

## **Atlantis as a theological model of End Times Babylon (Rev. 17-18) and the storylines of Atlantis and Athens.**

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### **A theological look at Atlantis**

Poseidon and Athena were the Gods of Atlantis. So we should not overlook the theological dimension of Plato's Atlantis story. In the Bible they were named Baäl Tzaphon and Astarte. Poseidon was also the philistine deity Dagon. But Baal Tzaphon and Dagon were masks of each other. In *Timaeus* 21, Plato said that Athena and Neith were masks of each other. This corresponds with *Psalms* 95:6 that states that all deities of the nations are in fact demonic forces. Neith alias Athena was the goddess of the Nile Delta (Plato, Jowett, transl. 1892, *Timaeus* 21). This should be a reference to the Exodus story.

There are many symbols in the Atlantis Story that we find in the Book of Revelation. Like the orichalcum that glittered in Poseidon's temple (*Critias* 119). We find a similar word in *Revelation* 1:15 and 2:18 where it was translated with "white bronze" (scripture4all.org). The orichalcum resonates also with the red moon in *Acts* 2:20 and with the blood red fabric of Jesus when he returns in the End Times from Edom = Jordany (*Isaiah* 63).

The Atlantis story has possibly an Edomite origine. Atlantis can be read as Ad-lantUz or Uz-Lantis. Uz was the land of Job and the same land as Edom (*Lamentations* 4:21). All these symbols that we find also in the Atlantis story, refer to the End Times. It is legitimate to lay Atlantis down the Biblical yardstick.

In Homer's *Odyssey* book 6 & 13 we read about the Phaeacians from the island Scheria. Scheria was thematically the same island as Atlantis. In *Odyssey* Book 12 we read about a Sea of Mud (Homer, Butler transl. 1900). This same mud blocked the Strait of Gibraltar as a result of the downfall of Atlantis (Plato, Jowett, transl. 1892, *Timaeus* 25).

The Biblical Mount Seir was called Schera, a name which is similar to Scheria (David Rumsey Map Collection, 1853 & 1875 in Matheny, 2011, p. 342). With so many Biblical symbols in the Atlantis story, we will need to look into the Bible if we want to identify Atlantis. These Phaeacians were the Philistines with their deity Dagon who was a blueprint for Poseidon. Crete was the blueprint for Scheria. In the Bible, Crete is called Kaftor.

There is a huge earthquake in *Revelation* 16:18 regarding the fall of Babylon. This is of course the earthquake that hit Atlantis in *Critias* 108 (Plato, Jowett, transl. 1892). The earthquake was as the whole Atlantis story, mirrored in time and space. Poseidon was the god of earthquakes ((Homer, Butler, vert. 1898, *Iliad* 20; Homer, Butler, vert. 1900, *Odyssey* 5). Atlantis resonates with *Psalms* 18:7-15, *Nahum* 1:3-5 and *Habakkuk* 3:8.

### **Contradictionaries**

How did Plato know of the existence of America, if the Strait of Gibraltar was blocked by mud for 9000 years (*Timaeus* 25)? The Greek couple Deucalion and Purrha survived a Flood and landed on the Mount Parnassus (*Timaeus* 22). But they were offspring of deities, so they were no humans at all. They were similar to the fallen angels in *Genesis* 6 and *2 Peter* 2:4. While Noah and his family and a bunch of animals landed on Mount Ararat, which sits thousands miles from Parnassus. And

how could Cleito was a non-human give birth to five twin sons while all of them became kings of Atlantis. This sounds too crazy for words.

### **The Atlantis Model**

Atlantis developed as a model. The serpent in Eden was the first blueprint for Poseidon (*Genesis* 3). The city of Henoah, which was built by Cain before the Flood (*Genesis* 4) was the blueprint for Atlantis. After de Flood it was Nimrod's city of Babylon which was the blueprint for Atlantis.

In Abraham's time we meet with the Philistines of Kaftor/Crete. They were the Phaeacians in Homer's *Odyssey* books 6 & 13. Their god was dagon who was the same god as Poseidon. The island Scheria was an imitation of Crete.

The book of *Exodus* has a strong Atlantis aura. Pharao with his Atlantis like army disappeared into the waves of the Nile Delta (*Exodus* 14:28; *Habakuk* 3:8) (Matheny, 2011, p. 155, 160, 162). Also Plato stated that Athena, alias Neith was the deity of the Nilde Delta (*Timaeus* 21). The ten plagues of *Exodus* reflected the ten kings of Atlantis. Baal Tzaphon in *Exodus* 14:1-2 was the Sphinx while Migdol was the Great Pyramid (Matheny, 2011, p. 138). The Persians called him Ahura Mazda (Sauer, 1940, p. 208).

Nimrod's migdol of Babylon was the blueprint for the Egyptian Migdol. In a later era, Cairo was called Babylon II. More on Baal Tzaphon and Migdol you will find in in Gary M. Matheny's book: *Exodus* (Matheny, 2011). The three Floods in *Critias* 112 (Plato, Jowett, transl. 1892) were three Floods in the Nile Delta during *Exodus* (Leiden Papyrus #344, in Matheny 2011, p. 167).

In the time of the book of Judges we read about the Philistine colony Gaza. Gaza had five cities, named Pentapolis. These five cities reflected the five twin kings of Atlantis. These Philistines were the Sea Peoples. They were another "stage" in the ongoing Atlantis model. The Dagon temples in Gaza were blueprints for the temple of Poseidon.

### **Tarshish, Ezekiel 38:13**

My research concludes that Tarshish is England and not Spain. Tartessos was probably the arabic name for Tarshish (Ecob, 2017). Also the Assyrian king Esar Haddon called Tarshish an island an clearly not a coastland (Elat in Thompson & Skaggs, 2013, chapter: 3.2 Philological considerations). This means that during the reign of king Salomo, Tarshish was already known in the Levant (*1 Kings* 9:26 ; 22:48). A type of "Tarshish Ships" was used by king Salomo and his colleague, king Hiram. And this means that the Strait of Gibraltar was NOT blocked by the mud of a sunken Atlantis as Plato stated (*Timaeus* 25).

### **Tyrus**

The fall of Tyrus as described in *Ezekiel* 26-28 was an Atlantis moment. It was Alexander the Great who destroyed Tyrus. Babylon and Tyrus are in the Bible related to each other and both were symbols of corruption and world trade. The downfall of Tyrus was a shadow of the downfall of End Times Babylon in *Revelation* 18.

### **End Times**

In the near future it is rebuilt End Times Babylon which is the real Atlantis. *Zacharia* 5:11 says that Babylon will be rebuilt. In *Revelation* 17 & 18 we read about the rise and downfall of Atlantis/Babylon. In *Jeremiah* 51:7 Babylon is called the golden cup of wine that will make the

whole world drunk. In *Revelation* 17:1-5 we read that Babylon rules over all the seas and oceans. In a Biblical sense, Babylon is not only situated in the desert but, connected via the Euphrates in the middle of the ocean. The secret of Babylon in *Revelation* 17:5 is that the city sits in the middle of the sea. The palace of King Atlas was the same palace of Saddam Hussein on a hill in Babylon. In the near future, there will be the palace of the antichrist. In *Isaiah* 14:12 we read about the downfall of the antichrist, aka king Atlas.

In *Critias* 114-115 we read about elephants on Atlantis. This is a reference to the ivory trade in *Revelation* 18:12. The traders were called "Harokel" which was degenerated to Heracles of Hercules. The year of the elephant was also the birthyear of the prophet Muhammed. There is an Islamic element in the word "Atlantislam". Allah could be the southern dimension of Tzaphon: the Sphinx. The temple of Poseidon is the only object of the Atlantis story that will be placed in End Times Jerusalem. The antichrist will take his seat in this temple. But his reign will be in Babylon. The End Times will probably begin in 2030, 2000 years after the resurrection.

## **Tzaphon**

Scientists will never understand what Atlantis is if they do not understand what the Biblical name Tzaphon means. Baal Tzafon was the Sphinx in *Exodus* 14:1-2. In *Psalms* 48:2 Tzaphon was translated with north. In Syria is a mountain that was named Mount Tzaphon: Jebel Aqra. Tzaphon is also "midnight", the Armageddon, the "Doomsday Clock". Atlantis was the western dimension of Tzaphon, which was the horizon. The southern dimension was the Sphinx in Cairo. Both the northern and eastern dimensions of Tzaphon are Babylon. The armies of Assyria and Babylon invaded Jerusalem from the north (*Ezekiel* 26:7).

## **Mirroring principle**

Scientists will also never understand what Atlantis is if they do not understand the "mirroring principle" behind the mystery. Atlantis existed not in a remote past but in the End Times. It existed not in the west but on the Euphrates. In *Revelation* 17 & 18 we read that Atlantis is Babylon. The mirroring principle of Atlantis is visible in the twin kings, the Pillars of Hercules and the reflecting orichalcum. I refer to the book *The Cydonia Codex: Reflections from Mars* by G.J. Haas & W.R. Saunders, (2005) for more information about this mirroring principle that we find also in Maya and Aztec art.

## **Gnosticism**

The Bible is Anti-Religious: all religion originated in Babylon. In fact: religion is gnosticism and neglects the Biblical principle of the aions. The Bible counts five different aionian times while religion and also the Atlantis story teach us about an uninterrupted time continuum. For that reason, Atlantis could simply not have existed 9000 years before Plato. Adam was not born yet. But also in the first and second aions there were no islands (*Genesis* 1:10). Atlantis is a gnostic epic, like the *Book of Enoch*, *Mormon* and the *Qu'ran*. They all preach an afterlife instead of resurrection. The eons are in all religions and also in the Atlantis story confused with eternity.

## **Mythical underworld**

Atlantis has also to do with the mythical underworld. This underworld is a mix of a gnostic sheol and the Biblical Tartarus. In *2 Peter* 2:4 we read about the fallen angels that are kept in the Tartarus. In *Revelation* 9 we read also about this Tartarus. The Biblical sheol is the realm of the dead. Dead people know nothing: *Ecclesiastes* 9:5. The mythical sheol is presented to us as the afterlife. But the individuals in this mythical sheol are no humans but Titans, who are in fact fallen angels. The Bible

rejects afterlife and teaches the resurrection from the dead. The obscure entities in the Tartarus are similar to Poseidon and Buraq, who was Muhammed's horse on which he made a Night Voyage (*Sura* 17:1). The word Sura like the name Arthur may have originated from Assur, which is Assyria. Plato's Cave was a mix of a gnostic sheol and the Biblical Tartarus. The Bible uses only figurative speech of life, cities and even a land in the sheol (*Job* 10:21; 24:12; 38:17; *Isaiah* 14:9-19; 38:10; 38:17; *Eccl.* 51:9; *Matthew* 16:8.) The sea is also a symbol of the Sheol (*Jonah* 2:3). While the Tartarus is a prison deep under our feet where the fallen angels are imprisoned. The Tartarus is the same sea as the Tehom in *Genesis* 1:2 and the abyss in *Genesis* 7:11 & 8:2. Such an underworldly ocean with creepy entities in it, could easily be the depth dimension of Atlantis/Tzaphon. This Tartarus was also Plato's Cave in *Republic* VII.514-520.

## **Other Babylons**

The city of Henoah before the Flood was a prelude for End Times Babylon. Immediately after the Flood we find Nimrod building his first version of Babylon on the Euphrates. The second time we meet with Babylon is in the book of Daniel. This is the Nebuchadnezzar era. Finally Babylon will be conquered by a Persian guy, named Cyrus the Great. He was already prophesied in *Isaiah* 44:28. Then in *Zacharia* 5:11 we read about the rebuilding of Babylon in the End Times. The last time when we meet with the name Babylon is when the apostle Peter wrote his letter from Babylon (*1 Peter* 5:13). In *Revelation* 17 & 18 we read about End Times Babylon. Atlantis, Troy, Asgard, Avalon, Metropolis, Gotham City and the Garden of the Hesperides were to my opinion all reflections of End Times Babylon.

## **The apostle Paul**

Paul met with the deities in the Atlantis story when he was in Athens and preached on the so called "Mars Hill" about the resurrected Christ (*Acts* 17). This Mars Hill or Areopagus was the court of Athena. In *Acts* 17, Paul was in the epicenter of the Atlantis story. In *Acts* 17:28 Paul was citing the poet Aratus who wrote on his turn an edition of Homer's *Odyssey*. Paul should have known Homer and the Troy epoch. (There is also a Mars Hill in the Cydonia region on Mars, recognized as the so called Face on Mars). In *Acts* 28:11 he sailed on a ship named Dioscures to Rome. These Dioscures were Castor & Pollux, who were the equivalents of the Pillars of Hercules. While Rome was the European version of Babylon.

## **Other mysteries**

Tarshish (*Ezekiel* 38:13) is England (not Spain). Tarshish was already known in the time of King Salomon (*Psalms* 48:7; 72:10, *1 Kings* 10:22; 22:48, Song of Solomon 5:14, *1 Chronicles* 1:7, *2 Chronicles* 9:21; 20:37). This proves that the Strait of Gibraltar was NOT blocked by the mud of Atlantis, as Plato stated (*Timaeus* 25). Ophir (*1 Kings* 9:28) is Opis/Ctesiphon on the Tigris. Sheba is Beersheba in Israel (*Genesis* 26:33). Parvaim is not a city but a red gold color of the menorah, similar to orichalcum. Finally: will the End Times begin in 2030, two thousand years after the resurrection?

## **Overview of Al-Hillah/Babylon/Atlantis**

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Appendix/ Table	Atlantis 9000 years before Plato	Athens, 8000 or 9000 year before Plato
<p>(© Table: Leon Elshout, may 2018)</p>		
<p>Source, Benjamin Jowett (Vol. III, Third edition 1892) translation of Plato's Dialogues, <i>Timaeus</i> &amp; <i>Critias</i>. (Plato's Cave: <i>Republic</i> VII.514-520)</p>		
<p><i>Critias</i> 108</p>	<p>9000 years before Plato: Atlantis made war against Europe and Athens (See also <i>Timaeus</i> 25). Atlantis sunk into the ocean due to an earthquake (See <i>Revelation</i> 16:18). Atlantis was bigger than Lybia and Turkey together. Mud of Atlantis blocked the Strait of Gibraltar.</p>	<p>Goddess Mnemosyne</p>
<p><i>Critias</i> 109</p>		<p>The land was divided among the gods. Hephaistos and Athena (Neith) were introduced in the story of Athens. Hephaistos and Athena were brother and sister. (Actually they were Baal Tzaphon and Astarte). There was love of art and philosophy. Civilizations came and went. The odd part of the population lived in the mountains and survived all catastrophes. The clever part was everytime destroyed by global catastrophes.</p>
<p><i>Critias</i> 111</p>		<p>Athene was self sufficient. Timber and food in abundance, also enough food for the animals. Rainwater was collected in water reservoirs.</p>
<p><i>Critias</i> 112</p>		<p>Rain, earthquakes and three floods before Deucalion's Flood. Fountains under the Akropolis. (The three floods are described in the #344 Leiden Papyrus and may belong to the Exodus history).</p>
<p><i>Critias</i> 113</p>	<p>Solon had translated the Atlantis story. The origin of the Atlantis story was Egypt. (Had the Egyptians gotten he story from the Edomites?). The gods had divided the earth. Poseidon received Atlantis. Central hill on Atlantis with Evenor and Leukippe. Their daughter was Cleito.</p>	

	(They were non-humans). There were cyclopic canals with balustrades around the capital. Two water sources under Atlantis with cold and warm water (compare with <i>Ezekiel 47:1-12</i> ). Atlantis had in this stage no ships and was inaccessible for foreigners. Atlantis had everything in abundance and was self-sufficient.	
<i>Critias 113-114</i>	Poseidon begot five twin sons with Cleito. All of them became kings.	
<i>Critias 114</i>	Poseidon and Kleito's oldest son: King Atlas. He received the biggest part of Atlantis. His twin brother Eumelos (Gadeiros) received the furthest part facing Gades, near Gibraltar. There were forests on Atlantis and everyting was in abundance. Self-sufficient. There was enough timber for carpenter jobs. There was orichalcum from mining. And there was a king named Mnesus.	
<i>Critias 114-115</i>	Elephants.	
<i>Critias 115</i>	Ship yards, harbours, docks, temples, palaces, round canals, big ships, marshes, many animals.	
<i>Critias 116</i>	Citadel covered with orichalcum. Statue of Poseidon with six winged "Pegasus like" horses in front of it. Gold, silver, orichalcum, Ivory in Poseidon's temple. Pillars with orichalcum. An altar in the temple. Golden statue in the temple, cyclopic walls, ivory roof in the inetrior of the temple.	
<i>Critias 117</i>	Water sources under the palace and temple, cold and warm water (compare with <i>Ezekiel 47:1-12</i> ; <i>Genesis 2:10-14</i> ). Entire island was a horse race course. Temples for other deities. Sacred forest of Poseidon. Ship yards, cargo ships, merchants =	

	harokel = heracles.	
<i>Critias 118</i>	Timber in abundance.	
<i>Critias 119</i>	Ten thousands of chariots, horses and riders. Population in the mountains and capital was countless. There were bulls. Ten kings and 1200 ships. Warzone in the capital. Columns with orichalcum. Bulls were offered. (Bulls = Baal sacrifice).	
<i>Timaeus 21</i>		Athena was Neith in Egypt. The city of Sais in Egypt was visited by Solon. Sais was in the Nile Delta (Reference to Exodus?)
<i>Timaeus 21-22</i>		Solon got the traditions of the history of Athens from the priests of Sais. Sais was located in the Nile Delta.
<i>Timaeus 22</i>		Phoroneus was the first human. Deucalion and Purrha survived the Flood. Mankind had survived many global catastrophes of water and fire. (Actually, Phoroneus, Deucalion and Pyrrha were non humans. They were titans, aka the fallen angels in Genesis 6).
<i>Timaeus 23</i>		More than one flood. Before the Great Flood, Athens was in war. Athena founded Athens 8000 or 9000 years before Plato. Odd people survived every catastrophe.
<i>Timaeus 24</i>	Atlantis made war against Europe, Athens and Asia. The army came from beyond the Pillars of Hercules. So the Strait of Gibraltar was navigable (also see <i>Critias 108</i> ).	Shepherds and hunters in Athens. (compare with Nimrod and Ezau). Many laws in every domain in Athens. Army of Atlantis invaded Europe and Asia. This army came from an island that was situated in front of the Pillars of Hercules.
<i>Timaeus 24-25</i>	Atlantis was bigger than Libia and Turkey together.	

<p><i>Timaeus 25</i></p>	<p>Atlantis was a transit port to America. The land on the other side of the great ocean was a continent (America). Atlantis had subjected parts of Europe, Lybia and Egypt. Atlantis subjected Europe as far as Tyrrhenia (But what exactly was Tyrrhenia?). Earthquakes and floods. Atlantis was gulped down in the sea. The mud of Atlantis blocked the Strait of Gibraltar.</p>	<p>Athens won the war against Atlantis. The people from Atlantis became slaves.</p>
<p>Atlantis existed 9000 years before Plato. But exactly when? The Biblical chronology is much more exactly. The Exodus from Babylon took place exactly to the day thousand years after the Exodus from Egypt.</p>		

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