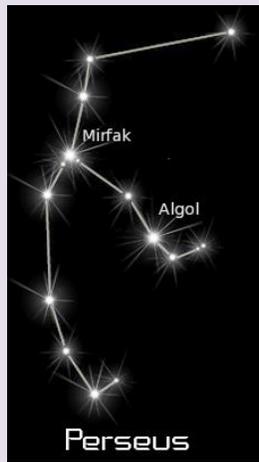


**42ND ERA (450 – 401 BC): 42ND SIGN PERSEUS “ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARS”****STAR PROPHECY****HISTORICAL EVENTS**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> magnitude to the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple is laid

418 BC 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple is completed

404 BC Artaxerxes II is King of Persia