42ND ERA (450 – 401 BC): 42ND SIGN PERSEUS “ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARS”

STAR PROPHECY

The Hebrew name is Peretz: “The Breaker”.

This sign is a soldier looking to the left. An uplifted sword is in his right hand and the head of his enemy in his left hand.

The bright star is Mirfak: “Who Helps”: in the right shoulder Algenib: “Who Carries Away”, in the foot Atik: “Who Breaks”, in the head of the enemy is Algoul: “Evil Spirit” or Algol: “Rolling Around” or Rosh Satan: “Head of the Adversary”. The star Algol is variable, it changes from the 2nd magnitude to the 4th magnitude every 69 hours.

The Greeks pictured Perseus holding the severed head of Hydra “Harlot: Pagan Princess”.

Looking back on historical events we discover that in this era the representatives of pagan religion (Hydra) lost the headship of Jerusalem and with it authority over the Holy Land. Hydra did not die; she simply lost the headship.

Nehemiah wielded his sword (authority) over the land; but his spiritual power derived from his servant spirit, self-denial, leadership by example; wisdom; and respect for the Law of God. He accomplished his task without killing his enemy.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

A time of revival of faith; notable spiritual leaders appear on the scene (Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah) after a long period of stagnation in work of the Lord.

Control of Jerusalem is transferred to the Jews from locals who strenuously resisted them from the start. Events are progressing to enable Messiah (Jesus Christ) to be born in Judah & appear in the Temple.

445 BC Nehemiah leaves Susa for Jerusalem
424 BC Xerxes II is King of Persia
423 BC Darius II is King of Persia
423 BC 3rd Legal Challenge against Jewish settlers
422 BC Decree of Darius II
421 BC Haggai called to be a prophet of the Lord
421 BC Re-building Jerusalem restarted
421 BC Zechariah called to be a prophet of the Lord
421 BC Foundation of 2nd Temple is laid
418 BC 2nd Temple is completed
404 BC Artaxerxes II is King of Persia