Timetable:

339: Fall of Netheril, prevention of strong magic. Shar leads Bryyo into the Shadowfell, as they face a huge ecological disaster. The Neutral gods of Zakhara did not intervene.   
1358: Year of Shadows: Gods are smitten to the prime world as mortals. Some of the Zakharan gods died in the months that follow. Haku and Najm are the first to die, by the hands of Ragarra. Jauhar usurped Jisan and exiled her. Kor struck a deal with the savage gods that they will be granted more freedom, and that the reverence of the dead gods will go to them. The surviving Enlightened gods would take over the duties of the deceased gods, since revealing the deads of their gods could cause the Zakharan society to collapse.

1385: Spellplague begins. Qudra is destroyed by the tidal waves from the sudden continental shifts.

Zann was assassinated by Migal. Almost all of the citizens of Zakhara lose knowledge of the ancient Midani language. Many of the libraries in Zakhara burn up, as knowledge granted by Zann departs with him. Only a few remnants of knowledge remain. This was thought to be an effect of the Spellplague.

1395: The ravaging effects of the spellplague ends.

During these times, Shar silently kills Selan and steals her place in the Zakharan Pantheon. This goes unnoticed as the gods are greatly weakened since the Year of Shadows.

1480: Spellplague ends officially.

1482: Second Sundering. Ao did not restore some of the old gods as new gods, but redistributed the portfolios.

1492: Shifting Sands of Zakhara.

In order to maintain stability in Zakhara, the gods have not revealed that some of the gods have died, as it would destroy their belief that their gods are the greatest, and destabilise the Land of Fate.

* [Hajama](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Hajama): God of bravery.
* [Hakiyah](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Hakiyah): Goddess of honesty and truth. Fled during the Spellplague and never returned to Zakhara. The pact made with Jauhar and Migal, as well as the differences in powers during the last hundred or so years made Hakiya do everything she didn’t stand for. Now Jarmik.
* [Haku](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Haku): God of freedom. Killed by Ragarra in a bid to gain freedom in Zakhara. Now Kor.
* [Jisan](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Jisan): Goddess of fertility and productivity. Usurped by Jauhar, exiled.
* [Kor](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Kor): God of wisdom. Made a pact with the Jauhar and Migal that the citizens of Zakhara may continue revering the Traditional pantheon in name, but their reverence and offerings in their domain will go to them.
* [Najm](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Najm): God (sometimes goddess) of adventuring. Killed by Ragarra defending Haku. Now Hajama
* [Selan](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Selan): Goddess of beauty. Secretively killed by Shar during the Spellplague.
* [Zann](https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/wiki/Zann): God of knowledge, learning, and intellect. Assassinated and usurped by Migal.

The ‘New Pantheon’, aka the Secret Pantheon.

* Hajama: God of Bravery and Courage, now lawful good. Replaces Najm.
* Jauhar: Goddess of Wealth, usurper of Jisan.
* Kor: God of Wisdom and Freedom. Replaces Haku.
* Selan(Shar): Goddess of Beauty.
* Migal: God of Assassination, gathering knowledge. Replaces Zann.
* Jarmik: God of honesty, truth, and generosity. With the disappearance of Hakiyah, Jarmik has taken it upon him to fill in the portfolio.

With the unbalance of the last hundred or so years, the people have also been slowly turning away from their gods, and the Enlightenment is in danger. With the gods having to spread their portfolios, the gods have been growing weaker. Shar is slowly poisoning the gods as well.

The deaths and disappearances of the gods have not been without consequences:

With Haku gone, Qudra (before the tidal wave) had tightened their grip on the Free Cities, many have died in the ensuing tensions. In the Cities of the Pantheon, many worshippers of other deities have been murdered. It is there that our dwarf paladin has lost his faith. In recent days, Huzuz is losing control over the Cities of the Pantheon.

The usurpation of Jisan had minimal effects in the larger parts of Zakhara, but it was mostly felt at the Pearl Cities, as their fields have experienced much less rain. But the loss of wealth in those cities have been made up by the increased wealth in the Cities of the Pantheon. Jauhar is clearly favouring her original worshippers.

With the death of Zann, many of the libraries have inexplicably burned. Thought to be an effect of the Spellplague, due to the instability of magic, it was believed that the scrolls of magic burned down. All in all, the loss of knowledge is still palpable to this day in Zakhara. Notably, the knowledge of ancient Midani is left to only a very few.

With Hakiyah gone, a period of political instability was ushered in. Together with Qudra’s iron fist, Pantheic Cities murdering, and the Pearl Cities’ lowered agricultural income, The situation in Zakhara was tense. Lies, plots and conspiracies ran amok, until Jarmik took up the role, and together with his own portfolio, the lands were reunited once again.

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| God | Portfolio | Pantheic Cities | Replaced by | Portfolio |
| Hajama | Bravery | Yes |  |  |
| Hakiyah | Honesty and Truth | No | Jarmik | Sharing and Generosity |
| Haku | Freedom | No | Kor | Wisdom |
| Jisan | Fertility and Productivity | Yes\* | Jauhar | Wealth |
| Kor | Wisdom | Yes |  |  |
| Najm | Adventuring | Yes | Hajama | Bravery |
| Selan | Beauty | Yes | Shar\*\* | Night, Loss, … |
| Zann | Intellect, gathering knowledge | No | Migal | Assassination |

\* Jauhar was already the replacement god in the Cities of the Pantheon  
\*\* Selan was killed and replaced by Shar

Thorean used to be in a Holy Slayer organisation called the (Brotherhood of the) Everlasting, as part of the Preachers. It was perhaps the largest group of Holy Slayers in Zakhara. Thorean assisted in stopping the uprisings in the Free Cities, as enacted by Qudra and its Mamluk army and their Holy slayers. The actions of Qudra were atrocious, and Thorean turned away from the Holy Slayers society. His faith was cracked, and his belief in the old Pantheon was waivering. There was no wisdom to gain, there was no more freedom, the acts were ugly and based on lies. He escaped Qudra and fled from the Everlasting. After the destruction of Qudra by the tidal wave, Thorean was convinced that the old gods were dead, and he went into full isolation. After years and years of hiding from the Everlasting, hearing of the effects of the Spellplague, the Second Sundering and its effects over the world, Thorean saw a new start for himself, and for his faith in the Gods, and decided to right his wrongs, by helping those who need it. First, he started his Pilgrimage towards Huzuz. At Halwa, he decided to visit the Bastion of Hajama, as well as the Temple of Kor. At the latter, he is visited by Gandrayda, proclaimed priestess of Fate, disguised as a priest. She convinced him of joining the band of peculiars and helping them before heading towards the Bastion.

The last couple of days, the bastion of Hajama has been raided by a rogue band of the Everlasting, called the Loyalists. They deemed the ethoists of the Bastion of Hajama not courageous enough, and murdered them as heretics. What’s even more, they have heard of one of their old lost ‘friends’ found once again.