

Re: shortest day

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In sci.physics, Androcles
<Engineer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
on Fri, 21 Dec 2007 05:35:35 GMT
<[Hglaj.74622\\$kt3.42041@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Hglaj.74622$kt3.42041@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>:

"The Ghost In The Machine" <ewill@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:heir35-etk.ln1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
: In sci.physics, Androcles
: <Engineer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
: wrote
: on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 19:19:43 GMT
: <[jfzaj.80777\\$CJ3.9527@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jfzaj.80777$CJ3.9527@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>:
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: > "Uncle AI" <UncleAI0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
: > news:476ABE06.3F8D07A6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
: >: Igor wrote:
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: >: > On Dec 19, 11:48 pm, aark...@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:
: >: > > Hi all,
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: >: > > I recently read in a book that december 22 is the shortest day in
: >: > > a
: >: > > year, to what extent this is true..???
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: >: > > 1) is there any scientific basis for this claim ?
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: >: > > No day is any shorter than any other. They're all 24 hours long.
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: >: > > Daylight duration is shortest at the solstices, twice/year. One is
: >: > > ever amazed that Yahweh and his three religions are astoundingly
: >: > > incapable of assembling a decent calendar.
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: >: > > Russia's October Revolution was in November, Israel's calendar has
: >: > > whole leap months, and the Muslim calendar is beneath contempt.
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: >: > > Gregorian: adjusted solar calendar
: >: > > Russian: unadjusted solar calendar

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: Israel: intercalated lunar
: Muslim: was intercalated lunar, now pure lunar
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:> Look out window.
:> See big white ball in sky.
:> When big white ball has gone, note time.
:> Keep looking out window.
:> When big white ball reappears, note time.
:> Repeat daily.
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: And how does one note the time without a timepiece?

water clock... candle clock... In this case a sundial would
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