

The Witness Of The Stars
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Psalm 19:1-6 -- "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy work. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof."

Psalm 147:1-5 -- "Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

The Hebrew word for what we now call the Zodiac is Mazzeroth (meaning "12 signs). When we look to the pre-Babylonian definitions given to the "pictures" of the Mazzeroth, we see that God had indeed written His Gospel in the stars as a sign for mankind. It was only in the time of the Tower of Babel, and of the following Babylonian, pagan based and re-interpreted astronomy that the pictures were re-defined to have pagan meanings. The original meanings assigned to the 12 major signs (each with 3 minor signs accompanying them were as follows:

VIRGO - The Virgin

COMA - "The Desired" - a woman with child

CENTAURUS - "The Pierced Victim"

BOOTES - "He Comes"

LIBRA - The deficient price weighed against the price that covers.

CRUX - The Cross

LUPUS - The Slain Victim

CORONA - The Crown Bestowed

SCORPIO - Seeking to wound, but crushed underfoot

SERPENS - The serpent struggling with the man

O-PHI-U-CHUS - The man grasping the serpent

HERCULES - The mighty man vanquishing the serpent

SAGITTARIUS - The 2 natured man going forth conquering and to conquer

LYRA - Praise for the conqueror

ARA - The altar of consuming fire

DRACO - The Old Serpent coming down from heaven

CAPRICORNUS - The goat of atonement slain for the redeemed

SAGITTA - The arrow of God sent forth

AQUILA - The smitten one falling

DELPHINUS - The dead one rising again

AQUARIUS - The living waters of blessing poured forth

PISCIS AUSTRALIS - the blessings bestowed

PEGASUS - The blessings quickly coming

CYGNUS - The blesser surely returning

PISCES - The redeemed blessed, though bound

THE BAND - bound, but binding their enemy

ANDROMEDA - The redeemed in bondage and affliction

CEPHUS - The redeemer coming to rule

ARIES - The lamb that was slain, prepared for victory

CASSIOPEIA - The captive delivered, preparing for her husband, the redeemer

CETUS - The great enemy bound

PERSEUS - Delivering his redeemed

TAURUS - The messiah coming to rule

ORION - Light coming in the Redeemer

ERIDANUS - Wrath breaking forth on his enemies

AURIGA - Safety for the redeemed in the day of wrath

GEMINI - The two-fold nature of the king

LEPUS - The enemy trodden underfoot

CANIS MAJOR - The coming glorious Prince of Princes

CANIS MINOR - The Exalted Redeemer

CANCER - The possessions held fast

URSA MINOR - The lesser sheepfold

URSA MAJOR - The fold and the flock

ARGO - The redeemed pilgrims safe at home

LEO - The Lion of the tribe of Judah aroused for the rending of the enemy

HYDRA - The old serpent destroyed

CRATER - The cup of divine wrath poured out

CORVUS - Birds of prey devouring the enemy