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How many \_\_\_\_\_ does it take to...

1. From Unspecified Light source to Specified
  - a. God is Light - 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23
  - b. Heavenly bodies - Genesis 1:14-15
  - c. passing of a role?
  
1. Role or Functions
  - a. Define Day and Night - sleep cycle, crop propagation
  - b. Identify the passage of time - creates time and marks the passage of it
  - c. Illuminates the Earth - visibility or necessary light - spectrums and their roles
  - d. Repeated in vs 17-18 for emphasis
    - i. Definitively given a role, not just a ball of burning gas and its residual consequences
    - ii. to eliminate what man will want to think about them
  
1. Non-Roles
  - a. Divine or Divinity
    - i. they are not to be worshiped
    - ii. they are not God or gods
    - iii. they were not to be lived on (sorry NASA)
  - b. Eternal
    - i. all heavenly bodies are created and subject to the creator
    - ii. John 1:3; Colossians 1:15-18
  
1. Signs and Seasons defined
  - a. Sign = ôṭ - signal, flag, beacon. Signals day and night
  - b. Seasons = mōêd
    - i. appointment, fixed time, seasons (4), signal
    - ii. festival, meetings, appointed time