

SERIES: GENESIS
DAY 4 GRANDEUR!

Psalm 19:1 - The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork. **Psalm 33:6-9**

Genesis 1

14 Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; **15** and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so.

16 Then 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 God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on 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.

19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

In 1924 Edwin Hubble discovered **a second** galaxy which would be called the "Andromeda Nebula"

Evolutionists see Genesis 1:14-19 as a problem because the theory of evolution claims that the sun formed before **the earth**

Man was created to enjoy and glorify God by choosing to **obey** and respond to His love so as to magnify His **glory**

This unusual, counter-intuitive order of creation (light before sun) actually adds a hallmark of **authenticity** to the historical account of creation

What were the “**signs**” created in the firmament by the spoken Word of God? *Job 38:31–33*

Seasons occur because of the **23.5** degree tilt God gave to the earth. *Psalm 104:19*

We learned in the Jan. 11 sermon, *A Genesis 1 “Day,”* that the days of Creation Week are literal 24-hour days due to the **rotation** of the earth on it’s axis.

A year is the time it takes for the earth to **revolve** around the sun once.

What **grandeur** and glory is revealed about the Lord on Day 4 of Creation! *Psalm 8:3-4; Psalm 147:4-6; Psalm 148:1-4*

Not only can light be seen in all the universe, the light of Christ **can be** seen by all men. **John 12:27-36**

John 1:9 – That [the Word, Jesus] was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

John 1:4 - In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend [katalambanō] it.

John 12:35 –

Then Jesus said to them, “A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake [katalambanō] you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going.”

John 3

¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, **because their deeds were evil. (This is the darkness)** ²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹ But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”