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> are that two or more divinities carrying the same name but separated by several hundred years are not necessarily to be identified; that

Asherah is probably not a name, but rather a title, carried by the main goddess in ancient Syria-Palestine; that the Asherah of the Old Testament and the Israelite texts was in