

University and Philip Ianna of the University of Virginia studied 3,011 specific predictions and found only 11 percent of them came true.

# 3 Astrology horoscopes are cast from the time of birth. The Bible confirms that life begins at conception (Psalm 139). Since all the heredity factors are determined at conception, it should logically follow that the planet's influence should begin at this time.

# 4 Astrology horoscopes are purposely general and ambiguous! Time magazine of March 21, 1969 reports: "There are so many variables and options to play with that the astrologer is always right. Break a leg when your astrologer told you the signs were good, and he can congratulate you on escaping what might have happened had the signs been bad. Conversely, if you go against the signs and nothing happens, the astrologer can insist that you were subconsciously careful because you were forewarned.

# 5 Kurt Koch, in his book Occult and Christian Counseling reports: "The person who seeks advice from an astrologer comes with a certain readiness to believe the horoscope. This predisposition leads to an autosuggestion to order his life according to the horoscope, and thus contribute to its fulfillment." (Proverbs 14:15)

# 6 Most astrology charts are guided by assuming there are seven planets in our solar system (including the sun and moon). When astrology originated; Uranus, Neptune and Pluto were unobservable with the naked eye. How can a prediction be accurate without considering all the planets?

#### GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN OF SALVATION

# 1 Admit you are a sinner justly deserving of God's wrath and judgment (Romans Chapters 1-3).

# 2 Believe that God's Son Jesus Christ bore your judgment when He died on Calvary's cross (1 Peter 2:24 Roman Chapters 4 and 5)

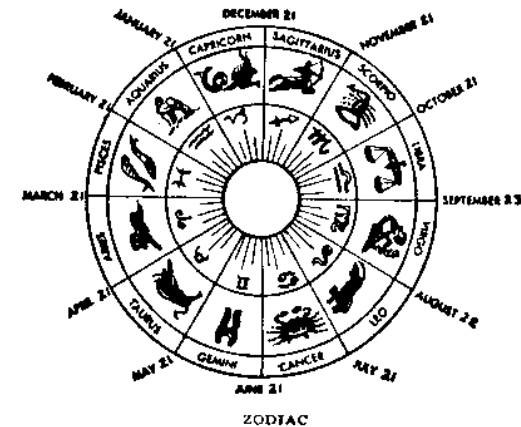
# 3 Through prayer trust Jesus as your Savior! (John 1:12, Romans 10:9,10, Acts 16:31 4:12)

# THE CORNERSTONE

BIBLICAL ANSWERS TO CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT

## ASTROLOGY



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## ASTROLOGY IS REJECTION OF THE CREATOR

God has commanded: "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me" (Exodus 20:3). God, through Jesus Christ created all things (John 1:1-3). The Creator alone is to be worshipped! Colossians 1:16 declares "...all things were created by Him, and FOR HIM". All creation declares the glory of the one and only true God (Psalm 19:1-6). Those who rebel against God and reject the Lordship of Jesus Christ, "...exchange the truth of God for a lie..." (Romans 1:25). Furthermore, they commit the abominable sin of worshipping and serving the creature rather than the Creator. God's wrath is upon all such rebellion (Romans 1:18). All submission and worship is to be given to the Lord Jesus Christ who created the stars, not to the stars themselves! God warns against astrology in Jeremiah 10:2: "...Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them." Furthermore, worship of the stars is specifically condemned. "And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the Lord thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven." (Deuteronomy 4:19).

## ASTROLOGY IS REJECTION OF THE BIBLE

God has established His Word - (the Bible) as the only reliable and complete source of truth and wisdom concerning the future or any other question about life. Jesus stated this in John 17:17: "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth". God's Word is to be the "lamp to our feet" and "light to our path", not astrology. Everything a man needs to know about God's will for His life is found in the inspired Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16,17).

## ASTROLOGY IS REJECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

The fullness of the revelation of God's Word came through Jesus Christ. "In the beginning was the Word (Jesus Christ), and the Word was with God, and

the Word was God" (John 1:1). That same Word "became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14) In Christ "...are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). Jesus Christ created all the stars (John 1:3). Jesus Christ is THE "BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR" (Revelation 22:16). Jesus Christ alone is "worthy...to receive glory and honor and power..." (Revelation 4:11).

## THE FAILURE OF ASTROLOGY

The Bible warns that those who rely on astrology to direct their life will face troubles that astrology is powerless to overcome. "Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee. Behold, they shall be like stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame..." (Isaiah 47:13,14) The godly man Daniel and his three friends were favored by the king, because their wisdom and understanding of life's problems and decisions surpassed that of the astrologers. "And in all matters of wisdom and understanding that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than ALL the magicians and astrologers that were in ALL his realm" (Daniel 1:20). When Daniel interpreted the king's dream, he reminded him of the inadequacies of the astrologers: "The secret which the king hath demanded, cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, reveal unto the king: But there is a GOD IN HEAVEN who revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king, Nebuchadnezzar, what shall be in the latter days..." (Daniel 2:27,28).

## PROBLEMS OF ASTROLOGY

# 1 Astrologers disagree on how many zodiac signs guide their interpretations. Some say 12, some 14 and others even 24.

# 2 The test of a true prophet according to Deuteronomy 18:20-22 is the complete accuracy of his predictions. Robert Culver of Colorado State