50TH ERA (50 – 1 BC): 50TH SIGN ARGO CARINA “WIDOW READY TO DIE”

STAR PROPHECY

The third constellation in the Argo trilogy is the hull of the ship: Argo Carina

As you can see from the diagram, the ship Argo is headed towards Centaurus “Despised One Falls in Battle”, and away from Canis Major “Mighty Warrior Scorns All” (see Argo Puppis).

Both Centaurus and Canis Major are facing away from the ship Argo. Argo rides the rough sea without any Savior. The natural ally of the crew is fallen in battle. The most powerful leader in the world esteems not Argo nor her crew: Argo Carina is a Widow – no husband to care for her.

Have you ever noticed ships are reckoned as women? She is the servant of men who ride her.

Women were powerless in the ancient world. If men decide war or peace, women must accept it. Woman’s place is in the hull – the home – the shelter, where she toils ingloriously, then dies.

Argo Carina is a clear Biblical analogy to the Ark which saved Noah and his family. The woman may be powerless, but she carries precious cargo: new generations to carry on the journey.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

As she drew near to her day of delivery on the road Mary thought about Rachel dying giving birth outside Bethlehem. Mary purposed in her heart to surrender her life to bring Christ into the world.

Mary was like the rest of the saints of her day who were waiting for the promised Messiah to come. The Jewish elders had anointed another royal dynasty. True believers were outcast: they had no share in the Herodian dynasty or his hand-picked high priest.

45 BC Julius Caesar appointed Dictator for Life

44 BC Julius Caesar is assassinated

38 BC Herod the Great conquers Galilee

37 BC Herod the Great is King of Judea

23 BC Herod the Great builds his palace

20 BC Herod the Great begins to re-build the Temple

8 BC Virgin Mary receives the incarnation of Christ immaculately and carried the Holy Child in her womb

7 BC Jesus Christ is born in Bethlehem, Judea. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the Ark and Moses’ portable tabernacle: Jesus Christ was God in an Ark of flesh!

5 BC Magi follow the stars to the Christ Child