Experiencers of near-death and near-death-like states have described the "light" they encountered in terms suggestive that there may be three very different types of light existent beyond conscious awareness and the realms of earthlife:

THE THREE TYPES OF SUBJECTIVE LIGHT

Туре	Color	Function
Primary Light	Colorless	A pulsating presence or luminosity usually perceived as frighteningly awesome, a piercing power, raw essence; the origin of all origins.
Dark Light	Pure black yet often with velvety tinges of dark purple	A shimmering peaceful depth usually perceived as "The Darkness That Knows," a source of strength and knowing, sanctuary; the womb of creation.
Bright Light	The range of yellow-gold-white hues	A brilliant radiance usually perceived as an almost blinding glow that emanates unconditional love, a warm inviting intelligence, union; the activity of Truth.

Each of these three lights is consistently referred to, regardless of person, age, or background, as more real than manifest light on earth and more powerful than any source humankind could harness - including the sun's rays and "zero-point" energy (the "stuff" of the universe; untapped electromagnetic energy). Symbolically: Primary - God Light, Dark - Mother Light, Bright -Father Light (from The New Children and Near-Death Experiences).