

EGYPTIAN POLYTHEISM



THE MOST IMPORTANT GOD IS

← THE SUN GOD

AKA - ATEN

- AMON

↑ reborn every day

The only time EGYPT is MONOTHEISTIC is during the reign of Akhenaton who only worships Aten

OSIRIS

- Associated with the Nile
- rules underworld
- god of the dead



My brother Set chopped me up + threw me in the Nile

↑ THE BAD NEWS

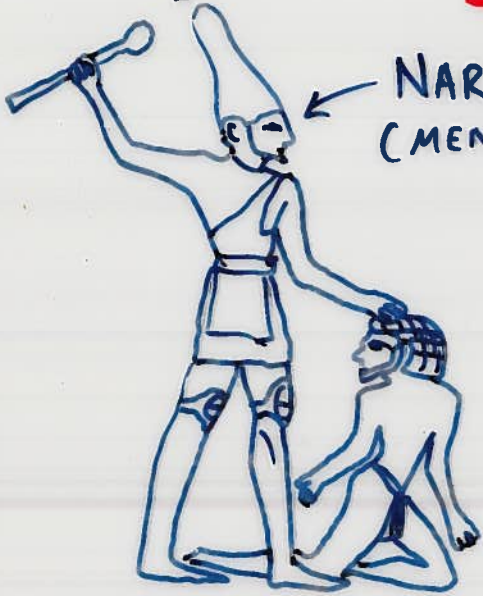
But my wife ISIS collected the bits + resurrected me

THE GOOD NEWS

OTHER GODS:
ANUBIS - JACKAL
HATHOR - COW
THOTH - IBIS

White crown
of UPPER EGYPT
↓

THE SOCIAL ORDER

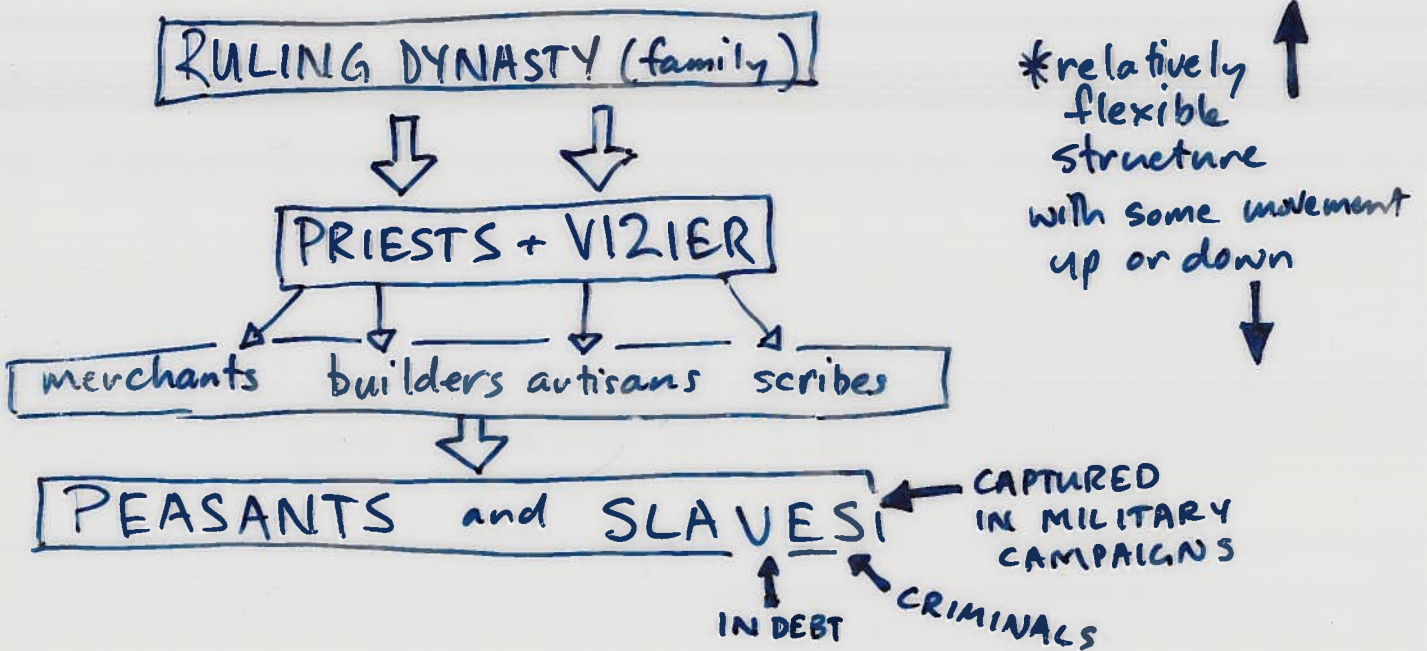


NARMER
(MENES)

1ST PHARAOH 3150 B.C.E.

Pharaohs ruled as
the representative of the
sun god on earth.

THEOCRACY



THE AFTERLIFE



TOMB CEILING
BLUE WITH YELLOW
5 POINT STARS

BODIES MUMMIFIED
SO SPIRIT OR KA
COULD RECOGNIZE IT.

LIVER



MAN
IMSETY

LUNGS



BABOON
HAPI

STOMACH



JACKAL
DUAMUTEF

INTESTINES



FALCON
QEBHENSEN

all removed and put in CANOPIC JARS

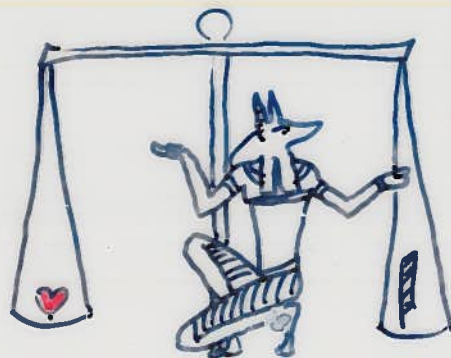


BRAIN DISCARDED!



HEART KEPT IN THE BODY.

A BOOK OF THE DEAD (a kind of guide book to the afterlife)
PUT IN COFFIN.

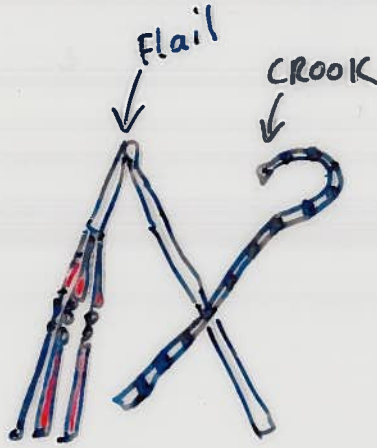


ANUBIS

HEART WEIGHED AGAINST
MAAT (FEATHER OF TRUTH)
GOOD? → Afterlife
BAD? → Eaten by MONSTER
AMEN



TUTANKHAMEN
 IS
 REALLY ONLY
 IMPORTANT BECAUSE
 HIS GRAVE IS THE
 ONLY INTACT (mostly)
 ROYAL BURIAL WE
 HAVE FOUND. (HOWARD CARTER 1922)
 IN THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS.









Pharaohs hold
 these as symbols
 of power



THIS IS AN
 ANKH
 (symbol of life)



HIEROGLYPHICS

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
|  | a | WITHOUT
THE
ROSETTA
STONE
WE'D HAVE
NO CLUE! |
|  | a | |
|  | b | |
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WOMEN IN EGYPT



I love being a GIRL!

FEMALE MUSICIAN

WOMEN HAVE MORE RIGHTS + FREEDOM HERE THAN IN MANY ANCIENT SOCIETIES.

- could be educated
- shop-keepers
- musicians
- dancers
- midwives
- could own land
- ran businesses for absent husbands + brothers

Also royal descent passed through female line.

SOMETHING WE FIND STRANGE



EGYPTIAN MEN OFTEN referred to their wives as "sister." This makes geneology very tricky.

MY SISTER HAS COME TO ME + MY HEART IS FILLED WITH JOY

← CONE OF PERFUME (He is at a party)



GUY RECITING POETRY.