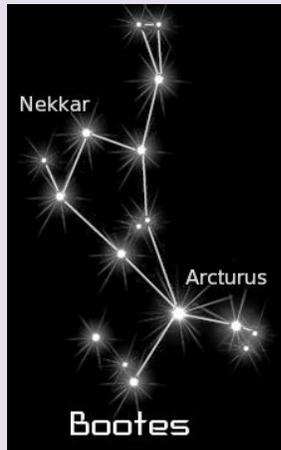


49TH ERA (100 – 51 BC): 49TH SIGN GOOD SHEPHERD “PROMISED SEED**”****STAR PROPHECY**

Bootes pictures a shepherd standing upright with staff in the right hand and an upraised sickle in the left hand.

It is a large constellation with a bright star **Arcturus**, which means “He Comes”, in the left knee. In the head the star **Nekkar** means “The Pierced”. Other stars: **Merga** (sickle) “Who Bruises”, **Mizar** or **Mirac** (at the waist) “Guarding”, **Muphride** (left calf) “Who Separates”, and **Al Katurops** (in the tip of the staff) “The Branch”.

Bootes is very bright: **Arcturus** is a star of the 1st magnitude and there are 6 of the 3rd magnitude and 11 of the 4th magnitude.

The ancient name of the sign may have been **Arcturus**.

Speaking of God Job said “...**he fastens the stars** [in their place]. **He alone spreads out the heavens; and treads on the waves of the sea; He made: Arcturus, Orion, the Pleiades, and the Chambers of the South**” (Job 9:7-9)

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Rome became the Protector, the Shepherd, of Judea. Not only Judea: Pax Romana was spreading over the face of the earth by the might of the Roman army.

Julius Caesar was a ‘Branch’ type: the awaited son in a fabled dynastic line: a ‘Promised Seed’ even a ‘son of god’: who (it was believed) descended from the Trojan prince Aeneas and the goddess Venus.

95 BC Judean Civil War

90 BC Judean rebels massacred

74 BC Herod the Great is born

67 BC Hyrcanus II is King of Judea

63 BC Pompey tours the Holy of Holies

62 BC Judea is a vassal of Rome

60 BC Triumvirate: Pompey, Crassus, Caesar

55 BC Julius Caesar defeats the Germans

54 BC Julius Caesar invades Britain

53 BC Crassus dies; Pompey appointed Sole Consul