

Greek Mythology and Genesis



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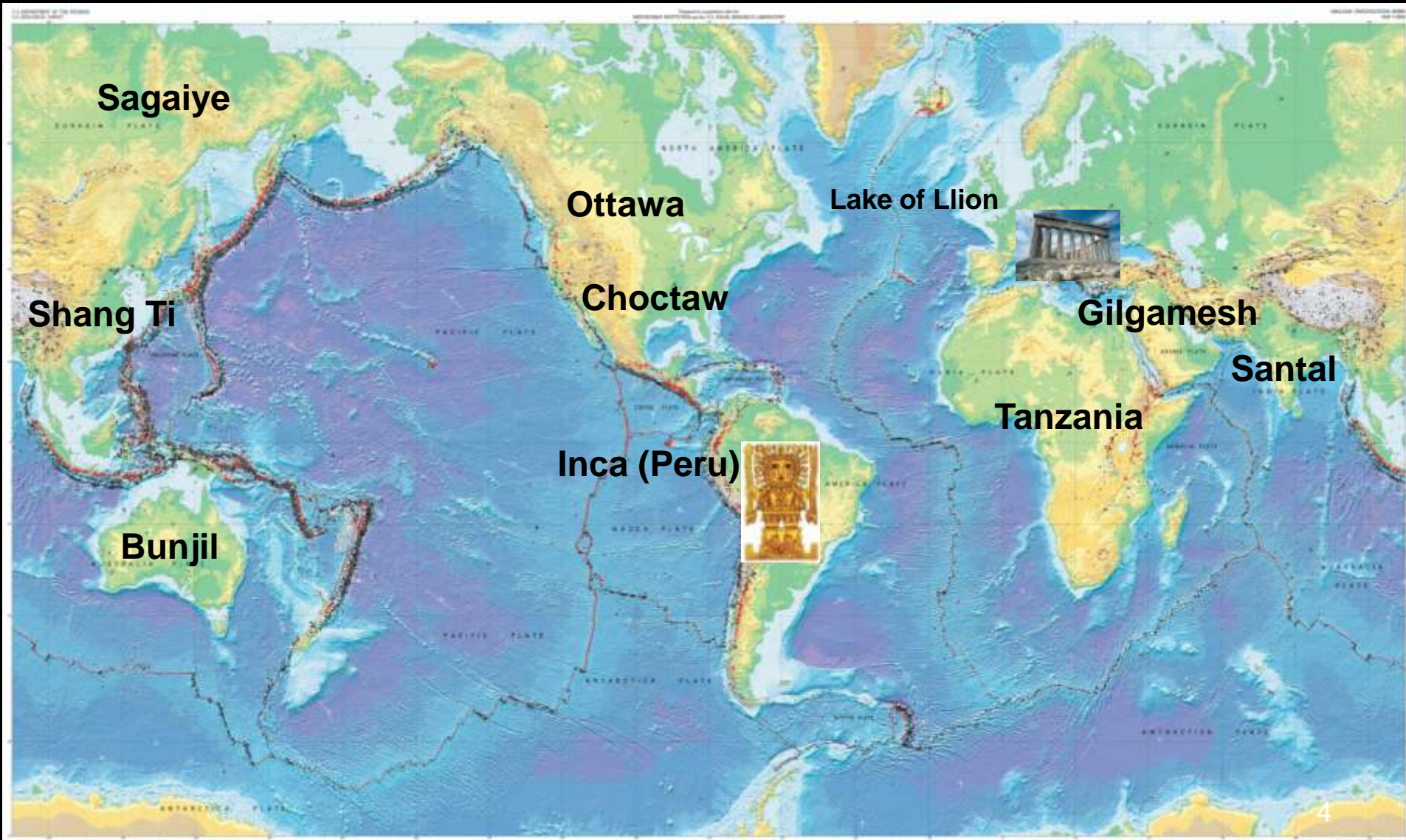
- **Overview of Early Genesis**
- **World Cultures and Early Genesis**
- **Greek Art/Greek Mythology**
 - Noah/Nereus in Greek Art
 - Herakles/Nimrod
 - Zeus/Adam
 - Athena/Naamah
- **East Pediment of Parthenon**
 - Understanding
 - Characters

Genesis (1-10)

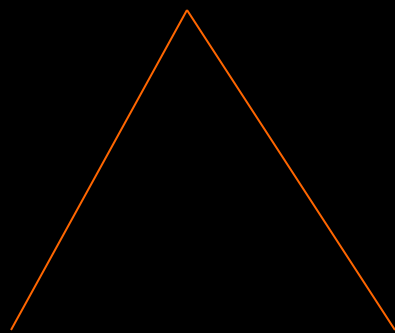


- **Days of Creation (resting on the 7th)**
- **The Creation of Adam and Eve**
- **The Fall of Man**
- **Cain and Abel**
 - Cain's descendants
- **Descendants of Adam**
- **The Corruption of Mankind**
- **The Flood**
- **The Flood Subsides**
- **Covenant of the Rainbow**
- **Descendants of Noah**
 - Shem
 - Japheth
 - Ham -Cush -Nimrod

Genesis in Cultures from Around the World



**ADAM AND EVE
(ZEUS AND HERA)**



**KAIN
(HEPHAISTOS)**

SETH (ARES)

Noah (Nereus)



ZEUS



HERA

Noah to Nimrod

Shem Japheth

NEREUS/NOAH



A prophet of Yahweh in the line of Seth who brought mankind through the Flood.

CHIRON/HAM



The "good" Kentaur (Seth-man) because he brought his wife, Naamah, of the line of Kain, through the Flood.

HERMES/CUSH



Born on his mother's side from the line of Kain, turned from Noah and Yahweh, embraced and spread Zeus-religion.

HERAKLES/NIMROD



As Naamah's grandson, led the armed rebellion against Noah and his Yahweh-believing children.



NOAH



in
Ancient
Greek

ART



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Did the Greeks Know Who Noah Was?





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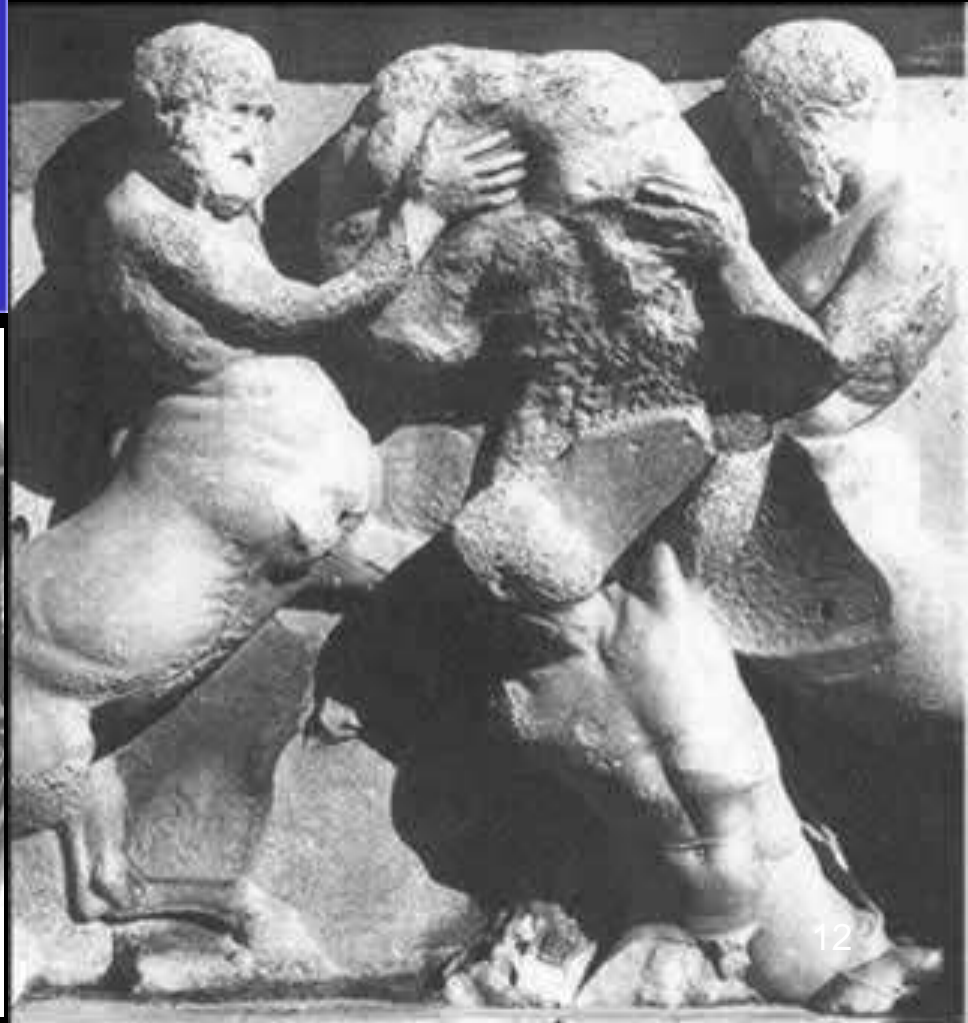


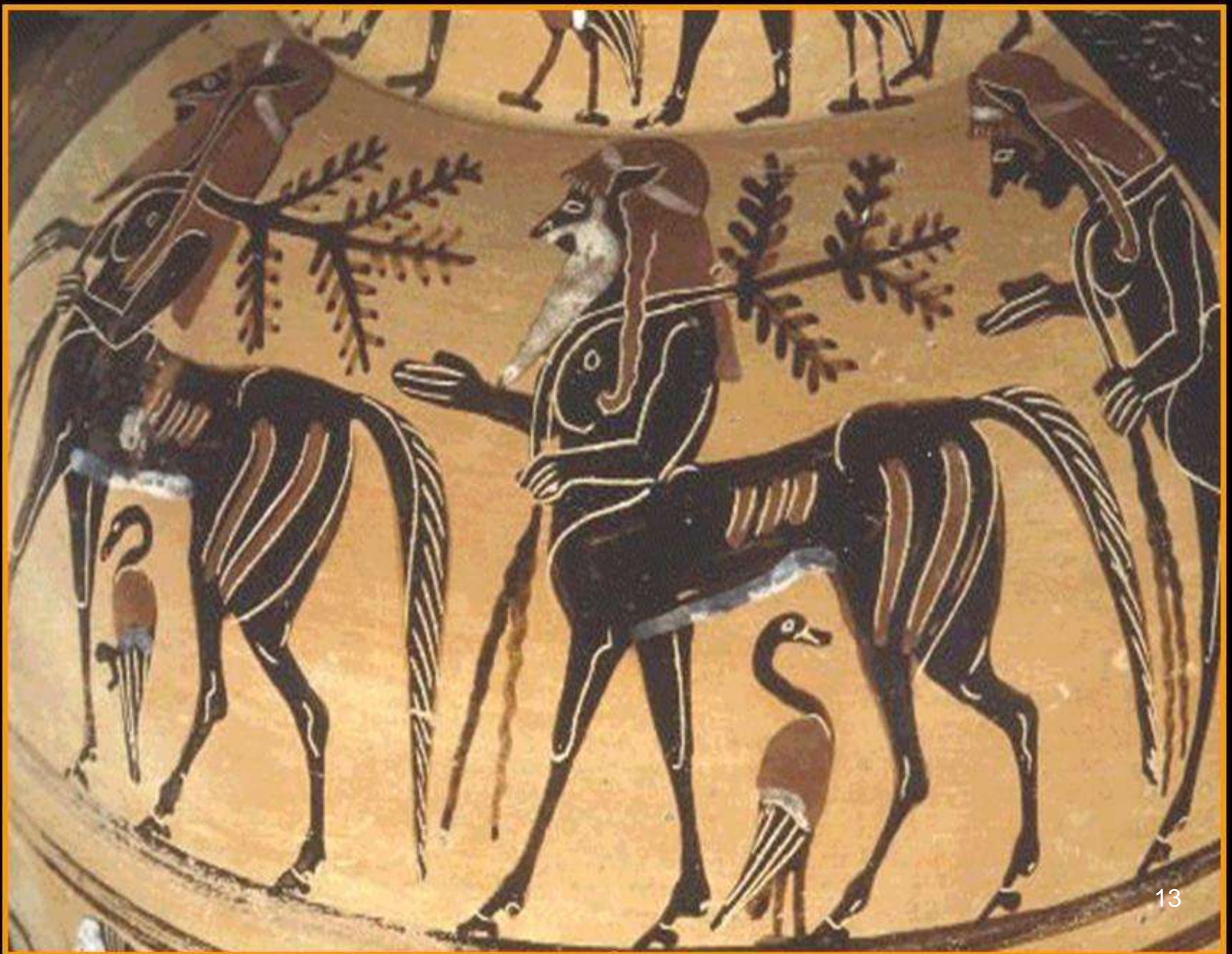


Noah's Flood



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HERAKLES' REBELLION AGAINST NOAH



On this vase-painting, Herakles threatens Noah with his club.



Here, Herakles pushes Noah aside.



And here, the vase-artist depicts Herakles bringing Noah and his rule to a halt.







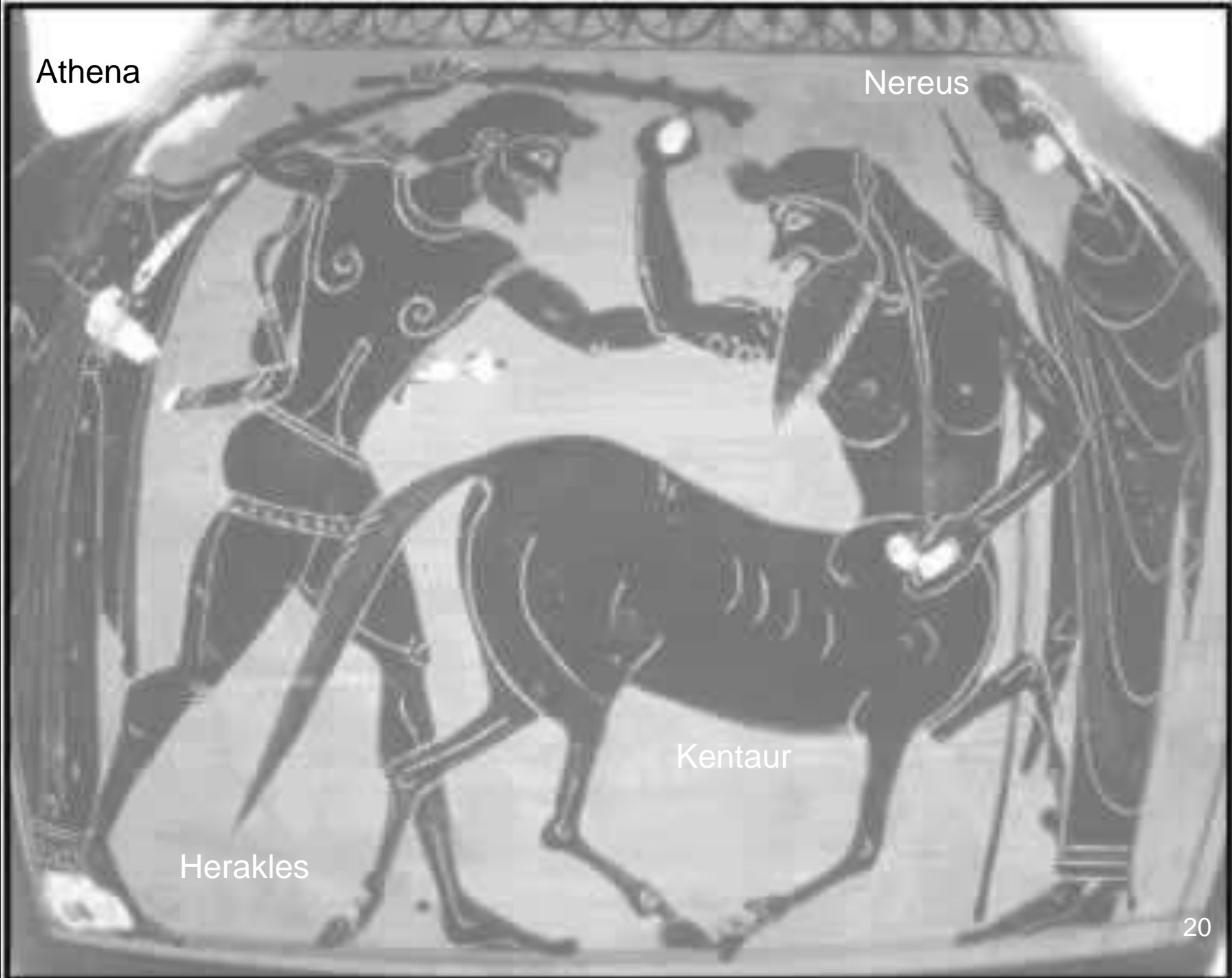
Herakles' first 11 labors and his other battles all had one objective—embodied in his 12th and final labor—getting back to the serpent-entwined tree in the ancient garden for another bite of the serpent's apple.

Athena

Nereus

Kentaur

Herakles





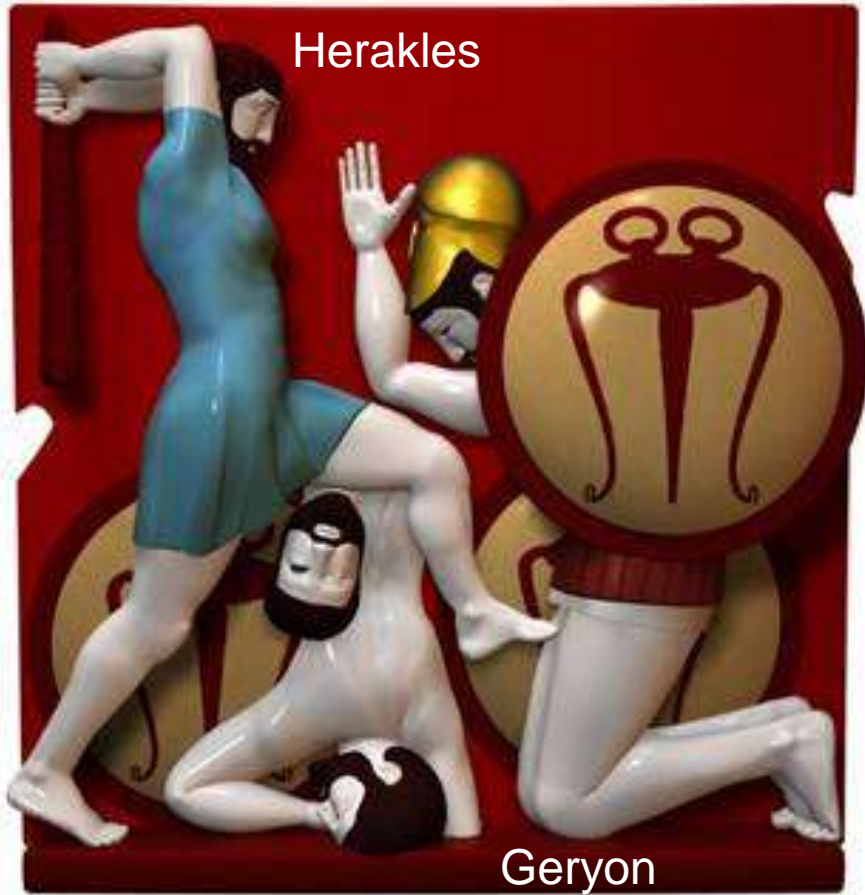
And Athena rewarded the great hero after he had pushed Noah and his God out of the picture and reestablished the way of Kain.



12 Labors of Herakles

Temple of
Zeus

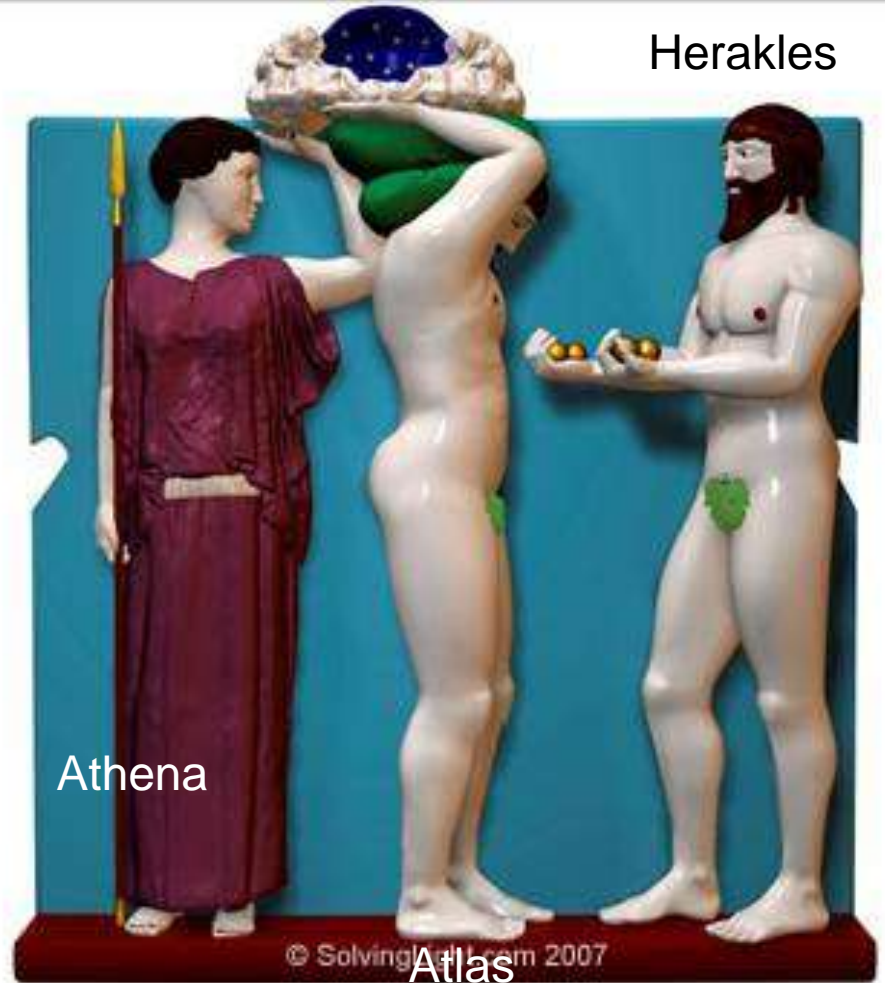




Herakles

Geryon

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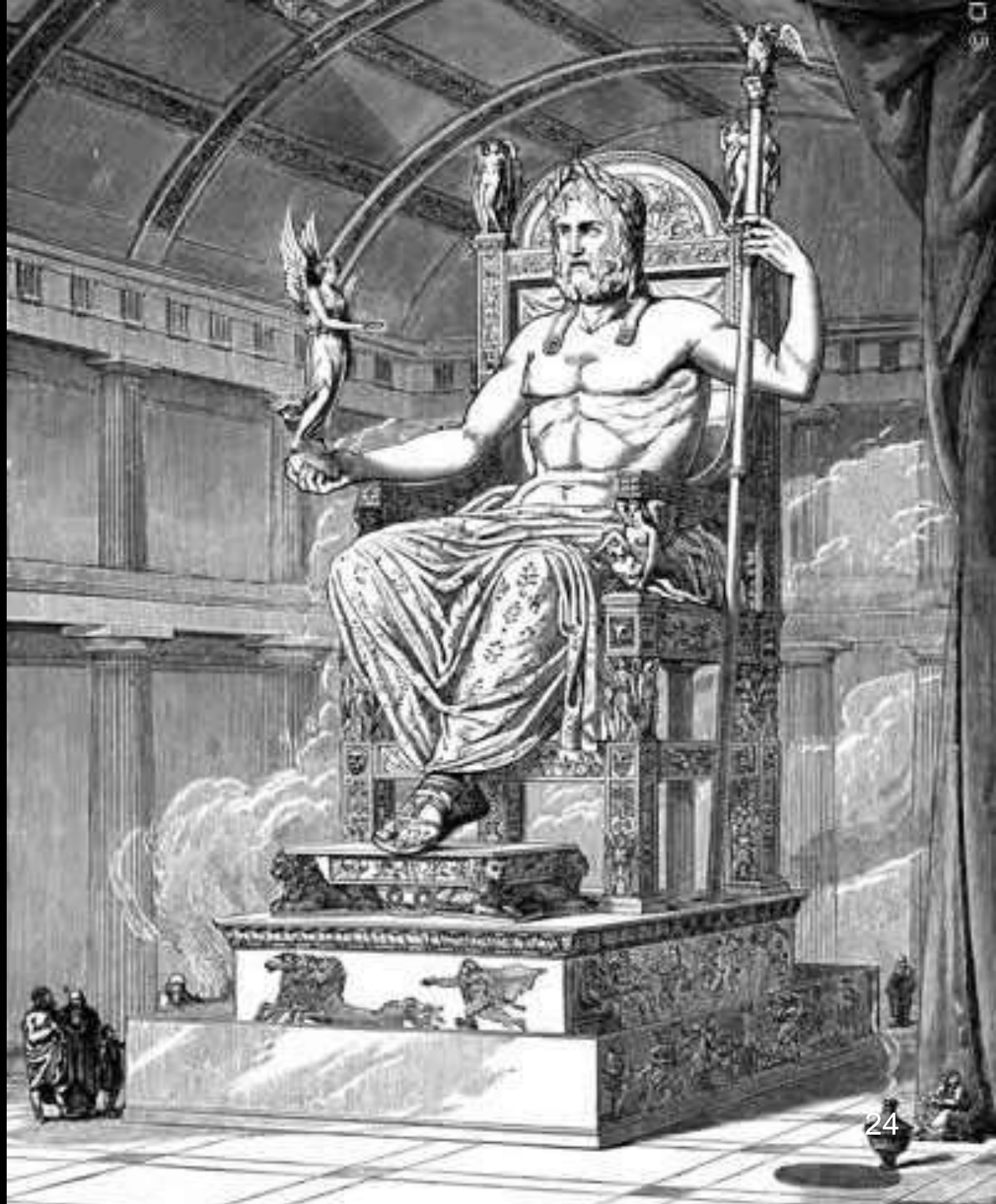
Herakles

Athena

Atlas

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Zeus/Adam at Olympia





Parthenon



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Mankind's History in Marble

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James R. Coram, Co-editor, *Unsearchable Riches Magazine*

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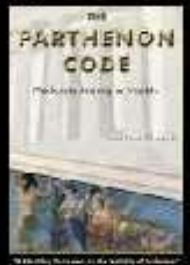


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HERAKLES



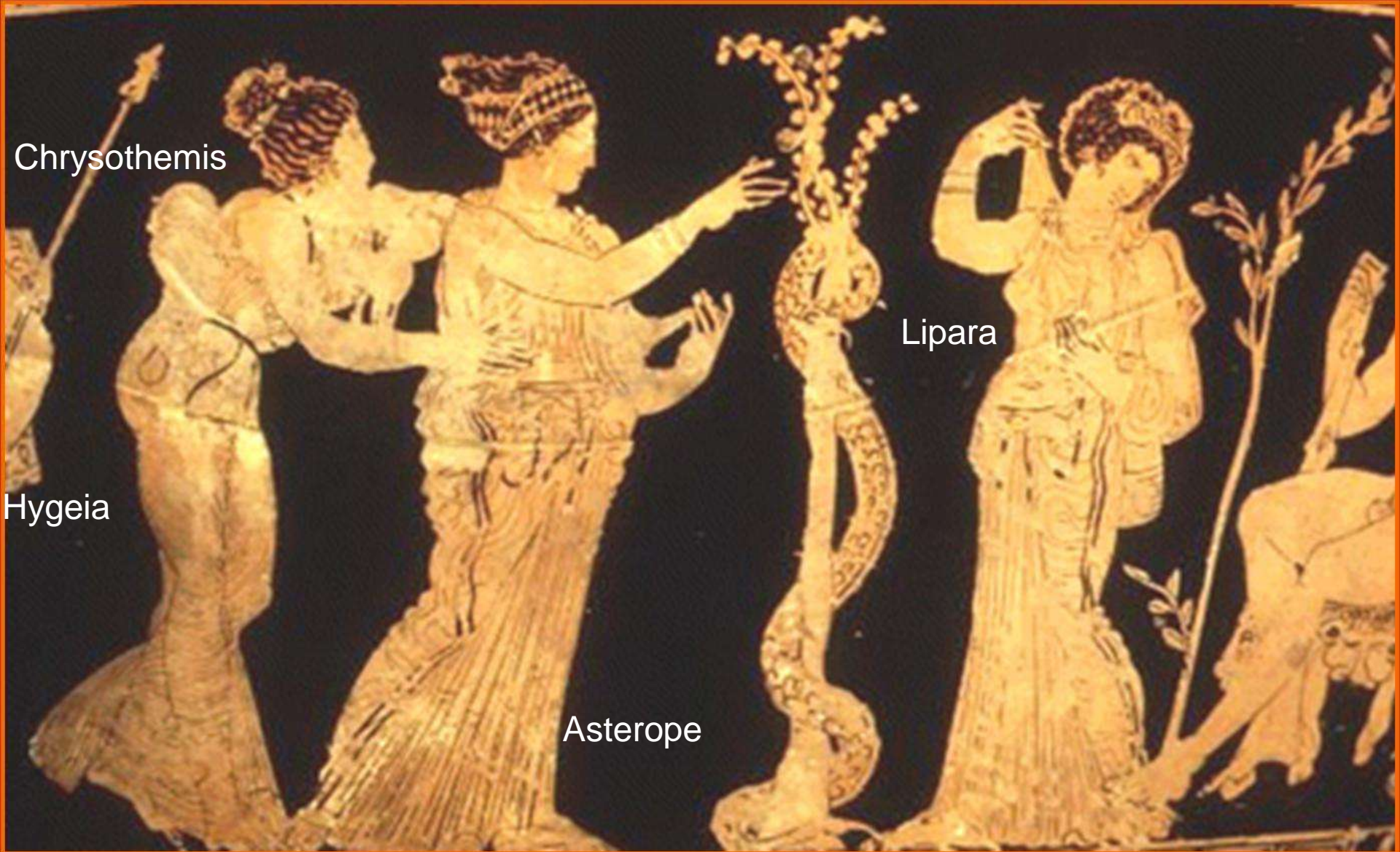
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THE HESPERIDES





The Greek poets and playwrights traced Zeus and Hera back to an ancient paradise they called the Garden of the Hesperides.

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The FATES: Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos



Clotho

Atropos

Lachesis

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NIKE



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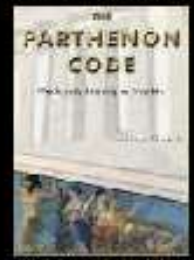


ATLAS



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HERMES



Kekrops



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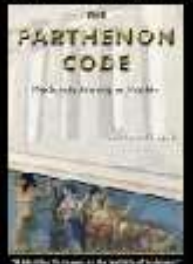


HEPHAISTOS



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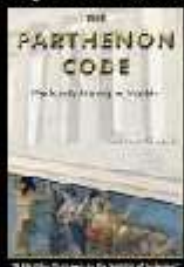


HERA



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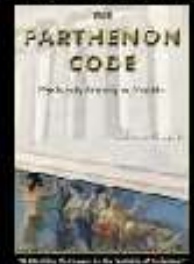


ATHENA



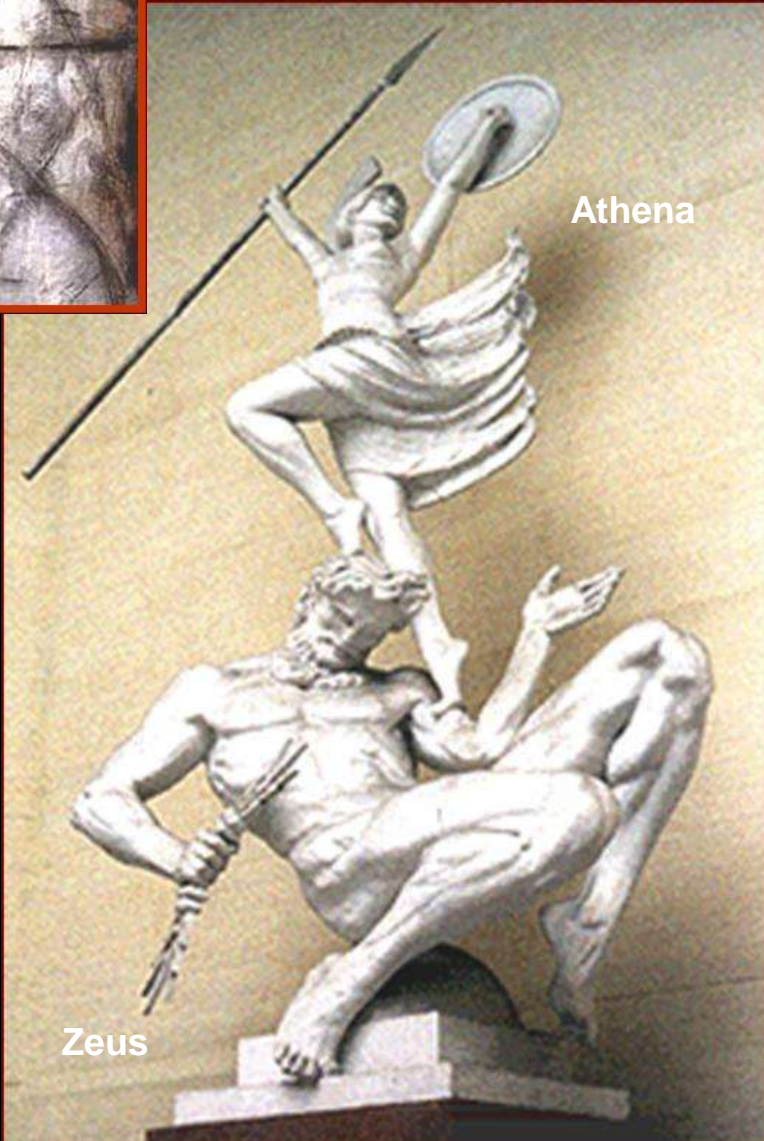
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ZEUS





Athena

Zeus

Two opposite interpretations of the very same event.

Conclusion

- **Once again – Bible provides proper framework**
- **Stories from cultures around the world**
 - Noah's Flood
 - God the Creator
- **Greek Mythology**
 - Garden of Eden
 - Adam/Eve Zeus/Hera Brother/Sister
 - Noah
 - Line of Seth
 - Nimrod/Herakles
 - Naamah/Athena
 - Cush/Hermes
 - Noah's Flood destroying the "good" line of Kain
 - Serpent is "good"
 - Nimrod/Herakles rebellion against God

YOU MAY BE RIGHT, PYTHAGORAS,
BUT EVERYBODY'S GOING TO LAUGH
IF YOU CALL IT A "HYPOTENUSE."



Questions?