19TH ERA (1600 - 1551 BC): 19TH SIGN CRATER "DRINK THE CUP: IDOLATRY JUDGED"

STAR PROPHECY



Crater is a small constellation, a decan of **Leo** "<u>Defender of Poor</u>", located on the back of the snake **Hydra** "<u>Pagan Princess: Harlot</u>".

The **Cup** has tilted as if the contents are poured out upon the snake **Hydra**.

Star **Alkes**: "The Cup" (Is this where we get our word 'Alchemy'?)

In the Babylonian system **Crater** was <u>a death</u> <u>symbol and marked a gate to the netherworld</u>.

The star **Alkes** in **Crater** is itself dying: at the end of its star life: much of the hydrogen has been burned up. **Alkes** has expanded and become more luminous than before. A flame out!

The same is true for **Delta Crateris**: a star at the end of its life, expanded to a huge volume and with a much brighter than normal luminosity.

Crater is a <u>pagan idolatry</u> worship cup and the association is with <u>Sorcery and Divination</u>. It also symbolizes the terrible end of those who use it.

HISTORICAL EVENTS



The star sign **Crater** sits on the back of **Hydra**: "<u>Harlot: Pagan Priestess</u>". We can take **Crater** to be a prophetic type of the basket in which **Moses** was laid as a newborn and **Hydra** to be a type of the Nile river.

Crater is a <u>symbol of the judgment of pagan religion</u>. After he grew to manhood Moses returned to Egypt and called on the Hebrew God to pour judgements on all the gods of Egypt from the Cup of his wrath!

[Date?] Pharaoh tells Hebrew mid-wives: "every son that is born you shall cast in the river, but every daughter you will save alive" (Exodus 1 v 19)

1574 BC Moses is born: cast in the river in a reed basket; adopted by Pharaoh's daughter

Why did Pharaoh order the male Hebrew children to be cast into the river? Did Pharaoh believe a Hebrew Deliverer was coming to take his people out of Egypt?

Was Pharaoh familiar with the prophecy of Abraham that his descendants would be oppressed in Egypt 400 years and then come out? We think so.

Pharaoh was aiming to prove God a liar by arranging affairs so that prophecy would not be fulfilled. But the mid-wives stood brave and foiled his plan.