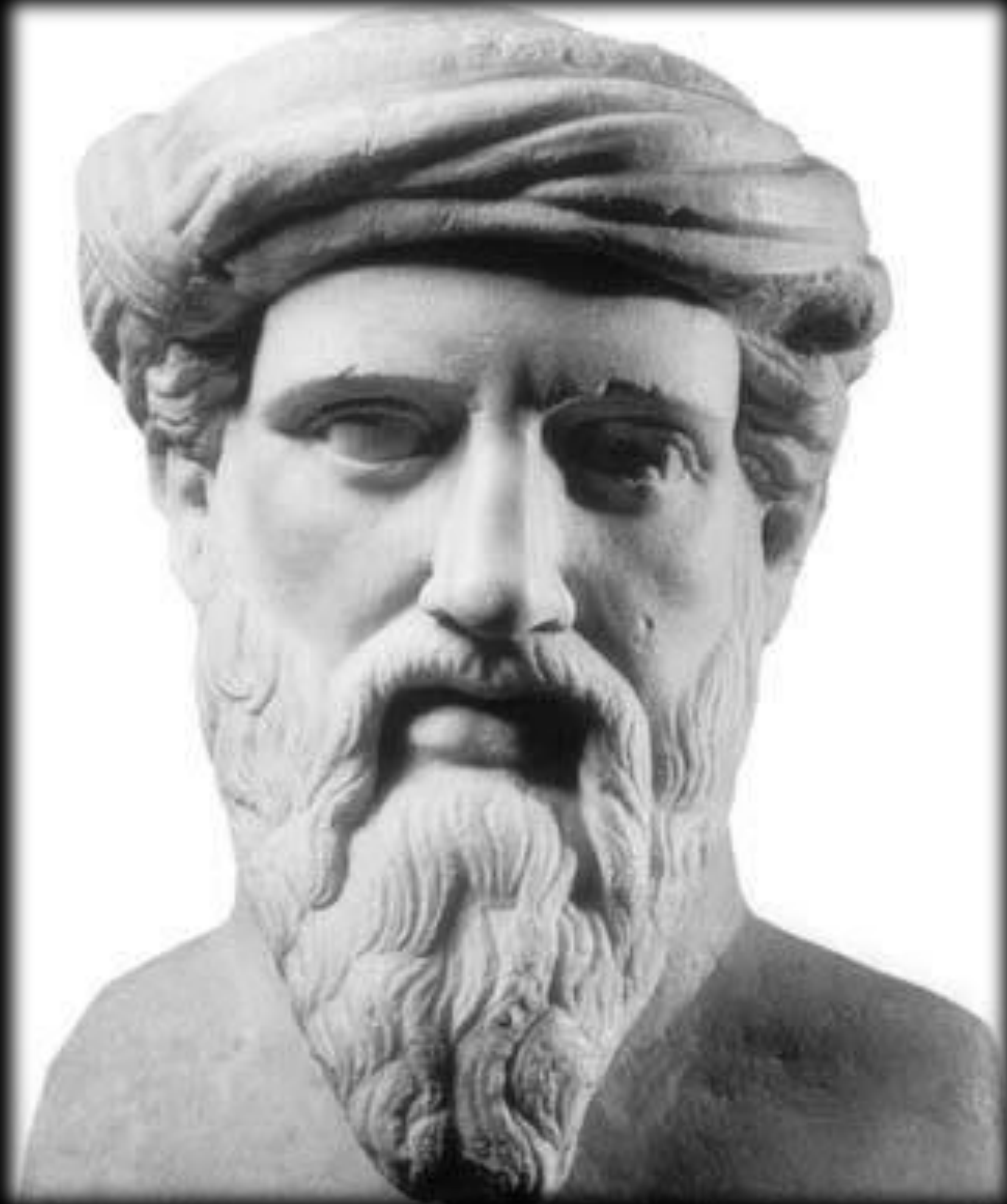


The background of the image is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small white stars. A single, very bright star with a prominent eight-pointed starburst pattern is centered in the upper half of the frame. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a caravan are visible against the horizon. The caravan consists of a person walking, followed by three camels, each with a rider. They are positioned on a large, smooth sand dune that curves across the bottom of the image.

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Part 2 - The Stars and The Scripture



*“Now the true magical art,
being a science of discernment,
which contemplates and beholds
the books of nature with a more acute
and distinct perception than usual...”*



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...and appearing as such to be a dignified and desirable branch of knowledge, is studied not merely by private individuals, but even by kings, and the very greatest of kings, and especially by the Persian monarchs...



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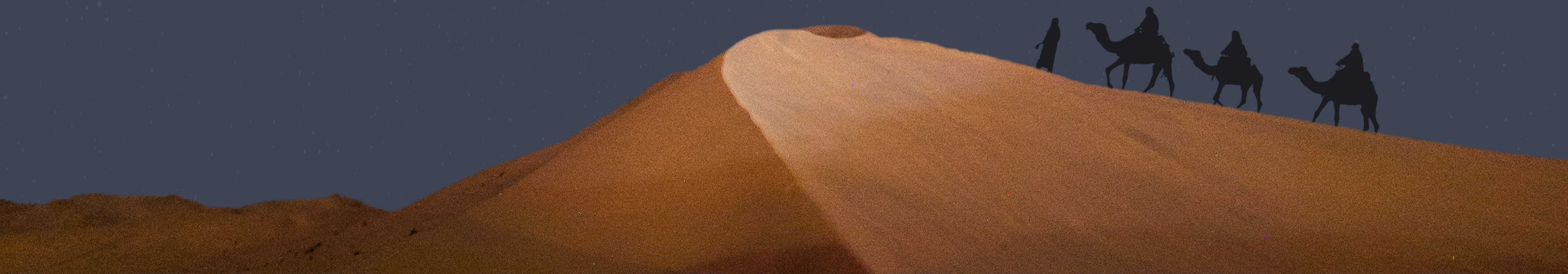
...to such a degree, that they say that among that people no one can possibly succeed to the kingdom if he has not previously been initiated into the mysteries of the magi.”



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**THE BIBLE EMBRACES
ASTRONOMY NOT ASTROLOGY**



Then God said, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years”...

- Genesis 1:14-18 NLT

*...God made two great lights—
the larger one to govern the day,
and the smaller one to govern the
night. He also made the stars...*

- Genesis 1:14-18 NLT

...God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, to govern the day and night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

- Genesis 1:14-18 NLT

*Give thanks to him who
made the heavenly lights.
His faithful love endures forever...*

- Psalm 136:7-9 NLT

*...The sun to rule the day,
His faithful love endures forever...*

- Psalm 136:7-9 NLT

*...and the moon and stars
to rule the night.
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- Psalm 136:7-9 NLT

*God alone stretched out the sky...
and set the stars in place –
the Big Dipper (or Bear) and Orion,
the Pleiades and the stars in the
southern sky (chambers of the south)*

- Job 9:8-9

CANES VENATICI

URSA MAJOR





Betelgeuse

ORION

Rigel

Can you arrange stars in groups such as Orion and the Pleiades? Do you control the stars or set in place the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper? Do you know the laws that govern the heavens and can you make them rule the earth?

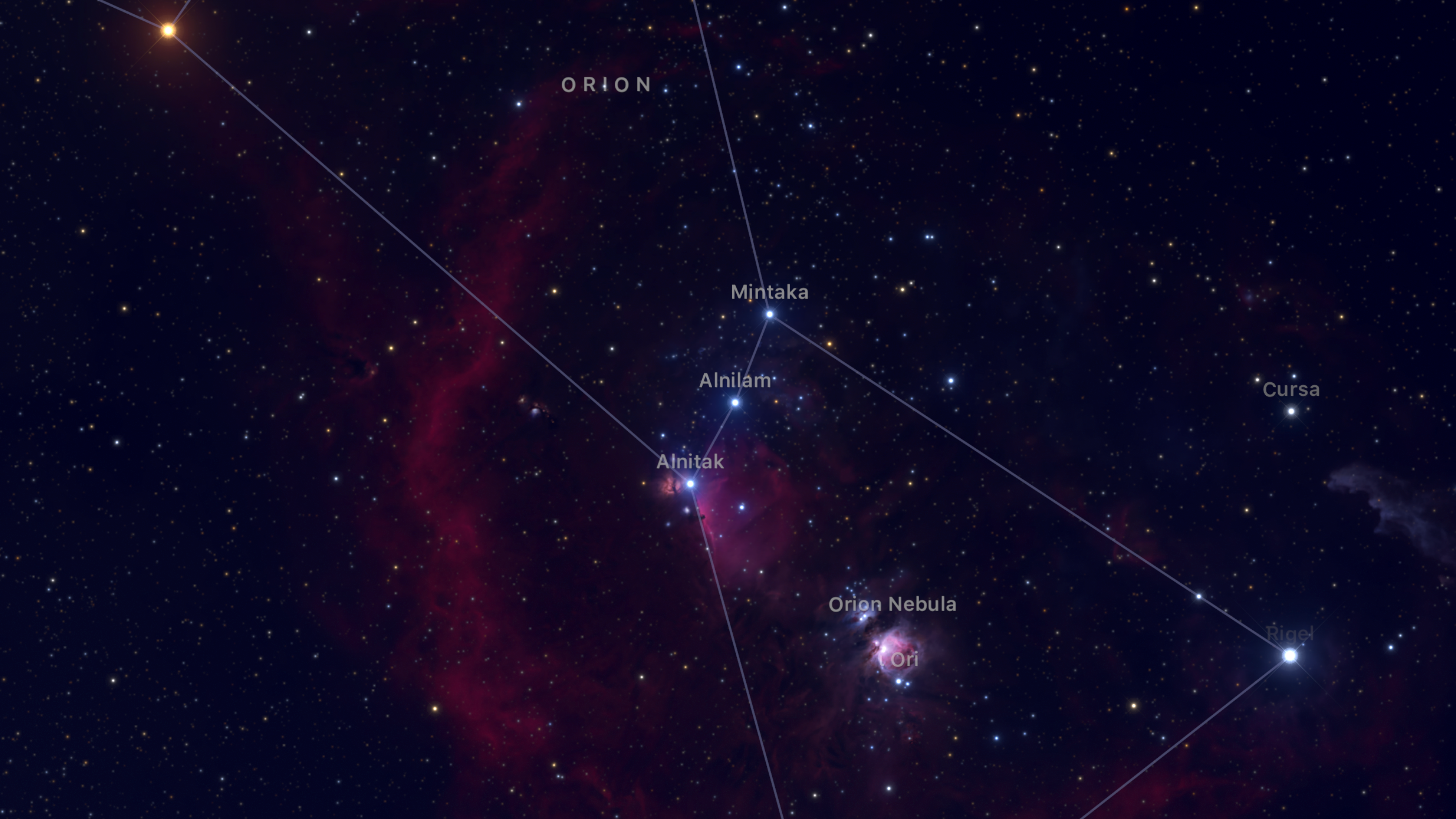
- Job 38:31-33 CEV

***Can you bind the chains of Pleiades
and loose the cords of Orion?***

- Job 38:31

A star field with a cluster of blue stars labeled 'Pleiades' and a line pointing to it. The background is black with numerous small, faint stars in various colors (white, yellow, orange, red, blue). The Pleiades cluster is a prominent group of bright blue stars in the upper-middle part of the image. A thin, light blue line extends from the bottom-left corner towards the center of the Pleiades cluster.

Pleiades



ORION

Mintaka

Alnilam

Alnitak

Cursa

Orion Nebula

Ori

Rigel

***But there is One who made the
constellations Pleiades and Orion...
The Lord is his name!***

- Amos 5:8 NET

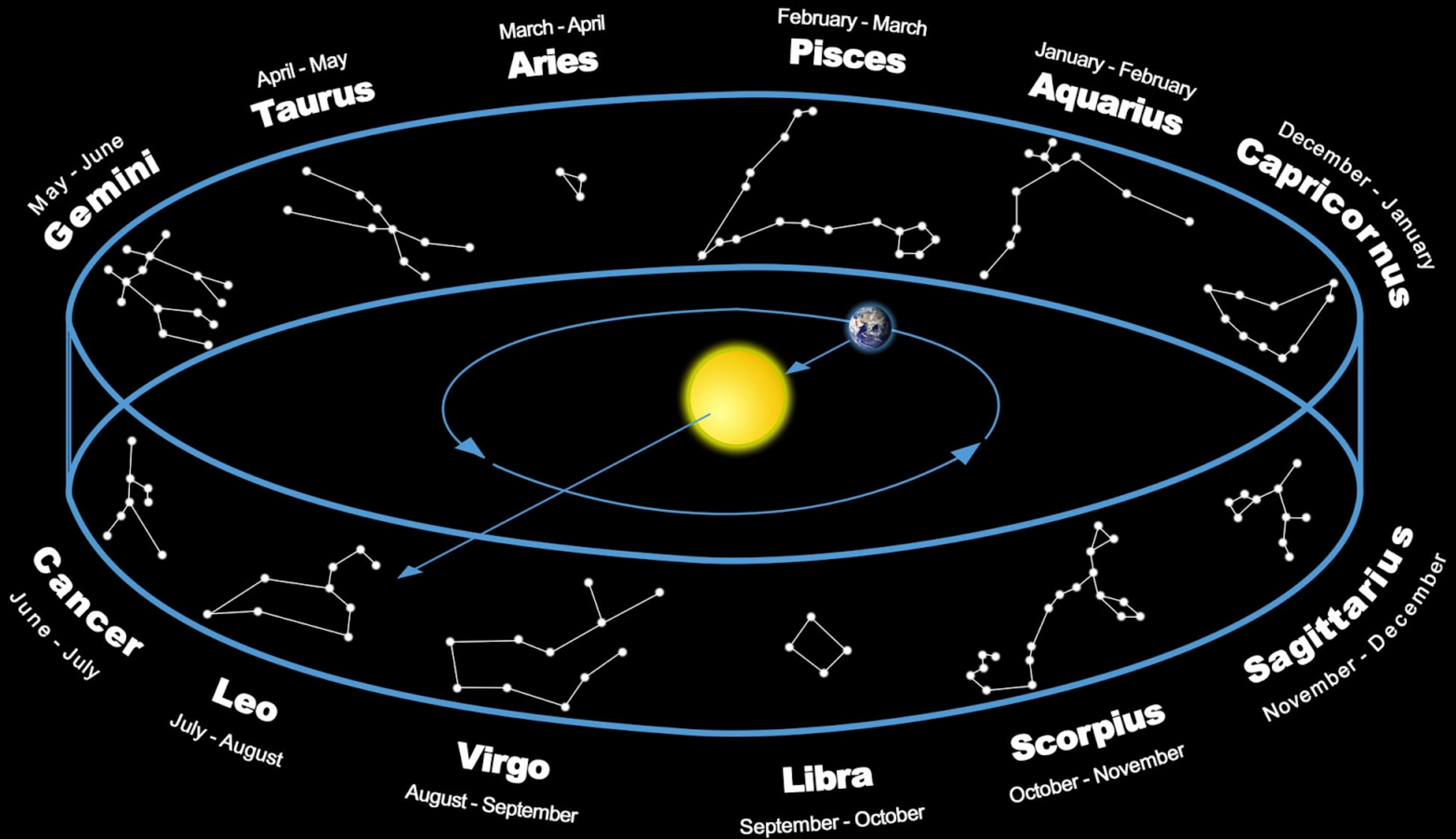
1 *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge...*

- Psalm 19:1-4 ESV

...3 *There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.*

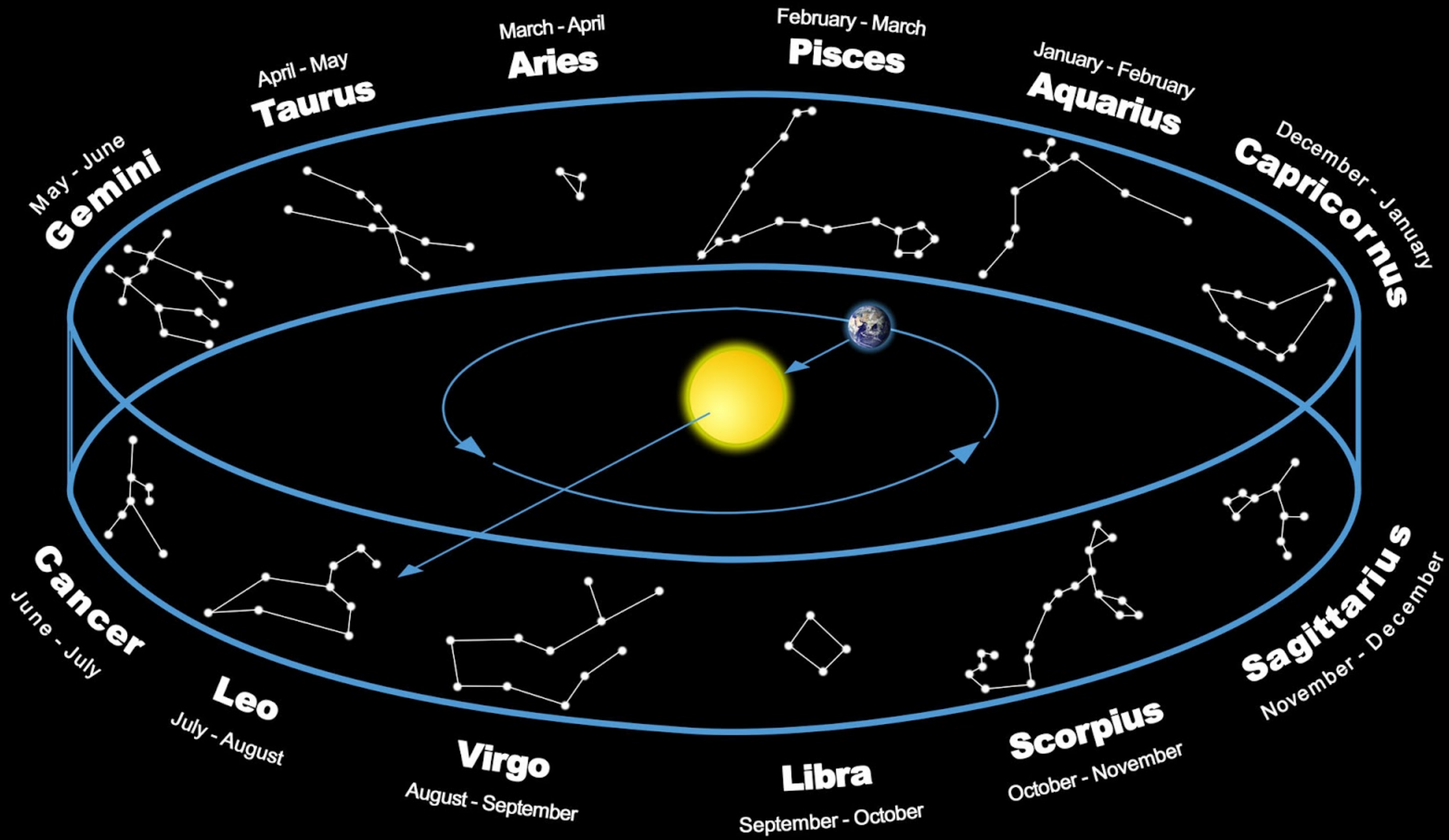
4 *Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun*

- Psalm 19:1-4 ESV



Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

- Daniel 2:48 ESV



He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

- Psalm 147:4-5 NIV



Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

- Isaiah 40:26

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. **19** For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them...

- Romans 1:18-20 ESV

...20 *For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.*

- Romans 1:18-20 ESV

17 *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*

18 *But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for “Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”*

- Romans 10:17-18 ESV

**Daniel,
An Ancient
Astronomer!**



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Daniel 4:9 & 5:11

He is called “Chief of the Magicians”

(also known as “Magi”)



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24 *“A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people and your holy city to finish their rebellion, to put an end to their sin, to atone for their guilt...”*

- Daniel 9:24-27 NLT

*...to bring in everlasting
righteousness, to confirm the
prophetic vision, and to anoint the
Most Holy Place. 25 Now listen and
understand!...*

- Daniel 9:24-27 NLT

...Seven sets of seven plus sixty-two sets of seven will pass from the time the command is given to rebuild Jerusalem until a ruler—the Anointed One—comes...

- Daniel 9:24-27 NLT

...Jerusalem will be rebuilt with streets and strong defenses, despite the perilous times.

26 *“After this period of sixty-two sets of seven, the Anointed One will be killed, appearing to have accomplished nothing...*

- Daniel 9:24-27 NLT

*...and a ruler will arise whose armies
will destroy the city and the Temple.*

*The end will come with a flood,
and war and its miseries are decreed
from that time to the very end...*

- Daniel 9:24-27 NLT

*...**27** The ruler will make a treaty with the people for a period of one set of seven, but after half this time, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings...*

- Daniel 9:24-27 NLT

...And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up a sacrilegious object that causes desecration, until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him.”

- Daniel 9:24-27 NLT

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*By oppression and judgment He
was taken away; And as for His
generation, who considered that He
was cut off out of the land of the
living, for the transgression of my
people, to whom the stroke was due?*

- Isaiah 53:8 NASB

1. To Finish Their Rebellion

See Matthew 23:32, 35-38



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2. To Put an End to Their Sin

19 In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation...21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- 2 Corinthians 5:19,21


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3. To Atonement for Their Guilt

*He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not only for ours but also for the
sins of the whole world.*

- 1 John 2:2



4. To Bring in Everlasting Righteousness

*How much more will those who receive
God's abundant provision of grace and of
the gift of righteousness reign in life through
the one man, Jesus Christ!*

- Romans 5:17

5. To Confirm/Hide the Prophetic Vision

In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:

“You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.”

- Matthew 13:14

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These are the words I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.

- Luke 24:44

6. To Anoint the Most Holy Place

“Place” - John 2:18-21

“Person” - 1 Chronicles 23:13 NASB



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**THE MESSIAH HAD TO COME
BEFORE THE SECOND TEMPLE
WAS DESTROYED IN AD 70!**

The “Male Child” of Christmas



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Revelation 12:

*“male child who will rule
the nations with a rod of iron.”*



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Revelation 12:

*“clothed with the sun with the moon
under her feet and a crown of twelve
stars on her head.”*



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Revelation 12:
“an enormous red dragon”



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Revelation 12:

*“but her child was snatched
up to God and his throne!”*



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Revelation 12:

“swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth.”



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It grew until it reached the host of the heavens, and it threw some of the starry host down to the earth and trampled on them.

- Daniel 8:10 NIV

*Those who are wise will shine like
the brightness of the heavens,
and those who lead many to
righteousness, like the stars
for ever and ever.*

- Daniel 12:3 NIV

2 *“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”...*

- Micah 5:2-4

...3 *Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites...*

- Micah 5:2-4

*...**4** He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.*

- Micah 5:2-4

*“whose going forth...
Are from the days of eternity”*


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*...until the time when she who is
in labor bears a son.*

- Micah 5:3

Micah 4:6-10

8 *As for you, Jerusalem, the citadel of God's people, your royal might and power will come back to you again. The kingship will be restored to my precious daughter Jerusalem.*

Micah 4:6-10

9 *Now why do you cry aloud? Is there no king in you? Has...pain seized you like a woman in labor? **10** Writhe and groan, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in labor.*



*Who is this that appears like the
dawn, fair as the moon, bright as
the sun, majestic as the stars
in procession?*

- Song of Solomon 6:10 NIV

Revelation 12:5-11



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