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THE ESCHATOLOGY OF THE SUN, MOON & STARS

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WHAT IS ESCHATOLOGY?

IT IS THE STUDY OF **LAST THINGS.**

THE STUDY OF **HOW THINGS END.**

NOTE: THERE ARE MANY ESCHATOLOGIES IN THE BIBLE. E.G. EDEN, THE FLOOD, BABYLON, EGYPT, ISRAEL ETC



ESCHATOLOGY OF SUN, MOON & STARS:

IT IS THE STUDY OF HOW
THE SUN, MOON & STARS
ARE USED IN THE BIBLE TO
COMMUNICATE THE **END**
OF VARIOUS THINGS IN
THE BIBLE

BASIS OF THE ESCHATOLOGY OF GENESIS CONFERENCE:

“REMEMBER THE **FORMER THINGS OF OLD; FOR I AM GOD, AND THERE IS NO OTHER; I AM GOD AND THERE IS NONE LIKE ME, **DECLARING THE END FROM THE BEGINNING** AND **FROM ANCIENT TIMES THINGS NOT YET DONE**, SAYING, ‘MY COUNSEL SHALL STAND, AND I WILL ACCOMPLISH ALL MY PURPOSE,’”**. ISAIAH 46:10



MATTHEW POOLE ON IS 46:10:

“foretelling from the beginning of the world, or from the beginning of your nation, those future events which should happen in succeeding ages, even to the end of the world, or to the end of your commonwealth; for such predictions we find delivered by Moses, the first founder of their commonwealth.”



“The end of the Jewish state, both as a church, and a commonwealth, from the first settlement of it in the times of Moses. The end of the world, and all things in it, as early as the times of Enoch, the seventh from Adam, Jude 1:14. The end and issue of every event, at least of many very remarkable and momentous ones, before they came to pass; and particularly things relating to Christ, the beginning and end; the fulfilling end of the moral law for righteousness





OUR GOAL!

**TO SHOW & DEMONSTRATE
THAT FROM VERSE 1 OF
GENESIS 1, GOD WAS LAYING
OUT HIS WHOLE PROPHETIC
PLAN OF REDEMPTION AND
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS
ETERNAL KINGDOM ON
EARTH**



**“And God said, “let there be lights in the
expanse of the heavens to separate the day
from the night. And let them be for signs and
for seasons, and for days and years, and let
them be lights in the expanse of the
heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it
was so. and God made the two great lights—
the greater light to rule the day and the
lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.
and God set them in the expanse of the
heavens to give light on the earth, to rule
over the day and over the night, and to
separate the light from the darkness. And
God saw that it was good. and there was
evening and there was morning, the fourth
day. Genesis 1:14-19 ESV**



PURPOSE OF THE SUN, MOON & STARS IN GEN 1:

A. THEY ARE LIGHTS.

**B. THEY ARE FOR SIGNS OR
SYMBOLS**

**C. FOR SEASONS, LITERALLY-
FOR FESTIVALS**



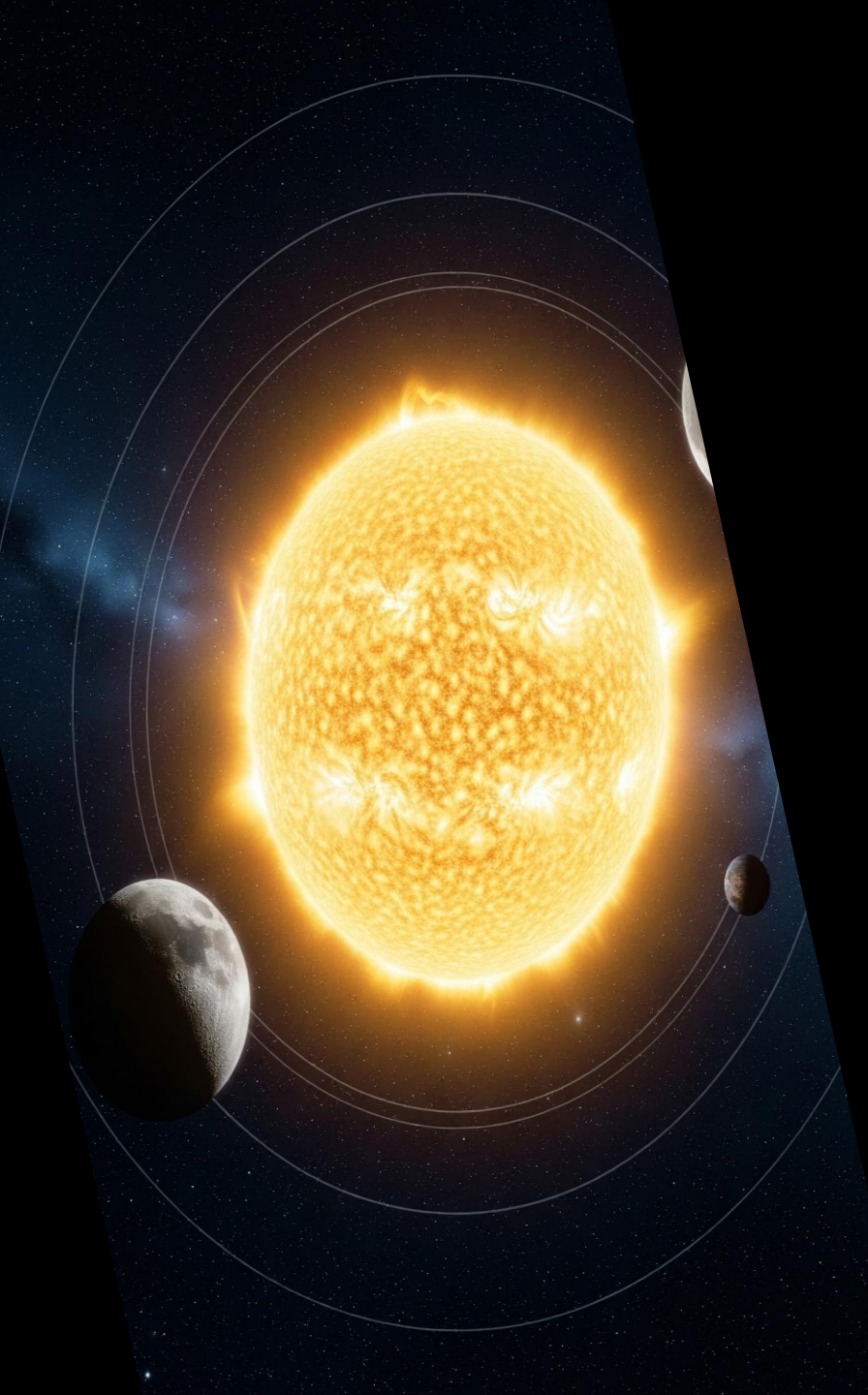
PURPOSE OF THE SUN, MOON & STARS **IN GEN 1:**

D. AS CLOCKS FOR DAYS & YEARS

**E. TO RULE OVER DAY & NIGHT- TO
GOVERN TIME**

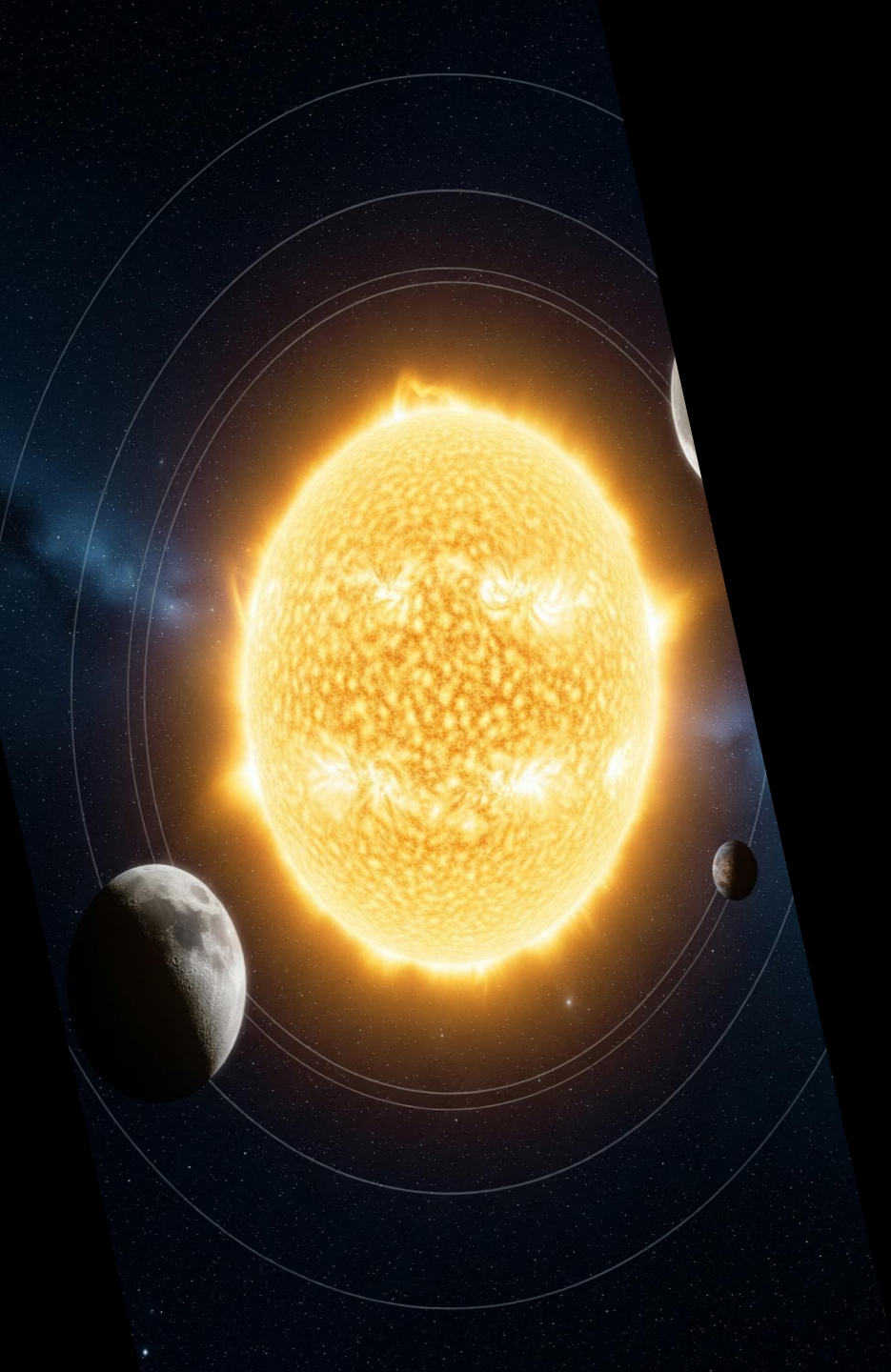
**F. TO DEPICT THE HEAVENLY HOST- THE
ANGELIC & HUMAN ARRAY AROUND
THE THRONE OF GOD**

*Through New Eyes, James B Jordan, pg
54-55*



**I WILL FOCUS ON B THRU
E FOR THE PURPOSES OF
THIS MESSAGE.**

**NOTE: WE BELIEVE THAT
THE MATERIAL
UNIVERSE INCL. SUN,
MOON & STARS WERE
CREATED BY THE GOD
OF THE BIBLE!**



**WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
GENESIS 1 IS AN ACCOUNT
OF THAT MATERIAL
CREATION.**

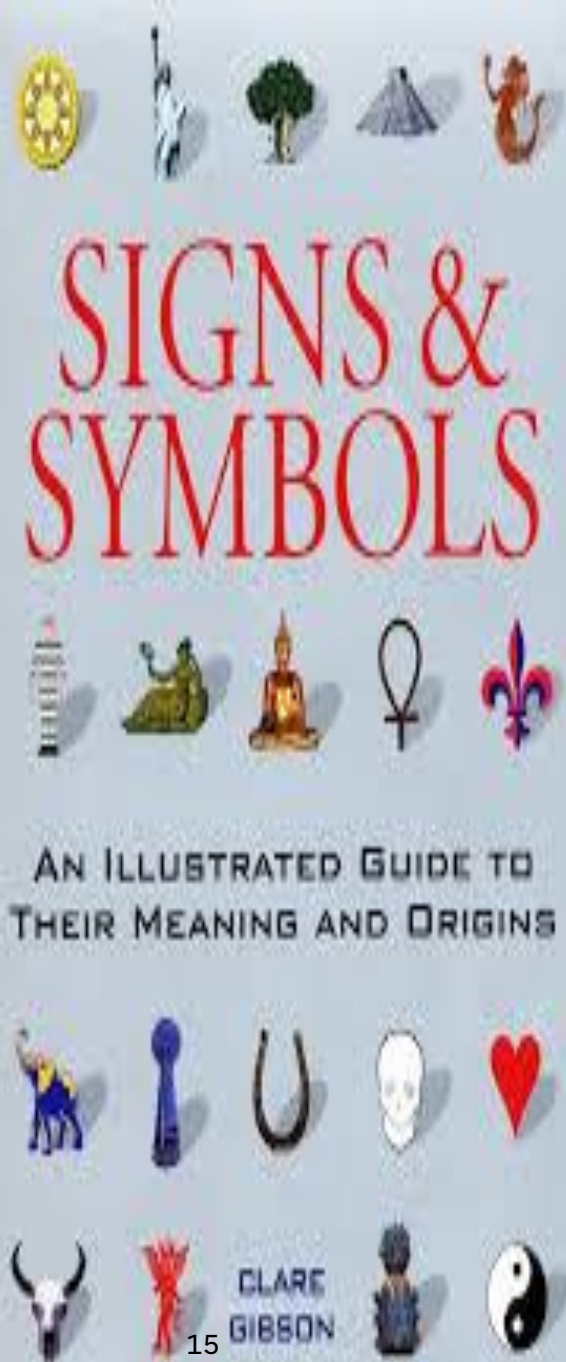
**RATHER, WE BELIEVE GEN 1
IS AN ACCOUNT OF THE
BEGINNING OF GOD'S
SPIRITUAL COVENANT
WITH HIS PEOPLE
STARTING WITH ADAM.**

FOR SIGNS & SYMBOLS

In verse 14, the text says that the lights in the expanse of the heavens were to be for **signs**.

The Hebrew word is **OTH** which the KJV lexicon defines as a **mark, miracle, token** while the NASB defines it as a **banner**, an **omen**, a **pledge**, a **standard** or a **witness**.

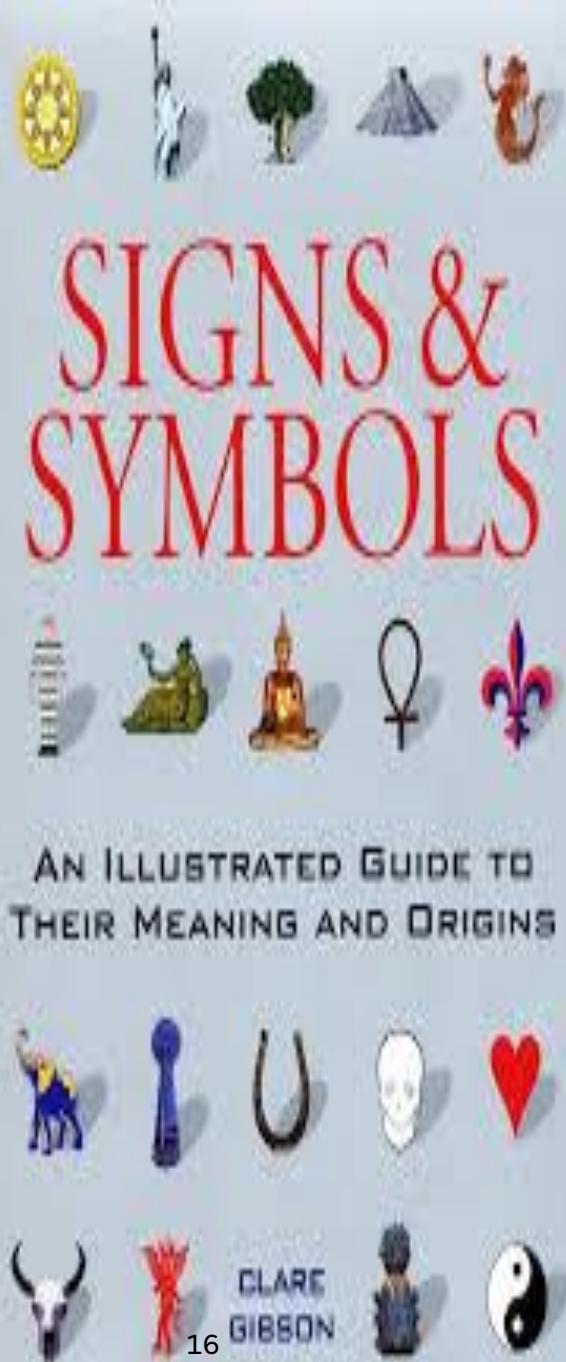
Strong's Concordance says it means a signal (literally or figuratively), as a **flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence, etc.** All these things are saying that the lights in the heavens were to be representative of something other than themselves.



FOR SIGNS & SYMBOLS

“all created things point back to God; but all things also symbolize particular things, and in this case, the astral bodies symbolize rulers and governors. The lights are positioned in the firmament, called heaven. Heaven rules earth. Thus, those things positioned in the firmament symbolize rulers of the earth,”

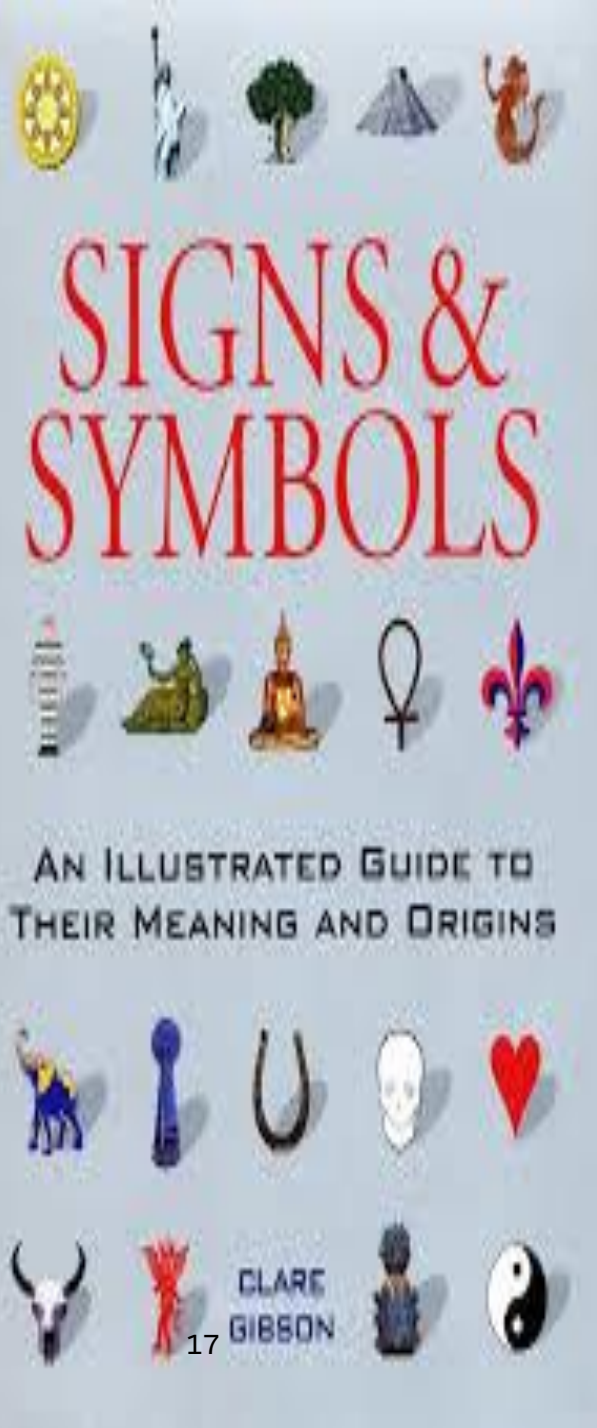
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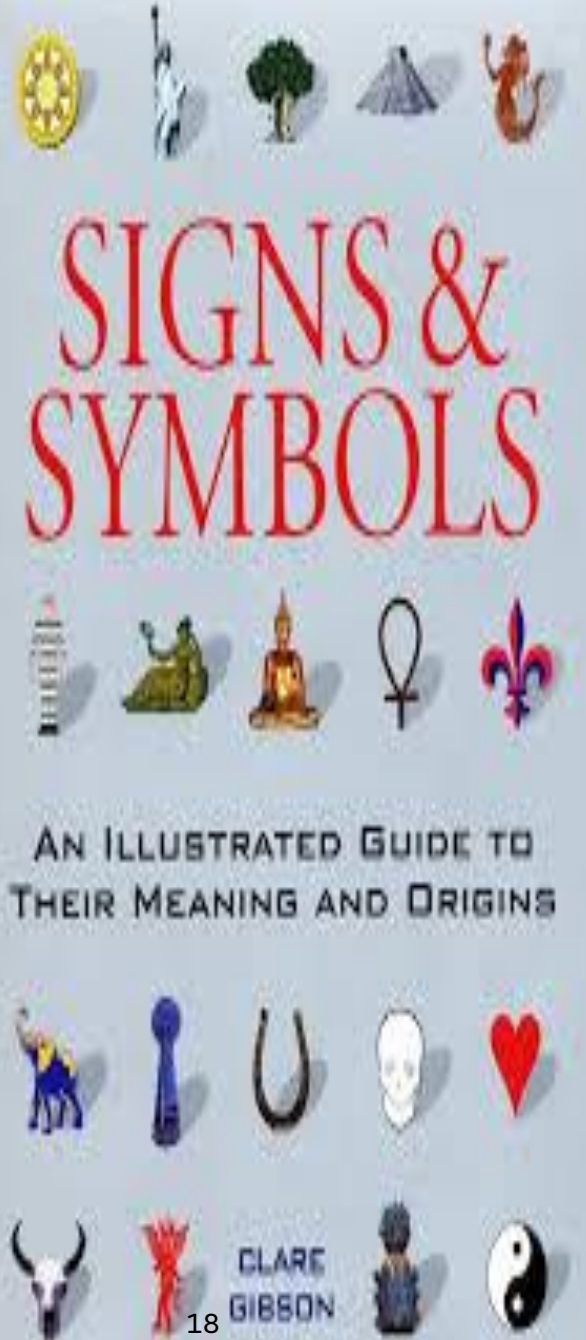
FOR SIGNS & SYMBOLS

This view has been recognized by many Bible scholars:

“The heavenly bodies are often employed in the sacred writings to denote the princes and kings of the earth.... They are general poetic expressions designed to represent rulers, princes, and magistrates of all kinds.” (Albert Barnes, commentary on Isaiah 24:23.)



FOR SIGNS & SYMBOLS



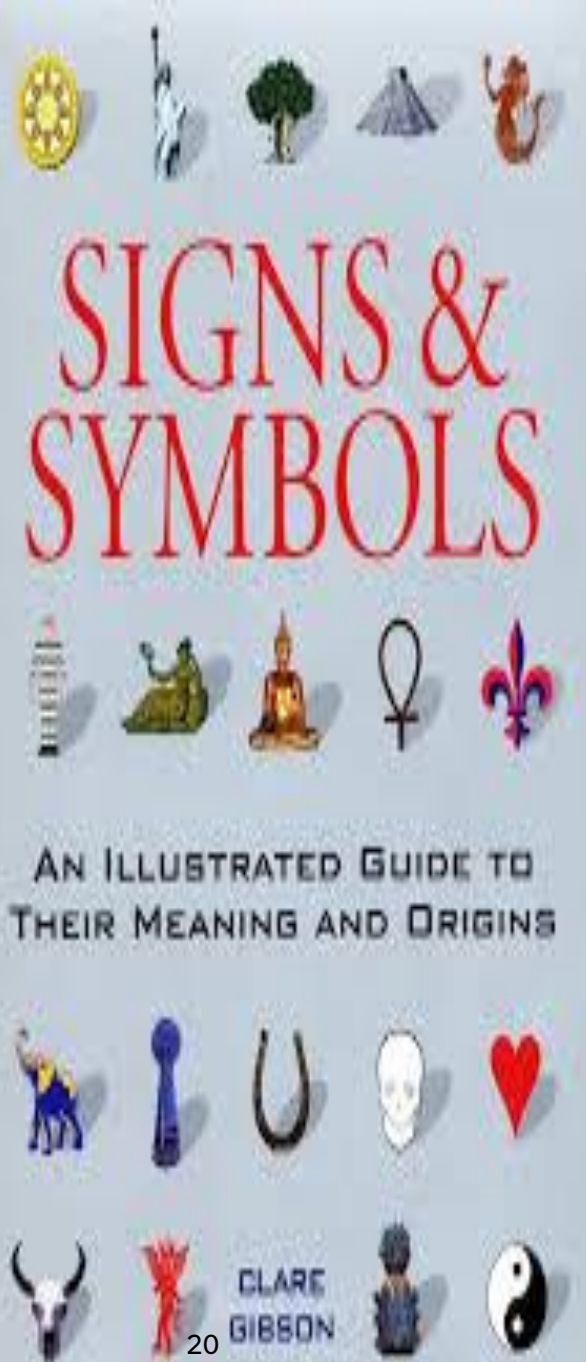
“The darkening of the sun, moon and stars is a figure often encountered in the Scriptures. It carries the meaning of the destruction of all of the great leaders and public officials of a nation or kingdom.”
(Burton Coffman, comments on Ezekiel 32:1-10.)

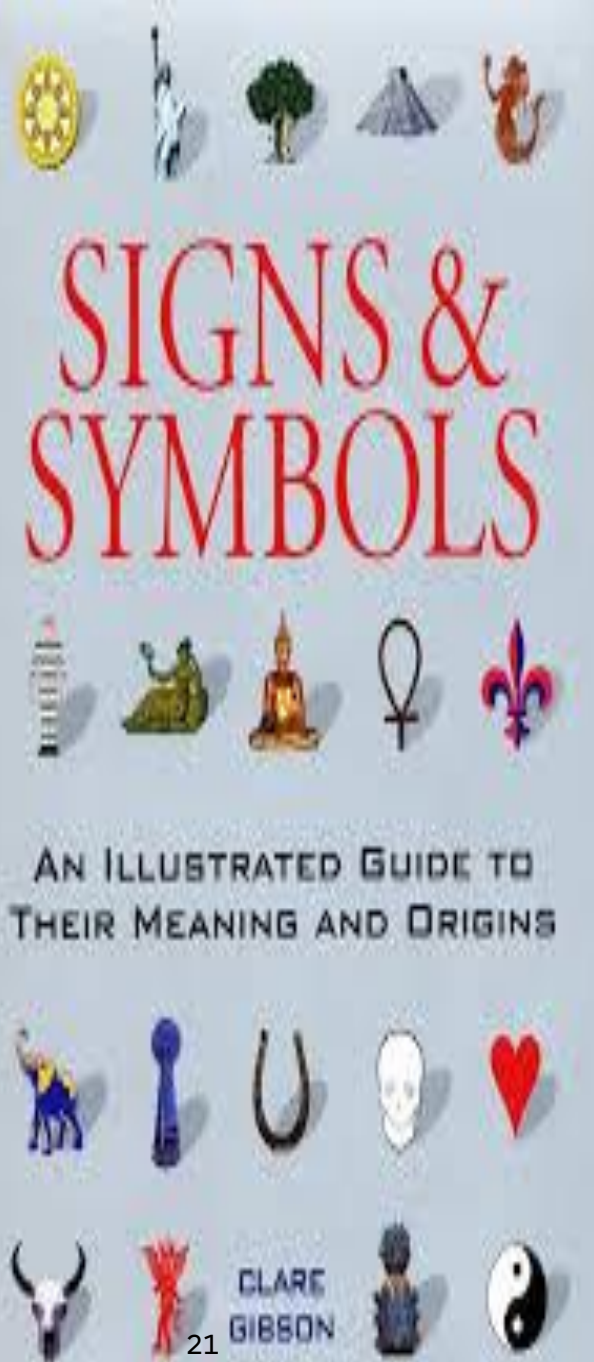


FOR SIGNS & SYMBOLS

“Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, “Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?” Genesis

37:9-10 ESV





FOR SIGNS & SYMBOLS

JACOB, RACHAEL AND THEIR 12 SONS ARE PICTURED AS THE SUN, MOON & STARS, RESPECTIVELY.

THE SAME SYMBOLS ARE USED THROUGHOUT THE OT TO SYMBOLIZE LEADERS OF BABYLON, EGYPT ETC.

CONCLUSION: SUN, MOON & STARS WERE USED TO SYMBOLIZE LEADERS OF ANY NATION IN THE BIBLE.

FOR FESTIVALS OF YAHWEH

**The two lights in the heavens,
were also for the demarcation of
the festivals of God in His
covenant. The Hebrew word
used for the word translated as
seasons is ū-lə-mō-w-‘ă-ḏîm.**



FOR FESTIVALS OF YAHWEH

The direct transliteration yields Moed. In general this referred to an appointed time. In particular it pointed to a specific festival at an appointed time.



“This applied to the Old Covenant, which was regulated by these creational clocks. It was particularly the moon, the regulator of months, that governed the Israelite calendar. The moon established which day was the first of the month, and which was the fifteenth...

**Such festivals as Passover, Pentecost,
and Tabernacles were set on particular
days of the month (Leviticus 23:5-6, 34;
Numbers 28:11-14; 2 Chronicles 8:13;
Psalm 81:3)”**

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**IN THE SAME WAY, THE SUN WAS
THE ONLY MEANS OF TELLING
TIME THAT ANCIENT PEOPLE
HAD. IN OUR TEXT, GENESIS
1:14, DAYS AND YEARS WERE
RECOGNIZED BY OBSERVING THE
SUN.**



ESCHATOLOGY OF SUN, MOON & STARS:

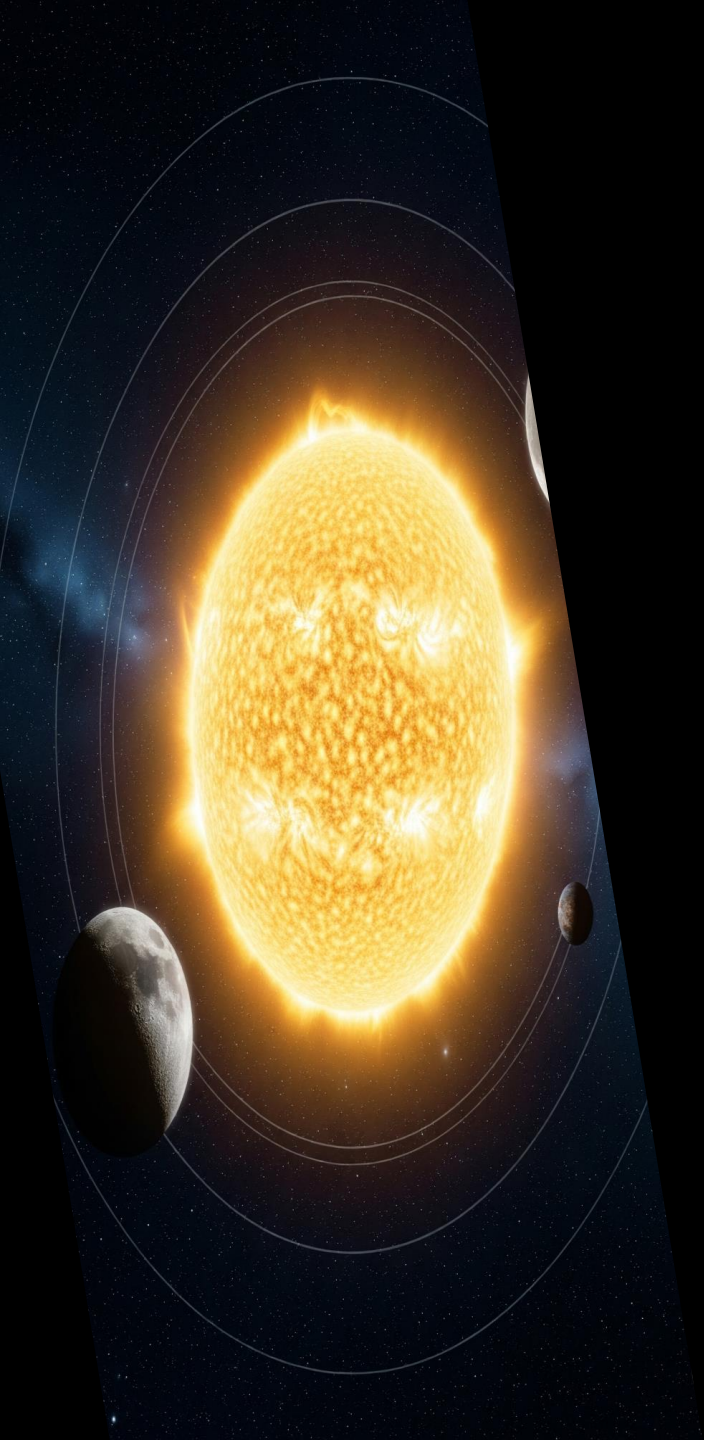
IN DECLARING THAT THE **SUN,**
MOON & STARS WERE TO RULE DAY
& NIGHT, RESPECTIVELY, GOD WAS
BOTH LAYING OUT THE **STRUCTURE**
OF THE OLD COVENANT AT ITS
INCEPTION AND ALSO CONVERSELY
DECLARING ITS MODE OF
TERMINATION AT THE END!



**THE SUN, MOON & STARS WERE
THE PRIMARY RULERS &
SOURCES OF LIGHT FOR OLD
COVENANT PEOPLE.**

**SO LONG AS THE OLD
COVENANT ENDURED, GOD
WOULD USE THE SUN, MOON &
STARS AS HIS PROXY LEADERS!**

THE ESCHATOLOGY OF BABYLON:
THE ORACLE CONCERNING BABYLON
**WHICH ISAIAH THE SON OF AMOZ
SAW....BEHOLD, THE DAY OF
THE LORD COMES, CRUEL, WITH WRATH
AND FIERCE ANGER, TO MAKE THE LAND
A DESOLATION AND TO DESTROY ITS
SINNERS FROM IT. FOR THE STARS OF
THE HEAVENS AND THEIR
CONSTELLATIONS WILL NOT GIVE THEIR
LIGHT; THE SUN WILL BE DARK AT ITS
RISING, AND THE MOON WILL NOT SHED
ITS LIGHT.**





THE ESCHATOLOGY OF BABYLON:

I WILL PUNISH **THE WORLD** FOR ITS EVIL, AND
THE WICKED FOR THEIR INIQUITY; I WILL PUT
AN END TO THE POMP OF THE ARROGANT, AND
LAY LOW THE POMPOUS PRIDE OF THE
RUTHLESS... BEHOLD, **I AM STIRRING UP THE
MEDES AGAINST THEM,** ISAIAH 13:1, 9-11, 17

**THIS IS HOW GOD BROUGHT THE BABYLONIAN
EMPIRE TO AN END THROUGH THE MEDO-
PERSIAN EMPIRE UNDER KING CYRUS IN 539
BC.**

THE ESCHATOLOGY OF EGYPT

In the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came to me: “Son of man, **raise a lamentation over Pharaoh king of Egypt** and say to him:....

THE ESCHATOLOGY OF EGYPT

When I blot you out, I will
cover the heavens and
make their **stars dark**; I
will cover the **sun** with a
cloud, and the **moon**
shall not give its **light**

THE ESCHATOLOGY OF EGYPT

**All the bright lights of heaven
will I make dark over you, and
put darkness on your land,
declares the Lord God. Ezekiel
32:1-2, 7-8 ESV**

**This is how God brought Egypt
to an end through Babylon
around 605 BC.**





Since the Bible revolves centrally on Israel as the successors of the Adamic order, let us now look at God's decree concerning its eschatological end with ref to the sun, moon & stars.



THE ESCHATOLOGY OF ISRAEL:

**“THUS SAYS THE LORD, WHO
GIVES THE **SUN** FOR **LIGHT** BY
DAY AND THE **FIXED ORDER**
OF THE **MOON** AND THE **STARS**
FOR LIGHT BY NIGHT, WHO
STIRS UP THE **SEA** SO THAT ITS
WAVES ROAR—THE LORD OF
HOSTS IS HIS NAME:**



THE ESCHATOLOGY OF ISRAEL:

“IF THIS **FIXED ORDER
DEPARTS FROM BEFORE ME,
DECLARES THE LORD, THEN
SHALL THE OFFSPRING OF
ISRAEL **CEASE** FROM BEING A
NATION BEFORE ME
FOREVER.” JEREMIAH 31:35-36**



THE ESCHATOLOGY OF ISRAEL:

**THE LORD DECLARED THAT IF,
AND THAT'S A PRETTY BIG IF,
THE FIXED ORDER OF THE
SUN, MOON AND STARS WERE
TO CEASE FROM BEFORE HIM,
THEN ISRAEL WOULD CEASE
TO BE A NATION FROM
BEFORE HIM FOREVER!**



IS THIS **EVEN**
POSSIBLE??

GILL'S EXPOSITION:

“If the sun, moon, and stars; should these leave their proper course, and not perform their several functions, or do the service appointed for them; should they desert their master, or disobey his orders, turn away from him, and pay no regard to the laws and rules he has set them:

GILL'S EXPOSITION:

then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before me for ever; but, as the former is IMPOSSIBLE, so is the latter, The Jews ceased not from being a nation through their captivity in Babylon, nor through their destruction by the Romans; they continue a distinct nation and people to this day, though scattered throughout the nations of the world.”



BUT WHAT

DO THE

SCRIPTURES

TESTIFY??



**“THEN I SAW A NEW
HEAVEN AND A NEW
EARTH, FOR THE FIRST
HEAVEN AND THE FIRST
EARTH HAD PASSED
AWAY, AND THE SEA
WAS NO MORE.”**

REVELATION 21:1 ESV



THE SEA, ALONG WITH
THE FIRST HEAVEN (**IN**
WHICH THE SUN,
MOON AND STARS ARE
LOCATED, AND THE
FIRST EARTH ARE **NO**
MORE!!



**“AND THE CITY HAS
NO NEED OF SUN OR
MOON TO SHINE ON
IT, FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD GIVES IT LIGHT,
AND ITS LAMP IS THE
LAMB.**



**BY ITS LIGHT WILL
THE NATIONS
WALK, AND THE
KINGS OF THE
EARTH WILL BRING
THEIR GLORY INTO
IT,**



**AND ITS GATES WILL
NEVER BE SHUT BY
DAY—AND THERE
WILL BE NO NIGHT
THERE.”**

**REVELATION 21:23-
25**

Here we can see that in the
New Heaven and Earth, the
“FIXED ORDER” of the sun and
moon and stars are certainly
gone and non-existent. There is
NO NIGHT there!


Therefore, we can **CONCLUDE** with great confidence that the nation of Israel as it existed under the Old Covenant **is no longer a nation before God.** We can further confirm the point at which these elements are dissolved in the Olivette prophecy and in Revelation:



“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.....”



Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”
Matthew 24: 29, 34-35



ACCORDING TO **JESUS** IT IS
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE
TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS AND
WITHIN THE GENERATION OF THE
PROPHECY WHICH WAS MADE IN
ABOUT 30AD. THAT IS, **THE FIXED**
ORDER CEASED & THAT BROUGHT
ABOUT THE END OF OLD COVENANT
ISRAEL IN 70 AD.



“When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.



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This corresponds not only with Matthew 24 but with other passages such as Matthew 16:27-28 and Matthew 23:35-36 in which Jesus explicitly placed the final judgement of the nation of Israel under the Old Covenant within the lifetime of His apostles and within their generation.



CONCLUSION



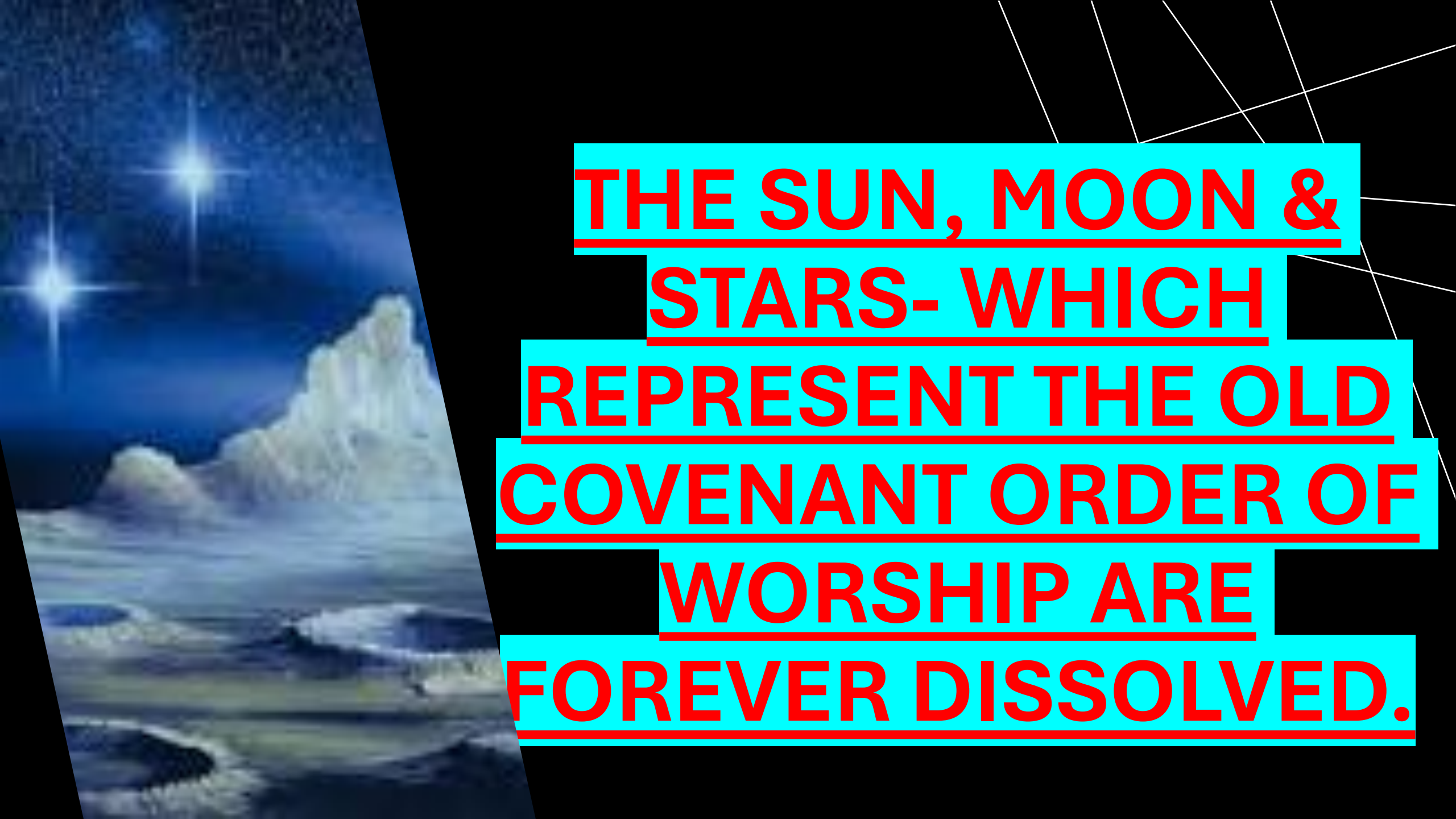
A. THE ESCHATOLOGY
OF THE SUN, MOON &
STARS ESTABLISHED IN
GENESIS IS PATENTLY
EXECUTED IN THE
JUDGEMENT &
DISSOLUTION



OF OLD COVENANT
ISRAEL IN THE 1ST
CENTURY AS
RECORDED IN
REVELATION 20,
MATTHEW 16:27 AND
MATT 23:35-36



**B. WE NOW LIVE IN THE
NEW HEAVEN & EARTH
IN WHICH GOD'S
PEOPLE AND NATION
ARE IDENTIFIED THRU
CHRIST AND IN WHICH
THE ORDINANCES OF**



THE SUN, MOON &
STARS- WHICH
REPRESENT THE OLD
COVENANT ORDER OF
WORSHIP ARE
FOREVER DISSOLVED.

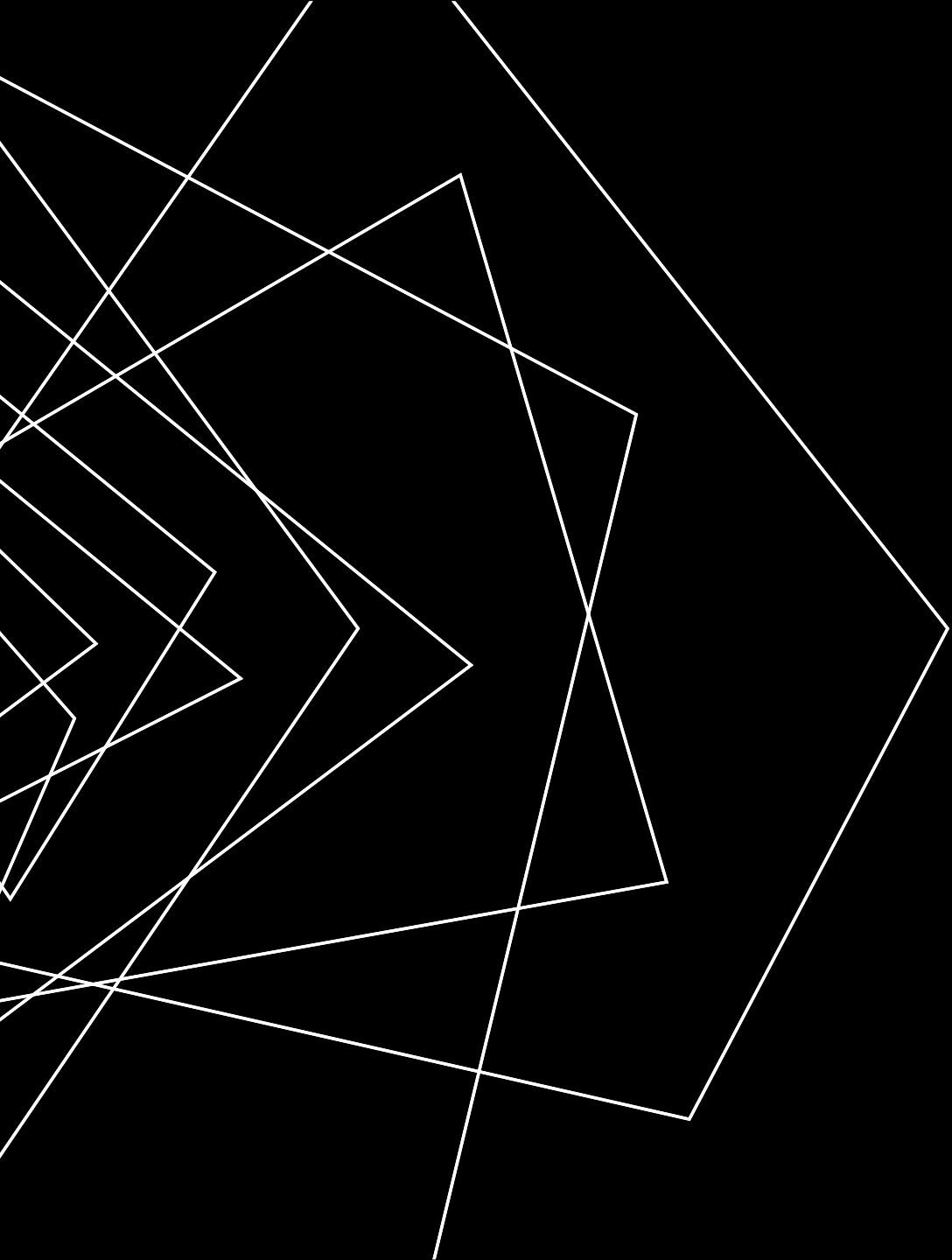


**C. THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST WHICH
IS THE NEW
JERUSALEM, DWELLS
IN THE ETERNAL LIGHT
OF CHRIST AND
SHINES FORTH**



**THE GLORY OF GOD
INTO THE WORLD FOR
ALL AGES TO COME!**

THANK YOU



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