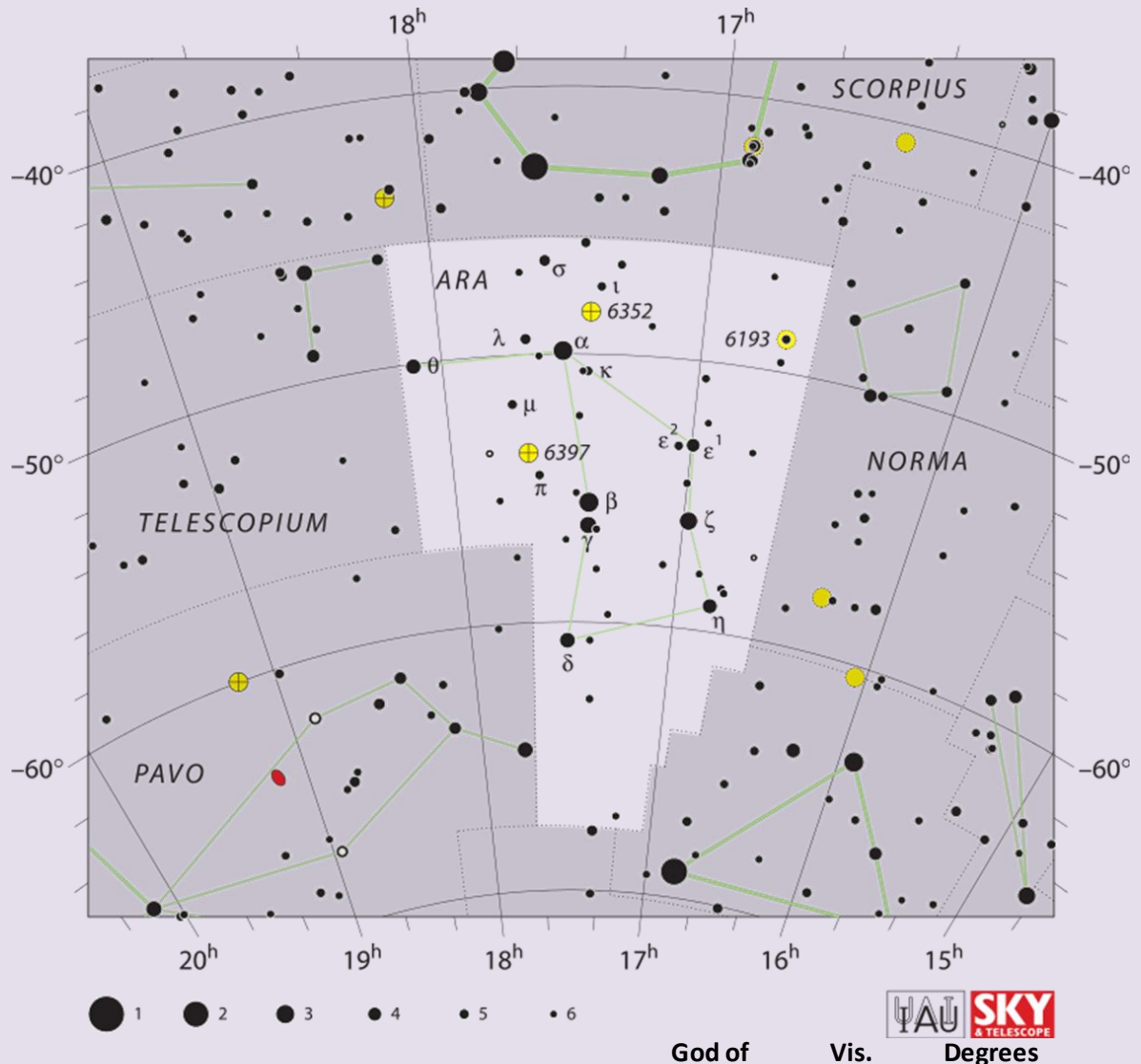


18 ARA**LINKING STARS TO BIBLE CHAPTERS**

Star Name	Visual Mag.	Hour	(AD) Exact Date	Decl.	Degrees to True North	Bible Chapter	Details
β Ara	2.84	17.422	1598.37	-55.53	146.53	Num 30	Vows and obligations
α Ara	2.84	17.531	1601.83	-49.88	140.88	Num 24	Balaam blesses Israel
ζ Ara	3.12	16.977	1584.26	-55.99	146.99	Num 30	Vows and obligations
γ Ara	3.31	17.423	1598.42	-56.38	147.38	Num 30	Vows and obligations
δ Ara	3.6	17.518	1601.44	-60.68	151.68	Num 35	Cities of Refuge
θ Ara	3.65	18.111	1620.23	-50.09	141.09	Num 24	Balaam blesses Israel
η Ara	3.77	16.830	1579.59	-59.04	150.04	Num 33	Record of Wandering
ε1 Ara	4.06	16.993	1584.78	-53.16	144.16	Num 27	Zelophad's daughters
σ Ara	4.56	17.594	1603.85	-46.51	137.51	Num 21	Defeat of Sihon, Og
λ Ara	4.76	17.673	1606.36	-49.42	140.42	Num 23	Balaam's oracles
μ Ara	5.12	17.736	1608.34	-51.83	142.83	Num 26	Second Census
κ Ara	5.19	17.433	1598.74	-50.63	141.63	Num 25	Moab seduces Israel

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BIBLE NUMBER 18 MEANING: (Our interpretation)

"BONDAGE" or "FUTILITY"

SOLOMON'S WISDOM: (Proverbs Chapter 30 speech on Heavenly Signs)

v. 6a "Do not add to His words,"

BIBLE BOOK: JOB

KEY VERSES: Ch. 42 v 7

"My wrath is aroused against you and your friends: you have not spoken of Me what is right as My servant Job has."

SIGN DESCRIPTION:

ALTAR WITH TWO SACRIFICES [Nulifying both]

SIGN INTERPRETATION:

Balak, King of Moab, summoned Balaam from Aram to curse Israel using sorcery. Balaam did not curse Israel, he blessed Israel. This infuriated Balak. However Balaam offered the sacrifice of a bull and a ram on the same altar. Israel being the bull [strong and free], and Moab [famous for wool] being the ram. So while Balak did not curse Israel he earned his hire by underhandedly suggesting a scheme to Balak: entice the Israelite men with Moabite women. Israel played the harlot and ate the sacrifices to Baal and bowed to the gods of Moab. A plague that killed 24,000 was stopped only by the javelin of Phineas thrust through an Israelite man and a foreign women in a tent. Why was the LORD so furious? Israel had raised her hand in oath never to bow to foreign gods. A sworn oath is a serious bondage. It is foolhardy to willfully break it.

Likewise the words of the friends of Job were futile and angered the LORD greatly. Job lived by faith. Arguments and disputations are futile to a saint who has given his soul to God.

LINK OF INDIVIDUAL STARS TO BIBLE CHAPTERS:

β Ara: A Vow is a Bondage of Your Soul

Bible Chapter: Numbers 30

Subject: Vows of women may sometimes be annulled: Vows of men are always binding

Insight: Israel here is the woman. She took a hasty vow with Baal Peor and her husband the LORD annulled it, saying: "Take all the leaders of the people and hang the offenders before the LORD, out in the sun, that the fierce wrath of the LORD may turn away." Moses said to the Judges: "Every one of you kill his men who were joined to Baal Peor". With the offense gone, the wrath was turned away.

Note: The Bible Chapter link to a star is the Degrees to True North [rounded] plus 1: E.g. the star Beta Ara (above) links to the 147th chapter of the Bible: Numbers 30.