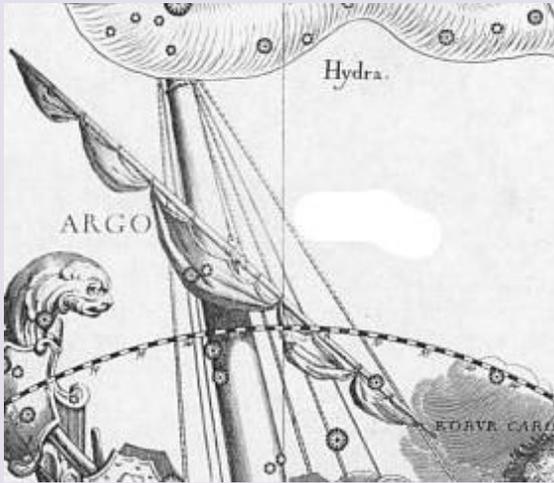


## 25TH ERA (1300 – 1251 BC): 25TH SIGN ARGO VELA “ORPHANS GO HOMELESS”

### STAR PROPHECY



**Vela** is the sail portion of the celestial ship **Argo**.

**Argo** is in the south portion of the heavens, below ecliptic: it is associated with “little faith”

Two of the brightest stars are multiple star systems. Seven stars have been identified with planets. Many hot stars are among these.

**Argo** speaks of people who find themselves on stormy seas exposed to the full power of nature: for safety sails are tied up (see diagram above)

The sails of a ship ought to carry wind: the Spirit of God. The travelers identified with sails are the ones (who wrongly believe) they are sent by a divine calling. Men of the Cloth! (sails tied up!)

In ancient times **Argo** was visible just above the horizon and with the movement of the stars appeared to ‘sail’ just above the horizon at night.

In the Greek tradition, **Argo** was a boat filled with warriors who sought the golden fleece.

**Argonauts** were a band of reckless adventurers: pirates who served only themselves.

### HISTORICAL EVENTS



“No sooner had Gideon died that the Israelites again prostituted themselves to the Baals. They set up Baal-Berith as their God and did not remember the LORD their God” (Judges 8 v 33-34)

The Shechemites give Abimelech 70 shekels of silver and he hired reckless adventurers. He went to Ophrah and murdered his 70 brothers on one stone. Then all the citizens of Shechem crowned him king.

1279 BC **Abimelech** son of **Gideon** judged Israel

But **Jotham**, the youngest brother, escaped by hiding. He prophesied fire would come out of the thorn bush and consume the cedars of Lebanon.

In time **Gaal** led the Shechemites to fight **Abimelech**. **Gaal** lost and **Abimelech** destroyed the city. He laid branches around the Temple of El-Berith. A 1,000 people on the roof of the tower burned to death.

But in the battle for Thebez a woman on the tower dropped a stone on Abimelech’s head and he died.

1276 BC **Tola** an Ephraimite judged Israel

1253 BC **Jair** a Gileadite judged Israel