CHRISTIAN ASTROLOGY

What Sign Are You Under What Sign Are You Born Under?

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AQUARIUS

January 20–February 18 *The Sign of Water*

This sign represents biblically the sign of the water of the Word of God. Water is mentioned in Scripture as many things. Some times it is literally water, like for drinking and quenching of our thirst. Some times water is used in Scripture for salvation, as in Isaiah 55:1, "Ho everyone that thirsteth come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money: come ye, buy and eat: yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Jesus Christ said to the woman at the well in John 4:10, "If thou knewest the gift of God and who it is that saith to thee, Give Me to drink, thou wouldest have asked of Him, and He would have given thee living water." "Jesus saith unto her, whosoever drinketh of this water shall never thirst." "The woman said unto Him, Sir, Give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw," verse 15.

Sometimes water is used in Scripture for the Word of God, which is necessary for our

so great salvation, as having a cleansing effect. Ephesians 5:26, "That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of the water of the *Word.*" Titus 3:5, "*Not by works of righteousness* which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit." Ezekiel 36:24-28, "For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you. and a new Spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers: and ye shall be My people, and I will be your God."



PISCES

February 19–March 20 The Sign of the Fish

"Fish" is used in Scripture as food, and "fish" in Scripture is used for the unbeliever. Those who witness to the unbeliever are fishers of men. Not fishing for food, but fishing for souls.

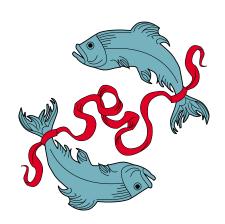
John 6:11, "And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down and likewise of the fishes as much as they would." Verse 14, "Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that JEsus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world."

Matthew 4:18 19, "And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: For they were fishers. And He saith unto them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Luke 5:5, 6, "And answering said unto Him. Master, we toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at Thy Word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes and their nets broke." The Lord Jesus Christ providing what we cannot provide for ourselves.

Fish are also used in Scripture for people, thus good and bad fish, saved and lost. And that is why we are fishers of men as illustrated in Matthew 13:47, 48, "Again the Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away." So shall it be at the end of the world. The angels shall come forth, and sever the "wicked from among the just." This is the separation of the believers from the unbelievers at the Second Advent of Christ preceding the Millennial reign.

When it came to the problem of tribute, the Lord told Peter in Matthew 17:27, "Not-withstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for Me and thee."

Fish are used in Scripture for believers, Christ, and Christ supplying our needs.



ARIES

March 21-April 19

The Sign of the Lamb, or Ram

Once again in Scripture the lamb is used for salvation and so is the ram. This was the message of John the baptist. John 1:20, "When he saw Jesus Christ standing there in his midst, he said, Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." The long anticipated sacrifices of the past depicting Christ as the Lamb of God dying for the sin of the whole world finally was realized in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ when He took on flesh and died for the sins of the whole world.

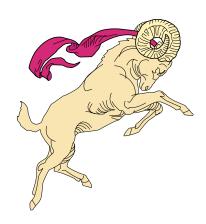
Revelation 5:12, "Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing."

When Abraham was about to offer his son Isaac, he said in Genesis 22:8, "My son, God will provide Himself a Lamb for a burnt offering, so they went both of them together." Genesis 22:13, "And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns, and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son."

1 Peter 1:18, 19, "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold from your empty manner of life received by tradition from your fathers. But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot."

Isaiah 53:7, "He was oppressed, and He

was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth. He is brought as a Lamb to the slaughter, and as a Sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth." 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Revelation 5:6, "And I beheld and lo in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain." Christ the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world will still bear the marks of our so great salvation by the marks of a lamb just freshly slain.



TAURUS

April 20–May 20 The Sign of the Bull

The bull talks about judgment in Scripture. Isaiah 51:20, "Thy sons have fainted, they lie at the head of all the streets, as a wild bull in a net; they are full of the fury of the Lord, the rebuke of thy God." Verse 22, "Thus said thy Lord, the Lord, and thy God that pleadeth the cause of His people, Behold, I have taken out of thine hand the cup of trembling, even the dregs of the cup of My fury: Thou shalt no more drink it again." Verse 23, "But I will put it into the hand of them that afflict thee; which have said to thy soul, Bow down, that we may go over: and thou hast laid thy body as the ground, and as the street, to them that went over."

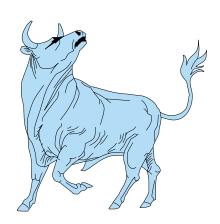
Here is where Israel is regathered at the Second Advent of Christ and all her oppressors are punished. The illustration of the judgment is as a raging bull, an expression of His righteousness and His justice.

Bulls are also used in Scripture about the atrocities that occurred around the Cross and upon the Lord Jesus Christ. Psalm 22:12, "Many bulls have compassed Me, strong bulls of Bashan have beset Me round."

Here is antagonism predicted upon Jesus Christ on the Cross. Psalm 68:30, "Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till every one submit himself with pieces of silver, scatter thou the people that delight in war."

Wild bulls are very stubborn, which is a negative attitude about the Lord Jesus Christ. Isaiah 34:5-7, "For My sword shall be bathed in Heaven: behold, it shall come down upon Idumea, and upon the people of My curse, to judgment. The sword of the Lord is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, and with the blood of lambs and coats with the fat of the kidney of rams: for the Lord hath a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea. And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness."

This again depicts judgment and fury of the Lord, and this is the day of the Lord and the battle of Armageddon.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21 The Sign of the Twins

There are many twins in Scripture. For example, Esau and Jacob were twins. And the Scripture describes their results as follows: Romans 9:13, "As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." And "as it is written" means this is quoted from the Old Testament and that passage is Malachi 1:2, 3.

This principle of twins just neutralizes the whole concept about human astrology because they were both born on the same day by the same parents in the same environment and yet their lives and results were entirely different. How come? Well, one accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and one did not. Jacob became a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore the Lord says "Jacob have I loved." Jacob has eternal life. But Esau, as you know, sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, a detail of life, and that is why it is stated as "Esau have I hated," because he refused to accept Christ as his personal Saviour.

But Gemini represents twins also in that the Lord Jesus Christ has two natures. He is God and He is man. In order for us to have our so great salvation, there must be a Mediator between God and man, and the Mediator must be equal with both parties. Jesus Christ is the only unique Mediator in the whole world. 1 Timothy 2:5, "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus."

The Mediator, the Saviour, must be equal with both parties, God and man. He was. He was the God-man. God became man in the flesh, and that is why Christ could say, "No man has seen God at any time, the only begotten Son hath revealed Him."

So in Christ there are two natures: Deity and perfect humanity. And that was necessary in order that He could be our Saviour. God cannot go to the cross, but the humanity of Christ did. And therefore when He arose and ascended, we have a man sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and therefore any man can sit there, being in union with the unique Person of the universe, the Lord Jesus Christ. As God, He said, "I am." As man, He said, "I thirst. I hunger." He has two natures, which qualifies Him as the only Saviour.



CANCER

June 22-July 22 The Sign of the Crab

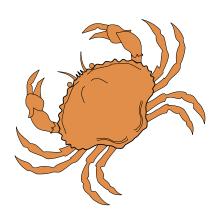
We have a very interesting use of this principle of a crab brought into the Scriptures. This is one of the principles where you have to know the original language of the Scriptures and teach and study from the original text. The language, as most know, of the Old Testament is Hebrew, and of the New Testament is Koine Greek, not any Greek, but Koine Greek, because of its accuracy. Here is one case in point:

Jude 4, "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the Grace of our God into lasciviousness and denying the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ." Now you might not notice in this verse in the King James English of 1611 that there is a reference to a crab here, since I brought this verse to your attention. Well, the words you have in the English "certain men crept in unawares," is the Greek word PAREIS-DUNO, a triple compound word. It means to slip in secretly, or is used in the Greek language for "crabwise."

The literal translation of this verse is "For there are certain men who crept in crabwise." And you know the many moves and many

directions of a crab. But notice they are ordained to condemnation. They are called ungodly men, and turned the Grace of God into lasciviousness and denying the only Lord God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

So Cancer represents in Scripture an unbeliever who has rejected Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, and has turned the **Grace of God into lasciviousness.** This may be a description of our society today, as declared in Romans 1. "When they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves." God delivered them over to a reprobate mind and they left their natural affections. "Such things are worthy of death." There is greater cancer than physical cancer, and that is the cancer of rejecting Christ as Saviour.



LEO

July 23–August 22 The Sign of the Lion

In Scripture the tribe of Judah, which was the leading tribe in Israel, had as their insignia a lion. The word "Judah" in Hebrew means "the celebrated one." The Lion of the tribe of Judah is a picture of the rule and reign of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Millennium as the King of kings and Lord of lords. This is brought out in many passages of Scripture.

Genesis 49:8, 9, "Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies: thy father's children shall bow down before thee. Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?" Hosea 5:14, "For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion, to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him." Verse 15, "I will go and return to My place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek My face: in their affliction they will seek Me early."

Revelation 4:7, "And the first living creature was like a lion, and the second like a calf,

and the third had a face as a man, and the fourth was like a flying eagle." Lion, calf, man, and eagle are all four composite pictures of the Lord Jesus Christ and His ministry. "Lion" is the fact that He is from the tribe of Judah and He will rule and reign. The next is a calf, which depicts Him as a servant and rendering service. "The face of a man" is Jesus Christ as perfect humanity. And the "flying eagle" represents Jesus Christ as God. These four descriptions give us the four Gospels: Matthew, the lion; Mark, the calf; Luke, the man; and John, Jesus Christ as God.

In Revelation 5:5 we have the lion all tied together for us as the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ, as the Ruler of the world. "And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."

The Lion of the tribe of Judah is Jesus Christ, and the Root of David is Jesus Christ as David's greater Son, who will rule and reign.



VIRGO

August 22-September 22 The Sign of the Virgin

The virgin is a sign in Scripture of a miracle. The very first prophecy of the Messiah was that of the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. Without the virgin birth, there would be no Saviour. Because a Saviour had to be born without an old sin nature, and only through the virgin birth could that be possible, because from a human father comes the old sin nature and Jesus Christ had no human father.

Genesis 3:15, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman and between thy seed, and her Seed. It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel." Jesus Christ is prophesied and portrayed as many things in Scripture and one of them is "the Seed of the woman."

We have it appearing again in Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign, behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel," God with us. There is the sign, and you are under the sign of a virgin birth.

Matthew 1:18-23, "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as His mother Mary

was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, be hold the Angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream saying, Joseph, thou son of David, Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for That which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His Name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with Child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His Name Emanuel, which being interpreted is god with us."

And so Matthew quotes Isaiah and the importance of this sign of the virgin birth of Christ, which makes Him the only unique Saviour in the world. That is why "God the Father made Him to be sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."



LIBRA

September 23–October 23 The Sign of the Scales

The sign of the scales is used in Scripture as weighing and measuring as a standard or as an accurate measure or standard or norm. It is the principle of justice, the scales of justice.

Proverbs 11:1, "A false balance is abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight." Proverbs 6:11, "A just weight and balance are the Lord's, all the weights of the bag are His work." Isaiah 40:12, "Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and meted out heaven with the span and comprehended the dust of the Earth as a measure and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?" Verse 15, "Behold, the nations are a drop of a bucket. And are counted as the small dust of balance: behold, He taketh up the isles as a very little thing."

Daniel 5:27, "Tekel; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art <u>found wanting.</u>" The handwriting on the wall.

Revelation 6:5, 6, "And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and He that sat on him had a pair of balances in His hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, a measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine." This depicts the judgment in the Tribulation here with emphasis on famine. God is fair and He has a true scale of values, and we are evaluated according to His measure, His norm or His standards, which are a part of His essence.

As unbelievers we are found wanting, but when we accept Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, God the Holy Spirit places us in union with Christ and we have a just measure, and we are no longer found wanting.

Philippians 3:9, "And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."

We have all sinned, in that we have all come short of the glory of God. But when we accept Christ as our Saviour, we balance out the scales.



SCORPIO

October 24-November 21 The Sign of Conflict

Satan is the ruler of this world and when we become Christians by accepting Christ as our personal Saviour, immediately we find ourselves in conflict. As Satan opposed the Lord Jesus Christ, now that you are in Christ, you will find yourself in a conflict, and it is spiritual warfare which Christ has prepared us for.

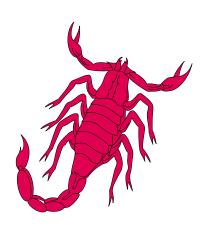
Ephesians 6:11, "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Verse 12, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rules of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Christ said we are in this world, but He said we are not of this world. He said you will have trouble in this world. He said if you don't, that you are not a child of His, because He had trouble when He was here. But He said, "I have overcome the world." When we put our faith in the Word of God in this present conflict, our faith is that which overcomes the world.

1 Peter 5:7, 8, "Casting all your cares upon Him for He careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour." 2 Corinthians 4:8-10, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body."

2 Timothy 2:3, 4, "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

We are in a conflict, but we are not left in the dark. We have been briefed and we know our enemy. But "the battle is the Lord's." And we can stand still and see the deliverance of the Lord if we trust Him and put our confidence in His promises, that He will fight for you today.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21 The Sign of the Archer

The archer is Christ as a warrior.

Revelation 6:2, "And I saw, and behold a white horse: and He that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto Him: and He went forth conquering, and to conquer."

A bow, an arrow, and an archer were ancient means of conquering. In Jeremiah 51:3 we have a prophecy against Babylon. "Against him that bendeth let the Archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himself up in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host." 1 Chronicles 8:40, "And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valor, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, an hundred and fifty. All these are of the sons of Benjamin."

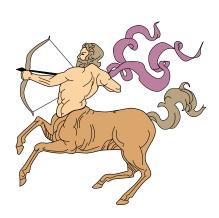
Jeremiah 50:29, "Call together the archers against Babylon: all ye_that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: for she hath been proud against the Lord, against the Holy One of Israel." Verses 30, 31, "Therefore shall her young men fall in the streets, and all her men of war shall be cut off in that day,

saith the Lord. Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud, saith the Lord God of hosts: for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee."

In these passages it is obvious the archers are against the number one sin in the universe, pride, which is Satan's ace trump.

And God always resisted the proud and exalted the humble.

Lamentations 3:12, 13, "He hath bent His bow and set me as a mark for the arrow. He hath caused the arrows of His quiver to enter into my reins." There is another way in which the archer and the arrows are used in Scripture. But once again we have to go to the original language of the Scriptures, which does not appear in the English. "We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God." The word "sinned," HAMARTANO, means to miss the mark, to shoot an arrow and miss. The whole human race misses the mark, which is God's character. So we need to have His character imputed to us. He does this for us in salvation. Bulls eye!!



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19 The Sign of the Goat

The goat is used in Scripture and also used in our language as the scapegoat. When Christ is depicted in sacrifices and a sacrifice was killed, the goat represented our Scapegoat. In other words, Jesus Christ took our place on the cross.

Leviticus 10:16,17,"And Moses diligently sought the goat of the sin offering, and, behold, it was burnt: and he was angry with Eleazar and Ithamar, the sons of Aaron which were left alive, saying, Wherefore have ye not eaten the sin offering in the holy place, seeing it is most holy, and God hath given it you to bear the iniquity of the congregation to make atonement for them before the Lord?" Leviticus 16:22, "And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness."

You have two goats here, one is sacrificed and died. And since he is dead, he cannot picture the death and resurrection of Christ being dead. So another goat is let go in the wilderness to depict the resurrection of Christ. It takes two goats to depict the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Now in connection with this sign of the goat, the goat represents Christ dying for us

on the cross, and taking our place, our Substitute. We deserve to die. He DOES NOT deserve to die, but it is the Just for the unjust bringing us to God. So, if you reject Christ as your Substitute as bearing your sins in His own body on the tree, then you remain as an unbeliever and at the Second Advent of Christ the sheep, the believers, will be separated from the goats, the unbelievers.

Matthew 25:31-34, "When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory: And before Him shall be gathered all nations: And He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: and He shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, Ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

On which side are you, on the left or on the right? Don't be a dumb goat! The Jews seek signs and the Greeks seek wisdom, and we preach Christ.



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