

## Here are the relevant verses in NIV:

Isaiah 13:10

The stars of heaven and their constellations  
will not show their light.  
The rising sun will be darkened  
and the moon will not give its light.

Isaiah 34:4

All the stars of the heavens will be dissolved  
and the sky rolled up like a scroll;  
all the starry host will fall  
like withered leaves from the vine,  
like shriveled figs from the fig tree.

Joel 2:10

Before them the earth shakes,  
the sky trembles,  
the sun and moon are darkened,  
and the stars no longer shine.

Joel 2:30-31

I will show wonders in the heavens  
and on the earth,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

Joel 3:15

The sun and moon will be darkened,  
and the stars no longer shine.

Matthew 24:29 (this is Matthew's retelling of the Olivet discourse)

Immediately after the distress of those days  
'the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light;  
the stars will fall from the sky,  
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' \*

Mark 13:24-25 (this is Mark's retelling of the Olivet discourse)

But in those days, following that distress,  
'the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light;  
the stars will fall from the sky,  
and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' \*

\* *NIV footnote says these are quotes from Isaiah 13:10 and 34:4*

Acts 2:20 (this is Peter quoting Joel 2:31)

The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

Revelation 6:12-14 (this is the 6th Seal)

I watched as he opened the sixth seal.

There was a great earthquake.

The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.

The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Revelation 8:12 (this is the 4th Trumpet)

The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.

## **Concluding Questions**

So do you think all these passages refer to the same event? Can we correlate the Olivet discourse with the 6th Seal?