

Classics 121 – F-06 : Aphormai 1

The Trojan War & The Judgement of Paris

Zeus, Poseidon, Thetis; Themis. Paris.

Peleus. Eris. Achilles, Patroclus; Hector, Cassandra, Priam, Hecuba.

GM ch 159, 162-169. **CM** 436-481. *Atlas* 52-60. **GS** 3-18.

Mortal ~ Immortal: Peleus & Thetis, **GM** ch 81; Eos & Tithonus, **GM** ch 40; Apollo & Cassandra, **GM** ch 158.
Euripides *The Trojan Women*.

Alexander the Great (son of Philip II of Macedon), Hephaestion; Julian the Apostate

Pelops; Atreus, Thyestes; Agamemnon, Menelaus; Clytemnestra, Helen; Aegisthus; Iphigeneia, Orestes, Electra.

Agamemnoneion: Mycenae, Sparta-Amyclae - 'Zeus Agamemnon' (Sparta)

Chaeroneia – scepter of Zeus (Hephaestus)

Menelaion (Menelaus & Helen): Sparta-Therapne - **GS** 163.

[Troy - Hissarlik: Heinrich Schliemann, Carl Blegen]

The Creation & Succession Myths

Hesiod in **S** 21-25; **GM** ch 6-7, 35. **CM** 51-146

(cf. the much later magical text in **AM** 101-103)

Chaos, Gaia, Tartaros, Eros

Chaos -> Erebus, Nux (-> Brightness, Day)

Gaia -> Ouranos, Ourea, Pontos

Gaia – Tartaros: -> Typhoeus

Gaia – Pontos: -> (& ->) sea creatures & sea monsters

Gaia – Ouranos: -> 12 Titans, 3 Cyclopes, 3 Hundred-Handers

Oceanus & Tethys (-> Acheloo, Oceanids), Hyperion & Theia (-> Helios, Selene, Eos),

Coeus & Phoebe (-> Leto), Cronos & Rhea (-> Olympians), Creios, Iapetos, Themis, Mnemosyne

Ouranos: -> Aphrodite, Furies (= Erinyes, Eumenides)

Titans v. Olympians : Titanomachy

Giants v. Olympians : Gigantomachy

1) Delphi: Siphnian Treasury (**GS** 186-7);

2) Pergamum: Great Altar (Eumenes II, 180-160 BC). (Frieze, inside: Telephus, mythical ancestor of Attalids.) **GS** 389-394; **GM** ch 141 *Atlas* 188.

Telephus: Aleus (Tegea), Auge, Heracles, Teuthras (Mysia); Athena Alea

Athens: Olympian Zeus (*Atlas* 114-5) - Deucalion (**GM** ch 38); Cronus and Rhea; Olympian Earth (Ge).

NB Athens: *Atlas* 116-7; Dodona *Atlas* 63

Zeus: Metis, Themis, Eurynome, Demeter, Mnemosyne, Leto, Hera

Stoa Poikile ('Painted Stoa'): Athens v. Sparta; Theseus v. Amazons at Troy; capture of Troy - Ajax & female prisoners;

Marathon with Theseus, Heracles, Athena and historical generals. **GS** 278.

[Theseus **CM** 548-572 **GM** ch 95-104]

Solon the Lawgiver (*Atlas* 84-85, 92-95)

The Twelve Gods

Athens, agora: Peisistratus in 521 BC. [The Altar of Pity ('Eleos')] **GS** 205

Stoa of Zeus Eleutherios

a) 12 gods;

b) Theseus (**GM** ch 95-104), Democracy, Demos