

37TH ERA (700 – 651 BC): 37TH SIGN SAGITTA “JUDGMENT OF GOD: DEFEAT, RETREAT”**STAR PROPHECY**

The tip of the arrow is **Sham**: “Destroying”.

The arrow is flying down from heaven. It is a righteous arrow: located in the sky above the ecliptic. It is an arrow sent by God. There is no archer pointing his bow from this direction. The one who sent the arrow is above earthly sight.

The arrow is headed towards the eagle **Aquila**.

The arrow is a weapon of war. nations who build empires by war and conquest also live to see the day of defeat and retreat from conquered lands.

Assyria had origins in the union of **Akkad** and **Sumer**. The letters in **Sham** are: **SH-M**. **Sumer** or **Shumer**’s letters: **SH-M-R**. The -R likely denoted the locale **Ur**. (Were they **Shem**-ites? **Ur** was the home of **Abraham** and he was a **Shem**-ite.)

The point is: the letters “**SH-M**” in the star name **Sham** are linked to **Assyria**: which was ethnically a blend of **Semite** [*gold*] and **Hamite** [*black*] people. Isaiah said God would whistle for the [*gold & black colored*] “**bee that is in the land of Assyria**” to bring judgment on Ephraim. **Assyria** was an instrument of God’s judgment: (**arrow**) flying like a bee with a painful sting!

HISTORICAL EVENTS

This is the era is the golden age of Assyria: who built her empire by military force: her reputation was as a ‘destroyer’ of nations, not a ‘builder’ of alliances.

696 BC **Manasseh is King of Judah**

691 BC King Sennacherib of Assyria defeats Elam

689 BC King Sennacherib of Assyria sacks Babylon: destroys city & temple with all its images of gods & floods the site: (but takes the image of the diety of Babylon, Marduk, to **Assyria**: Babylon later revives!)

681 BC King Sennacherib is assassinated

677 BC King Esarhaddon of Assyria puts down rebellious Arab tribes, advances to Brook of Egypt

671 BC King Esarhaddon of Assyria invades Egypt: but King Taharqa of Egypt holds off the invaders

668 BC Nineveh, **Assyria** is largest city in world

668 BC Egypt revolts against **Assyria**

664 BC Assurbanipal of Assyria sacks Thebes, Egypt

660 BC King of Egypt drives Assyria out

652 BC Achaemenid dynasty in Persia begins