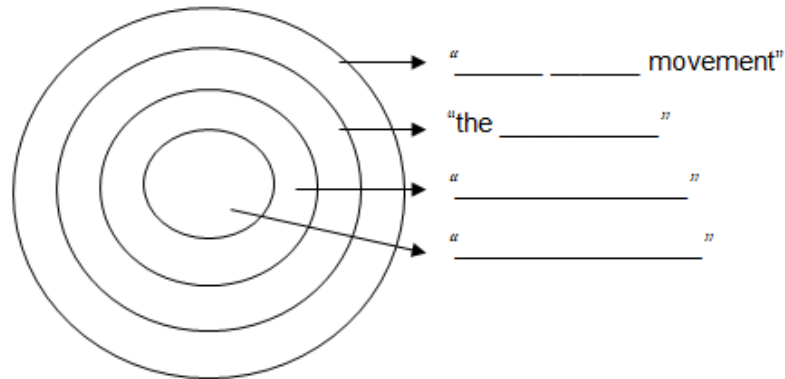


The Biblical Response to Astrology

Reference: miscellaneous Scripture

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Definition: astrology is the _____ - _____ that claims to forecast the future through studying the supposed influence of the relative position of the moon, sun, planets and stars on human affairs.



Astrology claims to provide people with information that will do five things:

- _____ them
- bring them _____
- _____ them
- predict their _____ and
- help them _____ themselves.

Two fundamental arguments that demonstrate astrology cannot do those things:

ARGUMENT ONE... astrology is _____

- Astrology is based on the _____ theory, i.e. earth in the center theory
Copernicus (1473-1543 AD) demonstrated that the correct astronomical position is the _____ theory, i.e. sun in the center theory

- Astrology is based on the assumption that there are ___ planets in our solar system: **sun, moon**, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn

In 2006 the International Astronomical Union determined that there are ___ planets and ___ dwarf planets and the sun and moon are not included in those totals

- Astrology is based on someone's _____ and not _____.

ARGUMENT TWO...astrology is unscriptural

Reference: **Deuteronomy 4:19; 17:2-5** (see screen)

Reference: **Isaiah 47:13-14** (see screen)

Reference: **Daniel 2:27-28** (see screen)

The Bible teaches that man's existence and future is contingent not on the alignment of the stars and planets, but on two important factors:

- God has sovereign _____

Reference: **Job 42:1-2** (see screen)

Reference: **Psalms 115:3, 135:6** (see screen)

Reference: **Isaiah 55:11** (see screen)

Reference: **Daniel 4:35** (see screen)

- Man has _____
Reference: **Luke 22:22** (see screen)

Both of the above statements are true but on the surface seem to contradict one another and impossible to reconcile. That's called a paradox and there are dozens of paradoxes in Scripture.