

Typology of the Sun and Moon

The Sun is a type of Jesus Christ

* Jesus is the Sun of Righteousness in Mal 4:2

Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in his wings

* Jesus's countenance shines like the Sun, Rev 1:16

And his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength

* The Sun sets red, picturing Christ's blood shed at Calvary

Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate, Heb 13:20

* The Sun rises red, picturing the blood of his enemies on his garments at his Second Coming

And their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment, Is 63:3

* Jesus Christ is the light of the world, Jn 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world

* Jesus Christ's return is the day of the Lord,
1 Thes 5:2

The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night

The period between his first and second coming is night,
this is the time between sunset and sunrise

* The sun typifies a bridegroom, Ps 19:4-5

... a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber

* John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the bridegroom, Jn 3:29

He that hath the bride is the bridegroom

* This makes the church the bride of Christ

The Moon is a type of the Church

- * The moon is like a bride, Gen 37:9-10

The sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me... Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee

- * The church is the bride of Christ, 2 Cor 11:2

For I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

* The moon reflects the light of the sun. Likewise we reflect the light of Jesus Christ

Christ shall give thee light, Eph 5:14; Walk as children of light, Eph 5:8

* The moon follows the path of the sun

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us

* The moon can eclipse the sun and the earth can eclipse the moon.