

A BLUEPRINT FOR THE NEW AGE by Robert Berringer

1. The Atlantis Blueprint

Two prominent New Age authors collaborated to write “The Atlantis Blueprint: Unlocking the Ancient Mysteries of a Lost Civilization.” (Delacorte Press, 2000). Rand Flem-ath provided original research along the lines of Hapgood’s shifting earth and ancient map theories which pointed to an advanced ancient human civilization. The well known writer Colin Wilson provided a highly researched narrative. The result was a very stimulating and popular book about maps, ley lines and Atlantis theories. Wilson starts with Plato’s written records based on ancient Egyptian oral traditions which locate Atlantis in the Atlantic Ocean, where it was destroyed by angry gods around 9600 BC. This was only the last of many catastrophes like the Genesis Flood which almost destroyed mankind. He also reminded us that Plato’s “Critias” reports that “Atlantis was founded by the sea god Poseidon (Neptune), who fathered five pairs of twins on a mortal woman. ...As time went by, the god-like elements became diluted with human stock and they were no longer able to carry their prosperity in moderation” (ibid. p5). As we go from the end of the last ice age to 2012, we should not forget about Poseidon, Neptune, Angra Mainyu (the evil Persian god) and especially Siva, the Hindu god of destruction. Especially, we should not forget about more helpful gods like Yahweh, Enki and Ahura Mazda who helped mankind survive many catastrophes.

Charles Hapgood was a scholar of ancient maps, especially of Polar Regions and the Atlantic Ocean. In “*Maps of the Ancient Sea Gods*” he writes “The evidence presented by ancient maps appears to suggest the existence in remote times, before the rise of any known cultures, of a true civilization of an advanced kind, which... was a worldwide culture.” (ibid. p.23) Hapgood studied sea levels, ice cores, ancient maps, pole locations, animal extinctions and many other signs and wrote the classic book “The Path of the Poles“. One of his theories is that Atlantis was near the mid-Atlantic Ridge and was destroyed when a comet hit the ocean.

Using Hapgood’s wealth of evidence, Flem-ath, and Wilson think that Atlantis was near Antarctica around 9600 BC. “The Atlantis Blueprint” presents evidence that the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx predate the historical Egyptian culture by thousands of years and perhaps they are as old as the last major shift of the earth’s crust.

Flem-ath conducted extensive research using ley lines to connect sacred sites and also looked for

other signs pointing to the last three pole locations. Hapgood calculated that the North Pole was in the Yukon from 120,000 to about 80,000 BC, when it shifted to Greenland. From 50,000 to 15,000 BC, the North Pole was located in the Hudson Bay. Between 15,000 and 10,000 BC the North Pole shifted to its current location. Wilson and Flem-ath propose an enigmatic equator which goes thru Giza, Abydos, Byblos, Tongatapu, Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Ollantaytambo and Nazca. The corresponding North Pole is in the Yukon, near Hapgood's location of the North Pole before 80,000 BC.

Ellie Crystal described a similar "Old Equator" which went thru Giza and referred me to Jim Alison's web site on ley lines thru sacred sites (www.home.hiwaay.net~jalison). Alison has updated his great circle ley lines many times in the last ten years, but one of his Old Equators went thru Giza, Petra, Ur/Eridu, Persepolis, Mohenjo Daro, Angkor, New Guinea, Easter Island, Nazca, Ollantaytambo and Machu Pichu. (See my book "Ancient Gods and their Mysteries: Will They Return in 2012 AD?"). The northern pole was near Hapgood's location of the Yukon Pole and the southern pole was near the Antarctic Circle. Flem-ath and Wilson found many other ley lines thru sacred sites if the Prime Meridian was assumed to go thru the Great Pyramid.

2. The Hudson Bay Comet

The last ice age ended about 11,000 BC. The Mayan Calendar dates the end of the Mayan Second Age of Man as 11,131 BC. In 2006, Bear and Company published "The Cycle of Cosmic Catastrophes" by Richard Firestone, Allen West and Simon Warwick-Smith which convinced me that a comet hit the Hudson Bay about 11,000 BC and caused worldwide flooding and mass destruction of life in the northern hemisphere. This extraterrestrial invader killed most of the large mammals in North America, including humans, dogs, horses and camels. It caused the extinction of millions of mammals worldwide, including mammoths, mastodons, huge short faced bears, dire wolves, giant sloths, saber tooth tigers and scimitar tooth tigers. North America was hit the hardest, but pieces of the comet and ice debris extended to Europe and northern Asia. The earth shook, volcanoes erupted, firestorms went wild and ice dams broke. Sea levels which had been about 100 meters below current levels rose rapidly and the ice and cold water reduced ocean temperatures and rainfall worldwide.

As the North Pole wandered from the Hudson Bay to the current location, worldwide polar ice was

slowly melting. The Hudson Bay ice was about two miles thick in 11,000 BC when the white hot comet penetrated thru the ice and blasted much of it onto North America and the Atlantic Ocean. There are over a million shallow bays in North America. Many along the Atlantic coast are often called the Carolina Bays. Firestone, West and Warwick-Smith have documented their research in a convincing manner. Flying ice from the Hudson Bay and Lake Michigan made most of these bays (ibid.).

If you live near a small lake or bayou you probably know about fish kills and the “red tide”. Lack of oxygen kills billions of fish every year, and excess dead fish etc cause an algae bloom. After the comet killed billions of animals, a thick algae growth covered the lakes, swamps and land of North America. Firestone calls the resulted layer of dead organic matter found between 11,000 and 10,000 BC the “black mat”. This black mat was found like a cover on top of extinct animals and the Clovis big game hunters. The comet killed almost all of the large mammals in North America, including humans (ibid.).

3. A New Blueprint for the New Age

I looked for more ley lines and sacred site orientations which pointed to the Hudson Bay. “The Atlantis Blueprint” documented many sacred sites which pointed to the Hudson Bay.

An Ur ziggurat dedicated to the moon goddess Inanna was oriented west of north towards the Hudson Bay. The ziggurat and “White Temple” of the Sumerian city of Uruk also point to Hudson

Bay rather than true north. The more I looked, the more ancient signs I found in the Middle East that pointed to the North Pole before the last earth crust displacement. Perhaps the most poignant is Jerusalem’s “Wailing Wall”, the only remains of Herod’s Temple, built upon the site of Solomon’s Temple” (ibid. p. 323).

Flem-ath also found that the Sphinx Temple had a 28 degree bearing from the Great Pyramid Mortuary Temple, “pointing literally like a signpost to the Hudson Bay Pole.” (Ibid. p.59) Wilson and Flem-ath found fifty sacred sites in Mexico pointing to the Hudson Bay, including Teotihuacan, Tula/Toolan and Copan. Figure 1 from “Fingerprints of the Gods” by Graham Hancock shows the northeast orientation of Teotihuacan, including all pyramids. This dramatic four corners of the earth prehistoric plan is surely a sign from the benevolent gods. The Aztec’s divided the Fifth Age of Man into 13 Baktuns of 394 years. Teotihuacan is dated to the age of Quetzalcoatl, the feathered serpent and popular god of light. Perhaps

Quetzalcoatl was leaving signs for survival after 2012.

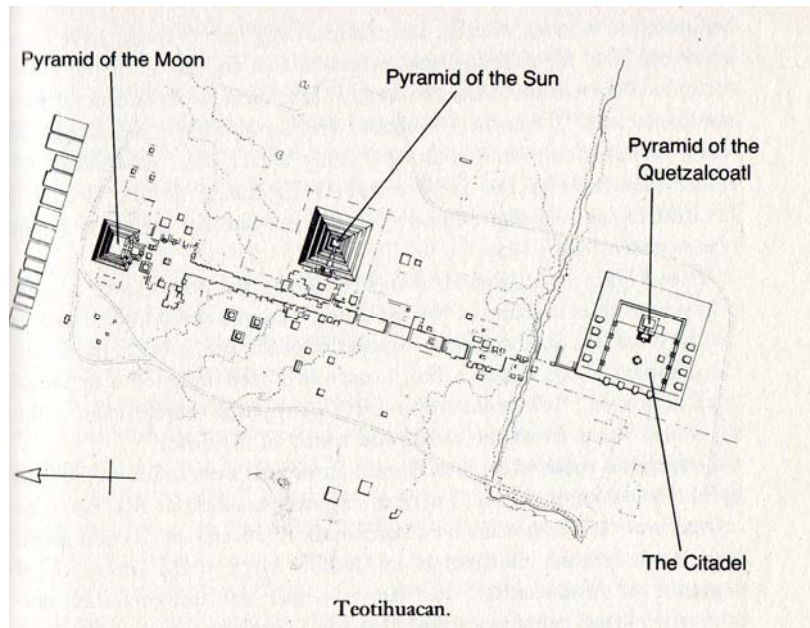


Figure 1

Around 500 AD Teotihuacan was the largest city west of Rome, larger than London at that time. Like Giza, it was built in layers. Zechariah Sitchin's research agrees with the later Mexican cultures which record that Quetzalcoatl founded Teotihuacan at the start of the Mayan Fifth Age of Man, 3114 BC. The base of the Pyramid of the Sun is almost as large as that of the Great Pyramid and it is oriented 15.5 degrees from both NS and EW axes. The long and impressive roadway or canal extending SSW from the Pyramid of the Moon was later called "the Way of the Dead". It lies directly on top of the ley line from Easter Island to the Hudson Bay which I now call the New Age Meridian. Figure 1 show all pyramids aligned to the ancient Pyramid of the Sun and the Way of the Dead. Large amounts of mica were removed from the upper levels of the Pyramid of the Sun. Mica is an electromagnetic insulator which is valuable today in high tech applications like space vehicles, but it had no commercial value to humans worldwide when the Pyramid of the Sun was built. One of the many pyramids along the Way of the Dead still contains two large layers of mica similar to that found in Brazil but not in Mexico.

Flem-ath took Hapgood's wandering pole locations and looked for lines of sacred sites or ley lines. He found that many sacred and mysterious sites occurred along the equator when the North Pole was in the Yukon about 90,000 years ago and also when the North Pole was in the Hudson Bay from

50,000 to 18,000 BC. The North Pole wandered and perhaps jumped to its current location by 10,000 BC. The equatorial sacred sites *for both equators* include both the ancient Indus River site at Mohenjo Daro and Easter Island. We do not think it is a coincidence that these same two sites were on the equator when the North Pole was in the Yukon and also when the pole was in the Hudson Bay. They are both prehistoric and highly symbolic sites. In researching the Hudson Bay, I visited Alison's web site and found a very significant "great circle" ley line which goes thru Easter Island, Teotihuacan, the Hudson Bay and Mohenjo Daro. Note that the alignment previously discussed for Teotihuacán pointing 15.5 degrees NNE to the Hudson Bay also point 15.5 degrees SSW to Easter Island. The Pyramid of the Moon looks directly along the Way of the Dead towards Easter Island. Since Easter Island and Mohenjo Daro are 180 degrees from each other (antipodal), the corresponding equator going thru Easter Island also goes thru Mohenjo Daro. Thus we have found a New Age world grid with both the Equator and the Prime Meridian centered on Easter Island, just like Colin Wilson, Rand Flem-ath and many others proposed a world grid centered of the Great Pyramid. Polynesian natives called their island "the Navel of the World". We should learn more about this sacred site.

One look around Easter Island and you see that the many large statues or Moai and huge rectangular platforms are very remarkable constructions for Stone Age artists. I think they are signs! There is no evidence that local natives using Stone Age tools built any large statues or other impressive stone constructions on Easter Island in the last 500 years. Like the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx, the many large and unique statues on Easter Island are another example where superhuman signs were left by either an unknown advanced civilization or ancient astronauts. Archeological evidence has found evidence of civilization on Easter Island dating between 400 and 500 AD. On the other hand, no human skeletons have been dated before 1000 AD! Just like Egypt, oral tradition describes prehistoric kings with divine powers. Native oral tradition also has local gods helping to build and move the Moai. When Dutch explorers found "The Navel of the World", they possessed an undeciphered script written on wooden planks for recitation purposes. The unknown script is similar to another undeciphered script found at Mohenjo Daro. You cannot get any further apart on earth than Easter Island and Mohenjo Daro. Civilization in Mohenjo Daro is dated to about 2500 BC to 1500 BC. In both space and time, Easter Island does not fit in with Polynesian, Indus River Valley or any other human culture. Although major

construction on both Easter Island and Mohenjo Daro occurred in the Mayan Fifth Age, after the dawn of writing and bronze in human history, their human cultures remain a mystery to archaeologists and historians. They appear otherworldly to me!

4. Plan for 2012

The following impressive photo from “Heavens Mirror” by Graham Hancock and Santha Faiia shows an ancient weathered statue from Tiahuanaco (Figure 2).



Like many other statues of ancient American gods, the statue is shown holding two objects. Most observers think these are weapons or tools. They look like signs to me! One is a step pyramid and the other is an obelisk. There are prehistoric obelisks at Machu Pichu and Petra which point to Easter Island (See my book, op cit.). There are other navels of the earth like Baalbek and Delphi which have conical shaped obelisks called an “Omphalos” or “Navel of the Earth“. Baalbek had a” Stone of Splendor”, an impressive device which could communicate with heaven as well as with other places on earth. They are usually associated with oracles who obtained veiled information from the gods while in a trance.

A stone that whispers;
Men its messages will not know,
Earth’s multitude will not comprehend.



▲ 30 The 'Omphalos' or 'Navel of the World'. This copy, in the Delphi museum, comes from Roman times. The original had precious stones at the points of intersection.

Figure 3. Replica of Delphi Omphalos

Men did not comprehend the sounds from the whispering stones but the gods used them for communication. The stones of splendor were impressive indeed, with inlaid rubies and other glowing stones.

Look closely at the replicated Omphalos from Delphi (Figure 3 from “Odyssey of the Gods” by E V Daniken). Most references to these stones of splendor are related to communication between Navels of the Earth. Like the Ark of the Covenant, the gods did not leave their communication devices behind.

I found one more sign from Egypt that I am on the right track. The ancient Mesopotamian and Egyptian gods liked to measure the earth. From “The Book of the Dead” Figure 4 shows two divine cordholders stretching a cord around the earth. The best way to measure the earth is along a great circle and by stretching a cord. Note that the cordholders stood on platforms with omphalos.

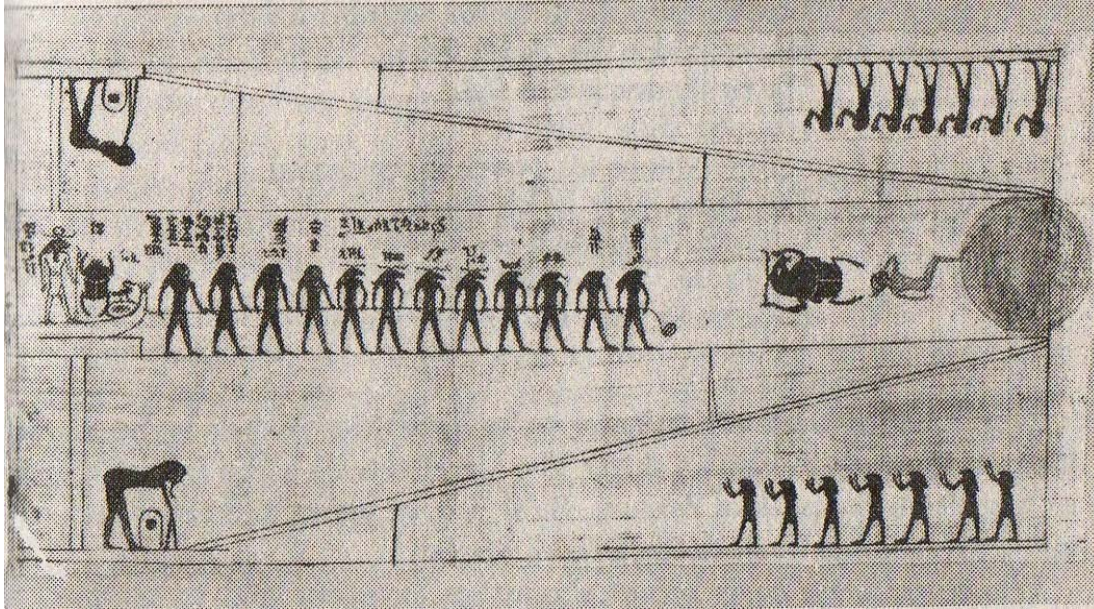


Figure 4

We have found many signs pointing to Easter Island, Mohanjo Daro and Teotihuacan. Located near Teotihuacan, Tula also lies along the New Age Prime Meridian. It contains an impressive pyramid which once had four huge statues supporting a roof or platform. Scholars think they represented the four corners of the earth. The pyramids at Tula are aligned to Easter Island also. An extensive system of hollow stone pipes runs under the entire pyramid. Some hollow stone pipes are curved. Nobody knows how Stone Age humans made these stone pipes! It is important to note that these signs were all built in the Mayan Fifth Age of Man which started on 3114 BC and ends in 2012 AD. They follow a divine plan laid out early in the age, and may point to the next age. Many signs point to the New Age Equator and Prime Meridian centered on Easter Island.

Using a globe of the earth, we can see that the meridian that goes thru Easter Island, Teotihuacan, Tula and the Hudson Bay also goes thru Greenland. Firestone's book paints an accurate description of what happened in the past when a comet hit a thick ice field. Much additional scientific work is needed to prepare us for a comet or asteroid hitting Hudson Bay without ice etc. We note that the Easter Island Equator corresponding to our New Age Prime Meridian divides the earth in half, with the southern hemisphere surviving the last Hudson Bay comet. I recall that the last surviving Giant Sloth was found in Patagonia!

There is a growing scientific interest in comets. One comet is predicted to miss the earth in 2012. They are hard to predict years in advance and even harder to move or destroy. There is an information and credibility gap between our governments and the academic establishment, especially about aliens. There is another large credibility gap between the academic establishment and New Age scholars. It will take many years for American Anthropologists to drop their "overkill theory": that Clovis and other big game hunters created the mass extinction of the mammoths and other large mammals. Once they are convinced that an extraterrestrial event caused this mass extinction, it will take them another generation to realize that this was a major cause of the rapid expansion of civilization into Europe, Asia and America. Clean slates and bottlenecks are major contributors to evolution.

Our New Age Prime Meridian from Easter Island to Teotihuacan marks the eastern edge of the Pacific Teutonic Plate and the Pacific Ring of Fire. After passing thru the Hudson Bay it crosses the Himalayas near Mount Everest. If we don't find a comet or meteor heading this way in 2012, we should avoid volcanoes. Scientists should place many seismic monitors along the New Age Prime Meridian, especially along earthquake fault lines.

A comet or asteroid hitting high in the northern hemisphere will destroy much civilization as we know it! We should be willing to spend billions of dollars to research earth changes due to comets, asteroids and earth's shifting crust. The United States has already spent billions of dollars building underground facilities for unknown purposes. Firestone calculates that it took about 1000 years to recover from the last comet, so underground constructions are not recommended. We do not expect self-serving governments to be prophetic, but Charles Hapgood, Rand Flem-ath and Colin Wilson showed the way. A few inspired researchers can do a lot. Fortunately, thanks to computers and large libraries, enough data now exists for a small group of enlightened scholars to do useful research. An inspired prophet or two may help a righteous remnant to survive. Charles Hapgood obtained moral and technical support from Albert Einstein, but Hapgood did most of the research himself. Rand Flem-ath and Colin Wilson used Hapgood's data to look for a blueprint for Atlantis. Now we need a blueprint for the New Age.

Have I been too subtle? Nature and angry gods bring periodical mass destructions followed by evolutionary changes, mostly planned. The Sumerian gods called this fate. Benevolent gods like Enki could only whisper advance warnings and leave long lasting signs, usually carved in stone. Humans hear

whispers, read the signs and build the arks. Those who have ears to hear let them hear.

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