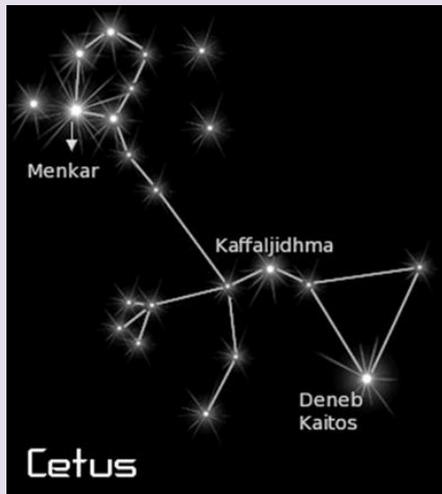


41ST ERA (500 – 451 BC): 41ST SIGN CETUS “BEAST FROM THE SEA: SHAMAN”**STAR PROPHECY**

The bright star in the head, some say the jaw, is **Menkar**: “The Bound” or “The Chained Enemy”.

A star in the neck is **Mira**: “Rebel”. A star in the tail is **Dipha** (*Deneb Kaitos*): “The Subdued” or “The Thrust Down”.

This is a large constellation but its brightest star is only magnitude three. **Cetus** lies completely below the ecliptic indicating a lack of faith in the God of the Bible. **Cetus** extends very far South into the darkest and lowest regions of the sky.

The diagram shows the stars connected around in a circle at the top. However, if the line of the serpent stopped at **Menkar** there would be 7 stars round about. The Greeks described this sea serpent as having 7 heads.

The Bible says “And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on each head a blasphemous name” (Rev. 13:1)

The 41st chapter of the Bible is the account of Joseph interpreting the dreams of Pharaoh.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

This era of **Cetus** is famous because the Persians attempted to invade Greece. In 480 BC **Xerxes** invaded Greece, won the land battle of **Thermoplae** but lost the sea battle of **Salamis**.

Xerxes attempted to cross the **Hellespont** on a bridge. A storm destroyed the bridge. Another storm destroyed 20% of Xerxes fleet. The sea defeated Xerxes twice; (Greeks came from the sea!).

We can take it the Greeks fulfilled the prophetic sign of Cetus: “Beast from the Sea”. But the **Oracle of Delphi** was key to the Greek success. They sought the **Oracle** and followed her guidance by evacuating **Athens** and preparing for the Sea battle at **Salamis**.

Thus: the ‘Shaman’ and the ‘Beast from the Sea’ are both vital parts of this sign’s meaning. (*Greece was a pure pagan culture: totally blasphemous to God.*)

485 BC 1st Legal Challenge (while Xerxes is King)

462 BC Artaxerxes I is King of Persia

461 BC 2nd Legal Challenge, rebuilding stops

457 BC **Ezra** arrives in Jerusalem