkness.

You say that the God is Light
I say that He is Darkness.
But if He is not both of them,
He is not God . - 1

To search for God, using the brain, is like using a lamp to find
the Darkness. - 2

Positive Darkness

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It's the creation's womb,
In it the creation meets its end.
It's beyond time and space,
Life throbs in and out of it. - 2

Those who know the secret,
Don't whittle away time,
They dance with joy in abundance
And live full the wear and tear of life. - 3

I am looking around, it is darkness in every direction.
It is a misty-darkness and I am a part of this. - 4

It looks like, all this darkness is mine.
Every inhabitant of this darkness must be like me. - 5

The light is a cycle of births and deaths,
Light is ego, light is pain.
Even with many suns around
The area of light is very minimal. - 6

Wherever the light is in the enclosures of darkness,
It rakes up selfish fights with other lights. - 7

Whichever light dies after its life is over, This powerless and
helpless, ends up as darkness. - 8

The characteristic of darkness, Pritam ! is that,
It does not have any mother or father (source).
But to be a light, it depends upon the source. - 9

Innumerable lights are here
But there is only one darkness,
The lights from the glow-worm to the suns,
All end up in darkness. – 10

The sun has many contenders, darkness has none.
Every light owes its life to darkness. – 11

It is misconception that
Light wipes away the darkness.
When the light is no longer a light,
The darkness is still there and same. – 12

The darkness has no wattage and
degree-measurements,
It is always the same kind.
The darkness never prickles,
Never hurts or gives burns,
It never says, thine or mine. – 13

The darkness has no old-age or a childhood.
It has no beginning, it has no end.
It is from eternity, has no birth, has no death. – 14

It is neither effected by cold nor extreme heat,
It yearns not, nor fear the messenger of death. – 15

Darkness has enmity with none, afraid of none,
Being the creator and the creation,
It never does anything wrong,
It never gets punishment. – 16

The life springs out of darkness
And ebbs into it.
It is the darkness that creates
Different types of life. – 17

Darkness creates males and females.
It is the mother of every language.
It is omnidirectional, it is at every side. – 18

Darkness not only creates the life it keeps it fresh.
To keep the nature firm,
It bears the fruit, withers it
And bears the fruit again. – 19

It nourishes the daily life
By energizing the tired ones,
It makes them good to go again. – 20

Darkness belongs to and supports everyone.
Darkness eats everything.
Darkness is in every condition.
It is omniscient
It is omnipresent
It is in all the times
It is delicate and infinite. – 21

It is in eternal meditation,
No word, no sound.
No vigorous divine dance,
No musical ballet in Indra's (A vedic deity) court
It is neither a monster nor
The one who is immersed in contemplation. – 22

This darkness is not ignorance,
It is full of knowledge, Pritam !
From thoughtfulness to intelligence are
It's creation, Pritam ! – 23

This darkness is not dirty, it is not a black color.
No one is there who does not have
Darkness in closed eyes. – 24

No light can survive in it's jurisdiction
Even the galaxies can not escape darkness. – 25

There is no planet, no sky,
In the heart of Positive Darkness.
There is no shadow of hells or heavens here. – 26

I looked for characteristics of God
In all three worlds,
So far I have seen that
Positive-darkness is the closest to God. - 27

What do I care about the light and fire !
I am immersed in this positive-darkness,
I don't need the world. – 28

After the poem

Positive Darkness

You keep saying darkness darkness O Pritam !
What is there in the darkness !
There is no ray-of-hope there,
There is no one alive.

Pritam says only, whatever he understands.
There is darkness in the mother's womb,
From where the life comes. - 1

Be expert to get along with the darkness,
You never know,
When the Sun is going to fade away - 2

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