

The Gospel in the Stars

The 48 Zodiacal Constellations (Left Column) and Their Fulfillment in the Gospel Story (Right Column)

<p>1. VIRGO Spica, "Seed", Virgo's brightest star</p> <p>1a. Coma, the Infant, the Branch, the Desired One (erroneously, Berenice's Hair)</p> <p>1b. Centaurus, a centaur, with dart piercing a victim;</p> <p>1c. Bootes, or Arcturus, the great Shepherd and Harvester, holding a rod and sickle, & walking forth before his flocks (erroneously called Bears).</p>	<p>BOOK 1--THE REDEEMER PROMISED</p> <p>1. VIRGO: Christ the Promised Seed of the woman</p> <p>2. The seed (Christ) to be the Desire of nations</p> <p>3. The Man of double nature in humiliation</p> <p>4. Christ, to be the exalted Shepherd and Harvester...</p>
<p>5. LIBRA (Scales)</p> <p>6. The Cross, over which Centaur is advancing, called the Southern Cross;</p> <p>7. Victim of Centaur, slain, pierced to death ;</p> <p>8. The Crown, which the Serpent aims to take, called the Northern Crown.</p>	<p>Book 1 -- CHAPTER 2</p> <p>5. LIBRA The Price to be paid</p> <p>6. The Cross endured</p> <p>7. Christ, the Victim slain</p> <p>8. The Crown of victory, purchased by Christ, in His intense struggles against Satan.</p>
<p>9. SCORPIO</p> <p>10. The Serpent, struggling with Ophiuchus;</p> <p>11. Ophiucus, wrestling with the Serpent stung in one heel by the Scorpion, and crushing it with the other;</p> <p>12. Hercules, wounded in his heel, the other foot over the Dragon's head, holding in one hand the Golden Apples and the three-headed Dog of hell, and in the other the uplifted club.</p>	<p>Book 1 -- CHAPTER 3. The Conflict</p> <p>9. SCORPIO: Cleft in the conflict</p> <p>10. The Serpent's coils piercing the Savior</p> <p>11. Christ struggling with the Enemy</p> <p>12. Christ, the true Hercules, the toiling Vanquisher of evil, wounded in His heel (the cross) but crushing Satan, the head of evil.</p>
<p>13. SAGITTARIUS</p> <p>14. Lyra, an Eagle holding the Lyre, as in triumphant gladness;</p> <p>15. Ara, the Altar, with consuming fires, burning downward;</p> <p>16. Draco, the Dragon, the old Serpent, winding himself about the Pole in horrid links and contortions.</p>	<p>Book 1 CHAPTER FOUR</p> <p>13. SAGITTARIUS The double-natured One triumphing as a Warrior</p> <p>14. Christ gladdens the heavens</p> <p>15. Christ builds the fires of punishment, and endures them Himself in winning our salvation.</p> <p>16. Jesus casts down the Dragon</p>
<p>17. CAPRICORNUS</p> <p>18. Sagita, the Arrow, or killing dart sent forth, the naked shaft of death;</p> <p>19. Aquila, the Eagle, pierced and falling;</p> <p>20. Delphinus, the Dolphin, springing up, raised out of the sea.</p>	<p>Book 2 CHAP 1-The Redeemer's People</p> <p>17. CAPRICORNUS: Life out of Death</p> <p>18. The Arrow of God, the piercing truth; The arrow that finally pierced Christ</p> <p>19. He was pierced and falling ...</p> <p>20. But then springing up again in abundant life</p>
<p>21. AQUARIUS</p> <p>22. The Southern Fish, drinking in the stream;</p> <p>23. Pegasus, a white horse, winged and speeding, as with good tidings;</p> <p>24. Cygnus, the Swan on the wing, going and returning, bearing the sign of the cross.</p>	<p>Book 2, CHAPTER TWO</p> <p>21. AQUARIUS. Life-waters from on high; the Spirit poured out...</p> <p>22. The Church drinks in the heavenly flood</p> <p>23. They carry and speed the Good News</p> <p>24. They bear aloft the Cross over all the earth</p>

<p>25. PISCES The fish 26. The Band, holding up the Fishes, and held by the Lamb, its doubled end fast to the neck of Cetus, the Sea-Monster; 27. Cepheus, a crowned king, holding a band and scepter, with his foot planted on the polestar as the great Victor and Lord; 28. Andromeda, a woman in chains, and threatened by the serpents of Medusa's head.</p>	<p>Book 2, Chapter THREE 25. Pisces-- Swimming in the heavenly waters 26. The church is upheld and governed by the Lamb 27. Who is Head over all things to the Church 28. But the intended Bride is bound and exposed on earth, subject to a fallen nature in a fallen world.</p>
<p>29. ARIES 30. Cassiopeia, the woman enthroned; 31. Cetus, the Sea-Monster, closely and strongly bound by the Lamb; 32. Perseus, an armed and mighty man with winged feet, who is carrying away in triumph the cut off head of a monster full of writhing serpents, and holding aloft a great sword in his right hand.</p>	<p>Book 2, CHAPTER FOUR 29. ARIES The Lamb entered on dominion 30. The Bride released through the Mighty Sacrifice and making ready 31. Satan bound by Christ's sacrifice. 32. Christ the mighty man triumphing over the enemy</p>
<p>33. TAURUS 34. Orion, a glorious Prince, with a sword girded on his side, and his foot on the head of the Hare or Serpent; 35. Eridanus, the tortuous River, accounted as belonging to Orion; 36. Auriga, the Wagoner, rather the Shepherd-herd, carrying) a she-goat and two little goats on his left arm, and holding cords or bands in his right hand.</p>	<p>Book 3 -- REDEMPTION COMPLETE 33.TAURUS The invincible Ruler come, the red heifer; also symbolizes the power of the false church-state union at the end ... 34. The sublime Vanquisher, Christ returning in righteousness 35. The River of Judgment 36. The all-ruling Shepherd protects His people during the tribulation.</p>
<p>37. GEMINI 38.Lepus, the Hare, in some nations a serpent, the mad enemy under Orion's feet; 39. Canis Major, Sirius, the Great Dog, the Prince coming; 40.Canis Minor. Procyon, the Second Dog, following after Sirius and Orion.</p>	<p>Book 3, CHAPTER 2 37. GEMINI. The Marriage of the Lamb and His Church 38. The Enemy trodden down 39. The Prince coming in glory 40. His princely following, the mighty angels</p>
<p>41. CANCER 42. Ursa Minor, anciently the Lesser Sheep- fold, close to and including the Pole; 43. Ursa Major, anciently the Greater Sheep- fold, in connection with Arcturus, the guardian and keeper of the Beck; 44. Argo, the Ship, the company of travellers under the bright Canopus, their Prince, the Argonauts returned with the Golden Fleece.</p>	<p>Book 3, CHAPTER THIRD 41. CANCER. The Possession secured 42. Lesser Fold, the first-born, the rulers, the 144,000 43. The Greater Fold, the company of all the Redeemed 44. The Heroes landed from their expedition, their toils and trials over; they have obtained heaven because of Christ's Golden Fleece, His sacrifice</p>
<p>45. LEO The Lion... 46. Hydra, the fleeing Serpent, trodden under foot by the Crab and Lion; 47. Crater, the Cup or Bowl of Wrath on the Serpent; 48. Corvus, the Raven or Crow, the bird of doom, tearing the Serpent.</p>	<p>Book 3 CHAPTER 4 45. LEO The King , the lion of the tribe of Judah, aroused for the rending of Satan by Him and His Church; 46. The Serpent fleeing; the Church is no longer deceived... 47. The Bowl of Wrath upon him 48. His carcass devoured, Peace shall reign forever and ever... AMEN!</p>