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The
Stars, Sun, and Moon
will Not Give their
Light

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The Stars, Sun and the Moon will Not Give their Light.

Topics.

- Stars, sun, and moon will not give their light.
- The moon will be confounded and the sun ashamed.
- The host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll.
- The sun and the brightness of the moon will no more be your light.
- The stars, sun and the moon will not give their light.
- Stars thrown down to the ground and trampled on.
- The sun will be darkness and the moon turned to blood.
- The sun and moon are darkened, and stars withdraw their shining.
- The sun and moon will be darkened, stars will fall and heavens shaken.

STARS, SUN, AND MOON WILL NOT GIVE THEIR LIGHT

- **Isaiah 13:9–10:** 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. ¹⁰ 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.

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Stars of the heavens: signify those who are in great positions of authority and who have a great influence over a multitude of people. In the context it of these verses it refers to the king of Babylon and his royal house.

The constellations: signify the princes and nobles, the priests, the idols, and gods of Babylon.

The sun and the moon will not give their light: signifies that the people of Babylon, during the day and the night, will be full of great grief sorrow and mourning.

OVERVIEW: Isaiah is using biblical lofty language to highlight the enormity of the destruction and horror of this battle between Babylon and the Medes. These symbolisms refer to Cyrus the Great king of Persia (who God called His anointed) (Isaiah 45:1) and his armies conquering the vast Empire of Babylon and setting Gods people Israel free.

THE MOON WILL BE CONFOUNDED AND THE SUN ASHAMED

- **Isaiah 24:23:** Then the moon will be confounded and the sun ashamed, for the LORD of hosts reigns on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and his glory will be before his elders.

The moon will be confounded and the sun ashamed, is a Jewish idiom that signifies, the Lord Jesus Christ reigning in Jerusalem on mount Zion, and that his glory (light), will be so glorious that even the moon and sun will feel that the light they give is nothing compared to the glory of God's Son, the Saviour of the world, the Lord Jesus Christ.

OVERVIEW: the moon will be confounded and the sun ashamed, signifies the light of the moon and sun being as nothing compared to the light of God and of Jesus, in Jerusalem

THE HOST OF HEAVEN SHALL ROT AWAY, AND THE SKIES ROLL UP LIKE A SCROLL

- **Isaiah 34:4:** All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall fall, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree.

The host of heaven: signifies all of Edom, they are called the host of heaven because they are from Esau the brother of Jacob who became Israel.

All the host of heaven shall rot away: signifies the dead bodies of the people of Edom rotting away.

The skies will roll up like a scroll: signifies the nation of Edom being destroyed.

OVERVIEW: the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll," signifies all of Edom being destroyed and all their dead bodies rotting away.

THE SUN AND THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE MOON WILL NO MORE BE YOUR LIGHT

- **Isaiah 60:19–20:** The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. ²⁰ Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

The language here is exceedingly beautiful, it foretells the great glory that will exist in the New Heavenly and Holy City of God, a glory that makes the light of our sun, moon, and stars as nothing. It signifies the following two things:

1. The light and beauty of the New Heavenly City of Jerusalem will be so great that the light of it will be vastly superior to all the natural splendour of the sun and moon.
2. All the wonders and beauties of the natural world will be as shadows when the superior brightness of the New Jerusalem shines its glorious light upon the earth we dwell upon.

OVERVIEW: the sun and the brightness of the moon will be no more be your light," signifies that the light of the sun and moon will be as shadows when the superior light of the New Heavenly City Jerusalem shines its brilliant light upon earth.

THE STARS, SUN AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE THEIR LIGHT

- **Ezekiel 32:7–8:** When I blot you (Pharaoh King of Egypt) (v2) 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. ⁸ All the bright lights of heaven will I make dark over you, and put darkness on your land, declares the Lord GOD.

When I blot you out: refers to Pharaoh King of Egypt.

The heavens, sun, moon, and stars: signify Pharaoh king of Egypt and the glory of Egypt, its cities its people and the nations in league with Egypt.

I will cover them with darkness: signify the armies of the King of Babylon destroying and bringing to ruin Pharaoh the King of Egypt and his empire. (v11).

The heavens, the sun, the moon, and stars: signify the glory of Egypt.

The sun, the moon and the stars not giving their light: signify the glory of the King of Egypt, and all Egypt's rulers and commanders in high positions of authority have been brought to utter ruin.

OVERVIEW: the stars will be dark, the sun and the moon will not give their light," signify Babylon bringing Pharaoh of Egypt and the glory of Egypt and the nations in league with them to ruin.

STARS THROWN DOWN TO THE GROUND AND TRAMPLED ON

- **Daniel 8:9:** It (the little horn) grew great, even to the host of heaven. And some of the host and some of the stars it threw down to the ground and trampled on them.

Grew great, even to the host of heaven: signifies a prideful ruler (the little horn) grows enormously powerful amongst the nations, even against God's people (the host of heaven).

The stars: in this context, signify, powerful rulers and princes.

The little horn threw down the stars to the earth: signifies, the enormously powerful ruler (the little horn) brings other powerful rulers and princes down from their positions of great authority power and influence.

THE SUN WILL BE DARKNESS AND THE MOON TURNED TO BLOOD

- **Joel 2:30–32:** And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ³² And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

There will be, "blood, fire and columns of smoke and the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes, signifies, the day the armies of Babylon destroyed the city of Jerusalem, burned people's houses, pillaged the temple, and took the people of Judah captive for seventy-years.

The words, "God will show wonders in the heavens and on earth before the great and awesome Day of the LORD comes," signifies, the Day of God's judgment which at the time of Joel was by Babylon upon Jerusalem, but by extension can also refer to another Day of God's judgment in the latter days. Joel is using biblical lofty language to depict the extreme terror, and the horror of a battle that is so great, the fear so intense, the

destruction so enormous, and the thousands of human bodies that are left on the surface of the earth for birds to feast on is so vast, that the only way to describe the alarm, panic, terror, horror and magnitude of the battle, and the widespread destruction of the land and its cities is to say, “there will be blood, fire and columns of smoke, the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood.”

OVERVIEW: the expression, “there will be blood, fire and columns of smoke, the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood (Joel 2:30-32), signify the powerful, fierce, and mighty armies of Babylon utterly-destroying the city of Jerusalem, burning the people’s houses, pillaging the temple, and taking the people of Judah captive for seventy-years, but by extension can also refer to another Day of God’s judgment in the latter days.

THE SUN AND MOON ARE DARKENED, AND STARS WITHDRAW THEIR SHINING

- **Joel 3:15–16:** The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining.
¹⁶ The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake. But the LORD is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to people of Israel.

The sun and the moon are darkened, the stars withdraw their shining, and the heavens and the earth quake: signifies, the terror and horror of the battle and the enormity of deaths.

The LORD roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem: signifies, the fierceness and awesome power of the LORD going out in wrath and judgment.

The LORD is a refuge to his people: signifies, the LORD will be the hope, strength, and protection of His people during this time of wrath.

OVERVIEW: the sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining, signifies the LORD bringing his judgment and wrath on the nations that attack Jerusalem.

THE SUN WILL GO DOWN AT NOON AND DARKEN IN DAYLIGHT

- **Amos 8:9:** On that day, (the day the LORD judges Israel), declares the Lord God, “I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.”

On that day: refers to the day the LORD judges Israel for their gross idolatry and wickedness.

I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight: means the LORD will bring Israel to ruin, He used the powerful armies of Assyria to do this.

THE SUN AND MOON WILL BE DARKENED, STARS WILL FALL AND THE HEAVENS SHAKEN

- **Matthew 24:29-30:** 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.³⁰ Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Amongst commentators there are different ideas to what the words, "the sun and the moon will be darkened, the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken," mean, following are the two most common:

1. The return of the Lord Jesus Christ will be such a majestic, awesome, and supernatural event that the sun and moon will be literally darkened and the stars will literally fall from heaven (or moved from their place) causing the entire galaxies of the heavens to be moved in such a manner that it changes earth's climate and seasons to suit the abundant growth of crops and all types of agricultural farming and creates ideal living conditions during Christ's glorious millennial reign.
2. The sun moon and stars signify, governments and political powers, while the heavens signify, the world's system of money, banking, and trade on earth, which means when Christ returns, rulers of nations, political authorities, and governments along with the world system of finance will crumble.

Both scenarios can be harmonized in the following way:

1. Christ is returning to establish an entirely New Age that will be just and fair for all, for money and profit will no-longer be king, it will be an age, without oppression, for the system of finance will not be based on an oppressive system of credit and debt, which is totally opposed to the heart of God, and the King ruling the world will be Christ, the King of Peace and his government, which means it is certain the corrupt powerful rulers and their governments presently controlling the nations will collapse.
2. It will be an age where worldwide agriculture will flourish, deserts will be turned into farmland, which gives us safe ground to suppose our climate and weather patterns will change for the better (at least at some level), which means, the first and second scenario can be harmonised and accepted.

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