

To illustrate our main point concerning the astrological roots of Judeo-Christianity, we present here a list of passages from the Bible's Old and New Testaments containing cryptic references to sidereal phenomena:

...the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God – (Ezekiel 1:1)
And he brought me into the inner court of the LORD's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east - (Ezekiel 8:16)

Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it. He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven" – (Genesis 28:16-17)
Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his Star in the East, and are come to worship him - (Matthew 2:2)

When the morning stars sang together, all the sons of God shouted for joy – (Job 38:7)

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever – (Daniel 12:3-4)

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, and for seasons, and for days, and years - (Genesis 1:14)

Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are. And thou sayest, What does God know? Can he judge through the dark cloud? Thick clouds are a covering to him, that he seeth not; and he walketh in the circuit of heaven - (Job 22:12-14)

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel - (Isaiah 7:14)

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names – (Psalm 147:4)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light – (Psalm 148:1-3)

And as he sat upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming

and of the end of the world? - (Matthew 24:3)

These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks - (Revelation 2:1)

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth - (Matthew 12:40)

Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day - (Luke 24:46)

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you - (John 14:2)

Thou, even thou, art Lord...and all the host of heaven worshipping thee – (Nehemiah 9:6)

And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength - (Revelation 1:16)

And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars – (Revelation 12:1)

And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads – (Revelation 12:3)

And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born – (Revelation 12:4)

And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle – (Revelation 14:14)

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them - (Revelation 12:12)

When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?...There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 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. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten – (John 6:5-13)

Canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? Canst thou bring for Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? - (Job 38:31)

While the lion was saying these words to the eagle, I looked and saw that the remaining head had disappeared. The two wings that had gone over to it rose up and set themselves up to reign, and their reign was brief and full of tumult. When I looked again, they were already vanishing. The whole body of the eagle was burned, and the earth was exceedingly terrified - (2 Esdras 12:1-3)

And twelve kings shall reign in it, one after another. But the second that is to reign shall hold sway for a longer time than any other one of the twelve. This is the interpretation of the twelve wings that you saw - (2 Esdras 12:14-16)

I, Esdras, saw upon the Mount Sion a great people whom I could not number, and they all praised the Lord with songs. And in the midst of them there was a young man of high stature, taller than all the rest, and upon every one of their heads he set crowns...It is the Son of God – (2 Esdras 2:42)

The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament does showeth his handiwork...There is no speech there are no words, neither is there voice heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth and their works to the end of the world. In them he set a tabernacle for the sun which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber and rejoices as a strong man to run his course - (Psalms 19:1-6)

And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And it came to pass that after three days they found him in the temple sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions - (Luke 2:42 & 46)

The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would show them a sign from heaven. He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning: It will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times – (Matthew 16:1-3)

Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee. But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men – (Matthew 16: 21-23)

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fruitful hill. He fenced it, cleared it of stone, and he planted it with grapevines. He built a watchtower on it and carved out a press. He waited: expecting grapes from it – (Isaiah 5)

There were Twelve Tribes of Israel: and Moses, coming down from Sinai, appointed twelve young men...to sacrifice at the twelve phallic pillars which he got up to celebrate the giving of the Law – (Exodus 24:4-5)

Yahweh placed his Hand on me; then I looked and saw a great Spirit from the north; a great cloud surrounded by Light and flashing Fire...I saw what looked like Fire - a radiant disc of Light – (Ezekiel 1:3-28)