

# Rare Ring-of-Fire Eclipse On 2020's Solstice

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IS Sunday's ring-of-fire eclipse a divine "sign in the heavens"?

Let's consider the particulars:

- The eclipse occurs on a Sunday, the first day of the biblical week, and on the first day of summer, denoting a new beginning.
- The eclipse will be viewable over Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, i.e. the "biblical world."
- The ring (as in ring of fire) is a symbol of betrothal, honor, and God's faithfulness in Scripture (see notes).
- Typologically, summer, which begins on the day of the eclipse, is linked to the harvest and judgment of humanity (Matt. 24:32; Jer. 8:20; Prov. 10:5; Mic. 7:1, 2; Amos 8:1, 2).
- Prophetically, a darkened sun is a sign of the impending Day of the Lord (Joel 2:31; 3:14, 15).
- In the Talmud, solar eclipses are described as being a bad omen for the Gentile nations (Sukkah 29a).
- During the eclipse, the sun will be found in the constellation Taurus. According to E.W Bullinger, Taurus belongs to the third and final chapter of the heavenly "constellation book" describing God's plan of redemption, the subject of which is the completion and consummation of man's redemption at Jesus' return to judge the world.

Also interesting, though it strays into the realm of conspiracy, is the buzz around the Mayan calendar actually pointing to the June 2020 solstice instead of the December 2012 solstice as popularized. In my book "2012-2015: The Season of Return?" I make the case that the Mayan calendar is essentially a demonic countdown that begins around the time of Noah's flood and points to the end of the present (Church) age. This is not to suggest that the Mayan calendar is accurate or that Satan has any influence or special knowledge as regards the time of the end, only that he recognizes there is an appointed time for judgment (Matt. 8:29).

In view of the particulars, the June 21 ring-of-fire eclipse may be seen as a heavenly marker related to the culmination of Bible prophecy.

How the sign might correspond to distinct events remains, for now, a mystery.

[https://nypost.com/2020/06/19/ring-of-fire-solar-eclipse-coincides-with-summer-solstice-2020/?fbclid=IwAR2of7l75xatMy7s5rRPSrv\\_e7-FXGVcr6cF1Y0i9fVsJ6NWTXP6PA\\_WOU8](https://nypost.com/2020/06/19/ring-of-fire-solar-eclipse-coincides-with-summer-solstice-2020/?fbclid=IwAR2of7l75xatMy7s5rRPSrv_e7-FXGVcr6cF1Y0i9fVsJ6NWTXP6PA_WOU8)

#### NOTES:

1. The Sun as a sign: In the first chapter of Genesis God says He will use the Sun and Moon for signs: “And God said, let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons” (Gen. 1:14). The Hebrew word for “sign,” *owth*, means an omen, or warning, of something to come. The word “season” in Genesis, translated from the Hebrew *moed*, means “an appointed time.”

2. The June 21 eclipse over India and China comes on the heels of a deadly border clash between the two rivals. Headline: “Deadly Sino–Indian Border Clash Sparks Fears of Renewed Conflict”  
<https://www.nationalreview.com/.../deadly-sino-indian-border.../>

3. Rings in the Bible: The first time a ring is mentioned in Scripture is when Abraham’s servant, Eliezer, arrives in Haran on a mission to find a wife for young Isaac. Eliezer begins his proposal to Rebekah on Isaac’s behalf by putting a gold ring in her nose and two large gold bracelets on her arms (Gen. 24:22). In the story of the prodigal son the ring is a sign of honor (Luke 15:22). Additionally, God describes His chosen people as His signet ring, a visual reminder of His power and the value He places on them (Jer. 22:24; Hag. 2:23). In this way, God was telling His people that He “wore” His promises to them and would not forget them.

4. Article: “World to end on June 21? Mayan Calendar once again makes doomsday prediction”  
<https://www.dnaindia.com/.../report-world-to-end-on-june-21-m...>