

# Genesis 1:14-19

**The 4th Day**

**We Serve A Big God**

# Review

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day

- Evolutionary Problem Of The Week
- Young Earth Evidence Of The Week
- Separation Of Seas & Dry Land
- Grasses, Herbs & Trees Created
- All Vegetation Created To Propagate Within It's Kind.

# Today's Outline

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Day

- Young Earth Evidence Of The Week
- All Heavenly Bodies Created
- Outputs Perfectly Match Existing Light
- God Establishes Their Purpose
- We Serve a Big God!

# Genesis 1:14-19

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.

# Young Earth Evidence Of The Week

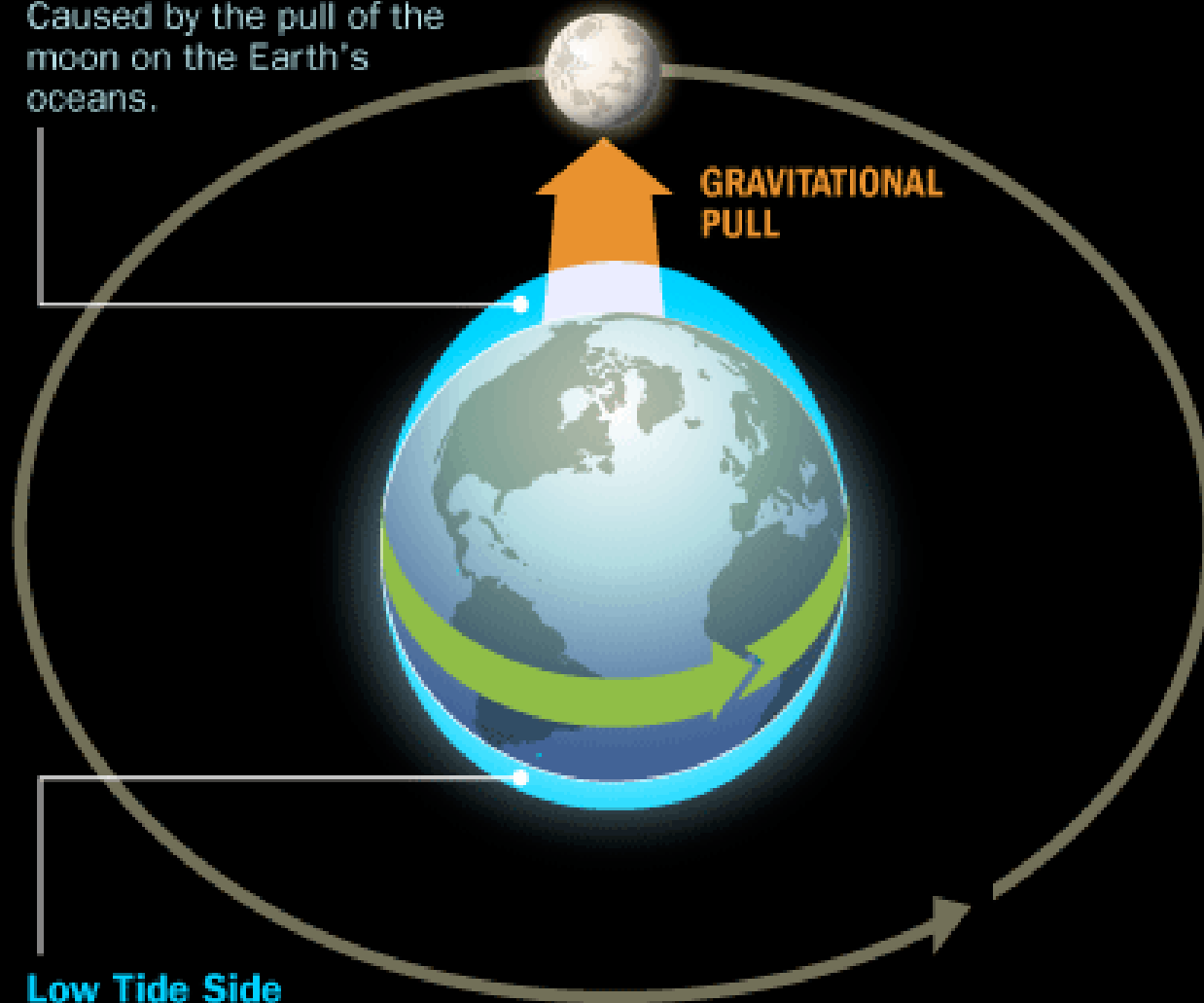
At first the Moon was closer to Earth than it is now. Over time, it gradually moved farther away. The Moon is still moving away from Earth at a rate of about 1.5 inches or 3.8 centimeters a year.



## How the Moon Works Tidal Effects

### High Tide Side

Caused by the pull of the moon on the Earth's oceans.



### Low Tide Side

Caused by the pull of the moon on the solid mass of Earth, pulling it away from the water on the opposite side.

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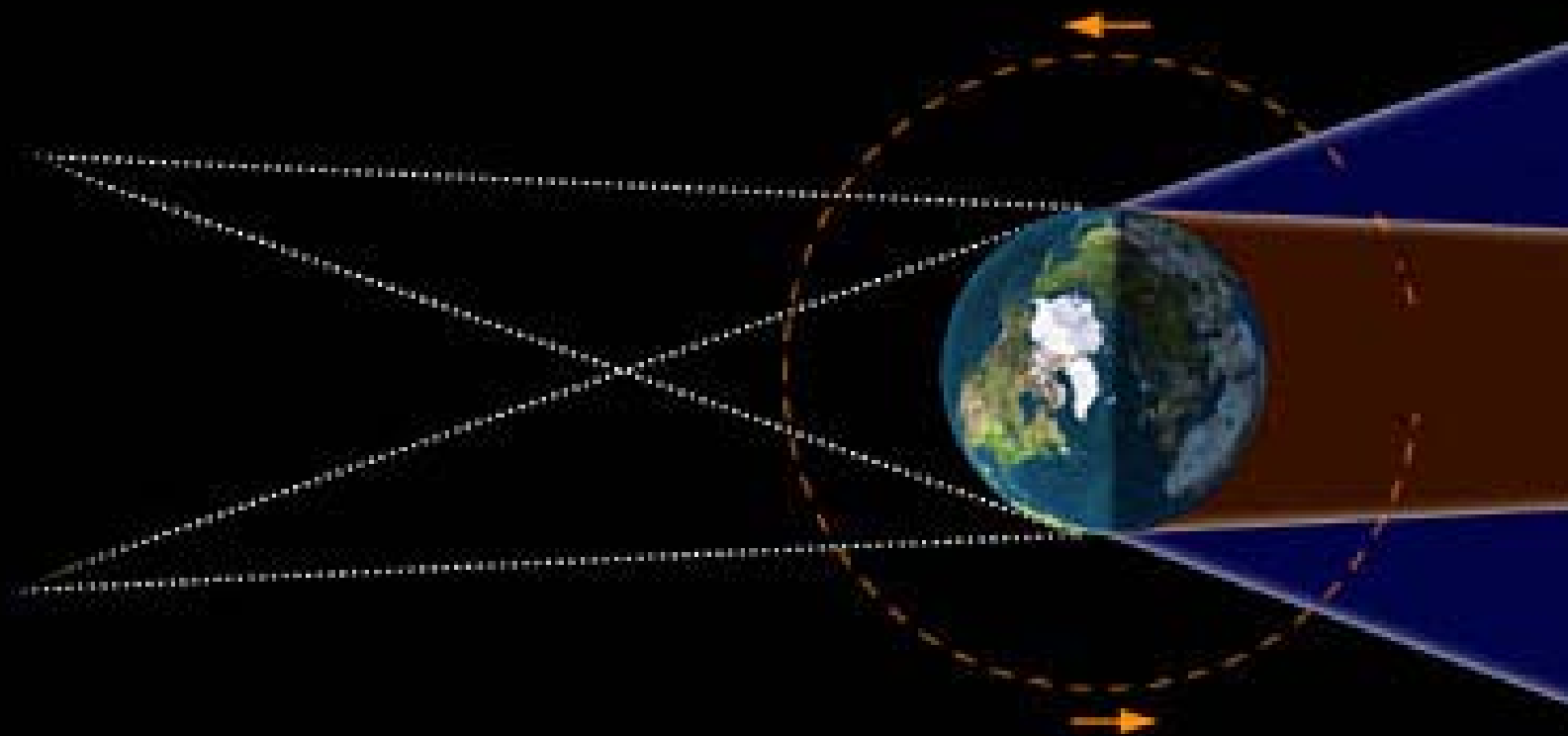
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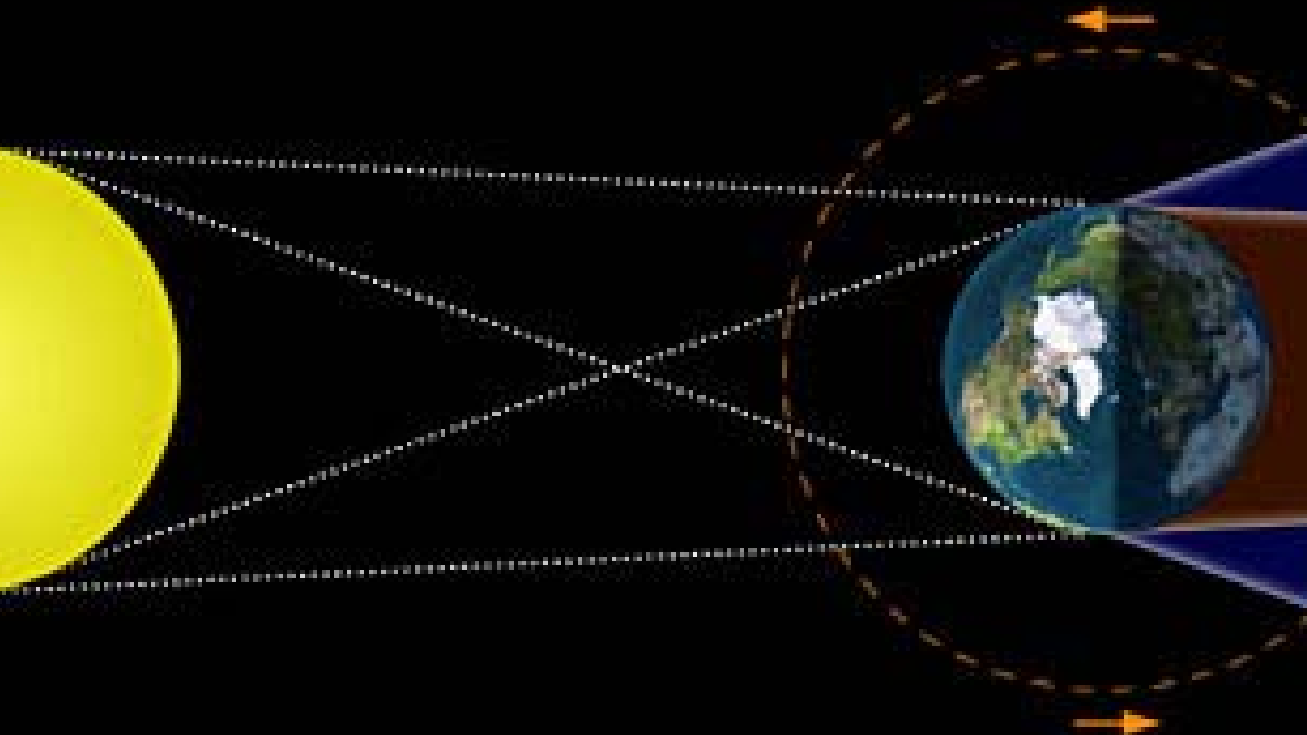
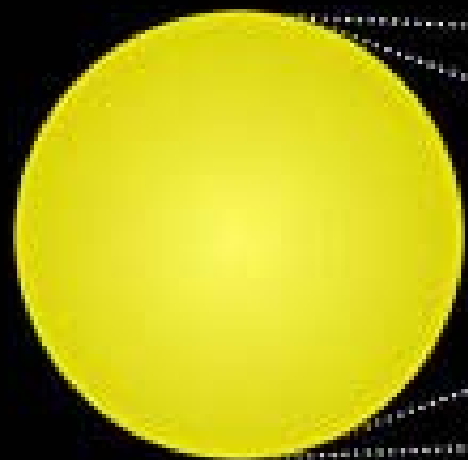
# *ma'owr* (Lights)

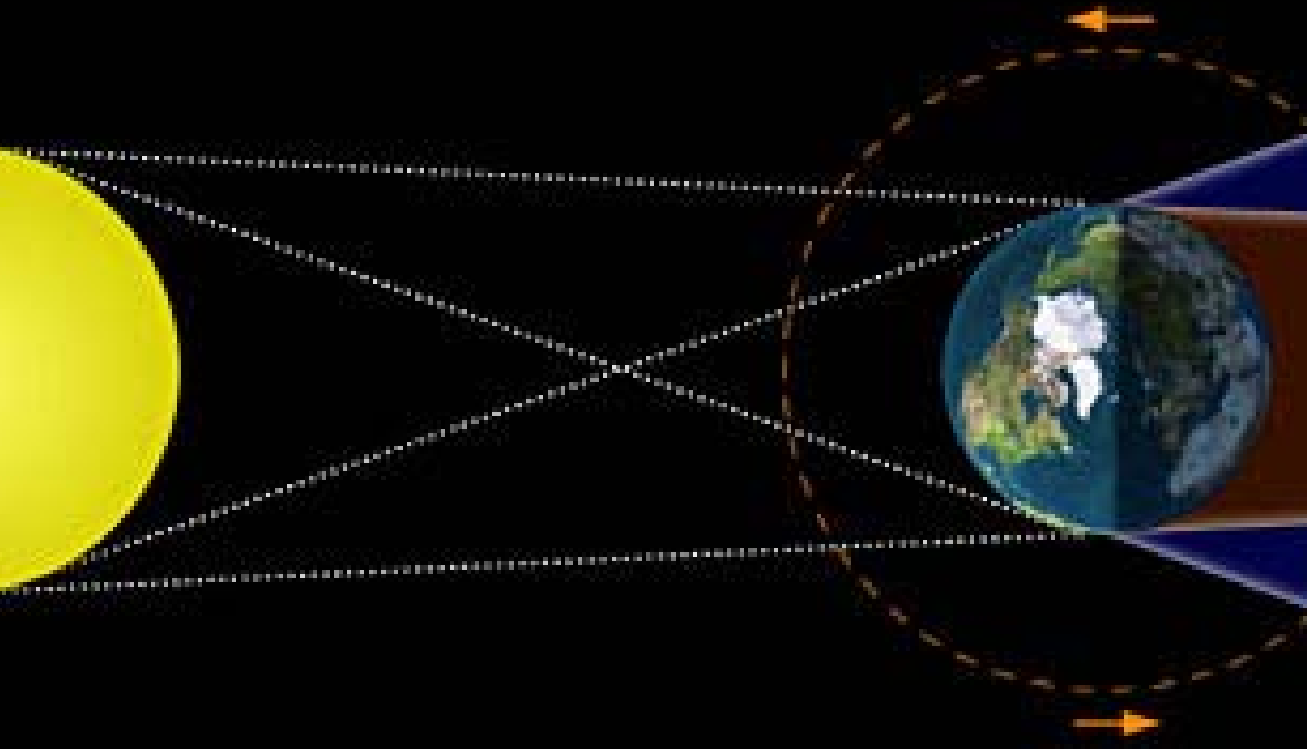
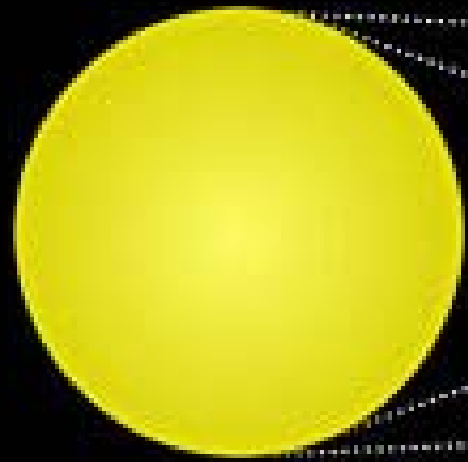
- 1) light, luminary
- 2) All Stars and Moons

**Now The Lucent Bodies Are  
Created To Match The Output  
Of Light God Had Established  
Day 1**



186,282 Miles A Second





# Genesis 1:14

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**;

*owth* (sign)

1) sign, signal

a) a distinguishing mark

## Seasons (*mow`ed*)

- 1) a time characterized by a particular circumstance or feature

## Days (*yowm*)

- 1) day (as opposed to night)

## Years (*shaneh*)

- 1) year
  - a) as division of time

# Genesis 1:15

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How Big is the Milky Way? Imagine that our entire Solar System were the size of a quarter. The Sun is now a microscopic speck of dust, as are its nine planets, whose orbits are represented by the flat disc of the coin. How far away is the nearest star to our sun? In our model, Proxima Centauri would be another quarter, two soccer fields away. This is the typical separation of stars in our part of the galaxy.

Light from Proxima Centauri Takes about 4.5 years to reach Earth





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# *memshalah* (Rule)

1) rule, dominion, realm

We govern our lives by the position of the sun and moon. We sleep when the sun is down and we rise up when the sun rises up.

# Genesis 1:18

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.

**Creating a Perfect Environment**

# Genesis 1:19

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

# How Big Is Our God

- Light Travels At 186,282 Miles A Second
- It Would Take 100,000 Years For Light To Travel Across Our Galaxy The Milky Way.
- The Edge Of The Universe Is About 15 Billion Light Years Away From Us

# Psalm 8:3

When I consider Your heavens, the  
work of Your fingers, The moon and  
the stars, which You have ordained,

# Job 26:13-14

13 By His Spirit He adorned the heavens; ...

14 Indeed these *are* the mere edges of His ways..."

# 1 Kings 8:27

"... Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You...



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