

Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord 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 Jashar? 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 the Lord listened to the voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel. Then Joshua and all Israel with him returned to the camp to Gilgal. - Joshua 10: 12-15

1. What do you find challenging in this passage? Why?
2. Why do you think scholars have debated this passage for centuries?
3. The struggle of a passage like this is we are forced to deal with a question, “Is God Truly in Charge of All?”- How would you answer this question?
4. What other times throughout scripture can you think of where God went beyond what Man thought He was capable of? What about in your personal life?
5. The purpose of the book of Joshua is to trust in God (Joshua 1:1-9). Why do we seem to struggle with this so much?
6. What are some ways you could be reminded regardless of what mankind may think or do that God is still the One in charge?

This Week’s Challenge: “Jesus, You control all things. In you, all things hold together. Show me how I can trust in You- ALL the time. In Your Name - Amen.”