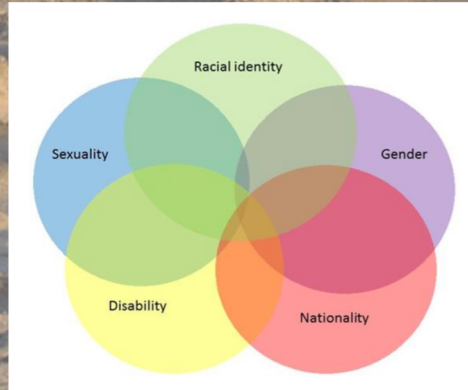


## **INTERSECTIONALITY**

### **THERE ARE NO SINGLE-ISSUE LIVES**

THE WAYS IN WHICH OPPRESSIVE INSTITUTIONS (RACISM, SEXISM, HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA, ABLEISM, XENOPHOBIA, CLASSISM, ETC.) ARE INTERCONNECTED AND CANNOT BE EXAMINED SEPARATELY FROM ONE ANOTHER.



**There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.**

**Audre Lorde**





## SYMPATHY VS. EMPATHY

**SYMPATHY:** + ASSUMPTION WE CAN RELATE TO THE DIFFICULTIES THAT SOMEONE FACES

+ IMAGINING HOW WE THINK WE WOULD FEEL IN A SIMILAR SITUATION

+ RELIANCE ON OUR OWN COMFORT OR PRIOR PRESUMPTIONS

**EMPATHY:** + RECOGNITION OF SOMEONE ELSE'S SUFFERING

+ CONNECTION WITH OTHER HUMAN BEINGS, EVEN IF THEIR CHALLENGES ARE DIFFERENT FROM OUR OWN

+ FOCUSING ON THE OTHER PERSON'S EXPERIENCES AND PERCEPTIONS

## SYMPATHY VS. EMPATHY

● I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL AND THIS IS WHAT I WOULD DO IF I WERE IN YOUR PLACE. DON'T WORRY YOU WILL GET OVER IT. I DID.

● I SEE THAT YOU ARE EXPERIENCING SOMETHING, AND I CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT THAT IS LIKE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, INCLUDING JUST GIVING YOU SPACE TO DEAL WITH THINGS.

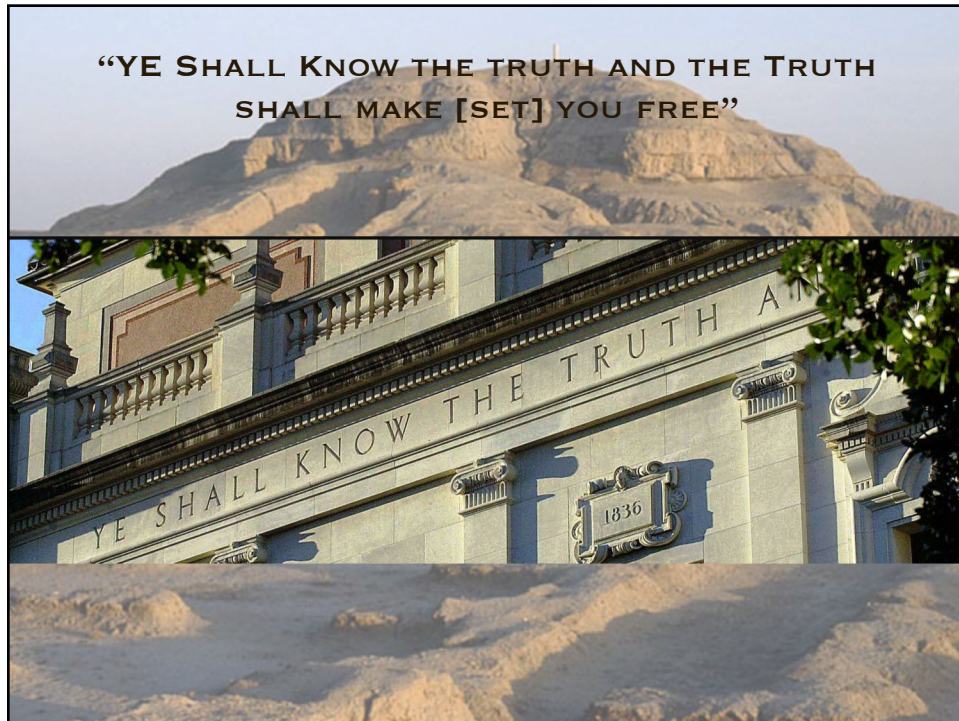
**GILGAMESH FLOOD TABLET (7<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BCE)**



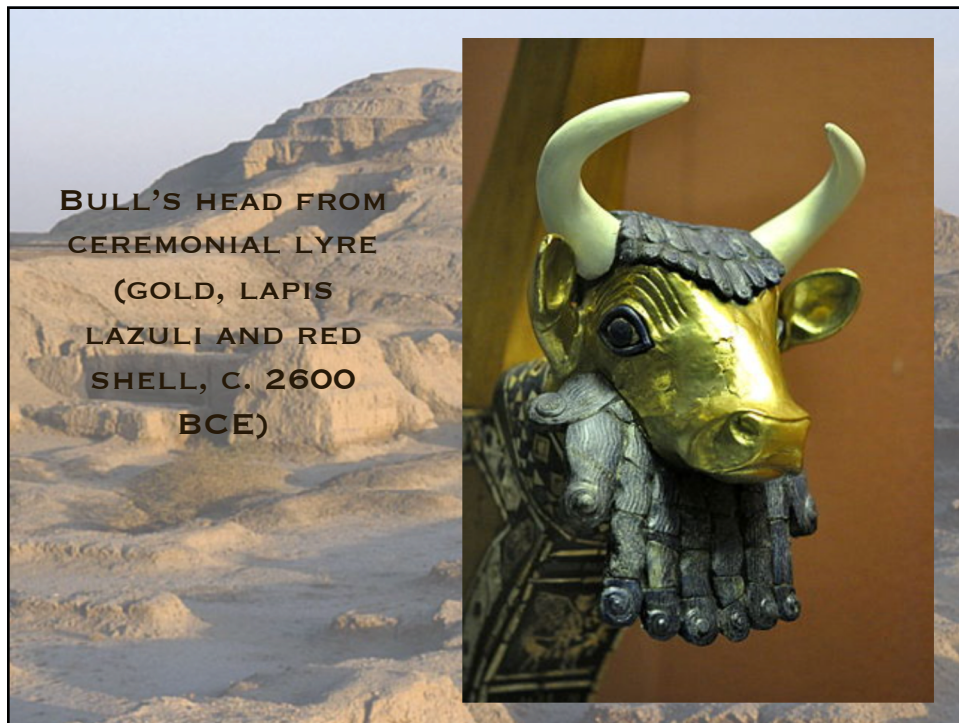
**“YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH  
SHALL MAKE [SET] YOU FREE”**

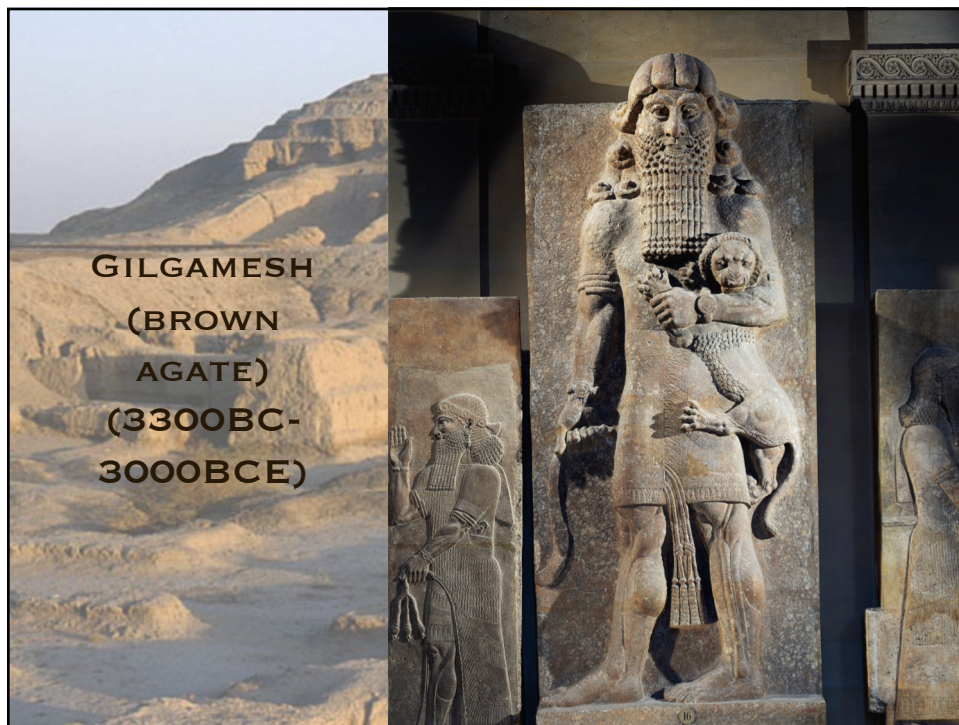




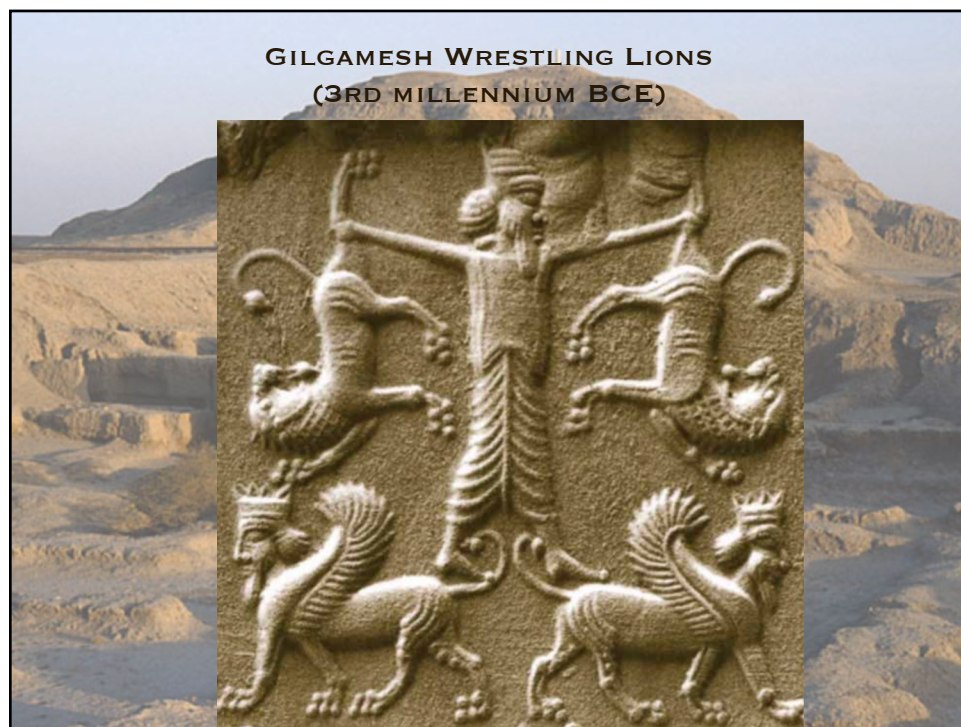




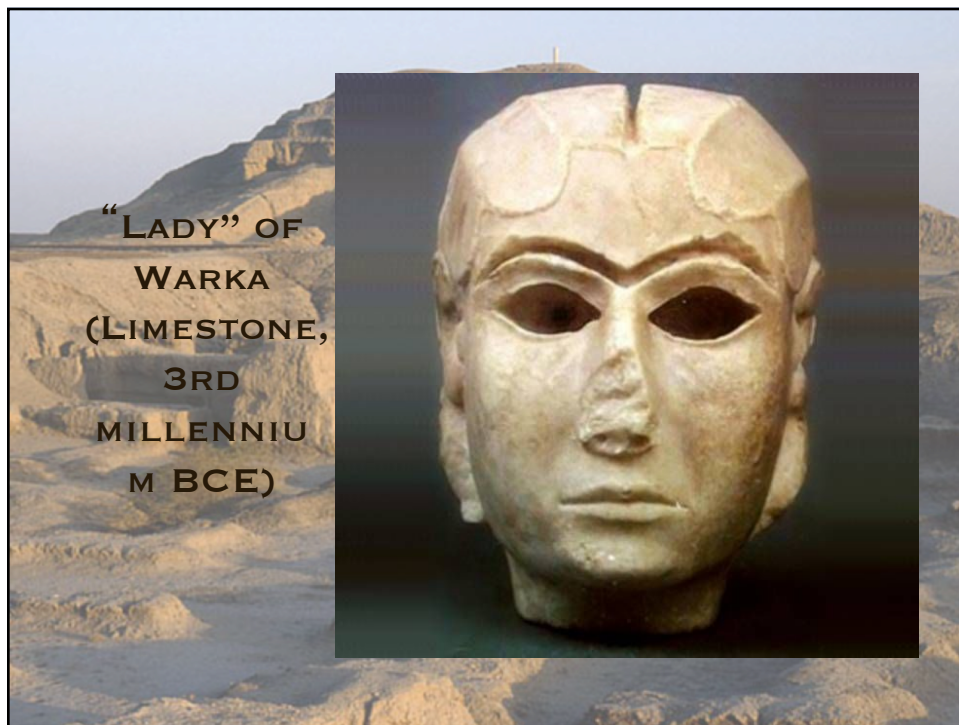












**GILGAMESH, ENKIDU, AND THE BULL OF  
HEAVEN (BROWN AGATE, CA. 7TH C. BCE)**

