

**46TH ERA (250 – 201 BC): 46TH SIGN CYGNUS “RESURRECTED SAINTS”****STAR PROPHECY**

**Cygnus** is a brilliant star formation. There is one star of 2<sup>nd</sup> magnitude, six of the 3<sup>rd</sup> magnitude, twelve of the 4<sup>th</sup> magnitude.

**Deneb** means “Judge”. **Al Bireo** means “Flying Quickly”. Other stars: **Sadr**: “Who Returns In A Circle”; **Azel**: “Who Goes and Returns Quickly”; **Fafage**: “Gloriously Shining Forth”.

**Cygnus** contains five double stars and one quadruple star.

A faint star in **Cygnus**: **61 Cygni** is the star in all the skies that changes its position the most relative to our perspective: swiftly moving!

The swan is famous for beauty. The duckling is dark but it matures into a graceful white bird.

The swan mates for life and is the picture of marital fidelity. The word ‘swan’ comes from the word ‘song’. The swan was noted for being demure, but upon the approach of death issues forth the most melodious song. The swan is saintly: being in the world but not attracted to the world. Its feathers, though submerged in water do not become water-logged.

**HISTORICAL EVENTS**

**Rome** and **Carthage** fought tooth & nail: *nothing saintly about that*. In the Holy Land, **Orthodox Jews** chafed with **Hellenistic Jews** under the **Seleucids**: *nothing saintly about that*. But in **Ptolemy II’s** Egypt, a Jewish community blossomed in the midst of Greek culture. How saintly! From this collaboration came the **Septuagint**: a Greek Bible for Greek believers!

249 BC Roman defeats

246 BC Rome rebuilds its fleet (2<sup>nd</sup> time)

241 BC **1<sup>st</sup> Punic War** is over (peace will be brief)

237 BC Carthage under **Barca** invades Spain

218 BC **Hanibal** on warpath

216-217 BC Roman defeats

214-212 BC Syracuse defects; Roman defeats

211 BC Rome is starving

207 BC Tide turns in war: Rome winning

206 BC Rome annexes Spain;

202 BC **2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War** over