

Psy Question: Significance of Constellation Ophiuchus in New Zodiac?

Ancient Babylonians had 13 constellations, but wanted only 12, so they threw out the 13th. Most of us are familiar with the 12 Zodiac signs astrologers base their charts on. The new one, Ophiuchus, would represent Nov 29 – Dec 17, changing the old chart. But should it, since that constellation has always been in the sky, as well as many others not contained in the 12 sign chart.

Why would the Babylonians want to discard this particular constellation? Is it because paganism and the Tower of Babel was the model of worship? Were the rulers afraid the people would see Ophiuchus, the only sign linked to real men, as a way of life and new model?

Ophiuchus represents a man wrestling a serpent, trampling upon it, tearing it apart. He was considered a healer, a doctor of medicine and science, enlightenment, achieving high positions in life, and able to see visions and premonitions.

It's interesting to note that Ophiuchus contains 7 star clusters. Metaphysically, in spiritual circles, 7 offers transition and change from cerebral to spiritual, the bridge developing spiritual roots seeking connection with higher aspects of the divine where we can master our spiritual nature. There is also talk that Ophiuchus represents Jesus, who would have been the 13th with his 12 apostles. Is this what those opposed to spiritual knowledge discarded?

Is this constellation or new Zodiac useful? Yes, in the sense that it contains, what many following humanity's evolution of consciousness such as the Mayans with their prophetic calendar date ending within the time frame of Ophiuchus (December 12, 2012), a new way to focus our conscious attention. It illustrates our ability to develop and interact with higher ethical and moral standards, whether secular or

religious. It's a sign of the times, if we believe guidance is given to us when we need it, that requires us to consciously take on new awareness and roles in order to achieve global unity in the new world paradigm that is changing in front of our eyes.

Changing the 12 Zodiac chart is not necessary. It's each one of us who has to wake up from being unconscious to get up and change our inner attitude, consciously change our outer behavior, so we can love and heal one another and the planet. That's the message of the 13th constellation; Ophiuchus is telling us to build a new model, a new way of life.

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