

Sect 5c

6. Who were the Atlanteans and where was Atlantis?

The question of the mystical “lost” continent of Atlantis has enthralled us for centuries. The fact that researchers are still looking for Atlantis, to us is testimony that the legends cannot be dismissed out of hand. We first began a serious investigation into the origin of Atlantis and the Atlanteans in LCD. In the chapter *Wheels Within Wheels* we discussed the famous Greek philosopher Plato’s reference to Atlantis.

“...we first hear of Atlantis from Plato’s reference to its sinking in his Republic, which I found in Terence Irwin’s Plato’s Ethics. The philosopher, reporting what Socrates had told him, related how a philosopher named Solon had visited Egypt around 590 B.C.E. inquiring of the past. An old priest told him that the planet had experienced numerous devastations, from different agencies throughout existence, and the world will experience many more. The priest told Socrates, that the most destructive ‘agencies’ have been floods and conflagrations. Like many others, the priest believed that humanity was suffering from amnesia, as we think there has been only one great flood, whereas, the Earth has experienced several inundations.”

There are several theories as to the origin and location of Atlantis, with some researchers proposing an extraterrestrial origin. Considering Zecharia Sitchin and other researcher’s hypothesis that *Cro-Magnons* were genetically manipulated by an alien race, we can understand the assessment. Nonetheless, our research has led to the conclusion that the Atlanteans were not extraterrestrial. Using Deductive Reasoning from all the data gathered so far, we Reason that the Atlanteans were the hybrid offspring from the genes of both the *Cro-Magnons* and the aliens.

The wide spread belief that the Atlanteans were extraterrestrials is substantiated by the legends of their advanced technology. We propose that the Reason the Atlanteans were so advanced technically was because the alien progenitors were still on Earth “guiding”, and giving them advanced technology. Nonetheless, the result of the alien “guidance” had repercussions, which has been reported hundreds of times. We found one of the most relevant comments on the Atlanteans in an article on the website Exploring Theosophy:

“The Atlanteans produced some of the most brilliant civilizations of a purely material character that this globe has seen. On the whole, however, they were unspiritual, with strong material instincts. Many of them worshipped the dark and evil powers of nature, and misused their innate psychic powers for selfish ends -- practices that were opposed by the wiser among them...”

The Theosophical Society is not alone in their assessment of Atlantis, it seems that many people have reached the same conclusion we did; namely that the Atlanteans were probably more technologically advanced than the Human Race is today. However, the Atlanteans although being technically advanced, as the article above says were not Spiritually advanced.

Before we move on to answering the first part of question 6 “**Who were the Atlanteans**”, we feel it is important to address our identification of *Cro-Magnons* as the species of hominid that were genetically altered. Around 40,000 B.C.E. there were two species of hominids on the Earth, *Cro-Magnons* and *Neanderthals*. What is most interesting is the *Neanderthals* emerged first

around 150,000 B.C.E., whereas *Cro-Magnons* did not appear until 45,000 B.C.E. Our identification of the *Cro-Magnons* as the species that was genetically altered is predicated on what happened to the *Neanderthals*. Paleontologists assert that the *Neanderthals* disappeared from the fossil record approximately 35,000 B.C.E. They also maintain that *Homo Sapien sapiens* evolved solely from the *Cro-Magnons*. This is supported by geneticists that state the Human Race today has NO *Neanderthal* genes in it's DNA. Excavations of *Neanderthal* grave sites have uncovered care of the dead with remains buried with flowers and keepsakes, which indicates to the paleontologists that there was a Spiritual component in the *Neanderthal* communities. We will be addressing this later, but suffice to say, Zecharia Sitchin has interpreted the Sumerian tablets as reporting the "gods" complaining that the native species on Earth were "sabotaging" their ability to hunt animals.

The answer to question **6 "Who were the Atlanteans"**, involves the Doctrine of Root-Races we introduced earlier. The relevant information was reported in our last posting. To recap: "Madame Blavatsky informs us that the separation of the sexes occurred during the 3rd Root-Race." We had asked if this was "a natural phenomenon or was the separation of the sexes a result of the genetic manipulation?" We also asked "Did the separation of the sexes cause the "fall"? To which we concluded "the answer is both yes and no." As stated "the separation of the androgynous hominids on Earth into male and female was a natural part of the Life Principle's Spiritual Evolution." However, we also concluded that "genetic manipulation of the *Cro-Magnons* caused the separation of the masculine and feminine consciousness within the Life Principle."

Having refreshed our memories, we can now uncover the identity of the Atlanteans. The answer lies in the knowledge that every Root-race emerges out of the previous Root-race. At the time of the genetic manipulation the 3rd Root-Race was emerging from the 7th sub-race of the 1st Root-Race. However, it isn't any of the sub-races of the 3rd Root-Race that is involved with Atlantis, but the 7 sub-races of the 2nd Root-Race.

Around 40,000 B.C.E. the 2nd Root-Race had reached their 4th sub-race. We think it is best explained in the diagrams of what we refer to in *Full Circle: The Mysteries Uncloaked* as an "upstepping". The period of time we are concerned with here is the emergence of the 4th Root-Race from the 2nd Root-Race. In this excerpt around 25,000 years have passed since the genetic manipulation of the *Cro-Magnons*, which evolved into *Homo Sapiens*. (see below)

"Approximately 25,000 years later in 15,120 B.C.E., the 3rd Root Race had reached the mid-point, or the 4th sub-race. Like the 3rd Root-race had emerged from the 7th sub-race of the 1st Root-race, at this point the 7th sub-race of the 2nd Root Race becomes the 1st sub-race of the 4th Root Race.

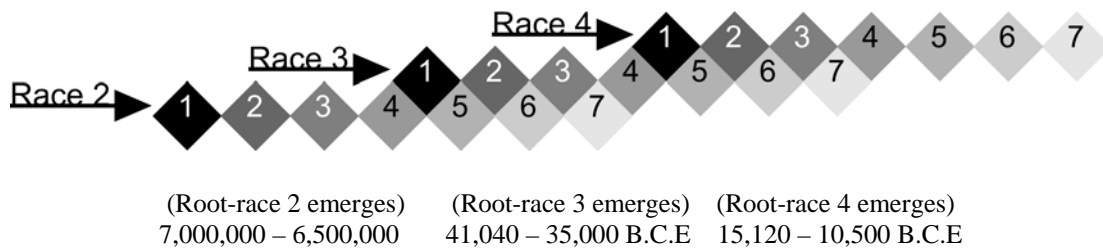


Diagram of the overlapping of the Root-Races and approximate dates of emergence

“Sometime before the next ‘upstepping’ takes place, the destruction of Atlantis transpires. However, following the passage of 6,480 years, after the dust settles so to speak, in 8,640 B.C.E., the 2nd sub-race of the 4th Root Race, with the 5th sub-race of the 3rd Root Race emerges to repopulate the Earth. In the Bible, this would be when The Creator vows never to destroy the Earth with a flood again in Genesis.”

Although we learned that the Atlanteans were not very Spiritual, it wasn’t until we read the *Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean*, translated and interpreted by Doreal that we realized the Reason for Atlantis’ destruction. In our 3rd book *The True Philosophers’ Stone*, we wrote:

“Another book, Craig and Suzzan read the summer of ’99 was the Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean, translated and interpreted by Doreal. Again, the material found within its pages is highly subjective. The translator and interpreter says in the preface, that ‘The history of the tablets...is strange and beyond the belief of modern scientists.’ Doreal believes they are extremely old, deriving from some 36,000 years ago. Evidently, the tablets’ author was Thoth, sometimes known as Hermes. Doreal proposes that Thoth built the Great Pyramid on the Giza plateau and that ‘In it he incorporated his knowledge of the ancient wisdom and also securely secreted records and instruments of ancient Atlantis.’ In addition, he states, ‘Thoth was an immortal, that is, he had conquered death, passing only when he willed and even then not through death. His vast wisdom made him ruler over the various Atlantean colonies, including the ones in South America and Central America.’

“There was much that Craig and Suzzan could agree with in the Emerald Tablets, which made sense to them. Nevertheless, they did not agree with everything. The dating of the building of the Great Pyramid did not add up for them, as Graham Hancock had shown that the three pyramids on the Giza plateau line up with the three stars in Orion’s belt as they were positioned in 10,500 B.C.E. Having said that, they found the actual tablets intriguing.

“The only word to describe them is ‘esoteric’ which means ‘hidden,’ for instance a passage in tablet VIII has information about the mode ‘evil’ uses to infiltrate this plane of existence. It reads ‘Far in the past before Atlantis existed, men there were who delved into darkness, using dark Magic, calling up beings from the great deep below us. Forth came they into this cycle. Formless were they of another vibration, existing unseen by the children of earthmen. Only through blood could they have formed being. Only through man could they live in the world.’

“These ‘beings’ had been vanquished by ‘Masters’ to the underworld from where they had come from. However, a number still lingered between the layers, hiding in invisible realms, unseen and ‘unknown to man.’ During the Atlantean era, these ‘beings’ existed mostly as specters. Nonetheless, there were times when these ‘specters’ appeared as human beings. The tablet warns humanity that this was merely an illusion as the ‘beings’ were really ‘Serpent-headed.’ They succeeded in gaining power by using sorcery to kill the rulers of the ‘kingdoms’ and take their place as human-looking kings.

“In their studies, Craig and Suzzan have learned that the life consciousness is carried in the blood. It is important to remember that Jesus ended all form of blood sacrifice.”

The strangest remark for us was *“Far in the past before Atlantis existed, men there were who delved into darkness, using dark Magic, calling up beings from the great deep below us.”* This appears to be saying that before the emergence of the 4th Root-race, which were the Atlanteans, the people of Earth were engaging in dark magic. Atlantis was destroyed by water around 10,500 B.C.E., which has been associated with the flood of Noah. But if the inhabitants of Earth were “delving into black magic” what happened to them? It is time to use Deductive Reasoning, first we need to gather all the relevant facts:

- 1) The genetic manipulation separated the masculine and feminine principles in the Life Principle, creating an imbalance.
- 2) The 3rd Root-race incorporated the elements ether, air, and fire, plus the senses of sound, touch, and sight.
- 3) According to the Gnostics, Air = Grief and Fire = Ignorance
- 4) Genesis 6:1-8 says that wickedness had multiplied just before Noah.
- 5) Book of Enoch has “angels” (sons of God?) teaching the women sorcery.
- 6) Global floods removed the genetic failures.

First and foremost the genetic manipulation caused an imbalance of masculine and feminine consciousness in the 3rd Root-race or the *Cro-Magnons*. The 3rd Root-race were primarily of the element fire, which the Gnostics assigned to Ignorance. In this case ignorance should not be seen as a lack of knowledge, but rather as the synonym rude or bad mannered, which leads to offensive, crude or vulgar behavior.

As the 3rd Root-race also incorporated the element air, they also had grief. The most relevant aspect of this is that air represents the Mental Plane. We believe the information in Genesis and The Book of Enoch are relating the instigation of the use of sorcery. But in both cases it is the women that are at the fore front. Dismissing that the authors were being sexist; could there be a deeper message here? If our hypothesis is right and the aliens had created a hybrid race what would that mean? What would the children look like? Depictions of our ancestors are hardly flattering. Is it possible that the offspring of the hybrids began to reflect the aliens, and is Genesis relating this when it speaks of “...the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair”? It is after this that Genesis relates the flood of Noah, which after destroying all life on Earth, would “remove the genetic failures” or “giants”.

So what happened to the remnants? Reviewing the diagrams of the “Upstepping” of the Root-Races above, we see at the accepted time for the existence of Atlantis, the 2nd Root-Race is evolving into the 4th Root-Race. If we remember that according to tradition, the “gods/aliens” were “guiding” their “offspring”, then it is Reasonable to consider the “offspring” would gravitate together to advance the “gods” agenda.

We believe that Cain finding a wife after being banished from Eden is suggesting this. Also Genesis seems to imply that Cain is different from Abel. We ask, was Abel (the shepherd) a metaphor for the non-genetically altered members of the 3rd Root-Race, whereas Cain “the tiller of the ground” that killed his brother a metaphor for the 4th Root-Race, which replaced the 3rd Root-Race? The passage of Cain and Abel is even more relevant when we remember that agriculture “tilling of the ground” did not emerge until around 10,000 B.C.E. ultimately through Deductive Reasoning we would have to conclude that the 4th Root-Race became the Atlanteans, or the descendants of Cain, which was destroyed in a global flood.

Nonetheless, we would deduce that the global flood of Noah occurred long before the 4th Root-race emerged. However, historians tell us that before the Common Era global flooding was a regular occurrence, as in the raising of the sea levels at the end of Ice Ages. In the next Stage we will be examining the question of world wide destructions, but for now let’s return to our investigation of what was the origin of the Atlanteans/4th Root-Race?

Like the Old Testament relates, all was not peaches and cream, so to speak after the “waters receded”. It is obvious that the survivors of the global floods were not rehabilitated. So who were the Atlanteans and how did they become such an advanced civilization? Another clue is found in an amazing artifact called the Mitchell-hedges crystal skull. We wrote about this in *The Wisdom Religion & the 7 Keys of Interpretation* in LCD:

“...However, an incredible book entitled The Mystery of the Crystal Skulls, by Chris Morton and Ceri Louise Thomas does have some very compelling information about humanity’s origins. The authors had dedicated themselves to discovering the origin of mysterious crystal skulls, which had been found in various areas of the Americas. One of the skulls had wound up in the hands of a channeler/psychic...

“Morton and Thomas sought out the possessor of the skull. Her name is Carole Wilson and before the researchers could ask a question, the ‘entity’ began speaking, through her. ‘You seek to know the origins of this receptacle...it was made many, many thousands of years ago by beings of a higher intelligence...It was formed by a civilization before those you call ‘The Maya’...This receptacle contains the minds of many and the minds of one... it was not made using what you call the ‘physical.’ It was moulded into its present form by thought...’

“The voice speaking through Carole goes on to say that these ‘beings of higher intelligence’ have created our world with ‘mind.’ It continues ‘Mind creates matter... crystal is a living substance and you can infuse mind with matter.’ Telling the authors that when we have found all the crystal skulls, ‘we will be keepers of wondrous knowledge,’ the voice explains that ‘Light and sound will be the key, when the right vibration is produced you will have the information you require.’

“Apparently our linear way of thinking was introduced to protect humanity. As the being speaking through Carole explains, that the concept of number and time has been ‘programmed into the current mind as safeguards.’ The reason for this was to ‘keep’ our minds ‘in time and space.’

“Interestingly, one of the skulls was covered with clay in order to reconstruct the facial features and determine what ethnicity or race the model for the skull was. Accordingly, Richard Neave, the top British facial re-constructor set to work. On completion of the work, the authors relate that he determined it was ‘in keeping with the facial characteristics of the indigenous population of the Americas, the American Indian peoples.’

“So, not surprisingly, the beautiful skull had the features of the indigenous people of the western hemisphere. However, another forensic expert was able to shed even more light on the model for the skull. His name, according to Morton and Thomas was ‘Dr. Clyde C. Snow of the state coroner’s office in Oklahoma City, one of the foremost forensic scientists in the whole of North America.’ After examining a plaster cast made of the skull, Dr. Snow and his colleague Betty Gatliff, noticed something strange. He explained to our authors, ‘Although it was indeed incredibly anatomically accurate, it seemed to have been modeled on no ordinary Native American woman. In particular the teeth, though rendered to an incredible degree of accuracy and detail, were ‘not of any human variety’.

“I was immediately reminded of two things. First the genetic information of Mitochondrial DNA, and second the abundant lessons of the legends of beings from other worlds visiting and seeding the Earth with their offspring. Was this yet another indication, like the book Urantia and Zecharia Sitchin’s The 12th Planet proposition, that we are the descendents of extraterrestrials?”

Although the existence of the crystal skull does not definitively settle the question of **“Who were the Atlanteans?”**, the research we did after our trip to Palenque, Mexico in May 2000 provided additional information. This was because we found a connection between Palenque, the crystal skull, and the lost continent of Atlantis. We addressed the connection in the chapter *South of the Border* in *The True Philosophers’ Stone*:

“... ‘Experts’ on the Mayan civilization believe that Palenque was built around 600 to 800 C.E. However, The Mystery of the Crystal Skulls by Chris Morton and Ceri Louise Thomas relates events of 1691 C.E., which gave Suzzan pause to ponder that theory. The authors tell us ‘Friar Ordonez’ questioned the assumption that Palenque was built between the fifth and seventh centuries. Evidently he was ‘inspired by a book written by the Quiche Maya, an important Mayan group, themselves.’

“Evidently the Bishop of Chiapas, Nunez de la Vega, had burnt the book, however, Ordonez had succeeded in copying a portion of the book that the bishop had curiously copied himself before burning the remainder. The friar claimed that the Quiche Maya’s book asserted that Palenque’s builders had arrived from the ‘Atlantic.’ Their chief was, ‘Pacal Votan,’ who allegedly wrote the book and the authors tell us, has the ‘symbol’ of ‘the serpent.’ Apparently,

this symbol is a sacred symbol 'throughout Mesoamerica, particularly amongst the Maya of the Yucatan peninsula.' The authors explain, 'Votan and his followers had apparently come from a land called Vauum Chivim. They came in peace and the locals accepted their leadership, allowing them to marry their daughters. The book also said that Votan made four trips back to his homelands across the Atlantic.'"

Okay accepting that the "lost" continent of Atlantis did exist, it is time to answer the second part of the question of this segment, "**Where was Atlantis?**". We found a clue in some ancient maps of Antarctica. We first discussed the location of Atlantis in the chapter *Rumors of Gods* in LCD:

"(Graham Hancock and his book Fingerprints of the Gods) ...Hancock sees the significance of ancient maps of the Earth taken from an above perspective. He relates the puzzling enigma of Antarctica, where a map was discovered that shows the exact coastline of the continent. The map is called the Piri Reis, and has been dated to 1513 C.E. Therein lies the problem; Antarctica was not 'discovered' until 1818 C.E., nearly three hundred years later. However, the real problem the scientists have is the accurate dimensions of the Antarctica coastline, under the ice. It had been believed that it was in this century, in 1949, that Antarctica had been mapped accurately for the first time by seismic profile. Yet, there exists a map 400 years old that proves that assessment wrong."



There are several ancient maps which depict how the Human Race saw the world, but as Graham Hancock relates there are anomalies that have not been satisfactorily explained. Mr. Hancock asks how could have early cartographers accurately drawn Antarctica devoid of ice, when according to conventional thought, Antarctica has been covered with ice for several million years. It wasn't until 1949 through seismic profile that the features of Antarctica beneath the ice were seen. A plausible explanation was put forward by Professor Charles Hapgood:

"The Zeno dated 1380 C.E. has caused a similar stir. Its accurate placing of longitude and latitude of lands has baffled modern scientists. This map has shown the great mathematical skills of the ancient cartographers (mapmakers). Modern man would not achieve that kind of precision until the late eighteenth century. Professor Charles Hapgood discovered another interesting map. Hancock informs us that Professor Hapgood believes it is a Chinese map that originated earlier than 1137 C.E..."



"Professor Hapgood has a theory to explain the strange accuracy of ancient maps, particularly those depicting the coastline of Antarctica. He believes that Antarctica was once a thriving civilization with highly advanced technical knowledge that would have enabled them to accurately map the world. The reason he believes there is barely a trace of this is because the Earth has suffered from periodic catastrophes. Consequently, he is an advocate for the Earth's crust displacement theory."

“In brief, the theory is that, ice builds up at the poles until it becomes so heavy, that the Earth’s crust slips on its sea of molten magma. This causes global catastrophes and changes in the climate of the continents.”

In searching the web we found several depictions of Antarctica, which Mr. Hancock focuses on. So to help you decide for yourself we are reproducing the selection below. We will begin with a modern satellite-view of the Southern continent. Compare Philippe Buache’s map, which he published in 1737 and Oronteus Finaeus of 1569.



Satellite of Antarctica

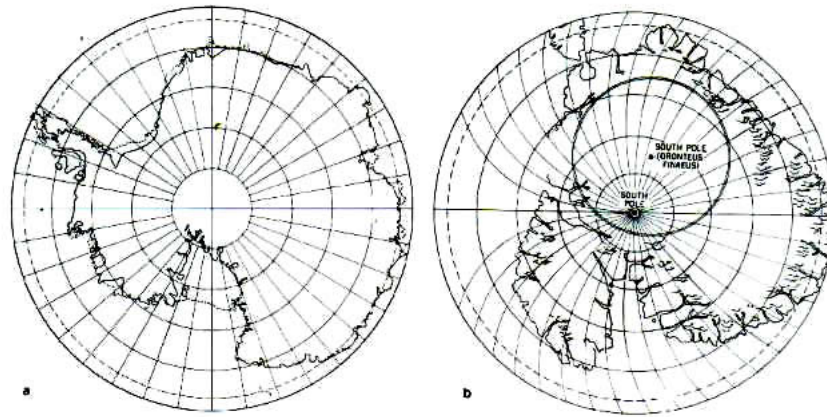


PLATE XIII. No. 62. Buache, Paris, [1754].

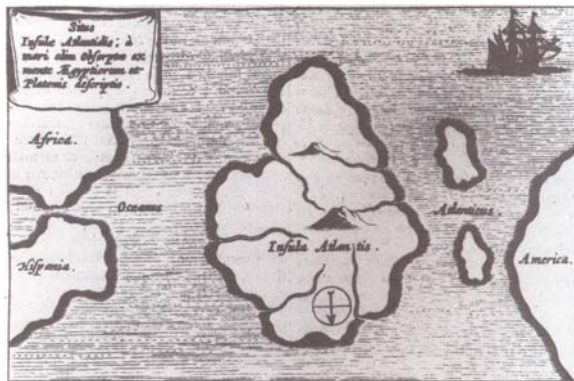
Philippe Buache map 1737



– Oronteus Finaeus 1569



The above is also from Oronteus Finaeus and clearly shows that long before 1818 the general dimensions of Antarctica were known. Nonetheless, it was what the authors of *The Mystery of the Crystal Skulls*, Chris Morton and Ceri Louise Thomas call a “Fanciful seventeenth-century map of Atlantis” which had the strongest impact on us.



Even though the “map” is not an accurate geographical rendition; the Reason it had such an impact was because it stimulated our Deductive Reasoning. It was looking at this “map”, which fostered the concept of Antarctica having moved from near the equator to the South Pole. Moreover if we consider Charles Hapgood theory of Earth-crust displacement, it becomes even stronger.

We ask you to consider that if all the references in history to Atlantis have substance, then isn't it possible that the “lost continent” isn't lost at all but hiding in plain sight under a mountain of ice as the continent of Antarctica? Like Graham Hancock and professor Hapgood, Chris Morton and Ceri Louise Thomas also believe Antarctica is a probable location of the Atlantis. In their book they commented on the famous Piri Reis Map and observed that although the map places the frozen continent “thousands of miles north of the current location”, the map is an accurate rendition of the “sub-glacial topography” of Antarctica. The authors saw great relevance that the map showed the continent “completely free of ice.”