

Re: accruate "sundials"

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

Dawn,noon and dusk are generated by the independent axial rotation of the Earth into and out of its own orbital shadow.

Can you go outside and confirm this and then come back and I will explain why from noon to noon the total length taken is never the same hence the Equation of Time correction.

There is no external reference for independent axial rotation but you are basically an astronomical creationist and assume an equable rotation to the Sun and distant stars simultaneously by giving yourself

a choices you do not have.

How does it feel to know that you participate in an intellectual holocaust that mangles the achievements of the great astronomers ?.

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