

Part III “Searching Heaven & Earth For A King!”

Matthew 2:1-8

Now after **Jesus** was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, **Wise Men (Magi)** from the **East** came to Jerusalem. “Where is **He Who has been born King of the Jews?** For we have seen **His Star in the East & have come to Worship Him!**” When Herod the king heard this; he was troubled, & all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests & scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the **Christ** was to be born. So, they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the **Prophet (Micah)**, ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the Land of Judah, are not the least among the Rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a **Ruler Who Will Shepherd My People Israel!**’” Then Herod, when he had secretly called the **Wise Men (Magi)**, determined from them **What Time the Star Appeared**. And he sent them to Bethlehem saying, “Go and search carefully for the young **Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also!**” **Matthew 2:1-8 (NKJV)**

We should be asking ourselves right about now a very important Central Question:

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CQ: “How Did The Wise Men From The East: Babylon, Persia (Orient), & Chaldea Know That Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son Had Indeed Come To Earth As A Baby To Visit Us?”

CQ: “What Did These Wise Men Actually Know?”

Let’s Look at Their Question For A Clue!

Q: “Where Is He Who Has Been Born King Of The Jews?” ... Matthew 2:2a

Look at Their Incredible Statement of Knowledge & Faith!

A: “For we have seen His Star in the East & have come to Worship Him!” ... Matthew 2:2b

FURTHER RECAP - Each of the many constellations fall into 12 separate houses (called “Ways”) each with one major sign and three lesser signs for a total of 36 lesser signs, termed Decans (a part or piece of the Whole).
“The Arrangement of the Gospel of the Star’s Message!”

I. Organization of the Stars

A. 12 Major Houses

B. Each House Subdivided into 3 Minor Houses – “Decans”

C. Total of 48 Heavenly Signs

II. Organization of the Planets (Called Stars in Ancient Times)

A. 5 Planets (Visible in the Night Sky)

B. Sun & Moon Added as Signs & Omens

C. Total of 7 Heavenly Signs

III. “Signs” - Used to Foretell the Future Plan of God

I have chosen to start where the ancients did long ago with Virgo!

Reckoning the Entire Universal Story of God & His Divine Plan for Us Starting at Virgo & Ending with Leo!

Show the Alpha & the Omega Stars Slide

The Ancients Also Reckoned

From Virgo (Beginning – Alpha) To Leo (Ending – Omega)

Show “DENDERAH” Slide

And when an ancient King of Jews asked the prophet Isaiah about the future, Isaiah told him that God would allow King Ahaz to ask for a Sign. However, he would not ask, so Isaiah answered for God anyway! Moreover, the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, “Ask a **Sign** for yourself from the Lord your God; **ask it either in the depth or in the height above.**” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!” Then Isaiah said, “Hear now, O House of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary My God also? **Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a Sign: ‘Behold, the virgin shall conceive & bear a Son, & you shall call His Name ‘Emmanuel!’”** **Isaiah 7:10-14 (NKJV)**

Notice From Now On The Correlation Between:

- 1) **Word Of God** (Bible & Divine Revelation),
- 2) **Science of Astronomy** (Creation & Math),
- 3) **Records Of The Ancient Peoples**
Historical & Scientific Observations & Records),
That Have Gone On Before Us!

Show Virgo Slide

Virgo = *“The Virgin Is With Child”*

“The Virgin Daughter Lying On Her Side About To Give Birth To A Son!”

1. A Women Who Is With Child Despite Her Virginity

*“Therefore, the **Lord Himself** will give you a **Sign**:*

*Behold, the **Virgin** shall conceive & bear a **Son**, & shall call **His Name** ‘**Immanuel!**’”*

Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)

2. A Virgin Lying On Her Side About To Give Birth Humbled Before Her Creator God

*“While they were there, the days were completed for **Her** (**Virgin**) to give birth.”* Luke 2:6 (NKJV)

Virgo – The Virgin Daughter

“Behold The Beautiful & Glorious Branch!”

“Tsemeh” – Hebrew & “Al Zimach” – Arabic = “The Branch”

& “Zavijaveh” – Hebrew = “The Glorious /Beautiful One”

3. A Virgin Holding A Branch In Her Left-Hand Which Springs Forth From Her Own Body

*“There shall come forth a **Rod** from the **Stem of Jesse** & a **Branch** shall grow out of his roots. The **Spirit of the Lord** shall rest upon **Him**, the **Spirit of Wisdom & Understanding**, the **Spirit of Counsel & Might**, the **Spirit of Knowledge** & of the **Fear of the Lord!**”* Isaiah 11:1-2 (NKJV)

*In that day, the **Branch of the Lord** shall be **Beautiful** & **Glorious!**”* Isaiah 4:2a (NKJV)

*Behold, the days are coming,” says the **Lord**, “That I will raise to David a **Branch of Righteousness**; a **King** shall reign & prosper & execute judgment & righteousness in the earth. In **His Days**, Judah will be saved & Israel will dwell safely; now this is **His Name** by which **He** will be called: **The Lord Our Righteousness!**”* Jeremiah 23:5-6 (NKJV)

*“For **They** (**Stars**) are a wondrous **Sign**; For Behold, **I AM** bringing forth **My Servant the Branch!**”*

Zechariah 3:8b (NKJV)

Virgo – The Virgin Daughter

“Behold The Root Of Jesse Springs Forth From Heaven!”

“Subilah” – Arabic = “The Carrier Of The Seed” &

“Al Mureddin” – Arabic = “The One Who Comes Down From Heaven”

Then speak to him, saying, *“Thus says the **Lord of Hosts**, saying: Behold, the **Man Whose Name is the Branch!** From **His Place** (**Heaven**), **He shall Branch Out** & **He** shall build the **Temple of the Lord**. Yes, **He** shall build the **Temple of the Lord**. **He** shall **Bear the Glory** & shall sit & **Rule on His Throne**. So, **He** shall be a **Priest on His Throne**, & the **Counsel of Peace** shall be between them both.”* Zechariah 6:12-13 (NKJV)

Virgo – The Virgin Daughter

“Behold The Bearer Of The Divine Seed!”

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4. Holding A Sheaf Of Wheat In Her Right Hand

*“And I will put enmity between you & the woman & between your seed & **Her Seed**. **He** shall bruise your head & you shall bruise **His Heel**.”*

Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)

But **Jesus** answered them, saying, “The hour has come that the **Son of Man** should be **Glorified**. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a **Grain of Wheat (Seed)** falls into the ground & dies, **It** remains alone; but if **It** dies, **It** produces much **Grain**. He who loves his life will lose it, & he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life!” **John 12:23-25 (NKJV)**

Virgo – The Virgin Daughter

“Behold The Chief Cornerstone Of God!”

“**Porrima**” – Greek = “The Chief Cornerstone”

5. Bearer Of The Chief Cornerstone Of God

“The **Stone** which the builders rejected has become the **Chief Cornerstone!**”

This was the **Lord’s Doing**; it is marvelous in our eyes.”

Psalm 118:22-23 (NKJV)

5. Bearer Of The Chief Cornerstone Of God

Therefore, thus says the **Lord God**: “Behold, I lay in Zion a **Stone for a Foundation**, A **Tried Stone**, a **Precious Cornerstone**, a **Sure Foundation**; Whoever believes will not act hastily.”

Isaiah 28:16 (NKJV)

Jesus ... said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The **Stone** Which The Builders Rejected Has Become The **Chief Cornerstone!**’”

Luke 20:17 (NKJV)

5. Bearer Of The Chief Cornerstone Of God

“Let it be known to you all, & to all the People of Israel, that by the **Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, Whom you crucified, Whom God raised from the dead, by **Him** this man stands here before you whole. He Is The ‘**Stone, Which Was Rejected By You Builders, Which Has Become The Chief Cornerstone!**’”

Acts 4:10-11 (NKJV)

Virgo – The Virgin Daughter

“Behold The Holy One Comes In Glory!”

“**Syrma**” – Arabic & Greek =

“The Train Of His Robe Fills The Temple With Glory”

6. Bearer Of The One Whose Train Of His Robe Fills The Temple With Glory

“In the year that King **Uzziah** died, I saw the **Lord** sitting on **His Throne**, high & lifted up, & the **Train Of His Robe Filled The Temple**. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, & with two he flew. And one cried to the other saying, ‘Holy, Holy, Holy is the **Lord of Hosts**; **The Whole Earth Is Full of His Glory!**’”

Isaiah 6:1-3 (NKJV)

“I Hope You Are Beginning To See What Those Wise Men Saw So Long Ago!”

Next Week Part IV:

“**Searching Heaven & Earth For A King!**”

We Shall Search More Deeply Into The
Three Decans - Sub-Houses Of Virgo For Our Answers!