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THE HIDDEN ONE · COMPANION PLATE · THE WHOLE FIELD

The Great *Census*

Every stream a composite can be drawn from — goddesses of wisdom, mother, and heaven across the recorded world and five thousand years. The ten figures of Plate I are marked with a gold star ✶ and their number. The point of the census is the point of the book: she was never one.

Plate

II

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Wisdom / Knowledge · Mother / Creatrix · Queen of Heaven / Sovereign · Love / Fertility · War / Justice · Underworld / Death · Earth / Nature · Sun · Moon · Star · ✶ feeds the composite (Plate I)

→ *layered across centuries*

The Ancient Near East *the deep substrate*

c. 3000 BCE →

MESOPOTAMIAN

Inanna · Ishtar c. 3000 BCE →
"queen of heaven, love and war"

Ereshkigal c. 2500 BCE
"mistress of the great below"

Nisaba c. 2500 BCE
"scribe of the gods; grain and writing"

Ninhursag c. 2500 BCE
"lady of the stony ground, birth-mother"

Nammu c. 2400 BCE
"the primeval sea, mother of gods"

Gula c. 1800 BCE
"great healer, lady of health"

Tiamat c. 1750 BCE
"the salt sea chaos, first mother"

EGYPTIAN

Isis ✶3 c. 2400 BCE → 500 BCE →
"myriad-named, throne of heaven"

Ma'at c. 2400 BCE
"truth, order, the balance"

Neith c. 3000 BCE
"weaver, weaver, war and wisdom"

Seshat c. 2700 BCE
"the who writes; measures and record"

Hathor c. 2500 BCE
"joy, love, the sky-cow mother"

Nut c. 2400 BCE
"the arched sky, mother of stars"

Sekhmet c. 2400 BCE
"the powerful, plague and war"

Mut c. 1500 BCE
"the mother, queen of Thebes"

LEVANTINE · CANAANITE

Asherah c. 1400 BCE →
"lady of the sea, mother, consort"

Astarte c. 1300 BCE
"queen of heaven, love and war"

Anat c. 1300 BCE
"virgin warrior, the fierce maiden"

Atargatis c. 300 BCE
"the Syrian goddess, fish-mother"

Tanit c. 500 BCE
"face of Baal, Carthage's great lady"

ANATOLIAN · PHRYGIAN

Cybele · Magna Mater ✶7 c. 1200 BCE → 200 BCE →
"the Great Mother of the mountain"

Kubaba c. 1500 BCE
"the enthroned city-queen"

Arinniti c. 1400 BCE
"Hittite sun goddess, queen of the land"

IRANIAN · ZOROASTRIAN

Anahita c. 1000 BCE
"the immaculate waters; wisdom and might"

Spenta Armaiti c. 1000 BCE
"holy devotion, right-mindedness"

Daena c. 800 BCE
"conscience personified, the religious self"

The Classical World *where Wisdom became a woman*

c. 800 BCE – 500 CE

GREEK

Athena ✶1 c. 700 BCE →
"grey-eyed keeper of the city"

Sophia (personified) c. 400 BCE
"Wisdom herself, philosophy's beloved"

Metis c. 700 BCE
"cunning wisdom, mother of Athena"

Demeter c. 700 BCE
"grain-mother, the mysteries"

Persephone c. 700 BCE
"the maiden, queen of the dead"

Hekate c. 700 BCE
"of the crossroads, keys and torches"

Themis c. 700 BCE
"divine law and right order"

Mnemosyne c. 700 BCE
"memory, mother of the Muses"

Gaia c. 700 BCE
"the earth itself, first mother"

Aphrodite c. 700 BCE
"desire, the golden one"

Artemis c. 700 BCE
"the wild maiden; moon and hunt"

ROMAN

Minerva c. 300 BCE
"wisdom, craft, strategy"

Juno c. 500 BCE
"queen of the gods, guardian"

Ceres c. 500 BCE
"the harvest mother"

Diana c. 400 BCE
"moon, wilderness, the huntress"

Vesta c. 700 BCE
"the hearth flame, ever-virgin"

Fortuna c. 300 BCE
"fate and fortune, the wheel"

The Biblical & Gnostic Streams *the book's own lineage*

c. 350 BCE – 1500 CE

HEBREW · JEWISH

Chokmah — Proverbs 8 ✶4 c. 350 BCE
"beside him, daily his delight"

Sophia — Wisdom of Solomon ✶5 c. 50 BCE
"a breath of the power of God"

Shekhinah ✶6 c. 1200 CE →
"the indwelling Presence, in exile"

Bat Kol c. 100 CE
"the daughter of the voice, heaven's echo"

Lilith c. 600 CE →
"the night, the refusing first woman"

CHRISTIAN · GNOSTIC

Sophia the Aeon ✶7 c. 150 CE
"the fall, and it is being gathered home"

Barbelo c. 150 CE
"the first thought, forethought of the All"

Epinoia c. 150 CE
"the awakening insight within Eve"

Zoe c. 150 CE
"Life, daughter of Wisdom"

Norea c. 200 CE
"the unfulfilled bride, called for help"

Mary Magdalene, reframed ✶8 c. 250 – 591 CE →
"apostle to the apostles" / "the bride"

Sapientia c. 400 CE
"Holy Wisdom in the Latin church"

Mary, Theotokos c. 431 CE →
"God-bearer, later Queen of Heaven"

The Black Madonna ✶9 c. 1200 CE →
"Our Lady, dark and enthroned"

Asia *wisdom-mother of the East*

c. 1500 BCE – present

HINDU

Saraswati c. 1200 BCE →
"knowledge, speech, music, the river"

Ushas c. 1500 BCE
"the dawn, ever-young daughter of heaven"

Devi · Mahadevi c. 500 CE →
"the Great Goddess, all forms are hers"

Durga c. 400 CE
"the invincible, slayer of the demon"

Kali c. 600 CE
"time, death, the fierce liberator"

Lakshmi c. 400 BCE
"fortune, abundance, the lotus"

Parvati c. 400 CE
"the mountain's daughter, consort-mother"

Prithvi c. 1500 BCE
"the broad earth, mother of all"

BUDDHIST · EAST ASIAN

Prajñāpāramitā c. 100 CE
"Perfection of Wisdom, 'mother of Buddhas'"

Tara c. 500 CE
"the swift saviouress, compassion in act"

Guanyin · Kannon c. 600 CE
"the who hears the cries of the world"

Amaterasu c. 700 CE
"the sun, ancestress of the throne"

Xiwangmu c. 300 BCE
"Queen Mother of the West, immortality"

Nüwa c. 200 BCE
"creatrix, mender of the broken sky"

Benzaiten c. 800 CE
"flow — water, words, music (Saraswati's heir)"

Mazu c. 1000 CE
"the sea mother, guardian of sailors"

The North & the Old Europes *the cauldron tradition*

c. 500 BCE – 1200 CE

NORSE · GERMANIC

Freyja c. 800 CE
"love, seiðr-magic, the fallen"

Frigg c. 800 CE
"the who knows all fates, says nothing"

The Norns c. 800 CE
"wyrd, it, skuld'ne — the fate-weavers"

Hel c. 800 CE
"keeper of the unremarkable dead"

Nerthus c. 100 CE
"Mother Earth in her wagon"

CELTIC

Brigid c. 500 CE →
"poetry, smithcraft, healing fire"

Cerridwen c. 1000 CE →
"the cauldron of inspiration and rebirth"

Danu c. 800 CE
"mother of the Tuatha Dé"

The Morrigan c. 800 CE
"phantom queen of battle and fate"

Rhiannon c. 1100 CE
"the sovereign lady on the white horse"

SLAVIC · BALTIC

Mokosh c. 900 CE
"the moist earth-mother, spinner of fate"

Saulė c. 1000 CE →
"the Baltic sun, source of light"

Laima c. 1000 CE →
"fortune and fate at the birth-bed"

Zorya c. 900 CE
"the guarding dawn-star sisters"

The Global South & Modern Revival *living cults & the assembling band*

c. 1000 CE – present

AFRICAN & DIASPORA

Oshun c. 1000 CE →
"sweet waters, love, wealth, wisdom"

Yemoja · Yemayá c. 1000 CE →
"mother of waters, mother of all"

Oya c. 1000 CE →
"the storm-wind, gatekeeper of the dead"

Ala · Ani c. 800 CE →
"earth-mother, keeper of morality and law"

Nana Buluku c. 1000 CE →
"the primeval creator-grandmother"

THE AMERICAS

Coatlicue c. 1300 CE
"the of the serpent skirt, earth and death"

Tonantzin → Guadalupe c. 1500 CE →
"our revered mother," the dark Virgin"

Ixchel c. 900 CE
"moon, midwifery, weaving, medicine"

Pachamama c. 1200 CE →
"world-mother, earth and time"

Spider Grandmother c. 1400 CE →
"weaver of the world, giver of wisdom"

White Buffalo Calf Woman c. 1500 CE →
"bringer of sacred law and the pipe"

OCEANIA

Hina c. 1000 CE →
"the moon, first woman, many-formed"

Pele c. 1200 CE →
"the volcano, creation and destruction"

Papahānaumoku c. 1000 CE →
"earth-mother who births the islands"

MODERN NEW AGE · NEOPAGAN

The Triple Goddess 1940 CE
"maiden-mother-crone, one in three"

Aradia 1899 CE
"Leland's witch-messiah daughter of Diana"

The "Great Goddess" 1974 CE
"Gimbutas' universal mother — since rejected"

Gaia (reframed) 1979 CE
"the living planet as goddess"

The Divine Feminine ✶10 c. 1800 → today
"Sacred Sophia," all of the above at once"

How to read it. No single chart holds every goddess ever named — this is a broad, deliberately representative census, not a complete registry, and it favours the wisdom / mother / queen-of-heaven figures the modern "Divine Feminine" actually recruits. Dates are conventional and approximate; "→" marks figures layered across many centuries. A star means *this one was set up and stirred into the composite on Plate I*. That a figure appears here is **not** a claim she is the same as any other — it is the map you need to see the seams.

READ WITH ✶ PLATE I
✶1 Athena · ✶2 Cybele
✶3 Isis · ✶4 Chokmah
✶5 Sophia (Wis.) · ✶6 Shekhinah
✶7 Sophia the Aeon
✶8 Magdalene · ✶9 Black Madonna
✶10 The Divine Feminine

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