

### The Witness of the Stars, Biblical Astronomy, Part 1 (06/07/2014)

Ps. 147:4-5 He telleth the number [they have a limit] of the stars; he calleth them all by *their* names. Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite [limitless].

Gen. 1:14-15 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs [to announce the coming...], and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

Deut. 18:10-12 There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer ...because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

Is. 47:11-14 Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth ...Let now the astrologers, the stargazers [horoscope makers], the monthly prognosticators [fortune-tellers], stand up, and save thee from *these things* that shall come upon thee. Behold, they shall be as stubble...

Jer. 10:2-3 Thus saith the LORD... be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. For the customs of the people *are* vain: for *one* cutteth a tree out of the forest...

Ps. 19:1-6 ...The heavens declare [rehearse] the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech [information], and night unto night sheweth knowledge. No speech nor language, 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.

Job 38:31-33 Canst thou bind the sweet influences [bonds] of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? [Both within the Sign of Taurus] Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth [The Constellations] in his [due] season? ...Knowest thou the ordinances [periodicities] of heaven?...

Gen. 49:1 And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you *that* which shall befall you in the last days [Including the astronomical prophecy of the birth of Jesus!]...

Num. 2:2 Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house... Num. 10:14 In the first *place* went the standard of the camp of the children of Judah...

Deut. 33:1 And this *is* the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death... [Here, Simeon is omitted].

Rev. 12:1-4 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven [“Virgo”]... there appeared another wonder in heaven [“Scorpius”]... his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven... and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child [“Libra”] as soon as it was born.

Deut. 33:10 They shall teach Jacob thy [Levi's] judgments, and Israel thy law: they shall put incense before thee, and whole burnt sacrifice upon thine altar [this corresponds to “Libra”].

Gen. 49:17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path [these correspond to “Scorpius”], that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward [this corresponds to “Sagittarius”, Asher].

Rev. 4:7 ...the first beast *was* like a lion [like Judah], and the second beast like a calf [like Ephraim], and the third beast had a face as a man [like Reuben], and the fourth beast *was* like a flying eagle [like Dan!]

Ez. 28:14-15 Thou *art* the anointed cherub that covereth... thou wast upon the holy mountain of God ...Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

Rev. 7:4-8 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: *and there were* sealed an hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel: Of the tribe of Juda *were* sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben *were* sealed twelve thousand... [Here, Dan is omitted].

Ez. 48:1-8, 22-28 ...these are his sides east *and* west; a *portion for* Dan. And by the border of Dan...

Gen. 49:9: Judah ...he stooped down, he couched as a lion [this corresponds to “Leo”], and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? The sceptre shall not depart [not be eclipsed] from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet [Regulus], until Shiloh [Jesus] come; and unto him *shall* the gathering of the people *be*.