



Program Format Template

for Ta'wy Podcast Channel

Wisdom for the Ear from Ancient Egypt

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Podcast Script Outline Template: *[God's Name]*

Intro

- Welcome listeners and introduce the god by name.
 - Tease the deity's domain (e.g., fertility, wisdom, kingship, chaos).
 - Hook: Pose a dramatic question— "*What does it mean to be the god who holds the scales of truth?*"
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Definition

- Provide the hieroglyphs of the deity and their meaning.
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Historical & Cultural Context

- When and where the god first appears in Egyptian texts/art.
 - Role in the pantheon: major vs. minor deity, local vs. national worship.
 - Temples and cult centers (e.g., Karnak for Amun, Abydos for Osiris).
 - Relationship to pharaohs and state religion.
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Mythic Narratives

- Key myths or stories involving the god (creation, battles, divine marriages, resurrection).
 - Interactions with other gods (alliances, rivalries, family ties).
 - Symbolic acts: bringing order, punishing chaos, granting fertility, guiding souls.
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Patreon Invitation

- Provide the link to the Patreon page Ta'wy - Reconstructing Ancient Egyptian Culture | Creating Media for learning about ancient Egyptian Culture | Patreon <https://www.patreon.com/tawyancientegypt> and mention that the full episode contains attributes & symbolism, writings, legacy & modern reflection.
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Attributes & Symbolism

- Iconography: animal forms, crowns, regalia, sacred objects.
 - Symbolic domains: sun, moon, Nile, justice, magic, fertility.
 - Ritual associations: festivals, offerings, priestly duties.
 - Cosmic role: maintaining *ma'at* (order), balancing chaos, ensuring renewal.
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Writings

- Provide an in-depth discussion of all writings associated with the deity or where they are mentioned.
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Legacy & Modern Reflection

- Archaeological evidence: temple reliefs, statues, papyri.
 - Influence on later cultures (Greek, Roman, esoteric traditions).
 - Modern parallels: how the god's themes resonate today (justice, creativity, resilience).
 - Invite reflection: *“What can Isis's devotion teach us about loyalty and love in our own lives?”*
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Outro

- Recap the god's essence and enduring significance.
- Call to action: Encourage listeners to imagine themselves in the temple, offering incense to the deity.