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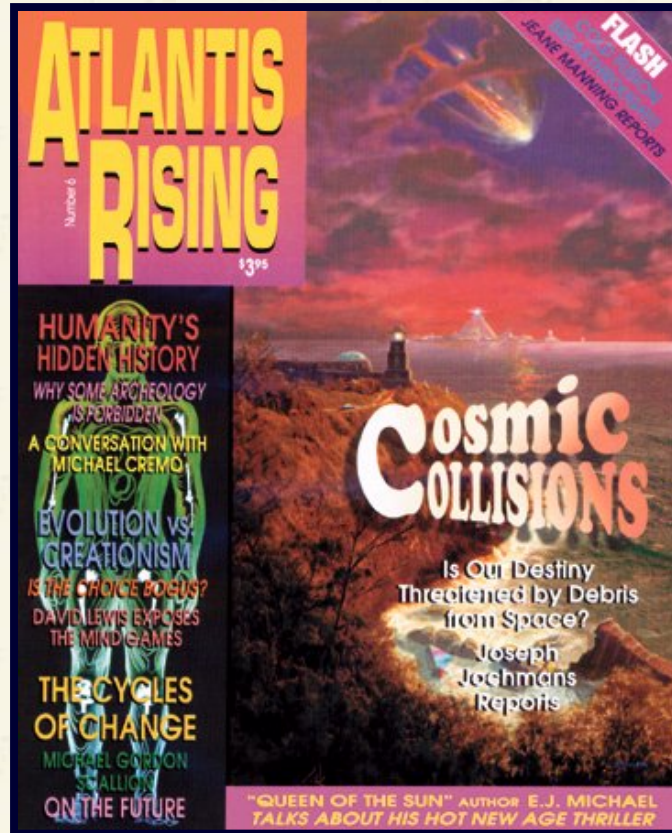


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We are on the brink of major breakthroughs in the understanding of the science of human energy fields. The significance of this work is comparable to the discovery of penicillin and the deciphering of the DNA code. It will forever change the way we look at life and health. Back in the mid-eighties, Dr. Robert Becker, a leading researcher in the field and author of The Body Electric, suggested that a knowledge of life's electrical dimension would yield fundamental insights into pain healing growth, consciousness and the nature of life itself. Now at the close of this century, leading-edge scientists and physicians around the world are exploring the effects of numerous types of energy fields on the healing of illness with incredible success.

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Human history, E.J. Michael tells me, has an inner, hidden stream that can only be explained by the existence of a higher level of being, class of consciousness, that I call Adept, Master or Initiate. And I think these beings are part of a grand scheme which they follow according to the ages and different astrological influences. We're talking about ancient mystery school sites, discussing whether there might not be a common thread in the building of the Pyramids, Machu Picchu, Tiahuanaco, Stonehenge, and other astounding edificial feats.

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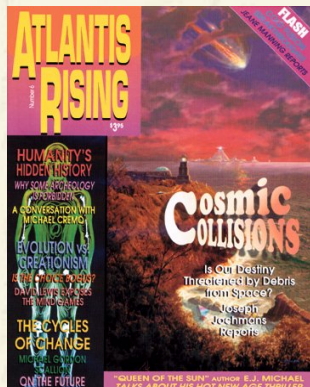
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'Cold Fusion' Breakthrough

by

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Did a clean-energy era just slip into our lives, unnoticed by mainstream news cameras? Its arrival may coincide with the recent success of an unpretentious cold fusion device, reported to put out a thousand times more energy than it takes to run it, at the world's largest trade show for electric power producers.

(Cold fusion is the popular term for what the Japanese more accurately call New Hydrogen Energy Technology. See David Lewis' introduction to cold fusion in Atlantis Rising # 2. In 1989 Drs. Martin Fleischmann and Stanley Pons were first to claim to have produced nuclear reactions by putting palladium rods in water cells and getting excess energy out. They are now in a million-dollar laboratory in France, funded by Japanese money.)

Clean Energy Technologies Inc. (CETI) of Texas is a small company that doesn't hesitate to walk among giants of the fossil fuel and nuclear industries. CETI booked a booth at the Power-Gen '95 Americas conference in Anaheim, California, and demonstrated their breakthrough nonpolluting energy device, invented by James Patterson, Ph.D. Earlier, at fusion conferences, they proved that the Patterson cold fusion cell, the size of your thumb, outperforms fusion reactors the size of factories by putting out eighty times more energy, in the form of heat, than the electricity that runs it. While the Tokomaks of the megabucks world—huge donut-shaped structures pervaded by high-intensity

magnetic fields. Attempts to fuse atoms are rewarded with brief bursts of less power than is accompanied by dangerous radiation, CETI's and other room-temperature cold fusion experiments quietly and cleanly put out more power than it takes to run them and they keep this up for weeks at a time.

Meanwhile, as if in a parallel but outdated universe, a physics professor at the University of British Columbia sputters when I ask about cold fusion. There is no such thing! That has been proven to be just bad science!

In the Anaheim conference, where more than 15,000 engineers and other visitors showed up from 75 countries, foot traffic was heavy at the CETI booth. The company's most impressive demonstrations, however, took place in their hotel room for select groups. Scientists who witnessed or knew firsthand witnesses of various tests of the device at the power-generating meeting gave me varying reports on CETI's demonstrations. The most conservative report was sixteen to one (more output than input), and other witnesses said one thousand times more power out than went in.

No matter which numbers we look at, the fact remains that a four-inch long (by one-inch in diameter) tube of metal-coated beads and ordinary water, put out a kilowatt (a thousand watts) of power in equivalent heat with only about one watt of electricity going in. Water flowed through it and out into coils of plastic tubing while an electric fan blew the room's air past the coils.

My colleague was there and could feel the hot air coming out, says Eugene Mallove, Ph.D., editor of Infinite Energy Magazine.

Why didn't the company make a bigger splash by keeping the device running day and night on the floor of the convention center? Mallove says he believes CETI came to the conference to nail down a contract with a multi-billion-annual-sales corporation, so the hotel room was the site of high-level negotiations. They went there to give further encouragement to this very large, Fortune 500 company or maybe even Fortune 100 company in the United States. Mallove said in December that the corporation either has already, or probably will shortly, make a deal with Clean Energy Technologies to license the technology for manufacturing and production of these reactors. Who is the mysterious giant? It is not an energy company per se. It is a very high-tech, instantly recognizable corporation.

Mallove is expected to reveal more in the next issue of Infinite Energy, promising details on the testing of the CETI cell at the PowerGen 95 convention.

Mallove reports that CETI representatives ran their tiny cell for five hours with only about 1.4 watts going in but 1,344 watts were coming out. It was able to heat a room; in fact, the CETI crew had to call the hotel desk and have room service increase the air conditioning for the room.

They reduced the output power at one point to about 470 watts, for safety reasons, but the input power at that point was .1 watt (one-tenth of a watt). So the ratio at that point was 4700 to one. We're talking about some gigantic ratios— for all practical purposes, no input power, and it will be shown ultimately, of course, that input power if needed at all can be generated easily thermoelectrically and just fed back. So the whole thing, for all practical purposes, is a self-sustaining unit to heat anything you want!

This working prototype of a cold fusion heating unit shows more performance than glitz. Frankly, the whole apparatus looks like a science fair project, Mallove told me. Of course, most of the important inventions in history looked like that in their prototypes. And it wasn't designed to be a commercial heating unit; it was a demonstration unit.

It may not look like much, but if someone made multiples of the unit and put it in your basement, Mallove says, they could heat the whole house for a fraction of the cost of an electric light bulb. In theory, if I wanted to have something like that and CETI was willing to sell units to me, they could heat this house in New Hampshire even in the bitter cold.

Is it reliable? This is not the old days of cold fusion where you do some finicky experiment and hope and pray that it works, replies Mallove. It works every time.

The CETI process starts very rapidly. First, you apply a heater to it, equivalent to an automobile electric starter. You have to get it to proper temperature first. Then you remove the heater... and the thing just goes.

But can it replace internal combustion engines? Mallove is optimistic. Since there is no known upper limit to the pressure under which it can operate, there is every indication that fairly quickly, people will develop this for steam production. And I fully expect that in 1996 a vehicle will be powered by this process.

Mallove is of course not predicting it will be in the stores next year, but we do know researchers who want to be first to put a new-energy device into a small vehicle and drive across the country.

CETI is more interested in getting into production than getting into newspapers. The company is not returning phone calls from journalists; it is bombarded by would-be purchasers. Their marketing strategy is to

sell distributors' licenses to a relatively small set of serious groups and businesses.

Paralleling the dramatic improvements in cold fusion are advances in magnetic motor technologies. Mallove says he strongly suspects they are closely related. I've interviewed additional scientists who speculate that cold fusion processes, and magnets, tap into a free energy universally present in the space around us.

For example, even though as a mainstream engineer/physicist he shuns the word overunity (meaning he is not publicly claiming more-power-output-than-input), Yasunori Takahashi from Japan is stirring up the new-energy scene with his magnetic motor. He claims to have the world's most powerful permanent magnets and is looking for business partners in the U.S. and England to produce the motor. New-energy researcher Christopher Tinsley rode a motor scooter powered by Takahashi's Self-Generating Motor throughout London for about a half hour and reports that the motor remained cool, which is highly unusual for a motor. Although it does need four 12-volt batteries to spin the motor up to speed for startup, a professor from London University said the motor seems to go 500 miles without fuel. New Energy News, monthly publication of the Institute for New Energy based in Salt Lake City, reports that Takahashi also invented an extremely powerful small capacitor (energy storage unit) and a Battery Doubler which promises to extend the running time of laptop computers, cellular phones and camcorders.

These are among many promising new-energy technologies emerging around the world.

Mallove sees the irony in the recent scene at Anaheim Convention Center. There were a thousand exhibitor booths, all sorts of megaproject technologies from oil, coal, gas and nuclear fission—all this stuff that's going to die completely, with this one (CETI) booth being the most important booth at the entire meeting. But you know the story. The dinosaurs did not realize their demise.

Jeane Manning is co-author of several books including *Angels Don't Play This Haarp* (distributed by Book People). Her first solo book, *The Coming Energy Revolution* will be out in spring, 1996, from Avery Publishing Group.

For anyone who wants to learn about the emerging scene, the International Association for New Science is planning a conference on new energy technologies for April 25-28, 1996 in Denver. The IANS office is in Fort Collins, Colorado, phone (970) 482-3731.

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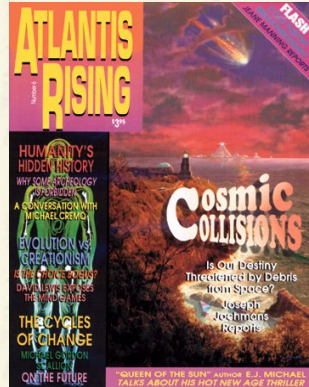
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Cosmic Collisions

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Over a century ago Ignatius Donnelly summed up our precarious existence: We are but vitalized specks filled with a fraction of God's delegated intelligence, crawling over an egg-shell filled with fire, whirling madly through infinite space, a target for the bombs of the universe. By bombs Donnelly meant the untold number of asteroids and comets that fill the heavens around us which on perhaps not a few occasions have smashed into Earth itself, and may do so again.

Through revolutionary new techniques in observation, detection and photography, modern astronomers and astrophysicists have now identified two new classes of celestial objects which could pose a real danger to our planet within the foreseeable future, called NEA's (Near Earth Asteroids) and ECC's (Earth-Crossing Comets).

In March, 1989, a half-mile wide asteroid designated 1989C came within 450,000 miles of us, and now appears to be in an orbit that brings it close to the Earth every 13 months. Astronomers hypothesize that within 20 years it could strike the Earth, the Moon or Mars.

On December 8, 1992, asteroid 4179 Toutatis, between 1 and 2 miles across, came within 2.2 million miles considered a near-Earth event or close call astronomically.

On May 20, 1993, yet another asteroid (1993 KA2) streaked by, 30 feet in diameter and weighing an estimated 6,000 tons, flying within 90,000 miles. The problem was, astronomers did not discover it until after it had passed.

One particular NEA observers are watching closely is asteroid 2340 Hathor, which makes repeated close approaches to our world, and because most of its orbit lies within that of the Earth, it is often very difficult to observe clearly. Its next close encounter with us will take place December 21, 1997.

In the ECC (Earth-Crossing Comet) category, a very serious future candidate for an Earth grazing will be comet Finlay, due to pass by our planet on October 27, 2060 perhaps as close as 100,000 miles. In 1993, astrophysicist Brian Marsden announced that comet Swift-Tuttle could possibly strike Earth in the 22nd century. It is scheduled to pass the Sun incoming from deep space on July 11, 2126, and on August 14 will come very close to our world. Should the slightest irregularity occur in its long periodic path during the intervening one and a half centuries, it could hit the planet dead-center, and with a force equivalent to 100 million megatons of TNT.

For one week in July, 1994, astronomers watched a planetary body under attack, when two dozen pieces of the disintegrated comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 plunged into Jupiter with explosive results, equivalent to 40 million megatons of TNT going off in a chain reaction. As several scientists have warned, this was Earth's wake-up call for a similar possible event to happen to us.

At times our planet's recent cosmic encounters have been more than mere misses. On September 22, 1979 an explosion took place off the southern tip of South Africa, near the Antarctic Prince Edward Island. At first it was thought to have been a nuclear weapons test by either South Africa or Israel, but is now recognized to have been an exploding meteor instead.

Between 1975 and 1992, orbiting infrared detectors operated by the U.S. Department of Defense detected 136 observable fireball meteoric impacts worldwide.

On October 1, 1990, an explosion greater than one kiloton of TNT occurred 18.5 miles above the central Pacific Ocean, with a luminosity burst equivalent to that of the Sun, seen over an area of several hundred miles. Only after many months of analyzing the satellite detection data was it determined that the explosion probably had been the result of a 100-ton stony asteroid impacting the upper atmosphere and disintegrating.

Without a doubt the most dramatic skyfall in modern times took place

on June 30, 1908, at 7:17 AM, when an explosion detonated approximately two miles above Yuzhnoya Boloto, the Southern Swamp, a water tableland between the Stony Tunguska and Chunya Rivers, in central east Siberia. Within seconds, a forest of 1,200 square miles was charred by tremendous heat, and all the trees were knocked down in a radial pattern outward from the blast center. A herd of 1,500 reindeer was burned beyond recognition, and scattered over several miles. Nomads living within a 40-mile radius of the blast were thrown to the ground, their clothes almost burned off their backs, while houses shook, ceilings collapsed and windows shattered.

Meanwhile, at Irkutsk, 550 miles from the epicenter, the noise of the explosion was heard, and seismograph needles quivered for an hour. Three thousand miles away, in Moscow and St. Petersburg, other earthquake recording instruments were also set in motion, as well as in Germany, and even in Washington, D.C., on the other side of the world. For three nights following the Siberian explosion, the skies over Russia, the Orient and northern Europe were filled with mysterious silvery clouds, that often irradiated with eerie yellowish-green to rosy hue colors; In Tokyo, Berlin, Copenhagen and London, the fluorescent vapors glowed so brightly that at midnight it was possible to read a newspaper by their light.

Today, Russian and other world researchers believe the Tunguska object was a stony asteroid about 400 to 500 feet in diameter, which released energy equivalent to the eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980. Probability calculations suggest that the Earth is subjected to a Tunguska-like impact event in as little as once every 50 years. The fact that Tunguska took place almost 90 years ago tells us we are long overdue for a repeat performance from the heavens. In fact, the most recent observations and photographic scans of the night sky reveal the sobering fact that small asteroids the same size as that which caused the Tunguska explosion pass closer to the Earth than the lunar orbit with a frequency of about once a week.

Computer models which calculate the atmospheric shielding effects on incoming celestial objects indicate that rocky or iron asteroids 2,000 feet or more in diameter, and icy cometary bodies of 4,000 feet or more in size would be able to penetrate the atmosphere and hit the surface with forces of 10 to 100 megatons of TNT respectively. Most anything of less size will either burn up or explode before surface contact could be made.

The destructive energy potential of an object traveling Earthward at a speed of 8 miles a second is equivalent to 100 times the object's volume in TNT. The one saving grace is that the density of our planetary atmosphere aids in obliterating most falling celestial objects through resistance by friction before they have a chance to hit the surface. A 150-foot asteroid, for example, has only a one percent chance of reaching the ground. It is the much larger bodies that pose the real danger, for they

are capable of not only penetrating the air and impacting the Earth, but of imparting all their energy potential into an explosion of tremendous magnitude.

Recent computer simulations reveal that if a comet or asteroid hit the Earth on one side, the seismic waves it would generate would be transmitted through the planetary interior. By being focused on account of the Earth's curvature, the waves would meet together at the location directly on the opposite side where the impact took place, and the high stress energy released could disrupt the surface area, causing a tremendous outpouring of volcanic activity.

Calculating the amount of dust, water vapor and smoke that would result from a half-mile object hitting the Earth, we find that the consequences would be a drop of world temperatures by about 15 degrees F lasting for about 15 days.

The air blast that would result from an impact would lead to large-scale and worldwide pressure shock waves oscillating the entire atmosphere and ionosphere, and resulting in winds greater than the most powerful hurricanes ever recorded.

Beside the primary destructive results of the impact itself air blast, heat, mega-cyclones generated in the atmosphere, seismic shock waves and tsunami waves setting into motion both earthquakes and volcanic activity along the planetary faults and tectonic plate boundaries, plus dust clouds cutting off solar light would be the secondary catastrophes the various unleashed forces might touch off.

By far, the worst-case scenario would be if an asteroid or comet struck one of the world's deep oceans full force. Some researchers worry that the sudden displacement of such large volumes of water across thousands of miles of open ocean could effect the axis spin and polar stability of the Earth, like adding an off-balancing weight to a spinning gyroscope. Even more disastrous would be if a celestial object furrowed into the ocean at a more oblique angle. Then the energy of the mass would be dissipated by pushing a titanic amount of water ahead it over a large surface area, creating a wave so high and so large in size as to defy imagination.

As a tsunami wave reaches nearer to a coast with a shallower continental shelf, its speed slows down, but its height is increased by a factor of 10 to 40. Thus a deep oceanic wave of 100 feet might break ashore with a height of 1,000 to 4,000 feet.

A major earthquake triggered off the coast of Chile in May, 1960 generated waves in the deep water of the Pacific that traveled a full 150 degrees around the globe, or more than 10,000 miles distance, landing ashore in Japan at a height of up to 15 feet, and killing over 200 people.

Earlier, in 1946, a similar event took place when a tsunami originating in the Aleutians killed a handful of people along the nearby Alaskan shores, yet also went on to take the lives of 150 people in Hawaii 5,000 miles distant. Computer projections indicate that a 30-foot asteroid impacting the ocean between Australia and New Zealand would produce tsunamis that would break on the southern Japanese coastline at 125 to 175 feet high.

That large impactors have hit the Pacific before is evident from geological remains on the islands within its perimeter. Deposits of unconsolidated corals have been found almost a thousand feet above the present coasts on Lanai, Hawaii, Oahu, Molokai and Maui, indicating they had to have been washed up to that height by a tremendous wave of water in the distant past. Ordinary tsunamis generated by earthquakes along the Ring of Fire would not have produced waves of that magnitude only a major displacement of ocean waters from an impact event would fit the findings.

Not only is the Pacific in potential danger, but the Atlantic has much to think about as well. Estimates are that an impact anywhere in the Atlantic Ocean by an asteroid 1,200 feet wide would devastate all coasts on either side with tsunami waves 200 feet high. Major cities either on the coast or with river, bay or harbor accesses such as New York, Boston, Washington, London, Amsterdam and Copenhagen could be completely obliterated.

One researcher, who has done the most detailed investigation concerning a meteor impact in the Atlantic region and its consequences, was German engineer Otto Muck. He concluded from a synthesis of scientific data from various disciplines that approximately 12,000 years ago an asteroid brushed by the Earth, was caught by the Earth's gravitational field, and broke into pieces, plunging into what is today called the Bermuda Triangle region. Smaller fragments gouged out what are now known as the hundreds of parallel bays found along the coastlines of the Carolinas. The two largest pieces of the asteroid created two great holes near the Puerto Rico Plateau, each today measured at approximately 2,300 feet in depth.

This collision, Muck calculated, had the effect of 30,000 hydrogen bombs going off at once. More than 4,800,000 cubic miles of water were suddenly displaced and/or vaporized by the explosion, creating tidal waves over a thousand feet high and steam clouds encircling the planet. The force of the impact punctured the Earth's rocky mantle, allowing the release of what Muck estimated must have been 5×10 to the 15th power tons of volcanic outpouring and between 2.5 and 3.7×10 to the 16th power cubic yards of subterranean gases. The escape of such huge quantities of material from beneath the Atlantic sea floor caused the entire ocean basin to subside and with it, the continental shelves of America, Europe and Africa sank under water. For the next

3,000 years, Muck determined, 3.5 billion tons of volcanic ash and 250 million tons of meteoric dust remained in the Earth's atmosphere, effecting weather and changing global climates drastically. During the same period, pumice stone and ash perhaps 40 feet deep covered large stretches of the Atlantic.

Muck was of the opinion that this asteroid strike is what destroyed Plato's fabled Atlantis, the lost civilization that once ruled the Atlantic region before any of the known ancient cultures came into existence.

Lurking in the back of our minds is the inevitable question: Could it happen again? Could our own civilization today meet with a similar fate as the lost Atlantic isle of old? And if such a catastrophe took place, what relics or legends would be left to tell our distant descendants the story of our accomplishments? As Ignatius Donnelly expressed it: After the next cataclysm, we will be merely a memory for the next civilization. We will be their Atlantis.

Hindu tradition, dating back thousands of years, prophesied that the end of this present world age will be marked by an event called Vadava, in which there will be a tremendous explosion in the great southern ocean.

We find a somewhat similar description of a meteoric skyfall inflicting various forms of catastrophic damage on large areas of the globe given in the apostle John's Book of Revelation, written two millennia ago. Among the first Four of the Seven Last Trumpets, we read:

The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and a third part of the trees was burnt up and all the green grass was burnt up. And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and a third part of the sea became blood; and a third part of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third part of the ships was destroyed. And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood: and a third part of the water became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter. And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the Sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

In his prophetic poems written in the sixteenth century, famed French seer Nostradamus foresaw the approach and consequences of a heavenly intruder plunging into our planet.

Among his prophecies is the following: The year that Saturn and Mars are together in a fire sign (next to happen in April-May, 1996;

September-October, 1996; September-November, 1997; and March-April, 1998; then not again until 2005 and 2007), The air will be very dry because of a long-tailed meteor, Through unforeseen heat great places burning with fire, Little rain, hot wind, wars, invasions. Century IV, Quatrain 67.

Does humanity have any part in deciding its fate? Celebrated American psychic Edgar Cayce offered these words which suggest that, ultimately, it is the choice of both collective humanity and each individual as to whether or not we choose to be affected by the movements within the heavens. We are the ones who attract to ourselves through our attitudes and consciousness the instruments of our own planetary fate: The cause of these events, of course, are the movements about the earth; that is, internally and the cosmic activity or influences of other planetary forces and stars and their relationships produce or bring about the activities of the elements of the earth. However, it is when the tendencies in the hearts and souls of men are such, that these upheavals may be brought about. For, as often indicated through these channels, man is not ruled by the world, the earth, the environs about it, nor the planetary influences with their associations and activities. Rather, it is true that man brings order out of chaos by his compliance with Divine Law. Or by his disregard of the laws of Divine influence, man brings chaos and destructive forces into his experience. There are those conditions that in the activity of individuals, in line of thought and endeavor, or keep many a city and many a land intact, through their application of the spiritual laws. Readings 270-35, 416-7, 311-10.

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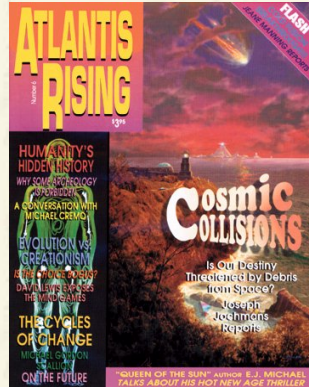
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Exposing A Scientific Coverup

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In 1966 respected archeologist Virginia Steen-McIntyre and her associates on a U.S. Geological Survey team working under a grant from the National Science Foundation were called upon to date a pair of remarkable archeological sites in Mexico. Sophisticated stone tools rivaling the best work of Cro-magnon man in Europe had been discovered at Hueyatlaco, while somewhat cruder implements had been turned up at nearby El Horno. The sites, it was conjectured, were very ancient, perhaps as old as 20,000 years, which, according to prevailing theories, would place them very close to the dawn of human habitation in the Americas.

Steen-McIntyre, knowing that if such antiquity could indeed be authenticated, her career would be made, set about an exhaustive series of tests. Using four different, but well accepted, dating methods, including uranium series and fission track, she determined to get it right. Nevertheless, when the results came in, the original estimates proved to be way off. Way under as it turned out. The actual age was conclusively demonstrated to be more like a quarter of a million years.

As we might expect, some controversy ensued.

Steen-McIntyre's date challenged not only accepted chronologies for human presence in the region, but contradicted established notions of

how long modern humans could have been anywhere on Earth. Nevertheless, the massive reexamination of orthodox theory and the wholesale rewriting of textbooks which one might logically have expected did not ensue. What did follow was the public ridicule of Steen-McIntyre's work and the vilification of her character. She has not been able to find work in her field since.

More than a century earlier, following the discovery of gold in California's Table Mountain and the subsequent digging of thousands of feet of mining shafts, miners began to bring up hundreds of stone artifacts and even human fossils. Despite their origin in geological strata documented at 9 to 55 million years in age, California state geologist J. D. Whitney was able subsequently to authenticate many of the finds and to produce an extensive and authoritative report. The implications of Whitney's evidence have never been properly answered or explained by the establishment, yet the entire episode has been virtually ignored and references to it have vanished from the textbooks.

For decades miners in South Africa have been turning up from strata nearly three billion years in age hundreds of small metallic spheres with encircling parallel grooves. Thus far, the scientific community has failed to take note.

Among scores of such cases cited in the recently published *Forbidden Archeology* (and in the condensed version *The Hidden History of the Human Race*) it is clear that these three are by no means uncommon. Suggesting nothing less than a massive cover-up, co-authors Michael Cremo and Richard Thompson believe that when it comes to explaining the origins of the human race on earth, academic science has cooked the books.

While the public may believe that all the real evidence supports the mainstream theory of evolution with its familiar timetable for human development (i.e., *Homo Sapiens* of the modern type going back to only about 100,000 years) Cremo and Thompson demonstrate that, to the contrary, a virtual mountain of evidence produced by reputable scientists applying standards just as exacting, if not more so, than the establishment has been not only ignored but, in many cases, actually suppressed. In every area of research, from paleontology to anthropology and archeology, that which is presented to the public as established and irrefutable fact is indeed nothing more, says Cremo, than a consensus arrived at by powerful groups of people.

Is that consensus justified by the evidence? Cremo and Thompson say no.

Carefully citing all available documentation, the authors produce case after case of contradictory research conducted in the last two centuries. Included are detailed descriptions of the controversy and ultimate

suppression following each discovery. Typical is the case of George Carter who claimed to have found, at an excavation in San Diego, hearths and crude stone tools at levels corresponding to the last interglacial period, some 80,000-90,000 years ago. Even though Carter's work was endorsed by some experts such as lithic scholar John Witthoft, the establishment scoffed. San Diego State University refused to even look at the evidence in its own back yard and Harvard University publicly defamed him in a course on Fantastic Archeology.

What emerges is a picture of an arrogant and bigoted academic elite interested more in the preservation of its own prerogatives and authority than the truth.

Needless to say, the weighty (952 page) volume has caused more than a little stir. The establishment, as one might expect, is outraged, albeit having a difficult time ignoring the book. Anthropologist Richard Leakey wrote, Your book is pure humbug and does not deserve to be taken seriously by anyone but a fool. Nevertheless, many prestigious scientific publications including The American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Geo Archeology, and the British Journal for the History of Science have deigned to review the book, and while generally critical of its arguments, have conceded, though grudgingly, that Forbidden Archeology is well written and well researched. Some indeed recognize a significant challenge to the prevailing theories. As William Howells wrote in Physical Anthropologist, To have modern human beings... appearing a great deal earlier, in fact at a time when even simple primates did not exist as possible ancestors, would be devastating not only to the accepted pattern, it would be devastating to the whole theory of evolution, which has been pretty robust up until now.

Yet despite its considerable challenge to the evolutionary edifice, Forbidden Archeology chooses not to align itself with the familiar creationist point of view nor to attempt an alternative theory of its own. The task of presenting his own complex theory which seeks, he says, to avoid the false choice, usually presented in the media between evolution and creationism Cremo has reserved as the subject of a forthcoming book Human Evolution. On the question of human origins, he insists, we really do have to go back to the drawing board.

As the author told Atlantis Rising recently, Forbidden Archaeology suggests the real need for an alternative explanation, a new synthesis. I'm going to get into that in detail. And it's going to have elements of the Darwinian idea, and elements of the ancient astronaut theory, and elements of the creationist nature, but it's going to be much more complex. I think we've become accustomed to overly simplistic pictures of human origins, whereas the reality is a little more complicated than any advocates of the current ideas are prepared to admit.

Both Cremo and Thompson are members of the Bhaktivedanta Institute

the Science Studies Branch of the International Society for Krishna consciousness. Cremo and Thompson started their project with the goal of finding evidence to corroborate the ancient Sanskrit writings of India which relate episodes of human history going back millions of years.

So we thought, says Cremo, if there's any truth to those ancient writings, there should be some physical evidence to back it up but we really didn't find it in the current textbooks. They didn't stop there though. Over the next eight years Cremo and Thompson investigated the entire history of archeology and anthropology, delving into everything that has been discovered, not just what has been reported in text books. What they found was a revelation. I thought there might be a few little things that have been swept under the rug, said Cremo, but what I found was truly amazing. There's actually a massive amount of evidence that's been suppressed.

Cremo and Thompson determined to produce a book of irrefutable archeological facts. The standard used, says Cremo, (meant) the site had to be identifiable, there had to be good geological evidence on the age of the site and there had to be some reporting about it, in most cases in the scientific literature. The quality and quantity of the evidence they hoped would compel serious examination by professionals in the field, as well as by students, and the general public.

Few would deny that they have succeeded in spectacular fashion. Much in demand in alternative science circles, the authors have also found a sympathetic audience among the self-termed sociologists of scientific knowledge, who are very aware of the failure of modern scientific method to present a truly objective picture of reality. An upcoming NBC special, *The Mysterious Origins of Man* draws heavily upon Cremo and Thompson's suggestion that there is a knowledge filter among the scientific elite which has given us a picture of prehistory which is largely incorrect.

The problem, Cremo believes, is both misfeasance and malfeasance. You can find many cases where it's just an automatic process. It's just human nature that a person will tend to reject things that don't fit in with his particular world view. He cites the example of a young paleontologist and expert on ancient whale bones at the Museum of Natural History in San Diego. When asked if he ever saw signs of human marks on any of the bones, the scientist remarked, I tend to stay away from anything that has to do with humans because it's just too controversial. Cremo sees the response as an innocent one from someone interested in protecting his career. In other areas, though, he perceives something much more vicious, as in the case of Virginia Steen-McIntyre. What she found was that she wasn't able to get her report published. She lost the teaching position at the university. She was labeled a publicity seeker and a maverick in her profession. And she really hasn't been able to work as a professional geologist since then.

In other examples, Cremo finds even broader signs of deliberate malfeasance. He mentions the activities of the Rockefeller foundation, which funded Davidson Black's research at Zhoukoudian (in China). Correspondence between Black and his superiors with the Foundation shows that research and archeology was part of a far larger biological research project, (from the correspondence) thus we may gain information about our behavior of the sort that can lead to wide and beneficial control. In other words, this research was being funded with the specific goal of control. Control by whom? Cremo wants to know.

The motive to manipulate is not so hard to understand. There's a lot of social power connected with explaining who we are and what we are, he says. Somebody once said knowledge is power. You could also say power is knowledge. Some people have particular power and prestige that enables them to dictate the agenda of our society. I think it's not surprising that they are resistant to any change.

Cremo agrees that scientists today have become a virtual priest class, exercising many of the rights and prerogatives which their forebears in the industrial scientific revolution sought to wrest from an entrenched religious establishment. They set the tone and the direction for our civilization on a worldwide basis, he says. If you want to know something today you usually don't go to a priest or a spiritually inclined person, you go to one of these people because they've convinced us that our world is a very mechanistic place, and everything can be explained mechanically by the laws of physics and chemistry which are currently accepted by the establishment.

To Cremo it seems the scientists have usurped the keys of the kingdom, and then failed to live up to their promises. In many ways the environmental crisis and the political crisis and the crisis in values is their doing. And I think many people are becoming aware that (the scientists) really haven't been able to deliver the kingdom to which they claimed to have the keys. I think many people are starting to see that the world view they are presenting, just doesn't account for everything in human experience.

For Cremo we are all part of a cosmic hierarchy of beings, a view for which he finds corroboration in world mythologies. If you look at all of those traditions, when they talk about origins they don't talk about it as something that just occurs on this planet. There are extraterrestrial contacts with gods, demigods, goddesses, angels. And he feels there may be parallels in the modern UFO phenomenon.

The failure of modern science to satisfactorily deal with UFOs, extra-sensory perception or the paranormal provides one of the principle charges against it. I would have to say that the evidence of such today is very strong, he argues. It's very difficult to ignore. It's not something

that you can just sweep away. If you were to just reject all of the evidence for UFOs, abductions and other kinds of contacts coming from so many reputable sources, it seems we have to give up accepting any kind of human testimony whatsoever.

One area where orthodoxy has been frequently challenged is in the notion of sudden change brought about by enormous cataclysm, versus the gradualism usually conceived of by evolutionists. Even though it has become fashionable to talk of such events, they have been relegated to the very distant past supposedly before the appearance of man. Yet some like Immanuel Velikovsky and others have argued that many such events have occurred in our past and induced a kind of planetary amnesia from which we still suffer today.

That such catastrophic episodes have occurred and that humanity has suffered from some great forgettings, Cremo agrees. I think there is a kind of amnesia which when we encounter the actual records of catastrophes, it makes us think, oh well, this is just mythology. In other words, I think some knowledge of these catastrophes does survive in ancient writings and cultures and through oral traditions. But because of what you might call some social amnesia, as we encounter those things we are not able to accept them as truth. I also think there's a deliberate attempt on the part of those who are now in control of the world's intellectual life to make us disbelieve and forget the paranormal and related phenomena. I think there's a definite attempt to keep us in a state of forgetfulness about these things.

It's all part of the politics of ideas. Says Cremo, It's been a struggle that's been going on thousands and thousands of years and it's still going on.

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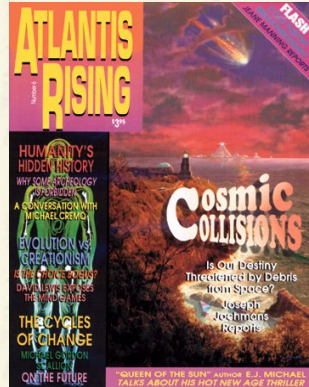
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Evolution vs. Creation

by

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Genesis, the Biblical story of creation, tells us God created the universe in six days. He made Adam, the first man, the Bible tells us, from the dust of the earth, an event many Christians believe took place in the Garden of Eden 6,000 years ago. Scientists and religious scholars call this scenario creationism. In 1859, Charles Darwin came up with another idea. He said man's existence could be explained within the context of material creation alone, through evolution and natural selection, the survival of the fittest. According to Darwin, man evolved from apes, an idea distinctly at odds with the Biblical scenario.

The debate over human origins has raged ever since. It surfaced more recently in Abbotsford, British Columbia, where a school board dominated by Christians requires the teaching of Intelligent Design, a form of creationism, along with the theory of evolution. Reports Maclean's Magazine, The issue they are debating is a large one ... arguably the biggest question of them all: how did life begin ... with a Big Bang or a Big Being?"

Critics of the Abbotsford policy fear the school board would place the Book of Genesis on a par with Darwin's Origin of Species. They accuse the board of imposing their religious beliefs on students, while some Christians believe that teaching Darwinism amounts to the same thing, the imposition of a de facto religious belief-system.

Recent studies show, however, that adherents to either side of this wrangle would do well to rethink their positions. A reexamination of old and new research reveals that the creationism versus Darwinism debate may be missing the mark entirely.

Richard Thompson and Michael Cremo, co-authors of *Forbidden Archeology* and *The Hidden History of the Human Race*, have assembled a body of evidence that testifies to the existence of modern man millions of years before his supposed emergence from southern Africa 100,000 years ago. On *The Mysterious Origins Of Man*, an NBC documentary scheduled to air in February, Thompson and Cremo make their case along with other experts. The evidence they reveal suggests man neither evolved from apes nor rose from the dust of the earth just 4,000 years before the time of Christ. The implications are profound and may force a reevaluation of the entire issue of human origins.

Narrated by Charlton Heston and drawing on evidence largely ignored by the scientific establishment, *Mysterious Origins* steps outside the usual Bible versus Darwin debate. At issue are human footprints discovered in Texas side by side with dinosaur tracks, stone tools dating back 55 million years, sophisticated maps of unknown antiquity, and evidence of advanced civilization in prehistory.

Based on research assembled as Darwin began to dominate scientific thought at the turn of the century, and upon more recent archaeological discoveries, *Mysterious Origins* exposes a knowledge filter' within the scientific establishment, a bias that favors accepted dogma while rejecting evidence that does not support conventional theory. As a result, fossil evidence indicating man is far more ancient than conventional theory allows, and that he did not evolve from apes, has gathered dust for over a century, suppressed, in effect, because it conflicts with an entrenched belief-system, the NBC documentary reveals. Scientists, moreover, who challenge accepted dogma, can find themselves, not only on the outside of the debate, but unemployed.

Thompson, science investigator Richard Milton, and other experts, trace the problem to speculative leaps' made by researchers too eager to find the missing link in human evolution, the long-sought-after ancestor of both man and apes. It seems any missing link will do, Milton says, regarding the 120-year effort to prove Darwin's theory.

In the case of so-called *Pithecanthropus Ape man* (a.k.a. Java Man, *homo erectus*), anthropologist Eugene Dubois found a human thigh bone and the skull cap of an ape, in Indonesia, separated by a distance of forty feet. The year was 1891. He pieced the two together, creating the famous Java Man. But many experts say the thigh bone and skull cap are unrelated. Shortly before his death, Dubois himself said the skull cap belonged to a large monkey, and the thigh bone to a man. Yet Java Man remains to this day, to many, evidence of man's descent from apes,

having been featured in New York's Museum of Natural History until 1984.

In the case of Piltdown Man, another missing link wanna-be found in England in 1910, the find proved to be a sophisticated fraud perpetrated, in all likelihood, by overly zealous Darwinists. And even the crown jewel of alleged human ancestral fossils, the famous Lucy, found in Ethiopia in 1974, is indistinguishable from a monkey or extinct ape, according to many anthropologists.

Physical anthropologist Charles Oxnard, and other scientists, have drawn a picture of human evolution radically at odds with the conventional theory, a fact usually ignored by universities and natural history museums. Oxnard placed the genus Homo, to which man belongs, in a far more ancient time period than standard evolutionary theory allows, bringing into question the underpinnings of Darwin's theory. As reported in Cremo and Thompson's *Hidden History*, Oxnard states, 'The conventional notion of human evolution must now be heavily modified or even rejected ... new concepts must be explored.'

What pains other opponents of standard evolutionary theory is its inability to account for how new species and features originate, the supposition that the innumerable aspects of biological life, down to the pores in human skin, a beetle's legs, the protective pads on a camel's knees, and on and on, came about accidentally through natural selection. The notion of intent, or inherent purpose, within creation does not fit into the Darwinian version of reality. Life, to a Darwinist, can only exist in the context of absolute materialism, a series of accidental events and chemical reactions responsible for everything in the universe. Even common sense seems to take a back seat to scientific dogma. In the case of the human brain, for instance, its advanced capacities (the ability to perform calculus, play the violin, consciousness itself) cannot be explained by the survival of the fittest doctrine alone.

What about the Bible and Creationism?

The creationist argument derives from orthodox religious doctrine, rejecting allegorical and metaphorical interpretations of the Book of Genesis. It is a belief system many Christians do not accept literally and which the Bible itself may not support. It also lacks scientific support, in that fossil records reveal man has existed on Earth for far longer than 6,000 years. The six days of creation scenario, moreover, taken literally, bears no resemblance to the time it took for the universe to be born. The more common-sense notion of Intelligent Design, however, creationism without the dogma, strikes a more palatable note, even among some scientists, who find it hard to deny that an inherent intelligence exists within the universe. The problem with creationism lies, then, not in the idea of intelligent design, but in dogmatic interpretations of the Bible, the lack of mental flexibility shared by both extremes in the debate over

human origins.

New Ground, or Ancient Wisdom?

Evidence for extremely ancient human origins will lead many into foreign territory, terrain some would rather avoid. But to others, the standard creationism versus evolution debate was wanting all along. Once looked upon with raised eyebrows, and still facing dogged opposition, the catastrophist point of view has made headway of late in the scientific community. This theory says that sudden disruptions in the continuity of planetary life have taken place, altering the course of evolution (Gradualism, on the other hand, a Darwinist tenet that assumes all life evolved slowly and without interruption, has fallen out of favor in some circles). Indeed, it has become clear that all sorts of catastrophes have taken place on the globe, and in the universe at large. A well known catastrophist theory proposes that the extinction of the dinosaurs resulted from a huge meteor crashing into the planet with the force of thousands of hydrogen bombs. Other theories have to do with drastic changes in climate, seismic upheavals and fluctuations, even reversals, in the Earth's magnetic field.

The catastrophism versus gradualism debate, while revealing how little science knows for certain about prehistory, also exposes a distinct prejudice within the scientific community— an antipathy, dating to the time of Darwin, toward anything remotely resembling Biblical catastrophes, such as the great flood, even if the connection has only to do with sudden, rather than gradual, changes in the course of evolution.

Catastrophism, though, avails another scenario regarding human origins and prehistory. As presented in Graham Hancock's *Fingerprints of the Gods* and in Rand and Rose Flem-Ath's *When the Sky Fell*, a sudden, catastrophic shifting of the earth's lithosphere, called crustal displacement, may have occurred at some time in the past. Lent credibility by Albert Einstein, the theory suggests that the earth's outer crust may have suddenly (not gradually, as in Continental Drift) shifted on the surface of the globe, causing continents to slide into radically different positions.

Drawing on the work of Charles Hapgood, who developed the theory with Einstein's assistance, the Flem-Aths explain that this may be the reason carcasses of hundreds of woolly mammoths, rhinos and other ancient mammals were found flash-frozen in a zone of death' across Siberia and northern Canada. Remarkably, the stomachs of these mammals contained warm-weather plants, the implication being that the very ground upon which the animals grazed suddenly shifted from a temperate to an Arctic climate. Hapgood and Einstein theorized that a sudden shifting and freezing of the continent of Antarctica, which may have been situated 2,000 miles farther north than it is now, may have occurred as a result of crustal displacement.

Ancient maps, accurately depicting Antarctica before it was covered in ice, also support the idea that the continent was situated in a temperate climate in recent prehistory. Copied from source maps of unknown antiquity, the Piri Reis, Oronteus Finaeus and Mercator maps derive, Graham Hancock and the Flem-Aths propose, from some prehistoric society with the capacity to accurately calculate longitude and chart coastlines, an accomplishment that did not take place in recorded history until the eighteenth century. As outlined in Flem-Ath and Hancock's books, the maps, along with a body of evidence, testify to the existence of a sophisticated prehistoric civilization. Charlton Heston, on NBC's *Mysterious Origins*, likens this scenario to Plato's description of the lost continent of Atlantis.

Lost Civilizations, the real missing link?

Examining stone work at ancient sites in Bolivia, Peru, and Egypt, Hancock argues that these megalithic marvels could not have risen from the dust of nomadic hunter-gatherers, which is what conventional science would have us believe. The magnificent city of Tiahuanaco, Bolivia, emerges as a case in point, said by Bolivian scholar, Arthur Poznansky, to date to 15,000 B.C. Precision stone cuttings performed on immense blocks at Tiahuanaco, and at the other sites, to tolerances of one-fiftieth of an inch, and then the transporting of these blocks over long distances, reveal technical capacities that match or surpass those of modern engineers. How supposedly primitive people transported these megaliths, to the summit of Machu Picchu in Peru, for instance, remains a great mystery, feats that conventional scientific theories are at a loss to explain. Hancock asserts that, even if we accept the later dates most archaeologists ascribed to these structures, the knowledge and technical abilities of the builders would have had to have been the product of a civilization that evolved over a long period of time, pushing the appearance of civilized man to the predawn of recorded history.

My view,' Hancock says, is that we are looking at a common influence that touched all of these places, long before recorded history, a remote third-party civilization yet to be identified by historians.'

A wide range of natural evidence and recorded human experience points to the existence of such a civilization. Etymology, the study of word origins, postulates that a prehistoric Indo-European language must have existed to account for the deep similarities in the world's languages. Could this have been the language of Hancock's prehistoric civilization?

Santillana's *Hamlet's Mill*, a study of how ancient myths depict the procession of the equinoxes, weighs in also, testifying to the existence of advanced knowledge proliferated among prehistoric peoples. Discussing myths that originate in the mists of antiquity, and the numerical values and symbology recorded therein, Santillana reveals

that the ancients of many cultures shared a sophisticated knowledge of celestial mechanics that has only recently been matched with the help of satellites and computers. The proliferation of closely related biological species on continents separated by vast oceans, a phenomenon that puzzles Darwinists, can also be explained by the existence of an advanced, seafaring civilization in prehistory. An entire body of evidence, in fact, supports man and civilization having existed at a far earlier date than orthodox science or religion concedes. Could the existence, then, of such a civilization, be the real missing link in human history?

Why limit the debate to Western models?

The conventional debate over our origins, as we find it characterized in the major media, ignores concepts of human and cosmic origins shared by a large portion of the world's population, those of the mystic East. Einstein himself entertained such ideas, because they supported his belief in a universal intelligence. More recently, physicist and Nobel Laureate, Brian Josephson, and others, have drawn parallels between Eastern mysticism and modern physics. Fritjof Capra, in *The Tao of Physics*, harmonizes Vedic, Buddhist and Taoist philosophy with the subtleties of quantum theory. The Vedas, in fact, present a scenario similar to the expanding and contracting universe of modern physics, the Great In breath and Out breath of creation, the projection of omnipresent consciousness, Brahman, the essence of which remains intrinsic to all things as creation evolves. Taoism, on the other hand, offers an understanding of conscious reality that closely resembles Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, where perspective, or consciousness, shapes objective reality.

To Einstein, especially in his later years, the idea of consciousness-based reality became naturally apparent, as it does now to others in the field of physics, philosophy, and religion, the awareness of a universal, conscious presence inseparable from identity and creation. As I grow older,' Einstein said,' the identification with the here and now [his famous space-time] is slowly lost. One feels dissolved, merged into nature.'

The greatest minds, then, of our time and of the greatest antiquity, reject Darwin's often unstated premise, his belief in absolute materialism, which says that all life evolved from primitive matter, accidentally, without purpose or design. At the same time, consciousness-based creation offers an alternative to strict Biblical interpretations and the concept of an anthropomorphic creator separate from man and nature.

Establishment science, though, has had a hands-off approach to consciousness, never daring to explore what by definition cannot be explained by matter-based beliefs about the origin of life. An article in the December issue of *Scientific American*, by David Chalmers, *The*

Puzzle of Conscious Experience, emphasizes the point.

For many years,' Chalmers says, consciousness was shunned by researchers...The prevailing view was that science, which depends on objectivity, could not accommodate something as subjective as consciousness.' Chalmers goes on to say that neuroscientists, psychologists and philosophers are only recently beginning to reject the idea that consciousness cannot be studied. He proposes, while insisting that consciousness is materially based, that [it] might be explained by a new kind of theory ...[that] will probably involve new fundamental laws [with] startling consequences for our view of the universe and of ourselves.'

The eminent physicist Steven Weinberg in his book *Dream of a Final Theory* puts it another way. He says the goal of physics is to develop a theory of everything' that will tell us all there is to know about the universe—A law or principle from which the universe derives. So stating, Weinberg exposes the limitation of scientific materialism, while at the same time trying to transcend it, as he butts up against an Absolute, a Logos, if you will, that cannot exist within the context of matter-based creation. The real problem, he admits, is consciousness, because it is beyond what could have derived from material processes alone.

Darwinism, therefore, which depends upon the assumption that all existence is matter-based, cannot account for the most human characteristic of all, consciousness, which cannot derive from the process of natural selection in a random, mechanistic creation—the capacity of the human mind being far beyond what is necessary for mere survival. And strict creationism, when pitted against a Darwinism that ignores the origin of consciousness, along with other crucial factors, appears to be merely a foil that Darwinists use to make themselves look good.

To understand human origins, then, and to develop a Theory of Everything, a true scientist must not only evaluate the tangible evidence presented in *Forbidden Archaeology*, and in *Fingerprints of the Gods*, he must study consciousness, without which he neglects the most basic capacity of human beings—the ability to think creatively. He would have to experiment in the internal, subjective world, delving into what the scientific establishment considers a forbidden realm. He would have to devote himself, independent of any dogma, to the essence of his own conscious existence, as well as to the study of material creation. Like Einstein, he would see this pursuit as the essential goal of both science and religion, the search for knowledge in its purest sense, or *sciire* in the Latin, from which the word science derives. By so doing, science might arrive at a theory of everything.

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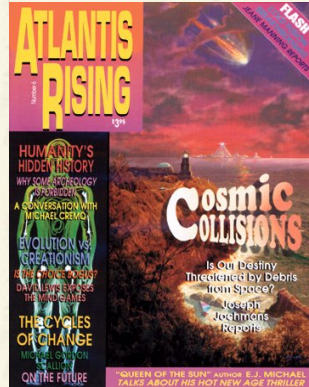
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Healing With Light

by

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We are on the brink of major breakthroughs in the understanding of the science of human energy fields. The significance of this work is comparable to the discovery of penicillin and the deciphering of the DNA code. It will forever change the way we look at life and health. Back in the mid-eighties, Dr. Robert Becker, a leading researcher in the field and author of *The Body Electric*, suggested that a knowledge of life's electrical dimension would yield fundamental insights into pain healing growth, consciousness and the nature of life itself. Now at the close of this century, leading-edge scientists and physicians around the world are exploring the effects of numerous types of energy fields on the healing of illness with incredible success.

The Ancient Wisdom of Energy Flow

Today's exploration of energy fields unites ancient wisdom with modern science. Ancient Chinese theory talks about an invisible meridian system that runs deeply throughout the tissues of the body. Through these meridians passes nutritive energy known to the Chinese as Qi. The Qi energy enters the body through the acupuncture points and flows to deeper organ structures, bringing life-giving nourishment of a subtle energetic nature. The Chinese also feel that when the flow of energy to the organs becomes blocked or imbalanced, dysfunction of the organ system will occur.

Similarly, ancient texts of Indian yogic literature speak of special energy centers, referred to as *Chakras*, from the Sanskrit meaning *Wheels*. There appear to be at least seven major chakras associated with the physical body. Anatomically, each major chakra is associated with a major nerve plexus and a major endocrine gland. There are also many minor chakras associated with the major joint structures of the body like the knees, ankles, elbows, etc. If one looks at all of the major and minor chakras, then there may be slightly more than 360 chakras in the human body.

The chakras are, in turn, connected to each other and to portions of the physical-cellular structure via fine subtle-energetic channels known as *Nadis*. The nadis are formed by fine threads of subtle energetic matter. Various sources have described up to 72,000 nadis or etheric channels of energy in the subtle anatomy of human beings. These unique channels are interwoven with the physical nervous system.

Historically our Western culture has relied upon available technology to scientifically test, demonstrate, measure and validate various phenomena. Consequently, during the time when the fine continuous signal information of bioenergy fields could not be measured, the chakras and meridians were largely ignored by Western scientists as mystical constructs of primitive Eastern cultures. But recently the chakras, along with acupuncture meridians, are being validated with subtle-energy technologies which can measure their existence and functions and are expanding our vision of a formerly unseen universe. At the same time, a new math of nature, fractals and algorithmic formulas, make it possible to describe dynamic, non-periodic, continuous vibrations like those from bioenergy field recordings.

Scientific Views of the Energy Field

Quantum physics tells us that material substances are composed not only of observable matter, but also more subtle field components with organized energy patterns, boundaries, and definitions. The deeper one probes into physical substance the more one encounters the underlying electrical energy or the energy field. All material substances, tree, rock or animal, have fields because all are composed of particles, atoms and cells. Each of these fields is in constant dynamic equilibrium. The less dense a substance, the more energetic the field with a greater potential to create a force.

Resonating frequencies are primary physical bonds in nature. For every frequency or frequency band there exist natural or created resonators. In other words, a field's frequency pattern at a given time is a resonating structure that determines the energy it will absorb or be affected by. Theoretically, all frequency vibrations exist in the universe which includes the body from sub hertzian to as high as modern man can

measure Ñbillions and trillions of cycles per second. Nonetheless, each material substance, living or inert, mineral or chemical, has its own vibratory signature carried in the structure of its field. There are dominant and recessive vibrations in each field, giving it character. Field interactions relate to the strength and pattern of these fields, vibrations. These constitute windows, or thoroughfares for transactions.

The energy field is the primary source of the interaction of a person with his environment. What ever happens to you, it is your field that gets it first. The field responds in just fractions of a second before we pick up anything in the nervous system or the brain. Our energy field data carries one thousand to ten thousand greater frequency information per second than neurological frequency data. Our energy field carries one to ten thousand times more information about the health of our body, or the disease of our body than any other neurological or pathological information from our chemistry or tissues.

Linking Auras and Energy Fields

One of the leading researchers in the Science of Human Energy Fields is Dr. Valerie Hunt, author of *Infinite Mind, The Science of Human Vibrations*, published by Malibu Publishing in 1995. For the past 20 years, the Electromyographic Laboratory at UCLA, Department of Physiological Science explored patterns of energy from low-level baseline recordings connected with the neuromuscular system. This low-level activity was formerly discarded as a spurious, unimportant artifact coming from some unknown source.

Using Telemetry Electromyographic instruments (similar to those used to record astronauts brain, heart, and muscle signals in space), Dr. Hunt discovered that by amplifying the baseline bioelectric energy between muscle bursts and during rest, new dynamic tension patterns were recorded, unlike any other bodily tension systems. These were continuous rather than intermittent patterns, ever changing with individual variations which preceded rather than followed muscle depolarization or brain waves.

In a study of the effects of rolfing on the body and psyche (ÒA Study of Structural Neuromuscular energy field and emotional approaches), she recorded the frequency of low millivoltage signals from the body during a series of rolfing sessions. To make these recordings she used elementary electrodes made of silver/silver chloride placed on the skin. Simultaneously, with the recording of the electronic signals, Rev. Rosalyn Bruyere of the Healing Light Center, Glendale, California, observed the auras of both the rolfer and the person being rolfed. Her comments were recorded on the same tape recorder as the electronic data. She gave a running report of the color, size, and energy movements of the chakras and auric cloud involved.

The scientists then mathematically analyzed the wave patterns recorded by a Fourier analysis and a sonogram frequency analysis. Both revealed remarkable results. Consistent wave forms and frequencies correlated specifically with the colors Rev. Bruyere reported. In other words, when Rev. Bruyere observed blue in the aura at any specific location, the electronic measurements would always show the characteristic blue wave form and frequency in the same locations. Dr. Hunt repeated the same experiment with seven other aura readers. They saw auric colors that correlated with the same frequency/wave patterns.

Throughout the centuries in which sensitives have seen and described the auric emissions, this is the first objective electronic evidence of frequency, amplitude and time, which validates their subjective observations of color discharge, says Dr. Hunt.

Primary studies with hands-on healers verified the uniqueness of the transaction between healer and healee. For example, healers who specialized in treating pain and quieting hypertension had strong blue-white, violet fields when healing.

Some people, particularly those with barrier diseases such as multiple sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease, and scleroderma, seemed to have such a rigid field that they were unable to receive energy from most healers. We realized that a transaction between the two fields was essential to hasten healing. When experienced healers had finished a healing session, the two fields of the healer and the healee showed an identical pattern. Apparently, when healers sensed that identical pattern with the healee, they terminated the healing session.

Electromagnetic Fields Effects on the Human Body

Later work, conducted in conjunction with the NASA Space Programs, measured the effect of electromagnetic field distortions on the energy field of subjects in a Mu Room (named for the Greek letter, Mu).

This is a shielded room located in the Physics Department at U.C.L.A. where the natural electromagnetic energy of the air can be altered without changing the level of gravitational force or the oxygen content. It is about seven square feet and high enough to stand up in. Using instruments inside the room, physicists could alter the quantities, as well as the specific frequencies of the electromagnetic field. During the recording an aura reader read the auric field by penlight while physicists manipulated the environmental field.

The findings were amazing. When the electrical aspect of the atmosphere in the room was withdrawn, leaving less electrical energy, the auric fields became randomly disorganized, scattered and incoherent. Sensory feedback was so impaired that subjects were totally unaware of

the location of their bodies in space. The aura reader described the energy as no longer flowing, but rather as jumping between people and chakras. Inside the body, she saw energy flowing in an extensive mesh network, described as a fishnet energy flow that did not correspond with meridian pathways.

When the electromagnetism in the air was depleted, the only other electrical energy available for the subjects to interact with was the fields of other subjects in the room. As they drew upon one another's fields, both fields were weakened. In this absence of an atmospheric source of electromagnetism, the interaction increased between their confused fields. At that Stage general disorganization of both fields increased. Subjects burst into tears, an experience unlike these people had ever endured. Although they reported that they were not sad, their bodies responded as though they were threatened, as they might be if the electromagnetic environment which nourished them was gone.

When the electrical field of the room was increased beyond the usual level, the auric fields were restored to normalcy. The subjects thinking became clear and they reported an expansion of their consciousness. Their auras became light in color with increased white vibrations. On the other hand, if the electrical aspect of the room environment remained normal but the magnetism was decreased, gross incoordination occurred.

The Bioenergy Field Approach to Healing

Dr. Hunt believes that bioelectricity is paramount to the future of the next generation of biological medical and psychological instruments for treatment and evaluation. "We now know that disease begins in the field. Consequently, health also can begin in the field. The field should be our place of primary diagnosis, asserts Dr. Hunt. "So, why don't we go to the field and start treating. It could be our place of primary treatment. You don't need to keep shocking it. You do not need the constant medication to stabilize the field.

Research points to the fact that the primary and basic reaction in the world is between fields; this interaction is both the most dynamic and the fastest. By the time the mechanical and chemical responses are evident, the transaction between fields has already taken place. By experience we know that our personal physical field has responded to the force of an explosion before we hear or feel it.

In 1992, The Bioenergy Fields Foundation was created to carry on the twenty years of energy field research conducted by its Director, Valerie Hunt. Today, BFF's research shows promise for creating A Whole New Range Of Scientific and Medical Instruments to be used for diagnoses and protective health exams.

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THE RISKS OF PROPHECY

A Review of Michael Scallion's
Earth Changes Predictions
by

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Prophecy Is A Risky Business

Psychics and astrologers know that they are dealing only with the most likely of several possibilities and have therefore learned to couch their prognostications in suitably ambiguous terms. But for the average psychic reader, there isn't really much at stake. A miscalculation might mean the loss of a client, but there are always others, and the reputation factor is nil because nobody expects perfection. But for a public prophet such as Gordon-Michael Scallion, the stakes are much higher indeed. Watched closely by skeptics, every prediction in print read by thousands, he is constantly being tested, and his reputation rides on every sentence. Furthermore, Scallion is particularly exposed because he is seldom vague or cryptic. He gives specifics: dates, geography, magnitudes. It's definitely not an occupation for the faint of heart. Scallion's predictions go out monthly from his Chesterfield, New Hampshire compound, in his newsletter, Earth Changes Report, published by his organization, The Matrix Institute. The Institute estimates total readership monthly to be about 250,000 including copies, reprints and electronic versions. In every issue, Scallion describes earth-related future events in precise detail. He's been doing this for over five years now, having published over 50 editions of ECR, and he's still in business.

Scallion claims an overall hit ratio of about 83%, which is phenomenal by any standards. One of his most remarkable successes is Hurricane Andrew. His prediction included the approximately correct date range, wind velocity, hurricane path and the extent of the damage! He also predicted the Northridge quake, in this case identifying it correctly as an unusual vertical thrust type of earth movement, and coming very close on the magnitude. Having survived this long at the game, Scallion has, in some peoples minds, become invested with the full robe of the prophet. His arrival at this estate was confirmed year before last by his inclusion with the likes of Nostradamus, Paul Solomon, Elizabeth Clare Prophet and Edgar Cayce in the NBC TV documentary Ancient Prophecies hosted by David McCallum. The show had an audience of over 35 million viewers, and was shown twice due to popular demand. It resulted in about 54,000 inquiring phone calls to Matrix, most relating to the Scallion segment. His public appearances draw large crowds and he is constantly being pursued by the media, including the foreign press. In this milieu, obtaining a personal interview is not easy. We were, however, able to set up a session over dinner in Virginia Beach where he made his only public appearance of 1995 at an A.R.E. conference. This was on October 7 when Scallion delivered his Prophecies for the New Millennium to an international crowd of about 1,000 on the last night of the four-day conference entitled Prophecies of Change.

A Clairvoyant Futurist

Scallion refers to himself as a futurist. Having previously identified this appellation with writers and think-tank types who extrapolate future trends from past and present events, and knowing very well that Scallion obtains his information from inner sources, we sought clarification. It appears that Scallion has expanded this term, by adding some new dimensions. He says, A futurist tracks scientific data like the stock market, for example. But somewhere along the line, he has to make a decision that somethings going to happen. If its based only on charting, then hes just a forecaster. But a futurist is looking at multiple things, including consciousness. But the ability to look at consciousness is not given to everyone. It requires clairvoyance, and Scallion claims to have this power. By the classical definition, a clairvoyant can see events remotely in distance or time, in explicit detail. Therefore, it seems, Scallions definition of futurism weds a study of statistical probability with the ability to see future events movie-like. This is a potent combination that seems to allow him to time events more precisely, usually a great problem for psychics who sometimes cant tell the past from the future because they dont take trends into consideration.

Scallion also gets information in dreams. He says, Thats one of my main sources because its so vivid. I see a vision and I have to figure it out. If I remember the dream when I wake up, I can recall it any time, any year, and as it replays itself, I can simply ask questions and get some understanding of what it means. We asked him how the answers to his

questions were presented. GMS: Usually its auditory. AR: That would imply an entity of some sort. GMS: Not necessarily. It could be subconscious mind that little inner voice that tells us things. But there are different voices that I hear many times. Ive had conversations with prophets, and people who have recently passed over. He confesses to some perplexity about the information he receives. Its the interaction that I dont know about between my soul and where it goes for information. I keep hearing in my dialogues about monads that my monadic connection is directing me here, and directing me there. So Im not really sure what thats all about.

The Blue Star

From its very inception five years ago, the main preoccupation of the Earth Changes Report has been on what many believe to be the coming cataclysms. Although it also serves up generous portions of philosophy, this has been its fundamental *raison d'être*. Each issue of ECR reports on earthquake, volcanic and severe weather activity all over the globe so that the patterns of escalating catastrophe can be fully appreciated. In this regard, Scallion falls right in line with Nostradamus, Edgar Cayce and the Book of Revelation, and in many ways, sees more gloom and doom than any of them. But in typical Scallion fashion, he has a unique viewpoint about many of the details and the whys and the wherefores. This, we learned, seems to be his trademark. He can be counted on for the unexpected, sometimes outrageous, and yet intuitively right-sounding explanation for any question.

This certainly applies to his prophecy about the Blue Star. None of the previous prognosticators of mega doom have ever really given us a complete explanation of the cosmic events that some believe could bring about the changes. As he does with everything, Scallion connects all the dots, and paints a vivid picture. The changes, he says, will be sudden and drastic. We asked what would trigger it. Another sun is going to enter into our solar system. AR: This is the so-called Blue Star? GMS: Yes. It has already begun. Even from further out it influences us. Eventually when its close enough, angular forces will be set up between key stars, specifically Sirius B, Arcturus and our sun. That alignment along with this new Blue Star, will trigger a polar shift in the sun. The sun will re-position itself internally, he says, and will alter its field, and it will immediately transfer that change to the earths core (and presumably all the other planets). And instantly the earth will change its magnetic field and the north magnetic pole will shift its position. When does he believe it will happen? It has really been snowballing since the 1930s. But theres going to be an event sometime between 1997 and 1998. In fact, the magnetic north pole has been moving towards the northwest since 1931, and the magnetic south pole is now in the Indian Ocean.

The Blue Star is known to scientists as the Hale-Bopp comet, which

recently disappeared behind the sun. It will reappear in 1998. Scallions name for the comet comes from the old Hopi legend about the dancing Blue Star Kachina. Several other prophecies have mentioned a new sun at the end of the age including Marys messages, the Ramala readings, and those of Nostradamus.

Scallion is the first to fully delineate the devastating and variegated effects of such a radical magnetic pole shift. It will change the weather, he says, all sorts of climatic conditions, the genetic codings (i.e., DNA), the vibration of the earth its actual frequency will increase. This will instantly affect all magnetic devices in the world, and will alter that part of the brain which accesses collective information, removing some of it, and allowing it to relate to the new consciousness. We understood this to mean that the new consciousness will result from the fact that the earth will be in a higher spiritual vibration, and that without the brain change we could all quite possibly go mad. We were reminded of the prophecy in the New Testament, and we will all be changed in the twinkling of an eye.

The New Age Begins

Some will adapt better than others, says Scallion, depending upon their state of consciousness when the shift takes place. Of this he says, You know in the 1920s, 30s and 40s you had a lot of time. You had a lifetime. But 1987 was the turning point. After 87 the die was pretty much cast. And now its at the stage of How fast can you catch up? If you do catch up, then you wont even know youre going through any changes gaining this kind of growth. Other people will have a very difficult time. And the difficulty will be with dis-ease, mostly in the electrical system of the body. So youll see new diseases, new plagues. Clearly there will be many casualties. How many? Scallion uses the phrase, a massive loss of life. Estimates by other prognosticators put the numbers in the billions. By when? Between 1998 and 2001.

For those who are left, it will be a total collective human transformation, and will usher in the much-heralded New Age. Says Scallion, Theres a whole new energy system out there, a new race of people. Everything changes. Its like you went to another planet. Six years from now, in the new millennium, people will have access to higher intelligences at birth. Whereas today we might question who can access intuitive information, in the next century, it wouldnt even be a question. Theres a portion of our soul, our monadic connection, that is going to be replaced with another one.

Go to Egypt

In January of this year Scallion turned his attention and his clairvoyant focus from the future to the distant past. In his newsletter that month, he

described a vision which he claimed seemed to last for hours. He watched the construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza, with the Sphinx already there. As he watched, he heard a voice which he believed to be that of one of his alter egos, in this case his teacher-self. The voice said, Go to Egypt in January something wonderful is going to happen. He interpreted this as a message to go there to obtain intuitive information about the imminent discovery of the Hall of Records. While in Egypt, the original vision was expanded, and in fact, he felt himself actually there and part of the scene around 10,500 B.C. as the workmen constructed the Great Pyramid. This was a totally unique experience for him, since all of his previous visions had been like viewing a movie screen. Scallion claims the total Egypt experience to have been life-changing, almost like an initiation in itself.

He found himself in a semi-tropical setting with lush vegetation. The Giza plateau was an island. He saw large birds in the air, and cigar-shaped flying craft resembling dirigibles, anchored to the ground with cables. Suspended beneath them were cradles containing large granite blocks. We asked him to describe the construction. The large granite blocks, many of them weighing 100 tons, were cut by types of lasers at the Aswan quarry, and then transported by the airships. They were brought up the Nile on tethers to the site. On the site they used a technology involving electrostatic repulsion to levitate the blocks just enough so that they could then move them easily into position. Most of the limestone blocks that were used were from the base of the pyramid. There's more construction under the base than there is above it. Everything they took out from underneath the pyramid was all re-synthesized, pulverized, if you will, or re-liquified, and cast on site.

In the ECR of May, 1995, Scallion identifies the builders of the pyramid as Atlanteans, in conjunction with Egyptians and Dareans, thus agreeing with Edgar Cayce. The high-tech capability came with the Atlanteans. With Sitchins and Bauvals theories in mind, we asked where the Atlanteans obtained the technology. Scallion confirmed the extraterrestrial hypothesis and contributed some new details. Atlantis got its major technological breakthroughs 70,000 years ago from other consciousnesses, predominantly from the Pleaidians who came in and helped move them technologically in a certain direction. Then they came back 30,000 years ago and helped them again. This time they intermarried and lived side by side in communities for a long time, and they were eventually absorbed into the races.

The Great Pyramid as a Time Machine

Presumably, the other consciousnesses may have included Orion, which would support Robert Bauvals theory (see AR Number 5). And in a remarkable corroboration of Bauvals belief that the Great Pyramid was used for time travel, Scallion says that it was indeed a time machine. Scallion first discussed this subject in the May, 1995 ECR, five months

before the Bauval interview appeared in Atlantis Rising, so there's no question that both men came to this conclusion independently. We asked for elaboration, and Scallion delivered one of his more incredible explanations one we are very unlikely to hear or read anywhere else. The tuning device, the instrument for bending time, was housed in the grand gallery. It was able to move up and down in a special cradle. Gases were brought up from deep within the earth underneath. There are deep shafts that go down miles and miles and miles until we hit the magma core. They were able to take that heat and gas, and fill a whole chamber, and then when the instrument operated, it was able to bend time in that chamber. The pressure exerted in those chambers was unbelievable. That's why it (the pyramid) required so much mass.

AR: So that's what its purpose was to take individuals in there and to send them on a journey? GMS: Yes. The test was simple. You went into that room with a priest who has already mastered it, and if you were at the right attunement you could go there, and if you weren't you would try again another time. People who perfected all of it were then able to go the stars to instantly be on other stars. AR: Instantly? You mean through a time warp? GMS: Yes. It was the ability to project your astral form and have total awareness there, or if you were well developed you could send your whole image there.

Scallion also clairvoyantly corroborated the research of John Anthony West. The Great Pyramid was underwater for quite awhile, salt water, up to the Queens Chamber. That occurred when there was one of the great cataclysms, around 11,600 years ago. The blocks in those chambers have an epoxy resin the outer ones don't. And that's why even when it was flooded the water only permeated some slight areas. It was hermetically sealed, literally. Scallion's use of the word literally here obviously refers to the fact that the phrase hermetically sealed may have had its origin in Hermes waterproofing of the Great Pyramid.

The Hall of Records

As predicted in his initial vision, Scallion was able to obtain complete information about the Hall of Records while in Egypt, by projecting his mind inside and below the monuments. More information was added after the trip. He claims that it contains a chronology of written records of all past civilization (as well as present and future) that have existed on Earth since Man first became a spiritual being, including all the cataclysms. Also to be found here will be prophecies to the year 2001, when a new race begins. Scallion says that there are many underground temples, but in front of the Sphinx is the Great Hall which contains most of the ancient records. The temples may be found on either side of a line drawn from the center of the south wall of the Great Pyramid, to the center of the hind paws of the Sphinx. He says that the entrance to the Great Hall may be found at a depth of 86 meters below the front right paw of the Sphinx.

In our interview Scallion described the incredible, elaborate protective mechanism designed by the priests to insure that only the right individual would gain access to the chambers at precisely the right time in history. They are protected by a form of psychotronics, which is machinery without moving parts that is still connected to the invisible consciousness that guards it. To gain entrance, the vibration, the auric field, of the person entering the room must match the vibration of the statues protecting it. And when it does, the statue stands down, and you just can walk right by. If your vibration doesn't match, then the statue begins to vibrate harmful radiations, and drives you insane, or will kill you. There is much more rich detail about Egypt in the ECRs of 1995 (see below).

Scallions vision for the future of earth was sketched out in his Millennium Prophecies, given as a lecture at Virginia Beach and published in the ECR of October, 1995. He claims to have received this prophecy from a panel of three androgynous-looking entities in white robes whose blue-grey eyes emitted a white stream. After the catastrophic events of the late 90s, which he now calls the quickening, a new human race will emerge, attuned to the new consciousness. Time, as we know it, will no longer exist. Instead, all change will be dictated by the collective consciousness. It will become the Millennium of Oneness.

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THE RISKS OF PROPHECY

Top 10 Astrological Events
for the
Dawning Millennium by

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Astrological Ages, based on the precession of the equinoxes, last approximately 2,000 years. Jesus has been called the Piscean Avatar, bringing mankind a path of personal Christhood as they passed through the testings of this end sign. Pisces is now drawing to a close and Aquarius is dawning. Moreover, the entire precession of the Equinoxes through the 12 signs takes approximately 25,800 years. We are now in the closing phase of this greater cycle. At mid-point 12,900 years ago this cycle was at a turning point. According to many, the ancient island continent of Atlantis and its civilization were destroyed around 12,000 years ago. In accordance with astrological principles, we will meet many of the conditions that resulted in the destruction of Atlantis once more. What goes around, comes around in precise and definable cycles of time.

A launch pad year, 1996 is the beginning of a major planetary shift of long duration destined to precipitate a chain of remarkable changes that will characterize the rest of the century, bring in the next and alter our lives dramatically. What follows is a description of ten planetary phenomenon, some of shorter and others of longer duration, but which together mark the signs of an age of extraordinary changes. Many of these cycles are rare and so we have looked to history to guide us as to their potential significance for our times.

1. THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

The New Age is the Age of Aquarius, a time of freedom and brotherly love, when many will manifest the Christ Consciousness and the planet as a whole will bask in the light of a long-awaited Golden Age.

Astrological Ages are 2,144 year cycles, based on the precession of the equinoxes. Of course, the portent of an age of peace and prosperity, like all prophecy, is not a promise but rather a potential. In the words of Astrologer Nicholas Campion; Change is not predestined but depends upon individual free will...The New Age will therefore come about not as a result of a preordained pattern but as a result of the ability of humanity to realize its full potential. Many seers, among them Edgar Cayce, predict tremendous upheaval and widespread global destruction as a prelude to entering such an age.

The Age of Aquarius polarizes with the Age of Leo, which spanned the years 10,000 to 8,000 B.C. The astronomer-author Bauval, writing of the Orion Connection, presents evidence linking the Sphinx at Giza, Egypt, with the Age of Leo. (see Atlantis Rising No. 5) In the Age of Aquarius, the great initiatic mysteries, once hidden and cryptic, become available to all.

Aquarius relates to science, technology, space travel and physics; discoveries in these fields not seen since the days of Atlantis will affect every part of life. Aquarius is the sign of the Universal Christ. In Aquarius, differences among peoples will become increasingly less a matter of race and more a matter of levels of consciousness.

Astrologers differ widely as to their predictions of the entrance of the Aquarian Age; mundane Astrologer Charles Harvey suggests 2,369, acclaimed Astrologer Dane Rudhyar 2,062, Carl Jung, influenced by the quatrains of Nostradamus, estimated sometime between 1997 to 2,200 while Elizabeth Clare Prophet cites April, 1990. I believe we are in a time where one age overlaps another. As we struggle to wrap up Pisces, the winds of Aquarius are already upon us.

2. SATURN AND URANUS CONJOIN THE GALACTIC CENTER

The Galactic Center is the center of gravity of our galaxy. Just as the earth orbits around the Sun, the Sun, moving at 1,000 kilometers per second, takes about 250 million earth years to orbit the Galactic center and thus complete one solar year. The Galactic Center is currently located at 26 degrees Sagittarius. Astrologers are uncertain as to the exact significance of the Galactic Center. Nevertheless, Charles Harvey, citing Theodore Landscheidt, Michael Erlewine and others, theorizes that the Galactic Center represents a higher level solar principle. Harvey writes, Just as the Sun relates to our sense of purpose in life, the GC relates to the higher purpose for mankind, and will be the directing

source of new levels of inspiration and insight for mankind.

Important moments in history concur with conjunctions to the Galactic Center. The Wright brothers first flight occurred with the New Moon exact conjoin Uranus conjoined the Galactic Center. Neil Armstrong, who set foot on the Moon was born with the Moon, within 1 degree of the Galactic Center. Landscheidts prediction of an economic recession when Neptune conjoined the Galactic Center in 1982 proved true.

In 1988, Saturn and Uranus in Sagittarius conjoined the Galactic Center, a prelude to the more potent conjunctions of these planets with Mars and Neptune in the same year. We have only one historical precedent since 600 B.C. of Saturn and Uranus conjoining the Galactic Center, then at 18 degrees Capricorn. This took place 400 to 402 A.D. (The Galactic Center precesses backwards one degree every 72 years.) Incredibly, this coincided was the collapse of the Roman Empire, the mightiest political and social power of its time!

3. THE 1988 SATURN/URANUS/NEPTUNE/MARS CONJUNCTION

Conjunctions between the outer planets are harbingers of social, political, economic upheaval as well as major geophysical earth changes, signifying critical turning points in history. The conjunctions in Capricorn are considered even more powerful than the earlier conjunctions in Sagittarius. Plato believed that all great cycles began in Capricorn and ended in Cancer. The key to understanding the potential far reaching consequences of such events is in grasping that the portents are not confined to the years in which the configuration takes place. As in a natal chart, the influence of a momentous astrological event reverberates for years to come, being reactivated each time it is aspected by a major transit or eclipse.

Saturn, Uranus, Neptune conjunctions occur around every 700 to 1,500 years. Their combined impact, more so when triggered by Mars, is colossal. In *The Astrology of the Four Horsemen*, Elizabeth Clare Prophet writes, The impact of these conjunctions cannot be overstated. Saturn-Uranus conjunctions alone can trigger wars and are related to the onset of depressions. Saturn-Neptune conjunctions alone can trigger earth-shaking events. Comparing the Bubonic Plague, the Black Death, (Saturn-Neptune-Uranus conjunction of 1307) to AIDS and other degenerative diseases of our time, Prophet warns of the potential breakdown of the immune system on a global scale lest we take serious measures. Charles Harvey points out the link between Saturn/Uranus aspects and developments in the Middle East. Uranus/Neptune conjunctions occur once every 172 years and are associated with revolutionary changes. Astrologers Sakoian and Acker write of the incarnation of a whole groups of highly developed souls who introduce new philosophies and political and social systems and thus further mans evolution born during the period of the conjunction (Feb. 1988 to 1999)

and reaching adulthood around the year 2010.

Jayne points out that after twenty-one conjunctions or 3,600 years, the Uranus/Neptune conjunction returns within 6 degrees of the first conjunction of the series. De Vore outlines the great Chaldean Naros Cycle, a subdivision of the 3,600-year cycle into 600-year subcycles. DeVores lists the following Naros milestones; 576 B.C., the birth of Buddha (Buddhism), Mahavira (Jainism), Pythagoras, and the activity of Lao-Tse (Taoism); A.D. 25, the mission of Christ (Christianity); A.D. 625, the Hegira of Mohammed; 1225, the ministry of St. Francis (Catholicism); 1825, birth of Mary Baker Eddy (Christian Science).

4. THE 1994 MEGACONJUNCTION

Megaconjunctions are extremely rare and powerful. On January 11, 1994, seven planets (Mars, Moon, Venus, Neptune, Sun, Uranus, Mercury) lined up in Capricorn, within nine degrees of one another. But the Megaconjunction is not behind us. A Megaconjunction can take decades, even centuries to outpicture its potential. The previous Megaconjunction took place in Pisces, around the birth of Jesus Christ, ushering in the beginning of the era of Christianity, overlapping with the Age of Pisces. With the Megaconjunction, the 1988 conjunction picks up momentum. It has been said that all beginnings begin in Capricorn. Changes occurring in 1988 to 1998 will reverberate far into the next century.

5. URANUS IN AQUARIUS

Uranus, the Awakener rules innovation, political and cultural revolutions, reforms and those who lead them, wars, where there is a breakdown of the old order, disrupting, unexpected and liberating changes. Uranus relates to all forms of technology and aspects of science and invention. While Saturn crystallizes, Uranus shatters. Uranus is particularly powerful in its own sign, Aquarius. Uranus entered Aquarius briefly last spring but retrograded back into Capricorn in June. Uranus reentered Aquarius on January 13 for a seven-year stay. Things will never be the same. Uranus has an 84-year cycle. The last time Uranus entered Aquarius, 1913 to 1919, we were in transition from a horse and buggy to an automobile society. In 1916 Ford found an efficient way to mass produce his Model T. Gasoline-powered vehicles used for military purposes in WWI (1914 to 1918) helped get the auto industry off the ground. As Uranus reenters Aquarius, prepare yourself for startling technological and scientific breakthroughs that revolutionize the way we live, work, communicate, learn and even think! An especially significant year for advancements of this kind, 1997 finds Jupiter entering a one-year cycle in Aquarius, conjoining Uranus. During this time, the New Age thinking and healing methods will gain greater ground and Astrology will become more accepted and common place. Advocates of new political philosophies will arise. Since

Neptune still be lagging behind in conservative Capricorn, reactionary elements are likely to be quite vociferous during this time. Since Aquarius brings forth impulses to rebellion, right wing and fundamentalist groups may feel justified in defying progressive changes by taking matters into their own hands.

With Uranus in Aquarius, the Internet is just the beginning and may soon seem old-fashioned! The world will seem smaller as travel and communications devices become increasingly available and affordable. Space travel will take on totally new dimensions. Unfortunately, there is also a greater probability of aviation and space disasters during this period.

Aquarius, the sign of universal brotherhood, in its negative element represents racial and religious intolerance (particularly with Pluto in Sagittarius), hatred, rigidity and resistance to change and anarchy. Uranus was in Aquarius during the Balkan Wars (1912) that led to WWI, a striking parallel to current involvements.

6. PLUTO PERIHELION

Overlapping with the entrance of Saturn/Uranus/Neptune/ and Mars in Capricorn, in 1988, Pluto was perihelion the Sun in the spring of 1989. Pluto is perihelion the Sun when it is at the closest point it gets to the Sun in its 248-year orbit. Moreover, Pluto entered Neptune orbits in 1979 and will remain within Neptunes orbit until 1999, a phenomena which takes place every 250 years.

Astrologer Edward Kluska relates the last cycle, 1730 to 1750, to the Age of Enlightenment, a time of an extraordinarily gifted generation of men, among them Immanuel Kant, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, Handel and Bach. The previous 250-year period coincides exactly with the Italian renaissance. Kluska concludes that we are now in a period of history when great creative efforts are being unleashed.

7. NEPTUNE IN AQUARIUS

Neptune enters Aquarius, conjoining Uranus in November of 1997. This may be a time of breakthroughs in medicine, with alternative healing methods, including use of sound, becoming less the exception and more the rule. Sakoian and Acker see this conjunction as the onset of the Aquarian Age; A new civilization will be born, based on enlightened humanitarianism and on a science using new technology and new forms of energy. Others are not so optimistic. Astrologer John Townley, for example, notes that Neptune in Aquarius has consistently been associated with great plagues, even dating back to Roman times.

8. PLUTO IN SAGITTARIUS

Plutonian changes may be regenerative or degenerative, but whether positive or negative are generally extreme and long-lasting. Sagittarius is a Fire Sign. While Pluto is in Sagittarius, fires, like anger and pride, are apt to be on the increase. As in the eighties, when Uranus and Neptune were in Sagittarius, there is a possibility of the recurrence of widespread famine and drought.

The last time Pluto was in Sagittarius was in 1750 to 1763. As Rudhyar notes, this was a time when men in the colonies put their lives on the line as they engaged in fiery and passionate debates that ultimately led to the American Revolution. Sagittarius is expansive and relates to foreign trade and commerce as well as to international affairs; during the eighteenth century, the French and Indian Wars (an episode in the larger Seven Years War) occurred during the transit of Pluto through Sagittarius. The defeat of France paved the way for the British Empire, a foreshadowing of the future world organization.

Sagittarius relates to publishing and education, particularly with Uranus in Aquarius bringing forth the technology, making information even more accessible than it already is. New concepts in religion will increase in the curriculum of schools and universities.

With the positive transit to Uranus in reformist Aquarius, we can hope for long-overdue revamping of our legal system. Another area crying out for attention related to Sagittarius are the youth, as parents seek desperately to protect their children from a destructive and materialistic culture.

From 1943 to the end of the century, Neptune and Pluto have been sextile one another. Astrologers view this period as a time of tremendous spiritual evolution, the potential of the birth of the Aquarius Age through individual men and woman rising to higher levels of consciousness, despite the turbulence of the times.

9. END OF SATURN CYCLE; BEGINNING OF NEW ONE

A shorter cycle, but one significant to the passing of the torch from generation to generation is the 28 to 30 year Saturn cycle. The last time Saturn entered Aries (new beginnings) in the mid-sixties Bob Dylan sang The Times They are a Changing, and so they were, drastically. That Saturn cycle comes to a close this Spring as Saturn completes its transit in the end sign Pisces and reenters Aries once again. Aries deals with the Ego. Saturn in Aries is a time of individual and collective self definition. Fortunately, Saturn trines Pluto in Sagittarius and sextiles Uranus in Aquarius, suggesting a spiritual renewal, a generation marked by a sense of mission.

10. GREAT STELLIUM IN TAURUS

The 21st century begins with a conjunction of all the heliocosmic planets, seven in all, square Uranus and Neptune in Aquarius. While its hard to predict precisely how this influence will manifest, the squares suggest a build-up of tension in the economy. Taurus has figured into many wars and cultural revolutions. Taurus deals with values and Aquarius with science; this may be a time of debate as to how far science can ethically experiment with life.

ARE WE READY FOR THE CHANGES?

Are we doomed to repeat the past? In a solemn warning to wake up before it is too late, George Santayana said Those who cannot remember their astrologic past, signifying their karmic past, are indeed self-condemned to repeat it. But remembering isnt enough; we must learn from the past. With the planetary shift (Uranus, Neptune in Aquarius, Pluto in Sagittarius) now taking place, Aquarius is here to stay. The question is, Are we ready for Aquarius?



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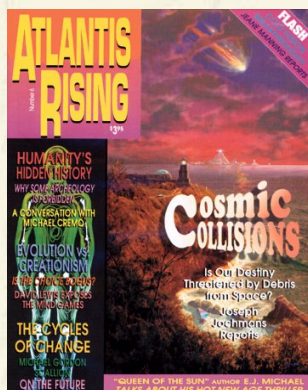
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GENETIC 'FOOT'-PRINTING FOR BIGFOOT?

Will DNA scientistŌs be able to do what others have failed to doŃproduce proof of the existence of Bigfoot?

Ohio State University researchers are attempting to identify the DNA in a clump of hair found in the woods of the Pacific Northwest by three men including two former forest rangers who claimed to spot a group of ŌBigfootsŌ about 100 feet away in the dark.

The analysis should show if the hair came from a human or any other known primate.

THE CIA, THE PENTAGON & THE PSYCHICS

Whatever the Pentagon and the CIA may privately feel about the value of psychic sources of information, they clearly do not like having to justify it publicly in a time of budgetary constraints.

After admitting in November that they had spent \$20 million dollars of

taxpayer money on a program code named "Stargate" which employed psychics in numerous intelligence operations, the agencies have been on the defensive. Declaring that the program has proved "unpromising" CIA officials appear uninterested in further pursuit of such research. What is not clear is whether the bureaucracy has truly given up on the paranormal or is simply reacting to considerable ridicule from the press and establishment scientists. In the meantime Senator Claiborne Pell D-R.I. is said to remain enthusiastically interested in the possibilities of the metaphysical.

At least one of the psychics employed by "Stargate" John McNoneagle says he was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work, which included alerting the Pentagon to when a new Russian sub would be launched, thus making useful satellite pictures possible. That feat alone, McNoneagle says, saved the government \$10 million in reconnaissance costs.

Loss of face, though, may prove even more costly.

EGYPTOLOGISTS SCRATCHING THEIR HEADS OVER NEW GIZA DISCOVERIES

Workers in the process of dismantling a thirty-year-old theater near the pyramid of Chefred on the Giza plateau have unexpectedly discovered an ancient canal, as well as a tunnel which runs beneath the valley temple.

Before conjecture about lost halls of records or unacceptably great antiquity could get too far, Egyptian antiquities boss Zahi Hawass quickly moved to put an official spin on the story. While conceding that the canal is probably at least 4,500 years old, which Hawass says would make it the oldest canal in the world, he does not hesitate to declare that its function was in connection with the burial of the pharaohs. Regarding the tunnel, Hawass admits "it could be very exciting" but says researchers have yet to determine the tunnel's use.

NBC RESCHEDULES "ORIGINS OF MAN" SPECIAL FOR FEBRUARY

The NBC special "The Mysterious Origins of Man" which was mentioned in Atlantis Rising (#5) has been delayed. Originally scheduled for mid January, it is scheduled at press time to air February 25 (7 p.m. EST). Consult your local listings.

Hosted by Charlton Heston, the program is produced by the same team (including director Bill Cote) that put together the emmy-award-winning "Mystery of the Sphinx," but delves into the deeper implication of some of the new research. Special attention is paid to the work of Michael Cremona and Richard Thompson on a cover-up of archeological evidence pointing to much greater antiquity for modern humans than academic authorities would have us believe.

PYRAMID RENTAL

It appears that even with the Egyptian antiquities authority, money talks. While continuing to resist the efforts of researchers like John Anthony West and Geologist Robert Schoch to pursue unorthodox investigations into the Sphinx, the agency is, nevertheless, interested in accommodating the increasing demands of mystics to spend some private time in the Great Pyramid. For a price, that is.

A group of 15 can rent the pyramid for \$450. \$5 is charged for each additional. How about Sphinx rental?

FEVERISH DIGGING IN QUMRAN

Four newly discovered man-made caves in the Qumran region may shed new light on long-simmering controversies over the Dead Sea scrolls. Just a short distance from the original caves where, in 1947, many scrolls written in the time of Jesus were unearthed, the new discoveries come as a major surprise to archeologists who thought they had found everything there was to find in the area.

The caves must be excavated, and fast, say Israeli authorities. The area is in West Bank territory scheduled to be negotiated in May under terms of the Israeli/Palestinian peace deal. In the meantime, Palestinian officials are accusing the Israelis of plundering the site and have demanded a halt.

SYMPOSIUM ON ANCIENT WISDOM

Recovering the advanced but lost knowledge of the ancients will be the subject of public symposium at the University of Delaware this fall.

Among the speakers at the University's Clayton Conference center, on September 27-29, will be John Anthony West, Robert Schoch, Graham Hancock, Robert Bauval and Rand Flem-Ath. Sponsored by the Society for Scientific Exploration, the event will be called "A Return to the Source: Rediscovering Ancient Wisdom and Lost Knowledge," and will explore through diverse disciplines the evidence for an advanced body of knowledge that may have fueled ancient civilizations, as well as the relevance of this knowledge for contemporary culture.

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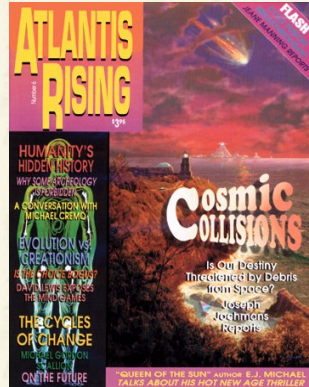
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'Mystery' Novelist For The New Age

by

Cynthia Gage

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Human history, E.J. Michael tells me, has an inner, hidden stream that can only be explained by the existence of a higher level of being class of consciousness that I call Adept, Master or Initiate. And I think these beings are part of a grand scheme which they follow according to the ages and different astrological influences. We're talking about ancient mystery school sites, discussing whether there might not be a common thread in the building of the Pyramids, Machu Picchu, Tiahuanaco, Stonehenge, and other astounding edificial feats.

Mystery schools are one of Michael's favorite subjects, one he deftly weaves into the storyline of his recently published book, Queen of the Sun. It's another self-start success, one that New-Age author Louise Hay couldn't put down, and one that Bookpeople' calls the next scorcher, in the mold of The Celestine Prophecy and Mutant Message. Indeed, parallels to the bestseller Celestine (which Michael deliberately didn't read) are many. Both are autobiographical adventures set in South America; both involve an awakening hero on a spirit quest that's hampered by malevolent pursuers; both use an exciting storyline to communicate spiritual truths the authors feel are essential to a world hanging on the brink of enlightenment or unparalleled cataclysm.

In the better written Queen, a young artist named Jason finds an ancient relic, a powerful amulet bearing an image of Isis and seven mysterious glyphs. His efforts to discover its meaning embroil him in a dangerous

struggle for global dominance involving the corporate, financial and ecclesiastical establishment. Along the way, he experiences intense initiations represented by the glyphs.

Emery John Michael, who calls the book a metaphor for my personal life, was born in Damascus and brought up Baptist in Maryland. He says he sort of outgrew that theology in his teen-age years, pursuing instead the writings of Edgar Cayce, the Bhagavad Gita and books like Phyllos the Thibetan and Brother Philip's Secret of the Andes. Since I was a teenager, he says, I've never had a question about the pre-existence of the human soul, the after-life and reincarnation. If you believe in the law of causation and that we are responsible for our actions, you almost have to believe in reincarnation, because it's practically impossible to balance things out in one life. To think we live for just a moment seems awfully shallow; just look at the cycle of water it's a beautiful example of the eternal cyclic nature of life. Spiritual questing led him to South America in 1971, where he spent six weeks in the high Andes mountains north of Lake Titicaca in Cuzco, Peru. Assisted by a Quechua Indian guide, he and two friends sought to discover the hidden valley retreat of an ancient spiritual brotherhood. The rigors of the excursion were severe; one of his friends disappeared into a fog along a narrow llama trail from which he never returned. Michael's own experience nearly cost him his life; he lost nearly one-third of his body weight, but not his burning enthusiasm for the spiritual adventure he says all of us are called to experience. After obtaining a degree in Education from what he calls the modern-day mystery school' of Gertranium, Switzerland, he continued to travel, always searching for threads of the ancient wisdom tradition evidence of which, he says, exists in every country in the world. Michael believes some of that ancient wisdom lies in lost cities which may be found when a seeker has attained a level of self-mastery that matches the vibration of that particular civilization. A fascinating aspect of his book involves a spiritually advanced culture hidden deep within the recesses of the Mayan Yucatan. Though he notes that when the Spanish arrived in Mexico, the ancient mystery schools of the Americas were in decline, he intuitively senses the existence of a remnant of Mayan civilization which remains in the Yucatan jungles, cultivating the seeds of advanced spirituality.

As a forty-something baby-boomer, Michael himself leads a rich spiritual, or inner life, fueled in part by prayer and meditation-practices he has faithfully engaged in almost every day for the past twenty-five years. Recently, he's been studying the Western mystery traditions dating back to Plato, Aristotle, Pythagoras and the Church of Saint John, an esoteric Christianity largely repressed by the established church in Medieval times. The fundamental core of all spiritual teachings and metaphysical doctrine, he states, is that your inner life creates your outer life. You start by noticing your thoughts and feelings, then intervene and redirect, if necessary. It is through each of us contacting and purifying our inner life that Michael feels we can successfully navigate the

coming planetary initiations. He expresses this in a letter to Queen's protagonist, written by the adept Brother Arthur':

Dear Jason, It is a mistake to think you live in your external conditions. In truth, you live in your consciousness...in your heart. Make not the mistake of most who think they dwell in this or that nation, city, mansion, house or hovel. All of us live in our innermost thoughts, feelings, moods, and reflections. The sum of this inner life is our soul, which we create anew each day. See to it that you fashion an inner world worthy of attracting the most exalted beings. In so doing, you will never be alone, for blessed spirits of light will accompany you on your journeys, both inner and outer.

Michael says the essence of what he hopes to communicate in Queen is what he calls, The Divine Sophia the love/wisdom of the universal feminine archetype, exemplified in Isis, the ancient representation of the Divine Mother/Feminine/Goddess. According to Michael, Isis was an actual being, and Greek mythological figures point to a period in time when divine beings interacted with human beings. Accordingly, when Jason' meditates intently on the medallion he holds, a goddess-like woman appears, bestowing divine experiences and intercession. The book culminates in an awe-inspiring appearance of the Queen of the Sun,' manifest as the Virgin Mary, whose well-documented appearances worldwide are of keen interest to Michael; There are so many validations of her appearances that established institutions that want to suppress this won't be able to, he comments.

Through the voice of a beautiful adept whom he named Celeste, Michael addresses relationships between men and women, advising women to know when to let a man brood, and suggesting that partners need to play together, take walks in nature, read the same books, and surprise each other with love notes and gifts. By heeding his own advice, Michael has sustained a positive partnership with his wife Mia, whom he met a number of years ago when they were both teachers in California. Now living in Prescott, Arizona, they own a metaphysical bookstore/tea/espresso bar and are parents of a daughter, Sera Maria. Though he doesn't drink (alcohol tends to impair the development of the spiritual organs, or chakras), living in Italy gave him the caffeine habit he says he enjoys moderately. He speaks passionately about the role of interpersonal relationships; Relationship is one of the testing grounds of initiation in this age. It's a path of development. He's speaking of interpersonal relations in general, but believes the Platonic idea that humans were created whole and divided into two may be more than myth. I think, he says, there's lot of truth in the idea of a Twin Flame, HermAphrodite,' or other half. We also form profound links with many people who are our soul-mates; family karmic groups make total sense to me.

On a less personal note, Queen delves into the conspiratorial activities of

the Trilateral Commission, the Federal Reserve and the effect of big business and banking on third world nations, including the manipulation of the food supply through the hybridization of seeds (which cannot reproduce themselves, rendering growers dependent upon petrochemical producers). It's a subject well-researched by its author, who read financial insider Carrol Quigley's *Tragedy and Hope* nearly twenty-five years ago. Quigley had access to secret documents of Cecil Rhodes' Round Table, an inside organization founded after the First World War. According to Michael, that's where many of the conspiratorial ideas were hatched. You can trace the development over the decades, he says. It's undeniable. It's objective history and anyone who cares to look at it with an unbiased eye will see that it's true. Michael takes a tolerant view of conspirators, noting that many people involved in these power groups are good people, even spiritual people. I think, he says, we need to critique these activities solely on the flaws in the economic thinking. He cites the policies of the Federal Reserve (an interesting name for an organization that isn't federal and has no reserves). The problem lies with the current system of credit and money creation lying in the hands of a private banking monopoly that creates money out of nothing and then charges interest on it. Michael says the key to economic understanding is you will reap what you sow' a principle he thinks we're distorting through taxation and interest repayment that smacks of extortion. Until this system is remedied, he warns, we're going to have a world on the verge of chaos.

Michael believes the spiritual community has to face this manipulation head on. As he puts it, you can't build a spiritual worldview that ignores the economic order we're going to have to transform the economic situation, and do it through the establishment. He sees such a transformation being accomplished at the level of the individual. We influence each other, he says, and if enough people change and we have an expansion of hearts and minds, we'll force some of these secretive organizations to be more aboveboard and humanitarian. We have to demand individual freedom; then we can have a global consciousness and a one-world family. But an economic order controlling the issuance of credit and creating debt slavery isn't a one-world family. If present trends continue, there will be one bank, one pharmaceutical company, one petro-chemical company. The only thing that will prevent an Orwellian state from coming about is consciousness. We need redirection where communities have choices and where small businesses can thrive.

Michael believes that the karmic moment has come, and views the decisive turning point for the planet as a collective initiation which, since we have been given free will, contains the possibility of failure. Fascinated by Cayce's prophecy for the future, he acknowledges there are always multiple scenarios when it comes to prophecy. Even though there is very little time, he says, I think we still have a choice in the way things will go. If we don't wake up to a higher spiritual life, perhaps we

are doomed to a life of servitude. We need to open our spiritual organs to become sensitive to higher beings who are our allies. Prayer is a solution. We need to make that link with a higher dimension; we need to invoke that power so we can generate enough light to chase the shadows and make the people who would like to enslave us be honest. We have to show them we're not going to submit. We can't be weak, sniveling little followers.

Just as readers were shown insights in *The Celestine Prophecy* to attain spiritual development, *Queen of the Sun* offers us steps to take to reach a higher plateau in consciousness to become leaders rather than followers. These steps are represented by six petals on a flower in the center of the Medallion of Isis: 1. All thoughts and emotions must become positive; negativity must be transcended by finding the good, beautiful and true in everything; 2. Concentration of thought; we must guide the flow of our thinking, and become the master of our minds; 3. Guidance of will and action; when we resolve to do something positive and good, we must have the strength of will to carry it through. Be not a leaf in the wind! 4. Inner tranquillity; nothing must for long throw us off our emotional balance; 5. Tolerance for viewpoints other than one's own; we must listen carefully and attentively, withholding snap judgments; 6. Cultivation of Gratitude; we must develop a profound gratitude for life and the gifts and opportunities each moment brings.

Taking the steps is, of course, a non-linear endeavor, and one associated with an initiatory process which results in spiritual attainment. Michael feels there is a connection between lost cities, mystery schools and rites of initiation. Lost cities represent cultures of spiritual attainment which was achieved through participation in outer mystery schools. In ancient times, he says, initiation took place in a sacred chamber of these mystery schools after studying with a hierophant or master. Today it is in the temple of daily life, the temple of relationship...we have to make everywhere we go a temple. Our bodies are our temples. The challenges and difficulties of life are our initiations. How we respond to these tests will determine our fate. We need to take our daily retreat into prayer and meditation so we are ready for the tests when they come. If we pass the test on a planetary scale we really will realize we are spiritual beings and a shift in consciousness will occur one of the great tasks of the human race will be to make the entire earth a temple. We are meant to bring spirituality down into the very substance of the planet earth and make it a Grail.

While his vision is global, Michael has mundane tests of his own to pass. Will he, for instance, maintain his spiritual practices in the face of potentially overwhelming success? To date, eight foreign countries have bought the rights to *Queen of the Sun*, and his agent recently received three film bids within a twenty-four-hour period. For now, he probably has some positive karma in the bank, having used his writing talents to entertain, inform and inspire thousands. The proverbial torch has been

passed the Medallion of Isis, with its secrets and challenges, rests in each of our hands, to do with as we will.

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Commentary On Pathological Debunkers

by

J. Douglas Kenyon

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That stalwart evangelist of the gospel-according-to-science and denouncer of the alternatives, Carl Sagan, is at it again. In a forthcoming book *The Demon-Haunted World: Science As a Candle in the Dark* (Random House) recently previewed in that paragon of populist pabulum *Parade Magazine* Sagan preaches against the sins of UFOlogy and similar follies.

Employing all the familiar tricks of the debunker's trade, the *Parade* sermon is a classic. Arguments, as usual, rely on guilt by association, confusion of the issues, sarcasm and rhetorical sleight of hand. Strong evidence (i.e. the Roswell case) is ignored, while the weak is made a whipping boy (as in the crude crop circle hoaxing of Messrs. Doug and Dave of Southhampton).

Though now a seasoned skeptic, Sagan would have us believe that he too, in his gullible youth, accepted the tabloid heresies of flying saucers and such. But now, initiated into the scientific mysteries and anointed with his Ph.D., he's put away such childish things and become a clear-thinking man who understands that only science can lead to salvation.

In this uncertain world, where so many of our institutions have failed if not betrayed us, wouldn't it be nice to think that academic science, at least, still stands tall and pure? Wouldn't it be reassuring to believe the

weaknesses and vices of lesser men petty politics, cynicism, bigotry, etc. have not infected those we reverently esteem as scientists? How wonderful, if we could be certain that such giants have no hidden agenda, and, for the sake of truth, would willingly sacrifice their prestige and their privileges.

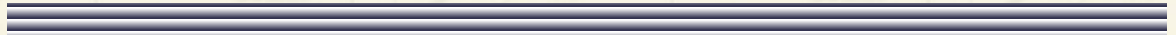
Would it were so, Carl.

With every passing day, it seems, the case against academic science grows stronger. And mind you, Carl, we're not talking anecdotal stuff here. Consider new evidence for the great antiquity of the Sphinx and the implications for mainstream Egyptology (Atlantis Rising, #1); look at recent breakthroughs in so-called cold fusion and the ultimate effect on the priesthood of high-energy physics (see Jeane Manning's article within); or read Michael Cremo and Richard Thompson's Forbidden Archeology and discover how the elders of paleontology, archeology and anthropology have for over a century stacked the deck in favor of an established dogma (see our Cremo interview inside).

Study, Carl, and forsake the darkness, for the hour of enlightenment draweth nigh.

J. Douglas Kenyon

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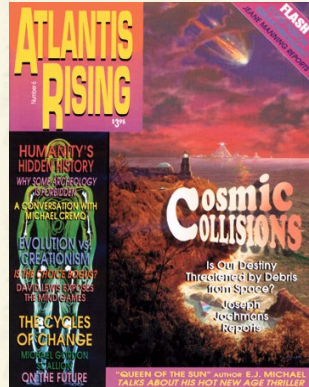
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Letters to the Editor

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SKULLDUGGERY AND MORE

From Out-of-Place Artifacts to Peanut Oil, from the age of Tiahuanaco to free energy, Atlantis Rising readers continue to have a lot on their minds.

Out of Place in Argentina

The article on out-of-place artifacts rekindled an old interest in the crystal skull. Most references to this item speak of the Mitchell-Hedges skull as if it were unique, the only example ever discovered. This is far from true.

Richard Garvin's book, *The Crystal Skull* (Doubleday, 1974) gives a detailed account of the Mitchell-Hedges skull. He goes on to say that a number of other examples exist in various museums and private collections, most of them much smaller in size, although one in the British Museum is said to be of similar dimensions, though of inferior workmanship.

In January of 1994 my wife and I stopped over in Buenos Aires,

Argentina on our way home from a cruise to Antarctica. Here we were treated to a barbecue at the Benquerencia La Estancia, an old ranch, about two hours drive from the city. We were conducted through the ranch house, which was beautifully preserved and contained many treasures, by a group of native servants who spoke little English. As there were many people involved, the owner had prepared a tape describing the rooms and their furnishings, and this tape was played by the servants as they led us through the house.

As we entered one room, I was really shaken up to find a crystal skull on display in the midst of other less interesting artifacts. The Tape narration mentioned the skull rather casually, as if it were of no more consequence than the other knickknacks and mentioned that four others were known to exist.

I now deeply regret that I did not make the effort required to question the owner personally on this matter while I had the opportunity.

The enclosed snapshot is a poor record of this experience. The skull appears white in this picture, but actually it was perfectly clear and of apparently excellent workmanship. It appeared to be almost full size as was the Mitchell-Hedges specimen.

I enjoyed your magazine. Your writers take a refreshingly common-sense approach to the fascinating wonders of our world.

Doug Garner, NASA DRA

Newport News, VA

The article by Mr. Jochmans was fascinating. I first heard the term out-of-place artifacts (ooparts for short) in a book by Mr. Rene Noorbergen titled Secrets of the Lost Races. Mr. Noorbergen's book is the definitive answer to VanDaniken, Sitchin, etc., as it presents a logical answer to evidence of advanced ancient civilizations. Unfortunately, Secrets of the Lost Races is now out of print.

Alex Lange

Escondido, CA

Eye-Opening

I thought it (Alien Autopsy) was, might be, real but when the pathologist

(?) removed a black thin tissue from the left eye, I said, no way.

If this was a gray (but with pink skin) the large black eye removed would not reveal bulbous white tissue underneath. I presume the large penetrating black eyes (of grays) reflected huge pupils, any tissue underneath would not be bulging out as in the operation.

Gloria Renault

Mesa, AZ

Healing Attractions

I was reading The Fields of Healing by Valerie Free, and I was wanting to know if I could get some additional information about the part called Magnetic Field Healing. I would also like to know if these magnets can be purchased, and if so, where.

Sandy Grange

Sandy, UT

Try contacting National Network Alliance at 800-859-4043 or MagnetiCo Inc. at 800-265-1119. ED

Writing for Peanuts

About 20 years ago I read a newspaper article that said peanut oil was a penetrating oil and ought to be excellent in the treatment of arthritis.

Now most doctors are pretty stuck-up about accepting any advice from a non-medical source, so they didn't pay any attention to the article.

However, I was not stuck up so I dashed out to a grocery store and bought a quart of peanut oil (58¢ then, but \$2.19 now). I have used this oil continually to fight off at least twenty attacks of arthritis, always with complete success.

Through experimentation I can recommend about 300 gentle rubs daily as sufficient to completely eliminate the pain of a mild or moderate attack in ten days. A severe and very painful attack took a full two

months, but no pain remained.

From all this I was able to formulate a theory as to the cause and treatment of arthritis. Here it is: the pain of arthritis is caused by dry bones scraping together! The pain is eliminated by the penetrating oil, which lubricates the dry bones and enables them to slide together easily and painlessly!

Now here's my problem. I've tried on at least 10 occasions to do my good deed by passing this information on to editors of newspapers and arthritis foundations, but they ignore me completely, so I'm appealing to you.

Today I found what must have been the origin of the recommended peanut oil. The man was Edgar Cayce!

Did you ever hear of a doctor recommending a treatment originated by a psychic? Never! I suppose they have passed this word of caution to others, including editors. For whatever reasons, my good intentions have been ignored. Please help!

J.H. Creacy

Richmond, VA

Edgar Cayce's many remedies, including Peanut Oil, have been staples of the alternative health care community for many years, and we have no reason to doubt Mr. Creacy's story, but we must caution that ATLANTIS RISING makes no claims regarding the effectiveness of peanut oil or any other remedy, nor do we offer medical advice of any sort. We merely pass on the information that comes to us. You must be the judge of its worth. ED.

How Old Is Old?

In The Secret Origins of Man article, the reporter mentioned that scholars now think that Tiahuanaco was celestially aligned in around 16,900 B.C.E. However, using information furnished by Graham Hancock's Fingerprints of the Gods, I arrive at different dates.

Hancock quotes expert sources who state that our current obliquity of the ecliptic (1995) is 23 degrees, 27 minutes, or 23.44 degrees. He writes: ...During each cycle of 41,000 years the obliquity varies, with the precision and predictability of a Swiss chronograph, between 22.1

degrees and 24.5 degrees. This translates to 17,083.33 years per degree.

If we calculate the difference between Tiahuanaco's obliquity and ours on this basis, we get 2,562.499 years for its age, or 560 B.C.E., subtracting another seven years for the discrepancy between 7 B.C.E. and A.D. 0.4. However, this date is now being considered to be too late by most scholars.

Therefore, if we suggest that the ecliptic cycle in which Tiahuanaco was designed was completed 23,062.499 years later and that the Earth is now moving back toward the other extreme of the ecliptic, from 24.5 degrees to our current 23.44 degrees, then we add another 18,108.332 years, for a total of 41,170.831 years, for a date of Tiahuanaco's alignment around 39,168.831 B.C.E.! Interestingly, this fits into the earliest possible time-frame Hancock suggests for the First Time of Egypt: 39,720 - 25,820 B.C.E., and the end of this period may correspond with the Flood of Utnapistim, related in the Gilgamesh epic, that may date to 25,800 B.C.E. Hancock thinks that Tiahuanaco may have been devastated 10,000 B.C.E.

Therefore, my earlier date of Tiahuanaco may be correct, although it is possible that several Pole-shift floods may complicate calculations, as Professor Charles H. Hapgood pointed out in his book *The Path of the Pole*. Other major shifts may have occurred 25,800 B.C.E.; between 14,500 - 10,000 B.C.E. in either 8,503 B.C.E. (my calculations, based upon the Mars/Earth-opposition cycle of 16 years, from the very good opposition on August 24, 1924, and Otto Heinrich Muck's calculation of 8,498 B.C.E. between 4,500 - 3,500, when the Littorina Sea was formed; and Noah's Flood 2,447 B.C.E. Any of these or other flood might have caused the Earth's ecliptic to have shifted unpredictably.

James M. La Mar

Brownsburg, IN

ATLANTIS RISING will have more to say on Charles Hapgood's theory of Earth crust displacement in our next issue when we interview Rand Flem-Ath, Co-author of When the Sky Fell. ED.

Sound Research

I am doing research in the field of sound versus matter. In other words can sound waves at various decibels and frequencies attract or repulse matter? I need to know the acoustical properties of the elements: sulfur,

potassium, and sodium. I will correspond with anyone who is also involved in this research.

You are doing a superb publication.

Don Dries

405 E. 7th St.. #4

Bloomington, IN

Free Plans Requested

Set as your goal plans for a free energy device that can be made in my garage workshop. Only a grass roots movement to stop pollution can stop big business and big government from destroying the earth. You stand in a powerful publicity position to save the earth. Well thought out plans or blue-prints for a small toy or device that will convince people that free energy is possible are desperately needed. Do it!

Only if you have a doctorate in physics can you understand what I've received in my mail. Simple explanations are possible and needed.

Thor Friedemann

Maricopa, AZ

Reader Knocks

In your recent issue #5, the Atlantis Rising Tour accidentally misspelled the word Rising on the banner in the photo. Nothing serious, just something to notice.

Thomas Cox

Muscatine, IA

As we noted in our caption to the photo, our proofer did not make the trip. We should also add that the banner was prepared by a native Egyptian (who does not speak English) on instructions by phone. Sorry. ED.

I'd suggest caution on your next trip. You just may go to Mexico instead of Peru!! Did their advertising agent just arrive from Podunk, Tibet?

C.B. Van Rossum, Jr.

San Ysidro, CA

Yes, we know the picture in the ad is from Mexico, not Peru, and you are correct in placing the blame on the advertising agency, but you may rest assured that Mystical Journeys and ATLANTIS RISING can locate Peru without difficulty. ED.

And Kudos

I don't see how you can maintain the overall excellence of the article in #5 of Atlantis Rising in coming issues, but I'm willing to risk the price of a subscription to find out.

Margaret Buckles

Mesa, AZ

That's the spirit. ED.

...not only do I enjoy the articles but very much appreciate the non-glossy paper as well as the bold clear type.

C. Jean Hulsizer

Tulsa, OK

You are a welcome addition to the alternative information network!
Thanks for a wonderful eye-opening publication.

Rolf Thorson

Waldron, WA

...find your magazine fascinating and informative while maintaining a level quite a bit above grocery store tabloids while reporting on some of the most enigmatic subjects we can imagine.

Kevin Kane

Folsom, LA

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