



**HOOKED  
ON  
ASTROLOGY**

Dear Friends:

While visiting a church in Denver, I picked up several of your tracts. I am writing this with reference to your tract on astrology.

I was introduced to astrology at an early age, and then I was drawn deeper into the occult: using numerology, reincarnation, the pendulum for yes and no answers, and visiting psychics for palm readings. I became a professional astrologer, specializing in Medical Astrology and writing articles for publication in national astrology magazines. I used astrology in conjunction with my college degree in psychology.

In early world history, the stars and planets were worshipped as divine beings; that is, people actually worshipped the fallen angels who controlled the influences that came through each stellar body. These beings worked to bring about circumstances in accordance with occult predictions. One was thus brought under the domination of occult powers.

During my teen years, false religious beliefs were drummed into my mind, giving me a false conception of God and of the way He felt toward me. This caused problems involving feelings of spiritual rejection, resentment, and rebellion, so that in later years I rejected organized religion completely. The devil lays a background such as this, and then later introduces one to the occult to find the answers to their problems. When one does not find the answers in religion, one is easily enticed into the occult, as I was.

I used the occult to try to relieve my terrible fear of the future by seeking to control the future through knowing it ahead of time. One of astrology's tenets is "foreknown is forearmed."

When a person is led to believe that it is the power of the subconscious mind that causes the occult to

work, one cannot see the real power behind the occult, which is the influence of unseen forces that gradually gain control of one's life.

It took a long time for me to understand why astrology works, even down to minute details. It works because Satan and his fallen angels actually control the stellar influences that come from each planet. I learned that many laws of the universe are intermingled with the system of astrology, since for the past 6,000 years Satan has thoroughly studied these laws and uses them in an attempt to control everything in the universe.

In both false religion and the occult, Satan devises a doctrine containing some element of truth. There must be some truth mixed in with Satan's lies, because otherwise men would not be deceived.

It is a fact that God has set certain laws of the universe in operation where the heavens influence the earth in various ways. Satan has taken these laws and his deceptions and incorporated them into a system of belief, or fortune telling.

When one gets involved in the occult, it opens up an opportunity for fallen angels to gain control over one's life. This is getting into Satan's very own territory! The final result is to be brought under total control of occult forces.

For the scientifically oriented and intellectual individual, Satan appeals to their mind and scientific background. I found it very difficult to give up medical astrology in my career as I had found it useful in my work in cancer and heart disease research. I considered it on a par with medicine -- a science and an art.

It took a year and a half after I surrendered my life to Jesus before I could be free from entanglement in this area of astrology. I also found that as long as I used astrology in any way I couldn't stop thinking about it

and using it in seeking to know the future. Even though I had given my heart to Jesus when I was a teenager, I didn't know that astrology had anything to do with "spiritual" things. I was later made to understand that the devil was using any hold upon me he could to keep me involved in the occult.

It was a gradual process until I finally gave up all my connections with astrology, since I became very upset on the inside whenever I used it. It gradually dawned on me that the Holy Spirit had been really working on me to give it all up, and that was why I felt so upset internally over astrology. Perhaps this letter will help you in advising others with problems similar to mine.

Sincerely yours,

M. S.

Have you been playing around with astrology? Just for fun, of course! You can't serve two masters. **SURRENDER IT ALL TO GOD TODAY.** Please read: Romans 12:1; 1 Chronicles 29:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Proverbs 23:26.