45TH ERA (300 – 251 BC): 45TH SIGN ORION “CAPTAIN OF HOST: FIGHTS TYRANNY”

STAR PROPHECY

Orion is: (1) one who stands up against arrogant bullies; (2) a moral teacher; (3) a deliverer who fights for freedom of people to choose a future.

Orion lies north of ecliptic thus he is deemed to be righteous: divinely ordained to do his work.

Betelgeuse in the right shoulder: “Coming of The Branch”; Rigel in the left foot: “The Foot That Crushes”; Bellatrix in the left shoulder: “Quickly Coming”; Saiph in the right foot: “Bruised”.


The word Orion means “light”. The dark sky which surrounds him heightens his brilliance.

The right foot of Orion steps on Knot of Snakes: “False Prophets Multiply”. The left foot of Orion steps on Eridanis “Judgment: River of Fire”.

Orion’s position is defensive: his sword wards off charging Taurus “Gentile Kings: Mighty Brutes”; behind Orion is Canis Major “Mighty Warrior Scorns All”. Orion resists military aggression and oppression! Orion is brave! Orion’s cause is righteous! Orion is gallant but he dies in the end.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Carthage built her empire on trade. Carthage was pre-disposed to co-exist with a diversity of neighbors (righteous). Rome’s style was tyrannical: crush all neighbors by conquest (selfish arrogant brute).

Rome invaded neutral Sicily: Carthage rose in righteous defiance. Rome had greater resources, but Carthage had superior military leaders. Rome prevailed in the end, but Carthage fought brilliantly.

298 BC War for Macedonia: Greeks fighting Greeks

280 BC Gauls invade Macedonia

279 BC Gauls invade Anatolia

277 BC Antigonas defeats the Gauls

275 BC Antiochus defeats the Gauls

264 BC 1st Punic War: Rome versus Carthage

260 BC Roman army invades Sicily

256 BC Roman army invades Africa

255 BC Roman defeats on sea and on land

254 BC Rome decides to rebuild its fleet (1st time)