Ophiuchus The New 13th Sign? New Zodiac Dates

Where Have You Changed?

A little history so you’ll understand the changes in your sign.

Ophiuchus, the Serpent Bearer

The "new" sign Ophiuchus (Ooh-FEE-yew-KUS) is, in fact, not new at all. This sign, known as the Serpent Bearer and Healer in Medicine, is now in a different constellation as of March, 1, 2011 and has become active today. However, in long past history very much of and influence on mankind. The Earth’s Axis Precession into the sign of Aquarius explains our advancing consciousness and technology.

The constellation of Ophiuchus is the only sign of the Zodiac which is linked to a real man. This man lived in ancient Egypt around the 27th century BCE, and his name was Imhotep. Many of the same attributes of Imhotep can also be found in the Biblical Hebrew man Joseph, son of Jacob. Imhotep is credited with many accomplishments including the knowledge and use of medicine.

It is said of Imhotep that he brought the art of healing to mankind. The symbol of a serpent [or snake], which is still widely used today to represent the medical profession, was used to represent Imhotep. Imhotep was also known as 'Aesclepius' to the ancient Greeks, but by any name the attributes are still all the same. The attributes listed below describe the Serpent Holder, Imhotep, i.e. the Hebrew Joseph, and Aesclepius.
LIST OF SOME OF THE KEY WORDS DESCRIBING THE SIGN OF OPHIUCHUS

- Interpreter of dreams, vivid premonitions,
- Attracts good luck and fruitful blessings,
- Serpent holder, lofty ideals,
- A seeker of peace and harmony,
- Doctor of medicine or science, natural-pathic
- Poetical, inventive nature, expanding qualities
- Seeks higher education
- Longevity, aspirations of healing the ills of man

The Earth’s Axis Precession

The change is a result of “axis precession,” which means that the gravitational pull that the moon exerts on the Earth is enough to cause the Earth’s axis to “wobble” slightly. In fact, the Earth has a 26,000 year precession period. Professor Kunkle, who is an instructor at Minneapolis Community and Technical College as well as a board member of the Minnesota Planetarium Society, explains that people should not be surprised by his announcement that the zodiac chart does not accurately reflect the sun’s position relative to the constellations; in fact, this is a change that has been in process for centuries.

Each sign of the Zodiac represent a cycle of time. It takes 26,000 years to pass through every age. We are now passing out of the Pisces age of great changes in religions and philosophical ideations and entering the Aquarius age. We are seeing the advancement of technology before our very eyes with new media, biotech energy healing and advanced spaced-based breakthroughs to name just a few of the Aquarian meanings for out-of-the-box thinking.
Note: You will remain your original sun sign, but now you will also have additional energies and coloring of either a new sign or double your original sign.

**Whose Sign Has Changed?**

See if your Zodiac Sign has changed below based on today’s Actual True Zodiac

January through December – Ophiuchus is now the 10th sign of the Real Solar Zodiac

**New Zodiac Signs:**

Capricorn: January 20 - February 16 (formerly Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)

Aquarius: February 16 - March 11 (formerly Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)

Pisces: March 12 – April 18 (formerly Feb 19 – March 19)

Aries: April 18 - May 13 (formerly March 21 – April 19)

Taurus: May 13 - June 21 (formerly April 20 – May 20)

Gemini: June 21 - July 20 (formerly May 21 – June 20)

Cancer: July 20 - August 10 (formerly June 21 – July 22)

Leo: August 10-September 16 (formerly July 23 – Aug. 22)

Virgo: September 16 - October 30 (formerly Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)

Libra: October 30 - November 23 (formerly Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)

Scorpio: November 23 – November 29 (formerly Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)

*Ophiuchus: November 29 – December 17

Sagittarius: December 17 - January 20 (formerly Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new Eyes” Marcel
**Sagittarius** look at you now and for those born after 1995, you are our Ophiuchians. who have come to raise the consciousness of our species as this beautiful planet evolves and we move into the fourth and fifth dimensions.

Your zodiac sign is determined by the constellation in which the Sun is currently positioned on your given day of birth as perceived from the Earth.

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**WHERE DID THE SYMBOL OF MEDICINE COME FROM?**

The Caduceus depicts two entwined snakes set upon a rod, and was the ancient symbol of Hermes, the Greek god of merchants. Today, it is a common and popular symbol of the medical and allied professions such as Hippocrates named as the Father of Medicine.

Asclepius (an ancient greek physician who was deified as the god of medicine) is traditionally depicted as a bearded man wearing a robe that leaves his chest uncovered and holding a staff with his sacred single serpent coiled around it symbolizing renewal of youth as the serpent casts off its skin. The single serpent staff also appears on a Sumerian vase of c. 2000 B.C. representing the healing god Ningishita, the prototype of the Greek Asklepios.

The probable medical origin of the single serpent around a rod: In ancient times infection by parasitic worms was common. The filarial worm Dracunculus medinensis aka "the fiery serpent", aka "the dragon of Medina" aka "the guinea worm" crawled around the victim's body, just under the skin. Physicians treated this infection by cutting a slit in the patient's skin, just in front of the worm's path. As the worm crawled out the
cut, the physician carefully wound the pest around a stick until the entire animal had been removed. It is believed that because this type of infection was so common, physicians advertised their services by displaying a sign with the worm on a stick. Do you wonder about the “new” viruses called staph (MRSA), now antibiotic resistant to most of these new found viruses...or worms in the colon?

It has been my pleasure to share this gift of knowledge with you and hope that it will help you to understand some of the changes that are taking place in your own life but also in others as well. Relationships that were initially compatible somehow become incompatible with this New Zodiac.

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Laurel Ann’s Progressed Ascendant and Sun are in the sign of Ophiuchus!
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