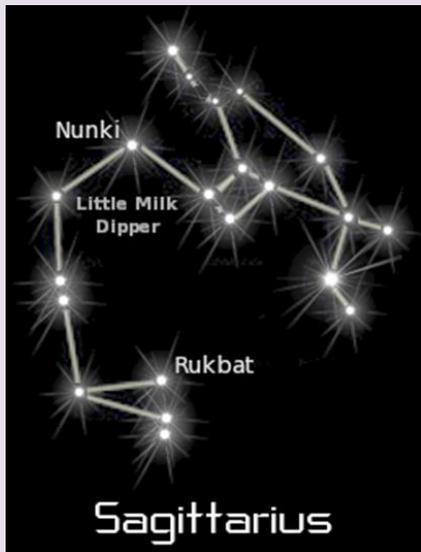


**AD 4TH ERA (151 – 200 AD): 4TH SIGN ARCHER “ARROW AIMED AT EVIL”****STAR PROPHECY**

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.

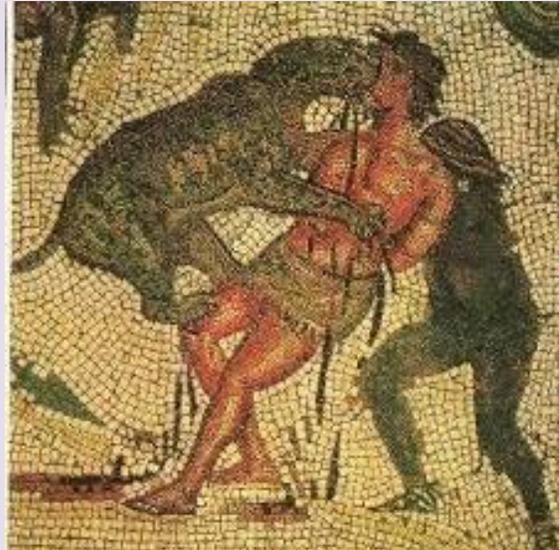
The star at the base of the neck is '**Nunki**', meaning "Prince of the Earth". The star at the bottom of the bow is '**Al Naim**', meaning "The Gracious One".

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.

The center of the Milky Way lies just in front of the drawn bow. There are many faint, distant, huge galaxies, in **Kesith**.

**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.