

The Fourth Day: The Celestial Bodies

Introduction:

Genesis 1:14–19 reveals three realities of God's creation of the celestial bodies so that we would worship Him alone as our sovereign Provider.

1. God _____ the Celestial Bodies (v.16)

Betelgeuse: A star in Orion is estimated to be _____ the diameter of our sun.

Stephenson 2-18: One of the largest known stars, estimated to be _____ the diameter of our Sun; Large enough to fit _____,000 Suns inside of it.

Consider Job 38:31–33, Psalm 8.

2. God _____ Their Purposes (vv.14–15, 17–18b)

- a. To _____ Day from Night (vv.14a, 18b)
- b. To _____ Appointed Times (v.14b, 18a)
 - i. Signs
(Ps 8:3–4; 19:1–6; Joel 2:30–31; Matt 2:2; 16:2–3; 24:29; Luke 21:25)
 - ii. Seasons
(Gen 8:22; Lev 23:2–4; Ps 104:19; Hos 2:9; Jer 8:7; Acts 27:12; 28:11)
 - iii. Days & Years
- c. To _____ as the Earth’s Light Source (v.15, 17)

3. God _____ His Creation Good (vv.18c–19)

Application:

_____ **the Creator, Not the Creation!** The sun, moon, and stars were created to serve God’s purpose and display His glory, not to rob Him of His worship. *Meditate on Deuteronomy 4:15–20.*

_____ **to God for His Provision of Life!** The celestial bodies mediate God’s provision for life through light, warmth, energy, tides, etc. All physical life depends upon God’s provision; likewise, all spiritual life depends upon His provision. *Meditate on John 1:1–5, 9–13.*