

## **Eclipses And Other Solar Events - Revelation 16**

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**Revelation 16:10 (Message) The fifth angel poured his bowl on the throne of the beast: Its kingdom fell into sudden eclipse. Mad with pain, men and women bit and chewed their tongues,**

**Revelation 16:10 (NKJV) Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.**

**Revelation 16:10 (ESV) The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in anguish**

**Revelation 16:10 (AV) And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,**

**Strong's #4656 skotoo *skot-o'-o* AV - full of darkness (Verb) 1; 1) to darken, cover with darkness 2) metaph. to darken or blind the mind.**

**2006 Smith Revised Bible Dictionary - ECLIPSE OF THE SUN - No historical notice of an eclipse occurs in the Bible, but there are passages in the prophets which contain manifest allusion to this phenomenon. They describe it in the following terms: "The sun goes down at noon," "the earth is darkened in the clear day," {Am 8:9} "the day shall be dark," {Mic 3:6} "the light shall not be clear nor dark," {Zec 14:6} "the sun shall be dark." {Joel 2:10,31; 3:15} Some of these notices probably refer to eclipses that occurred about the time of the respective compositions: thus the date of Amos coincides with a total eclipse, which occurred Feb. 9, b. c. 784, and was visible at Jerusalem shortly after noon (Hitzig, *Comm. in Proph.*); that of Micah with the eclipse of June 5, b. c. 716, referred to by Dionys. Hal. ii. 56, to which same period the latter part of the book of Zechariah may be probably assigned. A passing notice in {Jer 15:9} coincides in date with the eclipse of Sept. 30, b. c. 610, so well known from Herodotus' account (i. 74, 103). The darkness that overspread the world at the crucifixion cannot with reason be attributed to an eclipse, as the moon was at the full at the time of the Passover. [Darkness] The awe which is naturally inspired by an eclipse in the minds of those who are unacquainted with the cause of it, rendered it a**

token of impending judgment in the prophetic books. W. L. B.  
Jonah Summarized of Jonah preaching in Nineveh & their repenting.  
Genesis 18 Referred to Abraham entreating Jesus for judgement to be  
pushed back from Sodom & area.

Exodus 10:21-29 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand  
toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even  
darkness *which* may be felt. 22 And Moses stretched forth his hand  
toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt  
three days: 23 They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place  
for three days: but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.  
24 And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and said, Go ye, serve the LORD;  
only let your flocks and your herds be stayed: let your little ones also go  
with you. 25 And Moses said, Thou must give us also sacrifices and  
burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice unto the LORD our God. 26 Our  
cattle also shall go with us; there shall not an hoof be left behind; for  
thereof must we take to serve the LORD our God; and we know not with  
what we must serve the LORD, until we come thither. 27 But the LORD  
hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go. 28 And Pharaoh  
said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, see my face no  
more; for in *that* day thou seest my face thou shalt die. 29 And Moses  
said, Thou hast spoken well, I will see thy face again no more.

Joshua 10:12,13 Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD  
delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the  
sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the  
valley of Ajalon. 13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until  
the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. *Is* not this  
written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of  
heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.

Luke 4 Referred to Jesus tempted yet did not abuse His priveledges.

Isaiah 38:8 Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is  
gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun  
returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down.

Isaiah 38 Summarized of Hezekiah sick, repenting, & God giving him 15  
more years.

Summarized of Salvation by Jesus.

Matthew 24:29,30 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the  
sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars  
shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:  
30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven: and then

**shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**

**Revelation 19:11 Referred to Jesus' return.**

**Mark 13:24 But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,**

**Luke 23:44,45 And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. 45 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.**

**Mark 15:38 And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.**

**Luke 23:46,47 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, Father, into thy hands I commend My spirit: and having said thus, He gave up the ghost. 47 Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a Righteous Man.**

**Acts 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:**

**Revelation 8:12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.**

**Revelation 9:2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.**

**Deuteronomy 18:9-14 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. 13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. 14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.**

**Deuteronomy 29:29 The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.**

**Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I**

**the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me;**

**Exodus 8:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let My people go, that they may serve Me.**

**Acts 17:22 Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.**

**Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?**

**Mark 13:36 Lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping.**

**Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.**

**Hebrews 1:14 Are they (God's angels) not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?**

**Exodus 19 Summarized of Jesus on Mount Sinai.**

**Luke 2:13,14 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**Luke 2 Referred to the shepherds told of Jesus' birth & going to worship Him.**

**Matthew 2:11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.**

**Matthew 2:16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.**

**Acts 2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

**Romans 15:19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.**

**Acts 9:3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:**

**Acts 16:26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors**

were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

**Acts 22:6** And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

**1 Thessalonians 5:3** For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

**Genesis 6:5** And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

**Genesis 3:16** Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

**1 Timothy 2:15** Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

**Amos** referred to Amos interceding 4 times & God pushing back judgement 3 times.

**Matthew 5:39,44** But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

**Luke 6:35** But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

**Romans 12:14** Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

**Psalms 23:4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

**Hebrews 13:5** Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

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