

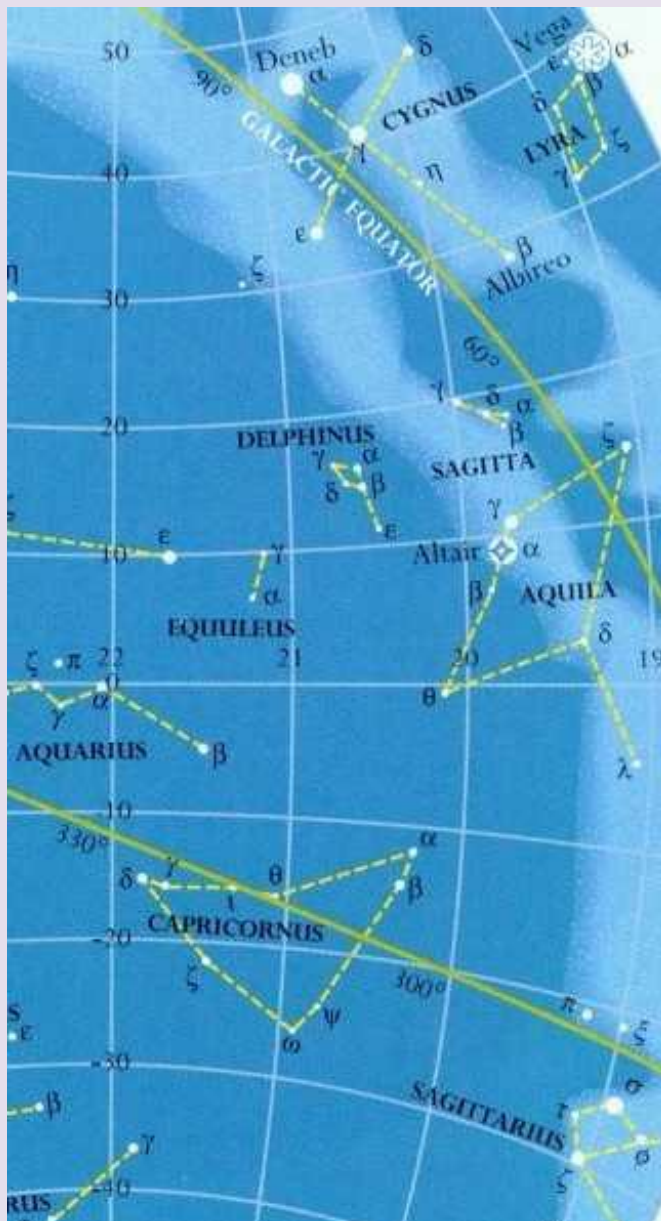
CAPRICORN – SECOND EXILE OF ISRAEL

SUMMARY

Capricorn represents the second exile of Jews from the Promised Land to Gentile nations. The first exile to Babylon was for rejecting the Law. The second exile was for rejecting the prophets. Although they failed on both counts, the Lord ordained that they survive. The promises the Lord made to the Patriarchs must be honored, and Jewish believers must reign with Christ in Jerusalem. Yes, they again appear in prophecy but only after Gentile believers in Jesus have raptured and gone to heaven.

POSITION OF THE SIGNS

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Capricorn is half-Goat head (spiritual Israel) above the ecliptic and half-Fish Tail (Gentile) below it. Like a mourner with a veil - it has few bright stars.

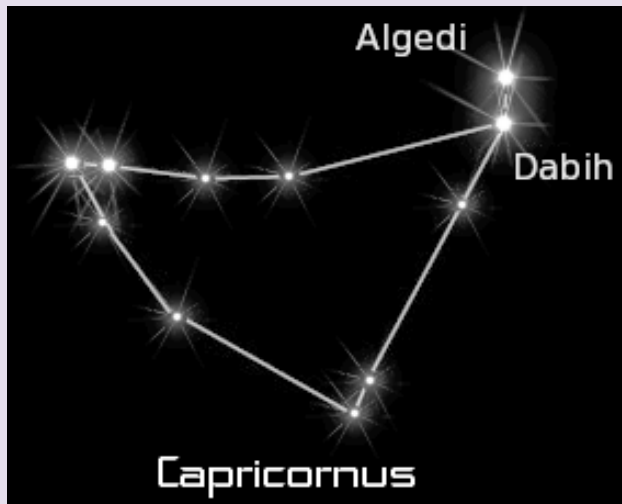
The Eagle **Aquila**, flying along the Milky Way, represents the spiritual nation of Israel, is struck on the wing by the arrow **Sagitta**, God's judgment of the Northern Kingdom for worshipping idols.

The tiny jar **Dalaph** (wrongly labeled Delphinus) pours out its water. As we will show, this points to events following the crucifixion of Christ, ending in the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans.

Important in the interpretation of this sign are the locations of the signs. **Sagitta** and **Aquila** are both in the Milky Way – but South of the Galactic Equator. In contrast **Cygnus**, representing the first resurrection of believers in the Lord Jesus, flies on the North side of the Galactic Equator toward **Cassiopeia** the Heavenly Bride, arrayed in splendor for her King. The North side indicates favor and blessing; the South side indicates disfavor and second-class status.

The arrangement of these signs indicates the destinies of the Church and of the Jews was settled at the Cross. Even before the Romans came and destroyed Jerusalem – it was ordained the Jews would be banished from the Holy Land. Their chance to be the Bride of the King was forfeited.

CAPRICORN – THE GOAT SINKS INTO THE SEA - CHANGES TO A FISH



The two bright stars: **Al Gedi** means ‘the goat’ and **Al Dabih** ‘sacrifice slain’ are in the horn and in the eyes of the Goat respectively. The path of the Sun, ecliptic, passes just beneath the eyes, suggesting the nostrils are underwater, as if the Goat is drowning in the Sea.

Distances of stars to earth in Light-Years:

In the horns: **Al Gedi** (binary: 686 and 109);

In the eyes: **Al Dabih** (344).

In the tail: **Delta** (39); **Gamma** (139); **Zeta** (398); **Theta** (158); In the forefeet: **Omega** (628); **Psi** (48)

The position of **Capricorn**, the haughty goat, is looking away from the naked servant **Aquarius**, representing the humble servant Jesus. (We invite you to read our paper on **Aquarius** for further understanding). **Aquarius** is looking down into the Sea of Gentiles pouring his living water down through the Sea to sustain his believers: **Pisces Australis**. As he is washing the dirty feet of his believers and pouring the living water of life unto them, he extends his left arm out over **Capricorn**. The left hand is the hand of disfavor and so the relationship of Jesus Christ with the Jewish people after the Cross is one of mutual disdain. The left arm of **Aquarius** does not reach all the way to the head of the Goat, thus indicating the Jews in the Land at the time immediately after the Cross are beyond his protection. They will be trampled by the Gentile bulls. However, the arm of **Aquarius** extends over the fishy tail of **Capricorn**, thus indicating it is the Lord’s will for Christians to tolerate the descendants of the Jews living in their lands. Even though the diaspora Jews consider Christians as stinky as the armpit of **Aquarius**, we are not to harass them – expulsion from their Land is punishment enough for them.

The number of light-years from the earth to the stars in the sign of Aquarius:

In the first horn of the goat: **Al Gedi - Primary** 686 = 7 x 98. The spiritual number 7 means **THE END** and the spiritual number 98 means **BLIND SPIRITUAL LEADER**. So, the message of the first horn of Capricorn is the Aaronic priesthood, the spiritual leaders of Israel, demonstrated their blindness when they crucified the Lord. As a result, their ministry in the Temple was ended. The new spiritual leader of the temple in heaven, the Lord, will be blind to their distress.

In the second horn of the goat: **Al Gedi – Secondary** 109. The spiritual number 109 means **DEFENDER OF THE POOR**, signifying the duty of the spiritual leader of Israel. Which, by turning the Messiah over to the Romans the high priest did not fulfill. Now Jesus, who is in heaven, will watch the wealthy high priest become poor and not lift a finger to rescue him.

In the eyes: **Al Dabih** 344 = 43 x 8. The spiritual number 344 means **PUBLICLY HUMILIATE** (43) the **HOLY MAN** (8). The ministry of Jesus was very public – he was inspected by everyday Jews and he was closely inspected by the High Priest through face to face interview and by reports of the preaching of Jesus in the Temple. In spite of Messianic class miracles and inspired teaching, the High Priest turned the Holy Man Jesus of Nazareth over to die by the publicly humiliation of death on a Cross. Now Jesus in heaven will watch the ‘holy man’, the high priest of the Jews, be humiliated, stripped of every honor and office, and have his ministry in the temple obliterated.

In the forelegs under the hooves: (the bottom corner of Capricorn below the head and under the Sea) **Psi** 48. The spiritual number 48 means **FATHER’S BLESSING** (48); **Omega** 628. The spiritual number 628 means **MESSAGE** (4) of the **CHOSEN PEOPLE** (157). By rejecting the Messiah sent to them, the Jews trampled under their feet the blessing of the Father and his message to them of special favor by being his chosen people. The lowly status of the Jews scattered in Gentile lands was of their own making. Had they accepted the Messiah sent to them, the Kingdom would have come to earth, with it all the blessings to Jews that it entails.

In the fishy tail: Proceeding from along the back to the tip of the tail: the star **Theta** 158 = 2 x 79. The spiritual number 158 means **FEAR OF DEATH** (158); **Gamma** 139. The spiritual number 139 means **SORCERY**; **Delta**, 39 = 13 x 3. The spiritual number 39 means **REBELLION** (13) to **GOD** (3). Here we see the end of the Jews. When they first scatter from the Holy Land they live in Gentile cities and continue to follow their customs and honor their holy book. But evil seeds take root in the souls of the wandering Jews and produce bitter fruit for them. For fear of death they resort to any means to save themselves, including making bargains with the devil. Occult practices creep into their communities. In the end, the community of Jews will enter into covenant with the one world ruler for protection and joins his rebellion to God’s authority.

SAGITTA – THE ARROW OF GOD’S JUDGMENT



In Hebrew the name of the sign was **Sham** which means ‘destroying’.

The arrow is flying down from heaven and is headed towards **Aquila**, specifically towards the right wing of the eagle which extends over the Galactic Equator.

The tip of the arrow is the star **Sham**. The tail of the arrow is a star located at 20 degrees right ascension and 20 degrees declination. The spiritual number 20 means **DIVISION** (2) of the **TESTIMONY** (10) or **DISTRESS** (20). The implication is distress from all sides to the community of the Jews (i.e. those who carry the testimony of the Law).

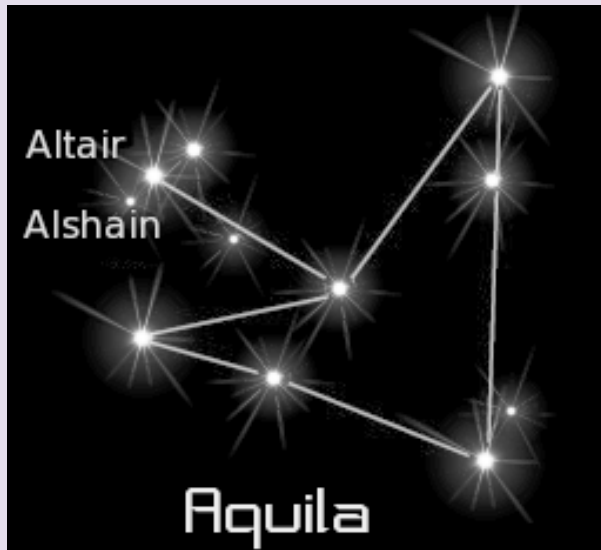
The number of light-years from the earth to the stars in the sign of Sagitta:

In the arrow's head: **Sham** (473). The spiritual number 473 (43 x 11) means the **HUMILIATION** (43) of **HIDING** (11); **Beta** (466). The spiritual number 466 (2 x 233) means **OPPOSITE** (2) of **BELIEVERS APPEAR IN THE HOLY LAND AGAIN** (233). Here we have an amazingly precise description of the judgment of God, the Jewish people will be humiliated by hiding in the world after they are cast out of the Holy Land!

In the body of the arrow: **Delta** (448). The spiritual number 448 (7 x [2 power 6]) means **THE END** (7) of **FELLOWSHIP BROKEN** (64). We see here the mercy of God even in judgment. God is saying after a period of time during which the fellowship of God will be broken, fellowship will again be restored. That will be hard for the Jews who suffered the judgment to believe!

In the tail of the arrow: The spiritual number 274 (2 x 137) means **THE EVERLASTING THRONE OF DAVID** (274). In addition to the strong association of the Throne of David to the Jewish people, the number is particularly significant in this context: 2 x 137 means **DIVISION** (2) of **CONTENTION** (137). God is saying he will honor his promise to David and the Son of David (Jesus Christ) will rule on the Throne of David in the Millennium. At this time the strife and contention between Jesus and Israel will completely cease. There will be peace and harmony.

AQUILA – THE EAGLE WOUNDED



Notable stars: In the head **Al Tair** 'The Wounding'; In the beak **Al Shain** 'The Bright (color)'.

Distances of stars to earth in Light-Years:

In the head: **Al Tair** (17); **Al Shain** (45); **Gamma** (460)

In the neck: **Mu** (111)

In the joint of the wings: **Delta** (50)

In the right wing (pointed up): **Zeta** (83); **Epsilon**

In the left wing (pointed down): **Eta** (287); **Theta** (1173)

In the tail: **Lambda** (125); **Aquila 12** (149)

Diagram wrong: the three stars in the head should be in a line, with the neck, wing joint, and tail star all in a line.

The brilliant star **Al Tair** in the head (top left) is headed upward to heaven. Thus, the picture is of a bird that is rising in the heavens but is about to be wounded at the tip of the wing by God's judgment. Can a bird with a wounded wing fly? Yes, by the grace of God it can fly. The Eagle is a picture of Israel, which began with such promise, faltered, but finally reaches its destination.

The position of a sign is always most telling to its interpretation. Above the eagle **Aquila** in the sky is the great constellation of **Cygnus**, the Swan. This bird is greater in the extent of the stars under its wings, brighter in the light of its main stars, higher in the sky, North of the Galactic Equator, and most importantly the arrangement of its stars clearly portrays the sign of the Cross (please see our paper on **Aquarius** for more information). **Cygnus**, the water bird, signifies Gentile believers who put their trust in Jesus. **Aquila**, the land bird, signifies spiritual Israel. **Aquila** is smaller, shines faintly, has only one bright star, does not portray the shape of a Cross clearly, and flies south of the Galactic Equator.

When we look up at **Aquila**, the eagle appears as it would if we looked up at an eagle in the sky – we see the underneath of the eagle not the top of the eagle. In other words, what appears to us below as the right wing of the eagle is actually the left wing of the eagle. Likewise, what appears to us as the left wing is actually the right wing. Henceforth in this paper we shall refer to the wings according to the perspective of God looking down, or from the perspective of the eagle, not from our perspective.

The torso of **Aquila**, from the head to the tail is in the Milky Way, below the Galactic Equator.

The left wing of **Aquila** is positioned higher up in the sky than the right wing, in a portion of the Milky Way that has few stars – a gap of darkness within the Milky Way. But the tip of the left wing just touches the starry Milky Way on the other side of the gap, on the north side of the Galactic Equator. The right wing of **Aquila** is positioned lower in the sky, outside the Milky Way, and points towards the head of **Capricorn**. The Milky Way is a symbol of heaven, the stars of heaven, which are the angels. The sky outside of the Milky Way, above the Ecliptic is the Land, specifically the Holy Land (we invite you to see our paper – ‘How to read the stars’).

We propose that Aquila accurately portrays the spiritual history of Israel. The head represents the birth of Israel out of Egypt. The neck represents the journey of Israel in the desert. The right wing represents the Southern Kingdom of Israel - Judah, and the left wing represents the Northern Kingdom of Israel. The tail represents spiritual Israel in Daniel’s 70th Week.

The star Delta in the joint of the wings represents Jerusalem, the location of the Temple. This spot is the center of the life of Israel and the center of gravity of the bird. Faith in Jehovah was meant to keep the tribes of Israel united, i.e. to connect the wings.

The arrow of God’s judgment **Sagitta** is headed directly for the left wing of Israel, representing the tribes in the Northern kingdom. Specifically, **Sagitta** is headed towards **Zeta**, the star at the tip of the left wing which is just touching the stars of the Milky Way north of the Galactic Equator at the border of the dark gap in the Milky Way. At the tip of the arrow **Sagitta** are the two stars **Beta** which means **Cast Out of the Promised Land** and **Sham** which means **Humiliation of Hiding** (among the Gentiles).

What is the purpose of a bird's wing? The wing is what the bird trusts (i.e. puts weight on) to give flight. The left wing touching the stars of the Milky Way above the Galactic Equator suggests that Northern Israel will put its trust in angels not in God. The Northern Kingdom will worship idols. An idol is an earthen token or representation of a heavenly being or an angel, which we see in the sky as stars in the Milky Way. For this sin, the Northern Tribes come under the judgment of God, **Sagitta**, and are cast out of the Land. In contrast, the right wing of Aquila is completely over the Land portion of the sky, signifying that the tribe of Judah dwells in the Land and trusts in the Lord. They too struggle with worshipping idols but do not fully succumb.

Before moving on, there is one last detail concerning the position of **Aquila**. The tip of the tail of **Aquila** is directly across the Galactic Equator from the tip of the tail of **Serpens** (see our paper on **Scorpio** for further detail). The tip of the tail of **Aquila** represents the end of the history of spiritual Israel. **Serpens** represents the end of the Church of Christ, which is swallowed up in the world system (Babylon). This suggests **Aquila** is a picture of spiritual Israel, not the secular nation of Israel per se, because we know the secular nation of Israel will continue past the time the Gentile believers are raptured.

*The number of light-years from the earth to the stars in the sign of **Aquila**:*

In the head: the tip of the beak **Al Shain** (45). The spiritual number 45 means **PRESERVED THROUGH TRIAL** (45); in the eyes of the head the bright star **Al Tair** (17). The spiritual number 17 means **VICTORY** (17); in the back (brain) of the head **Gamma** (460). $460 = 46 \times 10$. The spiritual number 460 means **RESURRECTION** (46) of the **TESTIMONY** (10). These three numbers in order describe the birth of Israel: (1) The nation was not crushed under the slavery of the Egyptians – but was *preserved through that trial and was delivered by the Blood applied to the doorways on Passover – corresponding to 'The Bright (color)' of blood implied by the name **Al Shain***; (2) The nation saw (*with their eyes*) the *victory of God **Al Tair*** – the nation was delivered to worship the Lord in the desert and the Egyptian army was destroyed in the Red Sea; (3) At Mount Sinai the Jewish nation received the Law and the *public testimony of faith in Jehovah was restored **Gamma***. It was last seen in the patriarchs prior to going down to Egypt.

In the neck: **Mu** (111). The spiritual number 111 means **FEAR OF THE LORD** (111). While Israel was wandering in the desert, prior to arriving at the Promised Land, they saw the mighty works of God in the plagues that fell upon sinners in the congregation and they learned the *fear of the Lord*. Many of the *tests in the desert were for the purpose of implanting the fear of the Lord* in the hearts of the people (Exodus 20:20). The neck is symbolic of the will, turning left or right, and this is the appropriate part of the eagle to represent this phase of training of the Israelites.

In the joint of the wings: **Delta** (50). The spiritual number 50 means **PURIFY** (50). Before the Promised Land could be occupied (the right and the left wing of Aquila take flight) *it was*

necessary for the people to purify themselves and offer sacrifices to Jehovah (circumcision and celebration of Passover at Gilgal – Joshua chapter 5). Once the Promised Land was occupied it was necessary for the Israelites to continue to *offer sacrifices to Jehovah according to the Law in the Tent of the Meeting*. Finally, when the Temple was built the sacrifices and the feasts of the Lord were offered in Jerusalem. Sacrifices to Jehovah purified the land and the people and atoned for sin. Because the people continued to sin, sacrifices were also continual.

In the left wing (the one pointed up): **Zeta** (83). The spiritual number 83 means **NATION THAT HATES GOD** (83). In the far tip of the left wing **Epsilon** (154). The spiritual number 154 means **GOD IS JUDGE** (154). The left wing, which is the wing of the two that is pointed north, represents the Northern Kingdom founded by Jeroboam son of Nebat who caused Israel to sin. As the prophet Ahijah declared:

“And the Lord will strike (Sagitta) Israel (Northern Kingdom) so that it will be like a reed swaying in the water (or like an eagle with a wounded wing). He will uproot Israel from this good Land (Beta) that he gave to their forefathers and will scatter them beyond the River (Sham) because they provoked the Lord to anger by making Asherah poles (Zeta). And he will give Israel up (Epsilon) because of the sins Jeroboam has caused Israel to commit.” (1 Kings 14:15-16)

In the right wing (the one pointed down): **Eta** (1,173). $1,173 = 3 \times 17 \times 23$. The spiritual number 1,173 means **PRAISE** (51) out of **DEATH** (23) or it can mean **VICTORY** (17) out of **KILLING BELIEVERS** (69). In the far tip of the right wing is **Theta** (287). The spiritual number 287 means **UNREPENTANT DIE** (287). When the Northern Tribes were taken away by the Assyrians they never returned to Israelite soil. When the Southern Tribes were taken away by the Babylonians they did return to the Promised Land. Judah did not cease to be a spiritual nation until the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD. Therefore, we interpret the entire right wing of the Eagle to represent the period of occupation of the Promised Land by the Southern Tribe of Judah up to 70 AD. As such, we can identify Eta as the Crucifixion of Christ in 33 AD. *Out of the death of Christ came victory over sin (Eta)! Jews who were unrepentant, who did not confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, remained in Jerusalem and were wiped out by the Romans in one of the most gruesome sieges in history. Thousands of unrepentant Jews were crucified! Mothers ate their children. The entire city was razed and the Temple was dismantled until not one stone was on top of another (in the Roman’s search for hidden Jewish gold).*

In the tail: **Lambda** (125) and at the very tip of the tail **Aquila 12** (149). At this point the reader might ask: how can an eagle with no wings fly? The answer would be it doesn’t fly in the sense of being a visible spiritual nation among the nations of the world. The tail must represent the remnant or the gatherings of spiritual Israelites after the Eagle has been grounded. The spiritual number 125 means **PROTECTOR SURROUNDS** (125) and the spiritual number 149

means **DEFENDER OF THE FAITH** (149). The implication for spiritual Israel is the Lord is not finished with her. She will rise again in the Millennium.

DALAPH – WATER POURED OUT - {Sign has nothing to do with dolphins}



The Hebrew name is **Dalaph** which means **Pouring Out Water**.

Distances of stars to earth (Light-Years):

Mouth of jar - **Beta** (97) (binary) – *scientific name Rotanev*

North side of jar - **Alpha** (241) – *scientific name Sualocin*

Water - **Epsilon** (359) – **Deneb Dulfim** - *meaning 'tail of Dolphin' (sic)*

Bottom of jar - **Gamma** (101) (binary)

South side of jar - **Delta** (203)

The four stars in the diamond shape are known to astronomers as **'the coffin of Job'**. The star formation is in the distinct shape of a jar. Including the two binaries there are 7 stars in the shape. Seven means **THE END** (7).

The position of stars is paramount to their interpretation. The three stars of Dalaph **Sualocin**, **Rotanev**, and **Deneb** are in a line that points directly to the tip of the right wing. If you look back to page one of this paper you will see **Sagitta** and **Dalaph** are mirror images of each other: **Sagitta** is flying for the tip of the left wing and **Delphinus** is 'pouring out water' in the direction of the tip of the right wing. **Sagitta** contains information which expands on events surrounding the end of the Northern Kingdom, specifically that they will be removed from the Promised Land and dwell among the Gentile star worshippers 'beyond the River'. Likewise, **Dalaph** contains information that expands upon events surrounding the end of the Southern Kingdom.

As stated in the previous section relating to **Aquila**, we propose the right wing of **Aquila** refers to the history of the Southern Kingdom right up to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD. We also interpret the star **Eta** in the right wing to represent the Cross of Christ. Therefore, the star **Theta** at the tip of the right wing of **Aquila** represents the time after the Cross of Christ up to the sack of Jerusalem by the Romans. This is the star that the Jar in **Dalaph** is pouring out water towards. When we interpret the spiritual numbers in **Dalaph** it will be in the prophetic context of the star **Theta** in the tip of the right wing of **Aquila**.

The image of pouring water out of a jar is a consistent picture in Scripture of passing from this world. Paul spoke of his own departure from this world with the words:

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure." (1 Tim. 4:6)

*The number of light-years from the earth to the stars in the sign of **Dalaph**:*

The top side of the Jar: The first star in the line with **Rotanev** and **Deneb Delphinus** which points to the tip of the right wing; **Sualocin** (241). The spiritual number 241 means **SAINTS IN PRISON**. After Christ arose on the third day, the Church of Christ was born on the Day of Pentecost. The apostles testified to the Jews in Jerusalem that God had raised Jesus from the dead. A final chance was granted to Israel to repent and accept Jesus. As recorded in the Book of Acts *the apostles were thrown into prison* (Acts 5:17-18). When Stephen preached the persecution became worse (Acts 7:54-60 and 8:1-3) and all the believers except the apostles scattered to Judea and Samaria.

The mouth of the Jar: The second star in the line pointing to the tip of the right wing – the brightest star in the sign and most instructive of its meaning, **Rotanev** (97). The spiritual number 97 means **FIRE BURNS THE ENEMIES**. Jesus foresaw *the destruction of Jerusalem* and lamented that God would punish her for rejecting him and his witnesses after him:

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together as a hen¹ [a female bird – not necessarily a chicken] gathers her chicks under her wings [direct allusion to **Aquila**] **but you were not willing** [to accept me as Messiah]! **Look, your house is left to you desolate** [judgment of Jerusalem is now a certainty]. **I tell you, you will not see me** [**Capricorn** looking away from **Aquarius**] **again until you say ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord’**” (Luke 13:34-35)

Note: the above passage of Scripture permits us to draw the conclusion that Christ identified himself to be the eagle of God’s watchful protection over Israel. In contrast to spiritual Israel, who would fail to survive in the Land, seen in the stars as the crooked Aquila, the Lord portrays himself as the straight eagle, who judges nations, protected spiritual Israel in spite of herself, and will cover spiritual Israel with his wings during Daniel’s 70th week. Verses which expand on this: Exodus 19:4; Deut. 32:10-11; Jer. 48:40; Jer. 49:22; Eze. 10:14; Hos. 8:1; Rev. 12:14.

The end of the water from the Jar: **Deneb Delfin** (359). The number 359 is the 72nd prime. The spiritual number 72 means **EVANGELIST** (72). We therefore assume that the spiritual number 359 has something to do with an evangelist who began his ministry at that time. Since this star appears at the end of the flow of water – we interpret the star **Deneb Delfin** to represent the apostle Paul. When Paul had his vision of the resurrected Christ and made him Lord, *he*

¹ The Greek word is ‘ορνις’ (ornis) which simply means bird, by implication from the context a female bird, but not necessarily the hen of the chicken species. This is the word from which we get ‘ornithology’ – the study of birds, not of chickens.

stopped persecuting the Christians. Paul drew a comparison of himself to a jar of water poured out in two places in Scripture: Philippians 2:17 and 2 Timothy 4:6!

The bottom of the Jar: Gamma (101). The spiritual number 101 means **REBELLIOUS CAST OUT** (101). The picture here is of a complete emptying of the Jar. The temple is destroyed - spiritual Israel ceased to exist and the Church of Christ became the sole witness for God in the earth.

The south side of the Jar: Delta (203). The spiritual number 203 means **ENEMY STRENGTHENED** (203). With spiritual Israel out of the picture – persecution of Christians by authorities in the Jewish religion ceased. The enemy of the Church of Christ transitioned to the Roman Empire, which was a government based on the belief in pagan gods and led by a Caesar who was also the highest priest of their pagan religion - who bore the title Pontifex Maximus. The stage was set for conflict between the Christians who professed Jesus as Lord, and the rest of the pagan world who recognized Caesar as Lord – both in a spiritual and in a material sense.

ASTERISMS OF NOTE

The three stars in the head of Aquila are in a straight line which points directly to the very bright star **Vega** in the constellation **Lyra** on the other side of the Milky Way (for deeper insight into **Lyra** please read our paper on **Sagittarius**). This foreshadows the intention of the Lord to betroth Israel. When Israel came to Mount Sinai, Moses went up the mountain to take dictation from the Lord of the betrothal contract, or the 10 commandments. When Moses came down the mountain with the betrothal contract the Israelites were engaged in wild revelry and worship of a pair of golden calves. Moses broke the 10 commandments on the ground, signifying the betrothal was off (Exodus 32:19). The Lord also required the Israelites to strip off their ornaments, another sign of cancelling a betrothal (Exodus 33:6). When the betrothal was cancelled Israel became merely a slave woman. The line of the first three stars in Aquila's head then sharply changes course from heading north-east to heading south-east. It runs the length of the torso of Aquila heading in a downward direction the whole way. This prophetically outlines the downward tendency in the life of spiritual Israel over time. **Vega** is the star which announces the first resurrection of believers to meet with the Lord in the air on the north side of the Galactic Equator and proceed to the rooms the Bridegroom prepared for us in heaven. This resurrection will not include Israelites under the Law.

The three stars in the right wing of Aquila representing Jerusalem (**Delta**), Christ's death on the Cross (**Eta**), and the Destruction of Jerusalem (**Theta**) are in a straight line and point directly to the head of the Goat in **Capricorn** which is drowning into the Sea. The implication is that the rejection of the Messiah will result in the judgment of spiritual Israel and the dispersion of Jews into Gentile lands.

If one pictures those same three stars (Delta, Eta, Theta) in a straight line in the right wing of Aquila as the Cross of Christ and the line of the torso of Aquila as the ground into which the stake is impaled, then we see a number of truths exhibited:

- Christ will die in Jerusalem, i.e. at the place the stake impales the ground, the star **Delta**;
- Christ on the Cross will be from the tribe of Judah, i.e. the star **Eta** is in the middle of the right wing, which means the Lord belongs to the Southern Kingdom, which is Judah;
- Christ will be the Son of Man who comes down from heaven, looking upward from the foot of the Cross, **Delta**, the sign of Aquarius (the Son of Man) appears to be upside down, or coming down from the sky or heaven to earth (which in this perspective is the line of the torso of Aquila). See diagram below:



In this perspective, the Son of Man represented by Aquarius (round circle) with Jar on his shoulder (wastebasket figure) is falling down to earth. Instead of the normal picture of Aquarius pouring water out – in this perspective the Son of Man is carrying a Jar which is filling up with water coming down from heaven! This is the sense which is meant in the Book of John: **“The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came [down] from the Father, [whose Jar – whose life was] full of grace and truth”** (John 1:14)

After Christ died on the Cross, the picture is reversed and now Christ (Aquarius) pours out the living water out which fills our Jars: “From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the Law came through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (John 1:16-17)

The nakedness of the Son of Man coming down from heaven also hints at the disrobing of Christ before he came – that he put off his divine attributes and became wholly man:

“... Jesus Christ: Who being in very nature God [coming down from heaven] did not consider equality with God something to be grasped [dis-robed], but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant [Aquarius], being made in human likeness [Son of Man], he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a Cross.” (Phil. 2:5-8) Amen.

APPENDIX – THE MOST VISIBLE STARS IN THE SIGNS**STARS IN CAPRICORN**

Count	Name	RA	Dec	vis. Mag.	abs. mag.	Dist.(ly)
1	δ Cap	21h 47m 02.29s	-16° 07' 35.6"	2.85	2.49	39
2	β Cap	20h 21m 00.65s	-14° 46' 53.0"	3.05	-2.07	344
3	α2 Cap	20h 18m 03.22s	-12° 32' 41.5"	3.58	0.97	109
4	γ Cap	21h 40m 05.34s	-16° 39' 44.1"	3.69	0.54	139
5	ζ Cap	21h 26m 40.03s	-22° 24' 41.0"	3.77	-1.66	398
6	θ Cap	21h 05m 56.78s	-17° 13' 57.8"	4.08	0.65	158
7	ω Cap	20h 51m 49.30s	-26° 55' 08.9"	4.12	-2.30	628
8	ψ Cap	20h 46m 05.77s	-25° 16' 13.9"	4.13	3.3	48

STARS IN SAGITTA

Count	Name	RA	Dec	vis. Mag.	abs. Mag.	Dist. (ly)
1	γ Sge	19h 58m 45.39s	+19° 29' 31.5"	3.51	-1.11	274
2	δ Sge A	19h 47m 23.27s	+18° 32' 03.3"	3.68	-2.01	448
3	δ Sge B	19h 47m 23.10s	+18° 32' 01.0"	3.8		
4	α Sge	19h 40m 05.78s	+18° 00' 50.2"	4.39	-1.42	473
5	β Sge	19h 41m 02.93s	+17° 28' 34.0"	4.39	-1.39	466

STARS IN AQUILA

Count	Name	RA	Dec	vis. Mag.	abs. Mag.	Dist. (ly)
1	Altair	19h 50m 46.68s	+08° 52' 02.6"	0.76	2.2	17
2	γ Aql	19h 46m 15.57s	+10° 36' 47.8"	2.72	-3.03	460
3	ζ Aql	19h 05m 24.61s	+13° 51' 49.4"	2.99	0.96	83
4	θ Aql	20h 11m 18.26s	-00° 49' 17.3"	3.24	-1.48	287
5	δ Aql	19h 25m 29.75s	+03° 06' 52.5"	3.36	2.43	50
6	λ Aql	19h 06m 14.95s	-04° 52' 56.4"	3.43	0.51	125
7	β Aql	19h 55m 18.77s	+06° 24' 28.6"	3.71	3.03	45
8	η Aql	19h 52m 28.36s	+01° 00' 20.4"	3.87	-3.91	1173
9	ε Aql	18h 59m 37.39s	+15° 04' 06.5"	4.02	0.65	154
10	12 Aql	19h 01m 40.84s	-05° 44' 20.5"	4.02	0.73	149

STARS IN DALAPH

Count	Name	RA	Dec	vis. Mag.	abs. Mag.	Dist. (ly)
1	β Del	20h 37m 32.87s	+14° 35' 42.7"	3.64	1.26	97
2	α Del	20h 39m 38.25s	+15° 54' 43.4"	3.77	-0.57	241
3	ϵ Del	20h 33m 12.76s	+11° 18' 12.0"	4.03	-1.18	359
4	γ 2 Del	20h 46m 39.52s	+16° 07' 29.2"	4.27	1.81	101
5	δ Del	20h 43m 27.55s	+15° 04' 28.9"	4.43	0.45	203