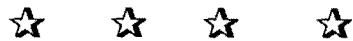


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# Introduction:

## Forget Roswell

*"And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount. And mount Sinai was altogether on smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire: and the smoke there of ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly."*

Exodus 19:17-18

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**F**or the last several decades, a tremendous debate has been raging. The focus of the debate has been whether or not a UFO actually crashed on a farm, near Roswell Air Force base, in New Mexico, in July 1947.

Anyone who is even mildly interested in the UFO phenomena has heard the story of the Roswell crash. The story is true UFO folklore and has survived for 50 years primarily because of several headlines that appeared the following day in the local Roswell daily newspaper, *The Daily Record*. According to documentation, *The Daily Record* had been tipped off to the story by

the Air Force commanding officers or their press agents. The headlines dated Tuesday, July 8th, 1947, read, "*USAAF Captures Flying Saucer On Ranch in Roswell Region.*" The subheadlines read, "*No Details of Flying Disk Are Revealed,*" and, "*Hardware Man and Wife Report Disk Seen.*"

UFO proponents site these headlines and that the lead for the stories came from the Air Force commanding officers as proof that something strange happened. The very next day, however, the Air Force brass recanted the original story and claimed that it had all been an embarrassing mistake. It

had really been a "weather balloon" that had been recovered." Sorry, folks."

What actually happened that rainy, stormy evening on July 7, in 1947, has been the focus of heated arguments and debates ever since. Professional and amateur UFO researchers and pragmatic UFO skeptics, attempting to either prove or disprove the reality of the UFO phenomena, have focused on the Roswell alleged UFO crash as ammunition for their arguments.

At least two high ranking Pentagon officials have come forward with books about what has been an alleged government cover-up that has spanned the past fifty years: *Majestic*, a book written by Whitley Strieber, claims to be the fictionalized though actual memoirs of Roscoe Hillenkoetter, the then (1947) Director of the CIA. Mr. Strieber claims he was given boxes full of Roswell documents by the dying Hillenkoetter. Interestingly, the book claims that Roscoe Hillenkoetter had been abducted by extraterrestrials many times, beginning when he was a small child.

Perhaps the most startling revelation to come out of the book *Majestic* was the conclusion Mr. Strieber arrives at whereby not only does he present documentation that the Roswell UFO crash actually happened, but that it had been no accident. That Roswell had been a deliberate attempt by the extraterrestrials to take humans to the next level of awareness of their existence.

In *The Day After Roswell*, by Col.

Philip J. Corso (Ret.), where Col. Corso reveals that it had been his job, as head of the Foreign Technologies Division of the Army, to keep the technologies found at the Roswell UFO crash site classified; to find practical applications for the new technologies; and filter them into American industries by quietly making the new technologies available to the army's defense contractors. Col. Corso claims that "lasers, fiber optics, printed circuit technology, night-vision or infrared technologies, the Kevlar material in bulletproof vest, and accelerated particle-beam devices," just to name a few, all came from "back-engineering" the *debris* found at the Roswell crash site.

The Roswell *Daily Record's* headlines and newspaper articles appearing the day after the alleged UFO crash, and the revelations contained in the books *Majestic*, and *The Day After Roswell* are strong indications that there exist hard physical evidence of both UFOs and extraterrestrials. But because of the government and military's persistent position of denial on the Roswell UFO crash, many very intelligent, very pragmatic people do not believe UFOs or extraterrestrials exist. Their skepticism is understandable. There is, however, another way to investigate the reality or the illusion of the UFO phenomena.

If you are really interested in the scientific validation (proof) of the UFO phenomena, you've got to realize two things:

First, the government and the military will never admit there has been a cover-up. It is not in their best interest to do so. At first, the cover-up was viewed as a wartime necessity. The intentions of the beings that piloted the crashed UFO were not known. Perhaps the crashed vessel was an advanced scout ship probing our defenses. Our Air Force officials did not believe it was a coincidence that the UFO crashed near White Sands, a very sensitive military installation (in the Roswell, New Mexico desert) where the bombers that carried our hydrogen bombs—the ones that leveled Hiroshima—were stationed. July 1947 was only about two years after that nuclear display of destruction. Maybe there was a connection. Maybe not. They didn't know. Our military officials took what they thought was the prudent course of action. They wanted to keep the American people from panicking.

In *The Day After Roswell*, Col. Corso mentions how, in 1938, the Orson Welles radio hoax, that Earth was being invaded by hostile Martians, had really shaken up the American public. The panic over the Orson Welles' radio hoax was still fresh in the minds of the American people and our military. These are responsible people, and careers were at stake. How would the American public have reacted to the reality of actual unknown flying vessels, able to invade our air space at will, able to fly rings around anything we had then or now in our

Air Force arsenal of jets or strategic weapons, with unknown weapons, capabilities? How would the American public have reacted to the knowledge that these unknown, possibly, hostile aliens have been known to abduct American citizens at will, and that their government is powerless to stop these abductions?

Looking at the big-picture, our military did the only logical thing it could do. Denied it. Classified it. And studied it until they could come up with some feasible answers and possibly a plan of action.

Understand that what began as necessity to quell public panic and in the interest of National Security took on its own momentum or inertia. Our government and military won't tell now because the institutions of denial have become too deeply entrenched, too much a part of tradition, and it is still the safest, most politically astute position to take. Too many high profile officials and politicians may be embarrassed. Too many explanations would be necessary. It is easier to maintain the accepted status quo and the traditional stance of denial.

So, don't hold your breath waiting for the Pentagon or government to tell you, "Yeah, we covered-up the Roswell thing. We did it for your own good. We're sorry, but it had to be done." It won't happen. That's not the way things work.

Second, FORGET Roswell: If you're really interested in discovering the proof

of the reality of UFOs and extraterrestrials, and why they are here, forget Roswell. Pretend it never happened. Forget the last fifty years and the rumors of an alien invasion. That is not what the UFO phenomena is about. Forget the thousands of UFO sightings reported by no-nonsense police officers, airline and military pilots, commercial and military radar technicians clocking unidentified bogies on their radar screens; forget the reports of UFO sightings by United States astronauts or naval submarine crews; forget the thousands of alleged UFO photographs, some fakes, some unexplainable; forget the Whitley Striebers and the Bud Hopkins and their tales of alien abductions; forget "Dreamland" (Area 51), Roswell, and "back-engineered" technologies; forget "God's" landing on Mount Sinai, in a "roar and a pillar of fire and smoke;" forget Ezekiel's reported flight in a "flying chariot;" forget Neanderthal cave drawings of UFOs that date back tens of thousands of years. Don't get the wrong idea. These are all forms of empirical evidence in their own right. But the skeptics have had a long time to contemplate scenarios that explain these proofs away.

The problem with Roswell and these other proofs are that they are too narrow a focus. Fifty years is an insufficient focus to explain the reported UFO and extraterrestrial activities that have spanned millenniums. The proof that has not yet

been tampered with, or that has not yet been explained away, lies approximately 100,000 years in antiquity and beyond, in the long forgotten beginning—in anthropology and the theories of the origins of Man. Where humankind begins, where the anomaly of kinks in the evolutionary flow in the timeline of a species of large primates called apes, where these Darwinian evolutionary anomalies baffle and defy explanations by our best scientific minds, *that's* where to seek the proof of the existence of UFOs and extraterrestrials. That's where the mystery of *why* they are here begins to make sense.

UFOs, extraterrestrials, and the origin of the human species—*that's* where it all began. That's where the dark secret lies, and the irrefutable proof of their existence. In antiquity, in the dark dream-like beginning, and in the somber answer to a single innocent question: How did we get here?



In *UFOs & Extraterrestrials: Why They Are Here—The Darkest, Longest Kept Secret in Human History* (Revised Edition), we will scientifically investigate and prove the existence of UFOs and extraterrestrials, partially, using orthodox scientific fields of study, and logical pragmatic analysis of known existing data. Much of this data appears in the Judaeo-Christian Bible. Please understand that this UFO study is

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NOT an attack on religion, nor should it be considered a religious treatise. It is an attempt to scientifically arrive at the truth, by whatever means necessary and available.

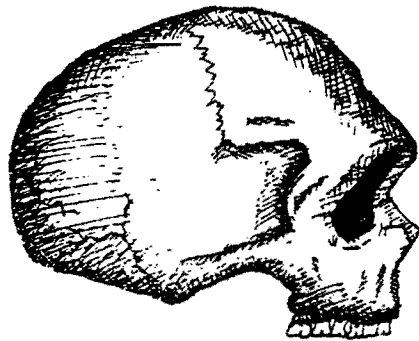
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There is some conjecture, and gaps in understanding where we cannot even hazard a guess. But for the most part, the picture that emerges from the UFO puzzle pieces together fits the known scientific and religious understanding of the evolution of our species, and, therefore, will prove that extraterrestrials not only had a hand in the creation of *Homo sapiens*, but that they have been an omnipresent influence in our evolution ever since.

Love long, and prosper.

*-Elliott M. Hughes*  
Nov., 2004



## Chapter 1:

### The Scientific Validation of UFOs & Extraterrestrials, Or Problems with the Timeline

*“The identity of the ingredient that produced the Great Leap Forward poses an archaeological puzzle without an accepted answer.”*

-Jared Diamond (*The Third Chimpanzee*, 1992)

**I**f UFOs and extraterrestrials exist, where is the empirical evidence that undisputedly proves the reality of their existence? Stated another way, are there any fields of study in accepted realms of modern science that either hint at, or flat out point to the conclusion that Earth has visited by intelligent life forms from other planets or other dimensions at any time in humankind’s present or past?

There is.

Empirical evidence does exist. The accepted realms of modern science that provide this evidence are paleontology (the study of fossils), archaeology, anthropology, and molecular biology, as it relates to DNA backdating of bone fragments. Contributing to the hard physical evidence is a common

denominator factor that underlies the etiology (the origins) of all the major religions of the human species. The proof of the existence of UFOs and extraterrestrials lies in the scientific investigation of the origin of the human species. *The scientific investigation of how we got here is where the untampered, uncensored evidence lies.*

To seek proof from the alleged UFO related events of the past fifty years is too narrow a focus. And it’s not that there haven’t been any significant UFO events in the past fifty years. There have been. It’s just that our present materialistic scientific worldview insists on a kind of, “if you can’t cut it, weigh it, or measure it,” it has no reality in our present scientific paradigm. Since the government and military agencies that may be in possession of the hard physical evidence are

denying any evidence exist, we are left with mostly speculation, photographs, our own experiences and research, and whatever we can find on the Internet in the way of proof.

Our solution is to circumvent these roadblocks and official denials by realizing that the evidence of the existence of extraterrestrials is not solely in the possession of government and military agencies. Our solution is to realize that evidence of extraterrestrial contact did not begin a mere fifty years ago, or one hundred years ago, or even several millenniums ago. No. In fact, our proof of the existence UFOs and extraterrestrials begins with the scientific *and* religious understanding of how we got here. That's right. It's not an either/or proposition because both scientific and religious disciplines hold valuable clues. In fact, only by synthesizing all of the fragments of information we have from science, religion, and metaphysics can we arrive at a total understanding of the origin of the humans species, its connectedness to extraterrestrials, and the proof and understanding of why they are here.

#### **Science and the Origin of the Human Species**

Ironically, one of the most enduring mysteries of modern science is the enigma of exactly where the human species came from. Religious schools of thought say that we are all descendants of Adam and Eve, who the

Lord God created in the Garden of Eden. Scientists don't put much stock in this creationism theory partially because of the difficulty in proving the existence of God (though DNA research has proven the reality of both Adam and Eve).<sup>1</sup>

Another reason scientists don't put much stock in creationism is because they believe they already know the broad details of how we got here. The entire picture is not completely clear, but most of it is there: From carbon dating and DNA analysis of the fossilized remains of bone fragments, skulls, and artifacts, scientists believe that the human species evolved from apes. All of the physical evidence gathered from paleontology, archaeology and anthropology support this Darwinian theory of the origin and evolution of the human species.

#### **Cousins**

We are obviously related to apes: We're both mammals. We're both primates. We both tend to walk upright. Have hair. Nurse our young. Have flat finger and toenails instead of claws. Thumbs. "A penis that hangs freely rather than being attached to the abdomen."<sup>2</sup> We resemble each other, i.e., we look alike.

So sure, in fact, were scientists that humans evolved from the lower primates that the only thing they weren't completely sure about was *which* of the lower primates was our "closest" relative. Are we genetically closer to monkeys (monkeys have tails, apes

don't), or one of the species of apes; gibbons, orangutans, gorillas, or chimpanzees?

The debate continued until the 1980's, when scientists (Charles Sibley and Jon Ahlquist) began using a process that had been successful in classifying thousands of different species of birds, to answer this "closest" relative question. This process was a method of using the DNA molecule (the DNA molecule is present in all animal and in all plant cells and determines size, shape, coloring, habits, etc.) to calibrate how much time has passed since similar species shared a common ancestor.

#### **DNA Backdating**

If similar species were derived from a common ancestor (say humans, apes, and monkeys), they, at one time, had identical forms of the DNA molecule. That is, at some point in pre-history, humans, apes and monkeys must have been essentially the same creature, same size, same shape, same coloring, same sexual habits, same DNA.

Then, for some unknown, mysterious reason, which we can only guess was caused by evolution, the molecules that determine size, shape, coloring, and habits, etc.[the DNA molecule], among *some* of the members of this common ancestor species, mutated.

Assuming that the rate of change (the rate of genetic mutation) is uniform, and that we know how many changes occur in, say, a million year period, the present differences

between the DNA molecules of humans and the DNA molecules of monkeys and apes could be used as a "clock" to calibrate how many millions of years have passed since humans, monkeys, and apes shared a common ancestor. The species whose DNA most resembles human DNA, or that shows the least percentage of difference from human DNA, would be our "closest" relative in the animal kingdom.

#### **DNA Hybridization**

How do we determine what the genetic difference is between monkeys, apes and humans? "A quick method of measuring changes in DNA structure is to mix the DNA from two species, then measure by how many degrees of temperature the melting point of the mixed (hybrid) DNA is reduced below the melting point of pure DNA from a single species. The method is generally referred to as "DNA hybridization." As it turns out, a melting point lowered by one degree centigrade means that the DNAs of the two species differ by roughly 1 percent.<sup>3</sup>

Using this method, it turns out that human DNA differs from monkey DNA by 7%. Not all that great of a "genetic distance," but it still indicates that we are genetically closer to apes than monkeys.

Our "genetic distance" from gibbons shortens to 5%. Our "genetic distance" from orangutans is only 3.6%. Human DNA gets even closer to a match with gorilla DNA

exhibiting only a 2.3% difference. But, as it turns out, “the chimpanzee, not the gorillas are our closest relative. Put another way, the chimpanzee’s closest relative is not the gorilla but humans.”<sup>4</sup> Our “genetic distance” from both the common chimpanzee and the pygmy chimpanzee is a startling 1.6%

In fact, human DNA is so similar to chimpanzee DNA that, zoologically speaking, “humans are technically not a separate family at all but should be considered a third species of chimpanzees.”<sup>5</sup>

So, based on observable, fossil, commonsense and DNA evidence, just as Charles Darwin postulated in 1859, our evolution from apes seems to be a foregone, scientific conclusion. Case closed.

The Darwinian theory that humans evolved from apes could almost be considered scientific fact, it not for a couple of major glitches. Glitch #1 happened about 100,000 years ago. Glitch #2 happened from 40,000 to 28,000 years ago. These “glitches” are called the “missing links.”

How does the Darwinian theory of evolution explain the “missing links”? To date, it cannot.

### **The “Missing Links”**

For DNA backdating and DNA hybridization to be more than scientific flights of fancy, the assumption that genetic mutations occur at a uniform rate should be

valid. If genetic mutations do not occur at a uniform rate, then all of the dates established by these methods are worthless.

There are at least two major instances, in the evolution of the humans species, where the rate of genetic mutation is not uniform. These evolutionary anomalies have been referred to as “the missing links,” but what they really refer to are discrepancies in the evolutionary timeline. These discrepancies are what we would like you to pay close attention to.

From bone fragments, skulls, partial or complete skeletons, DNA and carbon dating of stone tools and artifacts, anthropologists believe that humanity’s evolution from the lower primates proceeded something like this:

**I. Several billion years ago:** Life originated on Earth.

**II. 65 million years ago:** Dinosaurs became extinct.

**III. Between 6 and 10 million years ago:** The species of apes split into apes and a species of upright hominids (man-apes more animal than man).

**IV. 4 million years ago:** The structure of fossilized limb bones shows that our ancestors were habitually walking upright on two hind limbs.

**V. 3 million years ago:** Our lineage split again producing:



human species makes no sense, at least, not at the period of the emergence of the modern (anatomically speaking) Africans 100,000 years ago. Darwinian evolution falls apart again at the period of 40,000 years ago, with the too early appearance of Cro-Magnons.

The appearance of Cro-Magnons was the other problem both in terms of their sudden intelligence (innovation) and their sudden actual appearance. Scientists initially believed that Neanderthals had evolved into Cro-Magnons. That was the accepted theory on how Cro-Magnons got here.

That theory was discarded, however, when the skeletons of still anatomically primitive Neanderthals were found dating back to just after 40,000 years ago. The problem was that skeletons of fully anatomically modern Cro-Magnons had been found in Europe, dating back to the same period (40,000). If anatomically modern Cro-Magnons were found in Europe dating back to 40,000 years ago, and still anatomically primitive Neanderthals were found dating back to the same period, then, Cro-Magnons did not evolve from Neanderthals. When Cro-Magnons appeared, there should no longer have been any trace of primitive Neanderthals dating back to the same period. Because of these more recent findings, the more current scientific conclusion is that Cro-Magnons did *not* evolve from Neanderthals.

This discovery created a new mystery: If Cro-Magnons did not evolve from

neanderthals, where did they come from?

Dr. Diamond does not address this mystery. He does address the mystery of the sudden appearance of innovation among a formerly intellectually dull species:

“Thus, we have a tentative picture of anatomically modern people arising in Africa over a hundred thousand years ago, but initially making the same tools as Neanderthals...By perhaps sixty thousand years ago, some magic twist of behavior had been added to the modern anatomy. The twist produced innovative, fully modern people.” [p. 53]

-Dr. Jared Diamond  
*The Third Chimpanzee*, 1992

The closest Dr. Diamond comes to explaining this sudden evolutionary advancement in *Homo sapiens*' innovative skills and intelligence is to call it “some magic twist of behavior,” i.e., modern science, anthropologists don't have a clue as to what this “magic twist of behavior” was. The theory postulated by Dr. Diamond and other anthropologists is that whatever the magic twist was it produced the ability to talk and communicate in language. The source of the twist is not even guessed at. Apparently, it just happened.

In *The Third Chimpanzee*, this mysterious period in human evolution is underscored by Dr. Diamond's naming Chapter Two “The Great Leap Forward” and stating openly that “the identity of the ingredient that produced the Great Leap Forward poses an archae-

ological puzzle without an accepted answer.”

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The inexplicable appearance of fully anatomically modern *Australopithecus Africanus* (“the southern African ape”) 100,000 years ago and the sudden appearance of Cro-Magnons and their so much greater intelligence than the simultaneously living Neanderthals 40,000 years ago are the *holes* (the “missing links”) in accepting a purely Darwinian theory of human evolution. For one, it happened much too quickly. For another, it made no sense. If Neanderthals did not evolve into Cro-Magnons, where did Cro-Magnons come from? And why were there no sites found in Africa or Europe or anywhere else of Cro-Magnons prior to 40,000 years ago? Shouldn’t there have been some traces of their growing innovation?<sup>6</sup>

The main problem was that it happened too soon, much, much too soon to be the result of pure evolution. A puzzle piece is missing.

“For most of the [6] million years since our lineage diverged from that of apes, we remained little more than glorified chimpanzees in how we made our living. As recently as forty thousand years ago, western Europe was still occupied by Neanderthals, primitive beings for whom art and progress scarcely existed. Then came an abrupt change, as anatomically modern people appeared in instruments Europe, bring with them art, musical , lamps, trade, and progress. Within a short time Neanderthals were gone.”

-Jared Diamond  
*The Third Chimpanzee*, 1992

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**Notes:**

1. Jared Diamond, *The Third Chimpanzee*, 1992
2. *Ibid*
3. *Ibid*
4. *Ibid*
5. *Ibid*
6. Quite interestingly, this exact pattern happens again in regard to the Norsemen—the Vikings. They seemed to have come out of nowhere. See *When God Was a Woman* (1976), by Merlin Stone.

## Chapter 2:

### The "Signature" of the "Gods"

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**I**f Cro-Magnons did not evolve from Neanderthals, as scientists originally believed, where did they come from? This question is still largely unanswered by mainstream science. As far as conventional anthropologists are concerned, Cro-Magnons' sudden appearance, sudden innovative skills and sudden culture, 40,000 years ago, remains an enigma—a mystery wrapped in a riddle, as unfathomable and incomprehensible as time travel.

Yet, because the fossil evidence of Cro-Magnons exist, "something" obviously happened. "Something" produced a species of anatomically modern though still intellectually primitive *Homo sapiens* 100,000 years ago (anatomically modern Africans), while Neanderthals of the same period, still looked like thick skulled, sloped foreheaded, knuckle-walking, smelly, grunting cavemen. Tool making-wise,

innovation-wise, intelligence and art-wise, the moderns and the Neanderthals were both stuck in the same evolutionary level of dull intelligence for about 60,000 years, a virtual eternity. Then, unexplainably, suddenly, "something" produced in Cro-Magnons the "magical twist of behavior" that allowed Cro-Magnons to evolve into the dominate species of man-apes, and to ultimately survive, while the species of Neanderthals became extinct.

Looking at this enigma from a realistic, pragmatic, scientific perspective, what are the possible explanations for this "Great Leap Forward?" What really happened 100,000 years ago that initially produced "anatomically modern" *Australopithecus Africanus*, then *again* 40,000 years ago produced the intelligent, cultured Cro-Magnons? What was Cro-Magnons' (and therefore all of humanity's) true origin, if the

etiology of our existence was not one of purely evolutionary means?--HOW DID WE GET HERE!? And what does the anomaly of Cro-Magnons' sudden appearance have to do with our attempt to prove the flesh and blood reality of UFOs and extraterrestrials?

### **The Myth of the Primitive "Myth"**

The solution to the mystery of Cro-Magnons' sudden appearance and sudden intelligence, as well as the empirical evidence of the reality of UFOs and extraterrestrials, was discovered in an archaeological dig some 180 years ago. At the time, however, no one realized that the unearthed ancient texts and artifacts were the solution to the evolutionary time line anomaly, or that the ancient texts proved the reality of extraterrestrials. No one made the connection because although the discovery was seen as a fascinating anthropological find, it was seen as merely the texts of the culture, superstitions, and "myths" of a primitive and scientifically naive people.

### **Sumer: Another Anomaly**

The ancient civilization that was discovered was Sumer. Sumer is the oldest, most highly advanced civilization so far unearthed by archaeologists. It is estimated that the Sumerian civilization pre-dates both ancient Egypt (3100 B.C.) and Babylon

(2500 B.C.) by several thousand years. Scholars believe Sumer flourished between 5,500 and 8,000 years ago (3,500 to 6,000 B.C.).

Sumer is another piece of empirical evidence of the reality of extraterrestrials. It, like the modern anatomy of *Australopithecus Africanus* ("the southern ape of Africa"), and the intelligence and culture of Cro-Magnons, is a bit of a mystery to scholars.

In *The 12th Planet*, Zecharia Sitchin called it "The Sudden Civilization." It was a surprisingly highly technologically and culturally advanced civilization that seemed to appear full blown out of nowhere. Its achievements, even today, boggles the imagination. The more that is understood about Sumer, the more truly amazing it seems.

For example, one of the things archaeologists and anthropologists did not expect to find in an 8,000 year old civilization were libraries! There were libraries full of completely intact books (clay tablets). There were books on medicine, surgery, mathematics, farming, methods of payment of debts, civil laws, courts, school books, taxes, cooking recipes and poems. The first bricks fortified with chopped straw were made in Sumer; the first *Farmer's Almanac*; the first calendar; the first system of mathematics; the first system of mathematics based on base 60; "the 360 degrees in a circle is a remnant of ancient Sumerian mathematics or geometry, as is the

12 inches in a foot."<sup>1</sup> *The wheel!*

The first furnace that "could produce intense but controlled heat that would not contaminate products with dust or ashes" was invented in Sumer. This furnace was called a *kiln*, and "made possible an even greater technological advance: the Age of Metals."<sup>2</sup>

To produce the intense heat necessary to smelt ores and create metals, fuels were necessary. "The fuels that made Sumer technologically supreme were *bitumens*<sup>3</sup> and asphalts, petroleum products that naturally seeped up to the surface in many places in Mesopotamia."<sup>4</sup>

So, among their already numerous remarkable achievements, add that the Sumerians discovered petroleum products as fuels and were the inventors of the Iron and the Bronze Ages.

Sumer came from seemingly out of nowhere and achieved one of the most highly advanced civilizations *Homo sapiens* have ever known. The real questions here are, how do an ancient and primitive people come by a virtual prefabricated civilization? How is that possible? How did they create an alphabet, for instance? How did they learn how to write? How did they come by an understanding of the workings of the human anatomy so in depth that they had surgeons who could remove cataracts from the eye 8,000 years ago? By comparison, in more recent times, Leonardo De Vinci [1452 - 1519] had to dissect the bodies of cadavers

for his study of the human body's internal organs. His drawings of human anatomy were considered great advances in human understanding, in the 1500's. How did the ancient Sumerians know more about human anatomy than Leonardo De Vinci?

Where did the Sumerians get the idea to make a furnace that could produce intense, controlled heat that would not contaminate what was being heated with ashes or dust? Where did an ancient people, who had been using stone and bone tools for about 400,000 years (or probably longer), suddenly get the idea to make metals? How do you get an idea to make something you don't even know exists?

Or, where did the Sumerians get the idea to use petroleum products to fuel those new furnaces?

Do you see the problem here? Maybe one or two of these advances would have been possible for an ancient, innovative people. By luck or by accident a few of these innovations could have come into being. But taken as a whole, the entire Sumerian civilization, there was far too much technology far too soon to have been all thought up by a handful of Neo-Stone Age *Homo sapiens*, 8,000 years ago, or even 5,000 years ago.

Our empirical evidence here is not simply that this level of technological advancement and culture should have been unheard of 8,000 years ago. It is two things: first, it has the same M.O. (method of operation) as the Cro-Magnon mystery--

*Homo sapiens* suddenly, inexplicably demonstrating a vast unprecedented level of understanding, intelligence or culture seemingly overnight; the second part of this empirical evidence scientifically validating the flesh and blood reality of extraterrestrials is what the Sumerians themselves had to say about their culture and technological advances. According to their own records, the Sumerians did not achieve their technological advances and high culture alone. *They say they had help.*

Of course, the ancient Sumerians did not call their helpers "extraterrestrials." The word would have had no meaning to them. They called their tutors, their instructors, their teachers, "gods." They claim that the "gods" instructed them. Told them what to do, and how to do it. They say their help came from the "gods", or the "messengers of the gods," also called "angels of the gods."

That the Sumerians had reached such an unprecedented high level of technological advances and culture, and that *they* attributed those advances to the "gods," is empirical evidence in that the technological advances are still observable—not theoretical—and it is highly unlikely that an ancient culture could have achieved so much unaided.

That the Sumerians had help is almost self evident. That they readily admit that they had help should be believed. Again, it is the Cro-Magnon puzzle on a much grander scale: sudden appearance, sudden innovative skills and intelligence, sudden cultural and

high technological advances—"sudden civilization." And like the Cro-Magnon puzzle there are no acceptable, plausible explanations within mainstream science. Yet, it is obvious that if a pattern repeats itself, that is a very strong indication that the same forces or beings were involved.

We submit that the repetition of this pattern of *Homo sapiens* suddenly acquiring new, unheard of levels of innovative and cognitive skills, social graces, and high levels of culture and technology is empirical evidence of the reality of extraterrestrials, provided by mainstream scientists themselves. Science's very model of what happened, how we got here, and what the first highly advanced civilization was like all point to the reality of extraterrestrial intervention in human evolution. It is the only answer that fits all of the variables of how, when, where, and why this intervention could have taken place. This answer alone explains the sudden appearance, the sudden innovative skills, and the sudden cultures.

Our empirical evidence does not stop there. It, in fact, only begins there.



In the ancient libraries, there were texts concerning the origin of humans. These creation texts, however, seemed bizarre, naive and childish primitive to the scholars who initially translated them from their cuneiform, pictographic original form. They did not make sense to the scholars who

had discovered them. Consequently, the ancient records concerning the Sumerians' understanding of how humans got here were labeled "creation myths." They were categorized, tagged, and never given a second thought as far as any serious relevancy to humankind's true origins were concerned.

### **Creation Myths: Why They Were Not Believed**

It is not difficult to imagine what happened when these records were first unearthed by archaeologists 180 years ago. The accounts in the ancient texts were too fantastic, too bizarre for scientists 180 years ago to believe. The problem was that scientists of 180 years ago had no reference points with which to ascertain the scientific plausibility of the ancient texts: 180 years ago, space travel was unheard of, even in the world's literature. Science fiction literature did not yet exist. "If we, a somewhat evolved society in the 1820's (180 years ago), could not journey among the stars, how could a civilization 5,500' to 8,000 years more primitive than we were journey among the stars?" was the thinking. Scientists then, as now, were guilty of judging what is scientifically possible by what is scientifically possible for us. "If we can't do it, it can't be done" is the traditional scientific paradigm.

### **The Twilight Zone**

To take the archaeologists and anthropologists even further into the Twilight Zone, besides the mention of the "gods" arriving by spaceship, there was also mention of genetic engineering. Of course, the words "genetic engineering" were not used in the ancient texts, but the process could be none other. The ancient texts used the term "*fashioned*." The gods "*fashioned*" the Adama.<sup>5</sup> 180 years ago the idea of genetically engineering ("fashioning") a species of beings would have been deemed scientifically impossible. It would not have been believed. It was not until 1866 that Austrian botanist and monk Gregor Mendel proposed the basic laws of heredity, based on cross breeding experiments with peas.

So the idea of genetically engineering an entire species of beings called humans was equally incomprehensible to the best scientific minds we had in the 1820's.

Since there were no reference points then that spoke of the scientific plausibility of space travel, or the scientific plausibility of genetic engineering, since no source of knowledge then in existence could validate the truth of the ancient Sumerian texts, the only sane conclusion scientists 180 years ago could arrive at was that the texts had to be myths—"creation myths." What else could they be?

Since this was the official, scientific explanation of just what those ancient

records were all about, this explanation has stuck and has never been seriously challenged. That is, not until Zecharia Sitchin published his anthropological breakthrough in a five book series called *The Earth Chronicles* (1976). *The Earth Chronicles* are linguistic anthropologist Zecharia Sitchin's translations, analysis, and commentary on the ancient Sumerian, Akkadian, and other related texts from antiquity. In *The Earth Chronicles*, Mr. Sitchin boldly proclaims that the ancient texts were ancient "records," not myths, and proceeded to scientifically prove his assertions using linguistics (the original meaning of ancient words), artifacts, ancient maps, trade routes, historical and biblical records and comparisons.

*The Earth Chronicles* is must reading for any serious researcher of the UFO phenomena. If you are looking for quantity and quality of empirical evidence of the reality of UFOs and extraterrestrials (besides what you will discover here), Zecharia is overkill. He will leave you dazed and reeling from information overload. The sheer quantity of his proof is what will convince even the most pragmatic and skeptical UFO opponent.

All five books are fascinating, but his revelation closest to our research focus here is the translation of the texts on how and why the ancient people believed humans were created by the "gods." The translation gains in relevancy and interest when we discover that both sumerologist Samuel

Noah Krammer and Zecharia Sitchin say that Genesis is an abridged version of this older Sumerian "creation myth" called the *Enuma elish*. That the Sumerian text is the original that Genesis "borrows" from, indeed, piques our interest. What does this original text, that Genesis is an abridged version of, say is the origin of humans? What does it have to say about the "gods" who created humankind?

These are intriguing questions, but what is equally fascinating is a glaring inconsistency which has to do with the very nature of the Anunnaki, the extraterrestrial beings that, according to the ancient texts, genetically engineered the Adam--humankind.

The real mystery, the deeper mystery, is the contradiction of who and what these extraterrestrials portray themselves as. If a God exist, we have been conditioned to expect a loving, caring, powerful, omniscient, sometimes wrathful, but basically benevolent spiritual authority that can tune into our lives as easily as we can tune into Star Trek. God, in His wisdom and power hears or does not hear our prayers, depending on whether or not He thinks we are deserving. We may think of God as good but wrathful. *This is not what we find*. By their own admission, they are a warlike, power-hungry, sexually promiscuous and incestuous, highly technologically advanced, though somewhat morally decadent species of three dimensionally focused humanoid beings. They have sex with their own

mothers, sisters, daughters, and grand daughters. They marry their sisters. They fight each other to the death in wars where they used humans as pawns. Given who and what they portray themselves as, in the ancient Sumerian texts, why would a species of warlike beings, with highly advanced technology, who were by their own account corrupt, petty, morally decadent, and obviously selfish, why would such creatures bother to create anything that did not directly serve their petty needs? That is what does not make sense. Why would they create humankind? To what end? The reason these beings give, which does seem to fit their self-serving needs, only partially makes sense. *The rest is an obvious lie.*

Why would these highly technologically advanced, warlike beings, that could have destroyed the entire species of *Homo sapiens* in a whim, or the entire planet if need be, feel a need to lie to creatures they themselves created (i.e., "fashioned"). Was it fear, or some other much darker, much more complex reason?

And for the record, exactly what did the *Enuma elish* (the ancient Sumerian texts) say about how "The Adama" was "fashioned?" How do these ancient records solve the anomaly of the time line discrepancies? And much more to our point, what were the "gods" lying about, and why? What would a "god" be afraid of? What knowledge was forbidden?

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Notes:

1. *The 12th Planet*, by Zecharia Sitchin (1976).
2. *Ibid*
3. *Bitumens*: a black sticky substance obtained from petroleum, used for covering roads, etc.; bitumen coal: coal that burns with a smokey flame."
4. *The 12th Planet*, by Zecharia Sitchin (1976).
5. *Ibid*