

Re: accruate "sundials"

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<geraldkelleher@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> jtaylor wrote:
>> <geraldkelleher@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>>> Do you still think you have a choice in designating two values for
>>> axial rotation through 360 degrees ?
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>> Don't we have a choice between many values, depending on which other
body we
>> choose to pretend to be stationary?
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> Dawn,noon,dusk,dawn ... is a consequence of the single axial rotation
> of the Earth,start to pretend that you have choices on this matter and
> you are not an astronomer,it is that simple.You and the mathematical
> theorists are giving yourselves choices you do not have and worse
> still,you are tying the Earth's axial rotation directly to external
> references

But isn't the sun, which gives us dawn, noon, & dusk, etcetera, an external reference?

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