



**Reclaiming the Divine Feminine. Part Three.**

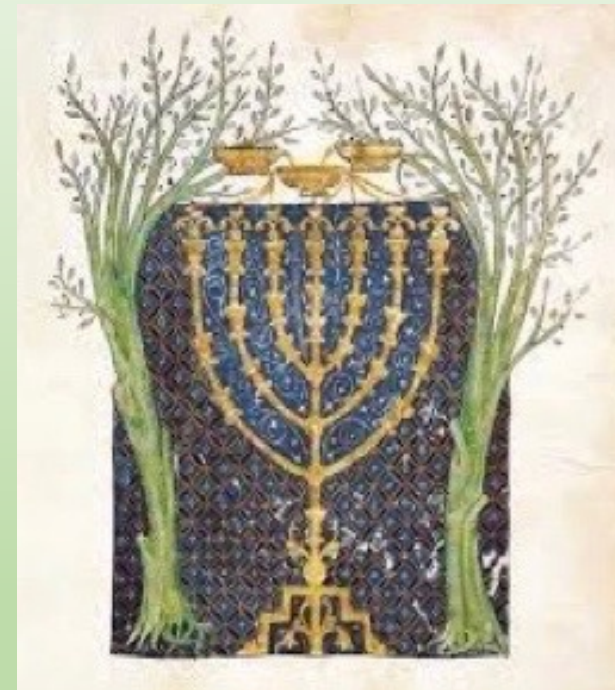
# Homework

- The place of power and holiness.
- Experiencing 'yes' and 'no' when harvesting.



# Let us find the Lady in the Temple

- History is written by the winners.
- We know the Bible was written by several sources – and edited.
- We now know a lot more about the Hebrew First Temple (Dr. Margaret Barker).
- There is no point in getting cross about what happened.



From the Jewish Cevera Bible 1299

# What Do We Know?

## Judean Pillar Figurines



# “The Wife”

“Yahweh and his Asherah” is written across the top of this eighth-century B.C. drawing on a ceramic pithos, or storage jar, from Kuntillet ‘Ajrud in eastern Sinai.



# Dr. Margaret Barker



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# Masoretic Text & Septuagint

- Masoretic 9<sup>th</sup> Century CE.
- Septuagint 2<sup>nd</sup> Century BCE.  
Commissioned by Ptolemy II  
Philadelphus (308-246 BCE).



# Proverbs 30.14/ or 24/25

- **Masoretic text:**

Surely I am too stupid to be a man  
I have not the understanding of a man  
I have not learnt wisdom  
Nor have I knowledge of the Holy  
One(s)

- **Septuagint:**

For I am the most foolish of all men  
And the practical wisdom of men is  
not in me  
God has taught me wisdom  
And I have learnt the knowledge of  
the holy ones.

Difference: 'I – God. I' – not.



# Echoes...

*1 Kings 2:19: Bathsheba therefore went unto king Solomon ... And the king rose up to meet her, and bowed himself unto her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a seat to be set for the king's mother; and she sat on his right hand.*

*Song of Solomon 3:11: Go out, O daughters of Zion, and look upon King Solomon, with the crown with which his mother crowned him on the day of his wedding.*

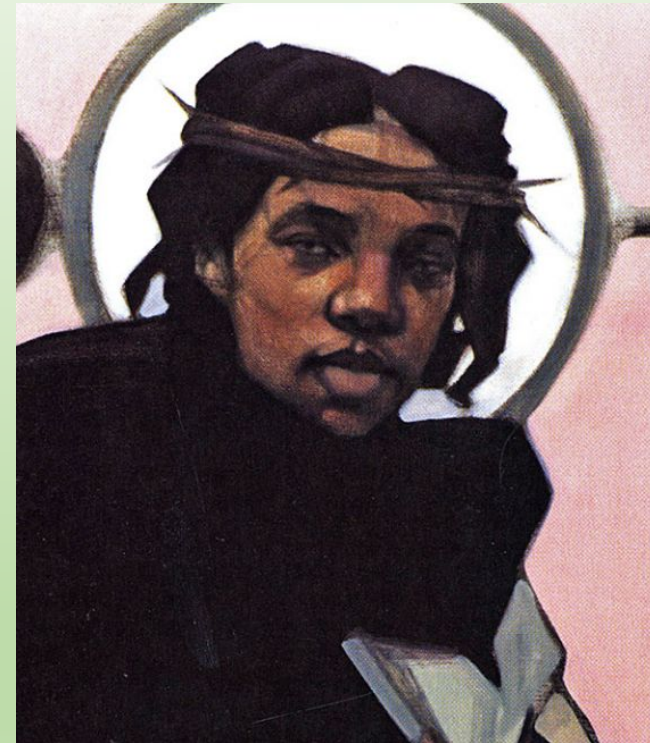
*Isaiah 7:11 (Qumran): Ask for a sign from the Mother of Yahweh.  
(Ask for a sign from the LORD thy God – Masoretic text)*

# Jesus Christ is Lord

Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός εἰς

Philippians 2:11

The word for God is Θεός



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# What Happened?

- King Josiah purged Solomon's Temple (circa 627 BCE).
- Two accounts – Kings and Chronicles.
- High priest, Hilkiah, found 'the book of the law.'
- Prophetess Huldah confirmed it.
- 2 Kings 23:4.
- Q<sub>a</sub>desh or Q<sub>o</sub>desh? (1 Kings 5:12)
- A breaking of the natural traditions of the people.
- King Ezra rebuilt the Temple with Persian money.
- No mention of the Moses tradition in Isaiah or Enoch books.

# Deuteronomy 12:1-

These are the decrees and laws you must follow in the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, has given you to possess, as long as you live in the land.

Destroy completely all the places on the high mountains and on the hills and under every spreading tree where the nations you are dispossessing worship their gods.

Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and burn their Asherah poles in the fire; cut down the idols of their gods and wipe out their names from those places.

# Elephantine/Syene documents - 1893

- By 525 BCE 'yhwdy' had a temple in Egypt.
- No knowledge of Deuteronomy – one temple, one God.
- Yahu.
- Anatyahu (f), Anatbethel (f), Herembethel, Ishumbethel.
- Temple of Anat known as 'Queen of Heaven.'
- Nature of sacrifices.

# The Qemant of Ethiopia

- Hebraic
- Abrahamic blessings. No reverence of Moses.
- High Priest's mother is 'The Great Lady.'
- Pray facing East (not to Jerusalem).
- Worship is conducted outdoors, usually at a site near a sacred tree (called *qole*), wrapped in coloured strips of cloth.
- Abraham planted a grove in Beersheba, and called there the name of God (Gen 21:33)
- ...where the women wove hangings for the grove (II Kings 23:7)

# Revelation 12: 1

A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.



*Hortus Deliciarum1180*





# Meditation: Meeting The Goddess



Please don't do this if driving  
or operating machinery –  
you know ... simply don't be  
daft 😊

# Homework – Find Your Goddess



Parama Shakti



Kuan Yin



Mary