

The Sun Also Rises

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JOHN HOSTMAN

There has been a lot of discussion over the last couple of hundred years concerning a certain element of scientific theory, the factual status of which has a huge impact on how we view life in the past the present and the future. I talk of course about what is responsible for the rising and setting of Earth's sun. With me now is Professor Maurice Gloucester. Good evening, Professor.

New angle of host sitting with PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER, who is dressed as a Viking.

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

Good evening.

JOHN HOSTMAN

Now you've been somewhat active in the ongoing debate concerning what causes the sun to move across our sky during the day.

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

That's right.

JOHN HOSTMAN

And according to your new book, "The Sun Also Rises", you postulate that the sun is carried across the sky on a golden chariot pulled by a mule.

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

That is correct, yes.

JOHN HOSTMAN

However there is plenty of scientific evidence to suggest that the sun is, in fact, an immensely large spherical ball of bright gas which the Earth orbits.

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

No, I'm sorry, but I completely disagree with that view. We've absolutely no evidence to go on to prove that our world moves around the sun. What a ridiculous notion!

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JOHN HOSTMAN

Yet it is, to you, reasonable to believe that the sun is pulled across the sky by a mule.

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

I think that's a perfectly reasonable view to have, and there is certainly more than ample evidence to support it.

JOHN HOSTMAN

How so?

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

Well anyone who wants to know the specific in and outs of this scientific theory can buy the book, but it basically boils down to a number of elements of the Orbital Solar Hoax which, when given proper scrutiny, don't seem to add up.

JOHN HOSTMAN

Such as?

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

Well for instance, many of the so-called "Scientists" who support this preposterous theory, and I do have to stress that it *is* just a theory, point out that the sun is a massive entity. Nearly one-hundred-and-ten times the size of the Earth. However is this is the case, why does it look so small in the sky? I mean, you can cover it up with your thumb. That's not very big at all.

JOHN HOSTMAN

I see.

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER

And the moon, which scholars would have us believe is smaller than the Earth, appears to be the exact same size of this supposedly enormous sun. None of this adds up, John.

JOHN HOSTMAN

Ah yes, you mention in your book that the moon is another celestial

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JOHN HOSTMAN (cont'd)  
body which is moved across the sky  
via the chariot-and-mule method.

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER  
Precisely. The size issue is, I  
think, just one of many questions  
that the American public, indeed  
the world at large, really need to  
be asking the scientific community.

JOHN HOSTMAN  
So do you believe that the moon  
landing was a hoax?

PROFESSOR GLOUCESTER  
No. Why would I think that?

JOHN HOSTMAN  
Wonderful. Thank you very much  
Professor.

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