

THE STORY OF TAURUS

The author of the stories of the starry sky is God Himself. He has also illustrated the central scenes of the drama with stars in the sky. It is a triangular drama, the parties of which are Christ, Satan, and mankind. Both Christ and Satan want the mankind for themselves, Christ to save it, Satan to destroy it. In the beginning, Christ created mankind, whom He called His Bride. But before the wedding was celebrated, Satan came as an uninvited guest and robbed His Bride. However, Christ loved His Bride so much that He decided to get her back at any cost. It would cost Him His life, but He was ready even for that. The story is full of adventure and drama on different levels of heavens. At the end of the book of Revelation, we see the final scene of the play, in which Christ receives His cleansed Bride, whose clothes are no longer wrinkled or blemish. Both are deeply in love with each other. Both Christ and mankind will then live together until the eternal future.



Figure 1. *Taurus in the starry sky* .

The entire story of the starry sky is told in 12 time zones, with a total of about 50 divinely drawn tables (constellations). It is impossible to present the entire play in this article, but we can address one part of it, the one that is presented in *the Taurus* (Bull) time zone.

The stars of the constellations are arranged in such a way that they together resemble some animal, person or object. In the case of Taurus, the stars depict a bull in a lunging position. Together with three other constellations that belong to the same time zone, it tells the story of Taurus, which God revealed to man at the beginning of time.

Starry sky

Imagine being in the desert at night, with no artificial light pollution. We are overwhelmed by a wondrous sight in the sky. King David bursts into praise of the starry sky in Psalm 8: ¹

*When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him? (Ps.8: 4-5)*

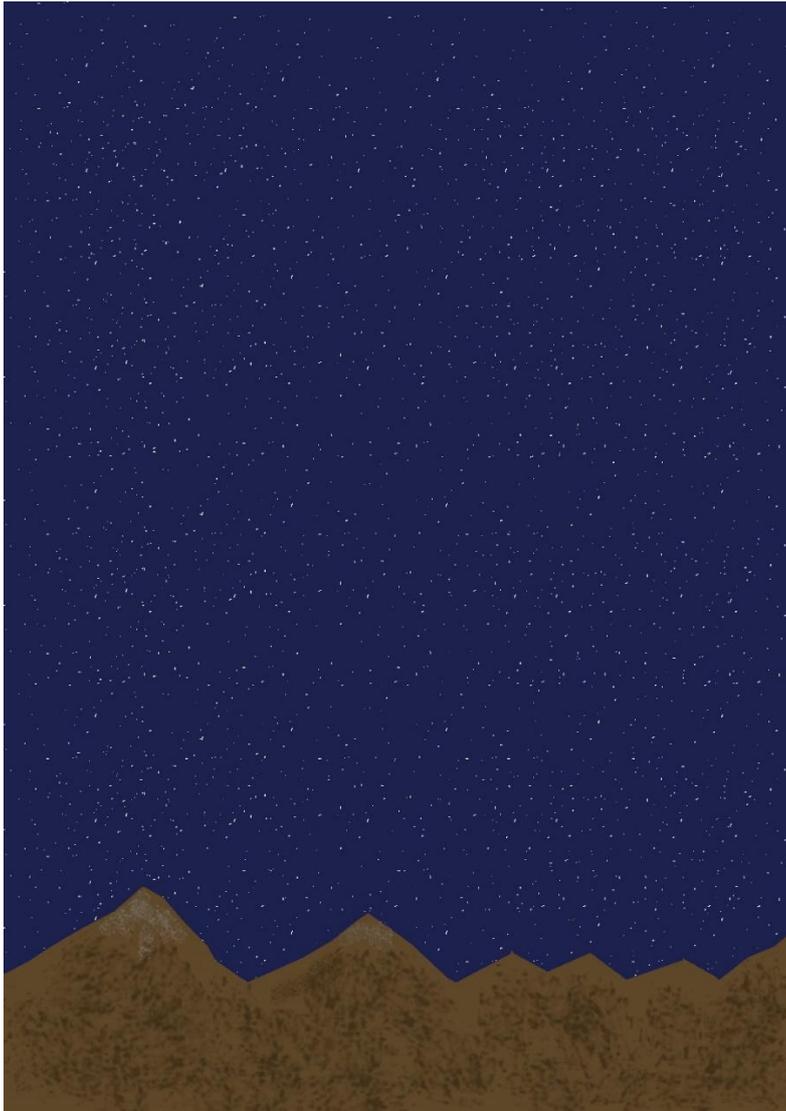


Figure 2. Starry sky in the wilderness.

We cannot help but marvel at the vastness of the starry sky and compare it to the smallness of man. Yet God has promised to care for man.

At the beginning of the Bible, God tells us one reason why he created the starry heavens:

¹ The Bible quotations in this article are according to the New King James Version (NKJV).

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. (Genesis 1: 14-15)

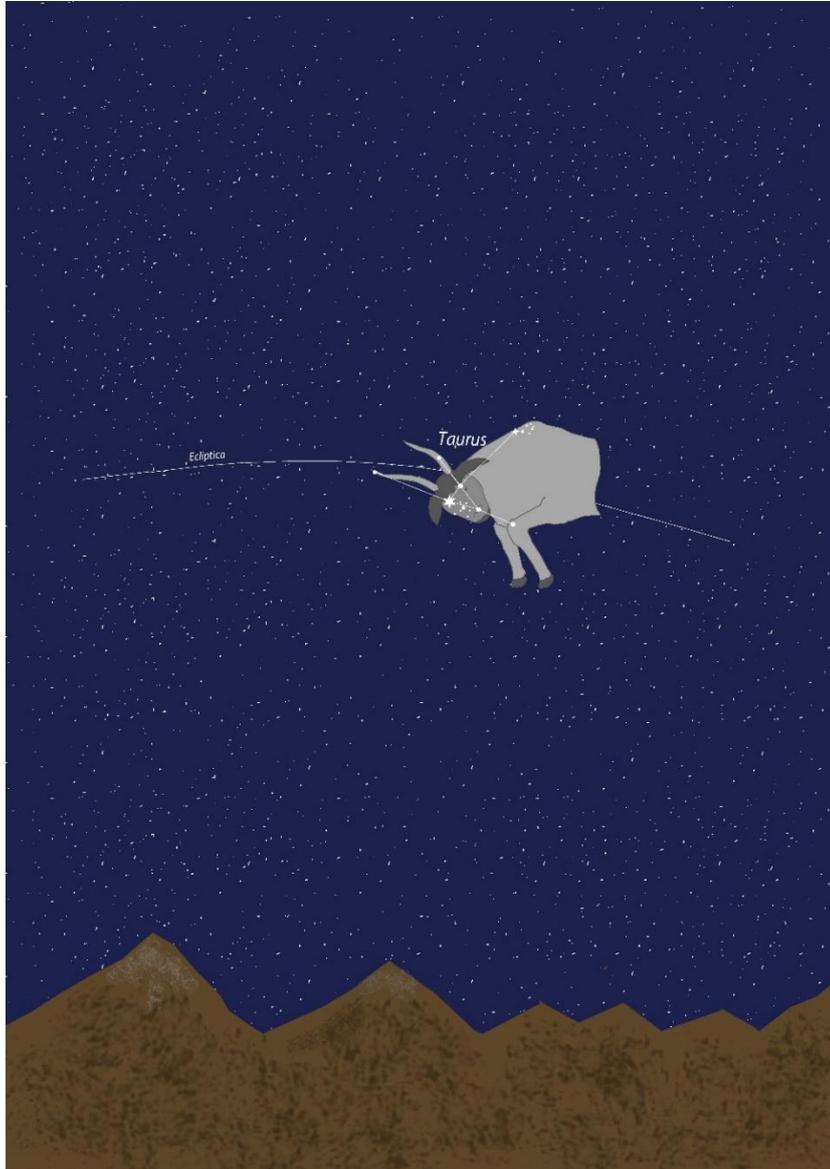


Figure 3. The sun's path (ecliptic) passes through the constellation Taurus, one of the constellations of the zodiac.

However, the starry heaven has another function. Again David bursts into praise, this time in Psalm 19:

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
 And the firmament shows His handiwork.
 Day unto day utters speech,
 And night unto night reveals knowledge.
 There is no speech nor language
 Where their voice is not heard.
 Their line has gone out through all the earth,*

And their words to the end of the world.

(Ps. 19: 1-4)

The heavens declare the glory of God because they tell of His deeds in the past and in the future. They tell the whole story of man, which God has revealed and illustrated in the stars. Through the story of the starry heaven, God tells of man's past, of which natural man is unaware, and of the future, of which man also does not know in advance, but which God has planned in advance with great precision.

Then the Psalm continues:

*In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,
Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoices like a strong man to run its race.
Its rising is from one end of heaven,
And its circuit to the other end;
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.
(Psalm 19: 4-6)*

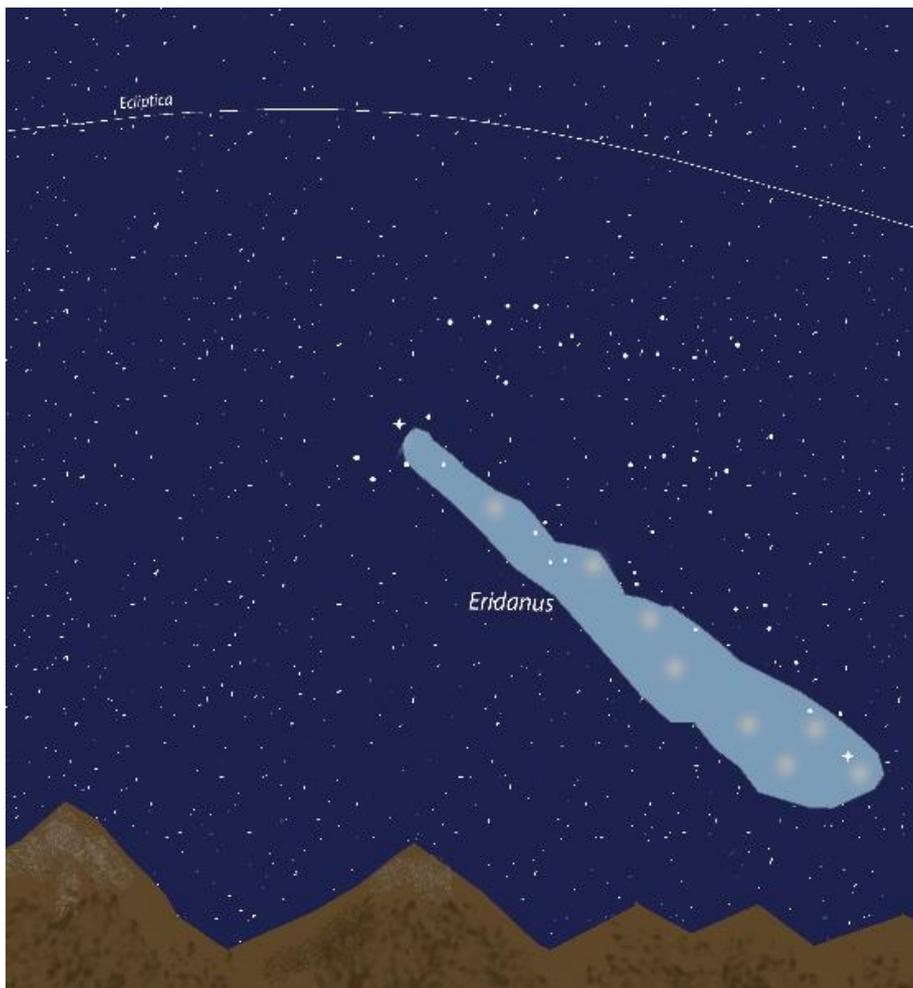


Figure 4. Eridanus in the southern starry sky.

The path of the sun (in Hebrew Mazzaroth), mentioned in the Psalm, refers to the path taken by the sun in relation to the fixed constellations of the sky (i.e. the ecliptic). The sun's tabernacles refer to the 12 zodiacal constellations over which the sun passes in its path: Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, etc. One of these constellations is the Bull (Taurus), shown in the picture. The ecliptic passes between the horns of the Bull.

In addition to Taurus, there are other constellations in the same time zone. We'll put Taurus aside for now, but we'll come back to it later.

Eridanus

Eridanus (River), which is part of the Taurus time zone, depicts the stream of the Underworld. In general, everything that is depicted below the sun's path, or the ecliptic, means the world of souls or the direction of depth in general. Everything that is depicted in the starry sky above the sun's path, means the direction of height, God's pure heavens. The ecliptic itself means the location of the firmament, or the entire celestial space, the visible world and us who are there.

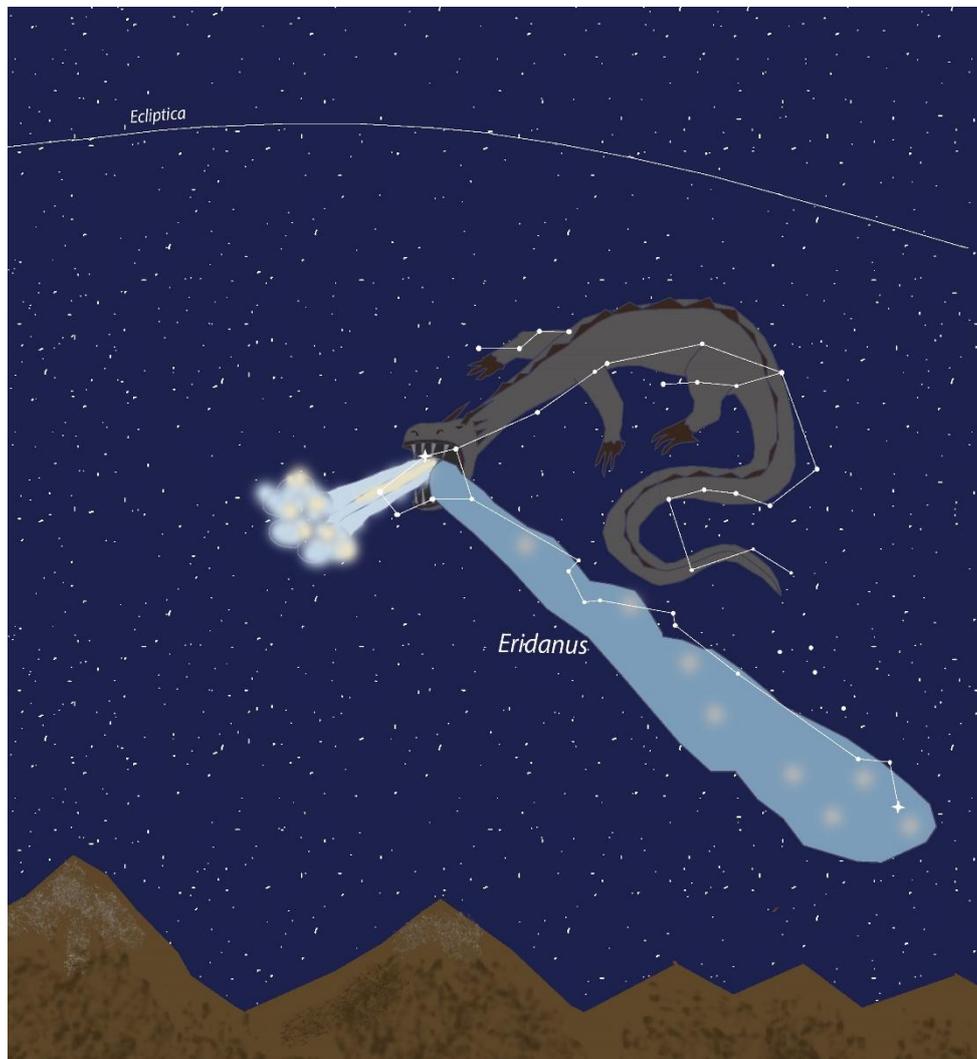


Figure 5. Leviathan, which forms one of the branches of Eridanus, spews water, fire, and smoke from its gills.

Hades, i.e. the world of souls, has not yet been cleansed, but Christ wants to cleanse it too, for it is part of His plan of salvation.

Everyone knows that Eridanus means the stream of the Underworld. It has inspired many composers to compose. But few know that in the story that God told mankind at the beginning of the world, Eridanus depicted more than just a stream. The stars of Eridanus form two branches, and one of them presents a giant lizard.

The Bible calls this monster Leviathan, being a symbol of Satan. The river comes from Leviathan's mouth, and its purpose is to drown the souls in Hades and carry them away.

All the animals mentioned by God in the book of Job refer to the starry sky. This information gives the book of Job a completely new perspective, and in fact, only on its basis does the entire book gain an understandable content, because all the animals in the book speak of Christ, Satan, and man. The description of Leviathan in the book of Job is as follows:

*Who can open the doors of his face, With his terrible teeth all around?
His rows of scales are his pride, Shut up tightly as with a seal;
One is so near another That no air can come between them;
They are joined one to another, They stick together and cannot be parted.
His sneezings flash forth light, And his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.
Out of his mouth go burning lights; Sparks of fire shoot out.
Smoke goes out of his nostrils, As from a boiling pot and burning rushes.
His breath kindles coals, And a flame goes out of his mouth.
(Job 41: 14-21)*

Then Christ adds:

*Lay your hand on him; Remember the battle-- Never do it again!
Indeed, any hope of overcoming him is false;
Shall one not be overwhelmed at the sight of him?
No one is so fierce that he would dare stir him up.
Who then is able to stand against Me?
Who has preceded Me, that I should pay him?
Everything under heaven is Mine.
(Job 41: 8-11)*

So Satan is very strong, but by no means stronger than Christ!

Orion

Then Christ appears in the constellation of Orion. Orion means the Light of the sky, which is one of the names of Christ. Christ's left foot is on the head of Leviathan. The bright star there *Rigol* means the crushing foot that crushes Satan's head. This brings to mind the prophecy in the Book of Genesis (the so-called proto-gospel):

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed: he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. (Genesis 3:15)

Other names for stars include *Betelgeuse*, the Coming of Branch or Sprout, and *Bellatrix*, the Swiftly Coming. Both refer to Christ.

When Christ came to earth and died for the sins of men, He went to Hades, bound Satan, and freed the prisoners of souls at the bottom of Hades. He did not yet kill Satan, but in redeeming man He took away Satan's power over man. Later, in the constellation Leo, Satan is killed and cast into the lake of fire.

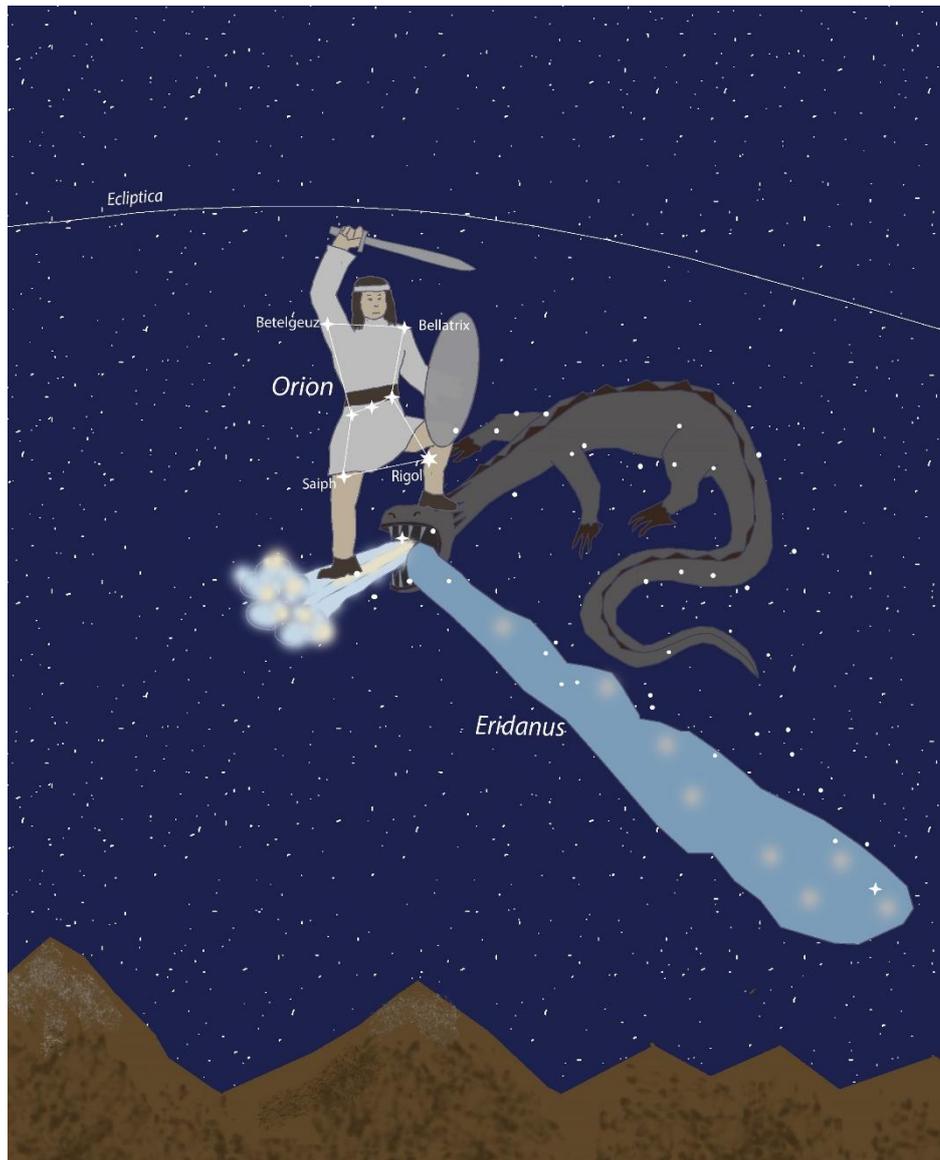


Figure 6. Orion crushes the head of Leviathan.

Taurus

Now let us return to the constellation Taurus. Let us remember that the path of the sun passes between the horns of Taurus. The bull itself signifies Christ, as do all sacrificial animals in the starry sky. The bright star in the eye of the Bull is *Al Debara* meaning the watchful eye of Christ.

Immediately below the ecliptic is the star cluster *Hyades*. It means the Paradise on the top of the world of souls, where righteous souls are gathered. Christ took the freed soul prisoners there and let them stay there awaiting for His second coming. Other saved souls who have lived on earth during the 2000 years since Christ's death and resurrection are also gathered there. When Christ returns, they will be lifted above the firmament. This is pictured by the *Pleiades* star cluster (in the neck of Taurus), which means the congregation of the Judge. Probably the whole Paradise will be raised above the firmament. Then the souls will also be clothed in new glorified bodies. Pleiades consist of seven stars, which refer to the seven congregations according to the Book of Revelation. Both Orion and the Pleiades are mentioned in the Book of Job :

*"Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades,
Or loose the belt of Orion?
Can you bring out Mazzaroth in its season?
Or can you guide the Great Bear with its cubs?
Do you know the ordinances of the heavens?
Can you set their dominion over the earth?
(Job 38: 31-33)*

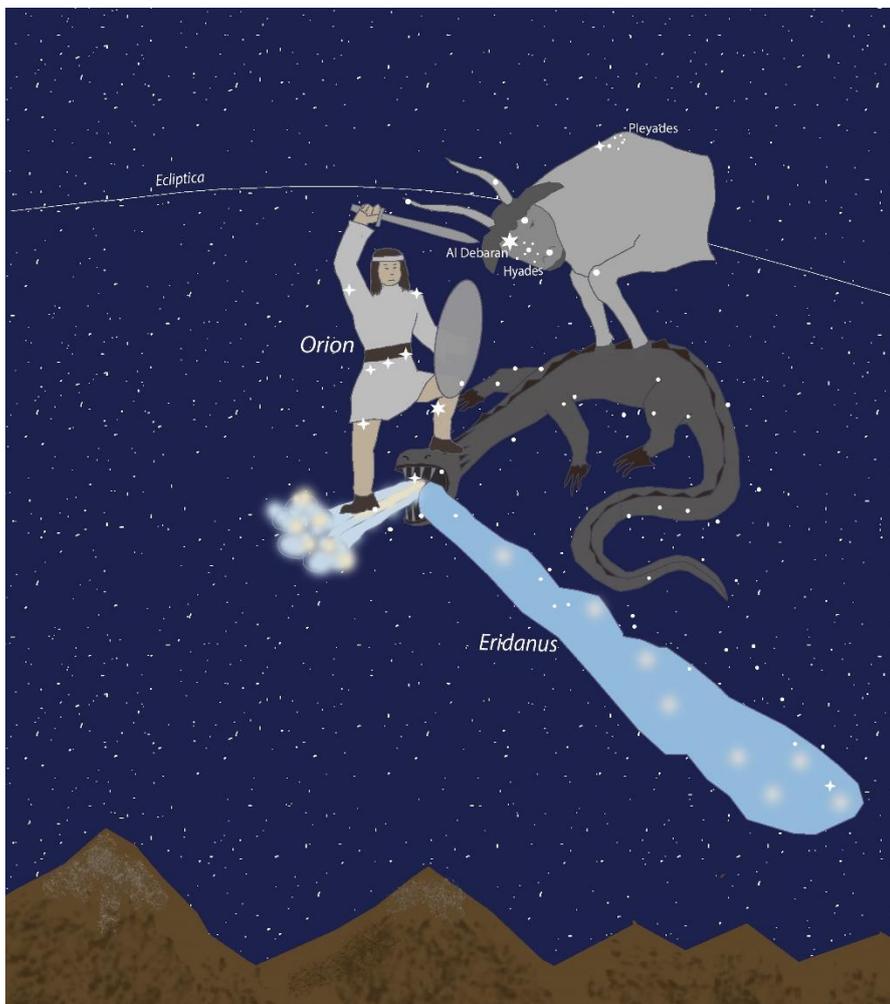


Figure 7. Taurus, Hyades and Pleiades. The figure tells of the resurrection of the church.

Overall, the figure of Taurus signifies the resurrection of the church of Christ. It is both a prophecy and an illustration of the event itself. As for gathering of souls to Paradise, it is in correct time, for

the atonement and redemption have already taken place in the previous constellation, Aries. However, the actual resurrection to the Millennial Kingdom will only take place in the next constellation, Gemini.

Auriga

Then we move on to the constellation of *Auriga*. Auriga means Shepherd, but it is always depicted as a driver driving a chariot. He is clearly a Christ figure. The brightest star is *Alioth* or *Capella* meaning a she-goat. Christ has goats in his chariot, a mother and two kids. The goats mean human spirits (note: not souls), which Christ transports in his heavenly chariot to the heaven of spirits.



Figure 8. The Auriga or Driver, where Christ transports human souls to heaven.

The event is timely because immediately after the atoning death of Christ, the spirits of believers began to be raised to the sixth heaven, which had been purified. Namely, when a believing person dies, his spirit is immediately raised to heaven to the vicinity of Christ. That is why Auriga is depicted completely above the firmament. Again, David praises in Psalm 68:

The starry sky is also the time clock of mankind. With it, everyone can check the position of his own life in relation to the time God has ordained for this world. It can also be read as *Kairos points* that are important for God's salvation plan, such as the coming of Christ into the world and the atoning death (*Aries*), the first resurrection (*Gemini*), the Last Judgment and the second resurrection (*Leo*), etc.²

The story of the starry sky is a drama in which we are all actors, for it is a prophetic play that is being played out in this world. Above all, it speaks of God's wonderful love for man. It is the greatest love story that has ever been or will be.

² The whole story is presented in my book "THE STORY OF THE STARRY SKY. God's early revelation written in the stars!"