



Program Format Template

for Ta'wy Podcast Channel

Wisdom for the Ear from Ancient Egypt

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Podcast Script Outline Template: *[Myth/Legend Title]*

Intro (2–3 minutes)

- Welcome listeners and set the stage.
 - Introduce the myth by name and tease its central theme (death and rebirth, divine wrath, cosmic order, etc.).
 - Hook: Pose a dramatic question— “*What happens when a god is torn apart and reborn?*” or “*How does chaos threaten the balance of the cosmos?*”
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Dramatic Telling of the myth/legend

- The myth/legend is a collaborative effort among a cast within an audio drama.
- See Audio Drama Script Template

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 the full episode contains the historical/cultural context, narrative retelling, symbolism, ritual resonance, and modern reflection.

Historical & Cultural Context (5 minutes)

- When and where the myth was recorded (Pyramid Texts, Coffin Texts, temple inscriptions, papyri).
 - Role of the myth in Egyptian religion (funerary rites, kingship, agricultural cycles).
 - Key deities involved and their symbolic domains.
 - Why this myth mattered to everyday Egyptians (afterlife, fertility, divine justice).
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Narrative Retelling (8–10 minutes)

- **Act I – Setup:** Introduce the gods, setting, and initial harmony.
 - **Act II – Conflict:** The disruption (murder, betrayal, wrath, cosmic imbalance).
 - **Act III – Resolution:** Restoration of *Ma’at* (order), rebirth, or divine justice.
 - Use vivid sensory language: describe temple chants, desert winds, or Nile floods as backdrop.
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Symbolism & Ritual Resonance (5 minutes)

- Explain the myth’s deeper meaning (e.g., Osiris = agricultural renewal, Eye of Ra = divine wrath and protection).

- Ritual connections: festivals, temple rites, funerary practices.
 - Cosmic themes: chaos vs. order, mortality vs. eternity, kingship vs. divinity.
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Modern Reflection (5 minutes)

- How the myth's themes resonate today (cycles of renewal, justice, resilience).
 - Parallels in other cultures' myths (Greek, Mesopotamian, etc.).
 - Invite listeners to reflect: "*What does this story teach us about confronting chaos in our own lives?*"
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Outro (2 minutes)

- Recap the myth's essence and its enduring power.
- Call to action: encourage listeners to imagine themselves as participants in the myth's ritual retelling.