Biblical Solarology

Selected Scriptures

* Where did the sun come from?
* What are its purposes?
  + Gen. 1:14-19 (cf. Ps. 136:7-9)
  + Psalm 19:1-6
  + Psalm 84:11
  + Psalm 89:36
  + Psalm 148:3, 5
* Why is its course so precise and predictable?

Col. 1:16-17

* Why does God sometimes alter its regular course?
  + Exodus 10:21-23
  + Josh 10:12-14
  + 2 Kings 20:9-10
  + Matt. 27:45
* How does creation facilitate worship?
  + God creates/sustains->people inspect & awe->worship/glorify God
  + Ps. 33:1-9
  + Ps. 104:31-33
  + What is the sun’s unique role? –> “From the rising of the sun to its setting” = “all the time” -> God reigns and is worthy of our worship *all the time* (Psalm 113:3, Isaiah 45:6, 59:19, Malachi 1:11)
* What is the sun’s role in the end times?
  + Is. 13:10, 24:23
  + Joel 2:31, 3:15
  + Amos 8:9
  + Matt. 24:29
  + Rev. 8:12, 9:2
  + Is. 60:19-20
  + Rev. 21:23, 22:5
  + The glory of the sun, having done its job to testify of the Lord, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the glory of God Himself