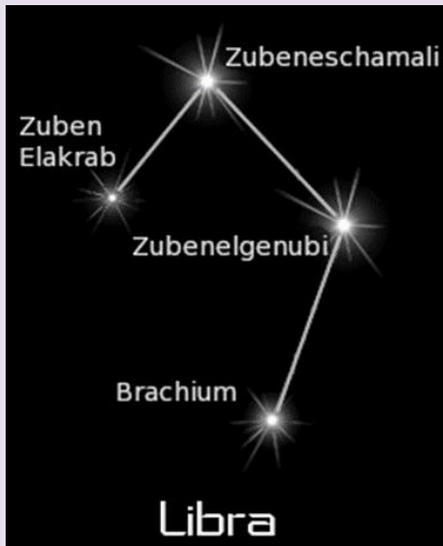


2ND ERA (2450 – 2401 BC): 2ND SIGN LIBRA “TIME OF TRIAL”**STAR PROPHECY**

The pattern of the stars is reminiscent of a set of weighing scales (or a cross of great suffering). The scales are tipping down. The amount set on the scales is deficient, and a debt is due. If the debtor is unable to pay the debtor may forfeit their land, be sold into slavery, or both.

Hebrew name is **Mozanaim** – ‘The Scales’. Stars:

Zuben al Genubi – ‘the price deficient’;

Zuben al Chemali – ‘the price which covers’;

Zuben al Akrab – ‘the price of the conflict’

Ham received Africa; **Shem** the Fertile Crescent; **Japheth** the regions beyond. When Nimrod invaded Mesopotamia Shemites fled to the hills. But Shemites returned to Babel and joined with Hamites in building the Tower. Shemites knew this was sin; and they were harshly judged for it.

The Lord came down and scattered them: all the Shemites (Elam, Asshur, Aram, Arphaxad, Lud). As the Shemites scattered, Hamites from Egypt invaded more of their territory: this time all along the coast of the Levant and inland.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Disaster for the people with historic faith in LORD.

A time of great distress: the planting of a vine of Egypt in the garden of the Shem: Canaanites invade the Levant!

Sons of Ham, of the line of Canaan, invaded the Levant from Egypt: occupying all the coast as far north as Lebanon and all the area of Palestine.

It will take the rest of history until Christ returns to fully rectify the effect of this invasion.

The land belonged to Shem. But the Shemites sinned grievously against the LORD at Babel. They were taught the lesson Israel refused to accept: living in the Promised Land is a privilege not a right.

Who rightly owns the Promised Land? Not Shem nor Ham. It belongs to He who paid the price: Messiah. And Jesus will divide it among those he counts worthy: the overcomers in the faith, like Abraham.

2435 BC **Reu** (son of **Peleg**) is born

2403 BC **Serug** (son of **Reu**) is born