

The Fourth Day - Solar System (#2)

In part one of the Fourth Day – creation of the Solar System, we studied the four divine activities of the second phase of separation of the darkness of Gen.1:2.

We learned that God placed the Sun to govern the day and the Moon and Stars to govern the night (Gen.1:16).

We learned that God created our solar system for three primary purposes related to inhabitation of the earth by mankind. He created our solar system to separate the day from the night and to be for signs, seasons, days, and years, and to give light on the earth (Gen.1 :14-15).

In part two of the Fourth Day Solar System, we will study SIX ways God has taught mankind from it.

1. David was taught by considering God’s creation of the Fourth Day that God created it with forethought of the human race (Ps.8).

David captured it in the theme of Psalms 8:

(Ps.8:1, 9) “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is **Your name** in all the earth, You displayed Your splendor above the heavens!

David told how Fourth Day impacted his life:

(Ps.8:3-5) “When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; What is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, and You crown him with the glory and majesty!”

In another Psalms, David wrote that on the fourth Day the Solar System had spoken to him in silence to reveal divine truth of the glory of God (**Ps.19:1-6**).

(Ps.19:1-3) “The **heavens are telling the glory of God**; and their **expanse** is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth **speech, and** night to night **reveals knowledge**. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard.”

(Ps.19:6) “Even a blind man can feel the heat of the sun.” (foot note)

David reminds us that God designed the solar light for food and health.

(2 Sam.23:4) “He is as the light of the morning when the sunrises, a morning without clouds, when the tender grass springs out of the earth, through sunshine after rain.”

(Eccl.11:7) “good for the eyes”

(Ps.136:25) “Who gives food to all flesh, for His lovingkindness is everlasting.” (Matt.5:45)

2. The Writer of Hebrew used Psalms 8 with the idea that God created the Solar System on the Fourth Day so that He could send His Only Begotten Son to earth to save mankind from the curse of Adam's Original Sin (AOS). (Heb.2:5-18; Rom.5:12-21; Eph.2:8-9).

(Heb.2:9) "But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than angels, namely, **Jesus**, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone."

(Heb.2:14-15) "Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, **so that through death** He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives."

3. Solomon told how the teaching of biblical creation influenced his youth.

(Eccl.12:1) "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you say, 'I have no delight in them.'"

It is important to acquire a mature understanding of God and His perfect plan before old age and poor health and disappointments of life overtake you (Prov.3:19-26) [Read].