AD 4TH ERA (151 – 200 AD): 4TH SIGN ARCHER “ARROW AIMED AT EVIL”

STAR PROPHECY

The Hebrew name for the sign is ‘Kesith’ or "Archer". His arrow is aimed directly at Antares, the chief star of Scorpio, the evil ones.

The Centaur (part man and part horse) treads on a snake whose head is lifted up as if to bite.

The star at the base of the neck is ‘Nunki’, meaning “Prince of the Earth”. The star at the bottom of the bow is ‘Al Naim’, meaning “The Gracious One”.

In the feet there are two stars ‘Ruckba er Rami’ (hind leg) and ‘Urkab er Rami’ (fore leg), which both mean “Bowman Riding”. ‘Nehusta’ means “Sending Forth”. ‘Shaula’ means “The Dart”.

The sun passes out through the mouth of Kesith on the ecliptic. Kesith speaks on behalf of God.

Kesith speaks prophetically of God using an agent in the world to send judgment on sinners.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

The Roman Empire was pure paganism. The God above all gods would not permit Rome to go unpunished. But judgment of Rome (Scorpio) came in the form of conversions to Christianity!

Rome saw this danger and persecuted Christians bitterly. This failed: faith in God strengthened.

161 AD Ban on Jewish pilgrimages were not as strictly enforced by Emperor Marcus Aurelius

177 AD Persecution of Aurelius: churches destroyed, Christians accused of cannibalism

192 AD Persecutions under Emperor Severus

Christians who did not make the required offerings to pagan gods were subject to punishment: exile or being thrown to the lions.

199 AD Pope of Rome ex-communicated the Church of Ephesus over a minor disagreement.

Ecclesiastical oppression also tormented saints.

What irony in this star sign! Sorrows fall on God’s saints; but the arrow is aimed at Rome.