

# Re: Epistemology 201: The Science of Science

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Lester Zick said:

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> >Didn't they also burn down Moscow in honor of Napoleon's visit?

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> Not with railroad torches anyway. Interesting aside: Corning got its  
> start by inventing tempered glass for railroad lanterns which used to  
> crack in cold weather. According to my theory the light from those  
> lanterns is still out there somewhere gradually slowing towards its  
> optical horizon in space.

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> Regards – Lester

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Well, it's still got about 13 billion years to go before it gets anywhere near there, doesn't it? What makes it that particular length of time again?

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Smiles,  
Tony