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The words “biblical” and “zodiac” together appear to be an oxymoron. However, themes of the zodiac are mentioned in the Bible. The Church tends to shy away from the zodiac and the study of the stars, believing them to be demonic. However, people oftentimes put up scarecrows when there is something valuable in the field. How can the stars in the heavens that God created be demonic? The word “zodiac” is strange word. It is derived from the Latin and French language; in French, it is zodiaque, in Latin it is zodiacus. It is defined as “circle of life.” The root word found in zodiac is Zoe, which means the God-kind of life. Isn’t it interesting that the word zodiac, a word that sends shivers down the spines of Christians, is so closely related to the word Zoe, whose meaning is the God-kind of life. The word “zoo” is also closely related to the word zodiac. In fact, many of the symbols in the zodiac are animals. It has to do with the circle of life. It has to do with the God-kind of life.

Astronomy is the study of the stars. Astrology is more the study of symbols and the interpretation of what the physical stars and

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planets mean for our lives. Astronomy and astrology are connected. The earth has an imaginary line that goes through its center. If you trace the axis of the Earth, you would find that the line forms an ellipse (an oval) as opposed to a circle. If you were to watch the path of the sun across the sky as it rises and sets, you would find that it seems to trace the same ellipse as the earth's axis over the course of a year. Because the sun crosses this elliptical path over the course of a calendar year, we have different sun signs. It takes about 365 days for the sun to go around the ellipse in the sky, and it goes through 12 different constellations: Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius. This is the zodiac. Hence we see that the same path the sun takes when it travels across the sky is the same path that the axis of the earth would take if it were turning, which shows that heaven and earth are one. We are one with the Father. The zodiac shows us that we are in sync with the Father.

Understanding the Zodiac in the Bible

PRINCIPLE #1

**The revelation of God can be found in the stars -
as it is in heaven, let it be done on earth.**

The earth moves through the 12 different zodiac signs. It takes about 26,000 years for the earth to move through all 12 signs. Astrologers record periods of history in terms of the zodiac signs. Approximately, every 2,160 years a new age unfolds. Many of the things that happen in your world happen as a result of where the earth is in the zodiac. Let's look at some examples through illustrations in the Bible.

Scripturally, there is mention of the zodiac in Job 38:32. Job is complaining about his situation and God says to Job, "*Canst*

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thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? Or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?" Mazzaroth is the Hebrew word for zodiac. In the NIV, Arcturus is translated as "the bear and its cubs", which reference a constellation. Even as far back as the book of Job, astrology and astronomy were common.

Daniel was well versed in the sciences. Many Christians only speak of Daniel and his relation to the lion's den. They often ignore the fact that Daniel was the head magician and was schooled in astrology. He was more skilled at astrology than all of the magicians and soothsayers in King Nebuchadnezzar's court. The difference between the magicians/soothsayers and Daniel was that Daniel understood that God was his source. A prophet and a psychic can both see into the future. The difference between a prophet and a psychic, however, is that the prophet acknowledges that the visions are from God and seeks to use visions as a way to guide and redirect people's lives so that they can be redeemed.

When Moses went up to Mount Sinai to get the Ten Commandments, the Israelites were making a golden calf. At that time, the world was in the Taurean Age. The symbol for Taurus is the bull.

Much of the Old Testament took place while the earth was in the Age of Aries. Arian energy is very forceful. It is a short burst of energy, rather than a follow through type of energy. When God first called Abraham, he told him to leave his family. We think of Abraham as the father of many nations. In this Age, Abraham had to cut himself off from his family - a very Arian type of thing to do. Had this moment taken place during the Cancerian Age, Abraham may have never separated himself from his family. The symbol for Cancer is the crab. By nature, crabs are very clingy and home-based. Because Abraham was able to leave his fami-

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ly, we know that this happened during the Arian Age. Also, during this Age in the Bible, God was worshipped through the sacrifice of animals such as the goat, the bird and the ram (which is the sign of Aries). When Abraham went to sacrifice his son Isaac according to God's command, there was a ram in the bush. It was not a sheep; it was not a turtle dove, although those animals might have been sacrificed at that time. The ram represented the Arian symbolism that was in the Bible.

The revelation of God can be found in the stars - as it is in heaven, let it be done on earth. If your horoscope says you are going to have a bad day, you are not bound by that. It may be an influence in your world, but you can do things to remedy the problem. You are never boxed in and subject to what the horoscope says. God gives you these symbols and signs to let you know that there are issues that you may have to deal with, but God always gives us a way of escape.

The Power of 12

PRINCIPLE #2

By the time you take a picture, life has changed.

The Bible is filled with references to the number 12 - 12 stones, 12 disciples, 12 tribes, and the list goes on, all of which are connected to the 12 houses in the zodiac. The signs of the zodiac offer 12 different ways of looking at the human personality, 12 different ways of knowing God. Each of the zodiac signs are represented in us. God is the Taurus, Pisces, Aries, etc., and because God is in all of us, we encompass all of the signs, as well.

When you were born it was like you came out of eternity and intersected into a place in time and space. You picked up the ener-

gy present in the world as it was aligned in that moment, which shaped your personality. Although God downloaded the whole package in you when you were born, the energy that you were born into primarily dictated the type of personality you would exude. At the time you were born, not only was the sun in a particular zodiac sign, but the moon was in a particular constellation and the planets were aligned in different houses. The moment you took your first breath, the world began to evolve and shift.

The study of astrology is like trying to take a snapshot of something that is continually moving. By the time you look at the picture, it has already changed and moved on. The concept of astrology and its relation to God is complicated. It is only through revelation of the Father that we can begin to get an understanding of all the complex inner workings of the connection between God and astrology and of the impact astrology has on humanity. Astrological changes not only influence our lives individually, but they have an impact on humanity as a whole. The Bible says that we go from glory to glory. We are ever increasing in the knowledge of Him. You are not the same Christian you were when you got saved. Tomorrow you will wake up having moved on to an even higher level of consciousness. On a cosmic level, all of humanity is experiencing this transition of consciousness, as can be seen throughout biblical history.

The Piscean Age

Jesus was born towards the end of an Arian Age. He was called the “Lamb of God.” Jesus had to be born towards the end of an Arian Age or else the people would not have been able to accept him. The Christians, who understood what was happening at the time, thought of Him as the Lamb of God, the ultimate sacrifice.

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Jesus ushered in the Piscean Age, the symbol of which is the fish. The fish represents the Piscean Age - sacrifice, surrender to the universe, compassion, empathy, selfless work. These are the same qualities Jesus Christ exhibited.

The Piscean Age is an age of depth, not an age of superficiality or quick energy. Notice, almost everyone that followed Jesus was a fisherman, people who had patience and diligence. Jesus was never in a hurry. You never hear of Him running anywhere. He had an aura about Him that was very meditative. Jesus was very ethereal in nature. He blended in with the masses of people. He was not ostentatious.

Each of the different constellations and zodiac signs are ruled by certain planets. Neptune, which is very ethereal, nebulous and fuzzy, is the planet that influences Pisces. The stained glass windows in cathedrals have the symbol of a fish present in every design, which symbolizes the Piscean Age.

The Aquarian Age

Today, we are in the Aquarian Age. The symbol for the Aquarian Age is water. The Bible says that the glory of God will cover the earth like the waters cover the sea. It is very possible that God was speaking of the Aquarian Age in this passage. The Aquarian Age is an age of knowledge. The two word phrase for Aries is “I am”, which is a very assertive type of energy. The two word phrase for Pisces is “I believe” - a time of faith. The two-word phrase for Aquarius is “I know.”

In a global sense, moving from the Piscean Age to the Aquarian Age has moved us from the “I believe” mentality to the “I know” mentality. Notice what has happened to the Christian world as the Piscean Age has drawn to a close. Traditional

churches have emptied; ecclesiastical denominations such as Methodism, Lutheranism and even Catholicism are not as popular. The Church is stuck in a Piscean energy, the “I believe” mentality. What the Church leadership does not realize is that humanity is steadily moving out of the “if you tell me, I’ll believe it’s true” mentality and moving into the “I want to know it for myself” mentality. Therefore, there is not the same type of respect present for ecclesiastical leadership. There is even a growing disrespect for political and academic leadership.

When I was growing up, the world was spoon-fed what was going on in the world by newscasters. There were three main news channels on television, (ABC, CBS and NBC), everyone watched in order to stay current on what was going on in the world. Whatever was told to you, you pretty much believed and accepted at face value. The ‘60s ushered in a new generation of people no longer willing to adhere to the constrictions of an “I believe” mentality. People started to sing songs like “It is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius.” They began burning bras, growing their hair long, ripping their jeans.

The planet that rules the Aquarian Age is Uranus, which represents disruption. However, it is not really negative disruption. It is more of a constructive disruptive change, like in order for Tuesday to come Monday must go. The change may be disruptive, but it is for the building up of something new. As the Piscean Age started to fade, there seemed to be disruption. Many African countries became liberated from colonial rule; America went through the civil rights movement; and technological innovations were on the horizon. Uranian and Aquarian energy is different. Today, there are multiple mediums available to access information and current events, including satellite television, radio and

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the Internet. Everything is individualized, so that people can access information for themselves.

The purpose of every age of humanity is to discover more and more of who we are in God. The zodiac is related to our lives and our development as a people. The zodiac is not something that was created by man. It is really an interpretation of what God has done in the heavens, in our individual lives, as well as in the earth. The more knowledge we gain of the zodiac and astrology, the better we can use it as a tool to understand our own lives and to understand the world at large.

AFFIRMATION

I will become one with the universe.

I will become one with the stars.

I will become one with the earth.

I and my Father are One.

I and my Father are happily One.