

REVERSING HERMON

Session 4: The Watchers' Sin & Jesus' birth
17 and 20 October 2024

Learning objectives

At the end of this session we shall:

- Understand how Jesus' birth ensures the Watcher's defeat.
- Explain astro-theology from the First and the New Testaments.
- Defend the 11th of September 3 BCE date for Jesus' birth.

Summary preview

Only one man can undo what the watchers did.

- By his birth, ministry, death and resurrection.
- The Watchers did not understand this.
- The apostles expected Jesus to do this immediately.
- But there is a delay whilst the Gentiles are being invited into the Kingdom.

Read 1 Corinthians 2:7-8

- Rulers: The spirit beings (Watchers) who deceive governments and nations.

Read Romans 10:13-18

- LORD: In OT = Yahweh; in NT = Jesus.
- Saved: Raised back to life to enjoy God's kingdom forever.
- Where did they hear?
- How did they hear?

Read Psalm 19:1-4

- Voice: In LXX, *phloggos*, 'sound'. In Hebrew, *qâw*, 'line, string'. The ecliptic, astronomical path?
- What did Paul mean, 'They heard'?
- What NT evidence is there for this?

Read Genesis 1:14-15

- Seasons: Heb. *mô'ed*, appointed time, season, festival, sacred event.

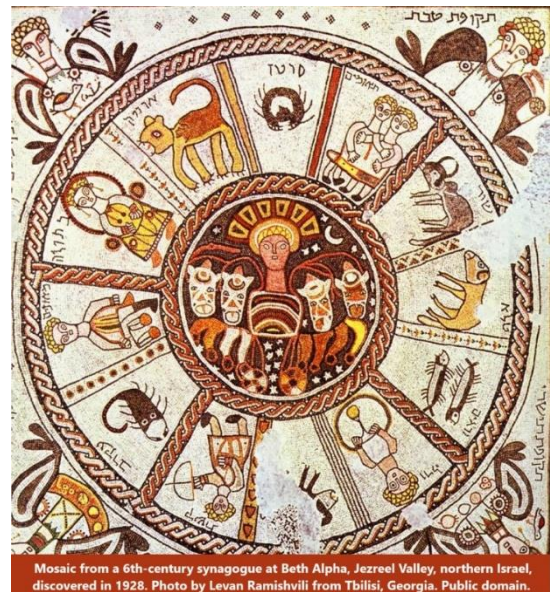
Constellation Virgo (the virgin)

Every year, in the constellation Virgo:

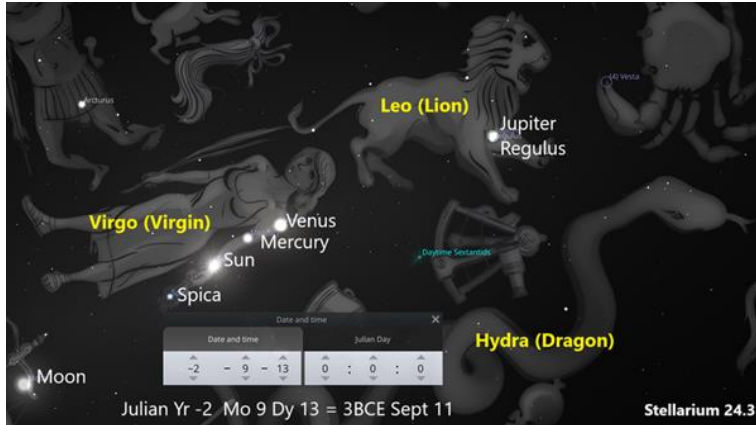
- The sun appears in her middle (womb).
- Between 150 and 170 ecliptic degrees.
- For a 20-day period.
- Evoking mother-goddesses for pagans.
- Reminding Jews that "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son" (Isa. 7:14).

Read Revelation 12:1-6

- Woman: Whom does she represent?
- Caught up: Resurrection + ascension.
- Rule: Replace what other rulers?
- Who is the dragon?
- Who is the woman?
- Who is the child?



Mosaic from a 6th-century synagogue at Beth Alpha, Jezreel Valley, northern Israel, discovered in 1928. Photo by Levan Ramishvili from Tbilisi, Georgia. Public domain.



Sun moon and stars, various views

- Jacob, his wife, and their 12 sons.
- Abraham, Sara, and all Israel.
- God, Jesus Christ, and Christians.
- The sun, moon, stars and planets as viewed from earth.

The woman, various views

- Mary, mother of Jesus.
- Mary, queen of heaven.
- Mary, queen of earth.
- The virgin mother of Isaiah 7:14.
- National Israel.
- Faithful Israel.

The woman fled, various views

- Israel's exodus from Egypt.
- Israelite prophets fleeing from kings.
- Faithful Israelites fleeing from Roman invaders.
- Christians escaping from Jerusalem to Pella in AD 66.
- Christians or Jews escaping from a future tribulation.

Read Psalm 2:7-9

- Son: Son of God, a messianic title.

The Ugaritic Ba'al Cycle

“What foe has risen up against Baal,
what enemy has risen against the Rider of the Clouds?
Surely I destroyed Yamm (the sea), beloved of El (God),
surely I made an end of River, the mighty god.
Surely I lifted up the Dragon . . .
I destroyed the Crooked Serpent, the Tyrant with the seven heads.”

The sea monster and chaos

- Defeated at creation

You [Yahweh] divided the sea by your might; you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters.
You crushed the heads of Leviathan (Psalm 74:13-14)... You crushed Rahab like a carcass (4:10)...
You ...pierced the dragon? Isa 51:9

- Defeated at the end time

In that day the LORD with his hard and great and strong sword will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan the twisting serpent, and he will slay the dragon that is in the sea. Isaiah 27:1
Leviathan ... the female monster... The male Behemoth... 1 Enoch 60:7

More astronomical events

Which other constellations?

- Not Draco (Dragon) near the North Pole.
- Hydra, ancient Scorpiia, divided from Libra by the Greeks circa 237 BCE.
- Leo (Lion), recalling: "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered" (Rev. 5:5).

The King star, the King planet

Gentiles honoured Regulus as the 'King Star' and Jupiter as the "King Planet".

- These came together in Virgo.
- For a 90-minute period.
- Moon at her feet for 80 minutes.
- Viewed from Western Asia (ANE).
- On one particular date: September 11, 3 BC.

First day of Tishri month

- First day of creation (with harvest)
- Noah's 600th birthday.
- Start of the great flood (end Nephilim).
- Jewish New Year, *rosh ha-shana*.
- Start of harvest (See Rev. 14:14-19).
- Inauguration day for new kings.
- Expected renewal of creation.
- Birth of Jesus on 11 September 3 BCE.

Pleiades and Orion

"He who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the LORD (Yahweh) is his name." Amos 5:8

"God ... who made the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades... Job 9:9

"God will not turn back his anger; beneath him bowed the helpers of Rahab. 9:13

"Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades or loose the cords of Orion?" 38:31

"The giant [Orion] retired to the island of ... Crete where he became a hunting companion of the goddess Artemis. After his death he was placed amongst the stars as the constellation Orion."

(Greek mythology.) <https://www.theoi.com/Gigante/GiganteOrion.html>

- Giant: Greek meaning of Nephilim.

Ezekiel 34:23

"I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd."

- Written from Mesopotamia.
- Messiah would be a descendant of King David. (King David resurrected?)
- In the future kingdom, there will be no more Watcher-rulers deceiving nations.