

Survey of "Sun and Moon" in the Bible

- A. At creation, they were appointed to rule.
 - 1. Gen 1:16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: [he made] the stars also. 17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, 18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that [it was] good.
- B. During the age of sin
 - 1. Men often worshipped them inappropriately. Deut. 4:19; 17:3; 2 Kings 23:5; Job 31:26,27; Jer. 8:2
 - 2. Yet God is still sovereign over them. Ps. 104:19; 148:3
- C. Tribulation
 - 1. Sun and moon darkened. * indicates reference to bloody moon. Isa. 13:10; 24:23; Ezek. 32:7 (judgment on Egypt); Joel 2:10, 31*; 3:15; Matt. 24:29 ("immediately after the tribulation"); Mark 13:24; Luke 21:25; Acts 2:20*; Rev. 6:12*; 8:12;
- D. Kingdom
 - 1. Their brightness INCREASED, Isa. 30:26
- E. Eternity
 - 1. The Lord is our Sun and Moon, replacing the heavenly bodies. Isa. 60:19,20.