PAGAN GODS

REFERENCES TO THE GREEK GODS IMBEDDED IN THE GREEK LANGUAGE

Another Hebrew thought that requires us to consider Jewish people not wanting to learn or speak the Greek or Latin languages, is because many thought it was a sin to do so. The Greeks and Romans were as pagan as any culture could possibly be. They put so much emphasis of their deities in their language that they imbedded bits and pieces of







pagan deity names in the very words of Greek by adding certain letters to the ends of words. Many Greek and Latin words had the names of their gods and goddesses mixed right in with the common language. For the same reason Jews never handled Greek or Roman coins, that had "denarius" on them, many refused to speak the Greek or Latin language because many of the words of those languages included descriptions of Greek and Roman gods in them. Jews were forbidden to utter the names of other gods.

Here are a few examples of words they were forbidden to use in Greek, or Latin that ended with pagan deities: "ies" "IHS" the original names for lesous the surname of Bacchus the Sun-deity, "us", as in Zeus, Hephaestus, Achelous, Aeolus, Asclepius, Aristaeus, Theseus, Caerus, Odysseus, Perseus, and Bacchus, "es" as in Hermes, Achilles, Ares, Hades, Heracles, Ulysses, "ite" as in Aphrodite, "is" as in Artemis, Isis, and "ena" as in Athena.

With that in mind it is easy to understand why Jews would never even consider speaking the name of Jesus out loud. It was felt by the Jewish people that by speaking these languages they were in fact using the names of other Gods, which was against torah. **Exod. 20:3** "**You shall have no other gods before Me**".

The Jewish people hated the Greek language so much that they called it unclean. According to the first part of the Talmud, the Mishnah, it is declared that "it is worse for a Jew to learn Greek than to eat the flesh of swine".

The Egyptians had over 2000 different gods, each had their own personality and spiritual purpose. Roman gods and goddesses were named after objects and did not have a gender, whereas Greek gods had human characteristics. In Greek society Zeus is the King God.

Roman gods came 1000 years after the Greeks. Many Roman gods were borrowed from Greek mythology. There were only twelve main Greek gods. There were about 67 Roman gods and many demigods (minor gods ruling over a particular dominion)

The following is a brief list of many of the Greek and Roman gods and goddesses of ancient times. I list them only for educational purposes.

Abundantia divine personification of abundance and prosperity

Acca Larentia a diva of complex meaning and origin in whose honor the Larentalia was held.

Acis, god of the Acis River in Sicily.

Achelous god of "silver swirling", and the river Achelous.

Aeolus god of winds and air. Aesculapius name of one god used in hippocratic oath, god of medicine, health and

healing.

Aequitas divine personification of fairness.

Aesculapius the Roman equivalent of Asclepius, god of health and medicine.

Aeternitas goddess and personification of eternity.

Aerecura goddess possibly of Celtic origin, associated with the underworld and identified with Proserpina.

Aether god of the upper air.

Aion (Latin spelling Aeon), Hellenistic god of cyclical or unbounded time, related to the concepts of

aevum or saeculum.

Aius Locutius divine voice that warned the Romans of the imminent Gallic invasion.

Alastor god of family feuds and avenger of evil deeds

Alernus or Elernus (possibly Helernus), an archaic god whose sacred grove (lucus) was near the Tiber river. He is named definitively only by Ovid. The grove was the birthplace of the nymph Cranea, and despite the obscurity of the god, the state priests still carried out sacred rites (sacra) there in the time of Augustus. Alernus may have been a chthonic god, if a black ox was the correct sacrificial offering to him, since dark victims were offered to underworld gods. Dumézil wanted to make him a god of beans.

Amen, Aman Rha, Amon, Amun, (Egyptian god)

"Hidden god" had the largest temple structure ever built in Karnak, Egypt

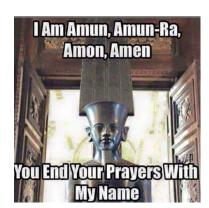
Angerona goddess who relieved people from pain and sorrow.

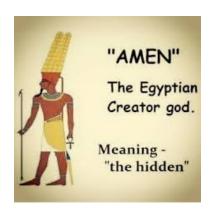
Angitia goddess associated with snakes and Medea.

Anna Perenna early goddess of the "circle of the year", her festival was celebrated March 15.

Annona the divine personification of the grain supply to the city of Rome.
Antevorta goddess of the future and one of the Camenae; also called Porrima.

Aphrodite goddess of love, beauty, sex, desire and pleasure. Roman name Venus.





Apollo Olympian god of music, arts, poetry, archery, medicine, and sun. Twin brother of Artemis. **Roman name**

Phoebus Apollo.

Asclepius Aesculapius, god of medicine, health, healing, and physicians. (John 5:1-9)

Ares god of war and violence (bloodlust). **Roman name Mars.**

Arimanius an obscure Mithraic god.

Aristaeus god of animals, bee-keeping, and fruit trees.

Artemus/Artimis god of Ephesians..goddess of the hunt and the moon. Roman name Diana. Twin brother of Apollo.

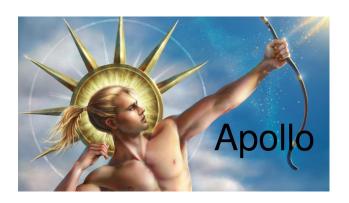
Atlas Primordial titan of Astronomy, condemned by Zeus to carry the world.

Athena goddess of reason, war and wisdom. She wears a fin like helmet. **Roman name Minerva.**

Attis god of vegetation

Aura often plural Aurae, "the Breezes".





Aurora goddess of the dawn.

Averruncus a god propitiated to avert calamity.

Bacchus The sun deity, god of alcohol and intoxication

Bellona or Duellona, war goddess.

Bona Dea the "women's goddess" [33] with functions pertaining to fertility, healing, and chastity.

Bubona goddess of cattle.

Boreas A Wing god (Anemoi) bringer of the cold north ("The North Wind"). Caca an archaic fire goddess and "proto-Vesta";[34] the sister of Cacus.

Cacus originally an ancient god of fire, later regarded as a giant.

Caelus god of the sky before Jupiter.
Caerus god of luck and opportunity.

Camenae goddesses with various attributes including fresh water, prophecy, and childbirth. There were four of

them: Carmenta, Egeria, Antevorta, and Postvorta.

Cardea goddess of the hinge (cardo), identified by Ovid with Carna

Ceres goddess of the harvest and mother of Proserpina, and one of the Dii Consentes. The Roman

equivalent of Demeter [Greek goddess].

Carmenta goddess of childbirth and prophecy, and assigned a flamen minor. The leader of the Camenae.

Carmentes two goddesses of childbirth: Antevorta and Postvorta or Porrima, future and past.

Carna goddess who preserved the health of the heart and other internal organs.

Castor One of twins Castor and Pollux known as Dioskouri, Zeus transformed them into Gemini.

Cerus The wild bull transformed by Persephone into Taurus.
Chaos The god who filled the gap between Heaven and earth.

Charon The Ferryman of Hades took the dead across the rivers Styx and Acheron to the Greek underworld.

Clementia goddess of forgiveness and mercy.

Cloacina goddess who presided over the system of sewers in Rome; identified with Venus.

Concordia goddess of agreement, understanding, and marital harmony.

Consus chthonic god protecting grain storage.

Cronos The god of Time, Gronus god of agriculture.

Cupid Roman god of love. The son of Venus, and equivalent to Greek Eros.

Cura personification of care and concern who according to a single source created humans from clay.

Cybele an imported tutelary goddess often identified with Magna Mater. She promoted gender transgression.

Dea Dia goddess of growth.

Dea Tacita ("The Silent Goddess"), a goddess of the dead; later equated with the earth goddess Larenta.

Decima minor goddess and one of the Parcae (Roman equivalent of the Moirai). The measurer of the thread of

life, her Greek equivalent was Lachesis.

Demeter god of agriculture. Roman name Ceres.

Devera or Deverra, goddess who ruled over the brooms used to purify temples in preparation for various worship services, sacrifices and celebrations; she protected midwives and women in labor.

Diana goddess of the hunt, the moon, virginity, and childbirth, twin sister of Apollo and one of the Dii Consentes.

Diana Nemorensis, local version of Diana. The Roman equivalent of Artemis [Greek goddess] Dinlas Guardian god of the city Lamark, where warriors healed, son of Aphrodite.

Dionysus god of wine, revelry and entertainment. Son of Zeus. Roman name Bacchus. Bearded genderqueer

goddess of partying and pride.

Discordia personification of discord and strife. The Roman equivalent of Eris [Greek goddess]

Dius Fidius god of oaths, associated with Jupiter.

Di inferi deities associated with death and the underworld.

Dike Greek god of justice, Roman goddess of justice

(Lustitia). Her symbols were "the scales of justice". Disciplina personification of discipline.

Dis Pater or Dispater, god of wealth and the underworld; perhaps a

translation of Greek Plouton (Pluto).

Egeria water nymph or goddess, later considered one of

the Camenae.

Empanda or Panda, a goddess whose temple never closed to those in need.

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Epona Gallo-Roman goddess of horses and horsemanship,

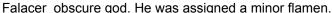
usually assumed to be of Celtic origin. Erebus god of darkness

Eros god of sexual pleasure, attraction, love, lust, and

procreation. Roman name Cupid.

Eurus One of the Wing gods known as Anemoi, referred to as

the "East Wind".



Fama goddess of fame and rumor.

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Look closely and you will see that the old gods never really went away with the advent of the new religion:

for they are still with us even today.

Fascinus phallic god who protected from invidia (envy) and the evil eye.

Fauna goddess of prophecy, but perhaps a title of other goddesses such as Maia.

Faunus god of flocks.

Faustitas goddess who protected herd and livestock.

Februus god of Etruscan origin for whom the month of February was named; concerned with purification

Febris "Fever," goddess with the power to cause or prevent fevers and malaria.

Fecunditas personification of fertility.

Felicitas personification of good luck and success.

Ferentina patron goddess of the city Ferentinum, Latium, protector of the Latin commonwealth.
Feronia patron goddess concerned with wilderness, plebeians, freedmen, and liberty in a general sense.

Fides personification of loyalty.

Flora goddess of flowers, was assigned a flamen minor.

Fornax goddess probably conceived of to explain the Fornacalia, "Oven Festival."

Fontus or Fons, god of wells and springs. Fortuna goddess of fortune.

Fufluns god of wine, natural growth and health. He was adopted from Etruscan religion.

Fulgora personification of lightning.



Furrina goddess whose functions are mostly unknown, but in archaic times important enough to be assigned

a flamen.

Genius the tutelary spirit or divinity of each individual Gratiae Roman term for the Charites or Graces.

Hades Ruled the world of the dead. **Roman name Pluto.** Hecate goddess of witchcraft, crossroads, and justice

Helios god of the sun also known as Sol in Greek and Roman.

The Queen goddess of Olympus. She was both the sister and wife of Zeus. **Roman name Juno.**



Hercules Herakles, Hercules, god of strength, worship was derived from the Greek hero Heracles but

took on a distinctly Roman character brave and powerful. Son of Zeus (Je-Zeus).

Hermaphroditus, an androgynous Greek god whose mythology was imported into Latin literature.

Hermes god of travel, commerce, communication, and language. Roman name Mercury.

Heracles Greatest of Greek heroes, god of heroes, athletes, horses, sports, health.

Hesperus The Evening Star, the planet Venus in the evening. Hestia goddess of the hearth and home. **Roman name Vesta.**

Hephaestus god of fire/metal working with blacksmithing tools. Roman name Vulcan

Honos a divine personification of honor.

Hora the wife of Quirinus.

Horus who's right eye was the sun or morning star

Hybris goddess of personified spirit, violence, reckless pride, arrogance and outrageous behavior. Her

Roman name was Petulantia, in Greek she was Eleuthereus Hygeia name of one god used in hippocratic oath Hymenaios god of marriage ceremonies, feasts, and song.

Hypnos god of sleep. Indiges the deified Aeneas.

Intercidona minor goddess of childbirth; invoked to keep evil spirits away from the child; symbolized by a

cleaver.

Inuus god of fertility and sexual intercourse, protector of livestock.

Invidia goddess of envy and wrongdoing.

Isis fertility goddess, sister and wife of Osiris

Ishtar fertility goddess from which the word "Easter" originates

Janus double-faced or two-headed god of beginnings and endings and of doors.

Juno Queen of the gods, goddess of matrimony, and one of the Dii Consentes. Equivalent to

Greek Hera.

Jupiter King of the gods, god of storms, lightning, sky, and one of the Dii Consentes; was assigned

a flamen major. Equivalent to Greek Zeus.

Justitia Roman goddess of justice (Lustitia). Know as Dike in Greek. Her symbol was "the scales of

iustice".

Juturna goddess of fountains, wells, and springs.

Juventas goddess of youth.
Kratos god of Sleep.
Lares household gods.
Latona goddess of light.

Laverna patroness of thieves, con men and charlatans.

Lemures the malevolent dead.

Levana goddess of the rite through which fathers accepted newborn babies as their own.

Letum personification of death.[citation needed]

Liber a god of male fertility, viniculture and freedom, assimilated to Roman Bacchus and Greek

Dionysus.

Liber's female equivalent, assimilated to Roman Proserpina and Greek Persephone.

Libertas/Liberte goddess or personification of generosity.

Libertas/Liberte goddess or personification of freedom.

Libitina goddess of death, corpses and funerals.

Lua goddess to whom soldiers sacrificed captured weapons, probably a consort of Saturn.

Lucifer god of the morning star

Lucina goddess of childbirth, but often as an aspect of Juno.

Luna goddess of the moon.

Lupercus god of shepherds and wolves; as the god of the Lupercalia, his identity is obscure, but he is

sometimes identified with the Greek god Pan. Justitia, see Justitia or Dike, goddess of Justice.

Lustitia Justitia, see Justitia or Dike, goddess of Justice.

Lympha often plural lymphae, a water deity assimilated to the Greek nymphs.

Mana Genita goddess of infant mortality

Manes the souls of the dead who came to be seen as household deities.

Mania the consort of the Etruscan underworld god Mantus, and perhaps to be identified with the

tenebrous Mater Larum: not to be confused with the Greek Maniae.

Mantus an Etruscan god of the dead and ruler of the underworld.

Mars god of war and father of Romulus, the founder of Rome; one of the Archaic Triad assigned

a flamen maior; lover of Venus; one of the Dii Consentes.Greek equivalent-Ares. Mater Matuta goddess of dawn and childbirth, patroness of mariners.

Meditrina goddess of healing, introduced to account for the festival of Meditrinalia.

Medusa In Greek mythology the most famous of the monster gods called Gorgons.

Mefitis or Mephitis, goddess and personification of poisonous gases and volcanic vapours.

Mellona or Mellonia, goddess of bees and bee-keeping. Mena or Mene goddess of fertility and menstruation.

Mercury messenger of the gods and bearer of souls to the underworld, and one of the Dii Consentes.

Roman counterpart of the Greek god Hermes.

Minerva goddess of wisdom, war, the arts, industries and trades, and one of the Dii Consentes. Roman

equivalent of the Greek goddess Athena.

Mithras god worshipped in the Roman empire; popular with soldiers.

Molae daughters of Mars, probably goddesses of grinding of the grain.

Momus god of satire, mockery, unfair criticism.

Moneta minor goddess of memory, equivalent to the Greek Mnemosyne. Also used as an epithet

ot Juno.

Morpheus god of dreams and sleep, can take on a human form in dreams. Mors personification of death and equivalent of the Greek Thanatos.

Morta minor goddess of death and one of the Parcae (Roman equivalent of the Moirai). The cutter of

the thread of life, her Greek equivalent was Atropos.

Murcia or Murtia, a little-known goddess who was associated with the myrtle, and in other sources was called a

goddess of sloth and laziness (both interpretations arising from false etymologies of her name).

Later equated with Venus in the form of Venus Murcia.

Mutunus Tutunus a phallic god.

Naenia goddess of funerary lament.

Nanna Sumerian god of the Moon, also called "Sin" & "Suen' in later Mesopotamian texts

Nascio personification of the act of birth.

Necessitas goddess of destiny, the Roman equivalent of Ananke.

Nemesis goddess of revenge (Greek), adopted as an Imperial deity of retribution.

Neptune god of the sea, earthquakes, and horses, and one of the Dii Consentes. Greek equivalent

is Poseidon.

Nerio ancient war goddess and the personification of valor. The consort of Mars.

Nereus Titan god of the sea before Poseidon, father of Nereida.

Neverita presumed a goddess, and associated with Consus and Neptune in the Etrusco-Roman

zodiac of Martianus Capella but otherwise unknown.

Nike goddess of victory. **Roman name Victoria** Nixi, also di nixi, dii nixi, or Nixae, goddesses of childbirth.

Nona minor goddess, one of the Parcae (Roman equivalent of the Moirai). The spinner of the

thread of life, her Greek equivalent was Clotho.

Nortia a Roman-adopted Etruscan goddess of fate, destiny, and chance from the city of Volsinii, where a nail

was driven into a wall of her temple as part a new-year ceremony.

Notus A Wing god of the south wind known as "The South Wind".

Nox goddess of night, derived from the Greek Nyx.

Oceanus Titan god of the ocean. Odysseus celebrated warrior.

Oneiro Black-winged daimons that personified dreams.

Ops or Opis goddess of resources or plenty.

Orcus a god of the underworld and punisher of broken oaths.

Paean The physician of the Olympian gods.

Palatua obscure goddess who guarded the Palatine Hill. She was assigned a flamen minor.

Pales deity of shepherds, flocks and livestock.

Pallas The Titan god of warcraft and of the springtime campaign season.

Pan god of nature, the wild, shepherds, flocks, goats, associated with sexuality, a half-man half-goat

(Baphomet). Roman name Faunus.

Panacea name of one god used in hippocratic oath

Parcae the three fates.

Pax goddess of peace; equivalent of Greek Eirene.

Penates or Di Penates, household gods.

Picumnus minor god of fertility, agriculture, matrimony, infants and children.

Picus Italic woodpecker god with oracular powers.

Pietas goddess of duty; personification of the Roman virtue pietas.

Pilumnus minor guardian god, concerned with the protection of infants at birth.

Poseidon The Greek Sea god, god of horses, sea and earthquakes has a trident (three pronged spear) as

a weapon. Roman name Neptune.

Phosphorus The Morning Star, The planet Venus as it appears in the morning.

Pluto Greek Plouton, a name for the ruler of the dead popularized through the mystery religions

and Greek philosophy, sometimes used in Latin literature and identified with Dis pater or Orcus.

Poena goddess of punishment.[citation needed]

Plutus The god of wealth.

Pollux Twin brother of Castor, known as Dioskouri, Zeus transformed them into Gemini.

Pomona goddess of fruit trees, gardens and orchards; assigned a flamen minor. Pontus Ancient pre-Olympian sea-god, one of the primordial deities, son of Gaia.

Porrima goddess of the future. Also called Antevorta. One of the Carmentes and the Camenae.

Portunus god of keys, doors, and livestock, he was assigned a flamen minor.

Postverta or Prorsa Postverta, goddess of childbirth and the past, one of the two Carmentes

Priapus Minor rustic god, protector of flocks, fruit plants, had huge penis. Pricus Immortal father of sea-goats, made into Capricorn constellation.

Proserpina Queen of the Dead and a grain-goddess, the Roman equivalent of the Greek Persephone.

Providentia goddess of forethought.

Pudicitia goddess and personification of chastity, one of the Roman virtues. Her Greek equivalent

was Aidôs.

Prometheus Titan god of forethought, moulded mankind out of clay.

Querquetulanae, nymphs of the oak.

Quirinus Sabine god identified with Mars; Romulus, the founder of Rome, was deified as Quirinus after

his death. Quirinus was a war god and a god of the Roman people and state, and was assigned

a flamen maior; he was one of the Archaic Triad gods.

Quiritis goddess of motherhood. Originally Sabine or pre-Roman, she was later equated with Juno.

Robigo or Robigus, a god or goddess who personified grain disease and protected crops.

Roma personification of the Roman state.

Rumina goddess who protected breastfeeding mothers.

Salacia goddess of seawater, wife of Neptune.

Salus goddess of the public welfare of the Roman people; came to be equated with the Greek

Hygieia.

Sancus god of loyalty, honesty, and oaths.

Saturn a Titan/Egyptian, god of harvest, agriculture, and time, the father of Jupiter, Neptune, Juno, and

Pluto, (represented by the Kabbalah, Islam, black cube).

Seb/Geb Egyptian God of the earth



Securitas goddess of security, especially the security of the Roman empire. Set/Seth/Satet Egyptian god of evil, darkness, chaos & war, (represented by the black cube of Kabbalah/Islam). Titan god Saturn.

god of woodlands and forests. Silvanus

Sol Invictus sun god.

Somnus god of sleep; equates with the Greek Hypnos.

Soranus a god later subsumed by Apollo in the form Apollo Soranus.

Sors god of luck. Spes goddess of hope.

Stata Mater goddess who protected against fires. Sometimes equated

with Vesta.

Sterquilinus ("Manure"), god of fertilizer. Also known as Stercutus, Sterculius, Straculius, Struculius.

Suadela goddess of persuasion, her Greek equivalent was Peitho.

Summanus god of nocturnal thunder.

Sulis Minerva a conflation of the Celtic goddess Sul and Minerva

a god of marriage Talasius



Tellumo or Tellurus, male counterpart of Tellus.

Tempestas a goddess of storms or sudden weather, usually plural as the Tempestates

Terra Mater or Tellus, goddess of the earth and land. The Greek equivalent is Gaea, mother of titans, consort of Caelus (Uranus).

the rustic god of boundaries. Terminus

Minor god of death. Thanatos

river god; deity of the Tiber river. Tiberinus

Tibertus god of the river Anio, a tributary of the Tiber.

goddess of peace and tranquility. Tranquillitas

Trivia goddess of crossroads and magic, equated with Hecate. Triton Son of Poseidon and Amphitrite, messenger of the sea.

Typhon Deadliest monster in Greek mythology, "Father of all monsters",

Uranus Primordial god of the sky and heavens, father of the Titans.

ancient Sabine goddess of rest after harvest who protected the farmers' sheep; later identified Vacuna with Nike and worshipped as a war goddess.

Vagitanus or Vaticanus, opens the newborn's mouth for its first cry.

Vatika Etruscan fertility goddess of the underworld. Vatica/ Vaticanus, from which the VATICAN gets its name, guards the Necropolis ("City of the Dead"), otherwise known as the Vatican. This name, also called Vaticanus or Vaginatus, later came to mean the Latin, Vagina, that is, the female reproductive organ. The symbol in the middle of her forehead is the Vagina, which is also the symbol of her own name, and represents fertility.

Vediovus or Veiovis, obscure god, a sort of anti-Jupiter, as the meaning of his name suggests. May be a god of the underworld. Venilia or Venelia, sea goddess, wife of Neptune or Fauncus.

the winds, equivalent to the Greek Anemoi: North wind Aquilo(n) Venti or Septentrio (Greek Boreas); South wind Auster (Greek Notus); East wind Vulturnus (Eurus); West wind Favonius (Zephyrus); Northwest wind Caurus or Corus.

Venus goddess of love, beauty, sexuality, and gardens; mother of the founding hero Aeneas; one of the Dii Consentes.

Veritas goddess and personification of the Roman virtue of veritas or truth.

god of cattle worms. Verminus

Vertumnus Vortumnus or Vertimnus, god of the seasons, and of gardens and fruit trees.

Vesta goddess of the hearth, the Roman state, and the sacred fire; one of the Dii Consentes.

Vica Pota goddess of victory and competitions.

Victoria goddess of victory.





Viduus god who separated the soul and body after death.

Virbius a forest god, the reborn Hippolytus.

Virtus god or goddess of military strength, personification of the Roman virtue of virtus.

Volturnus god of water, was assigned a flamen minor. Not to be

confused with Vulturnus.

Voluptas goddess of pleasure.

Vulcan god of the forge, fire, and blacksmiths, husband to Venus, and one of the Dii Consentes, was

assigned a flamen minor.

Zelus god of dedication, rivalry, envy, jealousy and zeal.

Zephyrus A wing god (Anemoi), god of the west wind known as "The West Wind".

Zeus The king of the gods. god of the sky, lightning, thunder, law, order, justice. "Father of gods and

men". He, Je-Zeus, had a thunderbolt as a weapon. Roman name Jupiter.

Many Nations had similar gods, but with different names and slightly different roles.

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