

Astronomy Scriptures

GOD MADE THE HEAVENLY OBJECTS

Genesis 1:14-19 “And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: 15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. 16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. 17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, 18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. 19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.”

Amos 5:8 “Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name...”

Psalms 33:6 “By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.”

Psalms 136:7-9 “To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: 8 The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: 9 The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.”

Psalms 136:5 “To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.”

Psalms 148:1-5 “Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. 2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. 3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. 4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.”

Isaiah 40:26 “Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.”

Revelation 4:11 “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

REFERENCES TO THE SUN

Judges 5:31 “So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years.”

Job 9:7 *“Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars.”*

Psalm 19:4 *“Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun...”*

Psalm 74:16 *“The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.”*

Psalm 84:11 *“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.”*

Psalm 136:8 *“The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever...”*

Ecclesiastes 1:5 *“The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose.”*

Matthew 17:2 *“And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.”*

Luke 23:45 *“And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.”*

Revelation 19:17 *“And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God...”*

REFERENCES TO THE MOON

Psalm 72:7 *“In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.”*

Psalm 89:37 *“It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.”*

Psalm 104:19 *“He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.”*

Psalm 136:9 *“The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.”*

REFERENCES TO THE STARS

Genesis 15:5 *“And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.”*

Genesis 22:17 *“That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;”*

Genesis 26:4 *“And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;”*

Numbers 24:17 *“I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.”*

Deuteronomy 1:10 *“The LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude.”*

Deuteronomy 10:22 *“Thy fathers went down into Egypt with threescore and ten persons; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee as the stars of heaven for multitude.”*

Judges 5:20 *“They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera.”*

Nehemiah 9:23 *“Their children also multipliedst thou as the stars of heaven, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou hadst promised to their fathers, that they should go in to possess it.”*

Job 22:12 *“Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are!”*

Job 9:7 *“Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars.”*

Psalms 136:7 *“To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever:”*

Psalms 147:4 *“He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.”*

Daniel 12:3 *“And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.”*

Isaiah 40:26 *“Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.”*

GENERAL REFERENCES TO THE HEAVENLY HOST

Psalms 19:1-4 *“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. 2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. 4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun.”*

Psalms 148:3 *“Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.”*

Jeremiah 31:35 *“Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of*

the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar;The LORD of hosts is his name...

I Corinthians 15:41 *“There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.”*

Psalm 8:3-4 *“When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?”*

Jeremiah 31:35 *“Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar;The LORD of hosts is his name...”*

Nehemiah 9:6 *“Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.”*

Psalm 33:6 *“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.”*

Psalm 148:4 *“Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.”*

MORE ASTRONOMY IN THE BIBLE

Job 9:9 *“Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south.”*

Job 38:31-32 *“Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? 32 Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?”*

Amos 5:8 *“Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth:The LORD is his name...”*

2 Peter 1:19 *“We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts...”*

Jude 1:13 *“Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.”*

Revelation 2:26-28 *“And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star.”*

Revelation 22:16 *"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."*

SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS

Joshua 10:12-13 *"Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. 13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day."*

Isaiah 13:10 *"For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine."*

Isaiah 34:4 *"And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree."*

Isaiah 38:8 *"Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down."*

Ezekiel 32:7 *"And when I shall put thee out, I will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light."*

Joel 2:10 *"The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining..."*

Joel 3:15 *"The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining."*

Habakkuk 3:11 *"The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear."*

Matthew 2:1-10 *"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. 3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, 6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. 7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. 9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."*

Matthew 24:29-30 *“Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.”*

Mark 13:24-26 *“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, 25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken. 26 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.”*

Luke 21:25 *“And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring...”*

Revelation 6:13 *“And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.”*

Revelation 8:10-11 *“And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; 11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.”*

Revelation 9:1 *“And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.” saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.”*

WARNINGS AGAINST WORSHIPING CELESTIAL OBJECTS

Deuteronomy 4:19 *“And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.”*

Deuteronomy 17:3 *“And hath gone and served other gods, and worshipped them, either the sun, or moon, or any of the host of heaven, which I have not commanded...”*

Amos 5:26,27 *“But ye have borne the tabernacle of your Moloch and Chiun your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves. 27 Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus, saith the LORD, whose name is The God of hosts.”*

STRETCHING OF THE HEAVENS

Job 9:8 *“[God] Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea.”*

Psalms 104:2 *“Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like*

a curtain...”

Isaiah 40:22 *“It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in...”*

Isaiah 42:5 *“Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein...”*

Isaiah 44:24 *“Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself...”*

Isaiah 45:12 *“I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.”*

Isaiah 51:13 *“And forgettest the LORD thy maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? and where is the fury of the oppressor?”*

Jeremiah 10:12 *“He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.”*

Jeremiah 32:17 *“Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.”*

Jeremiah 51:15 *“He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.”*

Zechariah 12:1 *“The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.”*