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Question: Is the sun where heaven and hell are?

Answer: Heaven and hell are not located on a map. They are not physical or material places, but are in the spiritual realm. Notice in Matthew 10:28 where Jesus said: "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell." The soul is destined for the spiritual realm, and depending on our choices here in respect to Jesus, it will be either heaven or hell.

Further, the Scriptures tell us that flesh and blood, or our physical bodies, cannot inherit the kingdom of God, and the kingdom of God is understood in context to be God's dwelling place (heaven). Again, it is a spiritual realm, and thus cannot be located in the physical realm (1 Corinthians 15:50-57).

Finally, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:2 says: "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked."

Heaven is God's home. God is a spirit (John 4:24), and is not bound by the restrictions of the physical and material realm, nor can His home be located in the physical realm.