



Zeus is also called the Cloud-Gatherer.

They divided the world into three main parts. The three most powerful Olympians ruled them. Zeus was the god of the sky. Hades was the god of the underworld. Poseidon was the god of the seas. They were brothers. They fought for power.

Zeus lived on Mount Olympus. He sat on a golden throne. He looked upon the world. He saw everything. He ruled over all.

Zeus married his sister, Hera. Hera was the goddess of women and marriage. She didn't like him at first. Zeus changed shape. He disguised himself as a cuckoo bird.

Family Tree

Grandparents: Uranus (Father Sky) and Gaia (Mother Earth)

Parents: Cronus (god of time) and Rhea (goddess of fertility)

Brothers: Poseidon (god of the sea), Hades (god of the underworld)

Sisters: Hera (goddess of women and marriage), Demeter (goddess of the harvest), Hestia (goddess of the hearth and family)

Spouse: Hera

Children with Hera: Ares (god of war), Eileithyia (goddess of childbirth), Hebe (goddess of youth), Hephaestus (god of fire and craftsmen)