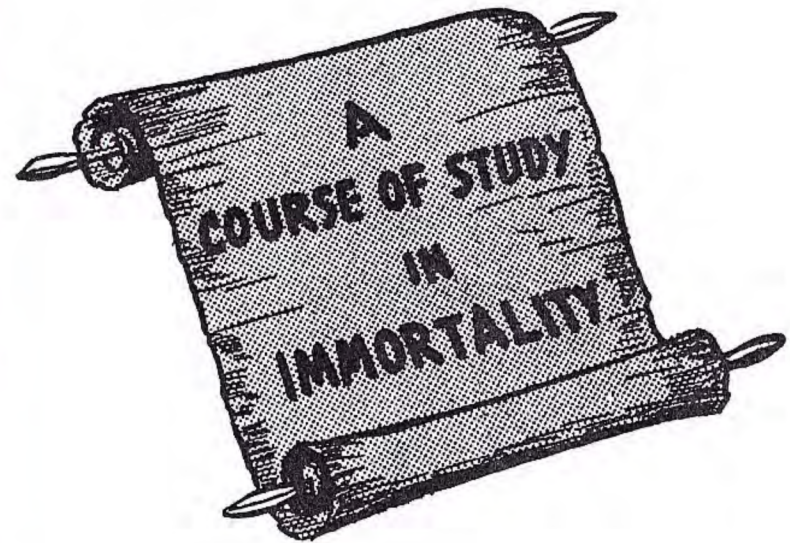


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Quoted in "Liberty," Vol. 37, No. 1, First Quarter 1942, P. 31.

LOOK MAGAZINE, of February 26th, 1952, carried an interesting article titled—THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BIBLE—by Hartzell Spence. Look Magazine stated that Spence checked the facts in the article with leading theologians. A few sentences of the article are quoted below—

STUDENTS OF THE SCRIPTURES SAY THE NEW TESTAMENT WE READ TODAY MAY HAVE 50,000 ERRORS. . . .

"A study of the New Testament now in progress indicates that much of it—including portions we think of as the very heart of the Bible—was inserted or changed over the centuries, either deliberately or by mistake. Evidence has been turned up that questions some of the most-quoted statements and happenings in the Scriptures. Not even the Lord's Prayer has been spared.

"The study is a 20 year project in an attempt to settle for all time the hundreds of discrepancies among various versions. Students have questioned the accuracy of many Biblical passages for centuries. As early as 1720, an English authority estimated that there were at least 20,000 errors in the two editions of the New Testament commonly read by Protestants and Catholics. Modern students say there are probably 50,000 errors.

". . . The modern theory of Testament inaccuracies is that most of the damage was done in the first 200 years of Christianity. During that period when doctrine was being clarified, it is believed that the early church fathers "pointed up" certain passages for emphasis and retouched others for clarity.

"Besides that, in the 1300 years before the invention of printing, existing manuscripts were copied and recopied by monks in hundreds of cells to keep pace with the spread of Christianity and the demand for Bibles. It is almost impossible to copy without error a work as long as the New Testament.

". . . In this century, many new discoveries of ancient texts have been made, and the principal concern of the scholars engaged in the present research project is that after they complete their twenty years of work, some hitherto undiscovered cache may come to light and reveal still further discrepancies."

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INTRODUCTION

With the "splitting of the Atom" there dawned a new era that brought the doom of Materialism and Evolutionism.

The theory of Materialism was shattered by the discovery that Matter, as such, has no actual existence.

Everything in the Universe is composed of invisible gases in various states of condensation and crystallization, just as the Ancient Masters declared; and these gases they termed "The Breath of Life."

"The Essence of the Universe is in the Infinite Air in eternal movement which contains ALL in itself. Everything is formed by integration and disintegration of the AIR under the Law of Expansion and Contraction."—Anaxmenes.

The invisible gases of the air are the foundation of everything known to man. This fact leaves the theories of inductive science and physical science stranded on the barren rock of empty speculation. These theories had never been born had the fathers of modern theology not destroyed the Sacred Science and Philosophy of the Ancient Masters.

That wanton work of destruction, to destroy the Wisdom of the Ages and enslave the masses, was so well carried out that Archbishop Chrysostom, in the middle of the 5th century A.D., boasted:

"Every trace of the old philosophy and literature of the ancient world has vanished from the face of the earth!"
—(Bible Myths, Doane, P.436).

Why was this ancient philosophy and literature destroyed? That is a deep secret, long concealed from the masses, but now exposed in this work, the preparation of which has required more than fifty years of research.

THE ROSETTA STONE

Chrysostom's boast remained practically true for more than fourteen hundred years, all through that long reign of darkness which theology terms the "Middle Ages."

It is a law that nothing which has been can ever be completely destroyed and annihilated. Even the mammary glands of the original Androgyne still remain on the breast of modern man as evidence of his degeneration and his high origin.

The light that was to reveal the skeleton in the theological closet and show the way to "the old philosophy and literature of the ancient world" began suddenly to dawn in 1796, when Napoleon's army, digging trenches in Egypt, chanced to unearth the now famous Rosetta Stone from the soil of the Nile delta, where it had been deeply buried in the 4th century A.D. by Constantine's army of destruction.

But for the discovery of that ancient stone, Chrysostom's boast might have continued true and correct for many centuries more.

Then followed the marvelous work of Champollion in deciphering the cryptic hieroglyphics engraved in that rock.

THE ANCIENT VOICE

Champollion's decipherment released the Ancient Voice which Chrysostom had boasted and believed was forever silenced.

Such a startling story it told. The world was amazed and modern theology was shocked. The story showed that the Masters of antiquity were not superstitious heathens and idolatrous barbarians, but scientists of the first water.

Every conceivable effort has been made by theology to crush and discredit everything that story tells. But now that Ancient Voice, which despots and bigots tried so hard to silence and suppress, speaks again in this work from the dim and distant past, with all its mighty power and proficiency.

MAN AND HIS REGENERATION

The story shows that Man and his Regeneration is the key to the Bible. It shows that the Ancient Masters taught that Man is eternal. According to their doctrine, the term "man" is merely a name applied to God-Spirit in the flesh on the physical plane.

They held that man appears on earth as the incarnated God-Spirit. Some traces of this doctrine still appear in the Bible. It was not all destroyed.

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of God-Spirit, which is in you, which is you? God-Spirit that dwelleth in you does the work. You have no power to do anything of yourself." (*Jn. 4:24; 6:63; 14:10; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19*).

Language could not be plainer nor more explicit. Most men are so completely deceived that they cannot comprehend these plain propositions. They are taught to look for a God in the distant sky.

The Bible not only explains what man is, but destroys the dogma of the Vicarious Atonement and clearly shows that man has Eternal Life.

That is the doctrine contained in "the old philosophy and literature of the ancient world" which the founders of the church in the 4th century tried so hard to destroy.

Lesson 1.

IMMORTALITY.

If a man die, shall he live again. (*Job 14:14*)

Your heart (soul) shall live forever. I shall not die, but live. (*Ps. 22:26; 118:17*)

Man longs for eternal life. He has spent billions upon billions of dollars to cover the earth with temples and churches in which he seeks to learn the mystery of Life.

In these places of worship, man has had millions of sermons shouted at him to have faith. He has read books on why he should have faith. All of them tried to argue him into a belief in Immortality. But not a preacher nor an author cited any LAW to support their arguments.

If Immortality is a fact, it must be the work of Universal Law; for everything, every condition, every action, are subject to Law.

It is written —

“Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not sleep (in death) but we shall all be *CHANGED* to (Immortality) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.” (*1 Cor. 15:51,52*)

That “mystery” is the work of the Universal LAW OF CYCLICITY. Just as the action of that law changes invisible vapor to water, and water back to vapor, so it changes man from Mortality to Immortality.

Know the LAW and the “mystery” is solved.

Man Dies to Live

According to the Bible, Man lives to die, and dies to live.

That (seed) which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die. (*1 Cor. 15:36*)

Except a man be born again (in the process termed death) he cannot see the kingdom of God. (*Jn. 3:3*)

For our light affliction (death), which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (eternal life). (*2 Cor. 4:17*)

For we know that when our earthly house (body) is dissolved (in death), we have a building of God, a (spiritual) house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (*2 Cor. 5:1*)

Then Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? (*Isa. 25:8, 1 Cor. 15:54, 55*)

Universal processes move in cycles; and Man is no exception to that law. He could not be mortal, he could not exist on the visible plane, were he not Immortal and Eternal. For something never comes from nothing.

Man is born from Immortality into Mortality by the universal process termed birth; and in the mysterious process termed death, he is re-born into Immortality.

Man must shed the mortal by physical dissolution in order to show the Immortal in Spiritual Restitution.

New Discoveries

Recent discoveries show that the Natural science of the Ancient Masters included spiritual science, mental science and physical science.

The Spiritual World, termed the Kingdom of God, is the realm of the Fourth Dimension. It is the undifferentiated, unnumbered, unformed, universal or Invisible World.

The Visible (Physical) World is the realm of the Third Dimension. It is the conditioned, Differentiated, formed, individualized, numbered, or Visible World.

When Material Forms disintegrate, their substance is not annihilated, reduced to nothing. It still exists in the spiritual, primordial, or electronical state.

Visible Matter is composed of invisible electrons, which are born or composed of spiritual substance. Physical science terms them the building blocks of the Universe and also of the human body.

New discoveries make it imperative to re-write the literature of physical science, as it is now obsolete. The basic dogmas of modern theology must be revamped, as they are known to be erroneous.

The latest discoveries prove the doctrine of the Ancient Masters, that "All is One and One is All." And that ALL is the invisible, spiritual, eternal Essence which we may term God, and out of which the Universe and all things are made.

Modern theology must forsake its basic doctrines, and physical science must repudiate its theory, that "All is physical matter and mechanical energy."

Wisdom

The greatest gift that can be bestowed upon Man is Manhood. It is that which the Mysteries are ordained of God to bestow on its votaries.

Not sectarianism and religious dogma; not a rudimental morality that may appear in the writings of Confucius, Zoroaster, Seneca, and the Rabbis, in the Proverbs, Psalms, and Ecclesiastes; not a little cheap school knowledge — but that Manhood of Science and Philosophy.

Science and Philosophy are not in opposition to Religion. Philosophy is that knowledge of God and the Soul which is derived from observation and study of the manifested action of God and the soul, and from a wise and logical analogy. Philosophy is the intellectual guide that religious sentiment needs.

The true religious philosophy of being is not a system or creed, but, as Socrates thought, an infinite search of approximation. Philosophy is that intellectual and moral progress which the religious sentiment inspires and ennobles.

Science could not walk alone while religion was stationary. It consists of those matured inferences from experience that all other experience confirms. It recognizes and unites all that is truly valuable in both the old schemes of mediation, — one heroic, or the system of action and effort; and the mystical theory of spiritual, contemplative communion.

"Listen to me," says Galen, "as to the voice of the Eleusinian Hierophant, and believe that the study of Nature is a mystery no less important than theirs, nor less adapted to display the wisdom and power of the Great Creator. Their lessons and demonstrations are obscure, but ours are clear and certain."

God Science

There is no true science but God or Natural Science. It should be termed God Science, for the visible, natural world is God's work and proof of his existence.

The God Science of the Universe, revealed directly by God's work, was brought to the New World after the Flood by the Antediluvian Masters before the Cradle of Man was swallowed up by the sea.

This Science was established as the result of the long efforts of the Masters to solve the secret, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

The determination of scholars to solve the secret of Man's existence and that of a Future life, evolved the greatest school of scientific wisdom that the world has ever known.

That school left no records accessible to the public; but those records have not been lost, though oceans now cover the land where they were made.

Centuries have rolled into cycles, yet that precious knowledge has been preserved and passed on through the ages. The ancient school of God Science may have been destroyed on the surface, but it has never disbanded.

For nearly seventeen hundred years, the Ancient wisdom has been known to only a few in those parts of the world ruled by Romanism. In the fourth century A. D. a vigorous attempt was begun to destroy it utterly; and those who attempted to salvage and revive it, were tortured and exterminated.

Ancient Records Discovered

In the early part of the 19th century a great flood of light began to illuminate the world. It streamed from the marvelous discoveries of archeologists, who excavated tablets of clay and stone buried deep beneath ruined cities of the Ancient World.

These ancient records show that the continent of Atlantis sank in the Atlantic, giving that ocean its name, while the continent of Mu, or Lemuria, sank under the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean.

These vanished continents carried down in the deep, the secrets of an exalted civilization that we are beginning to discover. The archeologists are deciphering the inscriptions on the clay tablets and stone monuments, and are able to reconstruct some of the scriptures, history, and location of these lost lands.

All races have legends of the land that was once their home, the land that was destroyed by a flood.

There are inscriptions on these discovered clay and stone tablets to the effect that the Antediluvian Masters carried Their Science and Philosophy to various colonies in Foreign lands over 70,000 years ago. This may show approximately when the biblical flood occurred.

Recent excavations in the Gobi Desert reveal the remains of destroyed cities of an ancient civilization that flourished over 70,000 years ago, and the inscriptions on the stone and clay tablets show that wise men existed on earth before the flood, and that they were far advanced in art, architecture, astronomy, physics, mathematics and philosophy.

The translations of these inscriptions show where some parts of the Roman Bible originated, as some of its passages have the identical wording found in these inscriptions; and, as corroborative evidence, fragments of the ancient scriptures of Lemuria have been discovered in some of the old monasteries in the Himalaya Mountains, where they have been preserved and protected through all these many centuries.

The evidence shows that the countries now existing were colonized by people from the sunken continents who did not perish in the biblical flood.

Ancient Skills Not Understood

The ancient Pyramids of Egypt, Asia, Mexico, South America, and other regions, are all built from a common pattern, and the force used in erecting them was the combination of tuned and adjusted instruments, all pitched to a certain key or tone, and the concentrated cosmic power projected by the will of the skilled engineers.

In his work, "Conquest of Peru," Prescott is filled with astonishment when he considers that the enormous mass of stone blocks, some of them 38 feet long, 18 feet broad, and 16 feet thick, were hewn from quarries fifteen leagues distant, transported across deep ravines and rivers, and elevated with precise accuracy to predetermined positions—without any indication of the use of Machinery. (Prince of Atlantis. P.237.)

Here is evidence of the existence of man in America, so far back in the past that we can find no other positive trace of him, yet possessing a knowledge of the arts and sciences, of gravitation and levitation, so superior to our own, that we cannot determine and demonstrate how he did his work; how he constructed his great temples and pyramids, still standing before our astonished eyes as proof of his wisdom and skill.

We cannot deny the evidence that the ancient architects and engineers understood so well the LAWS OF NATURE, that tons of huge stone were quarried, moved, and placed by the application of these Laws. Massive blocks of stone were easily raised and neatly placed as though they were straws.

This knowledge is kept out of the text-books so we will believe in the greatness of modern science, in the theory of Evolution, and in Romanism.

Lesson 2.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS.

The year 4004 B. C. is the earliest date that appears in the Roman Bible.

For over a thousand years, after Romanism was established by Constantine in 325 A. D., it meant torture and death for him who dared to question publicly anything or any date contained in that book.

By the 17th century A. D., it became somewhat safer for men in Europe to express their thoughts and opinions, and speculation on the origin and age of man became an interesting topic. Then the theory of Evolution was invented to solve the mystery.

The history of man is much longer than is usually supposed. The general views of text-books and popular "outlines of history," which contain a short historical period and a more or less dark age before that, are now discredited by late discoveries.

Modern historical science is beginning to regard the "pre-historic" period and the "stone age" much differently from that in which these things were viewed fifty years ago.

We can no longer consider the "prehistoric" period as one of barbarism, as has been taught. For against this view there speaks the study of remains of prehistoric cultures, memorials of ancient art and literature, the study of religious customs and rites of very ancient people, the comparative study of religions, and particularly the study of language, that is, the data of comparative philology, which shows the astonishing psychological richness of the ancient languages.

Degenerate Descendants of Cultured Race

In opposition to the former view, there now exist many new theories on the possibility of ancient prehistoric civilizations. The "stone age" has come to be considered with more probability not as a period of the beginning of man, but of the decline of previously existing civilizations.

The people whom our culture has discovered in a savage or semi-savage state, are the degenerate descendants of more cultured races. This most interesting fact is passed over in silence by the religionists and evolutionists, and kept out of text-books.

Not a savage race known, no isolated savage nor semi-savage so far found by our culture, has shown in any respect whatever any sign of progress or evolution. On the contrary, in every case

without exception, signs of degeneration have invariably been observed. And the evidence shows that this degeneration has been in process for centuries before contact with our culture.

All savage or semi-savage people have traditions of a Golden Age, or of a historic period; and these traditions speak of their own past, of their own ancient civilizations.

The languages of all people contain words and ideas for which there is now no place in actual life. The evidence shows that all people previously had higher forms of religion.

The same fact explains the superiority of the paleolithic, that is, the more ancient drawings found in caves, to the neolithic, or the more recent drawings. This fact is also passed over in silence by the religionists and evolutionists, and is kept out of text-books—for a reason.

Many civilizations, unknown to our historical science, have succeeded one another on earth, and the evidence shows that some of these reached a far higher point than our civilization—not in the work of murder and slaughter, but in human science and destiny, in psychology and spirituality. This is another fact that is also kept out of text-books.

Of many of these ancient civilizations, no visible traces remain. But the attainments of the science and art of these remote periods have never been utterly lost, even though ignored in our day and time.

Knowledge Preserved in Secret Places

Knowledge is always a danger to despots. So the Knowledge attained has been preserved in secret places from century to century, from age to age, and handed down from one secret circle of occultists to another — but always carefully guarded to protect it from the destructive hand of despots.

Before the establishment of Romanism in the 4th Century A.D., the schools of the Ancient Mysteries were the guardians of the ancient knowledge. It was protected by them against non-initiated persons who would mutilate and distort it, and was handed down from teacher to pupil, who had previously undergone a prolonged and difficult preparation.

After half a century of intensive study and research in this important field, this author has compiled this course of study in order to preserve and to present to posterity, the fruits and findings of his lifetime of labor, thought and discoveries in the field of Ancient Wisdom.

Lesson 3.

ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

Modern science has come to believe that the earth is from three to four billion years old, thus pushing back for three thousand million years the biblical date of 4004 B.C.

The press of February 7th, 1943, states that the fossilized bones have been discovered of a dinosaur that roamed the New Jersey coastal area sixty million years ago, according to an announcement of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science.

The bones were found some twelve miles from Haddonfield, N. J., and were those of a 30 feet long hadrosaurus, a plant-eating dinosaur that lived at the end of the age of reptiles.

Dr. W. C. Pei, research fellow of the Chinese National Geological Survey, unearthed "The Peking Man's remains near Peipine in 1929," and this discovery pushes back man's appearance on earth fifty million years, according to science.

Pei, according to the press of July 30th, 1948, said "We know that there was a dawning of human life in China 50 million years ago — the Peking Man proves that. But our knowledge is scanty of what happened since that time and the Christian Era."

It is now claimed, when such claims no longer jeopardize the life of him who makes them, that Stone Implements have been found in the miocene formations 8,000,000 years ago.

Much stronger claims show that Stone Implements have been found in the lower Pliocene times, 6,000,000 years ago.

The Fossil Man of Java, in the upper Pliocene times, is proof of man's existence on earth 2,000,000 years ago.

More surprising may be the fact that, no matter how far back the archeological investigations go, high states of civilization are found, each having an elaborate numerical system —

1. Where only the most primitive conditions should be expected according to modern science.
2. Where only the worst of savages and barbarians could have lived according to Romanism.

The remains of primitive people, ape-man, cave-man, stone-age-man and other degenerate remnants of early races, are no more of an index to the stages of development to which mankind as a whole had reached in those distant days, than the present Bushmen of Australia are an index to the height to which modern civilization has reached.

Primitive conditions are still found existing side by side with the most advanced; and the Great Pyramid of Egypt had been built by world-renowned engineers, mathematicians and mechanics for thousands of years before Columbus discovered the New World inhabited by naked Indians.

The almost incalculable antiquity of elaborate astronomical and numerical systems is sufficiently indicated to sustain the occult teachings, by the following quotations:

"Diogenes Laertius carried back the astronomical calculations of the Egyptians to 48,863 years before Alexander The Great. Martianus Capella corroborates this by stating that the Egyptians had secretly studied astronomy for over 40,000 years before they ever gave their knowledge to the world. Simplicius, in the 6th century A.D., stated that the Egyptians had kept astronomical observations and records for 630,000 years."

Pliny, the Elder, wrote: "Epigenes states that the Babylonians have a series of observations on the stars for a period of 720,000 years, inscribed on baked bricks. Berosus and Critodemus, who make the period the shortest, give it as 490,000 years. From this statement, it would appear that letters have been in use from all eternity." (Wall P.36)

The Peerless Atlas says, "The sacred scriptures of the Hindus give their ancient history an incredible chronology extending back over a million years." (P.149)

Amazing Ancient Records

As a typical example of how ancient records have been distorted and destroyed to support the claims of Romanism that before the advent of its religious system, the world was inhabited by savages, heathens and idolaters, we shall cite the case of Yucatan, a region literally filled with the remains of ancient civilizations, with inscriptions on stone monuments extending back for 200,000 years.

When the Roman missionaries saw with astonishment the remains of these magnificent temples, they wrote, in the history that Romanism has permitted to reach us, that these temples had been built about 1,500 years.

It demands a constant course of fraud to support a system founded on fraud.

The Roman Bishop, Landa, who accompanied the Spanish soldiers in the 16th century, got in his destructive work by burning thousands of ancient books and 27 large manuscripts on

parchment, found in the ruins of these very ancient temples of Yucatan. He also destroyed over 5,000 statues and 197 beautiful vases. He followed the regular Roman course of destroying the evidence that revealed the existence of high civilizations more than 200,000 years before Constantine invented Romanism.

Cogalludo, in his "Historia de Yucatan," wrote: "The Spanish chronicles (written by Romanism) do not give one reliable word about the manners and customs of the builders of the grand antique edifices that were objects of admiration to them, as they are now to modern travelers." (Bk. 4.P.177)

Lesson 4.

ANCIENT AMERICANS.

Anyone who dared suggest, fifty years ago, that man inhabited the New World before the Glacial Period, or that he roamed our plains, mountains and forests ten or twenty thousand years ago, would have been considered a fool.

Today there is proof that man not only dwelt in the New World during the Pleistocene period, previous to the Glacial, but that this man was the equal in skill and intelligence, if not the superior, of men in the Old World at the same time.

In various regions in this country, human artifacts have been found associated with the skeletons of known Pleistocene-period animals.

Among these animals were mastodons, camels, elephants, horses. Under the fossils were found skillfully made flint arrow-heads and spear-heads and other artifacts, so placed that there can be no doubt that they were deposited before the long-dead animals found their graves in the gravel. In Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas the flint weapons being within the skeletons while others were embedded in the bones.

As these fossil mammals are typical of the first Glacial or Aftonian stage of the Pleistocene period, estimated to have been more than five hundred thousand years ago, the men who made the stone weapons used in killing these beasts, must have been well along on the road to culture long before the famed Cro-Magnon and Neanderthal man of Europe learned to make and wield a stone hammer.

The weight of authority now holds that older traces of man's existence on earth are found in America than in Europe, and that man went to Europe from America.

Also, in the attainments of these ancient American races appears very strong evidence against any theory of migration from any present existent land. These people came from land that now forms the bottom of the ocean.

Among these attainments are the remarkable written language of the Mayas, the architecture of the pre-Incas, the ceramics of the Nascas, the culture of the Chimus, and the calendar of the Toltecs, who are said to have been a race of large, white people, much different from the Indians now inhabiting Mexico.

Nowhere in all the present existent lands was there anything remotely resembling many of these attainments; and stranger still, and even more inexplicable, is the fact that many of these

appear to have sprung into full bloom overnight, so to speak. It appears as though some super-genius had invented or evolved an idea and perfected it in a day.

So far as is known, there are no remains of preliminary stages or beginnings to show a gradual evolution or development, nor any evidence to lead one to presume that the results were the culmination of slow progress through many centuries. Hence, the invention and development of these things must have occurred in a land that does not now exist.

Marvelous Achievement

The Mayan writing is one of the most marvelous achievements of any race, and is known only in its most highly perfected form. Yet it must necessarily have required thousands of years for its development. But it has no counterpart, nothing remotely resembling it, in the whole world.

The Aztec calendar is another example of marvelous achievement. The Cyclopean architecture of the Andean highlands in no way resembles that of any other known land or race, and, so far as we know, there is no intermediate type of architecture between these pre-Incan and the latter Incan forms.

Nowhere else on earth are there such structures as those at Tiahuanaco in Bolivia, far up on the Andean heights, nearly fifteen thousand feet above the sea; and nowhere are there any remains showing an archaic or primitive type of such work.

There are hundreds of similar examples of the same sort—of amazing feats and highly perfected mathematical, astronomical and scientific attainments that seem to have no beginning, but which, judging by what we know, appear to have been transplanted, fully developed, from some distant region. No one has ever been able to find definitely the region whence they came.

If Europe had anything similar to this, the libraries could not hold the books with which scientists would flood the country. But what does the world have on this? Physical science strives to conceal it to make itself appear great, and Romanism fears it because enlightenment is always dangerous to organized fraud.

The Aztecs' calendar-stone recorded the destruction of the earth by a great flood, and previously by fire. This information is carefully kept out of text-books.

Wonderful Skills of Ancient Americans

The story of Genesis, as recorded in the Roman Bible, dates back to very remote antiquity; and very probably before it was recorded on stone, clay tablets or in any other form, it had been passed down by word of mouth for numerous centuries.

No such accurate astronomical calculations were made by any other people of their times as by the Mayas and Aztecs.

No other people invented such a remarkable form of writing as the Mayas.

No other race, not even the people of modern times, ever erected such walls and buildings as those of the pre-Incan races.

No other race ever carried out such Cyclopean works of such stupendous feats of stone-cutting, as the Tiahuanacans.

No other race ever wove, by hand or machine, textiles equal to those produced by the ancient Peruvians.

And the famed Roman roads and aqueducts seem scarcely more than child's play compared to the marvelous highways and other engineering feats of the Incans.

Perhaps the greatest of all mysteries are how the ancient civilized races of America performed their amazing feats and accomplished such astonishing works in metals and the hardest stones.

How they fashioned pieces, no larger than the head of a pin. How they cut, polished, perforated and carved topaz, amethysts, garnet, agate, crystal, and other precious stones.

How they worked friable obsidian into thin polished rings. How they executed the most beautiful and complex sculptures in the most refractory of rocks.

How they moved blocks of stone, weighing upwards of two hundred tons, for miles across country and used them in their buildings.

How they wove textiles far finer than it is possible on any modern loom.

How they cut long tunnels through mountains. How they invented the world's most remarkable numerical system. How they evolved a marvelous written language. And how they performed countless other feats which, with the known tools, implements and devices they had at hand, might almost seem to savor of the supernatural.

The Mayas possessed a remarkable glyphed or written language in which certain events were recorded. Carved on a stone temple in Tikol they left a date 12,063 years ago.

The Aztecs used a very complete arrangement of symbols for dates and other records; and they had pictographic codices that recorded their migrations in their past. But with their usual fanatical zeal, the Roman priests destroyed everything of an enlightening and educational character that they could lay their hands on, and among other things they destroyed were most of those codices.

Many of the prehistoric civilizations of the Americas are of almost inconceivable age. Some of them must go back fully fifty thousand years. And, strange to say, all show certain influences, in a way, as if all had originated from a common nucleus.

Not only did these ancient races execute the most amazing sculptures in the hardest of stone, but they did it to a degree that would be a difficult task for a modern mechanic equipped with the finest tools of steel, and they apparently did it with ease and rapidity.

There are single blocks of stone weighing many tons, fifteen feet in length, ten feet in width, and three feet thick, elaborately sculptured and formed into monolithic gateways, with portals cut with mathematical accuracy through the great mass of stone.

There are immense buildings, temples, pyramids, and underground chambers of stonework, every square inch of the surfaces of which is completely covered with deeply cut, intricate carvings.

There are stone stools, seats, images, and monuments ornamented with carved fretwork in the most complicated designs; and human and other figures carved from transparent quartz, black friable osidian and even gem-stones, so beautifully cut and polished that they would be a credit to any modern lapidary working with diamond-dust.

Greater Than the Pyramid

H. G. Wells says that the construction of the Great Pyramid of Gizeh must have exhausted Egypt more than a great war. Yet there are stone constructions in America that exceed this pyramid, and it seems that centuries must have been required to transport hundreds of monoliths, often weighing many tons, from distant quarry to the temples.

The columns in themselves are astonishing objects. Many of them are fifteen to twenty feet in length, from sixteen to thirty inches square, cut and tooled to rectangular, octagonal, pentagonal, cylindrical or elliptical form, and sometimes covered with symbolic sculptures and glyphs that appear to be characters with some unknown meaning.

Far up on the Adean heights, nearly three miles above sea level, are the remains of the oldest and most mysterious city in the Western Hemisphere.

Mighty Capital of Tiahuanaco

Here are the ruins of Tiahuanaco, once the mighty capital of a highly civilized people whose origin, history and decline are unsolved mysteries, whose feats of engineering still seem almost

superhuman, whose sculptures have no counterpart in the entire world, and who had vanished from the earth many centuries before the fall of Rome.

Although Tiahuanaco has been at the mercy of the elements and earthquakes for thousands of years, much still exists of the prehistoric city, its immense temples, its stupendous buildings and its amazing monoliths.

Those portions of the city that have defied time and man through the long ages, are the portions that speak most eloquently of the high civilization and incredible feats of the vanished race that dwelt and worshipped there.

Despite the ruin and wanton destruction of man that have occurred at Tiahuanaco, the most remarkable feature of the temple still stands almost intact—the so-called Gateway to the Sun, which stands at the western end of the terrace.

This monolithic portal is the largest known example of stone-cutting on earth. It is cut from a single massive block of andesite, thirteen feet five inches in length, seven feet two inches in height, eighteen inches in thickness, with a square doorway four feet and a half by three feet in size, cut through its center.

The western surface of the upper portal forming the lintel is cut in a series of low bas-reliefs of plain geometrical form, and with four deep niches that were probably designed to hold small images, made of gold or silver, perhaps.

The lintel on the eastern face is completely covered with beautifully sculptured symbolic figures in bas-relief, and has two deep niches, on each side of the doorway.

The sculptured symbols or figures are arranged in a series of equal-sized squares surrounding a representation of a deity, supposedly the Sun God. In either hand the semi-human figure bears a ceremonial staff, and the rays about the head terminate in miniature jaguar heads.

Flanking this central figure are the forty-eight squares, twenty-four on each side, arranged in three rows of eight figures each. All these face the sun God as though running toward him, and each carries a small scepter.

The upper and lower rows are semi-human figures with wings and crowns and are identical in all respects. The figures of the central row are repetitions of the others, aside from the fact that they have condor heads.

Below all these there is a line of sixteen carvings consisting of twelve human heads in flat relief, flanked by two condor heads.

According to the ancient Peruvian mythology, a giant condor-god carried the sun across the heavens each day; and he

is often represented battling with a jaguar, the god of darkness or night, thus symbolically representing the eternal conflict between night and day—a scene very similar to parts of a drama of the Egyptian Mysteries.

In all probability the sculptures upon this Gateway to the Sun represent the Supreme Deity with the various lesser deities paying him homage.

Although this elaborate symbolic carving is most interesting, it is by no means so remarkable as the ornamental design and niches on the opposite side of the huge block of cut stone.

So accurately and perfectly are these cut, so geometrically and mathematically true, that it is impossible to detect an error even by the use of calipers, a millimeter rule and a draftsman's triangle. The same is true of the doorway itself and of all the innumerable geometrical sculptures there.

How any human beings could have cut this hard andesite rock to such perfect angles, with such true sharp edges, and often to a depth of six or eight inches from the surface, unless they possessed steel tools, and most accurate mathematical instruments, is perhaps the greatest mystery of the ruins.

Everywhere, throughout the Andean region, along the coast, and for thousands of miles north and south, are remains of Pre-historic cultures showing unmistakable proofs of Tiahuanacan influence. And always these are in the most ancient or lowest strata, thus proving that the Tiahuanaco civilization was beyond question the most ancient civilization in South America and hence in the Western Hemisphere.

It is folly even to guess at the date when this city was in its glory. It must have antedated the so-called Christian era by many centuries. It must have required hundreds of years to lay out and construct the city and its stupendous edifices, and the civilization must have been flourishing for ages before it attained its culmination at Tiahuanaco.

To develop such an advanced and far-reaching civilization must have required an almost immeasurable time, and unless the Tiahuanaco civilization was brought, fully developed, from some unknown distant region, the highlands about this area must have been inhabited by civilized human beings long before the biblical Moses ever saw the light of day.

The Tiahuanacans left nothing but their ruins, their utensils and their language. It is even doubtful whether they left any human remains to aid in solving the mystery of their identity.

Many skeletons and skulls have been found in and about the ruins of the city, but it is questionable whether any of these are those of the builders of the city.

Many are unquestionably those of the much later Incan inhabitants of the region. Others are of people who, as proven by the inferior character of the pottery and artifacts associated with them, were not of the highly civilized Tiahuanaco people.

Most Fascinating Mystery

Until some epochal discovery is made, Tiahuanaco will remain the most fascinating mystery of all the prehistoric American cities.

In Peru and Bolivia there are immense monuments and images of a certain kind of stone that is not found within hundreds of miles of their present sites, the nearest deposits of such rock being more than a thousand miles away.

One such monolith is Saycunin or La Piedra Cansada near Ollantay. This immense stone, known as the Abandoned Monolith, measures nearly seventeen feet in length, ten feet in width and three feet in thickness.

The largest stone image recorded was that of the Willca-Huaman, which was over fifty feet in length and twelve feet in diameter. This was destroyed by Roman priests, and it is recorded that, in order to reduce it to rubble, it required thirty men working steadily for three days.

If we shall believe the statements and writings of the Spaniards who invaded the Americas, many of the men they found possessed certain powers which are inexplicable.

An Uncanny Ability of the Incans

According to innumerable historians, as well as Incan traditions, the Incan races had an uncanny and seemingly supernatural ability for conveying and receiving accurate information over long distances.

According to apparently unvarnished accounts, it was as remarkable in its way as wireless telegraphy or mental telepathy.

An Incan could and often did know exactly how many men or horses were approaching long before they could be seen or heard. He could tell where or in what direction friend or foe was traveling; and he could perform many more equally mysterious feats.

Everywhere, throughout Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and over the borders in Brazil and Chile, are scattered the ruins and remains of civilized people of whom nothing definitely is known.

Over an area of more than a million square miles there is scarcely a square mile that does not contain evidences of once having been inhabited by races who had reached a high state of culture, and many of whom performed almost incredible feats of engineering.

Everywhere among the Andean ranges and upon the deserts are the ruins of temples, palaces, great cities, immense walls, massive fortresses, and hundreds of thousands of graves and tombs containing millions of mummies.

For a distance of more than a thousand miles north and south, there is an almost endless chain of cemeteries and burial-mounds extending inland to beyond the Andes. In many of these the number of dead interred is almost beyond belief.

The earth is literally filled with the dead, and there must be hundreds of millions of mummies within the area. These of course represent the accumulation of dead bodies over a period of many thousands of years.

Nowhere in the so-called Old World can there be found anything comparable.

Lesson 5.

CAVE MAN.

When the curtain of history rises, it appears that Europe was inhabited by the Cave Man. That period of time is called the "Stone Age."

This is the creature that physical science pictures in its theory of Evolution to make that theory appear more plausible. If we ascended from that Cave Man, then it is easier to make us believe that he ascended from the ape.

The Evolutionists have been careful not to tell us that this European Cave Man was the remnant of an ancient race, wandering away from his native home, meeting adverse conditions and reverses that forced him to become what he became. Of his past nothing appears to be known, and little is known of his Stone Age days.

This Cave Man dwelt in dark caverns, hunted wild beasts with crude stone implements, murdered them and subsisted on their carcasses. For protection from the cold, he clad his body with their hides.

At this point physical science steps in and hands the world its theory of Evolution, exhibiting this Cave Man as the link to fill the gap between modern man and ape.

The Stone Age Savage of physical science never chiselled the ancient story contained on the "famous Rosetta Stone." He never carved out of solid rock hills the magnificent Temples of India and Egypt. He never built the great cities and temples of Babylon and Ninevah. He never constructed the Great Pyramid of Egypt. He never wrote the story of Creation and the Deluge, contained on ancient clay tablets, unearthed in Babylonia.

Ages before the First Cave Man ever appeared in Europe, and centuries before he ever wandered from his native home in tropical regions, long before the biblical patriarchs pitched their tents under Syrian sunny skies, thousands of years before Moses saw the Tablets of Stone on the Mount, there were millions of spiritualists, prophets, sages and seers in Ancient India.

When history gives us the first glimpse of the fertile region of the Euphrates, the land even then was inhabited by a highly civilized race. When Herodotuz published his account of the ancient city of Babylon, the Greeks refused to believe his story, and termed him the "Father of Liars."

It was twenty-four hundred years after the days of this Greek historian that the modern world has come to know something of this amazing city of that dim world of long ago.

Less Than 300 Years Ago

There is an interesting passage in the diary of Samuel Pepys, written in 1665, less than three centuries ago, when the eating of vegetables in England was still almost unknown by the descendants of the Carnivorous Cave Man of Europe. In that passage Pepys records his delight in taking up his first study of arithmetic.

Pepys was then a man of middle age, holding the high office of Secretary of the Admiralty of England, and one of the leading figures of his country, we may say. He tells with childish joy of learning the multiplication tables.

Blinded by prejudice, ignorant of the true history of past ages, Pepys believed then, as we believe now, that his country and his people stood at that time at the very apex of human development and progress and that his nation was the light-bearer to all other races, in time and place.

So completely had the valuable records of the Ancient World been destroyed by the fathers of Romanism, that Pepys and all the rest of the children of European Cave Man knew nothing of the great civilizations that rose, flourished, and disappeared while his own country was covered with shimmering sleet and glistening snow in the cold Ice Age.

Two thousand years before Pepys' day, Alexander the Great had crossed the Hellespont and carried his conquering Greeks into Asia. When he reached the site of ancient Babylon, he found the remains of a city which "in magnificance," wrote Herodotus, "there is no other city that approaches it." And the Greeks of that time thought they had some great cities.

The European Cave Man originally came from the native home of humanity in some warm region. No one knows why nor how he became separated from his native land. Our picture of him is dim. Of his history we know nothing.

The term Stone Age first came into recognized use by the publication in 1865 of "Prehistoric Times," by Sir John Lubbock, who compiled and set in order an account of the discoveries made in the deep gravel of the Somme Valley in France.

The Ancient people who built the Pyramids lived in a Stone Age, but it was a Stone Age that modern man has not yet been able to equal.

Lesson 6.

HUMAN PROGRESS.

For century after century, Romanism has fed the deceived masses on its fraudulent diet of fishes and loaves. (*Mat. 14:17*), and the misled masses filled their stomach with this dish and asked for more.

Romanism first destroyed the history of the Ancient World. Then Roman authors could safely make their story depict man as coming up from the savage that worshipped idols and knew nothing of God, until he reached the stage where Romanism gave him other idols and a personal God.

The whole scheme is to make man believe that he owes to Romanism his rise from Barbarism and idolatry to what he is today. That task is done so well, that millions of unthinking people refuse to listen to any facts that upset the scheme.

In the 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, published in 1911, appears an essay on "Civilization," by a famed sociologist and anthropologist, from which is summarized the following—

"The entire period of human progress may be divided into nine periods, defined as follows:

1. The lower period of savagery, terminating with the discovery and application of the uses of fire.
2. The middle period of savagery, terminating with the invention of the bow and arrow.
3. The upper period of savagery, terminating with the invention of pottery.
4. The lower period of barbarism, terminating with the domestication of animals.
5. The middle period of barbarism, terminating with the discovery of the process of smelting iron ore.
6. The upper period of barbarism, terminating with the development of a system of writing.
7. The first period of civilization, terminating with the introduction of gunpowder, the compass and the printing press.
8. The second period of civilization, terminating with the invention of the steam engine.
9. The upper period of civilization, which is still in progress, but which is probably nearing its termination."

The author then predicts the 10th period: "The great revolutionary invention that will usher in a new era is already being evolved.

The airship is destined to be the mechanism that will give the new impetus to human civilization. The conquest of the air will become a factor in the full emergency of humanity from the insularity of nationalism to the broad view of cosmopolitanism."

Facts of Human History

To these largely empty and unfounded statements, the actual facts of human history reply:

There is not a scrap of reliable evidence on earth to support the theory of Evolution advanced by physical science, or to support the assertion of Romanism that infant man was ever a savage and then a barbarian.

Granted that modern civilization is based upon the Roman Bible, it must be remembered the books thereof were written so far back in the night of time that there is no record of their origin or their authors.

These authors must have lived in the days of savagery, but their scriptures still are and remain the only Torch that lights the Path which leads to God.

No group of men in "the upper period of civilization" has been competent to produce any literature that can compare with the Bible. Furthermore, the Bible is composed of symbols, parables and allegories which modern scientists of "the upper period of civilization" have not the knowledge and intelligence to understand, interpret and explain.

The most wonderful structure on earth today is the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, in Egypt, which was built so long ago that there is no record of its construction and no trace of the mechanisms and instruments that were used in its erection.

According to the above outline, "the first period of civilization ended with the invention of gunpowder, the compass and the printing press." In that case, the great engineers, architects, mathematicians, and mechanics who designed and built the pyramid, lived way back in "the lower period of savagery," which ended "with the discovery and application of fire."

Fire is something man never discovered. There was fire on earth for ages before the first man ever appeared to use it. Volcanos have belched forth fire from their bowels since the first dry land appeared on the face of the earth and when the surface of the earth was still so hot that it was as barren as a desert.

Volcanic eruptions so great that they destroyed continents have occurred way back in the days when the earth was young, comparatively.

Due to recent discoveries, physical science is coming to regard the prehistoric periods and the "stone age" quite differently from the way in which they have been pictured by the Roman authors who have controlled and written our history for over sixteen hundred years.

Piles of evidence have been dug from the ruins of great cities of past ages in the last half century, disclosing the surprising culture of the prehistoric periods, thus making it impracticable any longer for people to be deceived by the Roman pictures of ancient savages and barbarians.

For against that Roman history there now appears the ruins of prehistoric science, art and philosophy far superior to anything we have now. In view of these facts, the "stone age" is coming to be considered as the fall and degeneration of antecedent civilizations of a high order.

No civilization ever begins itself. There exists no evolution that begins by chance or accident, and proceeds methodically and mechanically. Only degeneration and decay can thus proceed.

Civilization never starts as a natural growth, but only through artificial culture.

Some leader, possessing learning and wisdom received from Masters of the past, sets out to educate and instruct a special group. He gives the group a science and religion, formulates laws, builds temples, introduces writing, and creates the beginning of art, architecture, astronomy, mathematics, which beginning spreads from group to group and from nation to nation continuing its progress until crushed by some despotic ruler.

Lesson 7.

SUNKEN CONTINENTS.

The earth is very old. Its age is variously estimated at from three to five billion years. Man has been on earth for millions of years.

In the old Azoic rocks there can still be seen the igneous remains of the First Root Race.

The Atlanteans are termed the Great Fourth Race. Far back in the night of time, some three million years ago, the Third Race had appeared. Long before, the Second Race had perished by a flood.

Romanism destroyed the history of the ancient world, ancient people, and ancient civilizations so well, that it has been only within the last century that archeologists have begun to uncover the evidence of antiquity. There is little evidence of man's accomplishments in science and philosophy prior to about 70,000 years ago.

Another reason for this is the fact that each epoch prides itself on being greater than those preceding, and makes its claim safe by destroying the evidence that shows the advancement of man in previous periods.

That is being done now. Prejudiced historians claim that the first period of civilization terminated with the introduction of gunpowder, the compass and the printing press. All this has occurred in quite recent times. These claims are false, and are intended to mislead and deceive.

For centuries the theory of lost continents was expressed in books and manuscripts, and was ridiculed by physical science and Romanism.

In the last fifty years the archeologists have found inscriptions on stone and clay tablets relating to these lost lands.

The British Government has had a ship taking soundings for years in the Atlantic, and discovered evidence of a high state of civilization under that body of water in certain regions.

The lost Lemurian continent, also called Mu, was much larger than Atlantis, and now lies under the blue waters of the Pacific. Inscriptions on stone describe the destruction of Lemuria, when the earth's crust was split by mighty earthquakes and the continent sank in a fiery abyss.

Basic Principles of Religion

It is said that Lemuria was the motherland of Man. It sent colonists to the Americas, then to Atlantis. The other way they went to India and to the northeast coast of Africa. All the rest of the known world was under its dominion, and from its temples issued forth the True God Science and Religion of the Masters.

That is the mysterious reason why the same basic principles of religion are found in all ancient civilizations. Accounts of these things are preserved on clay tablets, carefully guarded by the high priests of India, where the records are concealed in the temples.

It is said that in a certain valley in the Himalayas there are three secret depositories of all ancient script. In one of the vast temples, carved out of solid stone in this valley, is "the record of Man thru the ages."

In these records there are maps of the world in the days of Lemuria, and later during the time of Atlantis. The record states that Atlantis was destroyed by the force of three tremendous explosions, spaced several thousand years apart, the final two islands sinking approximately 10,000 years ago, burying a mighty race.

James Churchward, famous archeologist, spent years investigating the matter and found evidence that Lemuria did once exist. He went to India and one of the high priests showed him the record. He studied and mastered the Lemurian language, and wrote two books, entitled "Lost Continent of Mu" and "Sacred Symbols of Mu."

This means that we are now getting history over 70,000 years old, direct from the original source, and not after it has been copied, translated, edited, colored, changed and falsified by prejudiced men, who distort and falsify facts to support their religious dogmas and scientific theories.

Inscriptions on stone tablets cannot be altered without detection. Stone tablets have been discovered in excavations of a prehistoric city with inscriptions that have given us the complete Lemurian alphabet, and much of its history, written in that language.

Certain inscriptions show that they had airships that were powered by atomic energy, and cosmic ray guns that shot down other airships.

This mighty sidereal force was named by the Atlantean as Mash-Mak. It is the Vril of Bulwer Lutton's Coming Race.

Terrible Force of Destruction

According to the Ashtar Vidya of the Aryan Rishis, this Cosmic Force, aimed from a flying vessel, reduced to ashes 100,000 men and elephants as easily as it would a dead dog. It is allegorized in the Vishnu Purana, the Ramayana and other ancient writings. This mighty force could reduce Europe in a few days to its primitive chaotic state, with no man left alive to tell the tale.

"Will ours be the next civilization to be destroyed by Cosmic Energy?" asks P. B. Noyes in his work, "The Pallid Giant."

Noyes asserts that the Cro-Magnons, 25,000 to 50,000 years ago, were descendants of a great people who possessed literature "written many millions of years before the Cro-Magnon age," and this literature was in the possession of the Cro-Magnons who "enlarged a natural grotto to make a fitting temple for the sacred things of their race." (P.53)

According to this ancient literature, millions of years ago, when the earth was younger and shrinking much faster than now, earthquakes were frequent. Great mountain chains were being born, and the people, in terror, searched desperately for means to moderate the violence of the convulsions. By intensive study of the earthquakes and the gases emitted, they discovered the secret forces in Nature and how to control and utilize them for their benefit and protection.

They developed a formula for neutralizing cohesion, and thus dissolving visible substance into that infinitude of basic particles of invisible substance. In this work they discovered the Death Ray, which they termed "Klepton-Holorif,"—a force that would sweep from the earth whole tribes of people.

In the experiments, when the Death Ray was directed toward live creatures placed against a hill, they crumbled into dust, and with them every form of vegetation straight away beyond the hill. For no mass, however great, could check the Death Ray.

Evidence of Science and Religion

These Lemurians left evidence of their science and philosophy, culture and religion, in the form of writings and symbols, on clay and stone in various parts of the world, which have now been deciphered and translated by our own archeologists and geologists, unprejudiced by scientific theories and religious dogmas.

These reveal the story of man's earliest ancestors. Nor were they savages or barbarians. They were highly cultured people, who had a science and religion which came directly from God's

own spiritual teachers, and which was not distorted and falsified by ambitious priests and unprincipled despots for their own personal power and profit.

It is now known that the temples of India and the Pyramids of Egypt were built by the colonists from Lemuria; and the Masters who taught in these temples were sent directly from the Motherland, with the God Science and Religion handed down by the Seven Spirits before the Holy Throne. (*Rev. 4:5*)

All races have legends of a Flood that destroyed their home land. The sinking of Lemuria and Atlantis is probably the Flood mentioned in the Bible.

There is in the Roman Bible no record of the red, yellow, brown and black races being taken into Noah's ark; yet these people are all over the world, with history extending back for thousands of years.

Recent excavations in the Gobi desert revealed remains of cities of a prehistoric civilization over a hundred thousand years old. The inscriptions on the stone and clay tablets are in the Lemurian language.

Gigantic Pyramid Found by Fliers

In 1948 U. S. Army fliers found a gigantic pyramid near this region, reported to dwarf the great pyramid of Egypt. It was estimated to be 1,500 feet wide by 1,000 feet high. The base covered approximately 50 acres. Its great age cannot even be conjectured.

The stone inscriptions show that a highly civilized people inhabited this region long before the Flood, and were well advanced in art, architecture, astronomy, astrology, mathematics and philosophy.

These inscriptions show where certain sections of the Bible originated; as some of the Old Testament is copied verbatim from these inscriptions, thus making it easy to discern the true from the false, the original from the deceptive interpolations, and sift the grain from the priestly chaff.

In northeastern Africa, in Asia Minor, the Balkan Peninsula, the islands of the Aegean Sea, Greece, Turkey are ruins which, even in their present crumbling condition, still reflect a grandeur that modern civilization does not even begin to approximate. At Smyrna, six cities have been discovered, each built on the ruins of the other. We cannot imagine the antiquity of the original city at the bottom of the ruins.

At Saalbeck, the ruins of which lie northeast of Beirut between the eastern end of the Mediterranean and the northern

end of the Syrian desert, appears a typical example of Lemurian architecture at its best. One of these, known as the Great Temple of the Sun, is regarded by archeologists as one of the most majestic of the earth's ancient structures.

The temple is nearly 300 feet long, 160 feet wide, traversed by tunnels through which a train may easily pass. It had 54 giant columns, six of which still stand. These, with their entablatures, are over 90 feet high, and more than 9 feet in diameter.

Stones of prodigious weight compose the wide platform of the temple. The stones are 13 feet square and over 64 feet long, set into a massive wall 200 feet above ground level.

Ape-man, cave-man, stone-age savage never built such a mammoth edifice, then sculptured the stone so artistically that they suggest the delicacy of filigree lace.

In India, Babylonia, Assyria and Egypt are ancient and colossal sculptured temples carved out of solid stone. One of these in India is of incalculable antiquity, towering to a height of several hundred feet, while the sculptured portions, hewn out of solid rock, are so prodigious in size that they impress and bewilder all who see them to a degree of reverence and awe. Many who gaze upon these magnificent temples have attributed their construction as representing some unknown but mighty race of semi-supernatural or superhuman abilities, and of whom we have no record — a lost race.

Wm. Niven, mineralogist of Mexico, made archeological discoveries, showing that man existed in a high civilized state tens of thousands of years before the geological Glacial Period and the European Pleistocene man, and thousands of years before the Aztecs appeared. They were newcomers, and ravaged with fire and sword the cities built by the Toltecs, Chmecs and Mayas.

Niven found iron oxide in use in casting ornaments out of precious metals. This is the oldest record known of the use of iron, and antedates the bronze age by tens of thousands of years.

He found that when Prince Coh of the Dan Dynasty of Mayax was buried 16,000 years ago, the descendent's wife was depicted in frescoes on the walls of his mausoleum. Thousands of years later the same custom was followed in the burial chambers of the most ancient Egyptian kings.

Niven found a copper axe that was highly tempered—showing that this now lost art dates back into the Tertiary Era. So modern science is not so modern.

He found images of all the southern Asiatic races, showing that the people of that region and those of America came from Lemuria.

It is estimated that the buried city where Niven made these discoveries in Mexico is over 200,000 years old. This evidence shows that highly developed and cultured people inhabited Mexico tens of thousands of years before the European Pleistocene man lived.

At the site of another ruined city, several miles northwest of Mexico City, Niven excavated over 2,600 stone tablets more than 12,000 years old, covered with ancient writings and symbols. The writing on one stone was dedicated to the "Sacred Four," no doubt meaning the Four Elements, Air, Fire, Water, Earth, and showing the reason why the New Testament contains Four Gospels.

This stone was a masterpiece in symbolism, with a dual meaning in every line of writing, which was in the language of Lemuria. One of the inscriptions said, "*Mu, the Motherland; the lands of the West.*"

At Uxmal, in Yucatan, is an ancient Maya structure, called the Temple of the Sacred Mysteries, with inscriptions on the stone walls that connect ancient man with the early history of Egypt and Babylonia. This temple is more than 12,000 years old.

On the temple walls was an inscription reading: "This edifice is a memorial commemorating the destruction of Mu, the Lands of the West, whence came our Sacred Mysteries."

Another inscription stated that the temple had been destroyed three times by earthquakes, and had been rebuilt three times.

Ancient inscriptions show that during the forming of the great gas belt under central America and Yucatan, 12,000 to 15,000 years ago, huge cataclysmic waves were formed, which rolled over the land. Earthquakes "shook the land like the leaves of a tree in a storm," and the "land rose and rolled like ocean waves." The account states that the shocks and rolls of the quakes shook the structures into ruins, and huge waves of water followed, blotting out all life. More floods.

A most ancient Aztec tradition in Mexico states that the "first settlers in Mexico were a white race," which was conquered by a darker race and driven from the land. The white race "embarked in their ships and sailed to a far-off land towards the rising sun, and settled there." Perhaps these people settled along the northern coast-line of the Mediterranean Sea.

Gas belts under Lemuria caused tremendous volcanic eruptions, and the ancient records say that the land was "*twice upheaved, twice kicked from its foundations.*"

This continent was located in the tropical Pacific ocean. It was five to six thousand miles long east and west, and 2,500 to 3,000 miles wide north and south.

Lemuria, in the Pacific, perished by fire. Atlantis, Queen of the seas, perished by water. "Lo! Thou man of today: By fire thou will depart in the fullness of time. But fear not—for years yet."

Lessons 1-7.

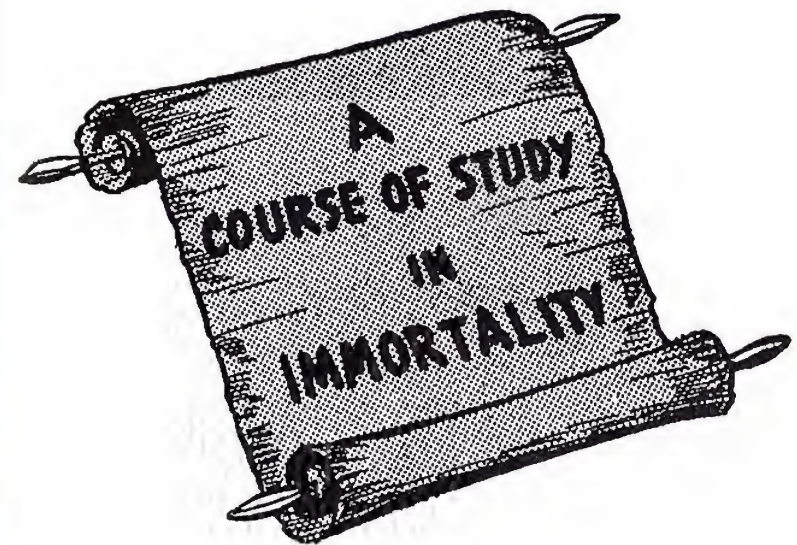
QUESTIONS.

The Student should study the lessons until he can answer all the questions and feel certain his answers are correct.

1. Do you believe that Life is eternal? Explain your answer.
2. Describe what you believe the word "death" means.
3. Explain the difference between the Third Dimension and the Fourth Dimension.
4. Do you believe that Science and Religion are so closely related that they should be joined in one system? Explain your answer.
5. Have you read any history of the so-called Christian Bible?
6. Have you read a history of the Dark Ages? Do you know when Roman Catholicism was finally established?
7. Do you believe in the theory of Evolution?
8. According to the ruins of ancient civilizations, did man appear first in the Eastern or in the Western Hemisphere?
9. Is there any reliable evidence to show that modern man descended or ascended from the so-called Cave Man?
10. Have you read any works on the sunken continents of Lemuria (Mu) and Atlantis?
11. Explain the principle of the so-called Death Ray.
12. What is an allegory?

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LESSON 8.

ONE RELIGION.

Ptolemy Philadelphus (309-246 B.C.), a learned scholar of his time, offered rich rewards for all kinds of religious manuscripts, or papyrus rolls for his great library at Alexandria.

Wise men of all Nations, impelled by their desire for the reward, went to Alexandria with their sacred writings.

By this means Ptolemy Philadelphus succeeded in securing some 280,000 of the most valuable religious scriptures and rolls in the world.

By carefully comparing the various writings, he was surprised to find that all religious systems were approximately the same. And why not? This fact struck him as strange; and he had inscribed over the doorway of the chief temple this sentence: "Experience is the god of all morality."

It would have been more definite and proper had the word Guide been used instead of God in this instance.

Inscriptions on stone tablets found in all parts of the world, indicate that the entire Earth was colonized by people from one source, and that source, according to Churchward, was the lost continent of Mu or Lemuria.

This is a fact which appears to be indirectly confirmed by the Bible. For it is written that a time was when "the whole earth was of one language and of one speech." (*Gen. 11:1*)

Overwhelming evidence shows that all religious systems of the world are but copies of one original system, one universal religion, which varies in different countries only as the customs of the people vary.

Chronological forgeries have been freely used in order to make one particular religious system and its God older than all the rest. In this respect, Romanism has been the most active and greatest offender.

Traces of this ancient religion have been preserved by inscriptions on stone monuments and temples of all races and nations, in spite of the destructive work of various religious fanatics, who strive to make their religion appear as the only true religion.

Then there came a time when it was found expedient by the Masters to divide the ancient religion into two systems; one for the masses, and one for the elect. The latter system was reserved for those found worthy.

Then came tyrants and despots, who corrupted the popular religion to increase their power by clouding and controlling the minds of the masses with false gods.

These are the "gods of paganism" to which Romanism scornfully refers in its attempt to show its followers that ancient civilizations were composed of idolatrous heathens.

True Science and Religion Preserved

Due to the work of despots, a time came when it was necessary for the Masters to preserve their scientific religious system by resorting to ways and means not understood by those who had not the Key. By this occult method there has been preserved unto this day the gist of the true Science and Religion revealed to early man by God's work.

This scientific religion solves the secret of Immortalism of the Universe, the relation of God to Man, and many other mysteries that have puzzled the masses for ages.

This was common knowledge to the Masters, but it was lost to the masses because its protection from despots made it necessary to conceal it in a system of symbols, parables, allegories, fables and fiction, not understood without the Key.

Without Science there can be no perfect Religion. For Science interprets Nature, and Nature is the work of God and proof of His existence.

Every system of religion is false that fails to explain the physical facts of Nature and the laws of their operation.

The Religion of the Masters was and is a consistent, rational system of science and philosophy combined. For these must be joined in harmonious order to form the foundation of a true system of religion. And such system recognizes God and explains His work, dealing with both the spiritual and physical Man.

This system was taught primarily, it is said, by a group of Masters, the Seven Sacred Elohim, termed the Seven Spirits before the Throne. (*Rev. 4:5*)

The last despotic attempt to destroy all traces of this Scientific Religion began in the 4th century A.D., and plunged Europe into a state of turmoil and darkness that has lasted until now. In this attempt, ancient temples were destroyed, tons of ancient scriptures burned, and millions of people were murdered because they refused to forsake the religion of their fathers.

Light and Guidance

This present work is compiled after years of research, and presented to those people who, with open minds, sincerely search for Light and Guidance. This work contains the fragments of the true Religion of the Masters which the archeologists have dug from the ruins of the Ancient World and that which was salvaged and is taught by certain occult groups.

During the dark ages, when mighty Romanism was all-powerful, these occult students faced dangerous situations, and for their protection it was necessary to conceal their physical and natural science, as physics, chemistry, astronomy, etc., under such misleading names as Alchemy, necromancy, astrology, the black art, etc.

LESSON 9.

EGYPT.

EGYPT—"the land of the winged globe," the land of science and philosophy, "peerless and stately tombs and magnificent temples—the land whose civilization was old and mature before other nations, since called to empire, even had a name."

By the ancient Greeks, Egypt was called Aiguptos. Finally this became Egypt.

In the Bible, Egypt is called the "Land of Ham." (*Gen. 10:6; Gen. 14:5; Ps. 105:23,27; 106:22*). In *Ps. 78:51*, mention is made of a "Tabernacle of Ham in Egypt."

Evidence that Ham, son of Noah (*Gen. 11:18*), dwelt in the land currently known as Egypt, appears in a tradition of the ancient Hebrews, who called the land Mizraim. Now Mizraim was the son of Ham. (*Gen. 10:6; 1 Ch. 1:8*)

Ham had four sons: "Mizraim, Canaan, Cush, and Phut. The land of Canaan lies adjacent to the land of Ham. When Abraham was 75 years old he left Haran for the land of Canaan. (*Gen. 12:4,5*)

Noah's father, Lamech, was 56 years old when Adam died. This gave Noah, through his father, direct contact with the life and learning of Adam; and this contact was passed on by Noah to his son Ham, who passed it on to his son Mizraim. Thus the line of contact extended, unbroken, directly back from Egypt to Adam—from the land after the Flood to the land before the Flood.

A strange story appears to have been interpolated in the first nine verses of the 11th chapter of Genesis. It does not fit in nor harmonize with the rest of that chapter. The 4th verse mentions the people as preparing to build "a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven." When these preparations were made, Noah was 602 years old.

Was this "tower" the Great Pyramid of Gizeh?

There was a definite reason why the Roman compilers of the Bible were so careful to omit any and all direct reference to the Great Pyramid, and that reason will clearly appear in due time. It was planned that way for a definite purpose.

Many ages before the biblical Moses ever saw the light of day, the Land of Ham was peerless for stately tombs and palatial temples, and the home of the greatest science, philosophy and religion that the world has known since the sinking of Lemuria and Atlantis.

For more than ten thousand years, Egypt was the stronghold of those lofty and pure doctrines, the total of which constitutes

the science of principles and may be called the esoteric orthodoxy of antiquity.

Beneath the apparent idolatry of her exterior polytheism, Egypt ever retained the old foundation of her occult theogony and sacerdotal organization. She resisted the flight of time as does the Great Pyramid, whole and intact, though half-buried beneath the desert sand.

Thanks to that secret sphinx-like immobility, that granite resistance, Egypt, after the sinking of Lemuria and Atlantis, was the axis around which rolled the religious thought of humanity as it passed from the East and from the West and met in the land of Ham.

The Egyptian Masters had gone through the ages, carrying on their organization and symbols, their secrets, so long impenetrable, their science and religion. Within Egypt's temples, crypts and pyramids was developed the famous doctrine of the Logos-Light. (*John 1*)

Words Cut in Stone Endure

But the famous prophecy of Hermes has been realized: "O Egypt, there shall remain for thee for future generations only fables that no one will believe, nothing of thee shall endure except the words cut out in stone." And it was so.

The history of the Land of Ham extends far back into antiquity, and fades out in a cloud of obscurity that was no doubt created by Constantine's army of destructive fanatics, who were engaged in the nefarious work of foistering upon the world the greatest fraud ever invented.

Until 1895, the oldest records discovered in Egypt extended back only to the 4th Dynasty. Since then there has been a steady stream of discoveries in prehistoric and early historic cemeteries, and, due to this, monuments already known, and such as the annals of the Palermo stone have been made to speak for the beginnings of Egyptian history.

Because of immense excavations and investigations in recent years, the people of ancient Egypt are better known to us by their work than any civilization that preceded Greece. Its history is preserved because it is carved on pages of stone that have resisted the hand of the destroyer.

In spite of the fact that its stone monuments have been cleared of the accumulation of ages, and its hieroglyphs deciphered, the work has not yet succeeded in penetrating to the deepest secrets of its thoughts—the occult teachings of its Masters.

LESSON 10.

HOUSE OF ENOCH.

Most of us have read books on the Great Pyramid of Gizeh. The Masters who designed and built that giant structure were not produced in Egypt.

The land we know as Egypt was called Mizraim by the ancient Hebrews. They had a tradition that the Great Pyramid was built 300 years before the biblical deluge, and that the names of Seth, Enoch, Noah, and Shem appeared on the roster of the builders.

According to the Egyptian bible, the "Book of the Dead," the leader was Enoch. The Egyptian transliteration of the word Phoenix is Pa-Hancock, or "House of Enoch."

Professor Thevenin adduces evidence to show that thousands of years ago there suddenly appeared in Egypt from some unknown source, scientists and philosophers with a knowledge of astronomy, geometry, physics, chemistry, mathematics and mechanics so extraordinary, who had scientific instruments of such precision, who knew the secrets of the Universe so well, and who employed their knowledge so skilfully, that their work is still miraculous and beyond our comprehension.

Josephus, noted Jewish historian, born in 37 A.D., gives it as an historical fact that Seth, Adam's first son (*Gen. 5:3*), and his immediate descendants, "were the inventors of that peculiar sort of wisdom concerned with the heavenly bodies and their order. That their inventions might not be lost before they were sufficiently known, upon Adam's prediction that the world was to be destroyed, they made two pillars, one of brick, the other of stone. They inscribed their discoveries on them both, so that in case the pillar of brick was destroyed by the Flood, the pillar of stone might remain and exhibit these discoveries to mankind. Now this (pillar) remains in the land of Siriad (Egypt) to this day."—*Jewish Antiquities*, 1,2.

The ancient Arabians had a similar tradition. In a manuscript preserved in the Bodleian Library, Abou Balkhi says "The wise men previous to the Flood, foreseeing an impending judgment from heaven, either by submersion or by fire, which would destroy every created thing, built in Egypt many pyramids of stone, in order to have some refuge against the approaching calamity. Two of these exceeded the rest in height, being 400 cubits high, and as many broad, and as many long. They were

built with large blocks of marble, and so well joined together that the joints were scarcely perceptible. Upon the exterior of the building was inscribed every charm and wonder of physics."

Massoudi, another Arabian author, gives the same, even more circumstantially, and says that—

"On the eastern or Great Pyramid, as built by these ancient men, the heavenly spheres were inscribed, likewise the positions of the stars and their circles, together with the history and chronicles of past time, of that which is to come, and of every future event."

Another Arabic fragment, claiming to be a translation from an ancient Coptic papyrus, gives a similar account of the origin of the Pyramids, and states that—

"Innumerable precious things were treasured in these buildings, including the mysteries of science, astronomy, geometry, physics, and such useful knowledge." (*P. 173*)

Still another Arabian account states that the pyramids were constructed by Hermes, the same person as Enoch, father of Methuselah (*Gen. 5:19-25*), to preserve the arts and sciences and other intelligence during the Flood.

A certain legend states that Hermes, the same person as Enoch, was the Master Architect who planned and supervised the building of the Great Pyramid. He made it a complete dramatization of the fundamental essentials of sidero-geological, physical, psychological, spiritual, and historical wisdom. He embodied it in the sciences of mathematics, geometry, astrology and astronomy, which were regarded as the foundation of all true science, philosophy and religion.

The history of Freemasonry mentions a legend to the effect that the three sons of Lamech and his daughter Naamah, "did know that God would take vengeance for sin, either by fire or water; wherefore they wrote in two pillars of stone these sciences that they had, that they might be found after the Flood."

Subsequently this legend took a different form, and to Enoch was attributed the precaution of burying the stone of foundation in the bosom of Mt. Moriah, and of erecting the two pillars above it. (*P. 515*)

The first Masonic tradition referring to Noah, states that his attention had often been directed to the Pillars that Enoch had erected on Mt. Moriah. By diligent search he finally detected the entrance to the subterranean vault, and discovered the stone of foundation, which he took and placed in the Ark.

Still another legend indicates that it was on the Mountains of the Moon in Africa, the present source of the Nile, where Noah's

Ark came to rest, and that he and his descendants settled in the region from the mountains through the Nile valley to the sea, and there built the Great Pyramid.

Knowledge from the Pre-Flood World

The knowledge that Noah and his predecessors had before the Flood, when men lived nearly a thousand years, he would not leave behind when he embarked in his Ark for a new world, which it was his conscious mission to populate. The tools he used in building the Ark, the knowledge of their use, and how to make them, together with all that God had revealed, or man had discovered on the other side of the Flood, he took with him in the Ark.

By this wise man of the antediluvian world, or by some of his immediate descendants only a short time after him, if not in his lifetime, the Great Pyramid was built. Of necessity, therefore, the science by and to which this edifice was fashioned, and perhaps the same tools which helped build the Ark, or at least the knowledge how to make and use them, came from the grand world before the Flood, and found imperishable memorial in this Monument of the New World. Hence, if not built by Noah, by Seth, and the Sethite antediluvian patriarchs, there was still a direct connection between it and them, between their science and what it represents.

It is certain that the profound, prophetic, philosophic scientific and religious wisdom embodied in and represented by the Great Pyramid, required many thousands of years for its discovery and development; and could not possibly have been discovered and developed by the natives of Egypt.

In all the ages that have passed since the Flood, man has not been able to discover and develop anything that can begin to match it. In fact, modern man has only recently reached that stage in natural science which enables him just to begin to decipher and understand some of the simpler parts of the strange message of the Great Pyramid. He will learn much more of that message as he advances in the knowledge of Natural Science.

That is the reason why this ancient structure, with which men have for centuries believed themselves acquainted, has suddenly burst forth with a light so dazzling and a science and religion so gripping as to convert the scoffers into sober believers, and to convince scholars and scientists that it can all be accounted for only on the theory that a Master Scientist of great antiquity was its Architect and Builder.

LESSON 11.

THE GREAT MONUMENT.

Chronologically, the Great Pyramid (House of Enoch) antedates by thousands of years all present nations and faiths, and even the scriptures of the Roman Bible.

It is not only massive masonry of the Great Pyramid that merits all our attention, but the small spaces around which this giant structure was built to endure the passages of thousands of centuries and the onslaught of the elements.

Within the restricted area of this Great Monument is contained the most amazing story ever written of the Earth's history, of the mysteries of the Universe, of sacred prophecy, and of man's worship of God.

A written bible may easily be forged, altered, or interpolated. But such a stone structure could not be changed without the alterations being instantly detected, as any change would mean a mutilation of the masonry. That is another reason why the Masters preserved their wisdom in an edifice of stone that is practically indestructible.

Every prophetic element embodied in the Great Pyramid is far older than any part of the written Bible. As the two works, in general, tell the same story, it is certain that the biblical scribes had intimate knowledge of the Great Pyramid. Then why did they deliberately and utterly fail to make any direct and positive reference to it?

To that question would come an amazing answer if it could issue from the lips of Constantine's "correctores" who compiled and "revised" the biblical books.

Direct reference to the Great Pyramid was carefully deleted from the Bible, which was so compiled and edited as to deceive future generations, that they would come to despise Egypt because Constantine's successors, for definite reasons, purposely stigmatized Egypt the "Land of Darkness." We steal a man's money, then murder him to conceal the crime.

As an example of the "revisional work" of these "correctores," there is no evidence that the River Dan (*Gen. 14:14*), chief river of Palestine, ever bore the name Jordan until years after the days of Moses and Joshua. Yet, that subsequent Jewish name "Jordan" is everywhere interpolated in the antecedent records. Just as carefully, for certain reasons, all direct and definite reference to the Great Pyramid was removed from the Bible.

Their Works Prove Their Ability

If early man were only an ape or a troglodyte, as claimed by physical science, how could the builders of the Great Pyramid in those prehistoric days have known so well, what our profoundest savants, after a score of centuries of observation and experiment, have been able so far to discover only imperfectly?

How could the "stone-age-heathens" who built the Great Pyramid know enough to make and handle the tools, machines and expedients indispensable to the construction of an edifice so enormous in dimensions, so massive in its materials, so exalted in its heights, and so perfect in its workmanship, that to this day it stands without a known rival on earth?

How could these primitive men know the spherity, rotation, diameter, density, latitudes, poles, land distribution, and temperatures of the earth, or its astronomic relations? How could they solve the problem of squaring the circle, or determine the four cardinal points?

How could they frame charts of history and dispensations, true to fact in every particular for the space of thousands of years after their time, and down even to the final consummations? How could they know when the Mosaic economy would begin, how long it would last, and in what it would eventuate?

How could they know of the grand precessional cycle, the length of its duration, the number of days in the true year, the mean distance of the sun from the earth, and the exact position of the stars at the time the Great Pyramid was built?

How could they devise a standard and system of weights and measures, so evenly fitted to each other, so beneficently conformed to the common wants of man, and so perfectly harmonized with all the facts of Nature?

How could they know how to put all these things on record in one single structure of stone, without one verbal or pictorial inscription, yet proof against all the ravages and changes of time, and capable of being read and understood down to the very end of the world?

Yet all these things the Ancient Masters did, and did know, as proven by their work. Here this amazing knowledge is recorded in solid stone displayed to the eyes of the world, and challenging the scrutiny of all the experts and scientists on earth.

Scholars, scientists, evolutionists—they may sneer, but they cannot laugh down this mighty piece of masonry, nor scoff its angles, proportions, measures, nature references, and sacred correspondences which its builders gave it. Here they stand in all

their speaking significance, stubborn and invincible beyond all power of man to suppress them.

Nothing can blot out this record; and in it is written in stone the true scriptural dignity of ancient man, fashioned in the image of his Maker, furnished of God with everything requisite to his highest life on earth, and illumined and impelled of heaven to make this memorial of his sacred possessions, ere they should finally be lost amid the ever increasing deterioration, degeneration, debauchery and corruption of man.

It is a record whose antiquity none can dispute, whose authenticity none can corrupt, and whose readings none can construe without the admission of Divine intervention.

Mysteries Yet Unsolved

This is the boasted age of steel and cement. Here appears a baffling problem connected with the cement used in the Great Pyramid. It could be reduced to the consistency of paint, and yet made to hold for centuries with such tenacity that the rock breaks rather than the joint. Chemists can analyze it, but no scientist can produce it. Modern science is not so modern.

Another mystery relates to the drills and saws used to cut the granite blocks.

Among the reasons why the Coffin or lidless Chest in the Great Pyramid is a veritable miracle in stone and the profoundest single object in the world, are the spiral markings of the drills used to hollow out its interior.

To drill out granite thus as a carpenter bores out wood, requires not only a drill of extreme hardness and toughness but a machine permitting of overhead pressure ranging from one to two tons.

That the scientists who built the Great Pyramid had and used such drills is an established fact; for in no other way could be made the spiral markings as they appear in the solid granite Coffin. Here is more evidence that the ancient engineers used some form of atomic energy in their stone-cutting work.

Evidence also appears that the mechanics operated bronze saws having hardened teeth set with sapphires. In other instances, the cutting edges must have been set with diamonds. But this is just a mere fragment of the whole truth; only the faintest ray of light on a mystery that the world would be glad to unravel if it could.

The press of August 20th, 1936, described a subway system, used by the ancient Egyptians of ten thousand years ago, which

passes beneath the causeway leading between the second pyramid and the Sphinx, "carved through hard sand stone, (and) about eight feet in height," says the account, which continues—"The causeway is more than 70 feet wide" and "the central division was a covered road down which the priests marched on ceremonial occasions."

In the center of the subway is a deep shaft that ends in a spacious room, in the center of which is another shaft that descends to and ends in a roomy court, flanked with seven side chambers, some of which contain huge sarcophagi of basalt and granite. In one of the seven rooms is a third shaft extending to a side chamber. Total depth of the three shafts is more than 125 feet.

Modern engineers assert that these giant structures cut in solid stone are strong evidence that the ancient engineers used some form of atomic energy, and were so jealous of their secret that they were careful to leave behind no trace of their devices and mechanisms.

In support of this theory is cited the case of John W. Keely who amazed a group of men in 1888 when he gave a demonstration of his machine powered by atomic energy. He cut a tunnel in 18 minutes that was 18 feet long and 4½ feet in diameter in hard gold-bearing quartz-reef. He later destroyed his peculiar machine, and his secret died with him.

Book of the Dead

For almost 3,500 years no human voice disturbed the unbroken silence of the depth of the Great Pyramid, and no mortal eye beheld by the light of the torch its hidden passages and chambers. In all those years no one was able to discover the true entrance, so perfectly had the builders fitted the hinged, limestone door that swung inward at the bottom, and with no great effort, that it is doubtful whether it would have ever been discovered without the aid of the data secured from the Egyptian "Book of the Dead."

The Great Pyramid's chronology is based upon the precessional cycle of 25,827.5 years. This cycle of time began 7,069 years before the time of the biblical Adam. Its system of astronomical science is so profound, comprehensive and purposeful, as to transcend anything that the mind of modern man might devise.

Some scholars think the Great Pyramid was built in some past Aquarian Age by Masters who possessed the science that

enabled them to solve the mysteries of Creation, and who sought to preserve the same by concealing it in symbols that constitute measured revelations, or revelations through measurements.

The earth entered the Cycle of Aquarius in 1881. It takes the earth 2156 years and 8 months in its great circuit to pass through the range of a Constellation of the Zodiac, of which there are twelve.

The previous Aquarian Age ended 25,947 years ago. If the Great Pyramid was not built then, the next preceding Aquarian Age goes back 25,880 years more, or 51,827 years from now. And that is the age some scholars have fixed as the time when the Great Pyramid was built.

Monuments of Wisdom

For long ages the pyramids of Egypt were just large piles of stone. Now they have suddenly burst forth as astounding monuments of Ancient Wisdom.

The science of numbers, colors, weights, measures, geometry, astronomy, astrology, chemistry, and the mysteries of theology, biology, psychology, and psycholory are recorded in that incomparable monument of stone, and revealed to him only who can decipher the message.

The history of Freemasonry is recorded there. Its passage ways and tunnels correspond to the inner man, and typify the mysterious Hiram Abiff (Hiram Abif—2 Chron. 4:16) of Freemasonry, by whose death the Secret Word was lost, and by his resurrection was restored.

The Masters were scientific astronomers. They knew that the twelve Constellations of the Zodiac are Star Groups that lie along the Sun's path, each occupying a space of thirty degrees, showing that they applied this mathematical formula to the blue dome of heaven.

These Masters realized that God geometrizes, and that Order is Nature's basic law. They knew that men are ruled by their emotions; that their emotional nature is influenced by the astral tides, and that these tides, are weak or strong, hot or cold, rough or smooth, in proportion to the position of the Planets of the Solar System.

They studied the firmament and deciphered the Message of Flame formed by the Constellations in the fathomless depths of space. These signs, reasoned the Masters, must have a meaning. For if the infinitesimal, the motion of the atom, has its reason for existence, surely then also the immeasurably great, the wide-

extended stars whose constellations represent a body of the Universe.

As these Masters studied the Stars above in relation to Man below, they reached the conclusion that everything in the Universe is by law dependent upon everything else, and that the important task to be accomplished is to make the proper individual adjustment to the Cosmic forces.

That Ancient Wisdom the Masters concealed in the Great Pyramid, but our knowledge is so deficient that we have been able to discover only a small portion of it.

Revelations of God and the Universe through measurements, make the Great Pyramid the most amazing structure of ancient art that has yet been discovered. Recent investigations show that it is an encyclopedia of physical and spiritual science and astral lore.

Evolutionists Run Into Trouble

In the parabolism and symbolism of the Great Pyramid, the evolutionist meets his Waterloo. For there he comes face to face with that eternal God whose very existence he denies.

It is true science, not superstition, to believe in God, for apart from God there is no science; only chaos and confusion.

Exact Science begins and ends with God's work. Modern science is atheistic because it cannot accept the God Theory of the church. That theory makes atheists of men of science.

When Romanism resurrects the only True God of the Masters, modern science will repudiate atheism and the theory of Evolution will have a speedy end.

The Great Pyramid represents engineering skill, architectural genius, masonic artistry and mechanical ingenuity, the equal of which modern man, with all his boasted evolution and progress, cannot produce.

If evolution is a fact, then men of this age should at least be able to do as well as did the pyramid builders. The truth is, we do not even know how they accomplished so perfectly their herculean task.

If the half be true that learned investigators allege as to the Great Pyramid, it is the most astounding and most scientifically constructed object known, and should command universal attention. It has been pronounced the greatest discovery of the modern world.

LESSON 12.

AN ALTAR TO THE LORD.

“In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the Lord. And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt.” (*Isa. 19:19,20*)

“Lord” is a word that comes from England, and did not appear in the Bible, some scholars assert, until the English version was prepared by a commission of scholars under James I (1604-11)

While it is certain that the above scriptural passage was written long ages after the Great Pyramid was built, the biblical editors and compilers were careful to make it appear that the biblical writings antedated the Great Pyramid.

Of the many unexplained mysteries of the ancient world, the question of how the builders of the Great Pyramid came to choose the site for the great monument to their civilization stands among the foremost. For years it has baffled the modern world's leading engineers, and may continue to mystify their successors for centuries to come.

The tip of the Great Pyramid marks the almost exact pivotal land balance point of the Earth's entire land area. Lines drawn through the Great Pyramid from east to west, and from north to south, would if extended around the globe, divide the earth into four sections of equal land surface. The lines would extend along the greatest land area over which any similar line could be drawn.

Some scholars think the Great Pyramid builders knew that they were selecting the Earth's land center when they chose the site thousands of years ago, when most of the world, according to the theory of modern science, was supposedly unknown.

The fact that the Great Pyramid is slightly off center only emphasizes the fact that the site was definitely selected. For the exact pivotal balance point of the Earth's land area is on a hill adjoining the Great Pyramid which is as near the northern edge of the hill as it was practicable to construct a foundation for it.

If the Great Pyramid builders did know what they were doing, they must have been masters of some science unknown to us. They must have had charts of the size and situs of every large land mass on earth thousands of years before Columbus discovered a new world.

The Great Pyramid is a true Sign and Pillar of Witness in the midst of the land of Egypt. It is situated exactly in the geographical center between upper and lower Egypt. So it is "in the midst of Egypt as a whole and on the borders thereof," of both sections of the country.

The Great Pyramid appears as God's stone witness, erected under the direction of the descendants of the biblical Adam, who evolved the signs that mark the Constellations of the heavens, and wrote the scriptural parables and allegories, so rich in symbolic and prophetic truth.

In its secret and sealed-prophetic, mathematical and astronomical markings, the Great Pyramid stands as a mile-post of the ages among the ancient land-marks (*Deut. 19:14*) which prove true and in perfect consonance with the facts of history; which prove that there exists mathematical rules of prophecy and a science of numbers and laws of the Cosmos, that are positive in their evolution and may be correctly calculated and figured upon a trestle-board of the Future, and placed in permanent record for future confirmation of events.

Science and Religion Degenerate

This system of science and religion came from Lemuria, and from Egypt it was disseminated through Asia Minor, Greece, Rome, and other adjacent countries. And to Egypt the Freemasons have always looked with especial interest as the cradle of that science of symbolism whose peculiar modes of teaching, they alone, of all modern institutions, have preserved in a modified form unto this day. The word Freemason comes from the Egyptian Phree-massen, meaning "Sons of Light."

Teachers of Truth and Science are compelled to modulate and modify their language to make their message harmonize with the level of the understanding of their students. Thus, we find that movement after movement, which originated in the minds of the Ancient Masters, degenerated in the course of time, because it has been modified to meet the level of the audience—and then its chief principles were lost.

That is the reason why all great movements gradually degenerate into a ritualistic sect. The intellectual level of the audience is responsible for the modifications the Master must introduce to accommodate the yet undeveloped minds of the Thought itself.

That is the reason why the God Science and Religion of the Ancient Masters underwent a degenerative process during the ages as it spread from the central base in the land of Lemuria

to the Land of Ham and on to the surrounding regions of less enlightened people.

No edifice on earth is found to be exactly square with the world. Where the most exacting precautions have been taken, they are still found, by final test upon completion, to vary a few seconds from the perfect square.

Interesting Facts About the Pyramid

The Great Pyramid is the most accurately orientated structure on earth today, varying only five seconds from the true north and south position; and even this slight variation, engineers believe, resulted from a shifting of the earth's surface since the Great Pyramid was built, rather than from an error on the part of the builders. It was built astronomically correct.

The pyramid engineers divided the Circle into 360 degrees as we do, and they used the "pyramid inch" because it was the equivalent to a primitive Diameter inch; and this was the unit of measurement adopted by the Hebrews.

As we approach the interior of the Great Pyramid with a tape measure of Polar inches or British inches, the giant structure begins to speak forth in its sign language of "revelations through measurements," disclosing the story of past centuries before it was built, of the times when it was built, and of the ages yet to come.

It is said that modern engineers are unable to construct geometrically a square equal in area to a given circle. But the Antechambers of the Great Pyramid shows that its builders squared the circle.

The circle whose circumference equals the number of days in the year, can be "rolled" from the center of the Antechamber to the end wall of the King's Chamber exactly 365.242 pyramid inches.

The squaring of the circle is related, then, to the "rolling" of a circle on a line or flat plane. A circle rolled one eighth of its circumference to the right and left of a center line, defines the exact shape of the "Apex" or "chief corner and head-stone" and full form of the Great Pyramid. (*Ps. 118:22, Mat. 21:42, Mk. 12:10, Lu. 20:17, Act. 4:11*)

Certain lines of measurement in the Great Pyramid reveal the true solar year of 365.242 days, and the sidereal year by the measurements of 36,525.6 inches.

Science finds that certain measurements of the Great Pyramid represent the solar cycle and the difference between the

solar, sidereal, and orbital years, thereby resulting in measurements that give the average distance of the sun from the earth, and the earth's surface displacements, and the displacements of the earth's orbit.

The "measured revelations" of the Great Pyramid show that its engineers knew the distance of the earth from the sun, the length of the solar year to the exact fraction, the length of the sidereal year, and the position of the pole star, the weight and rotundity of the earth, the length of the earth's axis, the parallels of latitude, that the earth revolved round the sun, and numerous other scientifically known and demonstrable facts.

In 500 B.C. the Greeks estimated the distance of the sun from the earth to be approximately ten miles. They later raised it to 2,000 miles. Finally they set the distance at 2,500,000 miles. At the close of the 16th century Kepler increased the figure to 36,000,000 miles. In 1908, after ten years of study, modern science fixed the "average distance of the earth from the sun at approximately 92,900,000 miles." (Marvels of Science P.21)

Knowing the result of man's long struggle with a great problem, it is thrilling to discover that thousands of years ago the Grand Architect built into the Great Pyramids base, plans which give the distance of 92,996,085 miles as the answer to this question.

Dr. Percival Lowell says, "The Great Pyramid was a great observatory, the most superb one ever erected. The Grand Gallery's floor exactly included every possible position of the Sun's shadow at noon from the year's beginning to its end. We thus reach the remarkable result that the gallery was a gigantic gnomon or sundial, telling not like an ordinary sundial the hour of the day, but on a more impressive scale, the seasons of the year." (Precision of the Pyramids. P.90)

The Great Pyramid represents not only a civilization that had no infancy known to us, and whose work and art are vastly superior to all that followed, but likewise a language so perfect in terminology as to permit technical calculations, exact specifications and explanatory instructions utterly indispensable to a task as tremendous, difficult and artistic as the Great Pyramid.

We need no better evidence to prove the superhuman intelligence and uncanny guidance of the Masters than that giant monument of stone setting forth the knowledge of the Universe.

The Wonder of the World

The Great Pyramid anticipated by thousands of years all the natural laws of gravitational astronomy that have been eluci-

dated by Kepler, Newton, Einstein and all other modern scientists.

Simply as an architectural achievement, this Pillar of Stone has held its place at the head of the list of "The Seven Wonders of the World." But under the studies of the engineers, astronomers, mathematicians, Egyptologists and Divines, it has recently come to assume a character vastly more remarkable.

Facts and coincidences so numerous and extraordinary have been evolved, that some of the most sober philosophic minds have been startled by them.

For it would verily seem that it were about to prove itself to be a key to the Universe itself — a symbol of the profoundest truths of science, of philosophy, of religion, and of all the past and future history of humanity. At last, many competent scholars have been led so to regard it, after the most thorough sifting that the appliances of modern science and intelligence have been able to give it.

As we advance in knowledge, we discern the footsteps of those mighty Masters who trod the Path of Light long before us, and are learning that they were then familiar with what Einstein has recently brought to the attention of the world of science.

Space is the foundation of everything, and without this primitive and inevitable hypothesis, no understanding was possible as to the origin or purpose of existence. Einstein is correcting the fallacy of physical science that Matter is eating up Space.

We praise the discoveries of Galileo, Bruno, Herschel, Newton, Kepler, and many other highly endowed men who lived but a few centuries ago, and we praise them none too highly when we pay glowing tributes to their researches and industry. But we are learning that the Heliocentric System of Astronomy was known to the Masters thousands of years ago.

LESSONS 8 - 12.

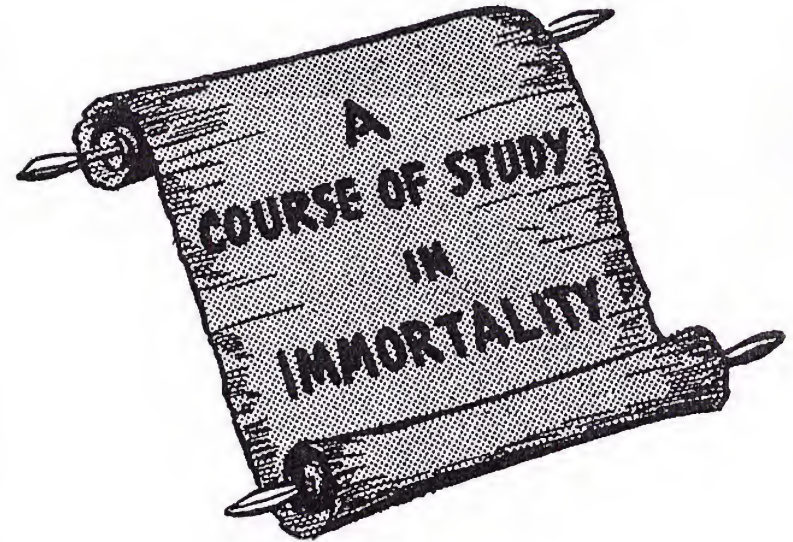
QUESTIONS.

The Student should study the lessons until he can answer all the questions and feel certain his answers are correct.

1. Are the religions of the world all different in general principle, or variations of one universal system of religion?
2. Why is a perfect religious system impracticable without its being scientific?
3. Read Chapter 11 of Genesis and note the break between verses 9 and 10. Give your opinion of the reason for the break, and state why you think the biblical scribe was so anxious to hurry from Shem to Abram (Abraham) and have the story of the latter begin with Chapter 12. There is a special reason for it.
4. Why was all direct reference to the Great Pyramid omitted from the Bible?
5. According to a certain legend, who populated the Nile Valley?
6. Was the River Jordan known by that name before the time of Moses?
7. Did ancient science know the earth is round and revolves on its axis?
8. Do you believe there is any relation between Man and the planets and stars?
9. According to the evidence, how came the word "Lord" to appear in the Bible?
10. Why are the teachers of truth and science compelled to modify their language in writing for and speaking to the multitude?

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LESSON 13.

THE SACRED FIRE.

In the humblest hut in the Eastern Hemisphere there is always a light — a light that never fails, physically or symbolically.

To that extent Romanism has failed to eradicate all traces of the Scientific Religion of the Masters. Moreover, Romanism adopted that symbol to please its followers and to increase their number.

There is a light constantly burning before the Holy Ark in the synagogue. There is a light over the Altar of the church. There is a light illuminating the Crescent of the mosque. There was a light upon the hearth in ancient days.

Fire Worship with the Ancient Masters had its symbolical meaning, and it appears as the oldest of all forms of ancient religions.

Fire was venerated as a visible symbol of God, from whom all things emanate, and to whom all things return. That is the Grand Circuit of the Universe and the Secret of Immortalism.

Pyra is Greek for fire, or light, or the illumination that reveals something or makes things visible in darkness, as well as giving heat.

Midos is Greek and means "measures."

The word Pyramid is a combination of the Greek words Pyra and Midos, and these words the Greeks adopted from the Phoenician word "Purimmiddah," which means "light-measures."

So the Pyramid then, is an ancient symbol that constituted measured revelations, or revelations through measurements.

In shape and form, the Pyramid represents the ascending Flame, flying upward to meet its Divine Original — a symbol of the Eternal Spark of Life returning to God.

The Pyramid symbolizes the Mundane Fire seeking an ascension to and an absorption into the Celestial Fire, or God. In a word, the Pyramid is symbolic of God and Life.

This doctrine constituted what has been called "The Flame Secret" of the Fire Worshipers.

Fire is the most ancient symbol of Life; and Life is God. God is the only life; for apart from God, there is no Life.

In the ancient scriptures, Fire is a symbol of the holiness of God. The purifying power of Fire is naturally deduced from this symbol of the holiness of the elements.

In the Egyptian Mysteries there was a symbolical "purification by Fire."

In the Bible appear many references to the Sacred Fire used as a form of devotion. God appeared to Moses in a flame of fire. He descended on Mt. Sinai in the midst of Fire. At the temple the Fire descended from heaven to consume the burnt-offering.

The Fire Philosophers espoused the veneration of Fire, and cultivated the "Fire Secret," not as an idolatrous practice, but modified by their Heremic doctrines. They were also called "Theosophists," and through them, or in reference to them, the Theosophic Degrees of Freemasonry came into existence in the 18th century.

As Fire and Light are regarded as synonymous, so the Fire, which was to the Zoroastrains the symbol of God, is to Freemasons, under the equivalent of Light, the symbol of Divine Truth, or of the Grand Architect.

The Sacred Fire of the Masters was a symbol that concealed one of their deeper secrets. The secret seems to have at last been discovered.

Splitting of the Atom

When modern science cracked the atom, it found that atoms, so long regarded by modern scientists as the ultimate theory of Matter, are actually constituted of whirling Sparks of Infinite Force.

Then physical science promptly boasts that in this achievement it has gone deeper and advanced farther into the realm of the unknown than man has ever gone before. Wrong again.

The archeologists have discovered that over 50,000 years ago the Ancient Masters had a perfect system in symbols, similar to their biblical symbols, for what physical science terms "nuclear fission."

For a thousand years the modern world has tried to interpret these symbols, and failed. It failed because its knowledge was insufficient.

Before modern science discovered the secret of the Atomic Bomb, we come first to the greatly ridiculed theory of the ancient alchemists regarding the Transmutation of Metals—a theory so long scoffed by modern scientists.

But with the discovery of "nuclear fission," gold suddenly went out of circulation, and it became unlawful for anyone to possess gold money.

No one but these scientists knew the reason why. They discovered with deep surprise that the ancient alchemists' theory

regarding the Transmutation of Metals was not so silly as they had believed it to be.

Gold will remain out of circulation only so long as this knowledge endures. That will be of brief duration, a few centuries maybe. Then the secret will again be lost.

Modern Science Not So Modern

The Ancient Egyptian Tarot and Astrology revealed in symbolism the mystery of nuclear fission, and even stated the kind of metal required—radium, symbolized by the planet Uranus. The feat is performed by tremendous electric voltage. The Ancient Masters knew how to do it, and they did it. Modern science is not so modern.

Furthermore, the Ancient Masters knew what occurs within the Atom to cause it to break up or disintegrate. For they understood the underlying principle. Like all the great achievements of man, the most puzzling problem becomes simple when the principle is understood.

That explains the reason why in 1946 a certain doctor was silenced, after studying his writings for five or six years. Like Dr. Harvey, he got too far ahead of "medical science," and it became expedient to discredit, disgrace and liquidate him.

Ye know nothing at all, nor consider that it is expedient for us (doctors), that one man should perish in order to save the medical profession (*Jn. 11:50,51*). Human nature never changes.

As we study the symbolism of Ancient Science, destroyed in the 4th century A.D. by the Roman Army, we are amazed at the wealth of knowledge the Ancient Masters possessed. It must have taken thousands of years to discover and develop it.

For instance, in taking a certain degree in the Ancient Mysteries, the lips of the candidate were touched with a live coal of fire, the symbolism of which is: In due time the masses of the world will be scorched by a terrific conflagration of their own making. The answer has appeared—The Atomic Bomb.

Every Freemason should know that Fire is symbolized in "the strong grip of the Lion's paw" that "raised" (resurrected) Grand Master Hiram Abiff. (*History of Freemasonry, P.181*).

Also, that is the symbolical "den of lions" into which it is claimed the "early Christians" were thrown. Another allegory literalized to deceive the multitude.

A Terrifying Discovery

As they understood human nature and universal law, the Ancient Masters knew what the condition of the world would be today. They knew certain factors and principles never change. They knew that human nature never changes. They knew that what man has always done, he will always do. They knew that he would work his own destruction as he has always done, and with what means he would do it. So they wisely deferred the fatal day as long as they could by concealing their secrets from the masses.

Now read history again and learn how ancient civilizations have disappeared and left no trace to explain the reason why.

Modern man, in his deceptive "progress," is coming to the final stage. Already his latest discovery fills him with terror. He has come too close to the Infinite Power of God. He is approaching the border-line between the physical and spiritual worlds. As he visions the dangers of his new discovery, he is terrified and wants to destroy it.

With this knowledge, we learn the reason why the Ancient Masters were so careful to conceal their secret knowledge of the Universe from the unreliable and irresponsible multitude and the unscrupulous tyrants.

To know the Science of Man, we must know the secrets of the Spiritual World, the Existence of which physical science has consistently and scornfully denied. To know those secrets puts into man's hand a power too great for any but the most virtuous and righteous of the race.

The Ancient Masters knew the Science of Man because they knew the secrets of the Spiritual World. In their scriptures they described the Science of Man in parables, allegories, fables and fiction in order to preserve it and also to conceal it from those unworthy to have and know it.

LESSON 14.

LAND OF DARKNESS.

Things and men are great by comparison. Every despot seeks to make himself great by destroying the works of the despots who preceded him, and by increasing his power over his subjects.

We come to the 4th century A.D., and find the ruler of the greatest Roman Empire that ever existed, building himself up to loftier heights by destroying Ancient Wisdom and the Masters who understood it.

Why should Egypt, the Land of Light and Learning, suddenly sink so low in the scale as to be termed the "Land of Darkness"? Concerning this, one able scholar writes—

"Why Egypt was called the "Land of Darkness" is difficult to understand. There are many lands on earth today that at one time rose to great heights in cultural and intellectual development, and then sank to a very low level; but none of these is commonly referred to as the "Land of Darkness."—*Symbolic Prophecy of the Great Pyramid.* L

When the facts are known, the answer to that question is easy to find. Livingston has that answer in his work, "Book of David," under the subhead, "The Constantine Bible." (P.140)

Livingston did not term it the Christian Bible, nor the Roman Bible. He knew who established Roman Catholicism and who directed the work of compiling the scriptures appearing in the Bible.

How carefully have the Roman historians concealed the real facts.

Thirst for Power

When Constantine "the Great" had reached the peak of his mighty power, like most other men, he wanted to be still greater. He craved more power.

This man was motivated by the vain ambition to have the exclusive religious power of the world. He would go to the very seat of that religion which ruled the subjects of his vast realm, import to Rome its most precious principles and precepts, revise these to serve his purpose, invent a popular name for his new religion, and then conceal his fraudulent work by sending his army to demolish the ancient temples and destroy the ancient

scriptures. To make his work the more secure, effective and complete, he would murder the Masters of the old religion, and then discredit and disgrace their country by stigmatizing it, "Land of Darkness."

The work was well done. When this Roman despot had finished his nefarious designs, the wonderful Land of Light and Learning was actually transformed into the "Land of Darkness."

It was the most astounding crime ever committed against humanity by any one man in all the known history of the world; and its consequences and reactions were so far-reaching, that it plunged all Europe into a state of darkness that lasted for over a thousand years. For doing all this, he was the first person to be raised to the high plane of "Saint" by Romanism.

Out of that darkness and destruction has come all the history of ancient times that the Christian world has had.

When it became lawful to do so, researchers began to salvage from the ruins of the "Land of Darkness" some precious fragments of the Wisdom of the Ancient Masters.

Truth Suppressed

The true story of this crime has been suppressed as much as possible by the "powers that be." For the rule of Christian nations has been under the control of the Christian power since Roman Catholicism came into being under the leadership of Constantine.

The Science and Religion of the World before the Flood, brought to Egypt by Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem, and preserved from loss and destruction in the Great Pyramid, remained unknown to the modern world until the 19th century, thanks to Constantine and his successors.

Our boastful scientists and theologians, reared in the darkness created by Constantine and his successors, have known so little of God and the mysteries of the Universe, that they were unable to decipher the ancient inscriptions on the monuments and temples of stone, and understand their meaning.

Had not the Wisdom of the World before the Flood been thus preserved, it would have been lost forever. We of today would have no alternative but to believe as true the false and unfounded declarations of modern science and the Evolutionists, that man now stands at the peak of his development and progress, and that the God of the Masters was only a heathenish myth.

A century ago scholars said that "the more the subjects of the ancient Egyptian religion and mythology are studied, the less we know about them."

That was so, because modern science is so grossly materialistic that its votaries could not comprehend the spiritualistic teachings of the Masters. Their teachings were considered just so much superstition.

Recent discoveries of the researches into Egypt's ruins began in 1858, and have disclosed a mass of startling knowledge, concealed for ages from a deluded world in the strange inscriptions on the ancient tablets and stone monuments, which no one could interpret because the Key was lost.

Just a little more than a generation ago, the early history of ancient Egypt was buried in the ruins of its temples, which temples had been destroyed by the Roman Army. That history might have remained there for many ages more.

Rosetta Stone Was the Key

In fact, the Science and Religion of ancient Egypt would still be a sealed book, so well did Constantine and his successors do their destructive work, had it not been for the famous Rosetta Stone. This Stone contained the Key to the Hieroglyphics, in which are written the sacred inscriptions that tell a surprising story.

In 195 B.C., the Egyptian Masters erected a stone in honor of Ptolemy V. Epiphanes. Carved into its surface was an inscription, duplicated in three languages: In Greek, in the Egyptian sacred hieroglyphics, and in the regular or common Egyptian characters.

This stone, 3½ feet long, 2½ feet wide, and nearly a foot thick, was found by accident in 1799 by Napoleon's soldiers while digging trenches near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile River.

By comparing the Greek translation with the Egyptian, the French scholar, M. Champollion, in 1822, was able to discover the Key to the fundamental principles of the ancient Egyptian sacred hieroglyphics, and to begin, for the first time in modern history, a decipherment of the peculiar, mysterious, long-dead, unknown, sacred language of Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem. And so the lost history of old Egypt began to unfold before the eyes of a startled world.

When darkness settled over Europe following the First Council of Nicea, blotting out all ancient learning, the people of Europe were taught by the Roman priests that the heathenish inhabitants of ancient Egypt had sat in the shadows of darkness until the "Light of the gospel Jesus flashed upon a world of barbarians and idolaters."

Thus began that work which is destined eventually to dissipate the darkness of Romanism by recovering and restoring to mankind, the God Science and Religion of the Ancient Masters.

Other scholars eagerly engaged in the work, but all of them were hampered as much as practicable by the Roman power. Thus there have been discovered in the last century the secrets of the hitherto puzzling inscriptions used by the Masters thousands of years ago in their occult schools of Science and Religion, and on which the archeologists had labored so long in vain.

Until the accidental discovery of the Rosetta Stone, the known history of that "Land of Ham" had remained buried in the ruins of the Nile Valley.

Within the comparatively short space of the preceding generation, archeologists have discovered some of that history by digging into the ruins and uncovering the tombs of four, five and six thousand years ago. Tombs of later dates continue the same strange story, coming out of the shadowy past.

These enlightening and amazing discoveries have given the modern institutions of science and religion a serious case of the jitters. In order to "save face," every means of protection against the powerful reactions of these discoveries is being devised and employed.

Consequently, all the details of the ancient Science and Religion of Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem that are being found in these old ruins, are not released to the illusioned public as discovered; and most of that which is passed by the censors for public consumption, is so well diluted and colored, tintured and twisted, that it is of little value.

The fanatical Roman priest or monk who buried so deeply that now famous Rosetta Stone to conceal forever its informative message, never dreamed that the day was to come when it would rise up from its ancient grave and become the Nemesis of his beloved institution, which so greatly fears the purging effect of the Light of Eternal Truth.

LESSON 15.

LAND OF DARKNESS.

(Continued)

The question is often asked why the Christian world has called Africa the Dark Continent and Egypt the Land of Darkness?

There is a definite reason: It was done to turn the world against and away from that region, because it contained the ancient secrets of Science and Religion which Romanism had to hide—or perish.

The Ancient Masters had said: as above, so below: as on earth, so in heaven; man is an epitome of the Universe, and his body represents the powers thereof.

They said, the invisible things of God from the creation of the world are clearly seen in the mind, being understood by the things that are made visible, even His eternal power and God head. (*Rom. 1:20*)

The ancient secrets of the God Science and Religion of the Masters were contained in the antediluvian records concealed in secret vaults in the pyramids of the upper Nile Valley, which have never been discovered, according to Haico, the great Armenian king who lived more than 4,000 years ago, and who founded the Armenian nation. He said that the region in question was inhabited by highly civilized people 1,500 years before his time, and that they were the votaries of Zarathustra.

It appears that these ancient people had the scriptures now called the Old Testament, and that these writings were taken and revised by Romanism, after which the originals were destroyed at the time when Romanism clamped its galling yoke onto these people.

The Ancient Master Zarathustra established the God Science and Religion of the Masters in that region, known as Persia, more than 9,000 years ago.

An illustrious historian and geographer named Strabo, born in Cappadocia about 60 B.C., compiled a wonderful history of the ancient world consisting of 43 books.

These works were destroyed by Romanism in the 4th century in order to conceal the true history of ancient people. Only a few fragments of this history have come down to us.

We have Romanism to thank for the scanty and unreliable history the world has of ancient times and ancient people. One

author says that if Strabo's work had survived, there would now be no system called Christianity, or Romanism as it should properly be termed.

To Conceal, They Destroyed

The founding Romanists were compelled to destroy the works of Strabo in order to conceal the actual origin of their system, and the fraud committed in literalizing ancient allegories and personifying ancient symbols.

The pertinacity with which the work of destruction, suppression, and concealment is continued, down to the present day, makes the guilt of the successors of the founding Romanists as great as that of those who established the system and imposed it upon humanity with fire and sword.

It was well-known and understood in Strabo's day, and it was then freely taught, that the doctrines of Pythagoras, Plato, and the Gymnosophists, together with the doctrines regarding the gods and goddesses, virgins and saviors of Asia Minor, Greece, Rome and all of Europe, were to be found in the most ancient inscriptions, whether on stone or papyrus, in Nubia, Upper Egypt, and Ethiopia, where they were originally established by Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem.

There was clear evidence of the existence of a high civilization in these areas so remote, wrote Strabo, "that we had lost all knowledge of it in the obscurity of time."

Strabo wrote on that subject under the title "Ancient Relics." The cover of his book had upon it a representation of the Ancient Serpent Worship. The cover was that of a book then extant, and he used the cover as the cover of his work.

He stated that in Sennaar and Abyssinia, and among the ruins scattered throughout Nubia, in northeast Africa, there appeared on stone monuments certain inscriptions similar to those on the temples of Khrishna at Mathura, on the Junma river, in India.

A comparison of the oldest inscriptions on the temples at Mathura with those of Africa, showed that nearly all the letters of the ancient Sanskrit appeared in a prehistoric form in the ruins of Sennaar and Nubia.

Language Older Than Sanskrit

In the light of this knowledge, the generally received opinion that the Sanskrit is the oldest written language on earth, will have to be discarded, and the whole history of the ancient world

rewritten as it was recorded before it was destroyed by Romanism.

In 23-24 B.C., Strabo went to the confines of Ethiopia, which then was a vague term that included all the region of Africa, south of the borders of Upper Egypt. He said that the shadowy history of that then little-known region related to ancient races that had long preceded the Egyptians in the march of time, and showed them to be highly civilized. He stated also that fragments of those monuments as seen in his day, incorporated with the buildings of the Egyptians themselves, "give to these ancient ruins the appearance of modern construction."

If the fragments of those monuments of a pre-Egyptian civilization are to be seen at this time, they must have been much more apparent nearly 2,000 years ago, when Strabo saw them.

He definitely stated in his work, "Ancient Relics," that in Ethiopia originated the religions and philosophies of India, Asia Minor, Greece and Rome.

Minicius Felix (230 A.D.), a distinguished Roman lawyer who had embraced Romanism, stated that all ancient and modern civilizations originated not upon the elevated plains of Asia, but upon the waters of the Blue and White Nile in Africa; and added—

"In the pre-historic civilization of Ethiopia must we look for the true Sun, the true God, the Great Light."

He concluded: "No life can exist without heat. Heat is the governing principle of existence, and it comes from that glorious light, the Sun, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

This quotation appears as the source of the same identical words that appear in the John gospel, but there the words are intended to convey the false impression that the gospel Jesus was that Light. (*Jn. 1:9*)

LESSON 16.

LAND OF MYSTERY.

In the Land of Ham, the Land of Mystery, the Land of Light and Learning, the Ancient Wisdom was concealed by the Great Masters from the world at large in a scientific system of symbols, hieratics and hieroglyphics which, even now, are but little and imperfectly understood by the leading savants of a boastful civilization that claims to be the highest and greatest the world has ever known, with little to support such claims but giant implements of murder and slaughter.

While the strange and puzzling system of Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem has remained a secret until the last century, after a hundred years of intensive study, at this time that system is still so mysterious, and describes things so peculiar to us, that we know little about it.

But we have learned enough to realize, that no ancient Greek author and no ancient Latin author had any definite knowledge of these subjects; and that none of these authors ever succeeded in reproducing correctly in their writings, the true facts concerning these subjects from any knowledge that they derived from the mysterious inscriptions of the Ancient Masters.

When we search through histories and encyclopedias for data and information on these subjects, we find nothing but falsehoods and deception that have been deliberately prepared to mislead the modern world.

While it is presumed that the present decipherment of the ancient hieratic and hieroglyphic texts has enabled us to draw from native sources our present knowledge of the Science and Religion of ancient Egypt, we must still contend against the ignorance of the later Egyptian scribes, who knew little about the matter, and also the errors of careless copyists.

We must also remember that the theologians at the court of the Pharaohs of the 17th, 18th and 19th Dynasties, were fully as ignorant as we are of many facts and secrets connected with the ancient Egyptian Science and Religion.

Recent researches show that the royal scribes under the New Empire for a thousand years, from 1700 B.C. down to 700 B.C., were unable to decipher correctly the hieratic symbols that formed the names of some of the kings of the early Archaic Period.

This being so, little surprise should be felt at the difficulties found in scientific and religious texts due to the ignorance and

blunders of these royal scribes. Aside from such considerations, the subjects of the most ancient Science and Religion are replete with inherent difficulties that have not been lessened by the stupid manner in which Egyptologists have treated them because of their bias, resulting from their Christian faith and their prejudice resulting from the influence of their boastful civilization.

During the 4th Dynasty, approximately 3600 B.C., the number of symbolical gods that represented the powers of the Universe and the mysteries of Creation, were very great.

The Pyramid Text, written under the 4th, 5th and 6th Dynasties, supplies the names of some 200 of these symbolical gods. But in the ancient Egyptian "Book of the Dead," according to the Theban Recension (1700-1200 B.C.), over 1200 of these symbolical gods are mentioned.

Modern Investigators More Fortunate

The attributes of most of these symbols are so vague and shadowy to us, that the theologians, in attempting to decipher these symbols, found it impossible to form a system of symbolic gods that would be consistent in all its parts, and assign to the earth gods, water gods, air gods, village gods, city gods, nome gods, national gods and foreign gods, the exact positions and attributes which were their due in the ancient system.

From one viewpoint, the modern investigator is more fortunate than the older Egyptian theologians, influenced as they were by Constantine's Romanism, for he not only has more materials upon which to work, but he is freer of prejudice, freer of danger for expressing exactly what he finds, and he has the aid of later discoveries of modern science, taking us back to a point where we can begin to understand, in a hazy way, the secrets of the Science and Religion of the Ancient Masters that were lost to the world when boat-loads of their precious records and their scientific instruments were ruthlessly dumped into the sea in the 4th century A.D., under the orders of Constantine.

Another serious loss of ancient wisdom occurred in the deliberate destruction of the famous Alexandrian Library by Romanism, in which destruction there was consumed by fire the incalculable wealth of learning that had required vast ages to discover and accumulate. That catastrophe annihilated the most priceless possession of wisdom the race ever had.

For instance, during the "dark ages," Romanism taught that the earth was flat, whereas that lost and destroyed knowledge

showed that the rotundity of the earth was known to the Masters, and its circumference was scientifically measured by them, thousands of years before the days of Moses.

Thales (640 B.C.) and Pythagoras (582 B.C.) were taught by the Egyptian Masters that the earth is round and revolves round the Sun. They were also taught that the Law of Attraction and Radiation is one of the basic Principles of Creation. But these Greeks were bound by a terrible oath never to reveal that knowledge. Moreover, these secrets of the Universe were bitterly assailed and ridiculed in the "dark ages," especially by the Christian Lactantius, with the support of Romanism, and, by means of persecution, Romanism sought to prove as false these secrets and facts of creation.

Greek and Roman Visitors, going to Egypt for knowledge, were courteously received by the Egyptian Masters; but these visitors were taught nothing of Egyptian lore except a superficial knowledge.

There is no evidence that any Greek or Roman of the early days ever had the slightest comprehension of the true character of the Egyptian inscriptions, which covered every wall, pillar, architrave, frieze and doorpost of the ancient Egyptian Temples.

Archeologists Reverse Beliefs

Our histories and encyclopedias, strictly censored in their preparation by Romanism, assert that the knowledge and invention that made Egypt great were taken there by the Greeks. The facts now being uncovered by the archeologists show just the reverse.

It was in Egypt that the greatest Greeks got their education and knowledge. Of these, some assert that Pythagorus was the greatest. He studied under the Egyptian Masters for 22 years, and still they did not teach him all they knew.

Perhaps few people ever received more from other countries than the Greeks received from Egypt, and none appear to have been more tenacious of the pretense that all their attainments originated with themselves.

The Greeks said that the Egyptian Masters had three ways of expressing their thoughts. "The first was clear and simple, the second was symbolical and figurative, the third was sacred and hieroglyphic. The same words assumed, at their will, either the literal, the figurative or the transcendental. Such was the genius of their language," writes Pike.

Heraclitus expressed this difference when he designated the language of the Egyptian Masters as being speaking, signifying and concealing.

In the theogonic and cosmogonic sciences, the Egyptian Masters always employed the third method of writing. Their hieroglyphs had three corresponding and distinct meanings. The two latter could not be understood without the Key. These Masters alone possessed the universal Key to the sacred sciences, which are allegorically described in the Bible, but understood by no one without the Key.

Modern theologians are the most ignorant of the true meaning of what they try to teach. The world at large knows little of the occult meaning of the symbols, parables and allegories in the Bible.

Past History Destroyed, Not Concealed

Some authors assert that the first settlers of the Nile Valley concealed their past history from the world. That is wrong. Their history was destroyed by Romanism in order to conceal the source of its theology, and to conceal also the source of the God Science and Religion of the Masters.

The fine arts never attain perfection at once. At all times and in all lands they have passed through a long series of crude attempts and imperfect beginnings before they reach perfection. But in Egyptian art there is no trace of such a beginning. It bursts upon us at once in the full bloom of its highest perfection, showing that it must have been brought there from other regions by other races. It was the work of Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem.

As despots control the history of the world, the people have little opportunity to learn what the despots do, and what they have done, to keep their subjects in darkness. Even the encyclopedias of the world are more or less unreliable, because the material prepared for them must pass censors before being allowed to be printed.

Modern study of the Science and Religion of ancient Egypt may be said to have begun with the publication in full of the texts, both hieratic and hieroglyphic, of the Heliopolitan, Theban and Saite Recensions of the Egyptian Bible, "The Book of the Dead," and of the cognate funeral texts, such as "The Book of What Is in the Underworld," "The Book of Breathings," "The Book of Transformations," the "Lamentations," and the "Festival Songs of Isis."

Even here, the workers and writers, prejudiced by the theory of Evolution, and pressurized and intimidated by modern theology, have suppressed, distorted and perverted many facts which, if truly and fully known, would demolish and destroy current

dogmas, opinions, beliefs and faiths, and disclose the terrible "skeleton in the closet," which the Constantine theologians have striven for more than sixteen-hundred years to hide from the eyes of the world.

Secrets of the Three Resurrections

For instance, in the initiation in the Noachite Mysteries, in the three chambers of the Great Pyramid, the candidate was instructed in the secrets of the Three Resurrections contained in the Ancient Religion.

1. The First Resurrection is that when Spirit raises up inert Matter to Living Matter.

The amazing mysteries of the Universe are those ever taking place all around us; so trite and so common that we seldom ever reflect upon them. Perhaps the greatest of these phenomena is the raising of inert Matter to a Living Soul. (*Gen. 2:7*). Think it over.

2. The Second Resurrection is that when the common man of Darkness, in his search for Light, is symbolically slain and buried, then Raised, the Son of Light. This drama is staged now in the third degree of modern Freemasonry, and is a mimicry of part of the ritual of the Ancient Mysteries.

In this sacred drama, the Noachite Master said "Let no man speak the Word: for by it God created Light (*Gen. 1:3*), that Immortal Spark of the Father's Infinite Being which penetrates Matter and becomes the Living Soul—and lo, Man the Immortal." (Pike, P.582).

Romanism terms these Masters idolatrous heathens—"pagans." Thus we see why despotism thrives in darkness.

When Constantine stole the Ancient Religion of Egypt, it was this symbolized resurrection in the sacred drama of the Mysteries which his "correctores" literalized and actualised in the Four Gospels of the New Testament.

3. In the Third Resurrection, for which Constantine and his followers had no use, the candidate was taught the secret of the Endocrine System, the ductless glands in the body recently discovered by the medical world. At first these glands were proclaimed to be merely vestigial organs that were once useful and functional in the ape-stage of evolution, but of no use now in man. So the medical doctors began to cut them out to improve the condition of the body, only to find with dismay that

the victims of their surgery lived only as long as it took them to die.

Then the shout went out of a new medical discovery. The ductless glands control everything and man is what these glands make him.

One day these glands are useless rudiments of a former age, and the next they are the most important glands in the body. This guessing and speculating is termed "medical science."

The secret taught the candidate by the Masters was to the effect, that when the Unit differentiates Duality, the Dual Parts have, by an inherent instinct, the urge to return and reunite to form the Unit. The effect of this urge produces the Trinity, the Triad.

Here lies the basic cause of Sex Force. The urge for reunion, perfection, can succeed only when the positive (male) and negative (female) elements find polarization, the one in the other on all planes of being, i.e, the physical, mental and spiritual.

The purely physical urge is produced by the descending activity of the Spinal Force, which acts on the creative centers, the Tree of Life. Its physical gratification in procreation on the animal plane is natural and proper; for that course offers the only kind of creativity of which the animal is capable. The act being creative under the law, it is also holy.

The candidate was also taught that the Dual Parts have no escape from the weakening effect that naturally flows from the function of production.

The plants of the vegetable kingdom fade and die after fruiting and seeding. So man was told that in the day he eats of the Tree of Life, he will die (*Gen. 2:17*). For he is subject to the same universal law.

We must not anticipate. This deep secret of the body and its function is more fully covered in a later lesson.

It required thousands of years for the Masters to discover and develop their Science and Religion, and many more centuries for them to formulate a scientific system of symbols and parables in which to preserve their discoveries, and also conceal them from the despots and the profane.

There is Constantine's "Land of Darkness," the Ancient Masters left their monuments of science, religion, philosophy, astronomy, geometry and their wisdom, in comparison with which modern learning and labor grow pale and fade.

A New Race and a New Age

Were it possible or practicable to teach that Science and Religion to the deluded and misguided multitude now, it would produce a new race and a new age.

The ruins of the Masters' architecture in the "Land of Darkness" has been the school of modern builders. From the wonders in that land which time and the elements have spared, we may conjecture with approximate certainty on what has been destroyed.

In Constantine's "Land of Darkness," there still proudly standing, because its very giantism made it invincible to all the wrath and fury of fanatical destruction, is one of the most amazing works that man has ever produced, so far as we know.

It seems certain that the greatest wisdom of the world stood there and was present at the designing and construction of the "signs and wonders in the land of Egypt," and the placing of them there by "the Great, the Mighty God." (*Jer. 32:18-20*)

The Great Pyramid is so huge and so unconquerable, that not even the Roman Army could budge it from its foundation.

And that Temple of Stone in Constantine's "Land of Darkness" before which the great engineers of the modern world stand in awe, was erected so far back in the dim and distant past, that all record and memory of its birth have been lost and destroyed.

Of the great antiquity of Constantine's "Land of Darkness," that brilliant Englishman, Winwood Reade, wrote—

"Buried cities are beneath our feet; the ground on which we walk is the pavement of a tomb. See the pyramids towering to the sky (*Gen. 11:4*), with men, like insects, crawling around their base; and the Sphinx, couched in vast repose, with a ruined temple beneath its giant paws.

"Since those huge monuments were raised, the very heavens have been changed. When the Ancient Masters began their work, there was another Polar Star in the northern sky, and the Southern Cross shone upon the Baltic shores.

"How glorious are the memories of these Ancient Wise Men, whose names are long since forgotten; for they lived and labored in the distant and unwritten past. Too great to be known they sit on the heights of the centuries and look down on their fame. Their Work is so perfect that it seems to have been directed by the God of the Universe."

That is a brief picture of the Glory of the Ancient Masters whom the modern world has known as heathenish idolaters for sixteen-hundred years.

LESSON 17.

THE GREAT SUN.

When the history and the scriptures of the Ancient World were destroyed by the founders of Romanism, the founding fathers kept that record of astronomical observations which extended back into the night of time for more than half a million years.

That precious record, now carefully concealed in the Vatican library from the eyes of a deceived world, contains a surprising account of the Great Central Sun, termed by the Ancient Masters the "Sun Behind the Sun," and concerning which the modern clergy know nothing.

The existence of the Great Sun has been known in all ages but the present, and it is known now to occult scientists.

We regard our local Sun as a very large body, comparatively. The great, red giant, Antares (Alpha Scorpii), is so large that its mass is some hundreds of thousands of times that of our Sun. It has 4,000 times the candle-power of our Sun, and is over 450 times its diameter.

So huge is Antares that it would require 53.3 minutes for an electric current to travel halfway around it.

The Great Sun is allegorically mentioned in the Bible. It is described as a Chariot of Fire and Horses of Fire: "Behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire . . . and Elijah went up into heaven by a whirlwind." (*2 Kings 2:11*)

According to legend, when the Great Sun comes into conjunction with our local Sun, there occurs a reign of extraordinary awakening and effusion of Light throughout our entire Solar System, and it affects more or less everything on earth.

As the super-power of the Great Sun is transmitted to the earth through our local Sun, "it is said to send the Sons of God into the consciousness of the earth sphere, that a New Era of Thought and Intelligence may be born in the minds of men for the stimulation and guidance of Spiritual Development."

That event is badly needed now, in order to dissipate the reign of Atheism and Materialism with which mankind has been cursed since the dawn of modern Evolutionism.

And the birth of Evolutionism resulted directly from the fact, that intelligent men could not swallow the personal god of Romanism, who talked to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, (*Gen. 3*) and to Moses, (*Ex. 4,6,19*).

Evolutionism is the child of atheistic scientists who admit that their ignorance of the constitution of Man is practically complete.

Alexis Carrel, one of their great leaders, gave these atheistic scientists a shock when he wrote in 1935 that "our ignorance (of Man) is profound. Most of the questions put to themselves by those who study human beings remain without answer." (Man, The Unknown, P.4.)

"Such conjunction of the Great Sun with our local sun is now nearing its perihelion, and that event opens wide the Door of Opportunity to all the Aspirants unto the Light."

Influence of the Great Sun

It is said that the beneficent influence flowing from the Great Sun is such, that the Solar Force which flows forth into humanity at these propitious periods of time, enables the Adept to awaken the atrophied organs, and channels, and nerve plexi within his microcosm, which causes his seven Stars (Seven Great Nerve Centers of the body), symbolically termed the Seven Eyes of God which run to and fro through the whole earth (body—*Zech. 4:1*) to Glo-ray (glorify) as centers of Spiritual Light. (*Jn. 1:9; 15:5*)

When thus awakened, the Adept functions on a higher plane by reason of the fact that he receives the additional benefit of the "king of his Starry Realm" within his body, the Temple of God. (*Lu. 17:21; 1 Cor. 6:19*)

We must always remember that Man is the central subject of the Bible. He is an epitome of the Universe. Each cell of his body is a replica of the Universe. Within each cell there is an Intelligent Life Point—the Sun of the Cell Universe, which, like our physical Sun, receives Light, Life and Vitality from the Sun behind the Sun, and which is the Light, Life and Vitality of God.

The Kingdom of God is actually within, manifesting the presence of God within every cell and fiber of the human body.

Had these precious Pearls of Truth not been preserved for us by being concealed by the Masters in allegory, parable and fable, they had long ago been obliterated by the despots from the world's literature, and we would have no alternative but to sit like fools in the darkness of Romanism and its co-partner, Evolutionism.

The ancient engineers who designed and built the Great Pyramid, had knowledge of the Great Sun, which the Atlanteans had named Osiris—Sirius, the Dog Star, the True Sun of the Universe.

These men knew that once a year the great (Parent) Sun is in line with Sirius. For that reason the Great Pyramid was so built that, at the precise moment, the light of Sirius (Osiris) fell upon the square "Stone of God," which was placed at the upper end of the Grand Gallery, and the light shone upon the High Priest, "who received the Super Solar Force, and sought, through his own perfected body, to transmit to the initiates this added stimulation and invigoration of the evolution of their God-hood."

This was the secret purpose of the square "Stone of God," whereon, in the ritual, Osiris sits to bestow upon the Illuminate the Atf Crown of Celestial Light and Glory.

Health Teaching of Great Importance

The human body actually being the Temple of God, it was only logical that the Masters made health teaching of the highest order, an important branch of their God Science and Religion. For the receipt and transmission of the Super Solar Force requires not only a perfected body in the High Priest, but also in the Initiate.

The Super Solar Force cannot function normally through abnormal bodies. An electric globe must be in perfect condition to receive and manifest the electric force flowing into its mechanism, or else the force produces no apparent effect.

"And thus, throughout the teachings of the Egyptian Mysteries, the Visible Light was but a shadow of the Invisible Light; and in the wisdom of that ancient country, the Measures of Truth were the years of the Most High." (Book of the Master)

"The adorable Fire and immense depth of Flame which the human heart must not fear to touch, is that power proceeding from the Giver of Life, the Living Principle of the Universe, the Sun behind the Sun."

The astronomical change in the dispensation of the Masters is termed the Precession of the Equinoxes. This is a retrograde motion in the passage of our local Sun as it crosses the ecliptic each year.

This retrograde movement requires 2,156.67 years to pass through each sign of the Zodiac; and the particular change we are now experiencing, will not occur again for 25,872 years.

So we can readily understand why it requires ages of time to discover some of the deeper mysteries of the Universe, many of which are absolutely unknown to boastful modern science, born but a few centuries ago, when bold Columbus, against the

strong opposition of Romanism, showed a deluded world that the earth is not only round, but that it revolves round the Sun.

The earth circles our local Sun every 365.24 days; and our Sun circles the Great Sun (Alcyon) every 25,884 years.

The earth travels round our Sun at a speed of 1080 miles per minute, and turns on its axis at the rate of 1040 miles an hour. A rifle bullet travels 33 miles per minute.

Age of Man and the World

This amazing work of God has been going on for billions of years, and perhaps forever. For if these things ever had a beginning, how, why and when did they begin.

Man has been on earth in actuality for millions of years, and he has potentially existed always. He was with God before the world was. (*Jn. 17:5*)

Man has seen this old world make these cycles many times, and he has studied their effects and recorded their results.

From these ages of astronomical observation and study, the Masters developed their God Science and Religion.

Romanism destroyed their great work, then smeared them with the term idolatrous pagans. Modern science calls them superstitious heathens.

LESSON 18.

SECRET OF THE STARS.

The goal of the Ancient Masters was to discover the Key to the Mysteries of Life.

In their diligent efforts to discover that Key, they developed the oldest and greatest study ever known, the progenitor both of astronomy and mathematics, as we know them. A study that combines pure science, pure art, and pure philosophy—Astrology: A study of the planetary influence of Man.

In the tomb of Ramses, who reigned 3500 years ago, there was found a massive circle of wrought gold, divided into 365 degrees, and each division was marked as to the rising and setting of the stars for each day.

It is evident that the Egyptian Masters had received from Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem the strange knowledge that a mutual dependence exists between everything in the Universe, including a definite relation between the Spirits of the Stars and the Spirit of Man.

The Masters knew that the destiny of mortals is regulated by the movement and influence of the heavenly bodies, for they are all subject to the same Universal Law.

Out of this study, the Masters originated the system of Astrology, which was purposely arranged so that it could not be understood without the Key.

From the conjunction of the planets at the hour of birth, the Masters prophesied what would be the temperament of an infant, what life it would likely live, and what death it would die.

From the four Great Masters named, the Egyptian Masters received the knowledge as to the shape of the earth, its revolution round the sun, and how to calculate solar and lunar eclipses.

The Egyptian Masters were taught how to foretell with the greatest of accuracy what was about to happen to mankind, the failure or abundance of crops, the secret of earthquakes, deluges, the appearance of comets, and all that strange phenomena, the knowledge of which appears to us impossible of common comprehension.

Amid the squandered fruits of the Tree of Knowledge, those of Astrology present the most flagrant case of misuse and abuse.

Instead of seriously studying the divinely designed laws of solar and planetary influence, not only on earth and tides, but on men and heredity, on all human existence, relationships and

affinities, upon groups, nations, and epochs; instead of studying the ever-increasing wonder, the discoverable evidence and proof of Divine Control and Design in all the so-called accidents of Life—of the Cosmic Plan underlying all destinities—the leaders of the people have allowed the only science that can reveal a definite indication of Divine Will, to take rank among the tricks of charlatans, who pander to human weakness, human desires and human cowardice.

Protection from Misuse and Abuse

It was to protect their discoveries from this misuse and abuse that the Masters never revealed them to the uninitiated or the multitude, but concealed them in symbols, parables, fables and allegories.

To explore the mysteries of the Universe and to strive to solve its manifold enigmas, is the chief use of Thought, and constitutes the principle distinction between Man and the lower animals. Accordingly, in all ages the Human Intellect has labored to understand and explain the nature of Man and his relationship to this God.

The human mind has never struggled harder and longer to explain to itself the process of Creation, and of divine manifestation, and at the same time to conceal its discoveries from all but the initiated, than in the Kabbalah. Hence, much of it seems like nothing but jargon to the profane.

The Kabbalah alone consecrates the alliance of the Universal Reason and the Divine Word. It establishes, by the counterpoises of two forces apparently opposite, the eternal Balance (Libra) of Being. It alone reconciles Reason with Faith, Power with Liberty, Science with Mystery, Philosophy with Religion. It has the Keys to the Present, the Past, and the Future.

The Masters postulated that God is cause while Man is effect, and that the invisible things of God may be seen in the Mind, being understood by the things made visible (*Rom. 1:20*). The process of reasoning to the Masters was the faculty of deducting unknown truths from known principles. For every effect must have a sufficient cause.

The Roman Bible, with all its strange parables and allegories, expresses in an incomplete and veiled manner only, the Religious Science of the Masters.

The doctrine of Moses and the Prophets, basically identical with that of the ancient Egyptians, also had its outward meaning and its veils.

The Old Testament books were written only to recall to memory the Traditions; and they were written in symbols unintelligible to the profane, and not now understood by Romanism.

The Pentateuch and the prophetic poems were merely elementary books of doctrines, morals or liturgy.

The true secret and traditional philosophy was only written afterwards, under veils still less transparent.

Monument of Philosophy and Religion

Thus there was born a second set of scriptures, unknown to, or rather uncomprehended by, Romanism—a collection, the Romanists say, of monstrous absurdities; but a Monument, the Adept says, wherein is everything the genius of philosophy and religion have ever formed or imagined of the sublime; a treasure surrounded by thorns; a diamond concealed in a dark, rough stone.

On penetrating into the Sanctuary of the Kabbalah, one is filled with admiration at meeting a doctrine so logical, so simple, so absolute. The necessary union of ideas and signs, the consecration of the most fundamental realities by the primitive characters; the Trinity of Words, Letters, and Numbers—a philosophy as simple as the alphabet, yet as sound as the Divine Word; theorems more complete and luminous than those of Pythagoras; a theology summed up by counting on one's fingers; an Infinite that can be held in the hollow of an infant's hand; ten ciphers and 22 letters, a triangle, a square and a circle.

These are the elementary principles of the written Word, reflections of the Divine Thought that created the world!

Legend informs us that the Kabbalah is the embodiment of that rare occult wisdom that was salvaged from the Atlantean civilization, and was carried to Egypt by Hermes, most ancient philosopher, where the patriarch allowed a portion of it to ooze out. In that way the nations obtained some knowledge of it, and introduced it into their philosophical and religious systems.

Moses was learned in all the wisdom of Egypt. He covertly laid down the principles of this esoteric doctrine in the first four books of the Pentateuch, but withheld them from Deuteronomy. This constitutes the former, the Man, and the latter, the Woman. Moses also initiated the Seventy Elders into the secrets of this doctrine, and they in turn transmitted them from hand to hand.

Of all who formed the unbroken line of tradition, it appears that David and Solomon were the first initiated into the Kabbalah. No one dared to write it down till Simon Ben Jochai, who lived in the time of the destruction of the second Temple and who died with this divine doctrine in his mouth whilst discoursing on it to his disciples.

LESSONS 13-18.

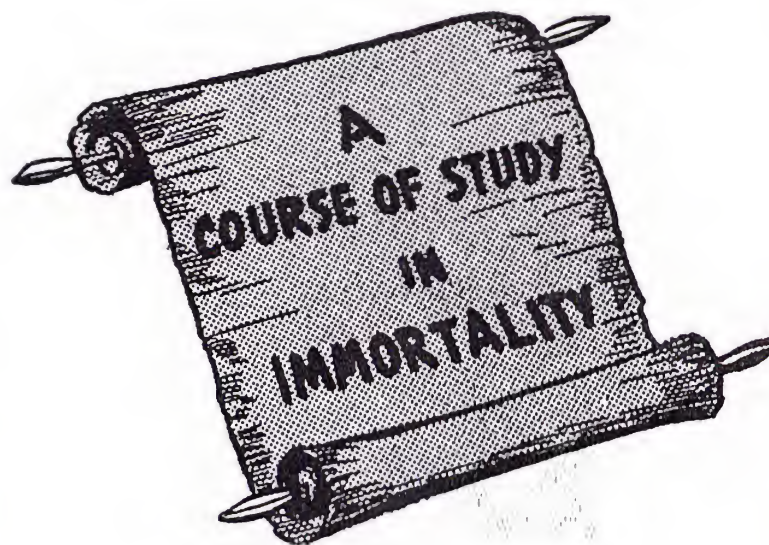
QUESTIONS

The Student should study the lessons until he can answer all the questions and feel certain his answers are correct.

1. Define the word Pyramid. Why did the Masters symbolize Fire as a sacred object?
2. Explain why gold suddenly went out of circulation in the U. S. A.
3. Why was Egypt called the "Land of Darkness"? Why did the Rosetta Stone reveal the secrets of the ancient inscriptions?
4. Who was Strabo? Why was his history of the ancient world destroyed?
5. Do the people of today have much knowledge regarding the Science and Religion of the Ancient Masters? If your answer is no, explain why.
6. Briefly describe the Three Resurrections. If a Mason, do you know from what source the Order got the work of the second section of the Third Degree?
7. Why do plants fade and die after fruiting and seeding? Is man subject to the same law?
8. Why is Atheism and Materialism so prevalent today?
9. Do you believe there is any relationship between the Stars and Man?

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LESSON 19.

ZODIAC.



The Apocalyptic Zodiac

On the blue dome of Heaven, high above old Mother Earth, Almighty God first wrote the wonderful story of the Soul.

That Soul, says Romanism, then got lost in the shuffle, and unless saved by some "benevolent" priest, it must forever suffer its folly.

In the Stars the Masters discovered the story of the Soul. They found that all things in the Universe are related, and that the Spiritual History of Man had been enacted on a cosmic scale in

the Starry Sky long before it was repeated and copied on Earth in the human drama.

That history the Masters first traced upon the face of the heavens, and then symbolized it in the Zodiac.

So the Zodiac was the Grand Symbol of the God Science and Religion of the Lemurian Masters a hundred thousand years ago.

Origin of the Zodiac

The whole subject of the history of the Zodiac that has been permitted to come down to us, is now very obscure, thanks to Romanism.

The Encyclopedia Americana claims that the Zodiac "seems to have originated with the Chaldean astronomers about 2100 B.C.", and "the Egyptians adopted the 12-fold division of the Zodiac from the Greeks."

Authors who publish facts, assert that Thales, who traveled into Egypt and the East, first brought Astrology, Geometry and Natural learning to Greece.

Thus we learn how well our publications are censored by Romanism, and how carefully facts and truth are concealed from the multitude.

There are really two zodiacs, viz., the Zodiac of Constellations and the Zodiac of Signs.

The former consists of twelve actual unequal Constellations along the line of the ecliptic, bearing the same names as the signs, and through which the Sun travels during the year in passing around the ecliptic.

The latter is an imaginary circle or belt that was divided by the Masters into twelve equal portions called signs, and they were named from the Constellations then adjacent to them. This is the Zodiac of Signs used in astrology, and the Constellation Zodiac may be disregarded. Originally the two coincided, but owing to the phenomenon known as the Precession of the Equinoxes, they do not now coincide.

The Earth performs one complete rotation upon its own axis from west to east in twenty-four hours. The effect of this movement is to make the Sun, Moon, Planets and Stars appear to rise in the east, pass across the sky, and set in the west.

Thus, each sign and degree of the Zodiac rises, culminates, and sets once in twenty-four hours. It is on this account that the time of birth is of great importance in astrology, in order to fix the exact point of the Earth in relation to the other celestial bodies and points in space.

The Zodiac of the Masters is the Cosmic Wheel of Life. It is the greatest of all symbols, and represents the greatest of all spiritual work produced by man. The story it tells of God, the Universe and Man required for its formulation a period of time extending over nearly half a million years.

The Eternal Cycle

The ancient scriptures were just the literary extension and amplification of the symbology of the Zodiac. These scriptures tell the story of the journey of the Universal Soul from God to Man, and from Man to God—the eternal Cycle. The Soul was never and is never lost!

The Zodiac symbolizes both aspects of the Universe, the visible and the invisible. In this symbol is contained in allegory the mysteries of the creative processes of the cosmos.

Some authors assert that there is not in this country an occult student that is competent to interpret intelligently all the various phases of the symbology of the Zodiac.

The Masters, by long study, discovered that the Heavenly Man, in whose image the Earthly Man is made (*Gen. 1:27*), and in whose organism the cells are actually tiny stars, suns and planets, is the prototype of man himself.

In the Stars the Masters discovered the story of the Soul, and in the Stars their discoveries they hid, knowing that the Stars are Light Eternal, which will always attract the attention of man, and will always reveal their secrets to him who has the patience to study them diligently, and the intelligence to interpret correctly what he finds.

That cannot be done by the atheist who denies God, by the Romanist who knows not God, nor by the evolutionist who believes that he ascended from an ape.

The Masters who devised the signs and symbols that mark the constellations, know the natural divisions of the human body, understood the origin of the Spirit Monad, indivisible, which divides itself and becomes a Duad, comprehended in the Cycle of Involution to the Human, and of Evolution to the Creator.

In the Stars the Masters discovered how the fate of man would ebb and flow between Light and Darkness, between Spiritualism and Materialism, between Masculinism and Feminism, and symbolized it all in the Signs of the Zodiac and their paratellons. Astronomy, through its astrological expression, was their Golden Key. It constituted the written law of God.

"He telleth the number of the stars; and He calleth them by their names." (Ps. 147:4). And it was so. "Thy law is written within my heart." (Ps. 40:8). "Forever, O Lord, thy word (law) is settled in heaven." (Ps. 119:89). It is revealed in the Stars.

The Zodiac Circle (the Four Wheels in the Ezekiel 1:16), is the symbol of Eternity and God. It represents the path our Sun and Solar System travel in their passage around the great Sun Alcyon, which journey requires 25,920 of our solar years. The Masters had charted many of these journeys.

Man's Valuable Lessons

The passage of the Sun through the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac was made the basis of God Science by the Masters, who studied the trail of Man as traveling through the Twelve Houses or Polarities of the Zodiac during the days of his earthly career, and, in each house, experiencing a valuable lesson.

As the Masters studied astronomy, imaginary figures were traced by them all over the Heavens, to which the different Stars were assigned. Chief among them were those Stars that lay along the path that the Sun travels as he climbs toward the north in summer and descends toward the south in winter—lying within certain limits and extending equal distances on each side of the line of equal days and nights.

This belt, curving like a serpent, was termed the Zodiac, and was divided into twelve parts or signs, to each of which was assigned a certain name. At the vernal equinox in 2,488 B.C., the Sun entered the zodiac sign and Constellation of Taurus, having passed through since he commenced to ascend northward at the Winter Solstice, the signs of Aquarius, Pisces and Aries, on entering the first of which he reached the lowest limit of his southward journey.

From Taurus, the Sun passed through Gemini and Cancer and reached Leo when he arrived at the terminus of his northward journey. Thence, through Leo, Virgo and Libra, he entered Scorpio at the Autumnal Equinox, and traveled southward through Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricornus to Aquarius, the terminus of his journey south.

The path in which the Sun traveled through these zodiac signs became the Ecliptic, and that which passed through the two equinoxes, the Equator.

The Earth, in its Great Circuit, passes through the range of a Constellation, represented by a Cycle of 2,156.67 years. During that period of time, the annual birth of the Sun occurs in the

same zodiac sign. In each Grand Cycle of 25,880 years, the Earth passes through all Twelve Houses of the Zodiac, just as the Sun goes through them in 365.26 days.

Our Sun also makes a Grand Cycle that requires 220,000,000 years to complete.

In a work entitled "Marvels and Mysteries of Science," published in 1941, 818 pages, it is stated that our Sun, which is really a star,—

"with its attendant planets, is moving through space at a speed of 200 miles a second, traveling around the center of gravity of its cosmic system. At this speed it requires 220,000,000 years to complete a revolution of its gigantic orbit.

"How many times the Sun has circled its orbit cannot be determined or even accurately estimated. According to some authorities, it must have made thousands, and perhaps hundreds of thousands of complete revolutions." (P.83).

Why the Zodiac Is Divided Into 30 Degrees

As stated in Lesson No. 17, the Sun does not arrive at the same moment each year at the equinoctial point on the equator. The result of this is termed the "precession of the equinoxes," by means of which the Sun is constantly changing his position in the Zodiac at each vernal equinox.

The annual amount of precession is a little over 50 seconds, and amounts to 30 degrees, or a sign of the Zodiac, in 2,156.67 years. That is the secret reason why the Masters, many thousands of years ago, divided the Zodiac Circle into 30 degrees.

What does the "Marvels and Mysteries of Science" say about this? That we shall quote in due course.

The period of time required for a complete Revolution of the Equinoxes is 25,880 years, or one Grand Cycle of the Earth. We shall see again how modern science "saves face" by concealing this ancient knowledge.

It will thus be readily observed that it required a vast period of time for the Masters to check and recheck this data through the ages in order to formulate their chart and make their records, showing and describing not only these mysteries of the Universe, but also the states and conditions of the Earth and its inhabitants, as affected and influenced by the vibrations of the various Celestial Bodies symbolized in the Zodiac, all of which the dictionary and encyclopedias declare is false, counterfeit and spurious.

Facts Concealed and Distorted

When the histories, encyclopedias and works of modern science state that the Zodiac "seems to have originated with the Chaldean astronomers about 2100 B.C." the authors of such false statements are either lying or ignorant of the facts, and are not competent to write upon the subject.

As further evidence of the flagrant manner in which reputable publications are distorted to conceal facts and hide the knowledge of the Masters, it is stated in the work on Science above mentioned, that Hipparchus discovered the "precession of the equinoxes" in 125 B.C. We quote:

"The Greek astronomer, Hipparchus, who has been called the father of astronomy, in 125 B.C. discovered the precession of the equinoxes by comparing the length of the year, determined by dates when certain bright stars could first be seen in the dawn after the sun had passed them in its annual motion, with the length of the year of the seasons determined with the gnomon. This amazing discovery of a motion of the earth that requires nearly 26,000 years for the completion of one circuit, sometimes called the Great Year, could not be explained at the time, but had to wait 1800 years for the mind of Newton to explain the physical cause." (P.viii).

The statement that Hipparchus made, "this amazing discovery," is erroneous, and made to "save face" and protect the reputation of modern science.

That "amazing discovery" was made by the Masters half a million years ago, and the knowledge was lost when Romanism destroyed the ancient records.

The above quoted statement is designed and prepared to make people believe that modern science knows what it is doing and has come up with another "amazing discovery."

Marvels and Mysteries of the Universe

It was their knowledge of the precession of the equinoxes that constrained the Masters to divide the Zodiac Circle into 30 degrees; and they knew the exact annual amount of precession down to the fraction of a minute. Nor did they have "to wait 1800 years for the mind of Newton to explain the physical cause." If he did explain it, his explanation does not appear in the

"Marvels and Mysteries of Science"—a title that should be changed to the Marvels and Mysteries of the Universe.

There are no marvels and mysteries about "science." So-called scientists are strong on throwing bouquets at themselves.

In 4,588 B.C., the Sun entered the zodiac sign of Taurus, the Bull; and for 2,156.67 years the Bull of the Zodiac was the object of veneration.

The Bull, in turn, was replaced by Aries, the Ram, when the Sun entered that zodiac sign in 2,432 B.C.

From that time until 276 B.C., the Ram or Lamb became the object of adoration when, in its turn, it opened the equinox for 2,156.67 years, "to deliver the world from the wintry reign of cold, barrenness and darkness," as the ancients termed it in their annual celebration.

During those centuries, the people living north of the Equator call Aries "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world." (*Jn. 1:29*)

The annual "birth of the Sun" was widely celebrated by all ancient nations north of the equator on that day, which day has now come to be the 25th of December, and so well commercialized that it constrains the people of the U.S.A. to squander billions of dollars each year.

Among the books of the Bible are two works which the "infallible church" does not pretend to understand, and never attempts to explain—the Ezekiel and the Revelation (Apocalypse); two cabalistic clavicles, closed with Seven Seals to all faithful believers; but clear and plain to the "unbelievers" who have been initiated in the occult sciences.

Key to Ancient Wisdom

The Revelation is a master parable that is the key to the Gnosis, the Ancient Wisdom. Incomprehensible as the book may seem to the esoteric scholar, however great his intellectual attainments, keen his mental acumen, and vast his store of erudition, to the mere tyro in the God Science the general meaning of the Apocalypse is perfectly clear. This work treats very fully of the spiritual and psychic forces in man as symbolized in the Zodiac.

As this work appears in the New Testament it is shot through and through with spurious interpolations to weave the gospel Jesus into the picture. For that purpose it was necessary for

Romanism to write and prefix the first nine verses of the first chapter.

The clergy are so completely misled by deception, that they never suspect the Ezekiel to be a parable dealing with the Masters' Wheel of Life and its twelve signs.

"A whirlwind came out of the north, and a great cloud. . . . Behold one wheel upon the earth. . . . And their appearance and their work was, as it were, a wheel in the middle of a wheel. . . . And when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up. . . . For the Spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels."

To emphasize the last sentence, it was repeated: "For the Spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels." (*Ex. 1:15,16, 19-21*)

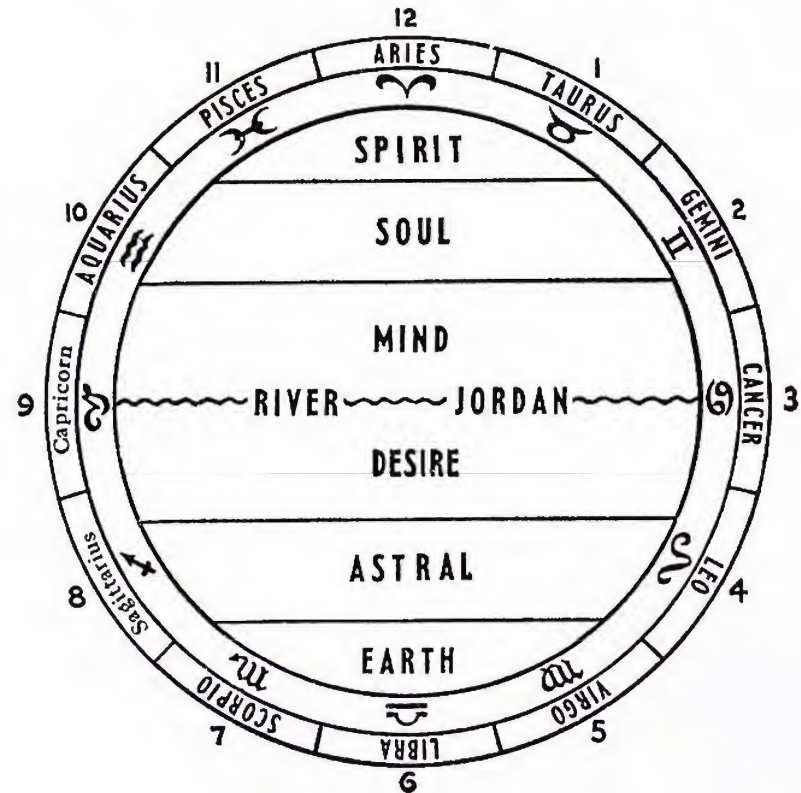
Ezekiel's Wheels are the Zodiac, and they deal with the astrological doctrine of the ascending Macrocosmos and the descending Microcosmos.

The same is true of Jacob's Ladder—six steps up from Libra to Aries, and six steps down on the other side from Aries to Libra.

"And he dreamed, and beheld a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and beheld the angels of God ascending and descending on it." (*Gen. 28:12*)

The angels symbolize the ascending Macrocosmos and the descending Microcosmos. The Grand Cycle of the Spirit.

THE ZODIAC OR CLOCK OF DESTINY



(Courtesy of Johan Wien)

The face of modern clocks was copied from the face of the ancient Zodiac. We copy their works, but we call them "heathens."

A horizontal line drawn across the center of the Zodiac is the diameter, and is called the "River Jordan," and also the Sea of Illusion.

The Masters used the Zodiac as a chart to illustrate the lessons they taught their disciples. All the mysteries of the Universe are locked up in this cosmic chart.

The upper half of the Zodiac Circle symbolizes the kingdom of God, the celestial world. The lower half is a symbol of the Earth, the terrestrial world.

The bottom half of the Zodiac forms a cup, and was symbolized by the Masters as the Bitter Cup. The reason why it was thus termed we shall explain in due time, and also why each man must drink of the Bitter Cup before he can see the "kingdom of God." (*Jn. 3:3*)

This mystery was allegorized in the drama of the Egyptian Mysteries, and the candidate was taught the literal meaning of the allegory. It was included in the scriptures, and the gospel Jesus literally drank of the Bitter Cup. We read:

They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. (*Ps. 69:21*)

They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall. . . .

They filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. (*Mat. 27:34,48*)

After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. . . . And they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. (*Jn. 19:28-30*)

Fraud and Deception

So clever and cunning were the compilers of the New Testament, and so constantly and completely did they transform allegorism into literalism. Then Romanism produced that darkness and ignorance so vital and necessary to persuade people to believe in fraud and deception as truth.

The Masters also called the bottom half of the Zodiac the World of Illusion; for at the first impression, and to the deceived masses in darkness, the Earth appears to be real and permanent. But actually, under Cosmic Law, all visible things are constantly changing. Nothing is static and permanent. The order of visible existence is that of constant change. The Cycle of Eternity.

The bottom half of the Zodiac is also a symbol of "the far country" to which the Prodigal Son went and spent his substance in riotous living. (*Lu. 15:11-32*)

This is another allegory. The Prodigal Son is a symbol of man's experience on the terrestrial plane, "the far country," and his return to the "kingdom of God."

The two most famous divisions of the Heavens, by seven, which is that of the planets, and by twelve, which is that of the signs of the Zodiac, appear on the stone monuments of all people

of the ancient world. Being on stone, the most of them could not be destroyed by Romanism.

Ancient Egypt had twelve great gods, later called "idols" by Romanism, to symbolize the twelve divisions of the Heavens. These Symbolical gods were adopted by the ancient Greeks and the Romans. The Romans assigned one of the gods to each sign of the Zodiac. Their images, before being destroyed by Romanism, were seen in Athens, and an altar was erected to each; and they were painted on the porticos.

Signs, Symbols and Allegories

Twelve lines are used in drawing the four triangles of the Pyramid. These lines symbolize the twelve signs of the Zodiac, divided into their respective groups.

The Zodiac has twelve signs because twelve is the circle of Completeness.

All cosmic operations in Nature that produce, may be termed Twelve, being complete in order to produce. The product is Thirteen.

The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac and the Sun make Thirteen—a symbol copied, imitated and mimicked by Romanism in its gospel Jesus and his "Twelve disciples."

When the Master Astrologers put the Grand Man, or Microcosm, in the center of their Wheel of Life, and ranged round him the twelve signs of the Zodiac, they did it to symbolize the Twelve Great Functions of the somatic body, each of which has its governing department in the Brain.

The Twelve Signs are referred to by the gospel Jesus in these words: "In my Father's house (universe) are many (twelve) mansions." (*Jn. 14:2*)

These gospel "mansions" are the Twelve Houses of the Zodiac. They are also symbolized by the Twelve Children of Jacob. He had eleven sons and one daughter (*Gen. 29th & 30th chapters*). In the 35th chapter is recorded the birth of Benjamin, the 12th son and 13th child—symbolical of the twelve signs of the Zodiac and the Sun.

In Hebrew, twelve symbolizes a circle, meaning complete. The product of the 12 is 13.

Jacob, in Hebrew, means a circle, or to follow after—also represented in Hebrew symbology as a circle of men, each with his hand holding the heel of the one in front, and thus forming a circle, symbolic of the Zodiac.

The origin of the allegory appears in the rotation of the Earth and the apparent rising of one of the signs of the Zodiac every two hours, making twelve, and the earth itself, thirteen.

The esoteric meaning is based on the mysterious functions of the human body, so fearfully and wonderfully made (*Ps. 139:14*). All the parables, allegories and fables of the body in the Bible are related to Thirteen.

Galilee is a circle. The Sea of Galilee, as a circle of water, symbolizes the circulation of the blood of the body—a fact known to the Ancient Masters, but which knowledge was lost in the “dark ages,” and not re-discovered by medico-science until 1616 A.D.

So Jacob may be applied to the human body, of which Jacob is a symbol.

The sacral plexus (nerve plexi) is symbolized by many biblical terms, all female, whether they refer to man or woman, for the seed of man is produced in that region of the organism.

The death of Rachel, after giving birth to Benjamin (*Gen. 35:19*), is an allegory, and merely means that Thirteen completes the number of Seed born during the Thirteen Moon Months.

Ban-Ja-Min means “son of my right hand.” He is the 13th child—Son of the Sun, Fish or Seed—the secret Osiris of the Egyptian Mysteries who sits on the right hand of the Most High God (Brain), and is “the same yesterday, and today, and forever.” (*Heb. 13:8*)

From that allegory the scribes of the New Testament formulated the passage: “So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.” (*Mk. 16:19*)

It is definitely stated in the Luke that the kingdom of God (Heaven) is within the human body (*17:21*); and just as definitely stated in Romans that the kingdom of God (Heaven is not a *place* in space but a *condition* of the Mind: “For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy.” (*14:17*))

The interpolators of Romanism, who distorted biblical passages to support their doctrine, appeared to have no respect for consistency, trusting to ignorance and darkness to cover and conceal their errors.

LESSON 20.

ASTROLOGY A.

Amidst the dissipated and squandered, discredited and scorned fruits of the Tree of Knowledge, those of Astrology present the most flagrant example known.

In long and diligent efforts to discover the Key of the Universe, the Ancient Masters developed the oldest and greatest study in history, the progenitor of both astronomy and mathematics. It is a study that combines pure science, pure art, and pure philosophy into one definite system—a Science of the astral and planetical influence on both Nature and Man.

When we consult encyclopedias for data and information, we do so with a belief that we will find the best available. We should, but we do not.

Little do the deceived masses know how carefully all such publications are censored and prepared, so as to keep Romanism in the saddle and the multitude in darkness.

The Encyclopedia Britannica says that Astrology was found in a developed form among the ancient Babylonians, and spread from there to other nations reaching Greece about the middle of the 4th century B.C. (13th edition). The land of Egypt is not even noticed by name.

The dictionary, another publication controlled by Romanism, defines Astrology as follows:

“Literally, the science and doctrine of the stars, and formerly used as equivalent to astronomy, but now (under the pressure of Romanism) restricted in meaning to the pseudo-science (false, counterfeit, spurious) which *pretends* to enable men to judge of the effects and influences of the heavenly bodies on mundane affairs and human character, and to foretell events by their situations and conjunctions. Astrology was in such great repute that men *ignorantly* supposed the heavenly bodies to have a ruling influence over the physical and moral world.”

Remember this as we proceed, provided you are interested in Light and Truth, and learn that Romanism never neglects a chance to protect itself by discrediting the Masters, degrading their work, and spreading darkness.

The word “astrology” comes from the Greek “astron,” a star, and “logia,” to speak or discuss.

With the Masters, astrology was a study of the stars and planets, and a discussion of the discoveries made as the heavenly bodies and their influences relate to and affect the earth and all things thereon.

History of the Celestial Science

The beginnings of astrology are unknown. As far back as we can go, we find that astrology was practiced by the very earliest civilized people on earth, and the science emerges, in a highly developed state, from the utter obscurity of the ancient world.

The ancient Egyptians maintained that the science of astrology was bestowed upon man by the benevolence of the gods. The elder nations of the earth conceded the Egyptian premise.

Astrology was practiced in India thousands of years before the compiling of the Vedas. The great magician and astrologer, Asuramaya, was said to have been born in Atlantis, thus testifying, upon the authority of the Puranas, to the extreme antiquity of this celestial science (Blavatsky).

But the encyclopedias state that "astrology seems to have originated with the Chaldean astronomers about 2100 B.C."

Cicero declared that the Chaldeans had records of the start for a space of 370,000 years, while Epigenes, Berosus and Critodemes set the duration of astronomical observations by the Babylonians at from 490,000 to 720,000 years (Thorndike). Others assert that older records were brought to the land of Egypt by Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem.

Cicero maintained that the Babylonians, over a period of many thousands of years, kept the nativities (Horoscopes) of all children who were born among them, and from this enormous mass of data, calculated the effects of the various planets of the zodiac signs.

Intelligent men seldom go to such lengths, as a rule, when they know their work is false, counterfeit and spurious.

The Jewish Encyclopedia states that "Abraham the Chaldean, bore upon his breast a large astrological tablet on which the fate of every man might be read; for which reason, according to the Haggadist, all the kings of the East and West congregated every morning before his door in order to seek advice."

The science of the stars was not developed by the Masters as a dogmatic belief. It derived its establishment from many thousands of years of careful observation "by philosophers of the highest order."

After Romanism had fanatically destroyed the ancient records of scientific astrology, handed down by Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem, it was a matter of courting death by burning during the "dark ages" for a man to attempt to revive the work.

On this point William McCarthy writes: "For more than 1200 years, the church rejected all science, and murdered all who attempted to explain anything except through the supernatural and miraculous. Even today, where a scientific fact conflicts with the bible or a belief of the church, the church has decreed that the scientific fact must yield to faith." (Bible, Church of God, P.121).

Astrology Changed to Astronomy

Astrology preserved itself by going "under-ground," and, to appease Romanism, the study of the stars became known as "astronomy," and attention was centered only on the physical composition of the cosmos, utterly disregarding the spiritual aspect for fear of the wrath of Romanism.

In further appeasement of Romanism, modern science perverted the application of knowledge from its legitimate ends, thus making the science of astronomy a purely abstract and, to the delight of Romanism, a comparatively useless study, so far as man is concerned.

For the work, as performed, can contribute little more than tables of meaningless figures to a world that is bankrupt in spiritual, philosophical, intellectual and ethical values as a result of a spurious system of religion that is as false as it is counterfeit, as atheistic as it is unscientific.

With the Masters, astrology was a scientific theology. It was a science that deals with the cosmic influence of the stars and planets upon the Earth, Nature and Man. The Masters were concerned with the betterment of man, with the spiritual, intellectual and moral forces of the cosmos, and had little use for tables of worthless and meaningless figures.

The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac have always been arranged to represent the physical form of man, and to tell, allegorically, the story of the Spiritual Man in relation to the Physical Man.

The Masters recognized man's physical form as but an instrument of breath, motion, vibration, activated by thought-atmospheres, or power of God—waves of light and sound, and positive and negative electromagnetic forces in limitless action.

While astrology has been ridiculed and condemned by Romanism for sixteen hundred years as just another example of pagan and heathen superstition, modern science now comes up with the announcement of amazing discoveries which confirm everything that the Masters ever claimed of astrology.

Cosmic Radiations Not a New Discovery

Modern science has discovered a force termed Cosmic Radiation, which consists of vibratory rays, waves, and beams, filling all space, and so powerful and penetrating that they pass entirely through the earth and all other objects, affecting more or less all bodies with which they come in contact, including every cell and organs of the human body.

This late discovery confirms in its entirety the doctrine taught by the Masters for thousands of years before Romanism was ever born. This late discovery shows that from the infinitesimally small to the infinitesimally great, every part of the Universe affects and acts upon every other part.

Berman states that evidence has been discovered of the existence of a sex rhythm in the phases of the Moon related to the human body, making the Moon, as the Ancient Masters claimed, the controller of generation.

It is a commentary on the intelligence shown by physical science when the Moon, the feeblest of our luminaries, is selected as the only celestial body that has any definite relation to the Earth.

Scientists know that the Moon affects the tides of the ocean, and in the same breath will disclaim any belief in the power of other planets, which are to the Moon as is the light of the Sun to a candle.

The Masters knew that as the Earth, in its great circuit, passes through the range of a Constellation, represented by a circle of 2,156.67 years, the Earth becomes subjected to the influence or vibrations of that particular Constellation; and we are able to determine the influences of the Constellations with infallibility by reason of the Sacred Animals, or traditional symbols, that are used with reference to their corresponding signs in the Zodiac.

When we search back far enough in the past, we discover evidence which shows that the theological system was once a distinct Feminism. The gods of that age was a Goddess without a husband, a Virgin who was the Generatrix.

Definite traces of that age appear in chapter two of Genesis, as follows: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." (*Gen. 2:24*)

More ages pass, the earth comes, in time, under the influence of vibrations of other Constellations, and Feminism begins to decline while Masculinism begins to increase. Evidence of that fact appears in Genesis, to wit: "thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." (*Gen. 3:16*)

A space of approximately ten thousand years occurred between these two events and conditions.

It is only a matter of time till physical science will make more "progress" and discover that the Ancient Masters knew their Astrology. It will discover that the unseen forces of the Universe are far more potent than those we can see and handle.

Modern science perishes by systems that are based on assumptions, opinions and beliefs. It has scorned the invisible and the latent, and measured the Universe by man's five circumscribed senses, which usually deceive the observer.

LESSON 21.

ASTROLOGY B.

Astrology, says the dictionary, is a pseudo-science (false, counterfeit, spurious), which pretends to enable men to judge the effects and influences of the heavenly bodies on mundane affairs and human character, and which was once —

“in such great repute that men *ignorantly* supposed the heavenly bodies to have a ruling influence over the physical and moral world.”

Harken to the hollow voice of Romanism echoing from the “dark ages” which settled over Europe when Romanism went into power in the 4th century, and which “dark ages” did not begin to fade until the 17th century, when courageous men began to defy the baneful power of Romanism.

The facts are, that what is known about planetary action in man’s existence to science, for it is known with great certainty; and the effects of one planet can never be confounded with those of another.

Astrology is a veritable science both as to its principles and its practice. It deserves a place among the sciences of the world for the reason that it is capable of mathematical demonstration, and deals only with the observed positions and motions of the heavenly bodies and their mutual effect upon the Earth.

The man who holds to the principia of Newton as to the unity of the solar system, the interaction and interdependence of the planetary bodies, and their consequent electro-static effects upon the Earth, cannot, while subject to the air he breathes, deny the basic principles of astrology; for the applications of these principles to the facts of human life is a matter of prolonged research and tabulation upon an elaborate scale, which has been going on for half a million years or more.

What boasted science of the modern world can claim to be based upon a more substantial foundation? Or can withstand the test of time, as astrology has done, and still survive?

As further proof that the Masters discovered the signs of the Zodiac to have and exert a specific and definite influence “over the physical and moral world,” the fact may be cited that during the Cycle of Pisces, the Water Sign which reigned from 276 B.C. to 1881 A.D., man’s inventions had relation to water—the canoe, water wheel, water power, steam ship, steam engine, steam shovel, irrigation, etc.

About 1881 the Earth entered the cusp of Aquarius. This cycle will extend to approximately 4,038 A.D. Already, under the influence of this Air Sign, man’s inventions have changed, and are now in and concerned with air—airships, rocket-planes, radio, radar, television, atomic power, etc.

The Earth entered this Air Sign some 26,000 years ago. During its reign then of approximately 2157 years, there occurred the air inventions of that age, the records of which are largely lost and destroyed.

Evidence of Previous Air Age

The archeologists have uncovered, in ancient ruins, sufficient evidence to show that in that previous air age man had developed atomic power, airships, cosmic ray guns, the death ray, and giant machines, powered by atomic force, which quarried huge rocks from the hills, built great pyramids of stone, and carved immense temples out of mountain-sides of solid rock, many of which structures may be seen now. They are the wonders of the world. Modern engineers admit that they know not how the work was done, and that we have no machinery that could duplicate it.

The Death Ray neutralized the power of cohesion, causing bodies to disintegrate as though composed of dry powder, and rocks to dissolve into dust as though subjected to irresistible pressure. The invention was so dangerous and destructive that its secret was never revealed, and it died with the Masters who discovered it.

The vibrations of this Air Sign are also affecting man’s body, and his habits are changing. In the previous air age, nearly twenty-six thousand years ago, man is said to have eaten little or no food, getting his substance from Air and Water. In the last forty years numerous cases have been reported of people who have gone without eating all the way from forty days to forty years.

In this Sign a strange feature is found. In the Hindu Zodiac this Sign is symbolized by a woman bearing in her hand the Vase of Amrita, while in the Egyptian Zodiac it is a Divine Figure pouring from a vase a double stream of water—which symbolizes a universal process of purging and cleansing of human thoughts and beliefs.

Under “The Water Sign” we shall see that this is the Great Feminine Principle in Nature. When we trace that mystery down to its ultimate conclusion, then do we understand the scientific reason why Man “cannot see the kingdom of God” except he “be born of Water and of Spirit.”—the Double Stream. (*Jn. 3:3,5*)

This fundamental principle of the cosmos, discovered by the Masters, has no reference to the empty ceremony of Baptism. The Masters were scientists of the first order, and not religious fanatics.

Modern science is in darkness concerning it, but leading biologists are discovering, without apparently knowing the scientific reason why, that the Feminine Principle of the Universe is awakening, with a corresponding decline in the Masculine.

Re-Birth of Power in Women

Biologists see "The Decadence of the Male in the Animal World," and they agree that—

"Sexual reproduction appears to be an after-thought of Nature, which she is slowly trying to forget. Some species already show evidence of swinging back to the time when Life was perpetuated without the benefit of masculine support."—(Chapter 236)

Why is this change occurring? Ask the Masters who had the secret explained in their now lost astrological records.

As the Feminine Principle increases in power, it is reflected in woman's conduct, and grows stronger by the year. It will in time become stronger in her than the Masculine Principle now is in Man. Thus, as the Feminine becomes the Positive Pole in Nature, Woman will become the Positive Pole in humanity, and experience that re-birth of power necessary to subdue and dominate man, so that he will obey her again as he did in the earlier days. (*Gen. 2:24*)

We are dealing with Cosmic Law and the influence of the Heavenly Bodies, and nothing on earth can prevent the operation of these powers of God.

There is coming the day of complete emancipation of Woman from her past degradation.

Libra is the Sign of the Balance; the law of Nature and the secret of Equilibrium which we have noticed. This is the middle sign of the Air Triplicity.

The Scales of the Balance are designated Male and Female, and in this Symbol the Masters wrote the amazing story of the ebb and flow of the Masculine and Feminine Principles as they saw the secret in the Stars.

The Scales are now tipping toward the Feminine, according to the law, and the time is approaching when Woman will again rule, and the whole fabric of society will be organized on the basis of pure feminism.

A priesthood of women will replace the present priesthood of men, and new laws of the land will command men to be submissive to their wives. This change will end the rule of carnal lust, and lift the race to a higher plane in general, leading back to the days of the Virgin Mother.

A period of nearly 10,000 years elapsed between the state of humanity depicted in *Gen. 2:24* and that prevailing in the next chapter, when the scribe wrote that "the desire of women shall be to her husband, and he shall rule over her." (*Gen. 3:16*)

The rise of Woman, under the influence of the stars, is growing so apparent that Dr. O. A. Wall terms the present period the "Dawn of the Age of Woman." He writes:

"Dogmas, creeds and observances are fading away (under the influence of the stars), but spiritual life, morality, love for our fellow-men, are growing.

"Woman's Empire, holier more refined,

"Moulds, moves and sways the fallen, yet God-breathed mind,

"Lifting the earth-crushed heart to hope and heaven."

"In this sense, nature-worship may be considered as a revealed religion, implanted in the very fiber of mankind by the Almighty and Mysterious Power that men call God."—*Sex Worship, P.598*

We Will Advance in Aquarius

We are already discovering in this Air Age, that Aquarius is one of the most progressive and revolutionary signs of the Zodiac. It represents a reorganization and general advancement of man in economical, intellectual, scientific, political, and spiritual conditions—whether Romanism approves it or not.

Being the work of God, not of man, nothing can stop it. For it is the result of the operation of Cosmic Law.

As the Earth, in its grand circuit, passes through the range of a Constellation represented by a Cycle of 2,156.67 years, the Earth, its processes, its products and everything on it, are more or less affected and influenced by the vibrations of that particular Constellation under the rule of Cosmic Law, as taught by the Masters.

This knowledge of the Masters, so strongly discountenanced by Romanism and so consistently condemned by modern science, has now been discovered to be an established fact.

For a million years, perhaps, these secrets of the Cosmos had been studied and charted by the Masters, and they had records of

observation showing that to this Cosmic Law may be traced the cause of the differences in men, in the careers of the intelligent and the ignorant, the happy and the unhappy, the contented and the discontented, the good and the bad, the useful and the useless. They knew how it affected people to the extent that a successful marriage between persons depends largely upon whether the man and woman are compatible and agreeable by reason of being born under certain zodiac signs.

For instance, a man born under Aquarius usually finds his happy mate in a woman born under Cancer. For the chord of Aquarius is Cancer, while the chord of Cancer is Aquarius, and the color quality of Aquarius is salmon, while that of Cancer is orange, a certain shade of salmon.

The ancient Egyptians, and the early Greeks who received this knowledge from Egypt, recognized this truth and practiced it. Their children showed good results. They were the strongest, the handsomest, the finest known, and their propagation of the species, based upon the observation of law and order, was the crowning triumph of the age.

A System That Solved Man's Problems

Man is not, as Romanism contends and as physical science proclaims, a stranger in a strange land, a foreigner in the world he inhabits, an entity divorced from God. He is an integrant part of the Cosmos, related to every department of it, and affected by every influence of it. He is the product of Cosmic Elements, the child of Cosmic Forces, and the Son of his Creator.

This Science of Life the Masters taught, and it satisfied man's deep spiritual needs. It was a Universal Religion, a Cosmic Science, a system that solved all of man's problems on all planes of being and all degrees of consciousness.

In a word, the Masters knew that man depends upon the rhythmic vibrations of God's Cosmic Orchestra playing upon his physical organism.

There is no such thing as Fatality. These recondite laws act only upon the physical man, having no effect upon the spiritual man, and are always amenable to intelligent mind-action.

The spiritual man is absolute monarch over every physical condition, and is not disturbed by the laws that affect the physical man.

The astrology of the Masters postulates the celestial bodies to be a foci of intelligent force, thus claiming nothing more un-

reasonable for the stars and planets than that which is evident in man himself.

History demonstrates that man may have a definite influence far beyond that which would appear consistent with the measure of his stature or his physical displacement. This personal power will extend to and influence future generations, and continue as a dynamic impulse long after the body of the man himself has dissolved and returned to dust.

Likewise, the celestial bodies, as related parts of a universal equilibrium, as definite factors in a balanced plan, and as actual modes of conduct, certainly constitute a celestial environment, each body contributing its vibratory force to all the rest, and receiving into itself the electro-magnetism of its corresponding spheres.

An Invisible Harmony

Radio has been a strong factor in justifying the claims of astrology. It demonstrates the presence in the Universe of an invisible harmony susceptible of communication between visible bodies and invisible elements. It also reveals the existence of an electro-magnetic universe, each part of which receives into itself and distributes throughout its parts, the various modes of cosmic force.

Even the moon has an effect on radio. It has been found that when the moon rises, reception decreases approximately fifty percent.

Man is an electro-magnetic mechanism, maintained by electro-magnetic force, and is fully as sensitive to vibrations as is a radio receiving set. This is strong evidence in favor of astrology.

When physical science holds that these vibrations can have no "moral" effect, it should be remembered that "morality" is only an adaptation of force, our codes being peculiar to our kind. In the moral life of man, morality is merely a behavior of electrons.

The action of Cosmic Radiation affects all atoms, including those in the cells and organs of the human body. All our glands, organs, nerves, blood and brain are continually being modified by celestial radiation coming from the stars, which abundantly emit such radiation, and this force, as the Masters knew, exercises a powerful influence on the life and body of man.

LESSON 22.

ASTROLOGY C.

The Ancient Masters deduced and developed their God Science and Religion from the Heavenly Department of the Universe—from a study of the stars and planets.

The Masters charted a scientific system, based on the work of God, that has not changed with the ages.

A system that is not "science" today and nonsense tomorrow. A system that is not founded on absurd theories and ridiculous assumptions. It is a system that is based upon the infallible work of God and the eternal facts of Nature, which neither change nor "progress," being the same now as they have always been and will always be.

In spite of all the efforts of despots to destroy it, this remarkable science has survived through the centuries and descended to us almost intact. Yet it has been so bitterly scorned by Romanism and so viciously assailed by Materialism, that those who have any faith in it today, are regarded as nuts and crackpots.

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It is this long tried and tested system of science, based upon five hundred thousand years of study and observation, that Romanism and Materialism have sought so vigorously to eradicate and destroy, and to substitute for it, a system of "blind faith" by Romanism, and a system of absurd atheism by the Materialists.

The Science and Religion of the Masters was not one of illogical and unscientific faith in a personal god of wrath, a crucified savior of the imagination, and a remote heaven in the distant sky. It was and is a system of scientific, logical and consistent philosophy.

The temples of the Masters were great schools of enlightenment and learning, not institutions for the propagation and perpetuation of darkness, designed to cloud the mind and confuse the reason.

It was not until after the destruction of Classical Antiquity by Romanism, that the Divine Aspect of Knowledge came to be ignored, ridiculed, and reviled, and that a scientific fact in Nature had to yield to blind faith if it conflicts with the literal interpretation of a biblical passage, many of which passages were interpolated by Romanism to strengthen its position and deceive the masses.

By a study of the stars and planets from a spiritualistic point of view, as aided by recent discoveries that the visible world is constituted of condensed and consolidated spiritual substance, it is possible to reconstruct, in all of its glorious aspect, the God Science and Religion that Seth, Enoch, Noah and Shem brought to us from the world before the Flood—from that wonderful world of Light where darkness was not propagated for the sake of profit and power.

In the Ancient World, the Temples of the Heavenly Mysteries existed in all the great nations, and the crumbling remains of many of them may be seen today. Solomon's Temple was one of these.

The Constellations and Planets visible in the midnight sky, were symbolized in the Ancient World by sacred shrines and temples of science and philosophy.

Great Things Will Happen in This Age

There were Twelve Great Mysteries, all deriving their force from the Twelve Zodiac Hierarchies from which they stemmed.

The doctrines based upon the order of the Stars and Planets dominated the affairs of men in a powerful way.

The ancient astrologers were far wiser in the works of God than their modern imitators, the astronomers. For these Masters were in possession of a secret doctrine relating to the Mysteries of the Constellations unknown to their modern imitators.

World religions have been strongly influenced by the Precession of the Equinoxes. This results in the annual birth of the Sun occurring in a new zodiac sign every 2,156 years and 8 months.

The Earth has now passed through the Piscean Cycle. The new Aquarian Age began in 1881—and it will be one of remarkable advancement. There will be re-discovered and revived the long lost God Science and Religion of the Masters, who taught their disciples to build their lives after the pattern of things in Heaven. The planisphere was their graph of the Heavenly Man.

Before the Aquarian Age ends, in approximately 4,038 A.D., man will have risen to an intellectual, spiritual, social, moral and religious plane far above and beyond the limitations of our present consciousness, and Romanism, now declining, will totally disappear.

For good reasons, Romanism has always feared the Light of God Science. Modern science, wallowing in its materialism and atheism, is admitting the discovery of strange secrets of the Uni-

verse that were well-known to the Masters, while ridiculed by Romanism as the superstition of "pagans and heathens," and formerly rejected by physical science as impossible and untenable theories.

The Roman Inquisition of Galileo's day is not possible now in this land of Light and Learning. Science is gaining the victory over Roman superstition, and Light is gaining the victory over Roman darkness.

The true Universe and its Forces are being re-discovered, and Roman dogmatism and prejudice are crumbling and collapsing.

Testimony to the Truth of Astrology

After noting that the great Hermes, Ptolemy, and Zoroaster were patrons of astrology, and had examined carefully into its mysteries, Her Royal Highness, Princess of Cumberland, wrote: "How ignorant and prejudiced must that man be, and how crude his understanding, which condemns a science in which the wisest and greatest kings of the earth delighted." (Hall)

In the British Journal of Astrology appeared the following: "The greatest testimony to the truth of astrology is the fact that it has never halted, but has come undeviatingly down through the ages, down out of the mist of time through the ancient world and the mediaeval night of horror, persecution, faggot and blood." (Hall)

That terrible period "of horror, persecution, faggot and blood" was caused and created by Romanism in its struggle, with the Bible in one hand and the bloody sword in the other, to make men believe that the gospel Jesus was actually the "only begotten Son" of God (*Jn. 3:16*), when in fact and in truth that fabulous character was nothing more than the personification of an ancient symbol.

"Tortured as a sorcerer in one era, ridiculed as a charlatan in another, and raised to highest honors in more generous (enlightened) times, the astrologer has survived the numerous 'physical changes in the moral and intellectual world.'

"Like the fabled phoenix of old, astrology has risen victoriously again and again from its own ashes. Vilified and traduced by the sophists of every age, but vindicated and evidenced by Nature herself, astrology still gathers lustre from its own stars, and now in the twentieth century it may truthfully be said that the whole civilized world is astrology conscious." (Hall)

LESSON 23.

ASTROLOGY D.

A brief consideration of some of the signs of the Zodiac will disclose an inkling of the mysteries of the Universe discovered by the Masters as the effects and influences of the Celestial Bodies, and concealed by them in the symbology of the Zodiac and the allegories of the scriptures.

1. Virgo

The Great Mother; a Goddess without a husband; the Virgin who was the Genetratrix bearing the Divine Child. The Cycle of this sign began 13,216 B.C., and ends 11,059 B.C.

Virgo is the middle sign of the Earth Triplicity. This was the last Golden Age of the Queen of Heaven that has come down to us in the ancient scriptures. It is the reign of the Mother Principle of the Universe.

In that age the Goddess of the Full Moon ruled the world and was the Mother of the gods. Of her own substance the Great Mother produced the Fruit that covered the Earth.

Abraham, a Chaldean and not a Jew, was born in Ur of the Chaldees. (*Gen. 11:25*) This city was dedicated to the Moon-God Sin (Wilderness of Sin, *Ex. 16:1*; Wilderness of Sinai, *Ex. 19:1*)

The Chaldean monarchs traced their descent from the Moon-God, which they regarded as the Mother Principle of Creation.

But Abraham's descendants changed this. The Fire-God of Ur was Ab-Ram. The Hebrew word Ab means Father, and Ram means Most High.

The Fire-God must have a wife. The Hebrews regarded the Moon as the wife of the Sun. So the Fire-God, Ab-Ram, marries Sa-rai, the Moon.

Then Ezra or someone else, in compiling the Old Testament from ancient scriptures, weaves a humanistic story around these symbolic figures, making them appear as persons. He has children born of them, and gives them names.

Passing on from this allegory, we see the ages come and go, and the Mother Principle decline, like the waning of the Moon.

Came the time when it appears she degenerated to the point where help was necessary to aid her in her function of produc-

tion; and she becomes married. Still her husband was a very minor object, and subject to her will, a fact recorded in the scriptures: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." (*Gen. 2:24*)

2. Leo

This is a masculine, commanding, fiery sign of the Zodiac, the middle point of the magnet of the Fire Triplicity. The Cycle of this sign began 11,059 B.C. and ended 8,902 B.C.

More ages pass. The Mother Principle continues to fade. In the course of time the Earth receded to the Constellation of Leo, resulting in an increased awakening of the Masculine Principle of the Cosmos, with a corresponding decline of the Mother Principle.

The decline continues until the Mother Principle grows weaker than the Masculine, which now becomes the Positive Pole of Humanity, and the Feminine the Negative, the change resulting from the vibrations of the Constellation of Leo, the cycle of which would extend for a period of 2,156.67 years. The cosmic vibrations now being decidedly Masculine, man would receive the greater power, and he becomes able to dominate woman.

3. Cancer

The Cycle of Cancer began in 8,902 B.C. and extended to 6,754 B.C. This was the next step in the decline of the Feminine and developed into the Cycle of Physical Motherhood.

Cancer, the Crab, is the head sign of the Water Triplicity, and is called the paradox of the twelve signs of the Zodiac. Under "The Water Sign" we shall notice this more in detail.

4. Gemini

This Cycle extended from 6,754 B.C. to 4,588 B.C., and marked a further decline of the Feminine to the purely Material Plane.

This is a changeable, masculine, commanding sign, and the Positive Pole of the Air Triplicity.

The Feminine vibrations during this period were slight on the spiritual plane and stronger on the physical, which tended to make woman material and give to man the major portion of Spirituality. A religion distinctly Masculine is now born.

5. Taurus

This is the Head Sign and the Positive Pole of the Earth Triplicity.

The Cycle of this Sign was from 4,588 B.C. to 2,432 B.C.

The Feminine Principle continues to sink into materialism and was reduced to the Astral Desires, resulting in the expression of a strong development in the passions, especially the Sex Instinct.

6. Aries

This is the Head Sign and the Positive Pole of the Fire Triplicity. This Cycle extended from 2,432 B.C. to 276 B.C.

The Queen of Heaven, the Goddess of the Moon, now fades into darkness (dark of the moon), while the Masculine Principle attains its most dominant stage.

The Mother Principle sinks to the lowest point, and is ruled almost entirely by carnal desires, being regarded by Man as only an instrument to serve his demands and satisfy his animal passions. Again the Masters tell the story:

"I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conceptions; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee."
(*Gen. 3:16*)

A period of 8,626 years elapsed from the end of the reign of Virgo to the beginning of the reign of Aries, the Ram or Lamb. In those years man rose, under the effects and influences of the masculine vibrations of the Cosmos, from his minor role depicted in *Gen. 2:24*, to his major role indicated in *Gen. 3:16*.

Far over the head of modern ministers and modern scientists are the historical stages in the evolution of man, so definitely understood by the Masters and so cleverly recorded in the Zodiac and Bible.

In the Egyptian Mysteries the Initiate was taught those things and the mysterious causes lying back of them.

7. Pisces

This is the last sign of the Negative Pole of the Water Triplicity. This Cycle began in 276 B.C. and ended 1881 A.D. and takes us to the very core of the Secret Doctrine of Hermes.

This is the Cycle of the Child in a certain mystical sense.

From this time forth the Feminine Principle begins slowly to awaken from its long decline.

From the history of modern times we observe that the position of woman, wife and mother has been gradually improving and growing more honorable. The cause of this changing condition is no mystery to occult science.

8. Aquarius

This is the last sign of the Air Triplicity. It governs the legs of the Grand Man, or Microcosm. It is an aerial, masculine, fixed, rational, expressive, obeying sign, the Negative Pole of the Air Triplicity. In its Spiritual Duality it is the sign of the Divine Sophia, the attributes being soul, memory and diffusive knowledge.

The earth entered the cusp of Aquarius about 1881 A.D., and the cycle extends to 4,037 A.D. Great changes will occur in these centuries. Wonderful it would be to live through them and watch the events that will take place.

The Stars tell the story of the redemption of Man from his earthly animalistic nature, termed "sin" by the Masters.

"Whosoever is born of God (parthenogenesis) doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest. . . . We know that whosoever is born of God (parthenogenesis) sinneth not." (1 Jn. 4:9,10; 5:18)

Before that remarkable record was destroyed by Romanism, the Masters had a very complete history and chart, covering a period of nearly half a million years, showing and describing the states and conditions of the earth and its inhabitants, as affected and influenced by the various signs of the Zodiac or the Celestial Bodies which the signs represent.

Abraham had a large astrological tablet on which the fate of every man might be read. This chart had been compiled from that ancient record.

Story of Man Is Built Into the Great Pyramid

Had we that record today, it would show what we could expect in the affairs of men in the ages to come for a period of a million years. That story is built into the Great Pyramid, but modern intelligence and knowledge are still too deficient to enable modern science to decipher the account correctly.

The multitude is so greatly deceived that people do not realize that they live in an age of extreme artificialism and serious degeneration.

Psychological tests show that the average mental development of the masses is no greater than that of a 13 year old child.

A normal person today is an unusually rare object. Our institutions for the insane are filled with mental weaklings.

It is practically impossible to meet a man who does not drink or smoke. Sexual debauchery was never greater nor more general in the world's history than it is now.

The average life-span of doctors of the medical profession is so short that it is startling—less than 45 years. God lets man live as long as he knows how to live and no longer.

This is a brief picture of the drooling dummies who brand as heathens the great Masters of antiquity, who produced the literature on which modern civilization is based, and whose individual ages reached close to a thousand years.

LESSONS 19-23.

QUESTIONS.

The Student should study the lessons until he can answer all the questions and feel certain his answers are correct.

1. If the student has access to an encyclopedia, he should consult it as to the subject of the Zodiac and see what he finds.
2. What is the Zodiac? Do you believe the Soul can be lost? Explain your answer.
3. Do the laws which rule the material world have any effect or influence on the Soul—the Spiritual Man?
4. How many years are required for the Earth to pass through one sign of the Zodiac? How many years does the animal birth of the Sun occur in the same zodiac sign? What are the Macrocosmos and the Microcosmos?
5. Where is Heaven or the Kingdom of God? Is it a place or a condition?
6. How does the Death Ray operate?
7. The facts show the social position of woman is improving. Explain the reason why.
8. Explain why the Earth and all things thereon are affected by Cosmic Radiation.
9. Do you believe the biblical Abraham and his wife Sarai were actual persons?
10. According to the New Testament, what is "sin"?