

Chart 2:
Comparison of the Early Patriarchs with Ancient King-Lists

Patriarchal Name	Tribal Name	Egyptian Name	Mesopotamian Name	Greek Name	Zodiak
Adam	Dan	Atum/Tem	Lahmu-Anshar	Ophion	Scorpio
Eve Adah ("Dawn")	Naphtali	Hathor Tefnut Neit Iusaas	Lahamu-Kishar Mami/Mummu Ninhursag/Nintu Ninmah/Nammu Damgalnuna Damkina Sarpanitu Zarpanitum Annunitum Erua/Aruru Ninkarrak Nunbarshegunu	Hera	Virgo
Cain	Gad	On/An (1)	An/Anu/Anus	Uranus	Taurus
El, Head of Elohim (2)	Asher	Shu Ash?	Enlil/El-lil/El Kingu/Kumarbis Nunamnir Assur/Ashur? Shulutul? Illabrat?	Cronos "Father Time"	Cancer *
Enoch	Joseph	Ptah Khnum Hapi	Enki/Enkiak Ea/Aya Nudimmud Nusku/Ninsiku Mummu Lugal- Abzu/Naqbu Ninigiku Lugal-id(ak) Idas-Pati "Master of Water" Dyaus-Pitar "Shining Father"	Iapetus / Poseidon Prometheus	Capricorn *
Irak	Jacob-	Re,	Marduk/Bel	Ares/	(The Sun) *

“Fugitive”	Israel	“Lord of All”	Asalluhi (Asari-lu-hi) Azazel, Azag Enbilulu Madanu?/Dan-el?	Cinyras	
(2)	Reuben	Geb, “The Heir” “Great Cackler”	Ninurta “The Archer” Nergal/Erra/Irra Pabilsag “Great Protector” Gibil/Girra Ningirsu Ulli-kummi Meslamtaea Mesilim Shalem/Shalmu? Usaw/Zababa Sataran/Satran	Atlas	Sagittarius
Mehujael “Killed by God”	Issachar	Osiris/Sokar “The Water Pourer”	Dumuzi Tammuz Shachar/Siris (“The Gardiner”) Shukalletuda Shakkan Shuqamuna Ama- Ushumgalanna Kuli-Enlil/Ana	Dionysus Adonis Bacchus Iacchos Aqht Acteon	Aquarius “The Great One”
Mehushael	Judah	Horus (The Elder)	Adad/Hadad/ Addu Ishkur Hudha/Teshup Rashap/Resheph? Ramanu(Amorite)	Agenor Arian	Leo
Lamech The Spirit “ <i>ruwach</i> ”	Simeon	Thoth Sia Anubis	Utu/Tutu/Babbar Shamash/Nabu Ningishzida Kothar-Hasis Imdugud/Isimud Nanna-Sin/Suen (3)	Hermes	Gemini
Zillah (“Dusk”)		Nut	Ninlil/Sud		
Tubal-Cain	Levi	Set/Montu Sutekh	Enkimdu/Baal Kamosh/ Chemosh	Apollo Perseus	Libra

Naamah	Zebulun	Isis Maat Sheshat	Ishtar/Inanna Ir-ni-ni Nineagal Anunitu/Nindaba Belit-seri/Ayya Sheshat/Shesheta Nanaya/Sherida Tashmetu Shimalia Shaushka Nindaba	Aphrodite	Pisces
		Nebt-Het Nephthys	Ereshkigal Allatu	Persephone	
Ham Jubal	Benjamin	Horus Sekhemwy Sekhem- hotep	Lugalbanda I Shara?	Heracles Horus- Apollo	Aries
Noah		Nutjeren Ny-Netjer	Utnapishtim Adapa/Atra-Hasis Ziusudra	Deucalion	
Shem/ Jabal		Semerkheth Iri-Netjer	Etana	Orestheus	

(1) An/Anu is not a prominent figure in Egyptian myth, and perhaps only remembered by the name of the city On and by assimilation of his temple cult with Atum and Re.

(2) Enlil and Geb are not included in either of the two lines of Adam.

(3) The Lamech of the first line of Adam in Genesis seems to have assumed the roles of Nabu and Nannar/Sin (father of Nabu). Note that in future repetitions the family relationships are not exactly the same as the original ones.

* Cancer (“The Crab”) is the constellation of midsummer, the time of peak solar energy and plant growth, including the grain needed for making “Asher’s bread.” The sun traverses between the tropic of Cancer (“band of Enlil”) and the tropic of Capricorn (“band of Ea/Enki”). The description of Asher perhaps also identifies him as the unfortunate baker in the Joseph story (Gen. 40), who was sentenced to death by impaling (“goad”) after which the birds (crows of Enlil/Cronos) picked at his flesh.