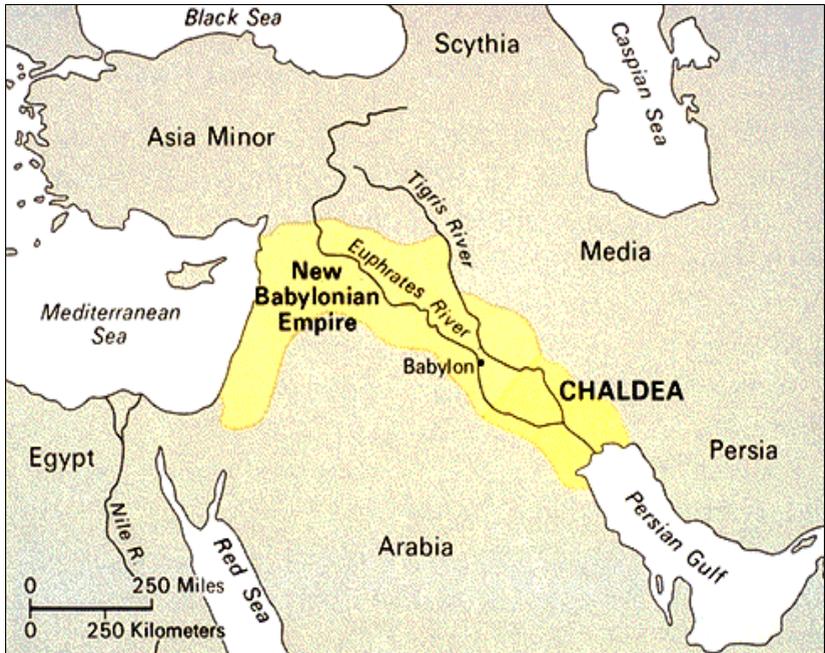


2. Early earthly human life



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Communicating Spirits: *Archimedes; Euclid; Homer; Orpheus; Pharah; Plato; Plutarch; Pythagoras; Solon the Athenian; Thales of Miletus; Thucydides*

2.1 Earth and Man have gone through many stages

{Homer}

[10-32]

Before entering into the main subject of this work it is my duty to verify many points that are unknown in your civilisation to date.

Earth and men have gone through many stages and through many epochs, unknown to the wise men of your knowledge today.

There were people that humanity has never imagined. In your history there are many gaps that Man is unable to fill, simply because he did not know of them, nor has he imagined that civilisations existed that in many points were superior to those of today.

I do not want to mention the civilisation of the Atlanteans, because they have left no trace of their passage. In fact, it was a civilisation such that humanity was never able to reach.

Let us return to the ancient people who from fear and ignorance have created so many gods. Nevertheless, these gods conversed with their faithful. How did this happen? And who were these gods, including those of the ancient Greeks?

All the people of ancient times created gods and goddesses. Since men and animals have two sexes, consequently they divided their gods into two sexes. In the meantime, their spirit was being cultivated, and some of them started not to give credence to the artificial gods.

The Greeks who owe their gods to other people, cultivated their myths through poems. That is, the religious sentiment of ancient Greeks was the end

For more on Greek Mythology see bibliography [11].

The first Greek Gods:

"First there was Chaos, a rough unordered mass of things, also considered as a void. Chaos was followed by Gaea (Earth) and Eros (Desire), who came to cancel every logical thought or act. Gaea then brought Uranus (Heaven), Pontus (Sea) and the Mountains to the world.

Uranus' task was to surround and cover Gaea with his starry coat, however, it very soon came to a union between Uranus and Gaea and they became the first divine couple in the world.

Gaea bore Uranus twelve Titans and furthermore three Cyclops, Brontes, Steropes and heady Arges, and three Hecatonchires (Hundred-Handed creatures).

Uranus was fearful of his children overthrowing him, so he pushed his children back one by one into the womb of Gaea. His wife Gaea was in deep grief and sorrow over the loss of her own children, so in the end she handed a sickle to her son Cronus, the youngest of the Titans, in order to castrate his father.

Cronus castrated his father while he was sleeping; the blood from Uranus was collected by Mother Earth Gaea and she produced Erinyes (Furies), Giants and Melian nymphs. Cronus then threw his father's genitals into the sea, around which foams developed, that started in Kythera and then slowly made their way to the island of Paphos. In

result of all the other religions. These men gave importance to dreams and later on to divination. Often the specialists amongst them communicated with their gods; descended to Hades and described what they saw and what they perceived. Their imagination filled the gaps, so they could be more believable to their fellow citizens.

In those times, the Heavenly Authority consisted of Angels and Archangels who never descended to Earth. That is why the names of many of them are unknown to all of you, and will remain unknown until they make the decision to visit the material world in order to receive a higher nomination from the Hand of the Lord.

These Angels, in the form of gods protected some men through the mediating voice of the world beyond. Unfortunately when Man receives such communications and understands that he has this blessing, he adds something from his imagination. This is how the ancient people could come into contact with their gods or goddesses.

All mythologies have the same source. Some are from the imagination of those who could not take advantage of the myths and said whatever their imagination inspired them to. We will only take into consideration Greek mythology because it is full of reflections of poetic intelligence to enable us to continue our spiritual travel.

THALES OF MILETUS: When Homer is referring to older civilisations superior to yours, he does not mean the mechanical civilisation, but the psychical one, that is, the inner education.

Those people bloomed like roses and withered as such, because of excessive – above the measure - cultivation of their spirit, which meant dark enlightenment. Such civilisations, of inner content,

Paphos, the foam transformed into Aphrodite, the Olympian goddess of Love and Beauty.

Soon afterwards, Cronus rescues his brothers and sisters and shared the World (Cosmos) with them. He then married Rhea and together they created children who later on would become the Olympian gods. But Cronus developed the same fear as his father so he started to swallow his own children as well.

Rhea was highly dis comforted so, in her attempt to save her youngest child, Zeus, she deceived Cronus by giving him a huge stone to swallow. To protect her son afterwards, Rhea then sent Zeus to Crete.

Zeus grew up in Crete, fed by the goat Amaltheia and was taken good care of by the Nymphs. When he reached manhood, as prophesied, Zeus rescued his five elder brothers and sisters and then made war on his father and the Titans, also known as "Titanomachy". In this battle, Zeus succeeded in overthrowing Cronus, casting him and the other titans into the depths of the Underworld. A huge battle with the Giants followed, where the Olympian Gods excelled and then time had come for the Olympian gods to rule the world."

From: <http://www.greek-gods.info/theogony/>

THALES OF MILETUS adds his comments here for clarification.

existed in Asia, the Pacific Ocean and in other places. Superior to all of them, from all points of view, was the Atlantean civilisation.

The self-concentration that is taught by the yogis as a means of cultivating the soul world, is pure fraud. Their teachings take advantage of the naïve and foolish. If in reality they produced fruits, then those taught meditation would be credible members of spiritualist societies. They meditate for a while and then forget everything and return to their previous state. They seek the delightful together with the useful, as you say.

Meditation creates a permanent situation of perception and application of the correct, logical and just.

The different and various organisations are seeking other, further aims, which have no connection with the spiritualists.

2.2 The evolution of the pre-Atlanteans

{Pharah}
{9-111} or {9E-127}

When humans inhabited the Earth sporadically, as entities under development, they did not differ from animals. At that time the beasts in the forests and in the sea were of huge stature and still unrefined by the influence of time. The winged animals of Heaven were no different from the raptures of poetic imagination. Precisely at that unknown epoch, some 50-60,000 years ago, many natural phenomena took place daily when the spiritual forces of Good and Evil clashed in a manner inconceivable to the human perception. That is, before the appearance of the civilisation of Atlantis, various people in groups that were very different to animals lived in this vast land.

They cultivated their land by tradition with primitive means. They cohabitated in groups without barriers to their cravings, but they respected the eldest who was the leader of the group. During the day the young men hunted for prey and the women assisted the men in transporting the goods and looked after the children. All the men were considered the fathers of all the children because they did not differentiate one from another. This common ownership within the groups reminds us of the life of ants. This primitive society, of the pre-Atlanteans, had its traditions that were kept with religious reverence. At night they lit fires and the bravest amongst them recounted their observations around them.

Thus, men evolved slowly into social animals and enriched their knowledge, so much so that they were convinced their race alone constituted the narrow horizon of their world.

They constructed their first homes from wood, that is, a space covered by a roof. Their intuition, in other words, their developed animal instinct helped them at every step.

They devised religion from fear of the unknown and for them that took a specific form because they could never imagine the abstract. Even today most of your wise men cannot understand religion and doubt its intervention. This way they went on to conquer the vast land, always cooperating with other groups.

Before entering the Atlantean epoch, these people advanced relatively quickly using their ingenuity. They had their own perceptions about the knowledge of things. Tradition was their saviour. When some of them did not keep the traditions they did not dare talk about knowledge.

For them the Knowledge of Everything was a dangerous fruit. Whoever tastes the Fruit of Knowledge considers himself a connoisseur of everything and therefore separates his value from the others. He becomes a valuer of himself (an egoist) and because his impression is that he knows what the others ignore, he falls into the uncontrollable sin of wrong knowledge, to his own detriment and to that of his fellow men. Knowledge was restricted to only the religious area.

The Fruit of Knowledge falsely impresses. It renders you an egoist, disobedient and superficial. Those tasting the Fruit of Knowledge (usually the ones lacking Divine Knowledge) become deposed, because they dissolved every bond with tradition.

2.3 Revelations of historical events

{Euclid}
[24-265] and [9E-168]

Brother AR requests the Spiritual World to comment on the following events:

1. In 9000 BC the first great deluge took place, which according to the archaeologists, was caused by the collision of an asteroid with our planet.
2. In 4000 BC the biblical deluge took place, which according to the archaeologists, was caused by a big earthquake with its epicentre in the sea. It caused huge floods in the area of the Euphrates and the Tigris rivers, destroying Mesopotamia, where there is relative evidence, or the event was caused by Halley's comet, which came close to Earth.
3. In 1300 BC a deluge destroyed the Minoan civilisation.
4. In 1226 BC a fire destroyed Libya and Egypt.
5. In 451 AD Attila devastated Italy.

6. In 1066 AD the English were defeated by the Normans.
7. In 1456 AD Europe was in danger from the Muslims.

For events 5, 6 and 7, some archaeologists, amongst them the Italian Zano, claim that Halley's comet caused these. Also that it caused the third deluge that destroyed the Minoan civilisation.

EUCLID: Brother Andrea

1. The date of the deluge before the year 9,000 BC is incorrect. For historical correctness, it took place, not as is stated in history, but 15,000 years ago and it was the deluge that (destroyed) Atlantis.
2. In your question the date is wrong. This earthquake took place in the year 4,500 BC and destroyed not only the areas you mentioned, but also Babylon and part of Chaldea. All these are mentioned in the Book of Heaven.
3. The Minoan civilisation was also destroyed by an earthquake that is not connected with comets. The year is incorrect. You should subtract 5 years. I would like to talk more on this point, and give you the reason why this earthquake occurred. But this, however, will be covered later under the title "The destruction of the Minoan civilisation".
4. This year is correct. Libya and Egypt had to be destroyed.
5. The devastation of Italy by Attila in the year you mentioned, as well as of other countries, which you forgot to mention, was not due to the influence of some comet.

6. In 1066 AD it was not only the English who were defeated, but also other people of the Great Island who wanted to react to the advancement of the Normans. The latter, however, had a powerful fleet, whereas the others did not have the weapons to repel the enemy.
7. In 1457 AD, after the **fall of Constantinople**, the Muslims were assisted by European people who took care of secret organisations and kept them close to their bosom. However they reached the point of being conquered by the enemy, and then the Spiritual World reacted and Islam was kept away from the European Continent.

Events 5, 6 and 7 are not due to Halley's comet because the purpose of comets, as controllers of the Heavenly bodies, is not to come to view and destroy Earth, but to prevent the danger of the latter diverting from its axis. On very few occasions these heavenly bodies modify your atmosphere, in many places, without damaging it. In other words, they cause turmoil in the seas, storms of low speed etc.

I give you all this for your guidance, because whilst you read the Texts of Heaven, you do not remember the special circumstances that refer to the conditions of life and its environment.

2.4 Separation of the continents and Atlantis

{Thales of Miletus}
[9-93] or [9E-106]

When there is no water in great areas of land, these areas will remain wastelands. However, through toil, and with artificial canals to channel the water, Man has transformed these lands so that today they

The fall of Constantinople was the capture of the capital of the Byzantine Empire which occurred after a siege by the Ottoman Empire, under the command of Sultan Mehmet II. The siege lasted from Friday, 6 April 1453 until Tuesday, 29 May 1453, when the Ottomans conquered the city. On 22 May, the moon rose in eclipse which some believed prophesied the fall of the city. The army of Emperor Constantine XI defended Constantinople. The event marked the end of the political independence of the millennium-old. The Byzantine Emperor Constantine XI appealed to Western Europe for help, but his request did not meet with success. Ever since the mutual excommunication of Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches in 1054, the Roman Catholic West had been trying to gain dominion over the East. When the city fell it was a massive blow for Christendom. Pope Nicholas V ordered an immediate counter-attack, but his death soon after marked the end of the plan. Mehmed made Constantinople (now Istanbul) his capital and proceeded to conquer the last two Byzantine states and moved against western Europe. The Ottoman Empire came to an end, as a regime under an imperial monarchy, on November 1, 1922.

bear fruit. This was the work of human civilisation. In other words, it improved life's conditions.

In the same way, Divine Provision opened channels inside the Earth through earthquakes, rain and non-stop thunderbolts, thus dividing Earth into continents. These were civilising measures. Thus, the people of the same continent advanced and produced the same civilisation. When these people met with people of another continent, by travelling through the **sea paths**, they exchanged ideas and ways of progress. This is why the Divine Provision divided the dry land into seven continents, in order to facilitate human progress.

The breakup of these vast areas of land did not take place over one day but lasted for many centuries. Thus Man noted down in his knowledge that there are five continents in this world. I said that there are seven. I will name them: Asia, Africa, America, Europe, Australia, Greenland and a forgotten one, Atlantis. I will talk about the last one.

No one can imagine where Atlantis lies, or rather where its location was exactly. At that time the Mediterranean Sea was a lake and Atlantis started from the coast of Africa, across from today's Gibraltar. The desert was a splendid country, the most beautiful I can describe. Thus, Atlantis extended beyond the Atlantic Ocean, which was covered by a vast land and in the centre there were the most beautiful cities of what would be called in today's parlance prehistoric time. And yet, those people were so advanced, that today's time pales in comparison with their technical achievements. With the use of machines, which were moved by chemical substances, they were crossing distances and they knew lands whose existence you have never imagined.

At that time, the Mediterranean area was not

From French Wikipedia



Thales of Miletus (624–546 BC) was a pre-Socratic Greek philosopher from Miletus Asia Minor, and one of the seven sages of Greece. Many, most notably Aristotle, regard him as the first philosopher in the Greek tradition. According to Bertrand Russell, "Western philosophy begins with Thales." Thales attempted to explain natural phenomena without reference to mythology and was tremendously influential in this respect. Almost all of the other pre-Socratic philosophers follow him in attempting to provide an explanation of ultimate substance, change, and the existence of the world—without reference to mythology. He was also the first to define general principles and set forth hypotheses, and as a result has been dubbed the "Father of Science".

Thales was known for his innovative use of geometry. His understanding was theoretical as well as practical. For example, he said:

Megiston topos: hapanta gar chorei (Μέγιστον τόπος· ἅπαντα γὰρ χωρεῖ)

"Space is the greatest thing, as it contains all things"

Topos is in Newtonian-style space, since the verb, chorei, has the connotation of yielding before things, or spreading out to make room for them, which is *Temple Extension (metaphysics)* .

inhabited. The Atlanteans had an alphabet, in order to remember their knowledge. Most letters of the **Greek alphabet** belonged to them. The difference was that their alphabet had 28 letters. The Greeks removed 4 letters as useless because each letter has a philosophical concept, which has to do with the mystery of Man.

When wealth and debauchery brought the Atlanteans to the point where they forgot God and they were seeking Him in themselves, then their progress pushed them rapidly towards the abyss. Nobody from the large population was saved except for the mystics, most of whom left the continent in good time and, after many wanderings settled in Greece.

I will not mention here how they settled as well as many other details which are interesting but not for my narration. This continent sank with your time measure, fifteen thousand years ago. It disappeared, a part of it into the Atlantic Ocean and in the desert. Man will never be able to discover its civilisation because it is buried in immeasurable depths.

The Egyptians, who owe many things to the Atlanteans, knew exactly where Atlantis sunk. For this reason, when they built the great pyramid, through mathematical equations whose solutions nobody gave, these included the area of the land that no longer exists.

Fortunate were they who were not taught by the works of the great Atlanteans and unfortunate are they who do not want to be taught by the works of the ancient Greek wise men. To the Atlanteans, progress has brought darkness; to the Greeks, light brought progress.

Within this extension, things have a position.

Thales understood similar triangles and right triangles, and what is more, used that knowledge in practical ways. The story is told in DL (loc. cit.) that he measured the height of the pyramids by their shadows at the moment when his own shadow was equal to his height. A right triangle with two equal legs is a 45-degree right triangle, all of which are similar. The length of the pyramid's shadow measured from the center of the pyramid at that moment must have been equal to its height.

sea paths: sea lanes.

The Greek alphabet is a set of twenty-four letters that has been used to write the Greek language since the late 9th or early 8th century BC (Homer's epics were written in Greek). It is the first and oldest alphabet (the name "alphabet" is taken from the first two Greek letters: alpha and beta) in the narrow sense that it notes each vowel and consonant with a separate symbol, As such it has been in continuous use to this day. The letters were also used to represent Greek numerals beginning in the 2nd century BC. The Greeks did not discover the numeral zero – the Indians did this.

2.5 About Atlantis

{Pharah}

[9-87] or [9E-99]

PHARAH: Today I will talk of something about which you only know the myth. Did the Continent of Atlantis really exist?

It existed. It was an extensive land, not far from the Mediterranean Sea. The men of that epoch were the most advanced on Earth. Using synthetic elements they succeeded in increasing the power of simple energy to such a degree that they can be considered more advanced than today's scientists, whose achievements are ridiculous compared to the Atlantean ones.

In parallel with their progress, their impiety towards the Divine Authority increased to the point of them attributing everything to the human spirit, even though these men knew by instinct that there is God who moves everything. Only a few of them communicated with the Divine Authority; unfortunately they were not heard.

If today's humanity knew even a small part of their technological progress it would be speechless. Centuries must pass for you to reach their level they were so advanced. But of what benefit was such progress to them, when they forgot what was the most important thing? They became harmful to their fellow men, so they were punished, otherwise they would have destroyed your Station (Earth) out of curiosity - they became so callous. A few who were initiated escaped as by a miracle and found refuge in the four points of the horizon. All the others drowned.

The days of their destruction are those **described** as a reflection in the Bible, which was written by some priests of the epoch using their imagination.

described: images of the destruction of Atlantis were described as Hell by some priests.

True events, but altered. This way nothing has survived from Atlantis - it was buried forever. People know from rumours that there existed a civilisation whose synthesis you will never learn.

Today your explorers search in vain for traces of the State damned through all centuries. It is impossible for the human mind to grasp their disgrace. They had conceived special constructions to provide many different sensual pleasures. There was so much wealth that there should have been no poor people but, despite this, most people lived in poverty, corruption and impiety.

It is best for you not to know their way of life. All who search for traces of Atlantis will find only misfortune in their adventures. Let Atlantis remain a myth and let your imagination weave around it, stories with human depth. I hope I have satisfied those who wanted to know something about the lost land.

2.6 The lost civilisation of Atlantis:

The acme

{Archimedes}

[9-13] or [9E-11]

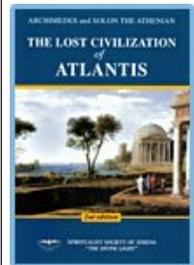
I, Archimedes, physicist and mathematician undertake to describe the lost civilisation of the continent called Atlantis that existed in an unimagined age. Atlantis flourished at the time when the world was at the stage of bestial darkness. Furthermore I was one of the chosen Wise men at the time of Atlantis.

The earthly paradise of that part of the world was made up of forty (40) thriving cities and innumerable small villages. A great river, the **Rodonios**, crossed it from one end to the other.

acme: peak; high point; zenith; pinnacle.

Editor's comment:

This is an excerpt from the full text given by Archimedes in bibliography [9:13-34 and also translated by John Alexander and Ioannis Kontodinas in 9E:11-35].



Five of the most important cities were situated on this great navigable river that flowed into the Atlantic. Towering **mountains** gave the appearance of an enormous garden. We had no invasions from foreign lands, because death rays protected our borders.

We worshipped Divinity in special Centres, which were managed by the Mystics of the time. Those Mystics were mediums who received their instructions from superior Spiritual Entities who inspired them with the inspiration of internal progress. Many of the ancient Wise men of the Greek Pantheon, the Renaissance and of your own more recent times, led former existences in Atlantis; such as Pythagoras, **Giordano Bruno**, **Edison** and **Jules Verne**.

The Atlanteans were so far in advance of you that in comparison you are ignorant. We had universities and theatres in which women took part. If the ancient Greeks forbade women to take part in theatrical performances, this was because they knew something from rumour about woman's nature, from the traces of the Atlantean civilization.

The wheel was first discovered in the country of Atlantis, together with many other things of whose origins you are ignorant. Trade flourished, as did literature, the Arts and the Sciences. I invented the artificial thunderbolt.

For the exploration of Earth we had experts equipped with light flying machines, the most perfect of their kind. They were fueled by a chemical synthetic which allows flight-speeds four times faster than that of your fastest speed of today. You must understand that for us distance did not exist. We explored the country that today you call Mexico. It possessed a civilisation but one that was far inferior to civilisations in other parts of the world.

Rodonios: because roses of many colours were planted all along the riverside.

The tallest peak of **mountains** was called *Lethe (Oblivion)* and was about 7,000 meters above sea level.

Giordano Bruno: was an Italian Dominican friar, philosopher, mathematician and astronomer, who is best known as a proponent of the infinity of the universe. His cosmological theories went beyond the Copernican model in identifying the sun as just one of an infinite number of independently moving heavenly bodies. He was burnt at the stake as a heretic in 1600.

Edison: (1847 – 1931) was an American inventor, scientist and businessman who developed many devices including the electric light bulb that greatly affected every day life.

Jules Verne: (1828 – 1905) was a French author who helped pioneer the science-fiction genre. He is best known for his novels: *A Journey to the centre of the Earth*, *From Earth to the Moon*, *Twenty thousand leagues under the sea*.

If one of our airmen was stranded due to a machine malfunction, he killed himself by swallowing a liquid after having destroyed his machine.

Numbers correspond to natural properties – a concept exceedingly difficult for the human intellect to grasp. We Atlanteans knew what weather conditions were like over the entire planet, and organised our explorations of the earth accordingly. In fact in the deepest parts of Asia there existed fairly civilized races that you can call Little Atlanteans. It is they who, millennia later, created the Minoan civilisation. We came into contact with them and exchanged views. All the rest of the world was at the level of the wild animal. Note and do not forget that the civilisation of Atlantis had exceeded all civilisations that appeared on your planet.

Using special means, we explored the depths of the sea. If Aristotle knew anything about fish, then he owes this knowledge to us. The sea possesses infinite mysteries. Our mathematicians calculated in a different way to yours. Mathematics is a limitless science, a science which not even mathematicians themselves know.

We had large and small boats with special motors capable of generating great speed that worked using compressed air. By the use of special machinery and an explosive substance that is unknown even today, we were able to penetrate into the profound depths of mother earth, where we discovered a substance similar to iron but which had enormous strength. Also, printing was well known. It was a form of photocopying.

Unfortunately great technological progress wears out the spirit thus harming the soul. When I, Archimedes gave up my spirit to the Heavenly Father, Atlantis was becoming decadent. From



Maya stucco glyphs displayed in the museum at Palenque, Mexico.



Homer recorded a tradition that Crete had 90 cities. To judge from the palace sites the island was probably divided into at least eight political units during the height of the Minoan period. The north is thought to have been governed from Knossos, the south from Phaistos, the central eastern part from Malia, and the eastern tip from Kato Zakros, and the west from Chania.

then till now the psycho-synthesis of women has not changed. You can judge their balance only through their good deeds and their faith in God. Beyond these, do not seek balance in their actions. Women were the reason why Atlantis was destroyed sooner than the Lord foresaw. That is, they hastened its submersion by their indescribable immorality and exercise of power.

My dear reader, when Man becomes callous; he does not know where he is going. The wise men worked on undisturbed, without concerning themselves with what was happening in society. When the law became inoperative, only tradition remained – that is to say, the Law no longer had any power, and subsequently the confusion of knowledge brought about an appalling degeneration in the foundations of society.

Centuries have passed since I was summoned into the Heavens. Atlantis was at the zenith of its outward progress. The Mystics continually proclaimed men's turning away from the crumbling civilisation of their country. But it was in vain, for there was no basis of morality in Man. Technological progress was opposed to inner progress, without ever having investigated the inner development and what role it is destined to play in Man.

Science was contemptuous of everything that did not bear an immediate relation to it. The splitting of the atom had taken place long before, and they were rapidly approaching the stage in their research where the split would be split again. This meant that the Earth would be blown up, but of course it did not occur to them that they had no right to do such a thing. When Man is utterly callous, nothing is holy or sacred any more. He defies death itself as long as he can do as he wants. He ignored the fact that there is a reason for the Earth's existence.

The Divine Authority which takes care of all things resolved to prevent the blowing up of the entire inhabited planet and to destroy only Atlantis; for it was an unscrupulous world, unable to get back on course since it gravitated solely towards women.

Before the attempt of splitting the split atom, a powerful earthquake shook the entire place to its foundations. The people of Atlantis laughed. They thought that the tremor was the result of the splitting of the split, and they admired Man as god and the mightiness of his spiritual power. But they were wrong in their calculations, because another earthquake stronger than the first, destroyed the cities and the villages. Clouds covered the sky and a large number of thunderbolts were hurled unceasingly against the vast dominion of the Atlanteans. Fumes began to come out from the earth. Wave-like and at the same time cyclic earthquakes opened the abysses out of which boiling lava poured, swallowing up men and women who cried for help by wailing and lamenting. But who could help them?

Mountain ranges of rock exploded to heights too hard to contemplate and pelting rain filled the hollows of the earth. That marvellous paradise was transformed in a moment into a living hell. And yet not one of them realised that there was a God. A Power controlling everything.

The forests went up in flames, and whirlwinds aided the fire's destruction of everything. The image of the destruction of Atlantis will remain unforgotten in the subconscious of those who were punished there.

The destruction lasted for many days and finally the greater part of Atlantis sank into the Atlantic Ocean. However a section of it formed a huge abyss that was later filled with sand that fell like rain for days



Atomic bombing of Hiroshima.



Tadrart Acacus desert in western Libya, part of the Sahara



Image of the region from Google Earth

over the area known today as the Sahara desert. It was God's curse that no green grass should grow on the area that remained, thereby reminding us of the sterility that results when the mind wanders from its course in opposition to Man's true destiny.

Immeasurable treasures were lost in the depths of the earth, which, like a living entity loathing the acts of men, concealed their shame in her own deepest depths, that they might not pollute the atmosphere for future generations!

Happy are those who through their imagination are able to reproduce the good aspects of such a civilisation, insofar as the latter lifted the level of the logical man of that era.

Atlantis remains in history as a myth; let us leave it as such. And you the younger generations of today, forge your own civilisation that is dictated by Heaven, so that you may not fall into the errors committed by the sinful humans of that distant era.

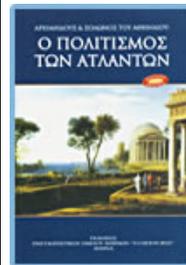
2.7 The prosperous country of the Atlanteans

{Solon the Athenian}
[9-37] or [9E-35]

By Divine Grace, I undertake to describe the prosperous country of the Atlanteans. Some 20,000 years before your present time Atlantis was enjoying a most excellent civilisation; its capital was called the "Atlantean Gate". Atlantis stretches from the shores of the Mediterranean over the area known today as the Sahara and beyond it to the Atlantic ocean. When it was destroyed, half of it was buried at an immense depth in the Earth and the other half was submerged in the Atlantic Ocean. In this text I will talk about the country's prosperous times, when the citizens lived in peace and

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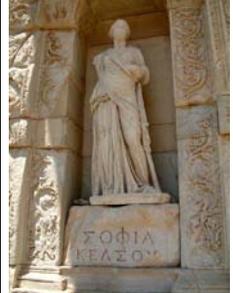
harmony.

In the Atlantean Gate there was a temple dedicated to Truth. Truth was personified in order to attract men to it, just as you have the **Wisdom of God** today. Truth was not a goddess but an abstract concept, whose depth lies in the Universal Power. By means of our inner advancement we were later able to ascertain that the Universe functions according to this same Power, which we called Divine.

We possessed enormous centres for instruction. Both myself and other famous wise men in history pre-existed as citizens of Atlantis. I preceded brother Archimedes by a long time. I have come to this world **twice** both times to teach. I was the first person ever to think about a code of Laws. First I studied Man. From this study I formed my Laws so as to bring the society to a position of harmony and in order that they might have a basis for learning about their obligations towards their Authority. One of the first Laws was “Every citizen must know what his function is and why”. Those who decreed the Laws and those who executed them were the lawful Governors of our Dominion.

Injustice was not a common phenomenon but it was exceedingly rare, because every citizen was in possession of the “know thyself” teaching. The laws in my days were a guide for men’s conduct and the duty of each citizen to the State was seen as being sacred, just as the State concerned itself with the development and prosperity of each citizen. Order reigned in our State; moderation was axiomatic among our people, and to this we owed the advanced degree of harmony and happiness that makes the present day inhabitants of the world appear like blind men walking upon the Earth. The reason is that you no longer cultivate your “inner” civilisation – in fact, you no longer know what is

Wisdom of God : Sophia is the key concept regarding the Wisdom of God.



From the Celsus Library in Ephesus.

twice: reincarnated twice. Mekon was Solon’s first name during his first incarnation.

meant by the civilisation of your inner world.

When a citizen did something wrong, his conscience would have been unable to resist the tyranny of his spirit and then he would have had to go to a special priestly hall, where the high priest, that is, the great **Hierophant**, would hear his confession and based on the directions of the Spirit-Guide, he would tell the sinner what he had to do in order to atone.

The great Hierophant of that time was the man known to you as Pythagoras. There were also his assistants of high standing, but no one else was in position to explain all things simply and arouse faith in the hearts of men.

First, I must be clear about some things which are unknown to you:

- i. All Atlantean citizens were literate. Before entering the classrooms the students gathered in a big common hall and prayed all together to the Primal Cause; for Love, Truth and Justice. Today, even in your most civilised countries there is a percentage of people who are illiterate – and not only illiterate but uneducated.
- ii. The alphabet consisted of many letters that included all the phonetic expressions of all the people on Earth.
- iii. Respect towards one's elders was an established value. The State gave the lead without enforcement and the citizens obeyed, because they were cultivated in their souls.
- iv. Woman was perceived as both an inner and outer adornment. That is to say, she was unrivalled in regard to the outward care and

Hierophant: A hierophant is a person who brings religious congregants into the presence of that which is deemed holy. The word comes from ancient Greek. It was constructed from the combination of ta hiera, "the holy," and phainein, "to show." In Attica it was the title of the chief priest at the Eleusinian Mysteries. A hierophant is an interpreter of sacred mysteries and arcane principles.

attention that she administered and inwardly she strove to appear even more so in the areas of protectiveness, tenderness and love. These are all gifts which your present day women pretend to possess whereas in those days they were genuine.

- v. Life in my country was calm, serene and civilised, like the cultivated soul. The Courts did not do as much business as the more complicated legal systems of later periods. Rarely did anyone come before the Court to hear the opinion of the judge, who judged not as a mere citizen but as a brother, upholding what was right, just and appropriate.
- vi. People worked for six hours a day in various areas. The rest of the time was spent in learning, education, gaining information, research and so on. There was enough time for relaxation, for playing various games that sharpened the intellect and for attending musical gatherings where there were instruments that are unknown to you today. Musical instruments had an ethereal quality and they touched the chords of the psychic world.
- vii. All the houses in the bigger cities had **baths** with natural hot and cold water, which was piped by workmen to most of the neighbourhoods. Those citizens who did not have their own bath would visit the shared baths. The people were extremely clean, because they knew that bodily cleanliness is also good for the soul.
- viii. When it was cold, the men wore wide brimmed, conical-shaped hats on their heads. Those with a specialised education wore coloured ribbons round their hats as a distinguishing

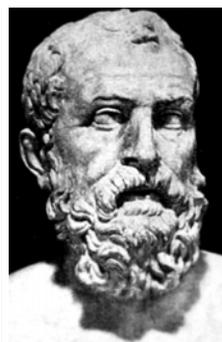
*Thales of Miletus:
Permit me to add a few words to Solon's description. The **baths** were large circular vats, made of marble or similar stone. This is the most correct shape, but for the sake of economy of space baths are shaped differently today. But a round shape is the most useful and, from an hygienic point of view, it is the most suitable.*

mark of their profession.

- ix. Our meals were not as varied as they were in the times of the Romans, but they were tasty and plain, cooked according to the fashion of our day.
- x. We had a technical civilisation which was advanced as compared with yours. Electricity was well known and used in better ways.
- xi. Agriculture was so advanced that farmers knew when they should sow and when to harvest. They could anticipate tempest and avoid storms. Our observation and understanding of natural phenomena brought us closer to nature.
- xii. Astronomy was a far more developed science then than it is in your current time.
- xiii. During my time a new era was ushered in for airborne travel. This was further developed in the time of Archimedes.

I must mention the chief aspect of our civilisation. This relates to the Centre of the Spiritualists, whose function it was to give instruction to us earthly dwellers that we might approach somewhat closer to the Commandments of Heaven. The term “democracy” did not exist in my time. The government was “Humanistic”, and it was later that the term in question – that is, “Democracy” – was applied.

The greatest Divinity of all, that is to say the Truth, took no part in spiritual communications. The faithful retained respect for our principles, which was why the great country of Atlantis prospered. The sessions of the Mystics were not attended by everyone, only by the elected, who passed on the news to the rest.



Solon (ancient Greek Σόλων, c. 638 BC–558 BC) was an Athenian statesman and lawmaker, and poet. He is remembered particularly for his efforts to legislate against political, economic and moral decline in archaic Athens. His reforms failed in the short term yet he is often credited with having laid the foundations for Athenian democracy. Knowledge of Solon is limited by the lack of documentary and archeological evidence covering Athens in the early 6th century BC. He wrote poetry for pleasure, as patriotic propaganda, and in defense of his constitutional reforms. His works only survive in fragments. They appear to feature interpolations by later authors and it is possible that fragments have been wrongly attributed to him.

In order to be received into the Centre of those godly men as a Mystic, preparation was necessary. The aspirant had to understand where his duties lay, both as a man and as a member of that great Brotherhood. The Mystics were not concerned for themselves only. They were concerned first and foremost about the brothers outside their circle, and only then, for themselves. Herein lies the difference between them and many of your contemporary Centres and Brotherhoods.

I must repeat, in a few words, that the prosperity of the Atlanteans was due to the authority of their Mystics. A small number of Mystics who escaped the cataclysm - when Atlantis was at its height and technical science reigned supreme - went eastwards and founded a race that surpassed in knowledge the Asiatic people of the time. They were the Chaldeans. For this reason, those of the Chaldeans who continued as Mystics worshipped the Symbol of the Cross.

After the departure of myself and other eminent men of my time, the country progressed outwardly by leaps and bounds. Women began acting in theatrical performances. Morals took a downward trend. The Laws of Solon became more lax. New theories came into conflict with the old system, and life continued to move in the direction of a new world unworthy of the name Man.

I hope with all my heart that you too may lay the foundation stone of a new civilisation, cultivating your inner world, ignoring the world outside.

2.8 The lost civilisation of Atlantis:

The decay {Archimedes} [9-53] or [9E-59]

After obtaining permission, I will provide you, with glimpses of the country and the life of the Atlanteans. The reason for this is to enable you to make a comparison with the people of Atlantis and avoid their mistakes so you can gain the Truth of Heaven.

I lived during the declining years when the inhabitants descended into sin, atheism and materialism. They refused to acknowledge the existence of the Universal Power of the World, which is perceived by intuition. And when these damaging thoughts became the property of women, then corruption reanimated in them as a need and an entertainment for their earthly life.

The paradise that was Atlantis was totally destroyed by Lucifer. This way no trace was left of their technological civilisation. The Spiritual World has left a small opening through which you are able today to glean images of the true Atlantis and enlighten your brothers and yourselves. Until recently it was forbidden for Man to know if Atlantis truly existed. And even if Plato did not mention the name Atlantis, We who are carrying out the work of the Spiritual World will reveal its existence to you with more descriptions.

Centuries ago the paradise of the extremely beautiful Atlantis was transformed into a veritable hell because the people of this vast and civilised continent lost the rudder of their spirit and guided mankind's ship to irreparable, horrible and exemplary punishment. Because disobedience to the call of Heaven is a rebellion against God and the strengthening of Lucifer's power, this is why we

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I lived during the later era of Atlantis; the earlier era was described by brother Solon. My description of the earlier part is based on what I have seen as images in the Book of Heaven.

In biblical times a similar punishment was meted out to Sodom and Gomorrah. Gen 19:24-25

Solon the Athenian – Law maker.



The Destruction Of Sodom and Gomorrah painted by John Martin.

are constantly stressing that Lucifer is the most cunning of all. But Lucifer's cleverness will be nullified by God's Love towards Man.

I will speak first of the "prosperous times" of the history of Atlantis. During that era, the lawmaker was **Solon** who is well known to you. What is the use of you knowing the name he had or names or of the cities and villages when everything has disappeared forever. You know **Pompeii** because Man has managed to bring that lost city to light. No one will be able to bring Atlantis to light. When the mountain ranges were turned into sand, how do you expect anything else to be still standing?

The capital of Atlantis was called the Atlantean Gate. This gate was 100 metres high with entrances facing the four directions of the compass. Some members of the Governing Authority lived within the Gate. Around it, vast flowerbeds spread their bright aroma. The mansions and the houses of the citizens were of great architectural distinction. The towers were 100 metre high with 30-35 metres in diameter and of octagonal shape; as this is the shape most resistant to earthquakes.

The highest mountain, or rather mountain range, exceeded 6,500 metres. West of them lay a lovely country of rolling plains. The Rodonios river crossed all five big cities, starting from the mountain ranges which were at the start of the Sahara and ended in the Atlantic Ocean.

The population of this vast continent exceeded 15 million. It was well mannered, kindly and hard working. To prevent injustice the wise Solon laid down Laws to marvellous effect. The prosperous era owes much to this great Lawmaker.

Large and small ships carried merchandise to many countries of South America and **Mexico**. The

Solon: in that incarnation was called Mekon.

Pompeii is a partially buried Roman town-city near modern Naples. Along with Herculaneum, its sister city, Pompeii was destroyed and completely buried during a long catastrophic eruption of the volcano Mount Vesuvius spanning two days in 79 AD. The eruption buried Pompeii under 4 to 6 meters of ash and pumice, and it was lost for over 1,500 years before its accidental rediscovery in 1599.



A street in Pompeii.

Atlanteans bought the raw material that they needed for their industries. They used a type of powder with steel to construct bridges that could bear heavy weights.

The intellectual craftsmen were well versed in synthetic substances and they made use of them. Machines functioned on two sources of power, one of which was electricity and the other chemical synthesis – this form of power is still unknown to you – and through it we were able to achieve the highest speed possible. From the heart of the country you could travel long distances, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Our ships were shaped differently to yours. They were proof against waves, stable and very fast moving.

We now come to the second era of Atlantis, that is to say the era when science began to flourish together with human knowledge. Please do not confuse knowledge with science. Of course, science is also knowledge, but it is knowledge of a different order, inferior to the True universal Knowledge.

Knowledge is concerned with the abstract, as you mortals call it and you arrange under this classification, all knowledge and theories which bear no relation whatsoever to technology. The men who cultivated such Knowledge with faith and superhuman will were the Mystics, who were acquainted with many of the secrets of nature but did not make use of them in a way which could injure their fellow men. On the other hand, the scientists had influence over the inhabitants of the towns because every so often they invented something new that improved the material part of life.

During those later years, unfortunately, people were given great freedom. And as you can perceive



Tupa Inca tunic circa 1550 held at Dumbarton Oaks Library, USA. Inca is old Mexican civilization

freedom is a bad counsellor for women. Because woman exceeds in everything, when she is good, she surpasses goodness; when she is bad, she surpasses wickedness itself. For this reason there must be a barrier to her freedom of movement or she will destroy your civilisation, if you have one! This is what happened here in Atlantis.

Woman pushed everything to an impasse, to anxiety, and to corruption first of the spirit and then of the conscience. Women governed Atlantis. The wise men of the time were unconcerned, because they considered themselves gods! This way they hastened the progress of their own destruction. Never in your world have such great inventions as ours existed. One such invention was the splitting of the split atom.

Meanwhile the depravity both moral and spiritual had reached its acme. Atlantis was on the edge of the abyss. A few of us could do nothing to prevent this corruption. Together with the Mystics we planned from which part of the country they should escape to new uninhabited territories, in order to save at least part of their civilisation when this had reached its final stage. Fortunately, dear reader, when what we foresaw actually took place, I no longer existed: I had been recalled to Heaven.

2.9 About the Atlantean mystics

{Solon the Athenian}

[6-54] or [9-46] or [9E-50]

I must mention the chief aspect of our civilisation. This regarded the Centre of the Spiritualists, whose function was to give instruction to us earthly dwellers that we might approach somewhat closer to the Commandment of Heaven. The term “democracy” did not exist in my time. The government was “Humanistic”, and it was later that

the term in question – that is, “Democracy” – was applied to it.

Hypnotism was well-known to us. When the medium was under hypnosis, leaves of laurel or myrrh were burned so that he might lose his senses and be free to communicate with the Heavenly Spirit, far from the spirits of evil. The guidance proceeded from Angels who had never visited the Earth, and this made the genuine Will of the Lord somewhat difficult to grasp. They used the names of gods of the time, not names unknown to them, so that the heavenly texts might be accepted.

The greatest Divinity of all, that is to say the Truth, took no part in the communications, for It was a Fiery and Unknowable Being. Nevertheless it was It which was the first Unknown Principle of All, that is, the God or Positive Activity of All Things.

The faithful retained respect for our principles, which was why the great country of Atlantis prospered. The sessions of the initiates were not attended by everyone, only by the initiated, who passed on the news to the rest.

In order for one to be received as an initiate into the Centre of those godly men, preparation was necessary. The aspirant had to understand where his duties lay, both as a human being and as a member of that great Brotherhood. If this did not happen, and if the Brotherhood had thought all the brothers equally worthy of initiation, the few who were profane would have destroyed the nucleus of the Brotherhood, and Man’s moral knowledge would have crumbled through lack of faith and the activity of the Evil Spirit.

The initiated were not concerned only for themselves. No; they were concerned first and foremost for the brothers outside their circle, and

only then for themselves. Herein lies the difference between them and many of your contemporary Centers or Brotherhoods. They look after themselves and then, if they have the means, for the sake of appearances they concern themselves with as few as possible of their brothers. And these people are called “initiates”. Who conferred this title on them, and why did they accept it? Was it in order to set themselves apart from the rest of their brothers? Maybe those who are not initiates are greatly superior in feeling to those who hold this priestly office.

I must repeat, in a few words, that the happiness of the Atlanteans was due to the authority of the initiates of my time.

Our Dominion was not an endless plain, as some of your scholars maintain. The country was divided by towering mountains into many states and countless villages. The tallest peak of mount Lethe (Oblivion) was 7,000 metres above sea level. The plains were fertile and prosperity was easy, for trade flourished and was perfectly organised. Merchandise was sent up and down the country, for each region produced different goods, and what was left was sent to foreign cities far from our country.

Transport was carried out by ships – but our ships were not like yours, which are often at risk from storms. We had foreseen the imperfection of your way of ship-building, and were in no danger from the sea. Through special mechanical means we determined the level of displacement – that is to say, however strongly the wind blew, our ships cut through the waves at a speed greater than that of your present-day ships. The secret of this method was not revealed to anyone. Picture to yourselves how advanced we were mechanically in the days of Archimedes, when he was describing the Atlantis he knew.

On the coast there were small towns or villages. It never occurred to us to build a great city on our shores, for thus were we advised by the divine powers of our mystics.

I am unable to describe to you the musical compositions of my age. Words cannot express them. Music has another language, which the musician only comprehends as Spirit, for as Man he has his preferences. He is inspired but he cannot comprehend the profound meaning of the vibrations of sound, which delighted not only the souls but the spirits of our listeners.

Upon Mount Lethe, almost on a sheer point of rock, stood a monastery. A narrow gallery led into the Centre, where there was a large hall, bare of decoration and furniture. In the middle burned the so-called “eternal fire”, which emitted a particular scent made by the perfumers of that time.

The hall was full of smoke, which presented no problem to the few who were present, performing their ceremonies. A young woman sat on a chair, blindfolded, while before her stood the great Initiate or Hierophant, Pythagoras (although that was not his name). He asked questions and received answers from the World Beyond. If the reply did not satisfy the great Hierophant, he postponed his questions for another occasion.

Pythagoras was a great mathematician; his intellect was superhuman and he always could distinguish right from wrong. The checking of the predictions of the **Pythia** was done with mathematical calculations and he always succeeded in his work. It was he who gave instructions to the State. He knew many secrets of Nature and of the Beyond, and he knew that all things in Nature, animate and inanimate, were created out of One and only **Monad** – a Monad that was the sum of an infinite number of

Priestess of Delphi (1891)
by John Collier.



The **Pythia** (Greek: Πυθία) was the priestess (usually a young woman) at the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, located on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. The Pythia was widely credited for her prophecies inspired by Apollo, giving her a prominence unusual for a woman in male-dominated ancient Greece. The Delphic oracle was established in the 8th century BC. The last recorded response was given in 393 AD, when the emperor Theodosius I ordered pagan temples to cease operation.

Monad = unity (1).

monads in One Undivided Being, Unknown and Indefinable!

It was Pythagoras who first invented the alphabet of Music, by making a study of the sounds and analysing them through his divine inspiration. Had his writings not been burned in his later life, when he was a Greek sage, Science today would have made great strides. From that era and until today, nobody has truly known this great mind. And it is difficult, of course, to speak of him so briefly.

Pythagoras is the first sun of the Greek sages. He taught, but he possessed knowledge that was greater still, and that was not permitted to be revealed to mankind. This is why the Lord willed that it should be lost. But in Eternity nothing is lost, and so this great sage is now a Great Hierophant in Heaven, communicating the Light to the few Scientists who acknowledge the authority of the Spiritual World.

The blissful age of Atlantis owes much to Pythagoras. After his departure the wings of the initiates were clipped as though by magic, and they began to deteriorate from the point of view of character and, later, of moral standing. In those days my Laws were founded on the principles of the Supreme Being. After my departure from the Earth, everything gradually started to slacken, and when I returned as Solon, there was nothing that I recognised from my previous life. My subconscious dictated to me, while I was decreeing the Laws, to make the citizens swear to abide by these Laws after my death. But this is a different matter, and one which is of no concern to us here.

I have spoken of Pythagoras as the great Hierophant of the Atlanteans. But you must also learn from my own lips of a Symbol that was guarded in utter secrecy in the sanctuary of the

Great Stoa of the initiates of my time.

Great Stoa: Lodge.

No one among us knew the origin of this Symbol. It was the Cross. In my time, of course, the Lord as Son of the Eternal Being, the God-Man, did not exist; He was born as Man having the Breath of God, but also with His Father's command that He should save mankind. We knew nothing at all about the Lord. The initiates used to say that a most marvellous Soul would be sent into the world of matter to teach Man about the things of Heaven and of his duty towards the Divine Justice of the Unknown Power. They said also that the Cross was an image of Man's suffering, and that for the Lord to save mankind, He who was destined to come upon the Earth as the Saviour of souls would lie upon the Cross.

As you see, the initiates knew nothing definite. For this reason they piously revered and glorified the Sign of the Cross, which they believed to be a Holy Symbol of the Unknown God. No uninitiated person could enter the sanctuary of the Stoa to see what the Cross was and what purpose it had. Whenever one of us initiates came before this Sign and asked It for enlightenment and guidance, he received it as if by magic, felt lighter in himself and experienced within his heart the peace of Heaven.

How, therefore, few as we were, could we fail to have faith in the Symbol of our enlightenment? Despite the fact that we lived way before the age of the appearance of the Lord on Earth, symbolism led us towards the destiny of the human race.

A small number of initiates who escaped the cataclysm (when Atlantis was at its height and technical science reigned supreme) went eastwards and founded a race which surpassed in knowledge that of the Asiatic peoples of the time. These were the Chaldeans. For this reason, those of the

Chaldeans who continued as initiates worshipped the Symbol of the Cross, awaiting the day when they would be reincarnated in your world, and would be among the first followers of the Saviour of Souls. You must take good note of these things, for the Cross preceded the Crucified One by many centuries.

I realise now from whence came the inspiration of the Cross for those first initiates of a most ancient epoch from our own Atlantean age. But what good does it do to provide descriptions, when you behold the God-Man on the Cross and yet have no concern for the lives of your fellow-men? When in spite of all the teachings of Heaven, you care nothing even for this Divine Communication, believing that you are mocked by another material or wicked power, and asking help of Science, which, in ignorance of the Lord's Divine purpose, is lost in the darkness of the knowledge of the spirit of evil, far from all that is good and beautiful? You ask help of the Darkness, when in fact Science should ask help of the Light!

Viewing our country in general terms, men of my time used to say: "What a wonderful image of Nature, worthy of supreme inspiration and admiration! Where else could one find such a boundless, well-cultivated, temperate and fertile land?"

The poets of my day praised Atlantis in every way as the eldest daughter of the Unknown God. Our mythology had it that the Unknown Father of Creation sent His daughter to our country, which up till then had been rocky and barren, and she transformed it into a most beautiful girl with tresses of hair golden as the rays of the sun!

The loveliest flowers that ever bloomed on earth were to be seen in Atlantis. The crystal springs refreshed the wayfarer, and fruit satisfied his

hunger and thirst until he arrived at the first inns of our age. The inhabitants lived their lives in utter security. No one ever thought to take another's life for his own personal advantage: such an act was regarded as blasphemy towards God.

The four seasons were more intense than they are in your present-day climate. We had animals which were almost exactly like horses, but far larger in size, and which have now disappeared. They were intelligent beasts, and were capable of bearing on their backs burdens four times heavier than a horse can carry. We had red-fleeced sheep twice the size of yours, for the climate was such that they grew larger. We also had a species of ape, half-way between Man and your present-day orang-utan; but Man was not derived from it as some of your wise men say, who have lost their way and say anything that comes into their heads. And we had a kind of cat, the size of a leopard, which was kept as a house pet and was tame and useful to Man, because it hunted various large insects that no longer exist today.

The entire life of the Atlanteans was exemplary in the history of all nations down to your times. Never was there a State so beloved by its citizens and so ready to manage the affairs of everyone as if they were its own.

Woman was the adornment of that era. Side by side with Man she fought like a comrade. Never has woman attained the grandeur of virtue as in our State. When, however, a few of the men wished to give women more freedom, they gradually began to ask for recognition of equality with the opposite sex; and many men gave them all they asked without thinking of the consequences. It was the first mistake of Man that he was deceived by the female and there was a repetition of what took place before the Creation of the World. That is to say, woman

was fooled by matter and went on to deceive Man, and this was the starting-point of the fall of the human race. Hitherto I have spoken generally; there were exceptions, of course, but these were insignificant.

After the departure of myself and other eminent men of my time, the country progressed outwardly by leaps and bounds. Women began acting in theatrical performances, and morals took a downward turn. The laws of Solon became more lax. People ceased to pay so much attention to the inner civilization of the individual. New theories came into conflict with the old system, and life continued to move fast in the direction of a new world unworthy of the name of Man.

This change bore fruit within a few centuries, and that beautiful and incomparably happy age of mine took on a completely different aspect, as the human race proceeded towards an evil and seductive corruption.

At this stage there was a period of stagnation. Evil was active in men's conscience, and the conscience was enslaved by the spirit of madness. Atlantis was already on the road to perdition. Much later on Archimedes appeared on the continent. He who was not an initiate of the Mysteries, but a devotee of material progress, a powerful mind and an egotist who despised many of the sages of his day. He himself described his life as a wandering initiate of Science and love. For this reason he returned to earthly life and had a miserable end. He did not become wise, for his spirit was strongly opposed to his soul. This was why he underwent centuries of punishment, in order to regain the favour of the Spiritual World and later to enter the ranks of the Teachers.

I hope with all my heart that you too may lay the

foundation stone of a new civilisation, cultivating your inner world and ignoring the world outside. Of course, Man also needs the external world, but do not overstep the measure and prefer the ascent of the soul towards the Spiritual World and not the ascent of the spirit towards the external world.

Use the lost Atlantis as your example. Compare the two eras. Apply yourselves to the Good and repulse what is Evil, so that during your years you may see a new and noble civilisation.

2.10 The Mystics of Atlantis

{Pharah}
[9-89] or [9E-102]

The Mystics of Atlantis were the forefathers of Ancient Greeks. They bequeathed to their descendents – until the appearance of the generation of Ancient Greeks – the mystical initiation of the spirit of knowledge. They descended from them. Moreover, this is apparent from the piousness of their mystical initiation and their dislike of technological progress.

With the passing of thousands of years the very **few Mystics**, as a group, increased in numbers and inundated Greece from three main regions – they were independent of each other as races – but had the same origin. Proof of this is the **daemon** of knowledge which they inherited and maintained according to Divine Will until the epoch of the splendour of the Greek spirit.

*few of the Mystics:
the ones who left Atlantis
before its destruction*

daemon: genius.

In parallel with them, there were some others who carried with them the other factor - knowledge through technological progress. The latter wanted to prove with their theories what they could not achieve. Their manuscripts did not survive, otherwise they would have caused damage to the

edifice of knowledge of the Ancient Greeks. Many of them continue to still be punished by the Highest Authority.

The Egyptians were students of the forefathers of the Ancient Greeks. The Ancient Greek spirit glorified the Lord through its immortality. It is and will remain the spirit of an inextinguishable lighthouse for humanity.

2.11 The ancestors of the ancient Hellenes

{Pharah}
[6-17] or [9E-108]

The ancestors of the ancient Greeks were the Mystics of the Atlanteans because at that time the Mediterranean was not inhabited. After much aimless travelling - the Mystics or rather the section of the Mystics who settled in the land of Greece - were divided into three sections and they inhabited this area with different names. However, they were the same race.

The Egyptians owe their civilisation to those Mystics; the Egyptians did not have their own civilisation.

When the Greek civilisation was developed, the Greeks detested technological progress. Why? Because they knew instinctively that this progress would destroy them, just as it had destroyed the Atlanteans.

The great value of the Ancient Greek Spirit lies in the recognition of the One and only Authority of the Universal World. They reached this through their imagination and for this reason they were rewarded by Anarhon as the only worthy managers of the Pure Spirit with which they enlightened the perishable world; they will enlighten the human race

Hellenes also known as Greeks, are a nation and an ethnic group native to Hellas (Greece). The Hellenes were uniformly distributed around the Aegean sea where the Greek language has been spoken since antiquity. Greece has been inhabited since the Paleolithic era. In ancient times in Greece there were three main civilisations, the Trojan civilisation in Troy, the Cretan or Minoan civilisation centered on Crete, and the Helladic or Mycenaean civilisation of the Greek mainland. The victory against the Persian invaders at the beginning of the 5th century BC strengthened Athens role as the leader of the Greek world and marked the beginning of an epoch that was called "The Golden Age of Pericles" in which Athens became the cradle of democracy itself. In the following Hellenistic Period Greek civilisation spread and Greek became common/official language in the eastern Mediterranean.

again through the Light of Truth.

Do not, however, rush and ascribe all good things to the Greeks. You, as people of the spirit, ought to treat all people in the same manner because you are all brothers.

2.12 The flying Atlanteans

{Orpheus}

[3-209] or [9-108] or [9E-123]

The Great Creator created everything in wisdom. My brethren, Man resulted from a special Divine Breath. The animals that have some resemblance amongst themselves, that is, they are related through their breeding, brought to light new animals, according to their position, climatic conditions of the region etc.

Man alone is not related to them. Other human races create new races. The first civilisation, as mentioned by brother Pharah – a very long time ago – was that of Atlantis. The second civilisation was of the people of Asia Minor, that is, the Little Atlanteans from whom the Minoan civilisation originated.

Other **lesser people** in the **New Land**, learned a lot from the pioneering Atlanteans. For this reason the long earthly distances cause you difficulties. How is it possible that both people had similar progress and objects, which are alike when compared? I said that the link between all these people were the Atlanteans! No one else in that period, which you call prehistoric or dark, had the means to fly. (more in Chapter 4).



Death mask of King Agamemnon of Mycenae.



A 20 drachma coin of the Hellenic Republic picturing Pericles.

NB: The word *Greco* is an Italian word meaning that the wind blows from a northeast direction and was coined by the Romans to the wind that blows from a NE direction.

NB: The Italian word for a NE wind is *Grecale*, the word *greca* means a sea mist that comes from Greece.

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lesser people: less advanced.

New Land: Mexico: Aztecs, South America: Incas, Mayas.

2.13 Everything we transmit will be verified

{Plato}
[3-210]

My brethren, you are unable to verify the Truth historically. Despite our good disposition, you are the first to doubt if you are receiving Divine Light or not. How, then, do you expect to convince the unfaithful? You ask for proof. Have your forefathers bequeathed you proofs? Nevertheless, with the passage of time many things have been clarified which you thought were based on myths. We do the same. From our texts others more capable than the present scientists will verify all that we transmit through the Divine Logos.

2.14 The secret of the Eleusinian mysteries

{Pharah}
[6-10]

Until now, no one has breached the secret of the Eleusinian mysteries. That epoch was different from that of today. Then, polytheism prevailed and no one could violate the sacred and holy of faith.

The first Mystics, enlightened by the Divine Authority, conceived misleading ceremonies and methods for the novice Mystic to reach the divine initiation ceremony after some time, where he would swear to keep, in **strict secrecy**, the secret of the central idea. This lies in that there was no other god apart from the Unknown Authority of All, which inspired only very few of the Mystics through the Holy Spirit.

To reach the initiation as a Mystic the novice had to go through a number of trials and be forged in secrecy.

The Mystics prepared the path for the construction



Wind Rose markets- St Peter's, Vatican, showing Greco as the NE wind

<http://www.netaxs.com/~tran ce/rapanui.html>



Easter island statues, Rapa Nui.

<http://www.aroundgreece.com/ancient-greece-history/cycladic-civilisation-greece.php>



These statues depict the image of the Mother Earth, as did the statues from the Neolithic times. Circa 2800BC

strict secrecy: those who did not keep the secret were killed.

of the altar to the **Unknown God**.

All the other symbolic performances were carried out to mislead the crowds and took place during the festivities of the mysteries.

If the gates of the Eleusinian mysteries were kept open for all, then the religious sentiment of the people would have fallen and disrespect would have been the first destructive power of spiritual hypostasis. Therefore, from the ancient times the Greek people honoured the Unknown Authority of All.

As you know, the Mystics of this belief were the descendants of the great Mystics of the lost Atlantis. The Greek race was descended from these Mystics who knew writing, the arts and the sciences. They taught these to the Egyptians and the Chaldeans from whom later, the Greeks received the light and made it brilliant as did no other.

Note that the Lord appeared as man in the land of the Jews and will appear as God in **this land** to honour the Greek Spirit that through the abstract ideas discovered God and the Creator of All.

2.15 The origin of the Eleusinian mysteries

{Plutarch}
[9-99] or [9E-113]

PLUTARCH: I came to answer one of your questions.

QUESTION: Does the concept of "Pythia" and of "Eleusinian mysteries" coincide?

ANSWER: Brother Alkaios, it coincides, because one cannot function without the other.

Unknown God: In addition to the 12 main gods, ancient Greeks worshipped a deity they called Agnostos Theos, that is: the Unknown God. In Athens, there was a temple specifically dedicated to that god and very often Athenians would swear "in the name of the Unknown god" (Νή τόν Αγνώστον - Ne ton Agnoston)

According to the book of Acts when Paul visited Athens.

[Acts 17:22-31]:

Then Paul stood in the midst of Areopagus and said. "Men of Athens, I receive that in all things you are very religious., for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with the inscription: **TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.**

Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you ...

Paul's speech at the Areopagus is highlighted by Luke and gives evidence of how the Christian Faith was proclaimed to the gentiles.

this land: Greece.

Do you know the origin of the Eleusinian mysteries? They are not from Egypt, nor from Assyria or Babylonia but from Atlantis. They have existed from then.

There were many Pythia there and in other countries. However, the most important ones lived in the first years in the Oracle of Delphi. Afterwards, they did not have so much power. This depended on the idiosyncrasy of the Pythia. Similarly today there are men with hypnotic abilities but not many. The enlightening spirits of that time did not have the positions they have today. There were also fickle spirits. The priests understood this and explained the prophecies with two conflicting explanations, in order never to err.

QUESTION: Since you served as a hierophant in the Oracle of Delphi, what is your opinion about the decline of the Oracles?

ANSWER: The clergy played a major role in general but later on, when they exploited everything, their morality as well as their goodness, started to disappear. For this reason, the clergy were not able to sustain their position for many more years. This is a characteristic of Man who is corrupted by material goods and sells his morality as if it were merchandise.

2.16 The origin of the Minoan civilisation

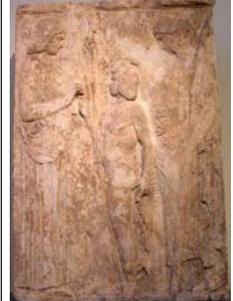
{Pharah}
[9-91] or [9E-103]

QUESTION: Were the people of the Minoan age Greek? If not, to which race did they belong?

PHARAH: I will explain to you what you want to learn. The Minoan civilisation is very ancient. They

The Eleusinian Mysteries (Greek: Ελευσίνια Μυστήρια) were initiation ceremonies held every year for the cult of Demeter and Persephone based at Eleusis (meaning arrival). Of all the mysteries celebrated in ancient times, these were held to be the ones of greatest importance. These myths and mysteries, began circa 1600 BC and lasting two thousand years, were a major festival during the Hellenic era. The rites, ceremonies, and beliefs were kept secret, as initiation was believed to unite the worshipper with the gods and included promises of divine power and rewards in the afterlife.

From Wikipedia Commons:



Triptolemus (threefold warrior) receiving wheat sheaves from Demeter and blessings from Persephone. 5th century BC relief, National Archaeological Museum, Athens.

are people who came and inhabited **the island** thousands of years ago. They had no relations with other neighbouring people. Their arrival still remains unknown, because this race has vanished completely. The remaining strangers, of unknown races, came and inhabited the deserted island of Crete. With them they brought traces of their civilisations.

the island: Crete.

You asked to learn about their origin. It was from Asia Minor. They came from mountainous regions and, when they reached the coast, they lived there for a time. From there, they all crossed the **sea** and, after many adventures, reached the island of Crete. They left their homeland because it was foundering. Their fear was so great that they wished to distance themselves as much as possible from the place of destruction. Some of them went further than Crete and inhabited what is **Spain** today.

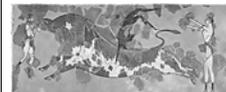
sea: the Black Sea in those days was called Pontus.

The bull was worshiped as a god in ancient Egypt, especially in Memphis. It was called Apis or Hapis. Apis was the most important of all sacred animals in Egypt. Much has been written about Apis by ancient Greek and Roman authors. The cult of the Apis bull started at the very beginning of Egyptian history, probably as a fertility god connected to grain and the herds.

The new inhabitants of Crete had contact with people on the shores of Asia Minor. The Pontian people are their descendants. They were Hellenised much later, when the Greeks conquered these places. For you to understand better what has happened to them, We are letting you know that they were the Atlanteans of Asia Minor. Although, they did not have their technical progress. They were the ones who repented and were saved.



A Spanish leaper in 2006.



Their civilisation flourished again during the Minoan period. Their spirit was not sharp, their perception lacking and only fear acted as a force which kept some order until a king called “Ζευς” (Zeus), a compound name made up of “Ζειν” (Zein) and “εϋ” (eus), established laws and later was honoured as a god. Thus they acquired their first god through necessity. Their faith to the highest Archon who was the representative of Zeus is dated from then.



www.mlahanas.de/Greeks/Arts/MinoanBullJump.htm

*“Ζειν” (Zein) = to live
“εϋ” (eus) = well*

2.17 The symbolism of the Minoan double

axe

{Orpheus}

[3-195] and [11-95]

You may not know why the Minoans had the double axe as their emblem. What did it symbolise? It symbolised strength and spirit. When you have strength and spirit you can accomplish great things. The spirit increases your strength because you know how to manage your strength. It is a symbol of a higher quality civilisation and not a symbol of destruction.

Some later civilisations have misinterpreted this, thinking that their civilisation, which had no spirit, could be imposed on others only through strength; because either for evil or for good, the double axe destroyed its own civilisation. They perceived wrongly the meaning of the emblem and nations applied this in recent wars; they have since been nullified as ridiculous and unable to give to strength, spirit.

The Minoan civilisation has left much history that no one knows about. This is because researchers have been unable to translate from inscriptions and from other texts information about their civilisation even though the written word can be easily deciphered. If only the archaeologists had more faith in their purpose and sought less personal glory. Divinity helps those who turn their gaze towards It and seek Its assistance for their enlightenment.

2.18 The Pontian and Minoan people

{Pharah}

[3-200] and [9E-121]

MEDIUM: My Archon, is it true that the Minoan

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Instruments for sacrificing sacred bulls



The bull was the most important animal in Minoan religion and was such a familiar part of Minoan life that it survived in myths told about Crete in later ages.

civilisation is related to the **Pontian people** and that the people referred to as the Small Atlanteans, descending towards the coast of the Black Sea gave names to towns there, whose names they also gave to towns in Crete?

PHARAH: The Minoan people as well as the Pontian people consist of one and the same people. They came down from the interior of Asia Minor – after a very powerful earthquake – to the coast of Pontus (the Black Sea), which was uninhabited at that time. After they settled there, they tried to transfer their people to another land, closer to the lost Atlantis.

From the stories of the flying Atlanteans (see section 2.12) they knew exactly where they wanted to go. The leader of their race at that time was not Minos. Examples of their civilisation exist intact underground in the interior of Pontus. The explorer with his axe will find galleries and statues, as well as various items of jewellery belonging to these people, including their script which is the same as the Minoan script. This identification will give new light to the archaeologists.

Many names of the inhabited lands of Pontus were given by unknown – according to your history – pre-Minoan people. Amisos was called Amnisos, as it is still called in Crete today and has been since the Minoan age, the homonymous city of the entrance of the Minoans. They developed a civilisation worthy of their spirit. They glorified deities with supernatural powers. In parallel to them, the Greek people cultivated their spirit, especially esotericism, and managed to occupy the most important position in the Mediterranean Basin.

As an astute politician, **Minos** judged that it was good, through his power, to let his people assimilate with the Greek people. He then devised the plan to

*In Greek mythology, **Pontus** (or **Pontos** (Πόντος), English translation = sea) was an ancient, pre-Olympian sea-god, one of the protogenoi.*

***Pontus** or **Pontos** (Greek: Πόντος, i.e. "sea") is a historical Greek designation for a region on the southern coast of the Black Sea, located in modern-day northeastern Turkey. The name was applied to the coastal region in antiquity by the Greeks who colonised the area, and derived from the Greek name of the Black Sea: **Pontos Euxeinos** ("Hospitable Sea"), or simply **Pontos**. which is first found in Xenophon's Anabasis. The extent of the region varied through the ages, but generally it extended from the borders of Colchis (modern Georgia) until well into Paphlagonia in the west.*



Map of Pontus



Map of Asia Minor and Black Sea.

force the Greeks to send him young people for this purpose. In this way, little by little, the gods of the Greeks and of the Minoan civilisation harmonised. Minos valued the Greek people very much because he knew, from old texts, that they were descendents of the old Atlanteans. All this took place in distant and dark centuries, belonging to your pre-history.

The lost scriptures of the events of that time would have clarified many things for you. However, for reasons of Divine Will, all this had to remain in oblivion, if not in the dark myths of History. The people of the pre-Minoan civilisation, who remained on the coasts of the Black Sea, were Hellenised completely by the invaders from Byzantium. At the same time, the two groups of these great people merged with the Greek race for the rekindling of their spirit. Divinity knows how to transplant people and how to merge them together, so that they produce fruits worthy of Heaven's Enlightenment.

2.19 Theseus and the Minotaur

{Orpheus}

[11-94]

As you know from mythology, every year the Athenians were obliged by Minos to send seven young boys and seven young girls to feed the Minotaur.

The Minoan civilisation was so advanced that it was impossible for them to hand over the young entities as food for the Minotaur. Then what happened to the young people of the State of Athens? Minos kept them in his kingdom to further refine their race.

The "Minotaur" was a simple bull that was kept for appearances. When Theseus arrived in Crete, the

Minos: scholars believe that the name signifies 'king' and was the title adopted by the monarchs of Crete. Minos, after conquering Athens demanded that 7 Athenian girls and 7 Athenian boys be sent annually to Crete as part of the taxation levied. Theseus was sent to Crete where Ariadne, daughter of Minos, fell in love with him and gave him a sword and a golden yarn to escape once he killed the minotaur in the labyrinth (maze).



Theseus and the Minotaur on 6th-century black-figure pottery. Theseus was the founder-king of Athens.

Pasiphae, Queen of Crete, nurses the infant Minotaurus (Minotaur), her bull-headed son - Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France



Pasiphae was an immortal daughter of the sun-god Apollo and possessed the powers of witchcraft. Pasiphae married King

first daughter of Minos helped him because she fell in love with him. If the Minotaur had had hands and feet like a man, then the fight would have been difficult for Theseus.

It was never possible for the Minoan civilisation to kill young entities. They needed them for procreation, because the Athenians were famous for their disposition and character.

The myth was dissolved when Theseus returned (to Athens) and since then friendly relations have existed between the two nations: Athenians and Minoans.

2.20 The Chaldeans

{Pharah}

[3-243] and [9E-129]

PHARAH: One of the most ancient people who have advanced science to high levels of knowledge were the Chaldeans. These people knew numerous mysteries, abstract in their meaning but specific to their souls.

The historians of your epoch consider that the Chaldeans were initially barbaric and then they evolved with time to become great civilisers. They say that their origin was from the depths of Asia, etc.

When scientific research does not know something then it ought to be silent and not define the origin of people and characterise them according to its pleasure. If the Chaldeans were barbaric and backward they would not have reached the level of civilisation that, at the time, had astonished even the Babylonians and the Egyptians.

Both owe everything to the Chaldeans. No other

Minos of Crete, and bore him a number of sons and daughters. However, as punishment for some offence against the gods she was cursed with the desire to be coupled with the king's finest bull. The Queen conscripted the great artisan Daidalos to assist her in the endeavour. She conceived and bore a hybrid child, the bull-headed Minotauros. When Theseus with the help of Ariadne, daughter of King Minos and Pasiphae killed the Minotaur in the labyrinth of Knossos fled Crete and sailed to Delos where he left Ariadne. Because of the celebrations Theseus forgot to change the Black sails to White ones as agreed with his father prior to his departure from Athens to indicate that he was returning safe. His father Aegeus when he saw the black sails jumped into the sea and drowned. The sea bears his name since then: the Aegean Sea (Archipelago).

Chaldea or Chaldaea was a marshy land located in present day Southern Iraq and Kuwait which came to rule Babylon. Tribes of settlers who arrived in the region in 625-539 BC became known as the Chaldeans. Where they originally came from is unknown. Chaldeans are mentioned in: Gen 11:31; Dan 3:8; Gen 11:28-31; Job 1:7; King of, 2 Kin 24:1; 2 Kin 25:1-21; Is 13:19; Jer 25:1-26; Hab 1:6.

people knew the technological means devised by the Chaldeans. With their mathematical calculations they performed miracles as architects, astronomers and people who were profoundly versed in the forces of nature.

Apart from what they knew, they also had the premonition that the Authority of the Universe is one, and that this Authority remains immaterial and eternal in the eyes of earthly people. The Authority of this Force Man grasps through his pure thought and his belief in God.

They also knew that the Lord and Almighty would send His Son to the world of idols, without being able to specify when. Furthermore, that He would be crucified upon a wooden **Cross**, so as to uplift the extreme means of death to a Sacred Symbol, which would be unwavering in the hearts of the faithful.

Cross: see Book 2 of this series.

The Chaldeans knew a lot of things, so that the inspired authors of the Old Scriptures wrote their inspirations with symbolism based on the wisdom of the Chaldeans.

From where did these people originate to reach the geographical location assigned by your historians? No man can answer this question because they ignore the times of the **old dark ages**. Unknown periods of time have passed since the time of the sinking of Atlantis.

old dark ages: the period of the decline of Atlantis.

As you know, before the destruction of Atlantis many Mystics had severed their responsibilities with the Authorities of their State and they dispersed to the four corners of the Earth. The Chaldeans were some of them, not fugitives from the mountains of Asia. They had within them the spirit of progress and faith. Their faith greatly helped them to advance the scale of their technological

intuitiveness.

When they conquered Babylon and many other lands, their non-observance of the Divine Authority led to their spiritual collapse and they paid dearly for their irreverence and unfaithfulness. Of course, the Mystics are not to blame for this, but time - which did not conquer the hearts of the other people who, through their spiritual progress, destroyed their faith, replacing it with human action.

2.21 The pyramid of Cheops

{Archimedes}
[25-313] and[9E-179]

My dear friends, you all know that the pyramid of Cheops was built by engineers who came to Egypt from Chaldea. Chaldean Engineers and Astronomers inculcated this work to the Pharaoh, of that time. That this work cost the life of thousands of slaves is another topic, which I will not discuss today. However, if this interests you, you are free to ask the Spiritual World.

At first view, this Pyramid is a tasteless piece of work whereas inside it hides the sphinx, not the Sphinx of Egypt but of another small country that achieved great deeds.

From one aspect it is triangular and this proves that it contains earthly knowledge, since its base is the Earth. If we turn this face around and we place it, as an abstract concept, on its real face, a star is formed with six angles. This means that the abstract and the specific fight each other. This is because the base of the abstract triangle is above and it receives power from the Invisible World.

Now, let us enter into another section of the Pyramid. Before I say more, it is necessary to tell

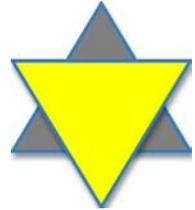
Cheops or Kheops or Khufu
A Pharaoh who reigned from around 2589 to 2566 B.C. Khufu was the second pharaoh of the Fourth Dynasty. He is generally accepted as being the builder of the Great Pyramid of Giza, one of the seven wonders (the oldest) of the world. Khufu's full name was "Khnum-Khufu" which means "the god Khnum protects me."

you that the numbers start from zero (0) and end in nine (9). Which human intellect could ever imagine that these ten numbers correspond to a whole Universe? How many works, whole volumes were written with mathematical calculations with these ten numbers? Let me go on.

Furthermore you have the Greek alphabet with twenty-four (24) letters, and the language of the Greek alphabet is considered to be the richest language of the World. How many works have been written with these twenty-four letters? And this is only the beginning! Each letter has a concept. If you knew this concept, you would call it magical! although I call it Divine. Depending on the phrase and the letters that constitute a concept, which you are unable to understand because you have not penetrated into the depth of each letter, you could discover the answer to many unknown problems, which it is impossible for you to imagine through simple logic.

I have mentioned these few things, in order to show you that all the things that the scientists of Pharaoh's time carved on the Pyramid are not what your science has interpreted and is astonished by the precision of their mathematical calculations. Not even one thousandth ($1/1000$) of that knowledge has been discovered. In other words, the same thing happens with the numbers and the letters I have mentioned. Therefore, the Pyramid encloses a treasure that is invaluable in terms of scientific knowledge, prophecies and future conditions that you still cannot work out!

I examine this work from the aspect of the progress of the spirit, psychic endurance and the penetration of the people who worked spiritually in depth and height, in order to give a treasure in an abstract but also a real sense. I say abstract because this treasure is not about finding precious objects and



invaluable items like gold, but about complex works, superior to all the sciences of today. Your science is still at the stage of infancy for solving problems of that spiritual treasure which many have visited, interpreted, documented and were astonished at, but - most important of all - have remained in silence.

The Sphinx has not spoken. It will speak when the time is right, so that the light of the Pyramid will shine all over the World, through the Greek spirit which is the only one that has the key to the interpretation of this dark problem.

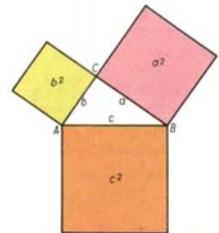
2.22 The predestined is known to God and unknown to Man

{Pythagoras}
[5-122]

During many periods of my life I captured Divine inspirations that sat me down to study, to meditate and to think about the destiny of human life.

For someone who meditates, to understand properly the unknown entity of Man created by Divinity, he first ought to examine with accuracy the anatomy of the human body and then through Divine Enlightenment by the Highest Authority, to correlate the mechanism of the human body with the organisation of the Heavenly One. Man depicts the Universe in a tiny image. As the Universe is unknown to men, so he (Man) is, from this point of view, unknown to himself.

You learn the unknown points of the Universe from its small image, by examining with attention the anatomical articulation of Man, not only from his material substance but also from the spiritual one, combining the Divine Energy (soul) with its material body.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Pythagoras theorem known by every school student.

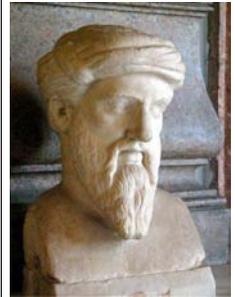
Good and Evil comprise two opposing energies that, inside the body of a human entity, occupy key positions, the soul and the spirit. The soul is the Divine Breath that is suspended inside the body as a pure and invisible miniscule Ray of the Creator and first God of the entity. The spirit, however, is established in the material brain, reinforced by matter and strengthening the ego. These two opposite forces, despite their inseparable connection, battle inside the inner world of Man to capture his heart.

The soul and the spirit are reinforced alternatively by forces outside this world that are called "Secret". This is why Man ought to examine himself not through his spirit but through intuition. This is achieved by meditation. As a material entity, Man need not know the reactions beyond human life, but must examine the battles inside him and seek the reasons for them, through logic and good will, and impose his will upon himself so that he is not carried away to the abyss as a victim of his created destiny.

At a period in my life when I was in Chaldea I learned from their wise men the secret symbol of the Almighty of the Unknown Authority of All. I was initiated into their mysteries. For this reason, with every precaution and reverence, they showed me the "Cross", made of pure gold. They told me this is the basis of the Highest Idea upon which, in future centuries, the Diamond of Truth, of Mercy and of Love will be hanged.

The only symbol that impressed me in all my life was the Cross. This sign had truly mystical powers. I never learned from whom the Chaldeans, wise men or Mystics of my period received it and why they gave it the invisible intervention of Divinity on men. I ought to keep secret the symbol of the

Bust of Pythagoras. Roman copy of the original Greek bust – Musei Capitolini, Roma.



Pythagoras of Samos (Greek: Πυθαγόρας Σάμιος, "Pythagoras the Samian", or simply Πυθαγόρας; c. 570-c. 495 BC) was an Ionian Greek philosopher, mathematician, and founder of the religious movement called Pythagoreanism. Most of the information about Pythagoras was written down centuries after he lived, thus very little reliable information is known about him. He was born on the island of Samos, and may have travelled widely in his youth, visiting Egypt and other places seeking knowledge. He had a teacher named Themistoclea, who introduced him to the principles of ethics. Around 530 BC, he moved to Croton, a Greek colony in southern Italy, and there set up a religious sect. His followers pursued the religious rites and practices developed by Pythagoras, and studied his philosophical theories. The society took an active role in the politics of Croton, but this eventually led to their downfall. The Pythagorean meeting-places were burned, and Pythagoras was forced to flee the city. He is said to have ended his days in Metapontum.

Cross, as I have done.

In order to always have the Cross in front of my eyes I formed the following thought: The unknown strength of the Cross had to be depicted by an everyday symbol. This I succeeded in doing with the unknown “ x ” to show the multiplicity of its power in all things. Apart from this, it symbolises the “unknown” which only through Divine Inspiration can it be made partially known. On this point, not everything is made known to Man, unless previously he trained in the Faith of the existence of the one and only Authority, from which everything is organised.

x is commonly used in algebra to indicate an unknown variable.

In that period we did not have a Giver of Light, as you had, the Lord Jesus Christ, and it was difficult for the uninitiated to teach the opposite of what the enterprising priests were teaching. The Highest Knowledge of Wisdom was not for the many but for the few, and from them, the selected few. Truth was a double-edged sword in the hands of uneducated and confused spirits. It was wisest to keep this quiet until the spirit was developed and men could understand that the invisible in their senses acts imperceptibly and with great speed.

The invisible is the true world of eternal existence, whereas the visible world is temporary, false and perishable. Since we do not know the invisible, we ignore the destiny of Man, which depends upon the invisible Authority of the Divine. Since we live in falsehood we do not recognise the Truth, which stems from above from the unknown World. Therefore everything that falls into our senses, is what we believe. This is called the “wrong perception of reality”. But everything that does not affect our senses but we perceive through perception and Divine inspiration, then we understand it and are convinced that this is the path of the expected events and we foretell through

prophetic words the outcome of earthly images.

The predestined is never made known to men, except by very few, who have identified receipt of the message with the transmission of Divine Will.

Using numbers I managed to shorten my research using thought and reflection into the Unknown, which was known as an existence but remained unknown in the kind of its life and its movement.

If from birth Man does not have Divine destination, then he does not have an inclination towards the Divine. That is, to research, think, judge, distinguish, separate and weigh his words and then afterwards to express a steady opinion that is not contradictory to the perception of his fellow men. A Mystic is born and is not created through technical training.

Integral unity one (1) is the God of All, the three (3) depicts Divinity in its treble meaning and can be extended as three $3x \dots x$, whereas seven (7) is the energy of these initial powers, in opposition, Good and Evil. Therefore human freedom moves within these Holy numbers. I should prove all these with pure knowledge and coherent logic, so in way I could bring to Man the knowledge of what I managed to grasp from Infinity.

The difference between God and Divinity is as follows: whereas God is One, Divinity is a multiple. The various philosophical systems did not inspire me with confidence, no matter how logical they looked, because they conflicted amongst themselves and a thinking person was not able to understand where Truth lay. The contradiction, in other words, was abolishing the meaning of Truth, at the expense of Truth itself. As a Mystic, I understood that Truth does not come from human perception but is a product of Divine inspiration.

That is, from Heaven, it is conveyed to human knowledge if, of course, this is pure and holy with the Light of the Divine Authority. I completed my knowledge in Egypt. There, as a humble student and worker thirsty for the true knowledge, I was initiated into their mysteries and later on after the fall of Egypt to the Persians I was moved to Chaldea. There, as I have told you, I completed another aspect of my holy studies.

In this small composition I do not intend to expand my work but to give you at least some idea of my life and to stress that Man's destiny is known only to Divinity which will transmit very occasionally and, under special circumstances, to a Mystic of its choosing, part of the human destiny. This is carried out so that mortals can bear in mind that the Heavenly House – which is unknown to them - does exist and is indestructible, so that opinions amongst men are divided and discussions take place about the Divine Power, which permeates throughout everything through its indestructible wisdom.

When I returned to Greek soil I brought with me the most select compilation of the philosophy of the Eastern people. The knowledge was diverse and I have worked on it with Divine inspiration so I could give to the Greek nation the foundations of a Divine civilisation.

I taught the priests of Apollo in Delphi the new foundations of my teachings. It was fortunate for me to discover a virtuous girl with very rare dynamic capabilities. I initiated her into the mysteries. She was the only one worthy of this blessing. She was called **Theoclea**. She devoted herself to her sacred duty and she became the best and highest **pythia** of Delphi. I worked very hard sowing the Divine seeds of the highest knowledge and the occult symbols of my Divine mission to many centres.

Editor's comment:

Theoclea: was a regular spiritual contributor to the séances conducted by The Spiritual Society of Athens – Divine Light (see bibliography ref [2]). In a previous incarnation she was high priestess at the Delphi Oracle.

I taught the divine numbers and the art to instil the will and to acquire the magical keys of the Heavenly Gates. I taught that death is life, invisible to humans, and that earthly life is an educational dream for the entity. We must not fear death as the end of life but expect it as a starting point of extending the dream into higher levels of understanding.

Apollo symbolised pure knowledge and its feeling through the musical pulse, combining Truth with Harmony through which one can approach the Divine. His name is a compound: it means the concentration of knowledge that is made up of a collection of strong light that radiates as the sun for strengthening the spirit.

I taught that the destiny of a man is different to that of a woman. For this reason, their cooperation needs to be strong, honest and brotherly. These two natures complement each other within the measure, in order to excel at the aim of the Creation.

The colour and sound or musical notes are twins of the same enlightenment. For the super entity, music is visual colour, and colour is audible music. The panorama of all life is the continuous movement and eternal change of everything - that is, birth, metamorphosis and death.

Birth is creation, metamorphosis is the acquisition of self perception and death completes the destiny by the recalling of the entity. Therefore, between life and death there exists a plane of contest, that is, a specified time, which is converted to eternity for the soul, which at specific points acts on the earthly fluctuation, between harmony and disharmony, to achieve the coordination of soul and spirit.

Pythia (Greek Πυθία) was a priestess at the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, located on the slopes of mount Parnassus. The Pythia was widely credited for her prophecies inspired by Apollo, giving her a prominence unusual for a woman in male-dominated ancient Greece.



This fluctuation, transferred to notes of sound, colours the whole creative movement of musical pieces of its composers. Within the seven sounds of creation and destruction, the depiction of the Highest Breath and Eternal Existence pulses.

I have worked tirelessly for my teaching and have managed to convey its foundations to my brothers. I acted with prudence and precision because if the human spirit is not enlightened from above, it is in danger in its course and it is possible to deny what it previously accepted as correct and logical. For this reason it is a sacred necessity for Man, with his efforts, to be able to exert self control of his every step always recognising his mistakes so that he does not fall into them and hinder his judgement.

At an advanced age I married my young student **Theano**. I never considered joining my life with such a young, brilliant and beautiful woman. She first expressed a desire for me. She loved my entity as the voice of her conscience. This is because she looked deeper into the nature of Man and was convinced that the word is not an energy of sound but an image of knowledge. When two heterosexuals are destined by the Highest Authority, one to complement the other by the sacred bond, no obstacle can separate this union. Theano not only attracted my entity but her spirit also conquered my heart. Her words had a deep resonance with my heart as mine did in her spirit. Never has a woman devoted so much to the work of her husband as the attractive and beloved companion of my life. Theano for me was my guiding angel. She encouraged me in my research, reinvigorated my existence as another goddess of human satisfaction, she remained at my side as a true part of myself. Despite her female nature she entered into the complicated problems of human idiosyncracies and many times as a divine light she helped me emerge from the labyrinths. If this divine

***Theano:** (Greek: Θεανώ; 6th-century BC) was a Pythagorean philosopher and wife of Pythagoras. A few fragments and letters ascribed to her have survived which are of uncertain authorship. She ran the Pythagorean school in southern Italy in the late sixth century B.C. following her husband's death. She is credited with having written treatises on mathematics, physics, medicine, and child psychology. Her most important work is said to have been an elucidation of the principle of the Golden Mean.*

gift from Heaven, Theano, had not come to meet me, a large part of my work would have remained in darkness. Therefore, justly, I name her the Sun of my Enlightenment. Theano was not only an excellent wife but an affectionate mother. She took care of our children as if they were the most brilliant jewels of her psychical beauty. Her talents conquered me. She took care of all of us, as a caring mother, a willing sister, as interested as a daughter, the affection of a wife towards her husband and the caress of a lover to her beloved. Her love was in a word, total .

When a woman knows her destiny and conforms to it, she is converted to a true flower in the life of Man. She creates a lively image of paradise. But if the woman does not want to accept her position in society and she is dragged by the spirit of deceit, then she becomes a tyrant and a bad adviser to the community.

Love with measure so that you do not reinforce the bad habits of your beloved.

Truth clarifies, Justice imposes and Love harmonises.

Everything material is false, because it is subject to the law of destruction.

The indestructible by itself radiates, based on the rays of love. Heavy is the winter, deeper the thoughts, pressure forces, and poverty invents.

Unfortunately you know very little from my teachings and this by repute or through other authors of my time. My occult teaching contained everything but it was not accessible to all if they did not know first how to establish a base on which to support the selection of the Highest Knowledge. Flowers and plants are cultivated to reach the

highest point. No work, either manual or spiritual can be considered perfect if it is not cultivated according to its attribute. The same thing happens with my teaching. Progress was achieved through methodical practice so that the student who had the will could reach the understanding beyond earthly knowledge.

Because men are material they are not able to cultivate internally. There are only very few who through Faith, that is, through their conviction that whoever wishes finds, are able to cross the threshold beyond earthly knowledge and enter into the infinite knowledge of Divine Light.

Only those selected by the Divine are able to know their destiny. This is transmitted to them from the Divine Authority with the instruction to keep this strictly secret. This is carried to the selected entity for a further reason in Heaven, because some of the selected few, under the direction of Lucifer, have betrayed the guarding of the secret. Since then all the predictions and even the prophecies are uncertain, precisely to cause confusion so that Man is not able to separate Truth from falsehood. It was the only way to keep secret the mystery of the mysteries.

Today I hold a brilliant position in Heaven and I am considered one of the great Mystics as an Instrument of the invisible Kingdom in the section of secret research of Heavenly miracles. Maybe one of you may wish to ask if I meet up with Theano. My answer is yes, when she is here. Women do not remain for a long time, because they return to Earth to gain soul superiority, to extinguish even more of the innate deceit of their idiosyncrasies. I had a different opinion about women when I was on Earth but here I have been convinced why she was created and what her true destiny is. The Love that you had for your beloved people is converted here

into soul satisfaction when you meet or talk with them on different subjects relating to generalities.

I have the ardent desire (an old human habit) to enlighten you on many unknown points of Heavenly education, but as you know from my other brothers we are not allowed to exceed the limit of the freedom of our speech. Divinity, which knows everything in advance has placed this limit for reasons that only It knows. If We perceive it, We are not allowed to transmit it by breaking the Law of the Highest Entity which is respected and Holy throughout all centuries.

2.23 What is history and what is its meaning

{Thucydides}

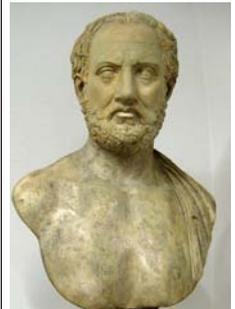
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THUCYDIDES: Is history a true assistant of the human spirit? And in what is it able to assist the Man of thought and meditation?

My dear brethren, history is necessary for those who search for the truth because inside its vast volumes, in a strange way, Truth and falsehood are linked. The student of history ought to have clear thought and pure heart to study its texts and afterwards to meditate upon which meanings are true and which are false. The student of history must not rely on the official history only but must take into consideration other enlightening works so he can enter into the depths of every meaning of its content.

For this reason many researchers of historical truth search the various local and foreign sources, comparing the opinions of historians, so they can distinguish between the differing opinions and

Thucydides; cast of a renowned bust at Holkham Hall (Pushkin Museum - Moscow)



Thucydides (460-395 BC) was a Greek historian and author of the Peloponnesian War, which recounts the 5th century BC war between Sparta and Athens to the year 411 BC. Thucydides has been dubbed the father of "scientific history" because of his strict standards of evidence-gathering and analysis in terms of cause and effect

through Divine inspiration conclude which of the pages of history are true and which are the ones that are false and have been written according to the self interest of the historian.

It is best for the researchers of history to take the middle road. No history has ever been written as it happened. The opinions are always different because one perceives the events according to his wish and the other perceives the events according to his deeper reasons.

It is very difficult for the independent critic to enter into the depth and width of historical truth, in order to create a true image that is worthy of the desired aim.

The Man of spirit and good will does not believe in history but accepts it as an image for research.

The meaning of history is useful and at the same time harmful. Why it is useful and why it is harmful we will discuss further on.

QUESTION: Brother Thucydides it is known that in your incarnated life you were a great historian whose work has been recognised worldwide. Can your history of the Peloponnesian war be considered as absolutely true or do we classify it within the framework of history that you have stated above?

THUCYDIDES: My history has no connection with this text because it was written when I was on Earth and I transmit this text from Heaven. Whatever follows is knowledge derived from the Divine Source.

The indestructible knowledge has no relation to the destructible.

without reference to intervention by the gods, as outlined in his introduction to his work. He has also been called the father of the school of political realism which views the relations between nations as based on might rather than right. His classical text is still studied at advanced military colleges worldwide, and the Melian dialogue remains a seminal work of international relations theory. More generally, Thucydides showed an interest in developing an understanding of human nature to explain behaviour in such crises as plague and massacres, as in that of the Melians (inhabitants of the island of Melos), and civil war.

The scholar of history learns from it the customs, traditions and the way of life of the various people and their systems during their rule. He judges everything and compares these things to other people; he analyses in depth the non-apparent concepts of the leaders of those times and then, he forms an opinion, giving a faint idea of their history.

There have been people with a relatively developed civilisation. From such a civilisation, the scholar examines its quality, in other words, what this civilisation has given to its citizens and thus, by examining the conditions of modern life, he seeks a position on which he can apply all the good things he drew out of that land which he considered civilised.

History records the errors of those responsible for a country so we are reminded before going forward that we ought to consult history. Because everything in your world is repeated, this will avoid a sad situation in the future at the expense of the people and the bad historian.

History is not written the following day of your life but after some time so that the spirits engaged with it can be free to judge impartially.

You can derive much that is good and worthy of imitation from the pages of history so, bring this into light for imitation. Do not confuse history with subjective perceptions and sophisticated mistranslations that can cause the entities to make irreparable errors.

We are not concerned with the bad side of history. But there are scholars with ill will who occupy themselves with only this side, so they can confuse the spirit and render as fanatics the people who have only one idea and who have never believed it as being beneficial to the many. It is sad to see the

twisting of the historical texts of all the people under the sun and especially when it is by those who rule with an evil spirit and who are not worthy of the name “Man”.

From history you will derive only the civilisation because people come and go. They leave behind them good or bad memories but civilisation remains as a ray of light in history’s pages and from this ray, even if centuries have passed, we try to find the light which even today we need because the light of civilisation is never extinguished. But Man is blinded by bad knowledge and he does not perceive that this is not extinguishable throughout the centuries.

My dear brethren, in the world of attrition there existed many civilisations unknown to you. One of these civilisations was that of the continent of **Lixouria**, in the Pacific Ocean. It sank before Atlantis. History will have a lot to say about this. Unfortunately, when one continent reaches the acme of its civilisation, Man, out of egoism, forgets who his Light-giver was and little by little, he depends on himself, as a divine vessel of a known or unknown power that is blind.

Lixouria: Excerpt from Thucydides’ work “What is History and what is its meaning”, published in the book “Posthumus Works of Leaders of the Spiritual World” (Greek publication of the Spiritualist Society of Athens

Thus, the people of Lixouria went astray and this erroneous path led them to a dead end; in other words, they sinned against their brethren, who due to their pitiful position in comparison with the few, were perverted. And then the Lord decided to sink that continent, of which only the name survived in memory and not its civilisation.

In the first years of their creation the people of that distant epoch, advanced the ladder of civilisation to a degree unimaginable in your modern time.

We said though, that when the progress (I mean the technical progress) exceeded the limit of human

intellect, then Man, without realising it, waters the tree of his egoism and thus destroys everything pure and bright inside him, in other words, his spirit.

In the Holy Scriptures you will find little about the lost Lixouria. The Holy Scripture does not mention much about this continent. If the Lord permits, then one of the Leading Teachers will talk extensively about it, so that you know what kind of civilisation this has been, during those dark ages of human life.

Therefore, progress is not just found in recent countries. It existed in unknown times. I do not talk of the time when the continent of Lixouria sank but of the time when it had reached the apex of its progress. This happened 60,000 years ago. At that time, in the other continents that were inhabited by very few people, there was no means of communication nor did they know about the wheel. The Atlanteans invented the wheel for the first time. You will ask then how did the Lixourians transport their merchandise from one place to another.

When He, who will undertake the narration of Lixouria, explains this to you, you will be surprised at how in those times, the people of the bad faith that came later, were so advanced. But what use will all the things that I say be to you?

They will be useful to you in the knocking down of your egoism. Today, the historic civilisation of men walks on the tracks of those old people.

For this reason I warn you in time, so that you do not one day, destroy not only the continent which you inhabit, but your planet.

I have given a very faint idea of a continent whose civilisation was unknown because no one survived

If, in that time, there were other continents with

civilisations equal to that of Lixouria, many of their citizens would have been saved and people would have learned what this continent was.

Besides Lixouria there were other civilisations far more inferior to Lixouria. Unfortunately though, they were totally eradicated and ignored by the people of that time, so that you today have no idea who these people were or to what extent their civilisation had reached.

I say all this in order to prove that the civilisation of a nation is not the historical lineage of its leaders but the life and state of the citizens. How they thought and in what way they acted towards the progress of their inner world as well as their outer one.

We will examine the progress of the people and not the progress of individuals. If amongst the many there were persons that were superior in spirit and the internal teaching of themselves, in these people there is no progress because some kind of egoism intervenes as occurred in the past with the **mandarins**. Yes, they did know a lot but kept it to themselves. They have never attempted anything for the benefit of their fellow men, so that spiritual progress could be acquired by the many. If this did happen then slaves would not exist to serve them. To what benefit was their progress? On the contrary, it has destroyed what has been achieved through effort and toil.

*A **mandarin** was a bureaucrat in imperial China and also in monarchist days of Vietnam.*

I do not say that these men of wisdom had reached the highest point of knowledge. In this case, they would have had contact with the Divine. And when they have such contact, they are neither egoists nor unscrupulous leaders, but work as Divine creations of Heaven on Earth.

The wise men of India, the great teachers of

wisdom, were the same as the Mandarins. And for this reason even though they reached the point of being able to perform miracles, their views were totally wrong.

Their descendents have changed tactic and work humanely. That is, they enlighten the world of ignorance and open the free path for the ascension of the soul by quite difficult but nevertheless pleasant means for he who decides to take himself to the higher levels of pure knowledge.

The Light of Truth is coming to supplement precisely this deficiency by Divine Order.

My dear brethren, as I said the aim of history is not to visualise images of the past but to separate the correct from the false. The correct ones we should carry out, the false ones we should correct so that we do not fall into the same mistakes of the past.

Unfortunately men have never benefitted from history. They always make the same and even worse mistakes of human mentality. From history you are able to derive treasures. But you derive from the swamps, the dead end of your historical epoch.

But what is the use of history when by it you excite the spirit of barbaric nations when you should have acquired the corresponding strength to neutralise their barbarism. Furthermore, the attraction of speech attracts the barbarians to the areas of peace and pure enlightenment. This way you can acquire brethren superior to the ones around you.

Be careful with history. It is necessary for those who delve into human life. But for those for whom history is a bright earthly light for revenge and injustice, it is harmful. It goes contrary to the Word and the direction of the Lord. Have a healthy mind.

Think, judge and then decide, otherwise, you push your brethren towards resentment, revenge and lawlessness. From these, the corruption of the spirit and body grows and this is converted into passion and illness. This way you are entrapped by Evil and are not able to escape from its claws.

We have seen what is the role of history that reminds the human race of the good and bad images of the various epochs.

History does not describe only truth but also falsehood. This is because every historian puts forward the images of his liking according to his perception. For this reason the impartial critic needs to investigate the historical meanings which are completely different to the ones described. That is, to delve into the meaning of the “movement” of an epoch which has the destination for everyone. Please do not confuse the words when I say “movement”. When you go towards progress or regression is this not a movement? The whole of nature moves. It progresses or regresses for reasons that you men of simple thought are not in a position to know.

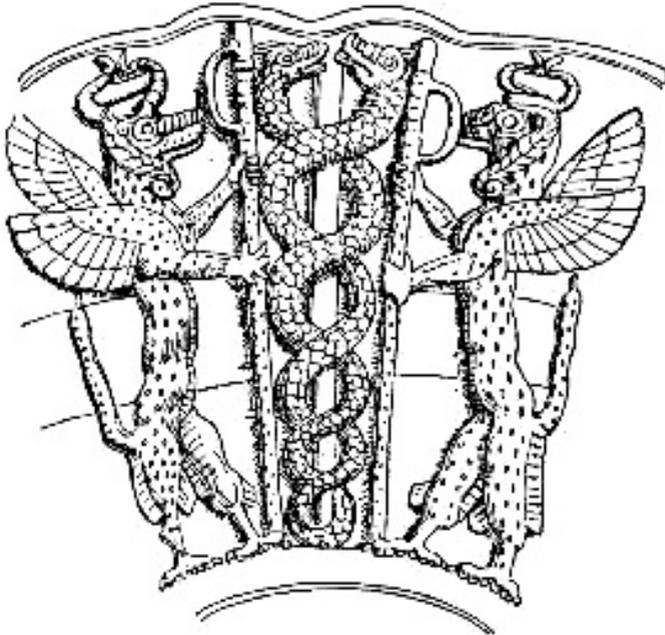
History has its apocrypha which are only known to those who control the destiny of nations. They know the apocrypha but they do not know the future. Many times they become the reason for the destruction of their people.

As men of knowledge you ought to be modest and study history and not be influenced by it by looking for deeper meanings in such a way as to neutralise the bad texts. Of course history is a reflecting mirror of previous epochs of the lives of men in general. From it you can derive the good and destroy the bad and not weave the two together. The coexistence takes place only when the parts strive for good and for bad. It is not possible to mix

fire with water, but water with the water with different elements, and fire with another fire. Coexistence as is mentioned today is not possible. There is deceit. History reminds us of that in its anatomy, of the human body. What do you know about Man? Very little! The same thing happens with history. Even though you have an opinion, you do not possess it.

As a Spirit, I wish, that the human mind could be enlightened so that the body can find its total health.





"Gudea's libation vase",

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it is the oldest known image of two snakes coiling around an axial rod, dating from before 2000 BCE.