16TH ERA (1750 – 1701 BC): 16TH SIGN BIG DONKEY “GENTILE BEAST LED BY TAIL”

STAR PROPHECY

- It looks like a **Big Donkey**! And it is a big sign – the third largest. It is located high up in the Northern sky, visible all year above the equator.
- The stars in the chest, neck, and head form the **Big Dipper**. The neck is the will, the head is the mind, and the chest is the heart. This flock’s heart, mind, and soul is joined to their leader!

**Mizar** “Small” **Alcor** “Lamb” **Alkaid** “Assembled”

**Dubhe** “Flock” or “Herd”; **Merak** “Flock”

**Dubhe** & **Merak** are on a line that points to the **Pole Star**; the **Big Donkey** travels around and around the Pole Star but never arrives there.

- Looking up from Earth at the **Pole Star**, stars rotate counter-clockwise. The **Big Donkey** is walking backwards! Huge beast led by the tail!

The **Big Star** is **Jesus Christ**. The **Big Donkey** [righteous Gentile nations] follow a leader with heart, mind, soul; but the leader is not **Lord Jesus**. The leader (**Gentile Ruler**) follows the Tail (**Religious Ruler**): the result is walking backwards!

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- The Amorites were a warlike Canaanite tribe: the former allies of Abraham. They settled in **Babylon** as foreigners: their native land was in Palestine. During the preceding era, the Amorite King **Hammurabi** (famous Lawgiver) took power in **Babylon** and by war gained power over the entire Fertile Crescent.

- But in this era the Akkadians rebelled against their Amorite over-lords. Taking advantage of the weak successor to **Hammurabi** they regained control of **Assyria** then pushed **Babylon** back to its borders.

- The **Big Donkey** represents the Gentile nations. To the local people, the **Big Donkey** was walking backwards under the rule of foreigners who followed different gods and laws: i.e. led by the **Tail**.

- 1740 BC **Puzur-Sin** rebels against the Amorite ruler King **Mut-Ashkur** in Assyria

- 1735 BC King **Adasi** seizes power in Assyria

- 1712 BC King **Samsu-Iluna** of Babylon dies.

- Amorites persisted in **Babylon** but the Amorite royal dynasty was brief.