

“CREATION: DAY FOUR”

Genesis 1:14-19

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Why did God create the sun, moon, stars and planets?

III. To Provide Light

I. To Distinguish Day from Night

The sun actually _____ light where the moon only _____ light. Both “give light” as far as their functions relative to the earth are concerned.

IV. To Illustrate Spiritual Truth

II. To Provide Signs and Seasons

The rotation of the earth on its axis is what determines a _____.

The moon’s orbits around the earth determine our _____.

The earth’s revolutions around the sun determine our _____.

Interestingly, there is nothing in the celestial bodies that determines a week. And yet humanity universally numbers the calendar by weeks. Where did that come from? The _____ of Genesis 1.

1. Jesus Christ is referred to as the Light of the world (John 8:12). _____ are also lights.

“Do all things without grumbling or complaining; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world.” Philippians 2:14-15

2. We reflect the light of the _____.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16