

Why did God create the stars, sun, moon, and other planets?

- 1) To serve as signs to mark the seasons, days, and years [Genesis 1:14] for life here on earth**
- 2) To give light upon the earth [Genesis 1:15, 17]**
- 3) To "govern" the day and the night [Genesis 1:18] to provide consistent markers giving order to creation**
- 4) To separate light from darkness [Genesis 1:18]--to show visually here on earth, the distinction between the two**
- 5) To declare the glory of God [Psalm 19:1-6]**
- 6) To cause us to praise Him [Psalm 136:3-9]**

- 7) To reveal His attributes to mankind, and to draw mankind to call upon Him [Romans 1:20; 10:18]
- 8) To stabilize earth's orbit and promote life on earth