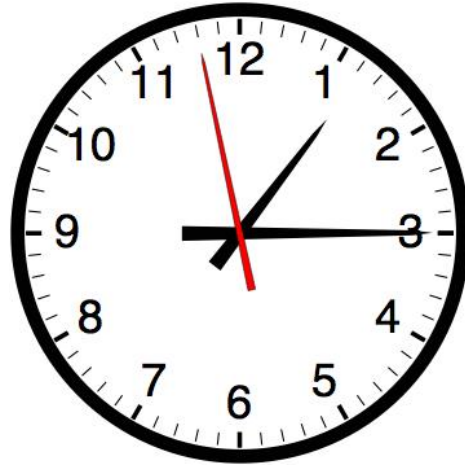


Josh. 10:12-14 THE MISSING TIME (2Kgs. 20:9-11, Isa. 38:8)



Josh. 10:12-14 is the account when Israel was pursuing their enemies and Joshua prayed that the sun would not set.

“Then Joshua spoke to Yahveh in the day when the Yahveh delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel,

“O sun, stand still at Gibeon,

And O moon in the valley of Aijalon.”

So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped,

Until the nation avenged themselves of their enemies.

Is it not written in the book of Jasher? And the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and did not hasten to go [down] for about a whole day. There was no day like that before it or after it, when Yahveh listened to the voice of a man; for Yahveh fought for Israel.”

Did the sun not set for 24 hours?

At first glance, many think it means that truly the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and did not go down for 24 hours. Let’s have a close look at that. Joshua was actually quoting from a poem from the Book Of Jasher. ***“Is it not written in the Book of Jasher?” It was poetic. It didn’t actually take place.*** We know that Yah can do as He pleases, but it didn’t happen here.

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