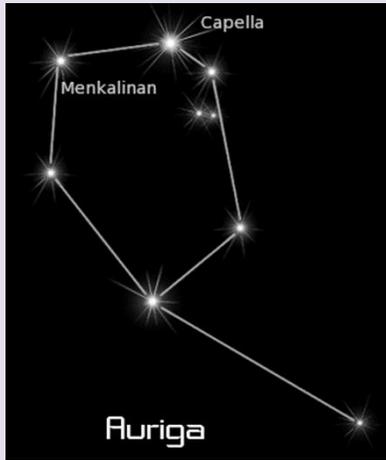


**35TH ERA (800 – 751 BC): 35TH SIGN AURIGA “MASTER TETHERS THE GOATS”****STAR PROPHECY**

**Auriga** sits above the ecliptic, in the ‘The Land’ part of the sky, or the dwelling of the righteous.

The brightest star (1st magnitude) is **Alioth** (Hebrew) “She-Goat” also known as **Capella** (Latin). Another bright star (1st magnitude) is **Menkilian** “Chain of the Goats”. This describes a flock of goats tethered to their master.

The five bright stars in **Auriga** form a circle, or goat pen. Other stars: **Maaz** “Flock of Goats”, **Gedi** “Kid Goats”, and **Aiyuk** “Wounded” (in foot of Goatherd).

In Biblical typology ‘goats’ often refer to Jews. But what is a Jew? Canaanites who resisted the prophets sent to them! Not a good reputation.

In a wider sense: ‘goats’ are people of an historic Biblical faith who have forsaken belief in God and adopted worldly ways with a smattering of festivals and traditions. What was heart faith has debased into merely a cultural distinctive.

The goats are tethered by the shepherd **Auriga**. Now they will follow a master instead of going their stubborn, independent, rebellious way.

**HISTORICAL EVENTS**

In this era, God began to erode the freedom of Israel and place her under a powerful master, Assyria, who began to take her land, money and people away into captivity. Like goats that hop the fence, the Shepherd [**Jehovah**] must tie them to a post [**King of Assyria: righteous right horn of Taurus**]. A goat tied to a post waits for milking (see photo above). Forsaken by God, sold to a master, Israel was lost.

How is the King of Assyria righteous? He repented at the preaching of Jonah (see prior era).

771-760 BC **Menahem** is King of Israel

“Pul King of Assyria came against the land: and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver... so the King of Assyria turned back” (2 Kings 15 v 20)

758-730 BC **Pekah** (son of Remaliah) is King of Israel

“Tiglath Pileser King of Assyria came and took... Hazor, Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali; and he carried them captive” (2 Kings 15 v 29)

757 BC **Isaiah** is called to be a prophet

757 BC **Jotham** is King of Judah (succeeding **Uzziah**)