



Ancient of Days is a name for God in Aramaic: Atik Yomin; in the Greek Septuagint: Palaios Hemon; and in the Vulgate: Antiquus Dierum.

The title "Ancient of Days" has been used as a source of inspiration in art and music, denoting the Creator's aspects of eternity combined with perfection. William Blake's watercolour and relief etching entitled "The Ancient of Days" is one such example. Blake's painting is often referred to as one source for the Masonic term, "*Great Architect of the Universe*," which refers to the Creator.

Blake's work depicts God, the Great Geometrician, measuring the world from a sky bound position with a compasses. Earlier use of compasses as a symbol for the act of creation can be found numerous medieval manuscripts and early Bibles.

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Artist: William Blake (28 November 1757 – 12 August 1827) was an English poet, painter, and printmaker. Largely unrecognized during his lifetime, Blake is now considered a seminal figure in the history of both the poetry and visual arts of the Romantic Age.

