

Lesson From The Sky

(The eclipse 2024)

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Is the eclipse a sign from God?

The answer.....

Nes??????..... 😊

(Maybe yes/no)

- I. The eclipse should not lead to harmful scripture interpretation
- A. Eclipses have been mentioned in scripture

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Egyptian captivity/Jesus' crucifixion/End times

- B. The eclipse has prompted some false biblical interpretation
1. Many have distorted truth

Matt 24:29-30²⁹ “Immediately after the distress of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not shed its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the peoples of the earth^[h] will mourn;^[i] and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ He will send out his angels with a loud trumpet, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

2. Many have developed “interesting” theories.

--The gap between eclipses in America

--The “sign” to America to repent

- II. The eclipse should not lead us to harmful responses!

A. Fear!

Psa 37:25 I have been young and now I am old,
yet I have not seen the righteous abandoned
or his children begging for bread.

B. Distractions from our purpose

Matt 28: ¹⁹ Go, therefore, and make disciples of^[a] all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember,^[a] I am with you always,^[a] to the end of the age.”

C. Obsessive sign seeking

Matt 12:38-41 ³⁸ Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.”

³⁹ He answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation demands a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish^[a] three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at Jonah’s preaching; and look—something greater than Jonah is here.

D. Incorrect methods of guidance

[Psalm 119:105](#)Your word is a lamp for my feet
and a light on my path

III. The eclipse should prompt us to be in awe of God’s creation

A. God is an amazing creator!!

Psa 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands.

Psa 145:5 I^[a] will speak of your splendor and glorious majesty
and^[a] your wondrous works.

Jeremiah 32:17 Oh, Lord GOD! You yourself made the heavens and earth by your great power and with your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for you!

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“Solar eclipses make God’s awe-inspiring power evident. They serve as tangible reminders of our Creator’s power, creativity, and sovereignty over the universe. When we witness a solar eclipse, we are witnessing a celestial dance that God has choreographed with meticulous precision. The intricate alignment of the sun, moon, and Earth – and the perfect synchronization of their movements – reflects God’s wise design for creation.”

B. God is constantly revealing himself to us through creation!

Rom 1: ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made. As a result, people are without excuse.

C. God the creator of the universe still cares for us!

Psa 8:1 LORD, our Lord,
how magnificent is your name throughout the earth!
You have covered the heavens with your majesty.^[a]

3 When I observe your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you set in place,
⁴ what is a human being that you remember him,
a son of man^[a] that you look after him?

Close:

"...The sky is not falling, but the Kingdom is coming." Pastor Tony