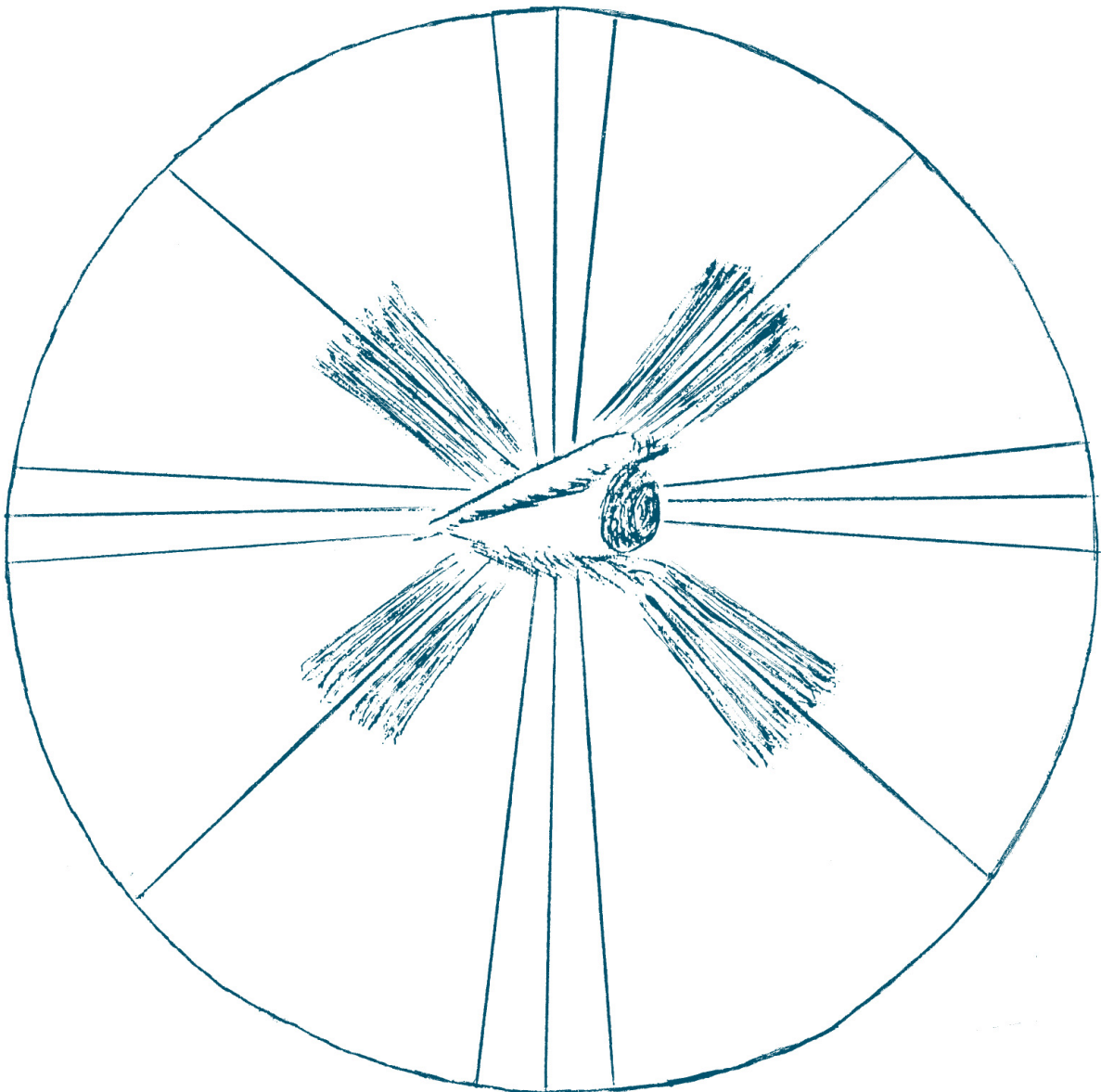

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The Lost Civilization of Atlantis



Message from the Editor

In this issue we continue our feature to the book “THE LOST CIVILIZATION OF ATLANTIS”, published by our Society and translated from Greek by John Alexander and Ioannis Kontodinas.

Following the first part of the book, where Solon the Athenian describes the Atlantean civilisation at its peak of inner progress and spiritual evolution, the second part, depicts the moral decline that led to the continent’s destruction through the eyes of Spiritual Teacher Archimedes.

In this volume we, thus, present excerpts from the recount of Archimedes, describing the times where the Atlantean civilisation came to its moral decay.

The Editor

The Lost Civilization of Atlantis. The decay

Archimedes

[Excerpt 1]

Perhaps one of you may ask why the Spiritual World gives to you a description of the life of the people of Atlantis. I answer to you: so that you can compare their life with yours and avoid their mistakes, in order for you to gain the Truth of Heaven.

I propose, my dear readers, to give you some brief glimpses of the country and of the life of Atlantis. These will bear no relation to each other- that is, they will be selections from the ancient and from the more recent existence of its inhabitants, even though at the time of its earliest progress I had not yet been born. I lived during its era of decline, when the inhabitants were slipping into sin, atheism and materialism. Whatever they could see and feel was defined by them as gross matter and ethereal matter. They refused to acknowledge the existence of the Universal Power of the World, which is perceived by the intuition. And when these damaging speculations became the property of the women, then corruption awoke in them, and became the necessity and the entertainment of their earthly life.

The paradise that was Atlantis was utterly destroyed by Lucifer, and thus there remained no trace of its technological civilization. Present-day humanity knows nothing about Atlantis; everything that has been written about it is imaginative fiction designed to mislead one's fellow men. A few things have been reported by perfidious spirits seeking to ensnare men's imagination and to lead them into the darkness of their earthly progress.

The Spiritual World left a small opening through which you are able today to glean images of Atlantis as it really was, for your own enlightenment and that of your fellow-men. Up until a short time ago man was forbidden to find out whether or not Atlantis truly existed. And even if Plato did not mention the name of Atlantis in his works, we who perform the work of the Spiritual World would reveal its existence to you with more descriptions of its life and disappearance, as we have already done.

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[Excerpt 2]

Atlantis had an extensive population numbering 15.000.000. They had no need of any other nation of your world. They were proud of the fact that they had reached the highest stage of inner progress, and they lived as the most advanced nation on

the world's surface. They applied such order to all things, so as not to be led astray by a few fools of the time. It was the true Earthly Paradise after the one in Heaven.

Such, in short, was the life of that people, who through the cunning knowledge acquired a technological civilization dominated by the machine, and destroyed all that was noble and virtuous in human awareness.

...I come to end of the first era of the great country of Atlantis and embark on the second and final era of its progress, decline and downfall. As I said above, the episodes under discussion will bear no relation with each other.

The era in question marks the start of a new creation: that is to say, technological progress. Each day saw new inventions made by clever men. Knowledge went in new directions, to the extent that such men often wondered whether or not they were really some sort of lesser god. As you see, the men of that time did not dare to think of themselves as gods of greater stature.

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[Excerpt 3]

The first culprits in the collapse of Atlantean civilization were the scholars and scientists of the time, because they thought of themselves as partaking in divinity and paid no attention to their society. They had everything they wanted. And because, as an intellectual elite, they invented new machines and ways of exploiting the riches of the earth, no one could get near them; and thus little by little the power passed into the hands of women. The Centre of the moral ground of mankind, which was then under the direction of the priests, waned day by day in influence. The Laws no longer possessed any authority. And because women were allowed such absolute freedom, corruption increased and undermined the great cities of the land. There were, as I have said, forty of them, five of which were situated on the banks of the great navigable river.

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[Excerpt 4]

Meanwhile the scientists discovered a new explosive substance, familiar to you as the splitting of the atom, and the experiments were due to begin which would determine what value, in height and in depth, this new substance possessed. The wise men and scientists in all fields were indifferent, like minor gods, to the government of their country. This was left to the women, who freely exercised great attraction over the men.

The debauched life led by the women, like an incurable passion, took possession of the entire country. Moderation became impossible. I avoided the parties and entertainments enjoyed by the corrupt portion of society. I felt that we were on the

road to disaster. I am not permitted to give any descriptions of the corruption, for I would be transgressing against my freedom in Heaven. But I will content myself with one more description of my life, to make it even clearer why I speak of Atlantis as a civilized country which was hastening ever faster towards the abyss.

I am bound to add that the women of my time were extremely beautiful, elegant, and as powerful as the Devil himself. Their naivety was proverbial, their wit seductive. They occupied the highest positions in the most important State Institutions. They attracted men as a magnet attracts a needle. I am unable to speak of the way in which they cunningly attained the positions which they occupied. And little by little the institution of home and family crumbled away.

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[Excerpt 5]

During those years, unfortunately, people were allowed total freedom. And as you know, freedom is a bad counsellor for women, for woman excels in everything. When she is good, she surpasses goodness; when she is bad, she surpasses wickedness itself. This is why her freedom of movement must always have a limit, or she will destroy your civilization, if you have one! This is what happened here in Atlantis. Woman brought everything to an impasse, to anxiety, and to corruption first of the spirit and then of the conscience.

There will never be equality between the sexes. Can the woman become a man, or a man turn into a woman? Why then should there be equality, seeing that the Law of Nature is different from the human law?

Atlantis was governed by women. The wise men of the time were unconcerned, for they thought themselves gods! In this manner they hastened the progress of their own destruction. In your world there never existed such remarkable inventions as ours. I do not wish to dwell at this point on the types of invention that existed, but you should possess an idea of them, and I must not fail to enlighten you.

One of the inventions of mankind in my day was the following, which the wise wished to abolish. I was involved along with many other scientists in this particular matter.

The period of study required for learning one of the more substantial sciences was four years. The student could not become a fully qualified scientist unless he had fulfilled this requirement. So we thought up a piece of equipment with invisible rays which would penetrate the body of the student. We collaborated with people who were gifted with natural powers in this direction, who emitted a species of ray from their hands which they received from nature. By means of a cable the astronomer or doctor or other scientist was connected up with the equipment and transmitted his speciality to the student. Within half an hour the student was a scientist! He knew everything there was to know in his particular field, and marvelled at his achievement.

It was one of these students who invented a way of splitting the atom twice, and he also investigated the splitting of the electron. As soon as the rest of the scientists learned what was happening in our little group, they used every means they had to stop this kind of scientific activity, even employing the death sentence. For this reason the young scientists were afraid to work freely in the great halls of Science, and worked in secret.

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[Excerpt 6]

Meanwhile, the depravity both moral and spiritual had reached its acme. Compassion, love and affection no longer existed, and their place was taken by lust, degeneracy and prostitution. Atlantis was on the edge of the abyss. We few could do nothing to prevent this corruption. Together with the initiates we planned from which part of the country they should make their exit to new uninhabited territories, in order to save part at least of their civilization when this had reached its final stage.

Fortunately, dear readers, when what we foresaw actually took place, I no longer existed: I had been recalled to Heaven. It took a long time to happen, but it happened when I was not there to watch the destruction of Atlantis from close to. Before I speak of my recall to Heaven, I have a few more things to say about life on Atlantis.

I repeat, dear readers, that all I have related hitherto are pages from the life of Atlantis, and in part from my own life too. These pages do not form part of my first account of Atlantis.

As you know, in the time of the venerable Solon Atlantis was at the height of its glory. From then on, after the death of Solon and when many years had passed, the development and the vast progress made by the scientists gradually undermined the initial Laws of justice, and although Atlantis made huge strides in its technological achievements, its decline dated from that time. I was alive during this decline and in fact was one of the many sinners, until my eyes were opened and I recognized the Truth. Through my devotion to and my faith in this Truth, I dedicated myself to its service and worked alongside the Initiates of the time.

In my days people were divided into two groups: the rich and the poor. The poor were corrupted by the rich through the influence of money, so that corruption existed on both levels of society. It was then that I recognized the approach of destruction, for the foundations of morality had disappeared and the decline of the spirit was at maximum. Paradoxically, the inventiveness of the scientists was equally great. I do not want to describe to you the corruption of those times. Never in all the course of History has such corruption existed. It is not permitted that I should describe it; for my words would encourage many who are already tending in that direction, and who pronounce true-seeming sophistries which are actually destructive of society.

Something of this aspect of the corruption of those times is known to several present-day exploiters of mankind, and they operate in secret; and it is known to them from ancient texts written by Egyptian monks.

Everyone today is of the opinion that Egypt was the enlightener in its time of the world of the spirit. But it was not the Egyptians; it was the priests of Atlantis, the Initiates, who escaped in time to the four corners of the World. A part of them belongs to the Greek People, for they were the first inhabitants of your country and came into it from three sides. Also, the language of Atlantis possessed the letters of the Greek alphabet - not as many as there are today, but many more. And many words in their language are references to ancient lost books of the Chaldeans and other races.

I should like to make you acquainted, dear readers, with many aspects of the Atlantis which are unknown to you. Since, however, I am not permitted to go into details, I can simply tell you that my remaining years passed pleasantly until the moment when the Lord called me to Heaven.

When my third eye was functioning there, I watched the life and the destruction of Atlantis. I wanted to save my frantic fellow citizens, but it was impossible. I did not have the strength to guide them, even in their sleep.

After many years, the entire life of the nation was represented in the Great Book of Heaven as the real Hell. These images are indelibly printed in the Book. In Christian times, many of the Fathers conceived these images of Hell by reflection. But as they conceived them, so they believed in them; for these images are not of Heaven but of Earth. The punishments of mankind are different from God's punishment of men.

Many errors were committed on Atlantis which led to its submergence. The unchanging Laws of the Eternal Being came into operation then, and destroyed the entire area, turning it into an expanse of sand.

Do not seek for Atlantis in the Mediterranean, but in the Sahara and in the Atlantic Ocean, where a large section of it sank to vast depths. If the Spiritual World so wills, my dear readers, it will tell you how to distinguish insignificant objects which belong to eternally lost Atlantis!

Your attempts to discover it are vain. Have it before yourselves only as an example of the misuse of their spirit, and do not fall into the errors of your forefathers, for you are their children.

I will continue no longer in an account which will serve no purpose.

Archimedes



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