Article #4 – The Holy Bible: Bible in Stone

Egypt has glorious future ahead of her, but it will only be realized when they set aside the 'flesh' and embrace the 'spirit' after the Messiah returns.

Abram was of the royal house in Ur. He had standing and wealth. God told him to leave Ur and go to Canaan. He obeyed but made a long stopover in Haran on the way there, which was not part of God's plan. His father and nephew travelled with him, along with all their belongings, animals and much wealth. His father stayed in Haran until his death. Abram and his nephew, Lot, continued the trip into Canaan. After a while Lot took has flocks and herds and went down into the Jordan Valley to live. Abram stayed put until severe famine hit Canaan.

Abram's entry into the land of Canaan in the time of famine was his first real test of obedience after he'd forsaken his father's household and left Haran. He was tested and he promptly failed. However, after his time in Egypt, he returned to Canaan and never left the land of Canaan again, though he did go into the coastlands later which were to be part of his inheritance.

The timeline created by David Down aligned Abraham with Pharaoh Khufu in a rather convincing manner.

Holy Bible, Genesis 11-12:

Abram had lived in "Ur of the Chaldeans in a royal household."

Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there because there was a severe famine in the Canaan.

Antiquities of the Jews by Flavius Josephus: Book 1, Chapter 8:

Abram went down to Egypt because of a famine in the land and Egypt had plenty of grain.

He wanted "to become an auditor of their priests, and to know what they said concerning the gods. He was designing either to follow them, if they had better notions than he, or, to convert them into a better way, if his own notions proved the truest."

Once Pharaoh learned the truth about Sarai, that she was not just his Abram's sister, but also his wife, he returned her to Abram. Abram asked to speak with the learned Egyptians and Pharaoh gave him permission to do so.

"...they gave him leave to enter into conversation with the most learned among the Egyptians; from which conversation his virtue and his reputation became more conspicuous than they had been before.

"For whereas the Egyptians were formerly addicted to different customs, and despised one another's sacred and accustomed rites. They were very angry one with another on that account.

"Abram conferred with each of them, and, confuting the reasons they made use of, everyone for their own practices, demonstrated that such thoughts were vain and void of truth.

"He was admired by those conferences as a very wise man, and one of great sagacity, when he discoursed on any subject he undertook; and this, not only in understanding it, but in persuading other men also to assent to him.

"He communicated to them arithmetic, and delivered to them the science of astronomy; for before Abram came into Egypt they were unacquainted with those parts of learning; for the science came from the Chaldeans into Egypt; and from thence to the Greeks also."

In the beginning of time history was passed down orally, with few exceptions. These would be the Dead Sea Scrolls and Josephus for starters.

Since the pyramid points to all different stars, we need to discuss astronomy next before getting into the actual Biblical things in the construction of the pyramid.

The Witness of the Stars

There appears to have been another means of preserving God's plan of salvation for mankind: the names, groupings, and arrangements of the stars in their constellations.

This story is alluded to several times in the Book of Job, particularly in Job's cry to the Redeemer. The account of God's plan of redemption written in the stars is one of the more interesting (if not controversial) topics in Bibliography and ancient history.

The "Witness of the Stars uses the constellations and star names in the zodiac to tell the story of the Messiah. This is actually a misnomer because the Gospel was not revealed until Jesus began His earthly ministry, though the notion of a New Covenant" is certainly hinted at in the Old Testament by Isaiah, Jeremiah and even in the Pentateuch.

It would be better described as the "Plan of God" rather than the Gospel. This is first shown in Genesis 3:15, "And I will put enmity between you (the Serpent) and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He (the Messiah) shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

We are told that the stars, moons and planets were given "for signs and seasons" and therefore tools to be used by God to communicate His message to us, as well as His Power and Glory.

One theory is that God named the stars and told them to Adam, Seth and Enoch, along with the story of coming redemption, who then organized the "Book of the Heavens" and in turn taught it to their children and others. This is confirmed in the Dead Sea Scroll called Enosh. Enoch had a vision in which God taught him mathematics, science and astrology and told him to teach it to his sons. He did so.

We no longer need the story in the stars because we have the Holy Bible, the inspired, written Word of God.

The "Witness of the Stars was badly corrupted at the time of the Tower of Babel. It was no longer taught and the people forgot all about mathematics, science and astrology. As time went by people were no longer highly intellectual but mostly laborers and religious clerics of type or another. Idolatry set in and spread all over the known world.

Some of this changed some after Moses and the Israelites met God at Mount Sinai and the laws of God were implemented upon them. Moses struck down hard on idolatry and the people began to learn a few things. They were hard hearted and did not learn well, but there were some who survived that God was greatly pleased with at the time.

This is not an article about the Jews and their adventures, however. You can get all of that information by reading the Old Testament. You can also learn the full story of God's plan of salvation in the New Testament.

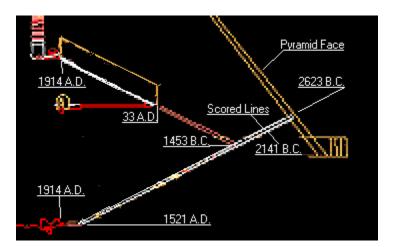
need to get back to the Great Pyramid of Giza.

- 1. The latest date mentioned for the completion of the Great Pyramid is 2170 BC. Why? Because of the fact that in that year a line drawn from the center of the pyramid base through its apex would intersect the star Alcyone in the heavens.
- 2. Also, as of that year, the long, straight shaft up the subteranean chamber would have pointed exactly to Alpha Draconis, the polar star of that year.

The pyramid itself is proof that they had the knowledge at some point; by not teaching their sons, the knowledge was lost to them.

Decoding the Mathematics of the Pyramid of Giza – Relating to Bible and Events over the years

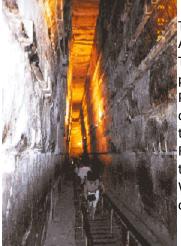
CHRONOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS: When years are substituted for inches, the Great Pyramid becomes a prophetic calender. Dates shown include the alignment of the last Pole Star Draconis (Dragon Star) in 2141 B.C., the start of the Pyramid's contruction in 2623 B.C., the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt in 1453 B.C., the death of Christ in 33 A.D., and the start of World War I in 1914, to name just a few of them.



The only scribing in the Pyramid, which are in the Descending Passage, depict the year 2141 B.C., the year that the last Pole Star was aligned with the Descending Passage. The Pyramid was built 4,517 years ago in 2623 B.C. (Since there was never a year zero, an additional year must be subtracted). From the point representing the building of the Pyramid to the point where the Descending Passage meets the Ascending Passage is 1,170 inches, which exactly marks the year of the Jewish exodus from Egypt in 1453 B.C. (See illustration above.)

From the beginning of the Ascending Passage to the beginning of the Main Gallery is 1,485 inches. If 1,584 is added to the date of the exodus of the Jews from Egypt (start of the Ascending Passage), the

result (if fractions of an inch are taken into account) is April 3, 33 A.D., the crucifixion of Christ and the start of the Main Gallery.



The intersection of the Queen's Chamber floor with the floor of the Ascending Passage at its opening into the Grand Gallery creates a triangle. The triangle's length along the Ascending Passage of 33,512 Jewish inches places the intersection of the Queen's Chamber floor and the Ascending Passage at September 29, 2 B.C., the date of the birth of Christ. (Our calandar contains a two-year error. When historians originally attempted to count backward to the birth of Christ, they did so by accounting for the Reign of Kings. One of the kings counted was actually ruler of his country twice, the second time under a different name for a period of two years. When the years of rule were counted, this king's reign was mistakenly counted twice).

Coincidentally, the horizontal base of the triangle in the Pyramid is 30,043 inches, or 3,469 inches short of the crucifixion, which corresponds to the date of October 14, 29 A.D., the date of Christ's baptism.

Over 4,600 years ago and over 1,000 years before the first book of the Bible was written, the Ascending Passage exactly depicted in inches (years) and fractions of an inch the exodus of the Jews, and the birth, baptism, and crucifixion of Christ. All that was stored in a stone structure with no written message on it.

The excerpt above and pictures are from "Inside the Great Pyramid of Giza" by John Zajac. This website information above can be seen at www.europa.com/~edge/giza.html The website is beautiful and full of information on the Great Pyramid of Giza. I highly recommend you visit the site and enjoy all the information he has there for readers interested in the Pyramid of Giza. I have given you just enough information to whet your appetite!

How did they actually accomplish the building of the pyramid?

There are many theories around to explore, from ridiculous to possibly plausible. The Egyptians at this time did not have the tools to build it, nor did they have horse and buggy to get around or ferry supplies across land.

There were no computers, railroads, or self-propelled hydraulic cranes.

Could slaves hack out 2,600,000 giant blocks from the quarries? What kind of tools would they have had to do so? There was no dynamite, no explosives in those days. How were the blocks dressed?. Most of the stones were fitted with seamless joints and were not all the same sizes. Stones on either side of the passage were exact matches, even though different sizes were used in the passages.

It would require a minimum pressure of two tons to dress these stones! How do you transfer these huge, very heavy stones from the quarry to the building site and how do you get them up into place? How could they afford to feed thousands of people to work on all these various projects. Where would

they get enough ropes for all those blocks to be pulled; they could not go to the store and buy them! The minimum weight of the stones was three tons!

Where did Pharaoh find an architect who could design a building with such precise measurements?

Some people think they used wooden rollers under the blocks. Where would they get enough of those. Egypt was mostly dessert at that time. There were no forests in Egypt. There would have been a loss factor of about 10 rollers per stone. The pyramid would have required 26 million wooden rollers to move 2,600,000 stones. Do not forget the 144,000 facing stones that were also two to sixteen tons each.

A primitive people could not possibly have built this pyramid at this time.

This pyramid stands in Egypt, but it is not OF Egypt. The pyramid is intensely religious in symbolism, purpose, and themes, but carries no religious marks or signs of any kind. Standing in the middle of an idolatrous country where at one point the people were worshipping God, the total absence of such writings on the pyramids is most significant.

This is further proof that the pyramid was well before the flood by divine design and power.

Scientists have been trying for years to use their electronic equipment to pierce the inside with their equipment and are being confused by getting different readings ever day from the same location!

What is causing the difference in the readings? Scientists are genuinely puzzled by this fact.

Scientists say it defies all the known laws of science and electronics and indicated piles of recordings nearby. The scientist was hesitant to give an answer to the cause of this problem.

He said, "Either the geometry is wrong or there is here a mystery which is beyond explanation. Call it what you will, occultism, curse of the Pharaohs, sorcery or magic—there is some force that defies the laws of science at work in the Pyramids!" They even had tools beyond what we have today.

Let us stop a moment to think about that. They had over a thousand years to develop technology and lived longer to do it. We have only had two hundred years or less to get where we are today. Imagine how much more we would know if we were around for another 1000 years. Is it any wonder their knowledge and skill levels were more advanced than ours of today?

That is one reason God wiped everything away with the flood. God had not intended man to have such high knowledge, the knowledge of the angels. Instead of doing them good, they became extremely evil. Murder was rampant. God looked down upon them and regretted he had even created them. Of course he knew they would do that, so he had prepared a coming Savior that could rescue them by becoming a sacrifice for them, shedding his blood to make them righteous before a holy God. This Savior was God's own Son, born of a human virgin mother, with God as the Father.

Just look around now and see how evil the world has become! Mankind has not done any better this time around. One difference...Jesus has already been crucified for our sins and we are looking back at our Savior while the Old Testament time believers were looking forward to their salvation.

Even with their most marvelous computers, man cannot solve the enigma of the Pyramids, nor can they even produce a copy of one. Modern man does not have the equipment, tools and knowledge to copy the "altar" that God had men build before the flood. This "altar" stands tall in our current world, a living testament to all of us that we have a loving God who is reminding us that we have a God who will

forgive our sins, no matter how bad we have been. All we have to do is ask him to forgive us and turn our lives around and live for him. God's grace is sufficient for all mankind.

The Great Pyramid was constructed on solid rock that was leveled around the baselines, with cornerstones which were sunk eight inches in the rock with balls to protect the structure from severe earthquakes and flood! The geometry, algebra, physics and astrology are all perfect according to modern man's figures. They knew the earth revolved around the sun, that all planets, stars and galaxies were traversing a circular path, and the entire mass was revolving in a greater circle around some common focal point.

There is only one possible answer. God is the great architect! He obviously revealed this to Enoch during his vision in the same way that God revealed to Noah how he was to build the ark so that it would hold all the animals and withstand the terrible rough seas that would happen when God opened up the depths of the earth to let loose all the waters beneath it!

During the flood the plates of all the continents were separated to allow the flood waters to come up and bury the land up to 22 feet above the highest mountains. After the flood he allowed most of the waters to return to the depths, but he kept enough water around to separate the nations of the world by great seas. God stored a lot of the waters as ice at the North and South poles, some dried off into the atmosphere from whence the rains had come down in the first place.

All this activity created a small ice age. You can read all about this in "The Genesis Flood" by John C. Whitcomb and Henry M. Morris.

Through all this activity the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx which is close to it, survived. There is evidence on both that shows water damage to verify that point.

Holy Bible:

Genesis 7:9-24, "They came into the boat in pairs, male and female, just as God commanded Noah. One week later, the flood came and covered the earth. When Noah was 600 years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month, the underground waters burst forth on the earth, and the rain fell in mighty torrents from the sky. The rain continued to fall for forty days and forty nights...for forty days the floods prevailed, covering the ground and lifting the boat high above the earth, standing more than twenty-two feet above the highest peaks...every living thing on the earth was wiped out—people, animals, both large and small, and birds. They were all destroyed, and only Noah was left alive, along with those who were with him in the boat. And the water covered the earth for 150 days.

The Book of Enoch: (Noah speaking)

Enoch 65:6-18: "And Enoch my grandfather came and stood by me, and said unto me: 'Why hast thou cried unto me with a bitter cry and weeping? A command has gone forth from the presence of the Lord concerning those who dwell on the earth that their ruin is accomplished because they have learned all the secrets of the angels. And all the violence of the Satans, and all the powers of the most secret ones and all the power of those who practice sorcery, and the power of witchcraft, and the power of those who make molten images for the whole earth: And how silver is produced from the dust of the earth, and how soft metal originates in the earth. For lead and tin are not produced from the earth like the first: it is a fountain that produces them, and an angel stands therein, and that angel is pre-eminent...'

"And He said unto me: "Because of their unrighteousness their judgment has been determined upon and shall not be withheld by Me forever. Because of the sorceries which they have searched out and learned, the earth and those who dwell upon it shall be destroyed.

And these have no place of repentance forever, because they have shown them what was hidden, and they are the damned: But as for thee, my son, the Lord of Spirits knows that thou art pure, and guiltless of this reproach concerning the secrets.

And He has destined thy name to be among the holy and will preserve thee amongst those who dwell on the earth, and has destined thy righteous seed both for kingship and for great honor. And from thy seed shall proceed a fountain of the righteous and holy without number forever."

Book of Enoch: God talking to Noah

67:1-5a: "And in those days the word of God came unto me, and He said unto me: 'Noah, they lot has come up before Me, and lot without blame, a lot of love and uprightness. And now the angels are making a wooden building and when they have completed that task I will place My hand upon it and preserve it. And there shall come forth from it the seed of life and a change shall set in so that the earth will not remain without inhabitant.

And I will make fast they seed before me forever and ever, and I will spread abroad those who dwell with thee: it shall not be unfruitful on the face of the earth, but it shall be blessed and multiply on the earth in the name of the Lord.' And He will imprison those angels, who have shown unrighteousness..."

Book of Jubilees: Noah and the Flood

5:3-And God said: "I shall destroy man and all flesh upon the face of the earth which I have created." But Noah found grace before the eyes of the Lord.

And against the angels whom God had sent upon the earth, He was exceedingly wroth, and He gave commandment to root them out of all their dominion, and He bade us (the good angels?) to bind them in the depths of the earth, and behold they are bound in the midst of them and are kept separate.

And against their sons went forth a command from before His face that they should be smitten with the sword, and be removed from under heaven. And He said, "Thy spirit will not always abide on man; for they also are flesh and their days shall be one hundred and twenty years.

And He sent His sword into their midst that each should slay his neighbor, and they began to slay each other till they all fell by the sword and were destroyed from the earth.

And their fathers were witnesses of their destruction, and after this they (the fallen angels) were bound in the depths of the earth forever, until the day of the great condemnation when judgment is executed on all those who have corrupted their ways and their works before the Lord...

In regard to all He will judge, the great according to his greatness, and the small according to his smallness, and each according to his way. **And He is not one who will regard the person of any, nor is He one who will receive gifts,** if He saith that He will execute judgment on each...

It is written and ordained that He will show mercy to all who turn from all their guilt once each year. And as for all those who corrupted their ways and their thought before the flood, no man's person

was saved excepted that of Noah alone; for his person was accepted in behalf of his sons, whom God saved from the waters of the flood on his account.

...and He commanded Noah to make him an ark, that he might save himself from the waters of the flood. And Noah made the ark in all respects as He commanded him, in the twenty-seventh jubilee of years, in the fifth week in the fifth year on the new moon of the first month.

And he entered in the sixth year thereof, in the second month, on the new moon of the second month, till the sixteenth; and he entered, and all that we (good angels?) brought the animals to him into the ark, and the Lord closed it from without on the seventeenth evening.

And the Lord opened seven floodgates of heaven, And the mouths of the fountains of the great deep, seven mouths in number. And the flood-gates began to pour water down from the heaven forty days and forty nights, and the fountains of the deep also sent up waters, until the whole world was full of water. And the waters increased upon the earth. Fifteen cubits did the waters rise above all the high mountains, and the ark was lifted up above the earth, and it moved upon the face of the waters.

...Noah and his sons observed it for seven jubilees and one week of years, till the day of Noah's death, and from the days of Noah's death his sons did away with it until the days of Abraham.

There is much more in this book of Jubilees, but you have a taste of what is contained in this book. The three books, Enoch, Jubilees, and Jasher are available in a single book format. I would recommend you get it and read all the little extra insights that you get that not only confirm the Bible but fill in a few interesting details here and there. See the list of books and websites at the end of this article.

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