



Reclaiming the Divine Feminine. Part Four

A lot of story telling tonight. Might be best to make sure you aren't doing anything that needs your full attention

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The Marys, Eve and Esther

- Eve and the Snake Goddess
- Ophioukhos/Serpens





Snake Goddess with lioness from the palace at Knossos, c. 1600 B.C.E

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Virgins...

- Artemis, Athena, and Hestia.
- Erichthonius.
- Isaiah 7:14: *Almah* means 'young woman' translated into Greek as *parthenos*. Hebrew word for 'virgin' is *bethulah*.
- A woman whole and pure.



Athena receives the infant Erichthonius from Gaia (Earth)
Codrus (c. 450 BCE)


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The Infancy Gospel of James c. 150 CE

<https://www.gospels.net/infancyjames>

- Mary is also sired by God.
- The need/myth of virginity.
- Mary was weaving the Temple veil when Gabriel came.
- Mary remained a virgin forever.

"A great light appeared in the cave, so that their eyes couldn't bear it. And a little later, the light withdrew until an infant appeared. And he came and took the breast of his mother, Mary."



Emea and Salome bathing the newborn...

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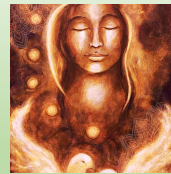
If You Want a non-Biblical Version...

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Esther-Norah-Lofts-ebook/dp/B005HEIDVM/>



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Homework



The Hymn to the Divine Mother

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZ0t1ch11FI>

(translations beautiful but not necessarily accurate!)

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