

# Isis

## The Kyme Aretalogy

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I am Isis, the mistress of every land, and I was taught by Hermes and with Hermes I devised letters, both the sacred (hieroglyphs) and the demotic, that all things might not be written with the same (letters).

I gave and ordained laws for men, which no one is able to change.

I am eldest daughter of Kronos.

I am wife and sister of King Osiris.

I am she who findeth fruit for men.

I am mother of King Horus.

I am she that riseth in the Dog Star.

I am she that is called goddess by women.

For me was the city of Bubastis built.

I divided the earth from the heaven.

I showed the paths of the stars.

I ordered the course of the sun and the moon.

I devised business in the sea.

I made strong the right.

I brought together woman and man.

I appointed to women to bring their infants to birth in the tenth month.

I ordained that parents should be loved by children.

I laid punishment on those disposed without natural affection toward their parents.

I made with my brother Osiris an end to the eating of men.

I revealed mysteries unto men.

I taught (men) to honor images of the gods.  
I consecrated the precincts of the gods.  
I broke down the governments of tyrants.  
I made an end to murders.  
I compelled women to be loved by men.  
I made the right to be stronger than gold and silver.  
I ordained that the true should be thought good.  
I devised marriage contracts.  
I assigned to Greeks and barbarians their languages.  
I made the beautiful and the shameful to be distinguished by nature.  
I ordained that nothing should be more feared than an oath.  
I have delivered the plotter of evil against other men into the hands of the one he plotted against.  
I established penalties for those who practice injustice.  
I decreed mercy to suppliants.  
I protect (or: honor) righteous guards.  
With me the right prevails.  
I am the Queen of rivers and winds and sea.  
No one is held in honor without my knowing it.  
I am the Queen of war.  
I am the Queen of the thunderbolt.  
I stir up the sea and I calm it.  
I am in the rays of the sun.  
I inspect the courses of the sun.  
Whatever I please, this too shall come to an end.  
With me everything is reasonable.  
I set free those in bonds.  
I am the Queen of seamanship.  
I make the navigable unnavigable when it pleases me.  
I created walls of cities.  
I am called the Lawgiver (Thesmophoros).  
I brought up islands out of the depths into the light.  
I am Lord of rainstorms.  
I overcome Fate.  
Fate hearkens to me.  
Hail, O Egypt, that nourished me!