Wonderful Civilization Of Prehistoric Nations.

It is not possible with our present amount of information to definitely fix the time when the great pyramids of the western and eastern hemispheres were built, but we can reason out a good deal by associating these great monuments of antiquity with such historical data as has come to us from very ancient times. As these articles are written more especially for the Latter-day Saints, it is well to lay down some commonly accepted facts.

We assume that the Bible is the Word of God and is historically correct; and that the Pearl of Great Price is also the Word of God, and historically true. We believe that Adam, or Michael, the first man, was created physically and mentally perfect, a being created in the image of God, and as such he was endowed with full ability to learn and to perform each and every act within the sphere of his temporal and spiritual calling. He was able to receive and apply temporally and spiritually such information as he received from the Lord in the best possible manner. This being true he was able to transmit to his descendants the highest form of temporal and spiritual knowledge revealed to him. The Scriptures tell us that Adam and others of his prosperity walked and talked with the Lord and therefore had access to divine knowledge. In course of time there posterity who were righteous had the privilege to present themselves before the Lord when the sons of God, (men bearing the priesthood) received direct instructions from the Lord in person. As a result of this human perfection the Adamic dispensation was evidently the highest form of civilization, morally, civilly and religiously that the world has ever known. We cannot indorse the position taken by some men, that man has risen from an incomprehensibly barbaric state.

NO DARWINISM HERE.

We believe, and it will yet be fully proven, that man who was created perfect in the image of God was created with full power and ability and agency to act and that man has degenerated from this high plane to his present level. We therefore reason that men in the first ages of the world's history were best fitted to perform great deeds even greater than ever after and the sacred records indeed bear us out in this. It is destinctively the object of these few preliminaries to magnify the Adamic period, to its true position. For convenience sake we will denominate the time from the creation of Adam to the flood the Adamic period. It will now be proper to show some of the great occurances of that period:

ANCIENT LONGEVITY.

First, the wonderful longevity of man denoted his physical perfection. This long life gave him ability to apply his experience so as to obtain great results from his efforts either for good or evil. He could multiply much faster, having hundreds of years at his command in which to increase numerically. This he also evidently did. During this long period of life, often extending away into between nine and ten hundred years, man was visited by the Lord and had Him, in whom dwells a fulness of wisdom and truth, for a teacher. It is idle to imagine that these visits were altogether of a spiritual nature, for Enoch builded a great city under the especial direction of the Lord; Noah built the Ark for himself and his household's temporal salvation, also by His command. In later times the same Lord showed the brother of Jared and Nephi how to build such vessels as the world even today do not understand how to construct. And no one knows better than the Latter-day Saints that the work of the Lord always embraces temporal as well as spiritual salvation, wherefore, we also expect the day when the Lord will be found among us to direct our affairs. Now we will be geographically more specific in contemplating those early times. Assuming that the Land of Eden was in the western borders of the state of Missouri, and the Garden of Eden somewhere in the east of that land, we then have Adam-Ondi-Ahman, the place where Adam dwelt, still easterly or northeasterly. In those days there was a land southerly, called Cainan, named for Cainan, the fourth from Adam, where the righteous gathered. The seed of Cain dwelt first in the land of Nod, then spread to Cainan, northeasterly from Cainan. The seed of Cain utterly destroyed the people of Shum.

NUMEROUS POSTERITY.

To show that the children of Adam had very greatly multiplied in the days of Enoch, we will here mention the peoples of Sharon, and of Enoch, and of Omner, and of Heni, and of Shem, and of Hamer, and of Hanannihah, all great nations. These were evidently not all counted righteous because Enoch and others called upon them to repent. The Pearl of Great Price tells us that these people were in the habit of building hills and high places (evidently pyramids) for worship in their midst. To be still more definite we will assume the generally accepted statement made by the Prophet Joseph Smith that the city of Zion in the land of Cainan was located where the Gulf of Mexico now lies, is correct. This will greatly aid us in solving the mystery. If the land of Cainan was located on the present site of the Gulf of Mexico, we then find the righteous seed of Adam occupying the whole middle country from northern Missouri to Yucatan on the south. At Spring Hill, Davis county, we have this place where Adam resided revealed, and where he will return to in the last days, that land is fixed and preserved intact for this special purpose as Jerusalem, the holy city, is reserved for the Savior.

CAINAN TRANSLATED.

Therefore the land of Cainan seems to have been set apart for a gathering place for the righteous of that period and in time it was removed from the earth entirely to be an abode for the Lord and His righteous saints. The righteous were not to be destroyed in the floods. Many of them, we are told, were caught up to the City of Zion between the time of the lifting up of Zion and the floods. This is also quite reasonable. The gospel having been preached so fully among those many strong and intelligent nations would naturally yield much fruit. Those who repented, says the Pearl of Great Price, "were caught up by the powers of heaven into Zion. Having now located the place where the righteous resided in the place now occupied by the Gulf of Mexico, we need not stretch our imagination much to see that the lands above named are the very identical places now lying in ruins in Mexico and elsewhere.

ADVANCED CIVILIZATION.

If men in those days attained to such perfection religiously that they could bring down the presence of God, they were also much advanced—civilly and socially. This must be admitted. Then if those righteous people possessed such favors we must at once admit that that age amongnon-believers must have advance very considerably in the natural arts and sciences of the world. Assuming these conclusions, to be true, we see Zion located in the very midst of those immense cities we now have before us in ruins.

DIFFERING CONDITIONS.

To the north where the more warlike nations seem to have been located we find remains of wonderful fortifications but not much artistic and domestic development. To the west now Mexico, we find signs of a once very high state of agriculture and horticulture. Whole side hills terraced for grape and other fruit culture while the country everywhere is dotted with very ancient ruins and hiergiyphics. To the south and southwest where the anti-deluvians attained their highest standard in architecture and sculpture work and domestic arts and sciences we have a country filled with ruins and pyramids and pyramidial building of the most magnificent structures. Very likely the country was then, as now, subject to earthquake shocks; that being true, it is understood too, why they constructed all their large buildings found mostly on the pyramid principle. When we now remember that the earth was not devided until Peleg's day after the flood, we will at once be able to bring together the western and the eastern hemispheres quite closely by eliminating the Atlantic ocean. Thus we can see stretching geographically from somewhere west of Mexico (for the Pacific ocean was evidently not there either) easterly into Africa a civilization and culture such as the world has never seen since. Neither has the world been able to produce such after that period for want of the spirit of that Power they continually rejected.

F. F. HINTZE.

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