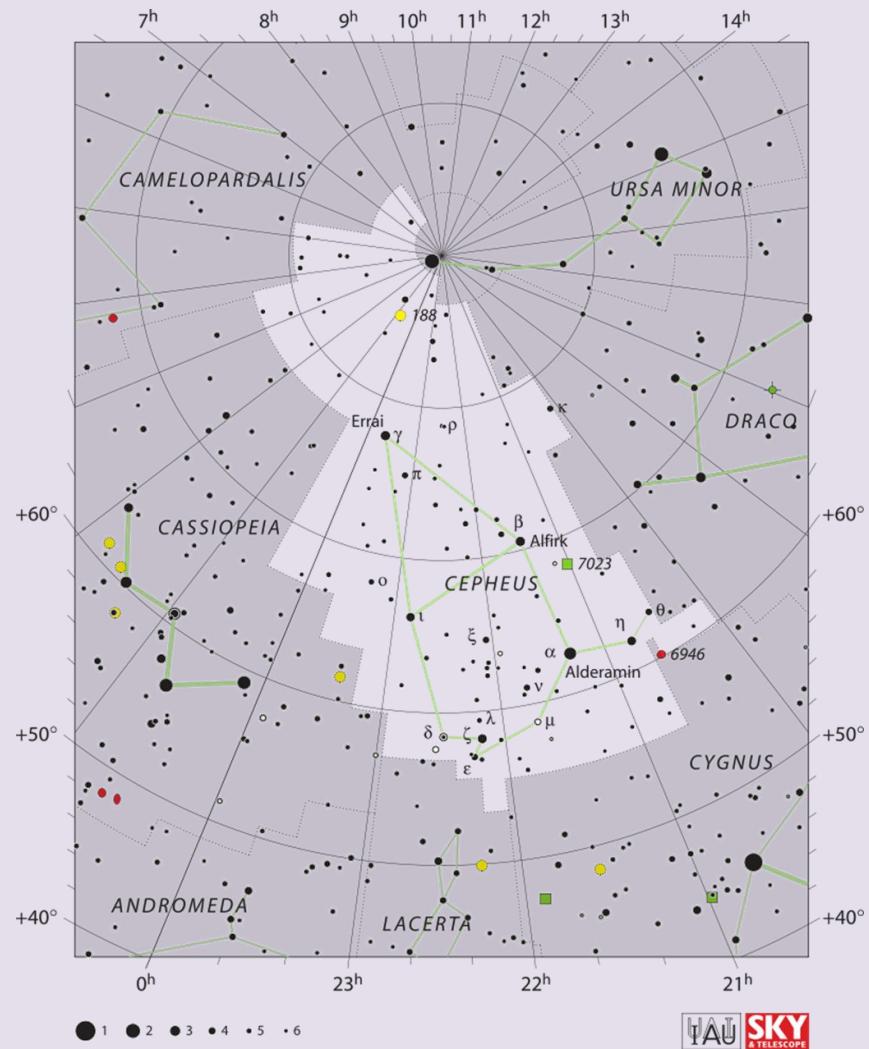


48 CEPHUS

LINKING STARS TO BIBLE CHAPTERS



Star Name	Visual Mag.	(AD) Exact		Degrees to True North		Bible Chapter	Details
		Hour	Date	Decl.	North		
α Cep	2.45	21.310	1721.73	62.59	28.41	Gen 28	Ladder to Heaven
γ Cep	3.21	23.656	1796.18	77.63	13.37	Gen 13	Lot departs Canaan
β Cep	3.23	21.478	1727.07	70.56	20.44	Gen 20	Abr. A Guest in Gerar
ζ Cep	3.39	22.181	1749.38	58.20	32.80	Gen 33	Jacob meets Esau
η Cep	3.41	20.755	1704.13	61.84	29.16	Gen 29	Jacob marries L. and R.
ι Cep	3.5	22.828	1769.91	66.20	24.80	Gen 25	Esau sells birthright
δ Cep A	4.07	22.486	1759.07	58.42	32.58	Gen 33	Jacob meets Esau
ε Cep	4.18	22.251	1751.59	57.04	33.96	Gen 34	Rape of Dinah
θ Cep	4.21	20.493	1695.82	62.99	28.01	Gen 28	Ladder to Heaven
μ Cep	4.23	21.725	1734.92	58.78	32.22	Gen 32	Jacob wrestles an angel
2 UMi	4.24	1.146	1843.45	86.26	4.74	Gen 5	Descendants of Adam
v Cep	4.25	21.758	1735.95	61.12	29.88	Gen 30	Jacob's wives bear sons

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SIGN MEANING:

LIFE OF PRIVILEGE IN HIGH SOCIETY

BIBLE NUMBER 48 MEANING: (Our interpretation)

"FATHER'S BLESSING"

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

"Remove falsehood and lies far from me." {Pure in Heart} (v. 8a)

BIBLE BOOK: GALATIANS

KEY VERSES: ch. 3 v 8-9

"the Scripture foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Gospel beforehand to Abraham: 'In you all the nations shall be blessed.' So then those who are of faith are sons of Abraham."

SIGN DESCRIPTION:

CAP STONE - or - RIGHTEOUS RULER

SIGN INTERPRETATION: (per Genesis 48)

"Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head... Bless the lads; Let my name be named among them... let them grow into a multitude."

The sign of CEPHUS is a RIGHTEOUS RULER. Indeed it is a notable Star Sign in the Heavens since:
 (1) the stars of Cepheus reach the highest of all signs except Ursa Minor (which includes Polaris); and
 (2) the span of Cepheus is extraordinary: extending from RA 9th Hour to RA 20th Hour.
 Half the Zodiac lies beneath Cepheus: Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, Taurus, Gemini, and most of Cancer.

After Christ was crucified and Jerusalem was sacked by the Romans spiritual Israel departed from Palestine and was reborn in Europe where faith in Christ took root and flourished. Ephraim and Menasseh were fulfilled in France and Great Britain. France's mantle as spiritual Ephraim transferred to the United States after the French revolution (France became a secular state and unceremoniously cut all ties with Christianity).

There are two triangles in Cepheus: first, stars Beta, Gamma, Iota; second, stars Beta, Alpha, Iota. The Author sees the two triangles as Two Nations (Ephraim and Menasseh). The higher triangle is the CAP STONE of the world order [GREAT PYRAMID], fulfilled by the USA [note the great pyramid on the back of the US \$1 bill].

History has vindicated this interpretation. The USA became the pre-eminent world power because of God's blessing, pre-figured in the blessing of Israel (i.e. aged Jacob) who laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim. The USA also became a Light to the Gentiles: hundreds of millions of Americans have put their trust in Jesus. As far as righteousness the USA is famous for freeing its slaves, welcoming refugees, and fighting tyranny. (It is sad to see the USA in spiritual decline - closings its doors to refugees, rise of anti-semitism, etc.)

LINK OF INDIVIDUAL STARS TO BIBLE CHAPTERS:

ι Cep: Two Nations are in Your Womb

Bible Chapter: Genesis 25

Subject: Rebecah gives birth to twins: Esau and Jacob

Insight: At the corner where the two triangles meet is the star Iota Cep. Prophetically Esau was the Empire of Byzantium: militarily and governmentally Roman but religiously and educationally Greek Christian; and Jacob became Israel, the European states. Esau was firstborn. Byzantium lasted a thousand years while Rome West collapsed and was rebuilt into a multitude of nations under the sway of Catholic faith. The two spheres were forever divided by mutual ex-communication by each other's state churches. Both realms developed a class of elite aristocrats. Although both sets of aristocrats were privileged the Byzantines were particularly corrupt. European nobility enjoyed a society with loftier principles.

Note: The Bible Chapter link to a star is the Degrees to True North [rounded] plus 1:
 The star Iota Cep (above) links to the 25th chapter of the Bible: Genesis 25