

## Edited List of the Mazzaroth 48 Constellations Only

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|   | IAU <sup>[4]</sup> | NASA <sup>[5]</sup> |                             |                         |  |                |
| 1. Andromeda<br>/æn'drəmɪdə/[6]               | And                | Andr                | Andromedae<br>/æn'drəmɪdi:/ | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Andromeda (The chained maiden or princess) | Alpheratz      |
| 2. <b>Aquarius – Deli</b><br>/ə'kwɛəriəs/[6]  | Aqr                | Aqar                | Aquarii<br>/ə'kwɛəriəi/     | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Deli - water-bearer                        | Sadalsuud      |
| 3. Aquila<br>/'ækwɪlə/[6]                     | Aql                | Aqil                | Aquilae<br>/'ækwɪli:/       | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | eagle                                      | Altair         |
| 4. Ara<br>/ˈɛərə/[7]                          | Ara                | Arae                | Arae<br>/ˈɛəri:/[7]         | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | altar                                      | β Arae         |
| 5. <b>Aries - Toleh</b><br>/ˈɛər(i)i:z/[6][7] | Ari                | Arie                | Arietis<br>/ə'raɪ.ɪtɪs/[7]  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Toleh - ram                                | Hamal          |
| 6. Auriga<br>/ɔ:'raɪgə/[6][7]                 | Aur                | Auri                | Aurigae<br>/ɔ:'raɪdʒi:/[7]  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | charioteer                                 | Capella        |

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| 7. Boötes<br>/bu'outi:z/[6]                           | Boo                | Boot                | Boötis<br>/bu'outis/                 | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | herdsman                            | Arcturus               |
| 8. <b>Cancer - Sartan</b><br>/'kænsər/[6]             | Cnc                | Canc                | Cancri<br>/'kænjkraɪ/                | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | <b>Sartan</b> - crab                | Tarf <sup>[8]</sup>    |
| 9. Canis Major<br>/'keɪnɪs 'meɪdʒər/[7]               | CMa                | CMaj                | Canis Majoris<br>/'keɪnɪs mə'dʒɔɪ̯s/ | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | greater dog                         | Sirius                 |
| 10. Canis Minor<br>/'keɪnɪs 'maɪnər/[7]               | CMi                | CMin                | Canis Minoris<br>/'keɪnɪs mi'nrɪ̯s/  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | lesser dog                          | Procyon                |
| 11. <b>Capricornus - Ghedi</b><br>/kæprɪ'kɔ:rnməs/[7] | Cap                | Capr                | Capricorni<br>/kæprɪ'kɔ:rnməɪ/[7]    | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | <b>Ghedī</b> - sea goat             | Deneb Algedi           |
| 12. Cassiopeia<br>/kæsiou̯ pi:ə/[8][7]                | Cas                | Cass                | Cassiopeiae<br>/kæsiou̯ pi:i:[7]     | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Cassiopeia (mythological character) | Schedar <sup>[8]</sup> |

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| 13. Centaurus /sən'tɔ:rəs/ <sup>[6]</sup>  | Cen                | Cent                | Centauri /sən'tɔ:raɪ/                      | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | centaur                                    | Rigel Kentaurus <sup>[8]</sup> |
| 14. Cepheus /'si:fɪəs, -fju:s/ <sup>[7]</sup>  | Cep                | Ceph                | Cephei /'si:fiaɪ/ <sup>[7]</sup>           | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Cepheus (mythological character)           | Alderamin                      |
| 15. Cetus /'si:təs/ <sup>[7]</sup>   | Cet                | Ceti                | Ceti /'si:taɪ/ <sup>[7]</sup>              | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | sea monster (later interpreted as a whale) | Diphda <sup>[8]</sup>          |
| 16. Corona Australis <sup>[note 2]</sup> /kou'rəʊnə ɔ:'strælɪs /s, -'strei-/ <sup>[6][7]</sup> | CrA                | CorA                | Coronae Australis /kou'rəʊni: ɔ:'strælɪs / | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | southern crown                             | Meridiana <sup>[8]</sup>       |
| 17. Corona Borealis /kou'rəʊnə ˈbɔ:ri'ælɪs, -'eɪlɪs/ <sup>[6][7]</sup>                         | CrB                | CorB                | Coronae Borealis /kou'rəʊni: bɔ:ri'ælɪs /  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | northern crown                             | Alphecca                       |
| 18. Corvus /'kɔ:rvəs/ <sup>[6]</sup>   | CrV                | Corv                | Corvi /'kɔ:rvai/                           | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | crow                                       | Gienah                         |

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| 19. Crater /'kreɪtər/ <sup>[6]</sup>     | Crt                | Crat                | Crateris /krə'tɪərɪs/               | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | cup                    | δ Crateris             |
| 20. Crux /'krʊks/ <sup>[6]</sup>         | Cru                | Cruc                | Crucis /'kru:sɪs/                   | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | southern cross         | Acrux                  |
| 21. Cygnus /'sɪgnəs/ <sup>[6]</sup>      | Cyg                | Cygn                | Cygni /'sɪgnai/                     | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | swan or Northern Cross | Deneb                  |
| 22. Delphinus /dɛl'fɪnəs/ <sup>[6]</sup> | Del                | Dlph                | Delphini /dɛl'fɪnai/                | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | dolphin                | Rotanev                |
| 23. Draco /'dreɪkəʊ/ <sup>[7]</sup>      | Dra                | Drac                | Draconis /drə'kɔnɪs/ <sup>[7]</sup> | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | dragon                 | Eltanin <sup>[8]</sup> |
| 24. Equuleus /ɪ'kju:liəs/ <sup>[7]</sup> | Equ                | Equl                | Equulei /ɪ'kju:liəɪ/ <sup>[7]</sup> | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | pony                   | Kitalpha               |

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| 25. Eridanus /'eridənəs/ <sup>[7]</sup>                | Eri                | Erid                | Eridani /'eridənəi/ <sup>[7]</sup>   | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | river Eridanus (mythology) | Achernar       |
| 26. <b>Gemini - Teomaim</b> /'dʒemɪnai/ <sup>[6]</sup> | Gem                | Gemi                | Geminorum /dʒəmɪ'nrəm/               | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | <b>Teomaim</b> - twins     | Pollux         |
| 27. Hercules /'hɜːrkjʊlɪz/ <sup>[7]</sup>              | Her                | Herc                | Herculis /'hɜːrkjʊlɪs/               | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Hercules                   | Kornephoros    |
| 28. <b>Hydra</b> /'haɪdrə/ <sup>[6]</sup>              | Hya                | Hyda                | Hydrae /'haɪdrɪ:/                    | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | <b>Hydra</b>               | Alphard        |
| 29. <b>Leo - Aryeh</b> /'li:oʊ/ <sup>[6]</sup>         | Leo                | Leon                | Leonis /li:'oʊnɪs/                   | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | <b>Aryeh</b> - lion        | Regulus        |
| 30. <b>Lepus</b> /'li:pəs/ <sup>[7]</sup>              | Lep                | Leps                | Leporis /'lɛpərɪs/ <sup>[6][7]</sup> | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | hare                       | Arneb          |

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| 31. <b>Libra - Meoznaim</b><br>/'laɪbrə, 'li:-/⁹ | Lib                | Libr                | Librae<br>/'laɪbri:/                 | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | <b>Meoznaim</b> - balance | Zubeneschama<br> [i⁸] |
| 32. <b>Lupus</b><br>/'lu:pəs/⁹                   | Lup                | Lupi                | Lupi<br>/'lu:pai/                    | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | wolf                      | α Lupi                |
| 33. <b>Lyra</b><br>/'laɪrə/⁹                     | Lyr                | Lyra                | Lyrae<br>/'laɪrə:/                   | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | lyre / harp               | Vega                  |
| 34. <b>Ophiuchus</b><br>/ɔfi'ju:kəs/⁹            | Oph                | Ophi                | Ophiuchi<br>/ɔfi'ju:kai/             | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | serpent-bearer            | Rasalhague            |
| 35. <b>Orion</b><br>/oʊ'ræʃən/⁹                  | Ori                | Orio                | Orionis<br>/oʊ'ræʃənɪs, 'pri'oʊnɪs/⁹ | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Orion (hunter)            | Rigel                 |
| 36. <b>Pegasus</b><br>/'peɡəsəs/⁹                | Peg                | Pegs                | Pegasi<br>/'peɡəsaɪ/                 | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Pegasus (winged horse)    | Enif                  |

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| 37. Perseus<br>/'pɜːrsiəs, -sju:s/[7]                  | Per                | Pers                | Persei<br>/'pɜːrsiəɪ/[7]                 | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Perseus              | Mirfak         |
| 38. <b>Pisces - Dagim</b><br>/'paɪsɪz, 'pɪ-/[6][7]     | Psc                | Pisc                | Piscium<br>/'pɪʃjəm/[7]                  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Dagim - fishes       | Alpherg        |
| 39. Piscis Austrinus<br>/'paɪsɪs ɔː'strainəs/          | PsA                | PscA                | Piscis Austrini<br>/'paɪsɪs ɔː'strainəɪ/ | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | southern fish        | Fomalhaut      |
| 40. Sagitta<br>/sə'dʒɪtə/[6]                           | Sge                | Sgte                | Sagittae<br>/sə'dʒɪtɪ:/                  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | arrow                | γ Sagittae     |
| 41. <b>Sagittarius – Quashot</b><br>/sædʒɪ'teəriəs/[6] | Sgr                | Sgtr                | Sagittarii<br>/sædʒə'teəriəɪ/            | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Qashot - archer      | Kaus Australis |
| 42. <b>Scorpius - Aqurax</b><br>/'sko:rpiəs/[6]        | Sco                | Scor                | Scorpii<br>/'sko:rpiəɪ/                  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Aqurav- scorpion     | Antares        |

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| 44. Taurus - Shaur<br>/'to:rəs/[6]        | Tau                | Taur                | Tauri<br>/'tɔ:raɪ/                  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Shaur - bull                | Aldebaran      |
| 45. Triangulum<br>/tri'æŋgjuləm/          | Tri                | Tria                | Trianguli<br>/traɪ'æŋgjʊlɪ/         | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | triangle                    | β Trianguli    |
| 46. Ursa Major<br>/ɜ:rsə 'meɪdʒər/[6]     | UMa                | UMaj                | Ursae Majoris<br>/ɜ:rsi: mə'dʒɔrɪs/ | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | great bear                  | Alioth         |
| 47. Ursa Minor<br>/ɜ:rsə 'maɪnər/[6]      | UMi                | UMin                | Ursae Minoris<br>/ɜ:rsi: mi'nɔrɪs/  | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | lesser bear                 | Polaris        |
| 48. Virgo - Bethulah<br>/'vɜ:rgoʊ/[6]     | Vir                | Virg                | Virginis<br>/vɜ:rdʒɪnɪs/            | Ancient (Isaiah 40:26)* | Bethulah - virgin or maiden | Spica          |

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