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In the oldest book in the Bible, Job 38:32 (2150 BC), considered by many to be the oldest book in human history, there is the reference to the Mazzaroth (Hebrew for constellations of the Zodiac--Job 38:32), as well as several constellations. Zodiac means *the way*, or *the path*, in Hebrew, and also in Sanskrit. In other words, a picture of the way of salvation.

In all the ancient nations, the *same* 12 constellations, in the *same* order, with the *same* pictures, are referenced as far back in antiquity as we can go. There must be a common source.

It has been pointed out by scholars, and historians like Josephus, that the common source for the Zodiac is God's Gospel, given to <u>Adam and Eve</u>, and passed down through the generations of Noah, to the 70 nations. In the Arabic tradition, these signs in the heavens are said to have come from <u>Seth and Enoch</u>, again going back to the very beginning of creation. Genesis 1:14 says God gave us the stars for signs, as well as for seasons. Each tribe had a standard of one of the constellations (see also Rev 12:1). Twelve constellations, 12 tribes. God named the stars (Psalm 147:4, Isa. 40:26). But, it is also noted that God's Gospel story in the Heavens has been perverted, just as the Bible today is perverted by many. The term "seventh heaven," used by Islam and many others, refers to the five planets, the sun, and the moon, each forming a crystal sphere, with the earth at the center (this actually came from the second century, Ptolemy). The Bible refers to a "third heaven" – 2 Cor. 12:2.

When one looks at the Zodiac, one may question where to start this story in the heavens, because all the constellations are in a circle. By going to the oldest Zodiacs, one of which is found in the Egyptian Temple of Esneh (4,000 or more years old), the Sphinx pictured there points out where to start. The Sphinx *head* is toward *Virgo*, the virgin, and the *tail* toward *Leo*, the lion. Modern astrology has perverted the Zodiac, and changed it to now begin with Aries, the lamb. Today, we have lost God's story of salvation in the Zodiac. But, there are still plenty of God's messages for us in the names of the stars and constellations, as these names have survived, even though the exact story has not.

#1 VIRGO The Virgin – Tribe Zebulon - with a *branch* in her right hand (Isa. 4:2, 7:14, Zech. 3:8, 6:12). Brightest star – Spica – meaning *branch* in Hebrew & Arabic, *seed* in Egyptian. *Branch* is the name for the Messiah (Jesus).

minor constellations

<u>COMA</u> – woman holding a child – named *the desired one* (Jesus) – "Shes nuin" in Egyptian.

<u>CENTAUR</u> – part man, part horse. Hebrew for *the despised one* (Jesus) Isa.53:3. In Greek mythology centaurs were abhorred and to be exterminated. The most famous Centaur was Cheiron who voluntarily agreed to die and gave his immortality to another. The Centaur has a spear and slays the one called the victim – himself (John 8:18).

<u>BOOTES</u> – a man moving forward with a spear and a sickle. In Hebrew *the coming one, the harvester*. Star - Nekkar – Beta to astronomers today - which means *the pierced* (Rev. 14:15)

#2 LIBRA The Scales – Tribe Levi. In Hebrew called the scales weighing (Dan. 5:27, Isa. 53), redemption in Arabic. 3 bright stars – lower scales – Zuben al Genubi – the price deficient. Zuben Akrabi – the price of the conflict. Upper scales – Zuben al Chemali – the price which covers. Note: the lower scales are held in the claw of the Scorpion (Satan).

minor constellations

THE CRUX – Called The Southern Cross today. In Hebrew the name is *the cutting off* (Dan. 9:26). This constellation was visible to Jerusalem until the time of Christ's death and was not reported seen again until the 16th century, and is now located in the southern hemisphere.

VICTIMA – The Victim – the early Arabian Zodiacs show a lamb. The Denderah Zodiac (oldest

known Zodiac) is a picture of a *child*. Both the Arabic and Hebrew names mean *to be slain*. Today it is called the wolf or beast. John 10:15, 18, Isa. 53:7.

- <u>CORONA</u>, or <u>CORNONE BOREALIS</u> The Crown of the northern crown. A picture of rising from the cross in the south to the crown in the north. Heb. 2:9.
- #3 SCORPIO The Scorpion Tribe <u>Dan</u> (Eagle). In Arabic and Syriac means Scorpion and also means *the conflict* (Rev. 9: 10-11, 2 Corin. 5:21, Rev. 12:9) Satan ready to destroy Christ

Main stars – Antares – Arabic for *the wounding* (Satan) Located at the heart of Scorpio. Lesath – In Hebrew means *the perverse* (Satan).

minor constellations

- OPHIUCHUS The Serpent Holder. A man struggling with the serpent over a crown. Scorpio ready to sting Ophiuchus left heal (Gen.3:15), and Ophiuchus is ready to crush Scorpio. In Greek myth, Aesculapius the God man who could bring the dead back to Life. He suffered death and was raised to glory by his father Apollo.
- <u>SERPENS</u> The Serpent which Ophiuchus (or Aesculapius) is struggling with (Luke 10:19)
- HERCULES To Phoenicians and to Greeks he is the god begotten man who would *deliver them*. In Hebrew called Gibbor *the mighty one* (Isa. 9:6, El Gibbor Mighty God).

 Main Star is Ras-al-Gethi *the head of him who bruises*. Note: the foot of Hercules is on top of the head of the dragon. 2nd brightest star called *the branch kneeling*.
- #4 SAGITTARIUS The Archer Tribe Asher. A centaur, part man and part horse, and an archer. In Akkadian called Nun Ki meaning *the Prince of the earth*, a dual nature (Rev.19:11-13). The arrow is aimed at the star Antares the heart of the Scorpion. Bright Star Naim. In Hebrew means *the gracious one* 1 John 3:8.

minor constellations

<u>LYRA</u> – The Harp – means *praise for the conqueror*.

Bright star – Vega – means he shall be exalted.

<u>ARA</u> – The Alter – means *consuming fire prepared for his enemies* – seen upside down in the sky, as if pouring fire into Hell (Rev.20:15), prepared for Satan and his angels – Matt. 25:41.

<u>DRACO</u> – The Dragon – his head is under the foot of Hercules (Gen.3:15)

Bright stars – Thuban. In Hebrew *the subtle* (Gen. 3 :1- Satan). Note that 4,700 years ago (Noah), this star was the Polar Star and things revolved around it.

Rastaban – in Hebrew is the head of subtle, the head of the serpent.

Ethanin – in Hebrew means the long serpent – dragon

#5 CAPRICORNUS – The Goat – Tribe Naphtali. Half goat and half fish. From the dying goat comes a living fish.

Bright stars – Al Gedi – the kid. The goat is the sin offering-Lev. 16:7-9, 15-16.

Deneb Al Gedi – the sacrifice cometh.

Ma Asad – the slaying - John 3:14, 12:24.

minor constellations

- <u>SAGITTA</u> The Arrow. No bow and no archer. The arrow from God aimed at Jesus-the wrath of God.
- <u>AQUILA</u> The Eagle falling wounded. The eagle is a royal bird and the natural enemy of the serpent. The eagle will tear its own flesh to feed its young (Ex. 19:4, Deut. 32:11-12). Bright Stars Al Tair Arabic for *the wounding*.

Tarared – Hebrew for the wounded.

Al Cair - the piercing.

Al Okab – wounded in the heal (Gen.3:15).

<u>DELPHINUS</u> - The Dolphin – a great fish. It goes from the great depths (hell), and leaps out of the sea. In ancient mythology the dolphin was the most sacred of fish - Psalm 42:7.

#6 AQUARIUS – The Water Pourer – Tribe Ruben, the man (#6 in Hebrew), pours water on to the southern fish. Water is the symbol of the Holy Spirit - John 7:37-39. Major star is Scheat meaning "He who returneth".

minor constellations

<u>PISCIS AUSTRALIS</u> – The Southern Fish. In Greek myth this is Aphrodite trying to escape monster <u>PEGASUS</u> – The Fountain Horse – Winged Horse, swift messenger. The stars in Pegasus mean good tidings and blessings, and star Markab meaning "returning from afar".

CYGNUS - The Swan – king bird of the waters. This is a perfect cross.

Bright Stars – Deneb – *the judge to come*.

Azel – he who goes and returns quickly Rev. 22:20.

Fafage – the glorious shinning forth.

#7 PISCES – The Fishes – 2 fishes – Tribe Simeon. One fish moving toward the Pole Star (Heaven), and the other moving in the path of the sun (this world). Both fish are banded to Cetus – the sea monster, and to Aries – the Lamb. In Hebrew Dagim – the fishes. In Egyptian Pisces means fishes that belong to the one who is coming. Jn. 21:1-11.

Bright Star – Al Samaca – the upheld.

Okda – the united.

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THE BAND – connects the 2 fishes and connects to Cetus, the sea monster, and Aries the Lamb.

<u>ANDROMEDA</u> – The Chained Woman (church). Stars names are *the weak, the afflicted, the Chaine*. In Greek mythology the woman Andromeda is rescued by Perseus who just slew Medusa, the evil one. Note: in 2012 we leave Pisces and move to Aquairus. This Andromeda Galaxy (m-31) is moving toward us at 160 miles per second, while the rest of space is moving away.

<u>CEPHEUS</u> – The Crowned King on a Throne – his foot on the Pole Star. Cepheus means *the royal branch*, *the king*.

Bright stars – Al Deramin – *coming quickly*.

Al Phirk – *the redeemer*.

Al Rai – he who bruises.

#8 ARIES – The Lamb – Tribe <u>Gad</u>. In Hebrew for *the lamb sent forth*. In Greek for *the lamb*. In Latin for *the chief, the head*. One paw is controlling the sea monster, the other paw is controlling the fishes (church) - Rev. 5:12.

minor constellations

<u>CASSIOPEIA</u> - A Woman in a Chair – glorified. In Egyptian called Set – set up as a queen (Rev. 19 the marriage, the wife). Star – Shedar – Hebrew for *the freed*.

<u>CETUS</u> - The Sea Monster – the enemy of the fish.

Stars – Mira – Hebrew for *rebel*.

Menkar – Hebrew for chained enemy.

Diphda – Hebrew for the overthrown.

<u>PERSEUS</u> - The Breaker. Mythology says he was born under a shower of gold and lived under Persecution, and for the sake of his father he destroyed the evil Medusa (3 heads with hair of serpents – the false trinity – Rev.16:13-14), and rescued Andromeda (church) and married her - Micah 2:13.

Stars – Mirfak – *one who helps*.

Al Genib – the one who carries away.

Al Ghoul – *the evil spirit*.

Rosh Satan – Satan's head.

#9 TAURUS – The Bull - Tribe Ephram / Manessah (Joseph) - (extinct wild ox – elephant size). It Grows right out of the Lamb. The Lamb (savior), changing to the Bull (judgment). Note: when Taurus rises in the sky, Scorpio sinks. Also, on the shoulder of Taurus ride the Pleiades – the 7 sisters - Job 9:9, 38:31.

Star – Al Debaran – the leader, or the captain – the eye of the bull (Isa. 34:2-8).

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ORION (Osiris in Egypt) – he who comes forth as light. In Hebrew – Chesil – a strong one – a mighty hunter. Orion is seen holding the dead lion's head (the lion goes about seeking to devour, 1 Pet. 5:8 - Jesus conquering Satan). Orion has a sword with a lambs head on the handle. Orion is the Lamb (Jesus). Note: in mythology Orion was born of a woman as a gift of god - Job 9:9

> Stars – Betelgeuse and Bellatrix – on Orion's shoulder swinging a club – *coming* quickly, the <u>branch</u> coming and swiftly destroying.

Rigel – the foot that crusheth (Gen. 3:15).

ERIDANUS – the river of the judge. A fiery river flows out of the foot of Orion toward the Sea monster Cetus (Psalm. 97:1-3). Note: in Greek myth – a fiery river to destroy earth.

AURIGA – The Charioteer – the shepherd. In his right hand goes the band connected to Pisces, the 2 Fishes. In his arms are goats and lambs. Note: in the oldest Zodiac (Dendera in Egypt), in his right hand is a scepter with the head of a lamb, and the scepter is in the shape of a cross - Isa. 40:11, Dan. 7:9-10, Nahum 1:6

#10 GEMINI – The Twins – Tribe Benjaman. In Hebrew the united – the sufferer and the ruler, the two natures of Jesus. The two stars are Castor and Pollux. A picture of 2 hunters now seated in rest. Note: in Greek mythology the 2 are called Apollo and Hercules, the twin sons of Jupiter who cleared the seas of evil. (Acts 28:11).

Stars - Castor - the ruler, the judge.

Pollux – the strong one, to coming to suffer.

Al Henah – the hurt, the afflicted.

Mebsuta – *treading underfoot* (Gen. 3:15).

Wasat - *set, the work completed.*

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LEPUS – A Rabbit under the foot of Orion. Note: the older Zodiacs picture a Serpent.

Stars – Arnebo – *the enemy of him that commeth.*

Nibal − *the mad*.

Sugia – the deceiver.

Rakis – the bound with a chain - Rev. 20:1-2.

CANIS MAJOR – The Greator Dog. Note: the oldest Zodiac (Denderah in Egypt), named this Apes - the head - pictured as a hawk, the natural enemy of the serpent.

Stars - Naz - coming swiftly down.

Seir, or today Sirius (**Isis in Egypt**) – *the prince* – Note: when Naz and Seir are combined they become the sent prince comes quickly. Jesus was a Nazarene - Matt. 2:23.

CANIS MINOR – The Lesser Dog. Note: in the oldest Zodiac this is Sebak – a human with a hawk. Head. In Hebrew means "Lamb".

Stars – Procyon – *the redeemer*.

Al Gomeisa – the burdened.

#11 CANCER - The Crab - Tribe Issachar. In Syriac means the one who holds - embraced, encircled. It has 2 claws and lives on both land and in water (church on earth and in heaven).

Stars – Praesepe – the multitude, the offspring (nebulous cluster) - Gen. 22:17.

Tegmine – the sheltering, the hiding place.

Al Himerein – the kids, the lambs.

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<u>URSA MINOR</u> – The Little Bear. Note: in all the ancient Zodiacs this is a sheepfold, *the little fold*, Arcturus in Hebrew - Job 9:9, 38:32.

Stars – Debheh – *heard of animals*.

Al Ruccaba – The North Star, the Pole Star, the Polaris Star. Note: 6,000 years ago the Pole star was Draconis – *the dragon*. 4,200 yrs ago it was Thuban – *the subtle serpent*. Today it's God's fold.

Kochab – waiting on him who cometh.

Alpherkadian – the redeemed assembly.

<u>URSA MAJOR</u> – The Great Bear – The Big Dipper. In Arabic – Al Naish, *the assembled together*. This is the greater sheepfold.

Stars – Debheh – herd, fold.

Merach – Hebrew, *flock* – Arabic, *purchased*.

Phacda – guarded, numbered.

El Alcola – *the sheepfold*.

Cab'd Al Asad – multitude of the assembled.

El Kaprah – In Hebrew, the redeemed. In Arabic, the protected.

Callisto – *the sheepfold*.

ARGO – A large ship – with sails rolled up – in harbor – at rest. In Hebrew means "Redeemed".

Stars – Canopus – the possession of him who cometh.

Sephina – the multitude.

Ture is - the possession.

12 LEO – The Lion – Tribe Judah - he that rends, he that tears asunder (Rev. 5:5, Gen. 49:10). The Lion of the tribe of Judah. The feet of the lion are about to land on the serpent.

Stars – Regal – *the treading underfoot*.

Denebola – the judge.

Zosma - the shining forth, the epiphany.

Miuchir al Asad – *the punishing*.

Al Defera – the putting down of the enemy.

minor constellations (all 3 are <u>not</u> in the ecliptic of the sun. They are cast out into outer darkness) <u>HYDRA</u> – A Great Serpent – *he is the abhorred*. Note: this serpent is out of the main constellation pattern, as if cast out.

Stars - Al Phard - the separated, the excluded.

Minchir al Sugia – *tearing to shreds of the deceiver*.

<u>CRATER</u> – The Cup – The cup of wrath (Rev. 14:10-11). Note: the cup is on the serpent Hydra.

<u>CORVUS</u> – The Raven – on the back of the Serpent. In Arabic – Minchir al Gorab, *the ravens piercing tearing* (Rev. 19:17-18, 21).

Star – Al Chiba – *the curse inflicted*.

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