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Stop to consider
the stones that
fall from the sky

kings*---sept. 1995
every atom has a nucleus
every cell has a nucleus
every body has a nerve-center
every solar system has a sun
every galaxy a galactic center
every world has a core
every nation, a king.

...intigue
poison testers and court
figureheads and heads of state

destruction and succession

-greek-

gaia and uranus created the
cyclpases and titans. uranus
imprisoned the cyclopes, and
the titans, led by cronus aka
saturn, led an insurrection,
castrating uranus and throwing
his genitals into the sea.
saturn became the new king of t
earth, his sister rhea his
queen. they bore the olympian
gods, but cronus, fearing a
similar rebellion, swallowed
his children, except baby zeus
who rhea switched for a stone
wrapped in swaddling clothes.
zeus was raised in secret on a

mountain by nymphs; years later zeus became cronus's cupbearer putting a potion in his wine that caused him to vomit up his children, starting a war between the gods and the titans. the cyclops nation, finally freed from bondage forged the thunderbolts for zeus that helped the olympians victory.

the titans were locked in tartarus, except for atlas who was forced to hold up the vault of the sky.





norse---the world was originally a pit of fire and ice, the melting of which made a giant and a cow that nourished him. the cow licked the first man out of the ice.

his son married a giant that sprang from the original giant ymir's thigh, and they begat the first gods, odin and his brother they killed ymir and turned his body into the earth--his bones were mountains, his blood became the sea his skull the sky, his brains clouds

his hair became trees and plants.

ANCIENT EUROPE



In the days of the matriarchy, the king was but a consort to the queen, a man chosen from the people and eventually sacrificed, his blood poured on the orchards and fields in effect a symbol of fertility. In time, the sun became associated

with male fertility, as its strength waxed and waned with the seasons. The consort was sacrificed as the sun's powers waned after the summer solstice. Some scholars feel that many old myths are allegories of the rise of the

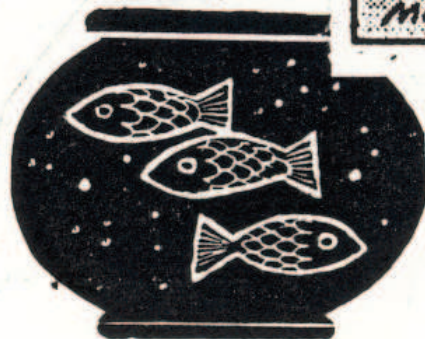
AND AS
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...THE MOON
SEEMS TO
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RISING IN
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patriarchy. The defeat of Python, the slaying of Medusa, the subjection of Pegasus. As the power of kingship grew, a boy was chosen to be king for a day, and was then sacrificed in the place of the reigning king. His reign extended beyond the ceremonial year. Ascension to the throne ceased to be via marriage to the queen, the king a symbol of Fatherhood.

...TO KHONSHU
ITS MASTER.



Rise of Xtianity. Jesus
referred to as "King of Kings"



90. The king's son and his guide on top of the paternal phallus inside the womb.

Integration of the Wolf and the Toad

The Age Of Reason comes, and
angry peasants kill their kings,
waiting not for ritual or harvest.
Counsellors plot, court astrologers
prophecy broad-sweeping doom. Earlie
nobles sap power from the throne with
documents such as the magna carta, and
the Golden Bull agreement of Hungary.
Now, farm implements are raised, and
guillotines fall, manifestos and contr
are drawn up. Republics are declared
where empires founder. Kings become
marrionettes for parades and grounds-
breaking ceremonies. The throne is
returned to a symbolic status.

Mid-Twentieth Century- Elvis is King.



44 The mysterious coffin of cache No. 55 from the Valley of the Kings.

treasuries raided, coffers
split asunder.

ONCE UPON A TIME, DEEP
IN THE ASPHALT JUNGLE,
THERE WAS AN INCREDIBLE
RAT RACE.



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