

ARTEMIS



Artemis is the twin sister of Apollo and one of the gods of Olympus. She is sometimes known as “the goddess with three form,” Selene of the sky, Artemis of the earth, and Hecate of the lower world. Although she has many names she is mostly known as Artemis. She is a lover of wood and the wild chase over the mountains. She is the chief huntsman of the gods. She is the protector of all young and can be revengeful and fierce when needed.

The Greeks believed one of the wild animals Artemis loved had been killed by the Greeks and the guilty hunters could win back the goddesses favor only by the death of a young girl. This was untrue because Artemis would never demand such a thing because she is the protector of the young. The young girl would not let her mom go with her to the alter where she was to die. The mother was left alone. A man came running out of the news and told the mother her daughter had not been sacrificed. As they were about to kill her she disappeared and a deer was left in her place. This was Artemis’s doing. They believed she was taken to heaven but Artemis took her to the land of Taurians and cared for her there.