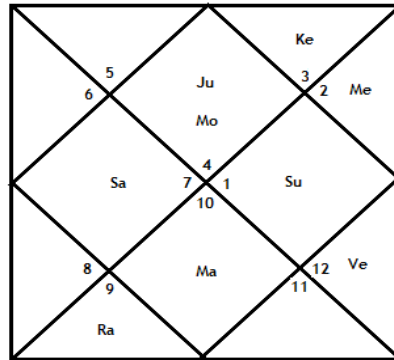




Biblical Astrology: *Discussions of The Astrological Data Found Within The Biblical Texts and Their Significance.*

Sometime back I made a little pamphlet that dealt with 'biblical astrology.' I posted it on a site that allowed free upload and storage of .pdf's. Afterward, I completely forgot about it and continued moving forward with other interests. Eventually, someone asked about it. Now, I can't find it! (Surprise.) Anyway, my interest in the subject has become peaked once again. Since I can't locate the original, I've decided to attack the subject once again. I think that the topic is absolutely fascinating and I invite anyone who has similar interests or insights to send me any information that they have about the subject. If you don't mind, I would like to 'publish' it along with my own information. Agree or disagree isn't the point, but why not have a voice. This is an official invitation to have a say in this discussion, and all future, topic(s). Hopefully, I'll be veering from the beaten path on this one. **Shalam Alakhom!**



Item 1: YahoShua, The Magi, & Zarathustra



Mat 2:1-10 Now when Yeshua was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, behold, **wise men from the east** came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who is born King of the Jews? For **we saw his star in the east**, and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he asked them where the Messiah would be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is written through the prophet, 'You Bethlehem, land of Judah, are in no way least among the princes of Judah: for out of you shall come forth a governor, who shall shepherd my people, Israel.'" Then **Herod secretly called the wise men, and learned from them exactly what time the star appeared.** He sent them to Bethlehem, and said, "Go and search diligently for



the young child. When you have found him, bring me word, so that I also may come and worship him." They, having heard the king, went their way; and behold, **the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, until it came and stood over where the young child was.** When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

"Wise Men" This is the term used to describe those who came looking for YahoShua. The underlying word for this particular term is "magos."

G3097 μάγος magos *mag'-os* Of foreign origin [[H7248](#)]; a *Magian*, that is, *Oriental scientist*; by implication a *magician*: - sorcerer, wise man.

H7248 רַב־מַגַּב rab-mâg *rab-mawg'* From [H7227](#) and a foreign word for a *Magian*; *chief Magian*; *Rab-Mag*, a *Babylonian official*: - Rab-mag.

H7227 רַב *rab* *rab* By contraction from [H7231](#); *abundant* (in quantity, size, age, number, rank, quality): - (in) abound (-undance, -ant, -antly), captain, elder, enough, exceedingly, full, great (-ly, man, one), increase, long (enough, [time]), (do, have) many (-ifold, things, a time), ([ship-]) master, mighty, more, (too, very) much, multiply (-tude), officer, often [-times], plenteous, populous, prince, process [of time], suffice (-ient).

Most of us are, also, familiar with the term, "magi" being used to describe the travelers.



The Christian narrative of the birth of "Jesus Christ" is mysteriously silent concerning these 3 strangers who were aware of the nativity of a special Israelite before the religious leaders of his own people were aware of the event. Also, it is strange that they would be so permissive of astrological proof being used to validate the "Christ" and, yet, be so adverse to open inquiry of the subject in our modern age. Some biased researchers go so far as to say that there is no certainty as to the exact nature of these kings and/or wise men. However, the name itself tells us exactly who they are and where they came from.

The magi are followers of Zarathustra, a Persian prophet, that had, at one time, great influence on a large portion of the world. The Zoroastrians have a long history of association with the nation of Israel, a lot of it being very favorable. My study of astrology in the biblical texts will begin here. Why were the 'magi' expecting and looking for YahoShua?

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