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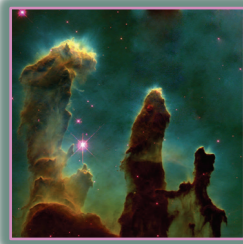
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## THE GNOSIS SERIES:

The First Edition was published in July 2009 as “GNOSIS: *The Story of How We Begin To Remember*” by Book Hub Publishing and Edge Publishers, LLC.

The revised 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition initially was published in April 2010 as a Kindle eBook on Amazon.com® [“GNOSIS FOR 2012: *Weaving Science, Spirituality and New History into the Fabric of Your Future*”]. Anonymous feedback from Kindle customers aided the original publishers in releasing a re-formatted print version [ISBN: 978-0-9562801-1-4] to gain even further input from readers and reviewers. Meditation materials that now appear in Volume III were provided by the publishers at no charge to interested readers of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions.

A revised 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, entitled “GNOSIS FOR 2012 *ONWARD*” was next released in April 2012 as a three-part series. The dramatic design shift responded to reviewers’ feedback on enhancing storyline and content clarity. Volume I was subtitled “*The Story of How We Begin To Remember*” [ISBN: 978-1-935991-52-6], Volume II was subtitled “*Weaving Science, Spirituality and Hidden History into the Fabric of Your Future*” [ISBN: 978-1-935991-54-0], and Volume III was subtitled *The Ancient Atlantean Meditation* [ISBN: 978-1-935991-75-5].

The current 4<sup>th</sup> Edition has been updated in deference to recent science findings, esoteric publications, and –again– reader feedback. Voluntary participants in the extraordinary online message board Forum at the Official Graham Hancock website [[www.grahamhancock.com](http://www.grahamhancock.com)], which honored Dr. Graham as October 2012 Author of the Month, were particularly helpful in this respect via both public postings and private communications.

Finally, Volume III in this series presents interested readers with clear specifics and *how-to* materials on the ancient meditation discussed herein. Volume III is a low-cost booklet that is available from any Internet bookseller, bookstore or library. The volume is entitled **GNOSIS ONWARD—*The Ancient Atlantean Meditation***. Its introduction and chapters 1-3 succinctly recap volumes i and ii, yet reading those works is extremely helpful for fully understanding volume III. You are encouraged to gain relevant context by doing so. there is also a companion, meditation soundtrack, called *The Ancient Atlantean Meditation*. The entire album can be downloaded at

low cost (\$2.97 / £2.37 / €2,67) from all major mp3 music sites, including iTunes, eMusic, and AmazonMP3.

The primary purpose of this series was to openly broadcast astonishing findings from 4+ decades of meandering, global esoteric research involving visits to most of Earth’s continents. Initially, another aim was to reassure some frightened readers that our world would survive the Winter Solstice of 2012. And since the planet and humanity did indeed survive, as all editions of this series clearly foretold, the main goal survives as the key aim in these **GNOSIS ONWARD** volumes.

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An inspirational Connecticut author, deep thinker, educator, English master, perceptive counselor, and mentor to myself and many others: The wise, late Wilson Stearly Alling (30 May 1943 - 5 October 2012). He graciously reviewed

the author's galley, the 1st and 2nd editions, and contributing greatly. Wilson, I feel like Tom Hanks' stranded character in the film *Castaway* without the benefit of your perceptively patient and helpful insights. Your friends, students, and fans sorely miss you....

An invaluable, Oxford-educated, English reviewer, Stewart I. Millman (21 November 1948 – 19 June 2012). I wish readers to be aware that the previous editions of this *Gnosis* series were published in UK English for three reasons: First, I lived in London for more than a decade and UK English (as well as driving on the left & navigating roundabouts) *somehow* feels more natural. Second, Book Hub Publishing, as the primary distributor of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions, is an Irish company. And third, I wished to honor Stewart Millman as a priceless contributor whose *Oxford English Dictionary* input was reliably precise and whose insights were invaluable. Yet, this series' UK language usage has now been supplanted by American English (excepting some punctuation practices) in this 4th Edition inasmuch as the publisher is US-based, and Stewart sadly passed in June 2012. He had insisted prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition that I only express thanks to him posthumously, which I never expected would be *so* soon. It is now with mixed feelings of deep appreciation and sadness that I say: ***Stewart, thanks for everything.*** *You were one of the brightest and most curious people that I've ever known. Your family, friends, colleagues, investment banking clients, and global network will greatly miss your intelligent insights. And at last you understand the exhilarating nature of my NDE....*

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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

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He earned a B.S. degree in Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University. He then earned an M.S. from the University of Georgia, where he also was awarded a Ph.D. degree in Clinical Psychology with a co-major in Psychophysiology. This unusual path of study aimed to pursue his interest in the mind-body connection at an early point in scientific focus upon that area of emerging research. It later would become known as *psychoneuroimmunology*.

After graduation, Dr. Graham pursued a three-year postdoctoral training curriculum as a US Public Health Service Fellow and served as an adjunct faculty member at the Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Medicine. In 1981 he was granted a completion certificate in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Behavioral (Preventive) Medicine before entering a business career. Having been a marathoner and amateur triathlete at Stanford, he competed in the World Championship Triathlon in Nice, France in 1983. He also undertook community service as a Planning Commissioner and later was elected to the City Council in Brisbane, California, serving one term as Mayor. In the early 1980’s, he founded and managed (for nearly 20 years) a successful international consulting firm with offices in San Francisco, London, Zürich, and Oslo--living primarily in London during the 1990’s to better serve European clients.

In 1998, he focused on making a life transition to a path of authentic service, including select charitable giving and esoteric contributions. By 2001, he had succeeded in selling his company’s IP (intellectual property) on a nonexclusive basis to various international buyers. He now is therefore free to disclose decades of discoveries. Accordingly, he is currently writing two further books that aim to do just this. The first book’s working title is *GNOSIS Onward: Toward an Authentic Spiritual Psychology*. In effect, it is an informed sequel to M. Scott Peck’s 1983 classic: *People of the Lie: The Hope for Healing Human Evil*.

Starting in 1987, Dr. Graham began a 13-year program of divinity studies. Ultimately he was ordained as a minister by both the Temple of Knowledge and the Huna Heiau, which also awarded him its Doctorate of Divinity degree (D.D.) in 2001 after years of dedicated learning and wide-ranging Gnostic immersion.

Dr. Graham’s in-depth exposure to multiple areas of orthodox research has been valuable. He has applied that knowledge in this fusion of science and spirituality while integrating findings from his decades of research, travel, inquiry, and sincere seeking to obtain clarity on clues suggested by long-standing esoteric riddles.

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*“HIS PATH WAS MARKED  
BY THE STARS IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE....  
THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW WE BEGIN TO REMEMBER.”*

-PAUL SIMON  
(FROM “UNDER AFRICAN SKIES” ON THE *GRACELAND* ALBUM)  
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*“To one who has faith,  
no explanation is necessary.  
  
To one without faith,  
no explanation is possible.”*

-SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS  
(PHILOSOPHER & THEOLOGIAN, 1225-1274)

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## A VERY BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF VOLUME I: THE ‘DAY’ THE EARTH NEARLY DIED

*“We [humans] are a species with amnesia....”*  
-Graham Hancock

**VOLUME I: A SUCCINCT REVIEW.** Humans have a long and glorious past. The true tale of civilization differs greatly from the tidy, orthodox version taught in schools. There is an unseen reason for the growth in websites proclaiming “everything you know is wrong.” In some respects, this is true.

The real narrative of human history is a hidden one. And no single source holds the complete mural of our past. Rather, the truth has lain scattered in many places—like fragments of a broken mirror. Many clues have been concealed in myths, legends, ancient monuments and geologic features.

Also, threads are dispersed among spiritual or esoteric groups, while secret societies have stewarded many portions of the ancient lore. Thriller novels and conspiracy theorists have focused on these.



*This is why they touch such a quivering cord in the collective unconscious of humanity.*

In fact, we are largely a species with amnesia that recently has transitioned into a 6<sup>th</sup> epoch in the expanding spiral of solar time. The ancient 4<sup>th</sup> era of Atlantis ended in disaster, as our world shifted to the previous 5th Age of the

Sun. It was a period of indescribable distress and massive suffering. And the surviving humans who remained alive contracted into a state of deep fear that would take root in world cultures.

In brief, the Earth nearly died in a related series of far-flung catastrophes as a fragment of an exploded supernova passed through our solar system before crashing into the Sun. Those events deranged eons of stability, even destroying several whole planets—all less than 15,000 years ago.

That ‘Great Cosmic Train Wreck’ is carried in our collective unconscious for anyone to access, and the gruesome transition from the 4<sup>th</sup> Age to the 5<sup>th</sup> is still recalled in diverse human cultures. Each local group has its own version of a vast disaster story on Earth; for example, recall Noah’s Flood, the Epic of Gilgamesh, or the Time When the Sky Fell.

The supernova fragment greatly affected Earth—causing its crust to slip and thereby repositioning the continents while ending the last ‘Ice Age.’ The magnetic core simultaneously moved, causing a pole shift from South to North.

There was also a global oceanic tidal wave as our original, smaller moon was destroyed and Earth captured a large new moon that originated from the 11<sup>th</sup> planetary orbit as there originally were 12 planets in our system. Earth’s nearest inner planetary neighbor to be destroyed was Tiamet—between Mars and Jupiter. Today, it is an asteroid belt of dust, rocky fragments, and several moons.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> Age, a high civilization called Atlantis arose on a warm Antarctica. It was a society that fused science and spirituality into a broad and deep wisdom that is beyond modern grasp. Our advanced ancestors traveled the Earth, interbred with locals, and brought vital knowledge to disparate groups. But most of those exalted emissaries perished when the 4th Age epoch ended in a disaster that is still *carried vividly in the collective unconscious*.

**VOLUME II: A PREVIEW.** A hardy handful of 4<sup>th</sup> Age survivors heroically devoted themselves to a global rescue mission. Generation after generation, ‘the Nephilim’ rebuilt an altered world, broadcast systems of survival, transmitted codes of social harmony, and preserved much of their old wisdom—including a ‘flat’ version of their nearly-forgotten, three-dimensional language of *Gotte*. And they also left behind obvious clues whose significance would elude us until now.

Those perceptive ‘heroes of old’ saw that the world clock had sped up in a new solar context. And they knew that December 2012 would mark the next Turning of the Ages. It would inaugurate a period when we would sorely need their ancient magic and wisdom. All those events and insights are reviewed herein.

For decades we were in the final twilight of the 5th Age. December 2012 marked a Turning of the Ages of the Sun...an event horizon for humanity. The date signaled the conception of the 6th solar epoch—which is now each person’s chance to create life of grace and ease as the unseen context of Earthly life shifts in an energetically subtle yet pervasive manner. Each reader would benefit from spiritual supports in this new era.

Accordingly, the context of an ancient Atlantean-derived meditation is reviewed and presented in this Volume II. That self-directed, simple meditation is powerfully transformative for everyone who adopts it. It can thereby serve as a core self-help tool that amplifies the effects of every other tool or technique you might choose to apply.

The *how-to’s* and all meditation materials are presented along with optional support information in Volume III of this series. That low-cost booklet is entitled: **GNOSIS ONWARD—THE ANCIENT ATLANTEAN MEDITATION**. And there is also a companion, meditation soundtrack that can be downloaded at very low cost from most major MP3 music sites.

As Marilyn Ferguson said: “*Our past is not our potential.*”

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You are welcome to take this version of the World’s ‘true history’ lightly. And to do so as you activate your own, failsafe capacity for inner knowing.

The Greeks called this inexplicable intuitive awareness *Gnosis*. Hence, that word has appeared in the main title for all editions in this series.

CHAPTER 15

FROM THE ZERO POINT TO ZEP TEPI: ‘FIRST TIME’ OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AGE

“The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.  
And the Lord God said, ‘**The man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.**’ So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.”

-Genesis 3:21-23  
[Zondervan New International Edition]

*Gnostic lore*<sup>104</sup> indicates the most recent series of planet-wide terrestrial disasters peaked about 13,500 years ago. In the long period that followed, those who had remained alive on Earth faced a grim fight for survival.

By analogy, human inhabitants who had lived through that vast cosmic ‘train wreck’ would retain an understanding of what had happened based on a local point-of-view. Various perspectives around the Globe were due to the specific ‘seats’ in which surviving passengers had been trapped when our planetary ‘rail car’ was derailed and nearly destroyed in the multipart ‘crash.’ This is one reason why similar-yet-variant myths and legends survived in diverse cultural groups worldwide, each with its own regional and ancestral differences, as the previous 5<sup>th</sup> Age progressed.



<sup>104</sup> *To Reiterate the Initially Footnoted, Vital Material from Volume I:*

From *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*: “**Esoteric** knowledge, in the dictionary (non-scholarly) sense, is thus that which is available only to a narrow circle of "enlightened", "initiated", or specially educated people. In contrast, exoteric knowledge is knowledge that is well-known or public; or perceived as informally canonic in society at large.”

Throughout these books, “Gnostic lore” and “esoteric lore” are used interchangeably, yet they are far less than fully identical. In particular, *Gnostic lore* signifies a rich but virtually unknown vein of concealed wisdom; yet, it is often confused with an historical branch of Christian theology that is well-known to academics.

Be aware that *Gnostic lore* is primarily esoteric, while only a small portion of esoteric lore is “Gnostic” in nature (as this series has adopted the term to refer to a nameless, dispersed body of ancient awareness). Still, there is sufficient overlap –in some respects– that making distinctions at each point along the way is unnecessary for recounting this ‘story of how we begin to remember’.

For many centuries, large meteorites continued flaming through the skies like unwelcome encores after a hideous stage performance. The global climate was unstable and continued to change as glaciers melted down and oceans were flooded with fresh water that altered their flow patterns.

*Everything on Earth was in chaotic flux – affected by both sudden and slow motion disasters that would be ongoing.*

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Geologists have found and dated a thin layer of Iridium from that time. Iridium is primarily an extraterrestrial material denoted as element #77 in the Periodic Table. It has been unearthed along with nano-diamonds in soot from great fires as well as hexagonal diamonds (in the same, time-dated soil layer).<sup>105</sup>

This pattern of evidence indicates that *at least one* comet and/or meteor streaked toward North America and Europe 12,900 years ago. The cosmic invader(s) in North America may have struck the vast melting glacier diagonally – causing wildfires, thawing ice more quickly, yet leaving no impact scarring as the space rock(s) broke up with *such* intense heat that tiny, odd, diamonds formed as a tell-signature.<sup>106</sup>

In that catastrophic process, more than three-quarters of the large animals in

<sup>105</sup> This same type of Iridium layer was a key clue, dated to 65 million years ago, that pointed toward an extraterrestrial impact as being the possible culprit behind the rapid extinction of large dinosaur species. Yet some researchers had opined this to be unlikely since the great gravity of Jupiter and Saturn provide protection to the inner planets and the paths of comets are stable and nonthreatening at present. [Author's Note: The key words are "at present" and the key question is: *Have these paths always been regular, or did the remaining comets stabilize into their current, fixed orbits long after our solar system formed?*]

However, the skeptics finally have been dismissed and the totality of rock-solid evidence appears to prove that the dinosaurs' extinction was caused by a Yucatan asteroid crash. [Author's Note: So much for the underlying assumption that eons of stability have been the norm throughout our solar system....]

<sup>106</sup> Ocean disruptions that affected climate may have contributed to the brief resumption of a "mini-Ice-Age" during that time. The massive fires that left a soot layer behind also would have blackened the sky and reduced sunlight, thereby causing many plants to die off due to greater darkness and also promoting colder climes for a period – thus slowing the glacial melting that had begun after the Earth's crust shifted.



North America went extinct, including the woolly mammoth and woolly rhinoceros. Also, ancient bison and a dozen or more magnificent animal species died out steadily. Their habitat had been ruined.

And signs of human presence vanished for centuries in a distinct area of the North American continent that was thawing first. The affected latitudes included the Southwest region of what today is known as the United States.<sup>107</sup>

True to form, some scientists asserted until recently (and a few still argue) that insufficient evidence had been collected at earlier points "to prove" *conclusively* that such a cosmic blow struck the New World. But most researchers now accept *as fact* that a space blast *or blasts* occurred about 12,900 years ago. Yet their debates, in a context of 'expert' arguments or counter-arguments and

<sup>107</sup> This is when the well-studied Clovis people disappeared from North America. They were hunters who recently had migrated into the thawing environment that quickly had become a game-rich area. But the Clovis groups had company in that there also was a "Western Stemmed" culture of hunters, which used different projectile points and existed at least 13,200 years ago—during the Clovis habitation. This proves that multiple waves of migrants moved into North America during the period when the 'Ice Age' ended.

relentless mental skepticism, have been always irrelevant to this story of remembering. (Besides, the basic ‘rules’ of logic state that “proof” is impossible in inferential reasoning. Inductive conclusions can only be ranked on a weak-to-strong continuum. This is why those who demand that a theorist “prove” an interpretation of the past are so disingenuous. They know, or should know, that this is an impossible standard to meet. )

Any such fearsome cosmic strikes *circa* 12,900 years ago, or BP (Before Present), were simply more destructive blows in the aftermath of solar-system-wide, supernova-related catastrophes that literally had stirred Earth to its core. And humanity’s odious plight during that period has been carried in the collective unconscious since that long-ago time.

Meteors, or comets, that crashed down from above were likely remnants of Tiamet, outer planets, or the destroyed half of Mars’ surface. And such rocks may have dispersed extraterrestrial microbes. Gnostic lore conveys extraordinary accounts and some details about the early time of the new 5<sup>th</sup> Age. But it provides little specific information about ongoing disasters in the Northern Hemisphere of the American continent – only conveying that ferocious, massive events continued to unfold in a changed and unstable global environment in which the still-living humans struggled to survive.

One effect of those altered conditions was the resurgence of a new ‘mini-Ice-Age’ lasting more than a millennium and beginning about 12,900 years ago. This temporarily brought a return to a cold climate. That period is known as “the Younger Dryas”. Yet there has been debate about the causes of the sudden onset of such a mini Ice Age. And there has been confusion over the fact that South America cooled first – well before North America.<sup>108</sup>

During that time, remnants of humanity around the world were numb and shaken. Most of these groups would be threatened for more than a thousand

<sup>108</sup> Crustal displacement had moved Antarctica into the Antarctic Circle and South America toward colder climes in that hemisphere. So it is unsurprising that the southern continent of the New World chilled *before* a resurgence of climatic cooling in North America and elsewhere in the Northern Hemisphere.

years. A great many people had died and various animal species had been wiped out. Corpses decayed everywhere, which fostered disease epidemics. The familiar plant foods were less available. Much oxygen was gone from the air, and the remaining plant life would produce even less of it. As a result, sustenance would be scarce. And the Earth would now be a volatile and less fertile place with altered seasons. All this occurred in a time when the remaining people had to proactively develop novel, food-growing methods to ensure survival, while also creating practical tools to harvest from the dwindling abundance of nature.<sup>109</sup>

*Survivors had been cast out of the Garden of Eden. And a planet-wide quickening was underway. Nearly all humans remaining in that dangerous world faced a dire state.*

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Weather patterns had changed greatly. But they were still unsettled. Mighty winds arose everywhere as previously unknown monsoon rains began in many places, including North Africa, which became a lush and verdant savannah.

Such events set in motion climactic patterns that *eventually* would lead to differential rainfall across regions. Ultimately, the result would be the strange patchwork of wet, green areas and barren, dry stretches of desert that we know today. The nightly dews that once moistened the entire globe were long gone.

Greater amounts of rainfall produced more surface water. So, in the interim, low-lying areas filled and became lakes. Narrow valleys became eroded into even wider channels by runoff from mountainous areas. Those pathways would continue being carved by greater volumes of moving fresh water. As an end result, such vast amounts of flowing rainfall run-off would create the wide, familiar rivers that we know today – *with the Amazon being the world’s largest.*

Continual challenges would have ended any need for subtlety or nuance in language. Consistent with this, some linguists have noted that some very old

<sup>109</sup> One *Genesis* verse in the heading for this chapter says that need for such hard work was a Divine response to humans who had “*become like one of us, knowing good and evil.*” [*Author’s Note:* As an aside, when God said “...one of us”, just whom do you suppose that “us” might have been?]

Indo-European languages were both more complex and more subtle in verb meanings. And that those tongues became simpler in use over time.

But has anyone ever asked the obvious question? To wit: *If humans were always savages before modern civilization, how is it that the structure of the oldest languages was more intricate than later ones?* Did the assumed ‘Stone Age’ people speaking those tongues *really* need to learn and use such linguistic complexity?

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The only Atlanteans spared from death were some travelers who had been far from home. They were the fortunate few.

The largest group of survivors was already in place at their distant outpost in a sacred, high area of greater Egypt. Other explorers had known that worldwide catastrophes and a great flood were near. The signs had become clear when meteorite bombardment began along with the advent of severe earthquakes. Their ancient prophecies had foretold a specific set of awesome events. And dispersed Atlanteans recognized that there was only a brief time to seek safety in their *Puhu Honua O’kumu Aloha Kaha* – the Place of Refuge in the Fertile Crescent.

So the scattered, advanced beings that had been far away from their homeland moved quickly. Aware that the Turning of their Age was at hand, they sought potential safety. Many died. But all travelers who were able to get to the sacred settlement did so. And they joined with fellow Atlanteans who were already in the fortified enclave. That social group of survivors would remain in and around that ancient place for a millennium.<sup>110</sup>

Those people who took refuge somewhere in the Egyptian highlands or Fertile Crescent adopted that place as their new home. The area had been protected from the global tidal wave by surrounding continents. View a topographical

<sup>110</sup> Ancient accounts indicate that survivors may have continued to arrive in Egypt via ‘canoes’ for some time. It is unclear what chronological reference markers might apply to this story. But those Atlanteans who had survived on mountaintops certainly may have arrived later, after the series of catastrophes began to abate.

map that shows ocean floors. If you imagine sea levels 100 meters lower, with the Mediterranean Sea as a valley, you will quickly see how such a central, land-locked location offered shelter from the awesome oceanic tsunamis.<sup>111</sup>

The survivors in greater Egypt would strengthen their wisdom, language and culture. They would retain their deep, abiding spiritual trust. *And they enjoyed a thousand years of peace at a time when the outside world was in desperate turmoil.*

But the few remaining Atlanteans had no time to mourn for a shattered past when the present was so bleak for humanity. And those courageous survivors took on the challenge of ‘rebuilding’ the world. Their first aim was to fathom how to satisfy a basic need: *Daily food.*

The full circle of precession had always been lengthy. Again, esoteric lore suggests a cycle of 144,000 years. But the survivors saw that the Great Year had shortened as precession had become accelerated to a breakneck pace of about 26,000 years. And human ageing was also faster in a corrosive atmosphere that was becoming more oxygen-deficient. There was so much to do and lives were so shortened. The Atlantean survivors knew that they faced an awesomely daunting task....

*So how on Earth did they carry out such an astonishing rescue mission?*

As long as a body is not burned or allowed to decompose, the departed soul retains a strong connection to it (via Aka threads of invisible, dark matter per Volume I). So the Atlanteans intentionally began to reincarnate over successive generations. They did this by preserving lifeless bodies and using a vibrational tuning fork along with spiritual-telepathic rituals.

The stewards never craved any credit for heroic efforts spanning many generations. Yet their hidden hand can be inferred from history, archaeology, agriculture, and information surviving across a wide swath of cultures. Again, Gnostic lore is clear about much of what happened but lacks specificity on

<sup>111</sup> Google Earth provides a free satellite view.

some time frames of prehistoric events. Since the world nearly died and humanity’s survival was in doubt, this is understandable. It is nearly impossible for us to comprehend the intensity of widespread chaos after the death of the 4<sup>th</sup> Age.

In the end, consciousness and courage lived on among those hardy, spiritually advanced few. The survivors kept alive much knowledge of what had been before and what could be. And they passed their light to others. Their high intent was to create a hopeful future in a place that was so changed that it was as if they had emigrated to another planet. So they began by discerning altered Earth patterns.

As they had done for eons, the surviving group of Atlantean descendants watched the sky to divine cosmic meanings in the new order. And they envisioned their path for nurturing the 5<sup>th</sup> Age’s gestation, birth and infancy.

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Such practices allowed the living to maintain a vibrant psychic connection with souls who had departed from their bodies and transitioned to the afterlife. And then to call those spiritual beings back to re-inhabit another physical form. Inviting them to resume ‘the great mission’ at the moment that a ‘seeding’ fertilized the embryo of a new physical body, which required a spirit to incarnate and animate it.

Their methods for preserving corpses primarily used tobacco and coca, both New World plants. Those methods would later develop into the art of mummification. But scholars say that civilization in Egypt appeared ‘before’ the era of sea travel. And they debate how Egyptians could have had access to plant materials from distant South America. Obviously, they lack the full story.

*Two groups of Atlantean souls followed different paths in subsequent lifetimes.*

First, for many ‘younger souls’ who had perished in the flood, their first new incarnation was in the New World. They were reborn as Native Americans.

Such beings arrived in life with great wisdom and sensitivity to nature. They carried deep memories from past lives. Their revered traditions would be culturally imprinted and passed down for millennia through the values and practices of descendants.<sup>112</sup>

Thus, languages in South America have very old core features. The people who spoke those tongues previously had lived lengthy lives in Atlantis on the adjacent continent that we call Antarctica. And those souls unconsciously recalled linguistic core structure as well as deeply instilled morality. But the ones who had perished before reincarnating in South America took no part in the global rescue. It was rooted elsewhere.

It has been said that Inca tribes in South America did not even have the concept of thievery until they observed Spanish sailors who visited. Those men from afar locked up personal belongings to keep them from being stolen by shipmates on their own secure boats. When an Incan left home, he simply placed a certain type of decorative stick at the doorway. This signaled to all that the place was empty. And all other tribal members respected the unoccupied home as well as its contents.

A 16<sup>th</sup> century Frenchman, Michel de Montaigne, wrote about Native Americans in the New World. He was clearly moved by their purity and moral ideals. The writer glowingly noted that the natives’ languages had no words for greed, envy, falsehoods, or treachery. And he idealized their organic reverence of nature and the environmental ‘medicine’ that supported tribal life.

Native Americans consumed all foods with gratitude and a clear focus on morality. They put every part of an animal’s carcass to practical use in honor of the creature’s contributions to human sustenance and survival.

<sup>112</sup> Yet, eventually, many later descendants would degrade into the pattern of warring tribes more familiar to us in recent history. Such a pattern of corrosive degradation over time became a recurring feature of the previous 5<sup>th</sup> Age for millennia.

Indeed, reflexive polarization has been an invisible toxin in the human condition for thousands of years. Happily, though, it will gradually wither in this new 6<sup>th</sup> Age of the Sun.



Second, in greater Egypt.... The selfless ones who had survived there would repeatedly volunteer for re-birth in that particular place. Mummification was the tool that enabled the wisest, ablest souls to

later return for new bodily (re-) incarnations in support of the group's noble, long-term aims. This practice was formalized at the 1<sup>st</sup> time about a millennium after the 0<sup>th</sup> time had begun and global cataclysms had ended.

Also, their priests invoked an advanced angelic being to assist souls exiting the bodies with an intention of returning to life in new physical forms. This powerful guardian –later known as Anubis– stewarded the disembodied spirits of mummified individuals until they could return to living again within their Atlantean tribal kinship group, whose high aim was to restore Earthly hope during a prolonged, bleak time.<sup>113</sup>

Esoteric lore states that the people carved what we call the Sphinx out of bedrock about 10,500 BCE to create an enduring ground-sky marker for that point in the 1<sup>st</sup> time of the new Age to empower their group's reincarnation mission. But it originally had an animal's head and face rather than that of a Pharaoh.



The brilliant Robert Temple<sup>114</sup> has suggested that the animal head was that of the jackal-like Anubis. He has concluded that an ancient “resurrection” cult used the monument for ceremonies at “Jackal Lake”, a body of water which surrounded the bedrock carving in that wet time.

<sup>113</sup> In early Old Kingdom texts, *Anubis* was a deity overseeing mummification and funerary events as well as weighing the merits of souls passing into the underworld after death. *Anubis* is often described as the oldest or foremost Egyptian god in the first days of high civilization. In Egypt's later dynasties, the deity devolved to a ceremonial status associated with pharaonic burial rites.

<sup>114</sup> Professor Temple's ideas are greatly consistent with *Gnostic lore*. For more information on his related book *The Sphinx Mystery*, please see: [www.sphinxmystery.info](http://www.sphinxmystery.info) and [www.robert-temple.com](http://www.robert-temple.com)

Temple is mostly correct about this. However, the spiritual stewards were never a “cult” in any real sense despite being traditionally misunderstood and mislabeled as a cult by outsiders and historians. Plus, their selfless goal was *reincarnation* – not ‘resurrection’, *per se*.

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The Atlantean survivors were valiant spirits with remarkable depth of will, spiritual insight, and transcendent moral values. Their multi-lifetime rebuilding program for the 5<sup>th</sup> Age world proved to be slow and challenging. But, in the end, it was sufficient. *They rescued humanity from the brink of an abyss.*

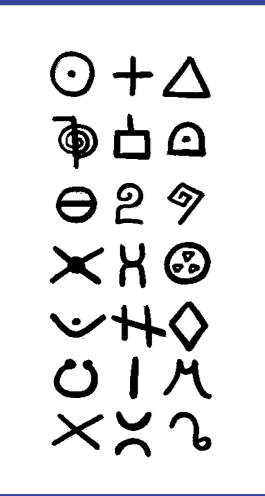
The displaced Atlanteans in Egypt interbred with each other. Yet they did not have access to the many healing technologies in their destroyed homeland. Genetic abnormalities and deformities eventually surfaced. So they found it necessary to begin inter-marrying with locals while preserving their own culture. But dormant defects would persist through time—even surviving into pharaonic family lineages that descendants would groom much later on.

Although they remained relatively tall as Atlantean descendants, their great height would slowly decline over hundreds of generations. The gene for the ‘old’ stature would gradually become a recessive one that would be expressed less and less often in physical form.

*This would later give rise to occasional giants whose births would fuel legends and fables.*

The most advanced priests formed an overseeing council of initiates. This group imparted esoteric insights by continually perceiving wholeness in creation. And they began to document the old wisdom of their mystical scientific views. They also set about recording a soon-to-be-forgotten history of the world. Of course, they had few tools available and limited technology. Usually this meant the limited media of clay tablets or papyrus sheets.

So the survivors developed a modified, two-dimensional version of *Gotte* (see nearby image, below, per Chapter 10 in Volume I), and they applied their simplified writing to create an encyclopedia of life to the extent still possible. These efforts preserved portions of a spiritual science that grandly explained all. Their wisdom was seamlessly rooted in numbers, cosmology, mathematics, geometry, and vibration—to cite several key areas. But flat representations of the old language simply could not render the full expression of the original, rotating, and three-dimensional *Gotte* symbols. So meanings were simplified, nuance was sacrificed, and wisdom was lost.



Much later, hieroglyphic translations of this sacred material would be entrusted to the Egyptian priesthood. The priests would preserve the ancient wisdom for millennia—eventually placing the core material in the Royal Library of Alexandria, Egypt in hopes of ensuring its ongoing protection as their society declined.

*Those materials were a source of the mystical teachings that inspired some ancient Greeks.*

This was particularly true of Pythagoras, who arrived millennia later and imparted much of the old wisdom to initiates at his school of ancient world mysteries in Croton (Crotona), Italy. The philosopher-mystic plainly informed his followers of the world’s true history.

Indeed, Pythagoras –as the first philosopher, or ‘lover of wisdom’– taught that a glorious, pre-Egyptian civilization in the Southern Hemisphere had attained an advanced status. Survivors from that time and place had recreated a portion of their lost body of knowledge after a global disaster had destroyed their distant homeland in a single day.

*And Pythagoras said that such wisdom had been preserved most completely in the land of the Pharaohs as a freely-given legacy whose real origins had been in another, distant, and more ancient culture.*



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The Atlantean survivors observed many effects from the strange, new dwarf planet in the sky. Earth had captured it into orbit as a lunar satellite at the time



of our original moon’s demise, and precession had gained speed afterward.

*The systemic, terrestrial cluster of consequences was unprecedented in planetary history.*

The magnetic pole had shifted, yet remained unstable, and its subtle qualities were amplified and distorted by powerful, new ocean currents. Weird weather, high waves, and massive tidal movements seemed to have their own aggressive momentum. Such unsettling phenomena had not subsided.

Indeed, as many of the novel, natural events had progressed, they simply had morphed into more perplexing forms. So repeated bouts of unprecedented turbulence continued toward mysterious new outcomes.

The result was a baffling set of worldwide conditions, as climactic patterns on land and sea continued to morph strangely. Those who had remained alive would first have to fathom those new patterns and then devise novel strategies and tactics for adapting to the challenging conditions. Indeed, it seemed that the new 5<sup>th</sup> Sun Age had ushered in a confusing succession of perils.

And the Earth never began settling back into its former homeostasis. Age-old normalcy was gone forever. The light, gentle, worldwide rains and dews that they had known for eons would never return.

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The ferocity of weather-related events was sometimes startling. Survivors and their descendants would need to be determined. And nimble.

Their age-old, familiar world had vanished. Indeed, nearly everything appeared to be in a chaotic state of ‘free-fall.’

*An altered Earth continued to descend, unpredictably, into bewildering turmoil.*

## CHAPTER 16

### REPLENISHING AN ALTERED WORLD

*“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him;  
male and female created he them.  
And God blessed them, and God said unto them,  
Be fruitful, and multiply, and **replenish** the earth,  
and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air,  
and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.  
And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed,  
which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree,  
in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.”  
-Genesis 2:27-30 [King James Edition]*

Although ocean routes had become more difficult to cross, the remaining Atlanteans eventually began to re-map a changed world. They used a spherical grid of sacred mathematics to identify precise locations. And they traveled in wooden boats along re-formed coastlines. Those submerged areas were much different in shape and size than the destinations that the travelers had known so well for so long.

Yet the new wind patterns could be used to travel via woven sails that enabled sea travel by harnessing the power of fast and fickle ocean air movements.<sup>115</sup>



Still, deadly events could arise quickly, without clear warning, so staying near to shore was safest. Doing so enabled retreat onto land in the event of sudden storms at sea.

The hardy survivors knew that the 5<sup>th</sup> Age had been born at dawn on the first day of Spring about 10,500 BCE (formerly known as BC). They later would

<sup>115</sup> Clever Egyptians would later mimic these vessels. Modern researchers have shown reproductions to be seaworthy. Also, unrelated archaeological evidence suggests that “early humans” were adept as seafarers – tens-of-thousands to hundreds-of-thousands of years ago.

transmit this timeline wisdom to key Egyptian initiates by identifying sunrise on the latter day in the distant past as having marked “Zep Tepi” – meaning “the **first** time” of the new epoch. When the dynastic eras began millennia later, each new Egyptian Pharaoh was required to vividly remember *Zep Tepi* as a final step in his initiation ritual.

Readers of Volume I will recall that those in Atlantis knew that a 0<sup>th</sup> time always preceded the 1<sup>st</sup> time in any chronological cycle. So the zero point of 5<sup>th</sup> Age conception had been earlier. It had occurred about 11,450 BCE at the advent of the survivors’ *millennium of refuge* inside their protected enclave in greater Egypt. That was when the new Age had been conceived as the previous 4<sup>th</sup> Age died.

The old Prophecies had proven utterly true. So the conception era of the 5<sup>th</sup> Age was called the “Time Of Truth”. This expression also referred to the Millennium of Peace that survivors had enjoyed inside their fortified settlement<sup>116</sup> when the outside world was roiled by frightful turmoil. During that time, they formed high spiritual intent and purposefully nurtured the gestation of a new epoch.

Those transplanted Atlanteans calculated a replacement calendar based on astronomical observations that the Great Year of precession had become drastically shortened. They thereby foresaw when the 5<sup>th</sup> Age would end.

And they knew that the epoch following it would be conceived at a future point in our modern time period. December of 2012 would usher in the transition to a new Great Year that would conceive the 6<sup>th</sup> Age of the Sun.

Those advanced people already understood the energetic signature of the 5<sup>th</sup> Age. Its vibrational essence lay within the second ‘letter’ of their alphabet: + (which also had marked the previous 2<sup>nd</sup> Age spiral long before). The new

<sup>116</sup> *Gnostic lore* is unclear on location of their outpost, but one possibility may have been the walled city of *Salem*, which later became home to Melchizedek—the mysterious pre-Hebrew priest to whom Abram paid tribute and whose city would later be inhabited by the kindly Samaritans (as footnoted in Volume I). Intriguingly, the word “Salem” –which is known to have been the name of their ‘home’ city– is congruent in that *Salem* means “peace.”

epoch had been conceived at the contracted end of the + spectrum, marked by destructive events that were awesomely terrifying. They therefore knew that the previous 5<sup>th</sup> Age of the Sun would begin (and end) with humanity trapped in a global state of fear and helplessness. So they foresaw a global rescue mission as the highest moral path.

Yet, while the precessional calendar foretold intense suffering in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sun epoch, at least it would be a fast Age of pain. A quickening of the Great Year meant that time would cycle to a new solar era more quickly than ever before.

The 13+ millennia of the 5<sup>th</sup> Age would advance soul consciousness in great leaps. But the time ahead would be one of intense personal and social suffering for humanity. In this respect, they foresaw a fearsome future.

Reliable sustenance was essential to survival. Yet, producing food required devising new methods based on the intricacies of altered cycles and weather patterns. Some authors have wondered why agriculture took so long to ‘re-boot’ after a worldwide catastrophe. The answer is simple: *Systematic food-growing methods were novel. Such innovations had to be developed by trial-and-error in a radically changed world.* And greater Egypt was still a green, moist, pre-sand place with periods of monsoon-like rainfall that flourished with wild plants.

Although it was vital to sustain life by cultivating crops and practicing animal husbandry, such steps first required access to food sources. So the advanced people traveled widely in the region and created outposts. Some of the survivors later settled in areas nearer to those places. At the outset, though, they returned home with various plant types and non-native beasts to be domesticated. Ongoing trials across generations of Atlantean heroes identified an ideal mix of crops and livestock found throughout the Fertile Crescent.





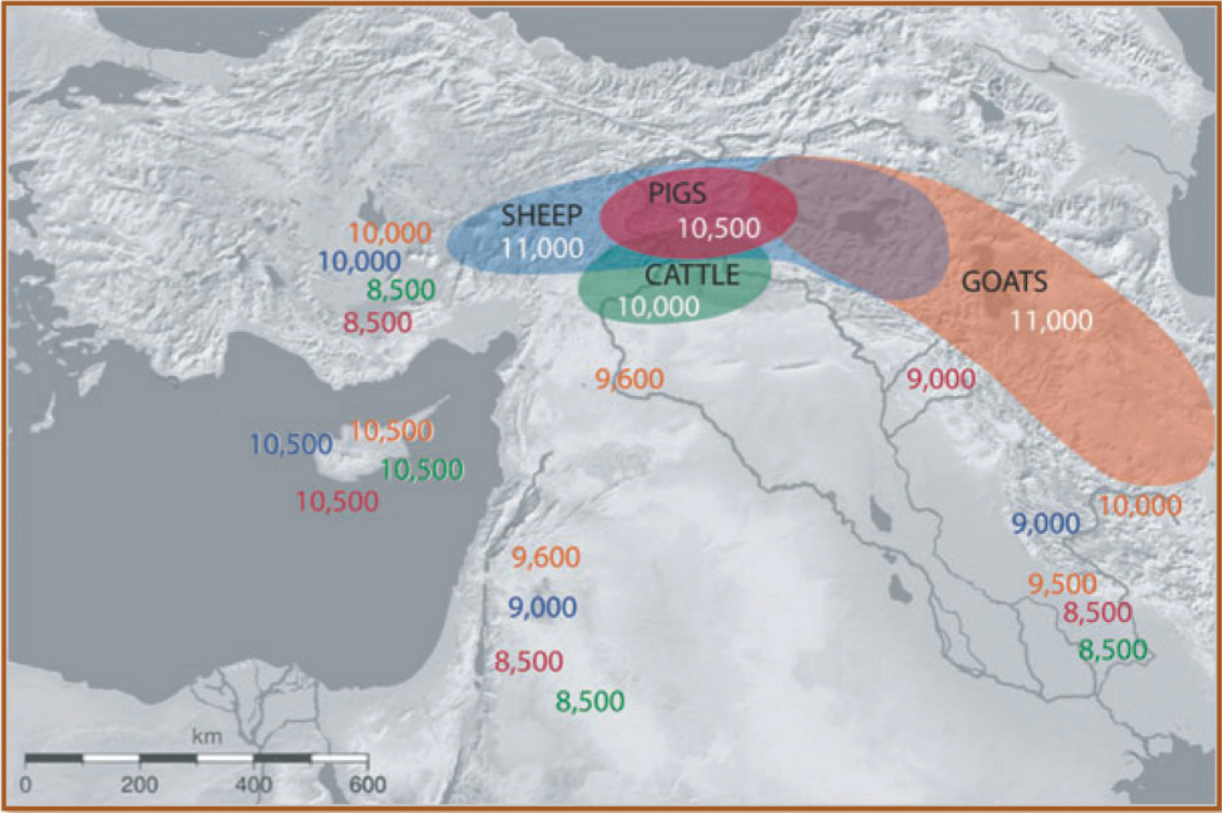
Several chapter photos are of the recently discovered Göbekli Tepe ‘temple’ in south-eastern Turkey, near the Turkish-Syrian border. It has been dated as being at least 11,500 years old and prior to the ‘advent’ of agriculture. Carvings of wild beasts appear on ancient stone pillars. And there are remnants of wild-but-edible plants as well as the remains of undomesticated animals.

Archaeologists well as other researchers have speculated that Göbekli Tepe was likely the “birthplace of civilization,” which included religion and agriculture. Yet no signs of habitation have been found.

In fact, the hard evidence shows that there was no stable, social group located at, or near, the site. This is unlike archaeological findings in other parts of the world. So ask yourself this simple question: *Just how could Göbekli Tepe have been the birthplace of modern civilization if no society ever began there?*

In fact, this ‘temple’ shows every sign of having been an outpost used by the Heroes of Old in their regional search for food and livestock sources after the global cataclysm that is known in Gnostic lore. Roofs seem to have been thatched across pillars. And the mortar-less stone buildings were terraced above each other in rings to form an architecturally elaborate, multi-storied dome in the shape of an elevated, artificial hill. But does such advanced complexity seem like ‘Stone Age’ activity to you?

The goal of the Atlantean survivors’ rescue mission was simple. And it was acutely survival-focused for humanity: *Locating and domesticating available animal species and plant strains that then could be cultivated with ease for greatest benefits.* The efforts continued over more than a dozen generations.



Look carefully at the two maps nearby. And note the patterns that they reveal. You will see that the domestication of sheep, goats, pigs and cattle spread in an elliptical arc in the area north of Göbekli Tepe. This was within hiking distance from the ostensible “temple.”

And the Göbekli Tepe site was located at the bottom of the green circle of the lower of the two nearby maps. (To pinpoint this area, note the green oval denoting the spread of cattle domestication.)

It was easiest to raise sheep and goats. Next came pigs—intelligent animals that are a good food source but do not tend to gather in herds. Finally came cattle. At the distant sight or sound of a person, wild herds can stampede abruptly.

The maps suggest that the animal husbandry activities reached fruition over an extended period more than 11,000 years ago. And that livestock rearing methods were adopted by nearby human groups who continued to spread the newly developed methods of sustenance to adjacent people over the next millennium.



Now look closely at the nearby picture of a pillar at Göbekli Tepe. Carved into the megalithic stone are images of a fox and a restraining hand. The hand is blocking the fox, which could prey upon their confined livestock. There are many other pillar carvings—but only threats or natural predators appear. There are images of snakes, scorpions, vultures and lions. Archaeologists have judged the carvings

as “unfriendly” and they have suggested that ancient people must have worshipped dangerous or destructive animals.

But the truth is different—and simpler. The engravings were merely ancient instructions for all transient visitors to be wisely alert to such creatures and to keep them away. This was necessary to protect animals being domesticated for human sustenance.

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The massive Turkish site covers about 90,000 square meters, while some radiocarbon dating reports suggest an age of 12,000 years old. The highest Göbekli Tepe pillars are nearly five meters tall and weigh from 6+ to 9 metric tons. Some are carved and some are blank. Five stone rings are being excavated, but only one of them has been fully exposed. There are 21 megalithic rings in total, with 16 still underground.

Why is this? Strangely, the site<sup>117</sup> was intentionally covered by soil and left as an abandoned, oddly shaped mound in Asia Minor when the visitors finally departed after completing their project.

So Göbekli Tepe went unrecognized for many thousands of years. And it was dismissed as a Middle Ages cemetery as late as half a century ago. Due to such ‘expert’ views, researchers deemed it unworthy of study until the mid-1990s.

But now, archaeologists are stumped and cannot fathom the complexity of the architecture. And they only can speculate humbly about a strange place with huge stones that was built six millennia before Stonehenge. Indeed, only about 5% or less of the site has been unearthed.

Recall that there are no signs of habitation—only stored grains as well as the skeletal remains of wild game and fowls. Such items were consumed for food

<sup>117</sup> Asia Minor includes present-day Turkey. In Turkish, Göbekli Tepe means “belly hill.” This captures its unusual shape, rising abruptly and unnaturally more than 50 meters high in the midst of a flat plain. [See: <http://www.gobeklitepe.info/index.html>]

by the valiant explorers who traveled back and forth to the outpost and needed to leave sustenance behind upon departure to prepare for their next return. And the gentle giants shared tools, practices and symbols with other neighboring humans. Those groups mimicked the methods, which spread throughout the region as still more people learned by example.

*How did they trap animals?*

The short answer is that they never captured animals aggressively or by stealth. The Heroes of Old never needed to do so. Animals offered themselves willingly.

Remember that people are naturally telepathic. And so are animals. Since ancient times in Atlantis, ‘callers’ had approached herds and communicated with animals, inviting some of them to volunteer to join human society in a new role. Such animals stepped forth from their groups and approached to be of service. Those creatures were treated with kindness and respect. Their bodies and souls were received with gratitude and nurtured before and after painless sacrifice for human sustenance.

*Did they succeed with the grand rescue mission to rebuild a changed world?*

Yes they did. Ongoing agricultural trials began in the Time of Truth, after the world cataclysm, and experimentation occurred over an extended period. Sustained, coordinated efforts sought out and tested a range of viable food sources.

Once those prolonged, trans-generational activities were fully completed, the Atlantean descendants visiting that resource-rich plains area ended their mission with intention. They buried the food stocks they could not carry.

And, as a final step, they covered the entire outpost with soil. That last labor-intensive effort would protect the site for a later generation to discover before the next Turning of the Ages.

All their actions eventually would bolster the true story of what had occurred by providing sufficient physical proof of what they had accomplished through sustained efforts at the outset of the 5<sup>th</sup> Age. They believed that perceptive people in the distant future would find and understand the meaning of that place and other worldwide patterns—once grasped in context.<sup>118</sup>

In summary, the determined Heroes were not the creators of the first human civilization. Gnostic lore is explicit about this. Rather, they were survivors from a destroyed culture that had reached great heights eons earlier. And they were midwives of civilization’s re-birth in a radically altered 5<sup>th</sup> Age. They determinedly put wisdom to work in service to humanity.

Göbekli Tepe was built with ancient technology and used by generations of deeply spiritual stewards. Of course, it is also understandable that archaeologists would remain puzzled about the actual nature of all this. They are unaware of the true history of the world and can only rely upon mistaken assumptions about human innovations in ‘the Stone Age.’ So, it is natural that Göbekli Tepe might appear to have been an unprecedented prehistoric place and therefore mistakenly described as the ‘birthplace of civilization.’

But the uninhabited, deliberately concealed, Belly Hill complex was anything but the advent of human civilization. It was simply an elaborate, tall outpost with sweeping views from the top.

The seeming ‘temple’ in Turkey was built to support a recovery mission for the benefit of all people who had survived or would come later. And to aid us in the current time as a ‘Rosetta Stone’ for deciphering early chapters in the story of how we begin to remember.

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<sup>118</sup> In parts of the world beyond the Fertile Crescent, it should be no surprise that plants ‘spread’ from high, mountainous areas. Those places had been relatively protected from the full brunt of the supernova-related global tsunamis. The surviving plants at greater heights would germinate and spread downhill. Many lower-lying areas had much open ground that had been stripped by the massive global flood. So plants crept gradually down from higher altitudes over the centuries.

Other research evidence confirms the degree to which “Heroes of Old” accomplished their determined, multi-generation, project goals. Indeed, findings show that the agricultural mission’s methods had spread to Northern Africa by 10,000 years ago, when cattle were being domesticated near Göbekli Tepe.

Archaeologists have found that two large groups lived on opposite sides of a lake in the Tenere region (in what is now the Sahara Desert) of Niger. Entire communities were housed there in monsoon-like conditions of plenty. And they left behind tools, pots, dishes, and food remnants.

Climatologists say that something caused monsoon rains in the Sahara to begin more than 12,000 years ago (recall Zep Tepi), and that torrential downpours continued for at least four thousand years. Some speculate that those weather changes had something to do with the wobble of precession. They are correct, in part. But they have confused cause and effect. The newly captured moon was the source of faster planetary wobbling. The moon’s mass and gravity both sped up precession and forever changed weather conditions *and* tides.

Then, about 8,000 years ago, climactic patterns of differential rainfall first began to take substantial form. That phenomenon later would lead to a patchwork of lush tropical regions and arid deserts. In North Africa, a thousand-year dry period began. The drought lasted until roughly 7,000 years ago. After that point, sustained wet conditions returned for 2,000 years and monsoon rainfall resumed during those two, wet millennia.

There is modern proof that people at that time were well equipped in adapting to the long drought that began 8,000 years ago. Archaeologists now have unearthed an Egyptian farming village at the Fayoum (or Fayyum) Oasis. It was thriving about 7,000 years ago at the close of the dry millennium — about 75 kilometers southwest of present-day Cairo. It is not a true oasis as its waters flow underneath the soil from deep in the Nile River, some distance away.

Many signs at the modern dig-site indicate that this farming ‘oasis’ was active only until monsoon rains returned. This shows that people had coped with the

long, dry period by using agricultural methods and irrigation systems that relied upon water seeping outward from the Nile’s depths and traveling below ground toward their cultivated growing areas.



The Fayoum fields were in full bloom more than a thousand years before Egyptian civilization produced the first Pharaohs. This was long prior to the advent of a central government and benign administration that would later exist to allocate food to those in the land.

The Oasis had granaries where ancient foodstuffs remained stored until rediscovered in present times. But again, and strangely like the Göbekli Tepe ‘temple’, no signs of habitation have been found at this site either. So the Egyptian farming site appears to have been a dedicated food growing area. One that supported social groups elsewhere.

Grains came from Turkey and Israel. Livestock raised at the Oasis came from Asia. None of these plant or animal species was native to Egypt.

The fact that Fayoum’s storage facilities remained stocked is a clear sign that crops had again become plentiful. The cultivated fields of Fayoum were likely abandoned as unnecessary once hunger faded as an urgent concern.

Indeed, a waste of food proves the point. People would never have left stored grains behind if famine had stalked the land when the Oasis fell into disuse.

Rainfall was again plentiful. And crops could be grown everywhere.

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Researchers have said that it appears that seafarers spread agricultural methods as integrated packages to those who lived near water. Numerous

myths survive about the continuing rescue mission. In fact, it took place over many centuries.

Legends from various peoples recount roughly the same story. A composite account would state that, during a time of local chaos, a divine figure suddenly appeared one day along with a handful of heroes after they had traveled from some distant place. Visitors were sometimes described as moving over water via ‘feathered or winged serpents’—suggesting long boats with sails, oars or both. And the strangers brought practical teachings to those near the coast.

Such visiting folk were tall, light-skinned, god-like hosts to primitive people. They had magically advanced technologies as well as methods for sustaining life. The travelers worked to spread survival systems, moral principles, and social structure in an integrated ‘how-to’ system. And they remained long enough to help.

To bid good riddance to any residual 2012 hysteria, please recognize that it was in the context of their continuing rescue mission that descendants of the Atlantean survivors traveled to distant ancestors of the Maya in Central America. The Heroes arrived early in the 5<sup>th</sup> Age and shared much. Their transmissions included astronomical wisdom and a sky-based calendar showing the time frame of this epoch, which was specific about when the 5<sup>th</sup> Age would cycle to an end and thereby usher in the 6<sup>th</sup> Age to follow.

Although it had originated outside their culture, the Maya honored that ancient calendar for more than 100 generations—retaining a legacy of contact with wise visitors. And their scientist-priests continued to revere the cyclical timeline, while localizing context and meaning. Maya ancestors also received mathematical insights from the wise, helpful travelers. And Mayan culture absorbed such views, even grasping the spiritual nature of ‘zero.’ Their writing depicted it as a void-like symbol.

At some later point, the well-fed Mayan society became fragmented. Prideful city rulers began warring with each other. And a tragic cultural fall was cemented when Central American tribes began practicing human sacrifice.

Perhaps, originally, this was meant to help victims release their fears of death. But people became slowly numb to murder as religious homicide and warrior sadism corrupted ancient wisdom. And, eventually, even priests began to kill for dark purposes in their own pursuits of personal and political power.

When European explorers later arrived, many Central American inhabitants — like the Aztecs— had degraded into such brutal people that the Western visitors gathered up and burned nearly all their writings to destroy the dark artifacts of what they judged to be an ‘evil’ civilization in a series of acts that Graham Hancock has rightly called “grotesque cultural vandalism”<sup>119</sup>. Still the Maya had created art, structures, and numerous stone hieroglyphs that displayed strange picture writing and could not be torched in book bonfires.

The engravings glorified rulers in a declining society—much like the Rosetta Stone of Egypt. Sadly, those cultural artifacts, created by ‘scribes,’ reflected only fragments of the ancient wisdom spread by seafarers from a high civilization.<sup>120</sup>

Although the Maya used their own ceremonial calendar, they also retained the gift of the cyclical solar calendar that ended with a 5<sup>th</sup> Age finale which they had known since ancient times.<sup>121</sup> Their mathematical knowledge was founded on a Base-20 counting system that used four dots, or Sun ages, to mark the

<sup>119</sup> Graham Hancock’s latest publication, [WAR GOD—NIGHTS OF THE WITCH](#), is his second fictional novel and is about the Spanish conquest of Mexico. *Author Hancock views the book as his “best” work ever.*

<sup>120</sup> The Maya used a vigesimal counting system (base-20), but they never ‘disappeared’ as some seem to believe. Their descendants were present when Spanish explorers arrived, and they remain alive today. The Maya are the only American cultural group that developed a full written language. It now has been decoded along with many engraved monuments. Their cultural artifacts show various signs of outside influences – seemingly unrelated to conquest. Most importantly, during a road-building project various hieroglyphs were discovered that centuries ago had been engraved with dates long *after* December 2012, which they foresaw as an epochal shift rather than an ultimate end of any kind.

<sup>121</sup> This is often referred to as their “long count” calendar and is believed to be associated with precession. But this Mayan solar calendar never “predicted” an end of the world, which still remains intact. It simply cycled to a point marking the close of the 5<sup>th</sup> Age of the Sun and the conception of the 6<sup>th</sup> Age to follow.

[*Author’s Note:* One can therefore understand how it was that Maya elders were angered by media-stoked alarmism fanning fears about a nonexistent 2012 doomsday ‘prophecy.’ In fact, multiple traditions had identified roughly the same point in time as having great significance for humanity.]

digits 1 through 4. They depicted the number 5 (the current 5<sup>th</sup> Age in their time) by placing the four previous Suns at a rectangle’s corners and then filling in the outline to yield a solid form—thereby acknowledging that “5” was the number that denoted their then-current solar epoch.

Mayan astronomers long knew that the Yucatan would witness an astonishing celestial event starting in 2009. On that future Winter Solstice, the Sun would begin to appear to rise ever closer to the mid-point of “the Dark Rift”. That *Dark Rift* is an area at the center of the Milky Way that their mythology called the birth canal of our spiral galaxy. And they foresaw the future event as beginning to signal an end of linear time in the 5<sup>th</sup> Age through closing an epochal cycle of the Sun.

They also foresaw that the finale would be perfected at the Winter Solstice of 2012, which would fall on December 21<sup>st</sup> in that future year. On that particular day, Mayan priests knew that the Sun would rise precisely in the center of the Dark Rift, where the plane of the Milky Way galaxy would cross the plane of our solar system like an ‘X.’ That event would mark the start of another 0<sup>th</sup> Time and conceive a new 6<sup>th</sup> Age.

In short, those Native American people honored and preserved the ancient Atlantean calendar as a legacy in their culture. And, as footnoted above, some Mayan hieroglyphs were *even* engraved with the dates of future years long after 2012. Nevertheless, some Western minds plainly misinterpreted wisdom about the final years of a 5<sup>th</sup> Age timeline cycle as ‘predicting’ Earth's literal end—an alarmist misconception that would feed needless doomsday fears.

Yet, does sunrise inside a galactic womb suggest the death of *our world* to you? *Can you now see it clearly as having marked the conception of our current 6<sup>th</sup> Age – a new Epoch of Sun time?* The Heroes of Old had transmitted the calendar’s authentic meaning. It was rooted in their ‘alphabet’ of *Gotte* symbols.

*This is a central clue for clarifying our personal paths onward in this new epoch of solar time.*

The wise, ancient ones knew that a vital challenge for humanity in the 5<sup>th</sup> Age would be expanding beyond the contracted portion of the + spiral and transcending the fear of death. Doing so would welcome the highest energy of  $\Delta$  –*the power of transformation and a new epochal homeostasis*– at the advent of the 6<sup>th</sup> Age.

And such an inner shift in consciousness is entirely a personal choice. By making it, you can empower the creation of your own experiences of *seemingly* ‘objective reality’ in unprecedented ways.

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A Turning of the Ages, including the death of the old era and the conception of a new solar epoch, occurred in December 2012. And it unfolded without the sort of catastrophic destruction that had previously occurred in Earth’s history.

Life onward will now be experienced as flowing differently for each person depending upon personal consciousness. Inner experiences of ‘hard’, outer reality will reflect how deeply individuals have gained the wisdom of self-responsibility in embracing the divinely endowed, inalienable gift of free will.

*Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Age of the Sun. It’s a brave new world!*

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*REPRISE: A FINAL NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR*

**REPRISE: A Final Note from the Author:** A key aim of these books is to remind readers that they may rely upon their own infallible internal knowing, or *Gnosis*, as a divine birthright. Hence, you are encouraged to research and intuit upon each and every issue throughout.



This work was a tremendous undertaking and written in unorthodox fashion based on decades of research. The original draft of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition was more than 600 pages in length. After being greatly pared down, it later was published as a set of author’s galleys about which many diverse readers (*from lay readers, to religious authorities, to European academics, to Hollywood award winners*) were enlisted to give input and pose questions. Their varied contributions were priceless.

The follow-up eBook on Amazon’s Kindle site was designed to continue this process with readers unknown to the author. And that work ultimately was divided into two separate volumes in response to persuasive reviewer input upon a subsequent, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, printed version which enjoyed select circulation. Prepublication PDF’s of Volumes I and II the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition were offered as free downloads from [www.grahamhancock.com](http://www.grahamhancock.com) in conjunction with this writer being honored as October 2012 Author of the Month. Public and private input from message board participants was greatly helpful in creating this 4<sup>th</sup> edition—especially from other authors who had been similarly honored.

Every ‘understanding-related’ issue raised by various readers has been addressed via revisions and clarifications. This includes items right down to the meaning of the word “cross-hairs” and the Latin notations that Athanasius Kircher placed upon the ancient egyptian map of the island of atlantis which he published in 1665.

*Among the many reviewers, please know that this pro-spiritual story has thrilled most. Yet some readers became rather upset and derided content herein as political in nature, scientifically unproven<sup>258</sup>, non-canonical, or even blasphemous.*

<sup>258</sup> As archaeologist Gary Haynes (University of Nevada-Reno) has observed: “Anyone advancing a radically different hypothesis must be willing to take his licks from skeptics.”

So I *was* tempted to rewrite offending portions, to remove controversial ideas, and to water down this story. But it became obvious that such bargaining and negotiating with person after person would succeed only in *genuinely* politicizing the text and deleting information that may be invaluable to some—perhaps only a few.

Different readers have contradicted each other in accusing me of being either pro-Jewish or anti-Jewish.<sup>259</sup> Pro-Arab or anti-Arab. Pro-Catholic or anti-Catholic. Pro-Christian or anti-Christian. Too scientific or too mystical. Too detailed or too sketchy. It would be wonderful if one *could* please all the people all the time. *But I have rediscovered the timeless truth that doing so is impossible.*<sup>260</sup>

If you’ve read to this point, you already know that a core message was that 21 December 2012 marked long-awaited epochal shift in our world that had been underway for some time. The new 6<sup>th</sup> Age will now gestate and mature as we endure the lingering vibe of the old epoch, *which will continue for a decade or two.*

Nevertheless, it’s a bright time for humanity despite any turmoil and suffering that will gradually abate. The world will continue shifting. This is welcome news for most.

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*And the bottom line in **GNOSIS Onward** is that each person is free to accept OR to reject anything, or even everything, herein.*

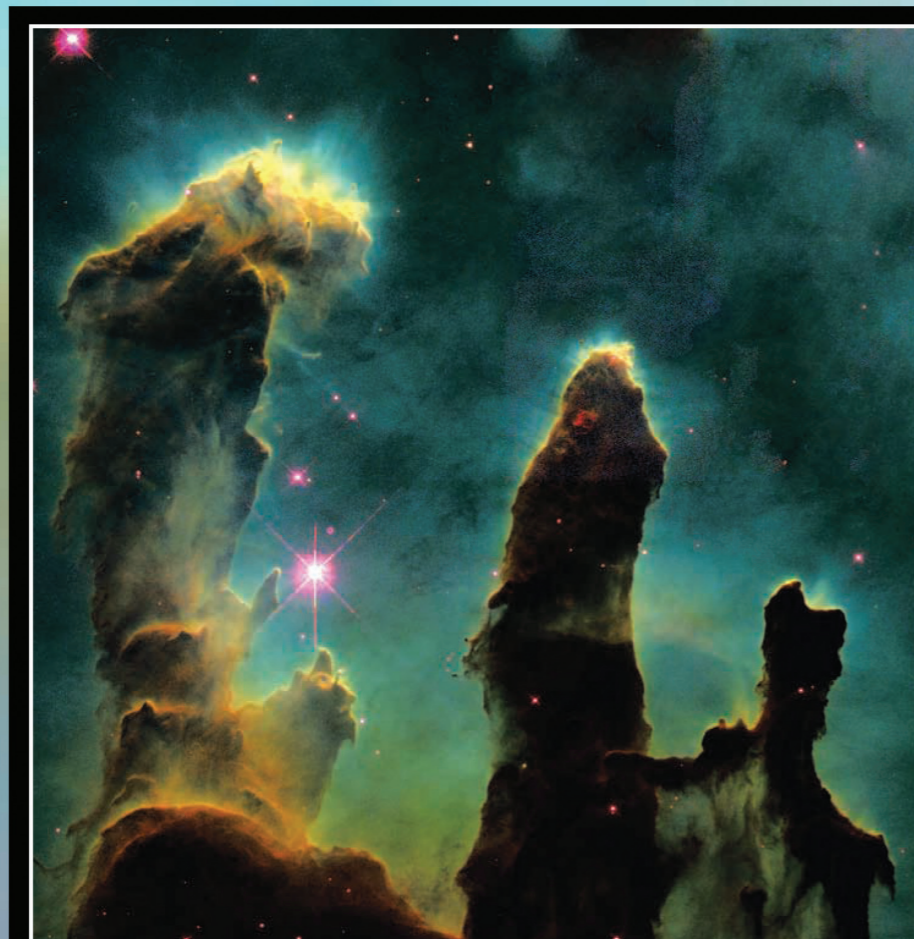
In other words, feel free to pause as you read, while accessing your internal truth meter. And consider the value of forming a clear intent to keep it fully activated in everyday life. This discipline will be key in creating your own, optimal path forward....

*So, welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Age of the Sun. It’s a brave new world!*

<sup>259</sup> For example, a Jewish lawyer in Los Angeles warned that I had “better be able to provide bullet-proof research” to document my “charges” about Joshua’s actions in Jericho (per Chapter 21 of this Volume II) or the series would be ‘dead on arrival’ in Hollywood. In response, I simply referred him to the three key chapters in the book of *Joshua* found in his own Bible.

<sup>260</sup> As Abraham Lincoln well knew.

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The Rev. Dr. Lew Graham was trained both as a scientist and a shaman. He has made a journey of discovery since childhood, fusing millennia of information to steward the extraordinary accounts herein. This is an unorthodox tale of human history and potential, bringing clarity to the gestation era of the 6th Sun Age that was conceived in December 2012 as well as many other answers. And the real aim is to awaken inner knowing as a spiritual birthright. This will be your reward for delving in.

As all earlier editions predicted, December 2012 was a welcome 'event horizon' that marked a fantastic, long-awaited shift in our world. It will mature as we endure the spastic death throes of a departing epoch. So it's a bright time for humanity as any turmoil and suffering gradually abates. The welcome news that our world will continue transforming is clearly explained in an astonishing account of humanity's true past and our unfolding future.

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