14TH ERA (1850 – 1801 BC): 14TH SIGN VICTIMA (LUPUS) “BODY OF MESSIAH BROKEN”

**STAR PROPHECY**

**VICTIMA (LUPUS)**

The lack of a clear outline of a figure suggests a body that has been broken beyond recognition.

**VICTIMA** is located far below ecliptic in the “Sea”: the place where sins are great and faith in God is weak. We would expect to find many victims in such a place at such a time (Libra).

The Hebrews called this sign **Asedah** (Arabs Asedaton) which both mean ‘Victim Slain’.

There are no bright stars: all ranging from the fourth to sixth magnitude. This author was unable to obtain meanings of the star names.

**CENTAURUS** is piercing **VICTIMA** with his spear. It is an image of self-wounding.

When Christ died on the Cross he was the purest victim: he did not deserve to die. **VICTIMA** is death of innocents by the hands of relatives.

(The Jews, who had suffered the same rejection and torments at the hands of Egyptians, sinned most egregiously when they rejected, persecuted, falsely condemned, and sent to be flogged and crucified, Jesus of Nazareth.)

**HISTORICAL EVENTS**

1924 BC Hebrews fled to Egypt. 1893 BC Oppression of Hebrews began (400 years before Exodus). 1853 BC Joseph died (forty years into the Oppression).

The Bible says “Now a new king over Egypt, who didn’t know Joseph. He said ‘Look, the children of Israel are more and mightier than we; come let us deal shrewdly with them lest they multiply and in the event of war they join our enemies.’”

Joseph’s death in the preceding era opened the door for Egyptians to ramp up persecutions in this era.

Widespread deliberate targeted abuse of aliens: “Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens… but the more they afflicted them the more they multiplied and grew. So the Egyptians were in dread of the children of Israel.”

**Hard labor:** “So the Egyptians made their lives bitter with hard bondage – in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field.”

Mass murder of infant boys: Pharaoh said “when you do the duties of mid-wives and see Hebrew women on the birthstools; if it is a son you shall kill him.”

The figure of **VICTIMA** is that of an aborted fetus: rejected by his mother (land).