

The Original Christian Zodiac

The next time you look up at night and see the constellations, consider the stars' names and their meaning, which "all declare the Glory of God." (Ps. 19). Everything in God's creation, he ordered with a specific purpose. He created the stars (Gen. 1:16) and positioned them in their exact places in the universe (Ps. 8:3). Pagans have hijacked the signs in the Heavens. The zodiac signs are not supposed to be used to tell your horoscope. Instead, pictures throughout the constellations tell the gospel: a serpent, a cross, a dragon, a virgin, a seed, the serpent's destroyer, conflict with the dragon, a lamb, a prince and kings, water, fish, sheep and a shepherd, warriors, and a lion. Person, work and triumph of Jesus Christ:

Virgo: Seed of the Woman, Jesus Incarnate (August 23-September 22)

Libra: Redeemer (September 23-October 22)

Scorpio: Sufferer (October 23-November 21)

Sagittarius: Conquerer (November 22-December 21)

The Fruit of His Work and Mediation, the body of people spiritually born to Him through faith:

Capricorn: Sacrifice (December 22-January 19)

Aquarius: The Pouring Out of the Holy Spirit & Living Water (January 20-February 18)

Pisces: Fishers of Men and the Persecuted Church (February 19-March 20)

Aries: Glorious Lamb (March 21-April 19)

The final consummation of the Redeemer who is reunited with His Redeemed:

Taurus: Judge (April 20-May 20)

Gemini: Whose binary star points to Jesus of Nazareth (May 21-June 20)

Cancer: Journey from Dark to Light (June 21-July 22)

Leo: Victor (July 23-August 22)

Interestingly, the Chinese zodiac begins with Virgo (as does God's Zodiac). The Lunar Zodiac was widely known in China— as far back as the reign of Yao, roughly 2,300 years before Abraham— which became what is now called the Chinese Zodiac.

Unlike the Chinese Zodiac, which points to years grouped by animals the Lunar Mansions proceed in strict accordance with the scriptural prophecies and descriptions of the Seed of the woman as described in Virgo. The first grouping in the Solar Zodiac that points to the person, work, and triumph of Jesus Christ (Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius) specifically corresponds to the first nine Lunar Mansions.

Lunar Mansions 1-3 correspond to Virgo:

Al Awa "the Desired." Jesus is the "the desire of nations." (Hag. 2:7)

Simak al Azel "Branch of the power of God." Jesus is "God's servant the branch," and "the branch of righteousness who shall execute judgment." (Zec. 6:12; Isa. 4:2; Jer. 23:5, 33:15)

Caphir, "the atonement, "the propitiation by sacrifice." Jesus was the offering who atoned for our sin. (Rom. 3:25; Heb. 2:17; 1 John 2:2, 4:10)

Lunar Mansions 4-5 correspond to Libra: Al Zubena, "the redeeming," the "regaining by purchase," and Al Iclil, "the complete submission." (Gal. 3:13; Ps 130: 34:7,22; Eph. 1:7, 4:30)

Lunar Mansions 6-7 correspond to Scorpio: Al Kalb "the cleaving" or "wounding" and Al Shaula, "the sting, the deadly wound." (Isa. 53:5; 1 Pet. 2:24)

Lunar Mansions 8-9 correspond to Sagittarius: Al Nairn, "the gracious," the "delighted in," Al Beldah, "hastily coming, as to judgment." (Isa. 42:1; Matt. 12:18; Joel 3:12; 2 Tim. 4: 1, 8; James 3:1, 4:12; Rev. 20:4)

The next grouping (Capricornus, Aquarius, Pisces, and Aries), which represents the outworking of the gospel in the church, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the promise of a Redeemer, corresponds to the following Lunar Mansions:

Lunar Mansion 10 corresponds to Capricornus: Al Dibah, "the sacrifice slain." (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 7:27, 9:28; Rev. 5:12)

Lunar Mansion 11-13 correspond to Aquarius: Sdad al 'Bula, "witness of the rising" or "drinking in;" Sdad al Su'ud, "witness of the swimming or outpouring;" Al Achbiya, "the fountain of pouring." (Isa. 44: 3, 32:15; Ezek 39:29; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:17, 33, 10:45; Matt. 26:28; Php. 2:17; 2 Tim. 4:6)

Lunar Mansion 14-16 correspond to Pisces: Al Pherg al Muchaddem, "the progeny of the ancient times;" Al Pherg al Muachher, "the progeny of the latter times;" Al Risha, "the band, the joined together." (Eph. 1:18; Rom. 8:27; Hebrews)

Lunar Mansion 17-19 correspond to Aries: Al Sheratan, "the wounded, that was cut off;" Al Botein, "the treading under foot;" Al Thuraiya, "the enemy punished." (Isa. 53:3; Rom. 16:20; Gen. 3:15; Dan. 9:26)

The last four Solar signs, representing the consummation of the Lamb (Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, and Leo) correspond to the last eight Lunar Mansions.

Lunar Mansions 20-21 correspond to Taurus: Al Debaran, "the Leader, the subduer," and Al Heka, "the driving away." (Matt. 10:1; 1 John 4:18)

Lunar Mansions 22-23 correspond to Gemini: Al Henah, “the wounded in the foot;” Al Dirak, “the ill-treated.” (Isa. 53; 1 Pet. 2:24)

Lunar Mansions 24-25 correspond to Cancer: Al Nethra, “the treasure,” “the possession,” Al Terpha, “the healed, the delivered, the saved.” (Ps. 107:6, 116:8; Dan. 12:1; Isa. 33:6; Col. 2:3)

Lunar Mansions 26-28 correspond to Leo: Al Gieba, “the exaltation,” “the Prince,” Al Zubra, “delayed punishment;” Al Serpha, “the burning.” (Isa. 9:6; Ezek. 37:25; Dan. 8:25; Acts 5:31)

Each number, each rotation, each variant of every star, was created specifically– and unmistakably– to point to Jesus.