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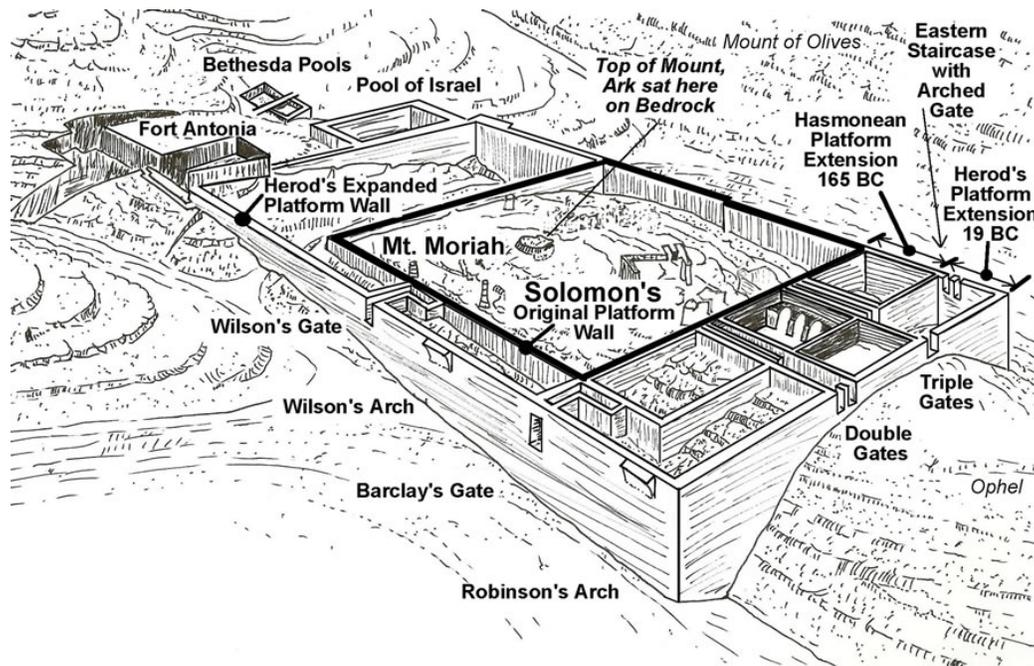
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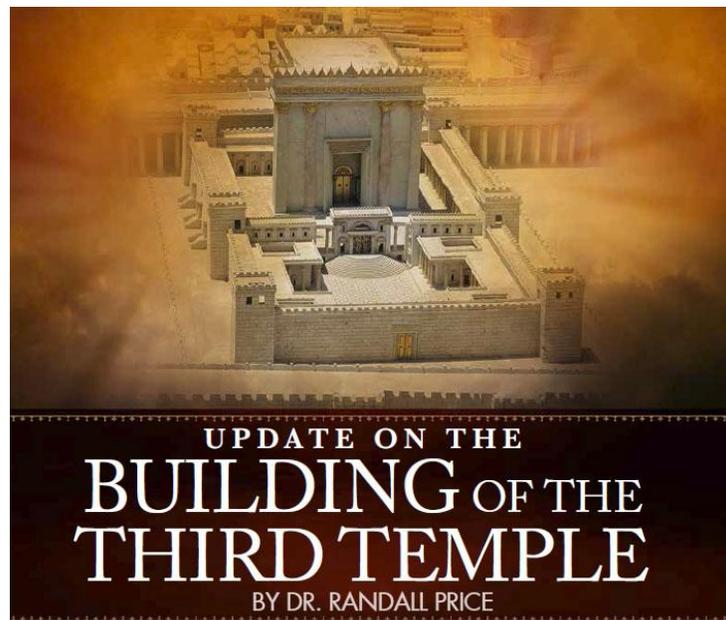
In 525 BC, the Acropolis is built on Mars Hill in Athens, under the leadership of Pericles.¹



It's the Greek version of Israel's Temple Mount, completed under King Solomon in about 966 BCE, four years after his inauguration (c. 970 – 930 BCE).



Regarding the 3rd Temple in Israel ⁱⁱ



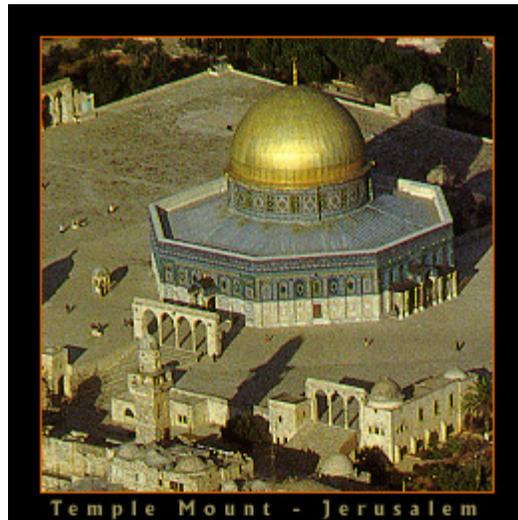
“Since 1987, when the Temple Movement began preparations for the rebuilding of the Third Temple, efforts to see this become a reality in the 21st century have been slowly progressing. While modern Israel and a large percentage of the Jewish people throughout the Diaspora are secular, Orthodox Jews do not believe these people will play a role in the rebuilding of the Temple since it is a spiritual work. It is

Orthodox Jews who revived the Sanhedrin, the religious body that supervised the halachic (legal) issues related to the Temple and who intend to see it rebuilt in a proper way.

The importance to Orthodox Jews of rebuilding the Temple lies in its role in the redemption of the world, which they believe can only take place once the Temple is rebuilt.”

Who stands in the way of this?

A small group ... of 1.3 billion people who call upon the name of Allah.



Islam, since 692 AD, has defended their shrine (Dome of the Rock) on Jerusalem’s holy hill. Dr. MacArthur did a series on the eschatology of Islam. Islam believes that the “Beast and False Prophet” will come from Islam.

This will continue to fascinate minds until it comes to pass. Either way, we work hard and wait patiently until the day of the Lord happens, in this period of time called AD (*Anno Domini*, The year of our Lord, according to the calendar of the RCC’s Pope Gregory in October 1582).ⁱⁱⁱ

(Mind you: by the late 16th Century, RCC is largely A-Millennial in their eschatology, so “year” of the Lord ... may indicate a completely different “fiction” than “fact.”)

TRANS: (Show next slide of Map of Greece). Now let’s turn our attention back a few millennia, to a time of the First Temple, 966 BC, four years after Solomon was crowned King of United Israel. (Play Huey Lewis, “Back in Time” audio clip – show several images of Greek Culture from Ancient back to Neolithic Greece.)



History of the Landmass on the Mediterranean Sea called Greece^{iv}

“The **history of Greece** encompasses the history of the territory of the modern nation state of [Greece](#) as well as that of the [Greek people](#) and the areas they inhabited and ruled historically.

“The scope of Greek habitation and rule has varied throughout the ages and as a result the history of Greece is similarly elastic in what it includes.

Generally, the history of Greece is divided into the following periods:

- [Neolithic Greece](#); covering a period beginning with the establishment of agricultural societies in 7000 BC and ending in 3200/3100 BC; my chronology puts this at 3000 BC, due to water damage.

It can be surmised that this period was pre-Deluge. It fits nicely for the timeline in Genesis, with some minor adjustments. Namely, there was only 8 people on the Earth in 3000 BC; and they didn't speak Greek, nor Hebrew.

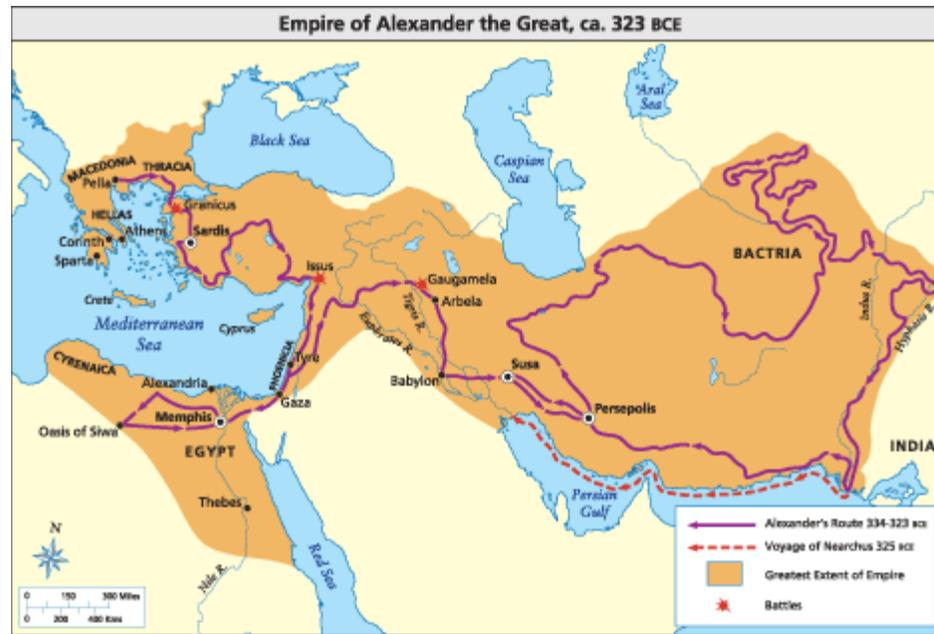
- [Helladic \(Minoan or Bronze Age\)](#); (3000 to 1100 BCE) This “chronology covering a period beginning with the transition to a metal-based economy in 3200/3100 BC to the rise and fall of the [Mycenaean Greek palaces](#) spanning roughly five centuries (1600–1100 BC),



- [Ancient Greece](#); (1100 to 146 BCE) “covering a period from the fall of the Mycenaean civilization in 1100 BC to 146 BC spanning multiple sub-periods including the [Greek Dark Ages](#) (or Iron Age, Homeric Age), [Archaic period](#), the [Classical period](#) and the [Hellenistic period](#),

“At its cultural and geographical peak, [Greek civilization](#) spread from [Egypt](#) (aka Nile Valley) all the way to the [Hindu Kush](#) mountains in [Afghanistan](#)” (aka Indus Valley).

Put another way, at the end of his conquests, Alexander the Great was King of the World! 323 BC.



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- [Roman Greece](#); covering a period from the [Roman conquest of Greece](#) in 146 BC to 324 AD,
- [Byzantine Greece](#); (324 to 1453 AD) “covering a period from the establishment of the capital city of [Byzantium](#), [Constantinople](#), in 324 AD until the [fall of Constantinople](#) in 1453 AD,
- [Frankish/Latin Greece](#); (including the [Venetian possessions](#)) covering a period from the [Fourth Crusade](#) (1204) to 1797, year of disestablishment of the Venetian Republic,

By the way, watch Venice today. It is under serious distress because of climate change. This is not fiction. ♡



- [Ottoman Greece](#); covering a period from 1453 up until the [Greek Revolution of 1821](#),
- [Modern Greece](#); covering a period from 1821 to the present.

Since then, Greek minorities have remained in former Greek territories (e.g. [Turkey](#), [Albania](#), [Italy](#), [Libya](#), [Levant](#), [Armenia](#), [Georgia](#)) and Greek [emigrants](#) have assimilated into differing societies across the globe (e.g. [North America](#), [Australia](#), [Northern Europe](#), [South Africa](#)).

Nowadays most Greeks live in the modern states of Greece (independent since 1821) and [Cyprus](#).

Greek Leaders who impacted the World as we know it.

They happened to be Philosophers ... Philosophers are Leaders^{vi}

As a preface, recall the words and work of **Solomon, King of Israel**, who reigned from c 970 – 931 BC.^{vii}

Recall Solomon oversaw the building of the first Temple in Jerusalem, the new city that his dad founded to unite the one nation under God.

Connect the dots – new Kingdoms often build new capitals – a theme you will see clearly when you are paying attention to leaders' production.

And Solomon's fame rang out from Israel all over the world, including from North Africa (Egypt, Ethiopia), Southern Europe all the way to Asia's Indus Valley.

We start with who influenced the Greeks?

Solomon ([/ˈsoləmən/](#); [Hebrew](#): שְׁלֹמֹה, *Shlomoh*),^[a] also called **Jedidiah** ([Hebrew](#) יְדִידְיָהּ, *Yedidyah*), was, according to the [Hebrew Bible](#), [Old Testament](#),^[a] [Quran](#), and [Hadiths](#), a fabulously wealthy and wise king of the [United Kingdom of Israel](#) who succeeded his father, [King David](#).^[a]

The conventional dates of Solomon's reign are circa 970 to 931 BCE, normally given in alignment with the dates of David's reign (1010 to 970 BC), preceded by Saul's 40-year reign (1050 to 1010 BC). Last prophet? Samuel (d. 1025, before David is crowned King).

He is described as the fourth king of the United Monarchy, which would break apart into the northern [Kingdom of Israel](#) and the southern [Kingdom of Judah](#) shortly after his death. Following the split, his [patrilineal](#) descendants ruled over Judah alone.

According to the [Talmud](#), Solomon is one of the 48 [prophets](#).^[5] In the Quran, he is considered a major [prophet](#), and [Muslims](#) generally refer to him by the Arabic variant [Sulayman](#), son of [David](#).

Yakubu Suleiman is one of my first converts (and the only one!) from my “random evangelism” behaviors that I launched the summer following my freshman year at UCLA. He was a runner from Nigeria competing in the LA-hosted Summer Olympics in 1984.

I connect the dots now: Suleiman derives its name from Solomon. See how everything fits together? This cosmos is a mathematical masterpiece, currently in Rescue Mode.

Seek to save those by connecting with Creator! Preach the gospel of the Kingdom, in season and out. Preach till He takes you out of here. Store up treasures of good deeds, because they are the only things that last! All sin is washed away.

The [Hebrew Bible](#) credits him as the builder of the [First Temple](#) in Jerusalem,^[4] beginning in the fourth year of his reign, using the vast wealth he and his father had accumulated. He dedicated the temple to [Yahweh](#), the God of Israel.^[6] He is portrayed as great in [wisdom](#), wealth and power beyond either of the previous kings of the country, but also as a king who sinned. His sins included [idolatry](#), marrying foreign women and, ultimately, turning away from Yahweh, and they led to the kingdom's being torn in two during the reign of his son [Rehoboam](#).

Solomon is the subject of many other later references and legends, most notably in the 1st-century [apocryphal](#) work known as the [Testament of Solomon](#). In the [New Testament](#), he is portrayed as a teacher of wisdom excelled by [Jesus](#),^[7] and as arrayed in glory, but excelled by "the [lilies](#) of the field".^[8] In later years, in mostly non-biblical circles, Solomon also came to be known as a [magician](#) and an [exorcist](#), with numerous [amulets](#) and medallion seals dating from the [Hellenistic](#) period invoking his name.^[9]

Surely Homer knew of Solomon.^{viii}

TRANSITION: Jump ahead a couple centuries to the first famous Greek poet!

Homer (/ˈhoʊmər/; [Ancient Greek](#): Ὅμηρος Greek pronunciation: [hómɛːros], *Hómēros*), [c. 800 – 701 BC] is the legendary author of the [Iliad](#) and the [Odyssey](#), two epic poems that are the central works of [ancient Greek literature](#).^{ix}

The *Iliad* is set during the [Trojan War](#),^x the ten-year siege of the city of [Troy](#) by a coalition of Greek kingdoms. It focuses on a quarrel between King [Agamemnon](#) and the warrior [Achilles](#) lasting a few weeks during the last year of the war. The *Odyssey* focuses on the ten-year journey home of [Odysseus](#), king of [Ithaca](#), after the fall of Troy. Many [accounts of Homer's life](#) circulated in [classical antiquity](#), the most widespread being that he was a blind [bard](#) from [Ionia](#), a region of central coastal [Anatolia](#) in present-day [Turkey](#). Modern scholars consider these accounts [legendary](#).^{[2][3][4]}

The [Homeric Question](#) – concerning by whom, when, where and under what circumstances the *Iliad* and *Odyssey* were composed – continues to be debated. Broadly speaking, modern scholarly opinion falls into two groups. One holds that most of the *Iliad* and (according to some) the *Odyssey* are the works of a single poet of genius. The other considers the Homeric poems to be the result of a process of working and reworking by many contributors, and that "Homer" is best seen as a label for an entire tradition.^[4] It is generally accepted that the poems were composed at some point around the late eighth or early seventh century BC.^[5]

The poems are in [Homeric Greek](#), also known as Epic Greek, a [literary language](#) which shows a mixture of features of the [Ionic](#) and [Aeolic](#) dialects from different centuries; the predominant influence is Eastern Ionic.^{[6][7]} Most researchers believe that the poems were originally [transmitted orally](#).^[8] From [antiquity](#) until the present day, the influence of Homeric epic on [Western civilization](#) has

been great, inspiring many of its most famous works of literature, music, art and film.^[9] The Homeric epics were the greatest influence on ancient Greek culture and education; to [Plato](#), Homer was simply the one who "has taught Greece" – *ten Hellada pepaideuken*.^{[10][11]}

Speaking of Greek poetry, focus on the language of Greek:

Homeric, or Epic Greek was the written language of the Greek culture.

“Greek has been spoken in the Balkan peninsula since around the 3rd millennium BC, or possibly earlier. The earliest written evidence is a Linear B clay tablet found in Messenia that dates to between 1450 and 1350 BC, making **Greek** the world's oldest recorded living **language**” says Wikipedia editors.^{xi}

I’d lobby that Cuneiform was the written language of Noah, and he must have learned it before he boarded the Rescue dinghy, that took him over 100 years to build.

And the writings he brought on the boat were translated from Adam’s two documents: Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 and Genesis 2:4 – 4:26. More on that later.

Koine Greek was the written language used by the 70 Scholars in translating the Hebrew texts that Moses wrote, and the other writings over the centuries, with the final contract written by Malachi before 400 BC.

The Bible Gateway manager, Jonathan Peterson, declares that [Malachi](#): 433-424 BC, but he asserts that [Nehemiah](#) is the last book of Hebrew Bible ([Nehemiah](#): 424-400 BC).^{xii} There is much debate about this, as you may already know.

Let’s just call it 400 BC and move on!

Due to the widespread use of Greek through the millennia before the LXX was completed around 250 BC, and with the recent domination of the Greek culture by Alexander the Great in the middle of the 4th Century BCE, we can safely conclude that Koine Greek was Father’s favorite language!

It was the language that Emperor Constantine used as the *lingua franca* of the Eastern Kingdom, called the Byzantine Empire (330 – 1453 AD). The move away from Rome was also a move away from Latin (which developed from Greek anyway). More on language groups later.

TRANSITION: Homer’s Greek morphed over the centuries to the next famous Greek philosopher: Socrates.

Socrates ([/ˈsɒkrətiːz/](#);^[2] [Ancient Greek](#): [Σωκράτης](#), [romanized](#): *Sōkrátēs*, [\[sɔːkrátɛːs\]](#); **c. 470 – 399 BC**)^{[3][4]} was a [classical Greek \(Athenian\) philosopher](#) credited as one of the founders of [Western philosophy](#), and as being the first [moral philosopher](#)^{[5][6]} of the [Western ethical](#) tradition of thought.^{[7][8][9]} ^{xiii}

“An enigmatic figure, he made no writings, and is known chiefly through the accounts of [classical writers](#) writing after his lifetime, particularly his students [Plato](#) and [Xenophon](#). Other sources include the contemporaneous [Antisthenes](#), [Aristippus](#), and [Aeschines of Sphettos](#).

[“Aristophanes, a playwright, is the main contemporary author to have written plays mentioning Socrates during Socrates' lifetime, though a fragment of Ion of Chios' *Travel Journal* provides important information about Socrates' youth.^{\[10\]\[11\]}](#)

TRANS: The next philosopher was about 25 years old when Socrates got the call he didn't want to hear.

Are you having fun? When you give your 1.5-year-old their first Playdough kit, teach them about Plato. Teach them sequences and sequencing, those patterns of logic.

Plato (/ˈpleɪtoʊ/; PLAY-toe Greek: Πλάτων Plátōn, pronounced [plá.tɔːn] in Classical Attic; **428 (4X2=8) - 347 BC (3+4=7)**). Plato was an Athenian philosopher during the Classical period in Ancient Greece.^{xiv}

He founded the Platonist school of thought, and the **Academy, the first institution of higher learning in the Western world**. Plato opened the Academy in 387 BC in Athens.

He is widely considered the pivotal figure in the [history of Ancient Greek](#) and [Western philosophy](#), along with his teacher, [Socrates](#), and his most famous student, [Aristotle](#).^[a]

You should read Plato's book, *The Republic!* (At least the Cliff Notes).

Plato has also often been cited as one of the founders of [Western religion](#) and [spirituality](#).^[4] The so-called [Neoplatonism](#) of philosophers like [Plotinus](#) and [Porphyry](#) influenced [Saint Augustine](#), the African (bishop of Hippo, in Numidia, modern day Algeria in North Africa on the Mediterranean Sea)^{xv} “and [thus Christianity](#).”

[Alfred North Whitehead](#) once noted: "the safest general characterization of the European philosophical tradition is that it consists of a series of [footnotes](#) to Plato."^[5]

Plato was the innovator of the written [dialogue](#) and [dialectic](#) forms in philosophy. Plato is also considered the founder of Western [political philosophy](#). His most famous contribution is the [theory of Forms](#) known by [pure reason](#), in which Plato presents a solution to the [problem of universals](#) known as Platonism (also ambiguously called either [Platonic realism](#) or [Platonic idealism](#)).

He is also the namesake of [Platonic love](#) and the [Platonic solids](#).

His own most decisive philosophical influences are usually thought to have been along with Socrates, the [pre-Socratics](#) [Pythagoras](#), [Heraclitus](#) and [Parmenides](#), although few of his predecessors' works remain extant and much of what we know about these figures today derives from Plato himself.^[b]

Unlike the work of nearly all of his contemporaries, Plato's entire body of work is believed to have survived intact for over 2,400 years.^[7]

Although their popularity has fluctuated over the years, the works of Plato have never been without readers since the time they were written.^[8]

Aristotle (/ˈærɪstɒtəl/;^[3] [Greek](#): Ἀριστοτέλης *Aristotélēs*, pronounced [\[aristotéleːs\]](#); **384–322 BC**)^[A] was a Greek [philosopher](#) and [polymath](#) during the [Classical period](#) in [Ancient Greece](#).

Born in 384 B.C.E. in the Macedonian region of northeastern Greece in the small city of Stagira (whence the moniker ‘the Stagirite’), Aristotle was sent to Athens at about the age of seventeen to study in Plato's Academy, then a pre-eminent place of learning in the Greek world. Once in Athens, Aristotle remained associated with the Academy until Plato's death in 347, at which time he left for Assos, in Asia Minor, on the northwest coast of present-day Turkey. There he continued the philosophical activity he had begun in the Academy, but in all likelihood also began to expand his researches into marine biology. He remained at Assos for approximately three years, when, evidently upon the death of his host Hermeias, a friend and former Academic who had been the ruler of Assos, Aristotle moved to the nearby coastal island of Lesbos.

There he continued his philosophical and empirical researches for an additional two years, working in conjunction with Theophrastus, a native of Lesbos who was also reported in antiquity to have been associated with Plato's Academy. While in Lesbos, Aristotle married Pythias, the niece of Hermeias, with whom he had a daughter, also named Pythias.

In 343, upon the request of Philip, the king of Macedon, Aristotle left Lesbos for Pella, the Macedonian capital, in order to tutor the king's thirteen-year-old son, Alexander—the boy who was eventually to become Alexander the Great. Although speculation concerning Aristotle's influence upon the developing Alexander has proven irresistible to historians, in fact little concrete is known about their interaction. On the balance, it seems reasonable to conclude that some tuition took place, but that it lasted only two or three years, when Alexander was aged from thirteen to fifteen. By fifteen, Alexander was apparently already serving as a deputy military commander for his father, a circumstance undermining, if inconclusively, the judgment of those historians who conjecture a longer period of tuition. Be that as it may, some suppose that their association lasted as long as eight years.

It is difficult to rule out that possibility decisively, since little is known about the period of Aristotle's life from 341–335. He evidently remained a further five years in Stagira or Macedon before returning to Athens for the second and final time, in 335. In Athens, Aristotle set up his own school in a public exercise area dedicated to the god Apollo Lykeios, whence its name, the *Lyceum*. Those affiliated with Aristotle's school later came to be called *Peripatetics*, probably because of the existence of an ambulatory (*peripatos*) on the school's property adjacent to the exercise ground.

Members of the Lyceum conducted research into a wide range of subjects, all of which were of interest to Aristotle himself: botany, biology, logic, music, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, cosmology, physics, the history of philosophy, metaphysics, psychology, ethics, theology, rhetoric, political history, government and political theory, rhetoric, and the arts. In all these areas, the Lyceum collected manuscripts, thereby, according to some ancient accounts, assembling the first great library of antiquity.

During this period, Aristotle's wife, Pythias, died and he developed a new relationship with Herpyllis, perhaps like him a native of Stagira, though her origins are disputed, as is the question of her exact relationship to Aristotle. Some suppose that she was merely his slave; others infer from the provisions of Aristotle's will that she was a freed woman and likely his wife at the time of his death. In any event, they had children together, including a son, Nicomachus, named for Aristotle's father and after whom his *Nicomachean Ethics* is presumably named.

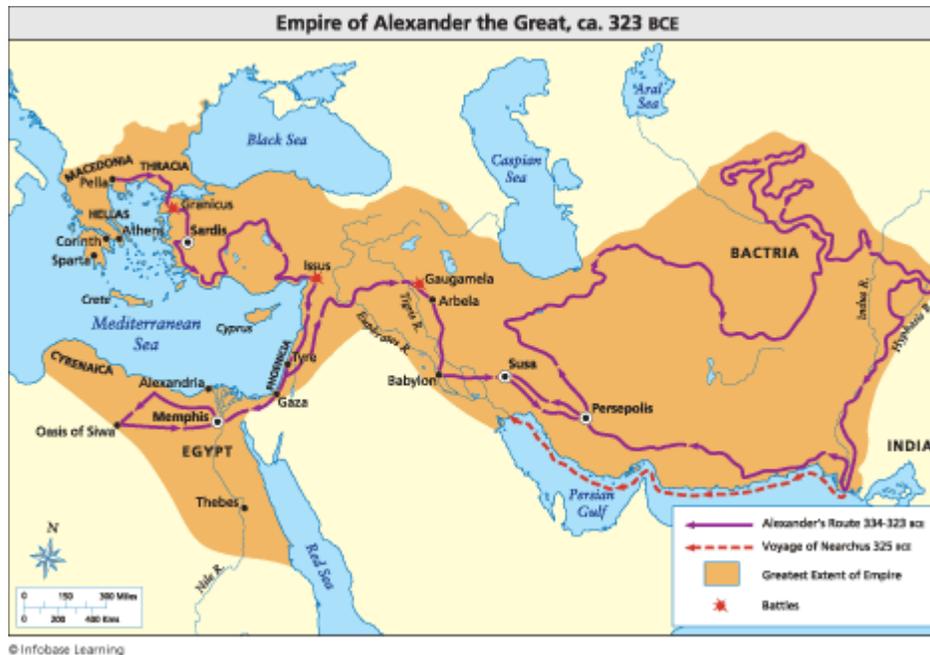
After thirteen years in Athens, Aristotle once again found cause to retire from the city, in 323. Probably his departure was occasioned by a resurgence of the always-simmering anti-Macedonian sentiment in Athens, which was free to come to the boil after Alexander succumbed to disease in Babylon during that same year. Because of his connections to Macedon, Aristotle reasonably feared for his safety and left Athens, remarking, as an oft-repeated ancient tale would tell it, that he saw no reason to permit Athens to sin twice against philosophy. He withdrew directly to Chalcis, on Euboea, an island off the Attic coast, and died there of natural causes the following year, in 322.^{[3] xvi}

Alexander III of Macedon ([Greek](#): Ἀλέξανδρος Γ' ὁ Μακεδών; 20/21 July 356 BC – 10/11 June 323 BC), commonly known as **Alexander the Great** ([Ancient Greek](#): Ἀλέξανδρος ὁ Μέγας, [romanized](#): *Aléxandros ho Mégas*), was a king (*basileus*) of the [ancient Greek](#) kingdom of [Macedon](#)^[a] and a member of the [Argead dynasty](#).^{xvii}

He was born in [Pella](#) in 356 BC and succeeded his father [Philip II](#) to the throne at the age of 20. He spent most of his ruling years on an unprecedented [military campaign](#) through Asia and northeast Africa, and by the age of thirty, he had created one of the [largest empires](#) of the ancient world, stretching from [Greece](#) to northwestern [India](#).^{[1][2]} He was undefeated in battle and is widely considered one of history's most successful military commanders.^[3]

During his youth, Alexander was tutored by [Aristotle](#) until age 16. After Philip's assassination in 336 BC, he succeeded his father to the throne and inherited a strong kingdom and an experienced army. Alexander was awarded the [generalship of Greece](#) and used this authority to launch his father's pan-Hellenic project to lead the Greeks in the conquest of [Persia](#).^{[41][5]}

In 334 BC, he invaded the [Achaemenid Empire](#) (Persian Empire) and began a [series of campaigns](#) that lasted 10 years. Following the conquest of [Anatolia](#), Alexander broke the power of Persia in a series of decisive battles, most notably the battles of [Issus](#) and [Gaugamela](#). He subsequently overthrew Persian King [Darius III](#) and conquered the Achaemenid Empire in its entirety.^[6] At that point, his empire stretched from the [Adriatic Sea](#) to the [Beas River](#).



Learn about the other famous Greek leaders as you will. There is much to explore in grounding your perceptions and intuitions in the history of Homo sapiens.

Other Considerations

While this survey of Greece and Greek looked at philosophers, remember philosophy means “loves knowledge.” More broadly, philosophy is defined as “the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, especially when considered as an academic discipline.”

“Wisdom and knowledge” clearly are central themes from King Solomon’s exhortations, that Father helped him write, errorless in the autographa.

Seeing as the autographa in Hebrew has decayed, we are left with copies, that are known to have interpretive gaffs.

LXX is a “best practices” document of the OT (225 BC) as supported by the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Codex Sinaiticus, discovered by Tischendorf in 1844, is the best complete NT (325 AD).

Even though the gaffs happened (and the reasons postulated), the Holy Bible we hold is worthy of intricate study. Even Jesus said so, as did Peter and Paul.

And when you love something, you are curious about it. Love of truth will launch you into finding truth in whatever you want to measure. And measuring is a function of physics. To measure, you need to use math, like probability and detailed record-keeping.

TRANS: Now, with all that flowing in your head, consider this other famous Greek, who launched out to Egypt, to work in the “school” in the newly named city of Alexandria (named by Alexander the Great, whom we looked at earlier – the military general).

Going back to the 4th Century before Jesus arrived.

One of the most important men in University life – as we study the universe (aka cosmos, “the heavens and the earth”).

Euclid ([/ˈjuːkliːd/](#); [Ancient Greek](#): [Εὐκλείδης](#) – *Eukleídēs*, pronounced [\[eu.kleː.dɛːs\]](#); c. 325–283 BC), sometimes called **Euclid of Alexandria**^[1] to distinguish him from [Euclid of Megara](#).”

Our Euclid was a [Greek mathematician](#), often referred to as the “founder of [geometry](#)”^[1] or the “father of geometry”.

Euclid is like Isaac Newton: They didn’t invent anything, except a means to measure stuff, to quantify it, and make calculations based on the observable phenomenology.

Phenomenology – now that’s a word every University student should learn to use.

And Concatenated. Then put the concepts together: Concatenated phenomenology.

Say it to your neighbor: Concatenated phenomenology!

Euclid “was active in [Alexandria](#) during the reign of [Ptolemy I](#), the first Greek Emperor of Egypt, the first in the Seleucid Dynasty. ^{xviii} Ptolemy I lived c. 367 BC – 282 BC. Quite a story about the Hellenist rule of Egypt, thanks to Alexander’s military prowess. ^{xix}

“Very few original references to Euclid survive, so little is known about his life. He was likely born c. 325 BC, although the place and circumstances of both his birth and death are unknown and may only be estimated roughly relative to other people mentioned with him. He is mentioned by name, though rarely, by other Greek mathematicians from [Archimedes](#) (c. 287 BC – c. 212 BC) onward, and is usually referred to as “ὁ στοιχειώτης” (“the author of *Elements*”).^[6] The few historical references to Euclid were written by [Proclus](#) c. 450 AD, centuries after Euclid lived.^[7] According to Proclus, Euclid supposedly belonged to [Plato](#)'s “persuasion” and brought together the *Elements*, drawing on prior work of [Eudoxus of Cnidus](#) and of several pupils of Plato (particularly [Theaetetus](#) and [Philip of Opus](#).)

Euclid’s book, *Elements*, is one of the most influential works in the [history of mathematics](#), serving as the main textbook for teaching [mathematics](#) (especially [geometry](#)) from the time of its publication until the late 19th or early 20th century.^{[2][3][4]} In the *Elements*, Euclid deduced the theorems of what is now called [Euclidean geometry](#) from a small set of [axioms](#). Euclid also wrote works on [perspective](#), [conic sections](#), [spherical geometry](#), [number theory](#), and [mathematical rigor](#).

TRANS: There they are, the great Greek leaders and their influence. Solomon, to Homer, to Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander, and Euclid.

That's a full college career learning about the details of those Seven Leaders.

TRANS: Now, let me briefly move from Leaders to Landmasses.

Landmasses: On this topic of Greek and Greece, recall that each "landmass" on each continent today has a history of successful people.

The big three landmasses (Nile Valley, Indus Valley, and Tigris/Euphrates Valley) were all united under Alexander the Great. And all the inhabitants were expected to learn Alexander's language: Greek, and its culture of innovation through education.

These three centers of Homo sapiens developed soon after Noah and his seven "mighty souls" landed on Ararat. This expansion was compounded after the Tower of Babel.

"Speaking in tongues" happened soon after the failure to reach God and dethrone him came to a bitter end.

By the way, isn't that the heart of Lucifer's lies? You don't need to obey God. You can become your own god, and decide for yourself what is right and wrong.

"In fact, you should just dethrone Deity and put yourself in His place" the deceiver cackles.

Lucifer is the father of delusion.

But, by the time of Alexander's death, all Homo sapiens were to speak Greek.

Why? So they could all hear and understand Father's rescue operation.

Additionally, back to the Big Three River Valleys, each "culture" on the landmasses gave birth to new pioneers, who spread out from the big three into all the Earth. Thus, dominant cultures birthed "offspring." Learn to live what they did well.

Moreover, (back to NOW.)

You are not here just to learn.

You are here **to learn to lead.**

Lead your life toward positively influencing as many others as you possibly can.

Learn to lead.

Leadership is all about serving your constituents!

TRANS: Let me wrap this up with a nice bow!

Seven Applications

1. Who is on your List of Leaders? On your list of 100 leaders, that serve as a prayer list, **intercede for their success** in their fields!

And let them know you are praying for them **after you prayed** for them on a regular basis. You will be amazed at what "loving your neighbors" will accomplish.

You will find relationships to leverage leadership, theirs and your own. Mutually beneficial cooperative competition!

2. Who is on Your Heroes prayer list?

Don't Pray for the dead. They crossed the finish line already. There may be some overlap, but this list is of the leaders who are in your current cultures (Familial, Occupational, Ecclesiastical).

Think of them, list them, and intercede for them.

Then measure the growth!

3. You can make lots of lists to aid your recollection and advance your intercession.

Fellowship with Father about the people in those cultures!

4. Pray for the leadership teams that affect your life; your dorm-mates, and those in your family-units (whoever might be in those cultures).

Direct your life towards seeking first the Kingdom of God and how you aim to advance His Kingdom with people on your prayer list.

Be intentional about commissional things.

5. Pray for your spouse ... that you likely have not met yet.

Ask Father to sharpen your skills for being the best spouse you can be. Identify your strengths and ask Father to strengthen them.

While you are at it, list a couple of your "danger zones" and ask Father to "lead you *not* into temptation."

6. Pray through the Lord's Prayer – not as rote – but as your interpretation of what those ideals mean and how you can improve your performance as a "good steward" of the manifold grace He inspires in you.

7. Learn about the leaders that already lived and succeeded – like this List of Leaders highlighted today.

Replicate the righteousness and the disciplines that you see in them.

And seek successes like they did.

Know the Bible and its characters. Empathize with them in their struggles and their victories. Replicate the victories.

The Master's University and Seminary is a leadership producing machine!

Thank you for listening with advancement on your mind.

Let's Pray to Father. Our Father who art in heaven (and who exists infinitely beyond this created cosmos); hallowed by Thy Name (because You are infinitely beyond us). Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven (... perfectly). Give us, this day, our daily bread, and forgive our sin as we already consciously forgave those who sinned against us (give and forgive together). Lead us not into temptation, and rescue us from Lucifer's lies. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory ... forever. So be it!

Can I get a "So be it"?

We pray this way because Jesus told us to ... in Matthew 6:9-13 (then a year later in a shorter version from Luke).

Can you see His emphasis on His Kingdom?

Seek to advance His Kingdom!

It's in our Vision statement for The Master's University and Seminary.

We CAN see His Kingdom coming. We are 8,000 or so years into the execution of Creator's counsel.

Be a blessing to everyone you encounter as you go, in Jesus' name!

Lord, I really enjoyed this. I wrote it with a mind directed toward a chapel address at The Master's University and Seminary, after being appointed President, or maybe as an address to qualify for further consideration on becoming a "leader" who stands before the UN.

I think there could be a few places to communicate this content; but what do I know? Perhaps it amounts to nothing because no one cares to promote it. I'd be like one of the friends of Euclid who "lived and died" with no recognition, like most members of the race within our species.

But I'm confident that You used it to fire up my investigations.

I've found myself doing a lot of writing over the last year and half on the computer, in addition to all my "scratch paper" thoughts from decades past.

I only want to please you, and I'm persuaded that I can put many such "pieces" of the puzzle together so that others get motivation to see the box top of the jigsaw puzzled Homo sapiens exist to form.

I hope it can be useful to others who are trying to see Your Kingdom, and how it all fits together ... so that more and more souls draw nigh to You, Father.

I'm doing the best I can with the resources I have now, to continue my effort to "seek and save" Homo sapiens, each of whom is a special, hand-made, expression of your creative works.

I "is" one. "Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord. And do not take Thy Holy Spirit from me." I have no fear of that, based on Your promise to never leave me or forsake me (ala Jesus' consolation); but I do like the hunger it expresses. That's the heart of Solomon's dad.

And my conscious mind is intent on knowing You more and serving as many as I connect with. Empower J and I as we interact with our neighbors Paul and Sheri tonight. Move them to offer their friendship so that we can fortify the fellowship on Obelisk Court.

Magnetize my intellect, so that You can put me anywhere on the face of the Earth – and people will be drawn to Your love (power, and Kingdom) that mightily works in me.

And I do have a few more questions ...

How can I maneuver to manage the other pieces of fellowship that we worked on?

Pieces of fellowship – I like that phrase. It just showed up as my fingers were dancing on this keyboard; and it reflects my conscious awareness that I never work alone. You are with me, and

your rod and staff (proding devices) work in my mind, to cause me to recognize the majesty of cooperation that You cause first in me. And the mechanics of it are the “acids” that flick across the synapses between neurons. Lord, I really want to know about this operation You cause in all members of this species, of which I am foremost sinner – because what I know about You, and me, creates a non-sequitor. Paul wrote it about it often, and I can perceive it in his “being” – that though we want perfection, we realize its impossibility. You alone can reconcile – and You alone showed mercy to Adam, as if to pretend that You were not aware of his following and choosing his “Sheila” over Sovereign (those in the outback of Aussieland may catch the Dundee reference).

Lord, thank you for enabling me to see Your justification for sinners to fellowship with Sovereignty.

“All that I can do is praise You” because the only thing I can do opens up everything to me. And not just me, but for all who call upon the name of the Lord (ala Genesis 4:26’s summary statement). That’s Adam’s closing words to his immaculate articulation.

And I don’t like what the late Dr. Missler said about that phrase being a negative statement. Clearly, he was of the “Moses wrote Genesis” delusion, right? How could the forgiven one (Adam) conclude that You would conclude that man was all bad, except if it was a statement late in Adam’s life (he died after 950 “years” which assumes that the Earth’s coordination in the cosmos was the same as it is now regarding a year – surely there were significant differences (ala Rain). Perhaps Adam saw that men were continually wicked, and was saying things like Paul said, and King David said about the wickedness of men? Surely, the Noah wrote down some details that were “notes” for his compilation of his contributions that were part of the manuscripts that Moses used in writing Genesis. It’s not just “conjecture” here ... it is the logical progression of physics, not unlike Euclid postulated.

So, to conclude that there was a typo, and that the final phrase Adam writes at the conclusion of the second document he passes down to his offspring is: Man “fights against” the name of the Lord – honestly, if I try that measure that into my observation spectacles, it does have some gravitas probability; given the fact that a thousand years after You ended Adam’s Earthly habitation, You destroyed your enemies with the Deluge.

But even then, to conclude that section with such and adverse consolation/conclusion, seems harsh. Granted, Adam was dealing with his own traumas, including the earliest one: Abel’s execution by his older brother, Cain. Cain was Adam’s first bundle of joy; and he was a murderer. How does one deal with that trauma? (we watched an episode of Criminal Minds last night that dealt with that same issue, and how a police man, whose like was blown apart by a drunk driver, took on treachery in order to ease the consequences of the parents of a stone-cold killer – their eldest son, who by 10 was demonstrating sociopathic manipulation that he was likely never to escape from.

Sure, there is Jesus – but Jesus has been very clear on how to handle people who become so deluded in their thinking that they consciously murder another member of their species. Those people, regardless of the extenuating circumstances, according to Creator, should be sent to the next phase – but under the “due process” intimated by the interactions of “another putting

them to death.” Vigilante-ism is just “more murder” – and the one who commits “personal executions” should be killed also. And each culture is challenged to set up their own system for exacting the execution of murderers. That is clearly demanded in the following of this statute, that is repeated for the sons of Noah.

One quick example: After Noah is accosted by Ham, Noah does not call for Ham’s death. That is really not allowed. But by some “undisclosed processes” Noah takes action on Ham’s fourth-born Canaan for the curse.

I read somewhere that Noah’s choice of meting out the “justice” on Ham’s fourth-born was because Noah was unable to have a fourth son because of the action sequence affected by Ham. And in the unfolding of that “eschatology” (future events for Ham’s offspring), most would not recall that Israel is told to execute the civilizations (e.g. cultures) tied to those who were living in the land promised to Abram, after Abram followed Creator’s commission to leave Ur. Nevermind the Nephilim of Genesis 6 – which likely arrived after Adam’s death (check that ...), the unmistakable point is that Canaan was cursed because of Ham’s “seeing his father’s nakedness.”

And we only know this because Moses included this scene in the documents he had access to, that were carried among the belongings of the sons of Jacob (Israel).

Surely, there were other “not direct descendents of Canaan” who lived in the land that Abram was promised, by the time Joshua leads in the military.

Moreover, also note: The 12 tribes who vacated Egypt, by the time they arrived to that landmass promised Abram, they were a “culture” poised to combat. And as has long been the case, military conquest is the primary way to exert control on Homo sapiens in this corrupted cosmos, and on this corrupted rock! Like the Geneva Conference produced, land that is “claimed and captured” by force is the spoils of the victor.

Everyone, therefore, should be aggressively seeking to maximize their competitive edge. This is just the way the world has worked. And those “cultures” that can replicate the conscious awareness of hegemony into the succeeded generations, that nation will not be unknown. They will not stand before vagrants, but before kings. “See a man skilled in his work: he will stand before kings and decision-makers on this rock.

Another Contemplation relative to Eve: So, Eve never had a normal birth, right? She sinned before Cain was born, so she phenomenologically never experienced the perfect birth of a child. Childbirth was always the painful trauma like all mom’s bear in having a baby?

I cannot understand that sort of physical pain. Is “that pain” a reminder that she sinned first? Labor is what men have to do to fabricate a reproducible system that includes meeting “basic needs” of Homo sapiens: food, clothing, shelter. “Labor” for a woman also is just like a man’s, with this additional burden of fertility so she bears the brunt of duties relative to multiplying. “Be fruitful and multiply” was the charge will they were perfect. And it is repeated by Noah. So, yes, there is no escaping this “mind numbing” consequence relative to a woman’s drive for a baby. Husbands want children too – and brides too: and brides sometimes have to climb down the walls that they scaled to avoid the complications of womanhood. When the baby is born,

then the pain is measured as “worth it.” Don’t miss the mega-message: Suffering is endurable, even tolerable; when the reward is greater than the pain. This is measuring. Risk/reward. It’s a good metric for weighing the pros and cons in proposed actions.

The challenge: we don’t think well, and consequently make choices that have short-term rewards with very long-term risks and pains. Solomon exemplified this. Learn from Solomon, who later repented. It saved himself, but his kids had issues. Adam and Eve suffered likewise, as do all members of this species called Homo sapiens.

Read widely for awareness. Dissect deeply to know as much or more than your competition.

Speaking of “multiply” Father, I wanted to know if I could put a bit more data on the above piece “Greek and Greece” – another “sculpting” on the sculpture of prose? I wanted to add some depth with the population stats (given the mathematical tie-ins I was intending for the University audience to measure)?

Would that be suitable, or is it too much detail?

Granted, it is a massive amount of detail that I am “flying over” (from pre-flood allusions in Greece’s history going back to the Neolithic Greece ... which is just a farse of fiction. There is no way to accurately measure any literature from pre-flood (save Adam’s 2 docs). We can piece together “what we think we see” ... but without revelation from You, we have no basis in fact).

Your record of fellowship with Adam is all that I can imagine as being legitimate – and even then, most people alive today assume that Moses just “fabricated” all the tight history he composed as “Genesis” – as if You dictated to him what to write. Some many thoughts here to dissect, but I will limit my wanderings and explications to focus on what was written.

First, to assume Moses just “had inspiration” does not make logical sense for many reasons. One reason now: because this logic assumes that Homo sapiens have been progressing since creation (ala that evolutionary guff) that is mathematically and socially impossible.

Adam was perfect, and then added some corruption when he chose the girl over God. But mechanically, that is like adding a drop of black die into a can of white paint. Where as the corruption consummated upon Your fabrication of Adam’s haploid with Eve’s haploid? No where. Thus, A&E’s contamination is remarkably different, genetically speaking; and also morally speaking. Adam and Eve “knew” what perfection felt like. No one since has.

They knew what “no temptation” felt like. They knew what “no inclination” to do anything except what Father commissioned” felt like phenomenologically. Their concatenated phenomenological experience was perfection.

All Cain knew was that “cooperative competition” was not the only way to do things. He could do like Marx later said (some 8000 or so years later): “Destroy your enemies.” Marx made his remarks based on his phenomenological observations, including the delusional perception that there was no legitimate record of Creator communicating with creatures. He was not necessarily “totally against God” (ala Missler’s “corrected reading” of the phrase at Gen 4:26). Marx did, albeit, insist that “peace through power” was the only solution that worked in the history of humanity.

US President Trump recognizes and uses that phrase, by the way.

Granted, Adam understood that concept (“destroy enemies”) after the showdown depicted in Genesis 3 – but not before then. He heard of death, but had no phenomenological experience of it, save the animal that Creator used for clothing (assuming that the animal was overjoyed that it got to play such a special role in the created order! Animals get it! They are on Earth, like angels are in heaven: servants of the Most High!)

Another inquiry: How long did Adam and Eve know “perfection”? That gets at the idea of how long did they live on a perfect Earth? Was it shorter than a year – the time it took for the planet to circle the sun? To think Adam was unaware of what he and Creator conversed about with the “evening and morning” phrase is empathically ignorant. Adam and Eve were perfect.

This recognition now causes me to revisit the idea of which doc did Adam write first?

Now, I am inclined to see how Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 could, logically speaking, be the first document written. Now there is a palate of colors to paint the questions arising here; suffice for now to note that I’m inclined to consider the mechanics and ethics of this consideration about Gen 1:1-2:3.

First, for my notes moving forward, I will just title this first doc as “1st Doc” or even simpler, 1D: meaning that it is the first document phenomenologically produced by the first author in this dialogue with Deity.

The means by which it is produced: I will get to that later. The mechanics are a whole other plethora of palaver – as I seek to fellowship with Father.

Father, 1D is Your Product. It is clearly a different style than 2D (Gen 2:4 – 4:26). I will address more later.

1D has the unmistakable “authority” of economy. It is clear, straight to the point, and yet full (or so full) of implicational phenomenology that is “inferred” and “necessary” for such a “situation” to exist at all. Meaning, it can only be this way, and no other way, based on the relevant expectations within the rational composition of intellect present in me (and I thus assume) or any other member of this species.

Because of “multiplication” (as in “be fruitful and multiply”) the genetic reality observable today is not possible without tracing our existence to our “parents haploids” – it is an undeniable feature of reality as expressed by this process of replication through procreation.

And it is articulate in simple yet boundless clarity.

Father, only You would have this knowledge. And You would have had to teach it personally to Adam. This is phenomenologically verified by the revelation that You had face to face communication with Adam (assuming Eve interacted also). You explained to Him what was going on.

And, as you did in 1446 BC, we definitely understand that You can write words. You wrote in Hebrew, because that is what Moses was comfortable in (especially because his actual mom nursed him in Pharaoh's house).

So, Father, this is a question: Did You "inscribe circles and lines" on a "document" and present it to Adam? Or was it different than that? Did You speak and tell Adam, and in his perfection, Adam wrote it out?

Clearly, Adam needed some data. As a creature, even a perfect one, he would not have "information" pre-loaded into his consciousness. Unlike "imago Dei" behaviors, and the natural "unconscious competence" that our bodies affect within themselves, there needs to be "data that drives" our behaviors.

On a side note: Father, is this what Euclid did, back in his day. He took some "facts" which were then identified as "axioms" and he applied the logics that Plato described, and took and ran with them into his "preferred curiosities" (the things he was interested in)?

I'm inclined to think that David and Solomon did this sort of "fellowship with Father."

Why do we seek it? Because You did it with others in the past. And it is part of Your open invitation to fellowship!

If you are inviting me come sit at your feet --- then look out Martha! I don't mean to "not participate" in work. But Master is talking. And I don't want to miss a syllable. Forget about Mary saying that. I'm saying it.

My narcissism is in overdrive when it comes to humbling myself to learn from Father!

Who cares about dissecting my own "imperfections" when Father is speaking.

Lord, this is so fun! I love fellowshiping with You, and considering the implications of revelation.

Granted, "implications" can be delusional, and historically have been for those who strayed from the historical faith "once delivered" and "fully delivered" by 100 AD.

But this revelation (e.g. the things revealed) are "for us and our sons to glory in" and to "search out matters."

Searching for matter not myths, or sci-fi – but the realities that must exist for revelation to be true. That is what I mean by "implications."

Wow, that is really good!

So, back to the dissection of the implications that are derivatives of the facts in His revelation. STEM is correlative to stem-cells: stem cells are those cells produced in the marrow of the bones that can be carried to specific "cultures" in the human body, and

can hang out for a second to learn where they reside – and then multiply to meet the needs of the cultures they inhabit. Perhaps they should be called “missionary cells” – that is what we do. We seek to positively impact the lives of the people who are in our cultures (Personal, Familial, Occupational, Recreational, Communal, National, Global, etc). Wherever you find yourself, positively seek to exponentially impact the maturation of those souls around you.

Every soul has “questions” or else they would be omniscient – and there is no such thing as imperfect omniscience. Don’t miss the logic, because logic is from Logos.

And Logos is Him with whom we have to confront. Sooner the better. He is really good at forgiveness, restoration, and commissioning officers into the Rescue Operation. So many great organizations in the world for millennia. You can’t miss the brilliance of the organizational vision of the name Salvation Army!

All these organization are with God’s Kingdom; so they are all intent to operate with a view to Advancing God’s Kingdom™ (I am still in process of patenting this organizational trademark, because I am hopeful that it will get some traction. Whether or not it does, that’s all up to Him. It’s His cosmos, and He has a plan that took Him all eternity to consummate in the creation of this first cosmos, with the encore cosmos of the new heavens and new earth – phase two of His eternal operation of fellowshiping with His creatures within His cosmoses.

Lord, all I want is You. But I recognize that I can’t stay here permanently ... yet. Because I am confined to a cosmos that cycles. There are seasons. And I so get pumped up by these seasons of fellowship, where I can ask You my questions. And expect that You will answer perfectly. Not on my “measurements” of perfection, because what do I know?

I did have some other thoughts that I avoided in order to follow “one complexity” at a time. It’s my expression of limitedness. Father, I know my limits (like Newton articulated from the logistics he entertained). I have no comparison to measure myself by anyone else. I just want to learn to think what they thought, and push it to the next iteration. In fact, some of the notions I want to destroy, like any lofty thought raised up against the reality of revelation. Any thought raised up against You is on a track that was derailed before the passengers knew it. Or like a train on a track, in which the bridge has been destroyed (ala the movie Back to the Future II). The precariousness of Lucifer’s lies have already been decimated – and phenomenologically, it just hasn’t happened yet.

So, I along with the saints of the past and present, warn about the future. Lucifer’s lies crumple into train wrecks.

But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that grows brighter and brighter until the full day. Solomon articulated this “lovely flower” – and surely he is more valuable than any lilly on any road. He didn’t become king because he was a pansy.

So I have about an hour before I have to get ready for dinner.

Father, was there any value in what I was saying/thinking earlier? I know that “before a word is on my tongue” or in my case, before my fingers tap out a sequence – You know ... because I suspect that You put it there (both in positive “You act first” way; and in a “works all things together for good” way ... and I’m mindful also that I could mis-state things or have typos). So move me to focus, Father as You see fit. Either way, if it depends on me, I’m choosing to sit and write.

I have insufficient interest in the labor of fame, or its trappings; when I can just stay in “retired” mode.

Perhaps, this is it ... retired like Nietzsche was in that 10-year stretch. Or like John was on Patmos. Or like Paul was in those painfilled prisons. As for me, I can’t evaluate my “circumstances” – nor do I care to invest “dissection” time in such matters.

I’m intent on staying here with You ... and my wife ... with the hopes that I have been working on when I am not typing my life away.

Lord, should You be pleased to maximize more potentials from my pen or posture, present with invitations elsewhere. Otherwise, I’m here, happily.

So, as to “delusions” verse “ . . . (wow, no words pop in my mind to contrast delusions that start with a D ...)

I’m thinking of a dialectic between human delusions, which are the derailments that occur because narcissism’s (actually Lucifer’s lies) have slithered into the “unconformities” in the stacked sediments of upon the layered igneous ...

Father, recall to mind, instead of me having to look ...

The considerations were how the documents (1D and 2D) were delivered to Noah. That’s a 2000 plus or minus sequence of years.

So, the idea I’m trying to form into a series of hypotheses is this: Father, did you actively communicate that content to Adam without Adam’s participation? Did you give it to Adam like you later did in writing the 10 commandments on the stones for Moses?

Was Moses “untrustworthy” or “unskilled” to handle such a job? Surely, he was a bit of hot-head! He broke the first set of stones in anger at the wayward minds of the people who just witnessed the biggest 10 miracles (some of which we “illusionized” by Pharaoh’s magicians, who were really good – David Copperfield might have had some competition with those folks!). No one could do the “killing thing” that You did.

Did they all deserve death? Of course, they did. Babies deserve death. Abortions are not bad because babies deserve better. Abortions are bad because they are murder.

And the murder rule is clear.

Most nations don’t have the stomach for executing murders. We think we can rehab them. But murder is such a complicated mess of emotional savagery. There is no way back to sanity after that, or is it the focus not on the murderer? After due process (assuming errors occur and that people lie), “the state” - as we distinguish “law enforcement” from “religious practices” – “the state” of man must be corporately

committed to execute the killing of murderers because 1: Justice demands it. 2: God commands it. 3: The witnesses “honor God’s handiwork” and esteem the complexities involved in procreation (and there is so much detail to unpack here) and 4: Justice must be delivered to those grieving the loss of the murdered one.

Each of these reasons could be defined in much greater detail.

So, where did we get this “barbaric” call to honoring human life?

Creator communicated to Adam. If it was in 1D, then Creator communicated it on a “device” that was unmistakably clear to the perfect man and woman. Man: male and female is another precise detail about gender from Father. Co-equal participants in life in this cosmos.

So, Father, did you “put it on a stone” like you did for Moses?

What was the mechanics of how You communicated this content to Adam?

Did Adam “invent it” in his own perfect mind? Did He just understand how You did it, and wrote it down?

Or was it written after the fall described in 2D? Then for sure, it might be suspect more.

But if Adam wrote it before he sinned by following Eve or Everything ... then it stands to reason that the “block-like” detail would be understandable of one who had specific coordination and mastery of the “communicating via writing.”

This sequence of questioning does “assume” that there was a language (form of human communication) that You and Adam exchanged or operated by to “communicate.” He was not an “insufficient” who took a long time to teach.

Granted also, there, mechanically, would have been a “learning curve.” Perfect does not mean omniscient. No sin does not equate automatically to no limits. There is a massive distinction (“holy” the Bible records it) between Creator and creation/creatures.

Also, that there is a document that purports to record the verbal interactions between Creator and creature, it either really happened or is a lie. It’s fully true or its imperfect.

Mechanically and phenomenologically, this “sequence of events” either occurred or it did not. If it is a lie, then we know nothing about how the world began.

We just have written documents from outside the Bible (e.g. Code of Hammurabi, 1200 or so at the latest, that reads much like a king, who is following a sequence that the previous five kings of Sumer used (ala List of Sumerian Kings, which is extant).

This is decidedly “not the first time” such a king lived and ruled over Sumer. And we can following the records of this non-canonical decree of a sitting king. Unless one wants to argue that all writing uncovered in the historical rocks of Earth are just that ... fabrications of hubris. And if so, why are they subservient to “forces” of a “non-human” order (aka Creator)?

If we fail to pause long enough to question our own conclusions that become “unconscious” presuppositions, then we are acting “inhumanely.” That is the definition of “unhuman” which is

juxtaposed to the realities we all suffer, like death, and the struggle for resources to sustain life; any life at all.

And the strong take it by force. And we are back to Marxist ideology, which he did not invent. He like all the scientists of Greece and Israel, and later Europe, like Newton – they are just measuring phenomenological observations. And they refused to stop asking why.

The first of the short “seeking” terms in the list of three letter English words: Why, Who, What, Where and How! And because why is the hardest to reconcile with any system known to man, we push why to the fourth spot in our list of questions: Who, What, Where, Why and How.

The why question is answered in the fourth word of the oldest sequence known to mankind: “In the beginning, God ...”

God is the why for “in the beginning.”

Why? Because He is the reason for the creation in the first question.

Look at with a moment used to reflect on the meanings behind the words.

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

Who? God

What? “created”

Where? It would initially seem that God creates this place in the blank space around Him – but wait. God is infinite, therefore the location of “the heavens and the earth” is “within God.”

When? “In the beginning.”

How? Later in the story, God explains how He “created.” He speaks and it happens.

Moreover, this document is a document. It has an introduction. This phrase, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” is the introductory statement. This is the entire creation, the universe, the cosmos.

So, Lord, I have answered all of this already. I find myself rehearsing the lines of logic from my book, which I see now as a “Biblical Theology.” It is the study of the Bible character, the Apostle Paul. And the content of the book is an explanation of how Paul went about “preaching the whole purpose of God.” That is a phrase that Paul uses to express the concatenated phenomenology of his sequencing of the gospel of the Kingdom. In short, my attempt was to show how Paul taught “systematic theology” in all the churches he started or preached at.

I found it profound to lay that out like that. And many since Paul have written “systematic theologies” from many of the Ante-Nicene “Church Fathers” (before 325 AD) to Augustine, bishop of Hippo (c. 387 AD, to Thomas Aquinas’s *Summa Theologica* (c. 1250 AD, appealing to Aristotle’s ideas),^{xx} to the Oxford boys (Wycliffe, c. 1320s – 31 December 1384),^{xxi} to many of the RCC Reformers like John Calvin (c 1550

AD), through all the centuries up to Ray Gruden's *Systematic Theology* (1994) that has been used at The Master's Seminary and University.

For anyone in the 18th Century to say, "God didn't say that" is to repeat Lucifer's lie that started the corruption in the first place.

The logos that the Apostle John followed is John's articulating his "different approach" than a fourth retracing of Jesus' sequences of behavior. John's Gospel screams allegiance to Genesis 1 – 4. If you miss that, you are missing the synchronizing precept of Creator's communication. Jesus is not some human who does not understand what is happening. He is Creator. This cosmos is His conception, creation, correction of corruption, and consummation into Cosmos 2. And John's Gospel and Revelation are precisely that!

Like Luke's Gospel and Acts, John wrote a long explanation of Creator's strategy for His creative works.

The writers of systematic theologies were simply attempting to show the scientific research that flowed from the axioms laid out in the whole purpose of God.

Moreover, what I was attempting to do in my book is to explicate Paul's reasoning (as demonstrated by Luke in Acts, and in his epistles) and to connect this content to what John articulated from his fellowship with Father about the important details that accompany Christ's second coming, how the Messianic Kingdom will function (Jews thought that was all they would get), and the ultimate consummation into the new heavens and new earth – harkening directly to Genesis 1:1. Creator has the power and the glory to fully justify all who call upon the name of the Lord. And we will reign with Creator (Father, Son, and Spirit, the indestructible tri-unity) forever. So be it! This is the Lord's prayer, is it not?

Father, I am seeing this correctly, right? Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Because of this, let's get building stronger nations faster.

Since 1945, we have the entity who can broker peaceful cooperation between the competitive cultures on Earth. It's called The United Nations.

And when we can get past the pettiness of delusional hypocrisy, evidenced in narcissistic hegemonies like Communism, or Popery, of militant religions (what an oxymoron!), then we can bring in the peace that honors the legacy of souls who died in battles while the leadership presses forward.

The United States of America, this experiment in the middle of North America – we are not a religious state, per se. We are a nation of freedom lovers, who are trying our best to bravely go where no nation has survived before us. To lead our neighbors toward the bounty of all nations under God, whether they realize or recognize it.

Creator is affecting this. Let's join Him in what He has declared will come to pass.

Let's focus on the enemy together – Lucifer and his lies.

We are even willing to let everyone be free to make up their own minds, just like Father has always entrusted to Man.

We are not ignorant of the deluding influences, or demonic forces in the heavenlies.

Because we know Him.

He wins.

He will come again, and every eye will be raised to see Him face to face. I hope you are His friend, and not His enemy, for your sake.

Humans have suffered from lack of command over their own expectations. Instead of demanding truth that is beyond reasonable doubt, we have selected sequences that are not eternal.

We acknowledge our irrationalities and imperfections.

But there is a way to have rational truth, that makes irrefutably logical sense.

Why not choose that way?

To say “No” evidences your irrationality and confirms that you will never know anything with 80%+ certainty.

I’m 99% sure that I know Creator, because He made Himself known to me.

I’m completely comfortable with my risk and reward measurements.

ⁱ Accessed 12/12/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acropolis_of_Athens

ⁱⁱ Accessed 12/12/2019, <https://www.jewishvoice.org/read/article/update-building-third-temple>

ⁱⁱⁱ Accessed 12/12/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gregorian_calendar

^{iv} Accessed 12/11/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Greece

^v Accessed 12/12/2019, <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/venice-underwater-from-rising-waters/5164843.html>

^{vi} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://www.greeka.com/greece-history/famous-people/>

^{vii} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solomon>

^{viii} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solomon>

^{ix} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homer>

^x Accessed 12/11/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trojan_War

“In Greek mythology, the Trojan War was waged against the city of Troy by the Achaeans after Paris of Troy took Helen from her husband Menelaus, king of Sparta.” Note: Greek mythology is what we today call the genre of “science fiction.”

^{xi} Accessed 12/11/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_language

^{xii} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2016/02/when-was-each-book-of-the-bible-written/>

^{xiii} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/socrates/>

^{xiv} Accessed 12/11/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy#Original_Academy

^{xv} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Augustine>

St. Augustine, also called **Saint Augustine of Hippo**, original Latin name **Aurelius Augustinus**, (born November 13, 354, Tagaste, Numidia [now Souk Ahras, Algeria]—died August 28, 430, Hippo Regius [now Annaba, Algeria]; feast day August 28), bishop of Hippo from 396 to 430, one of the Latin Fathers of the Church and perhaps the most significant Christian thinker after St. Paul. Augustine’s adaptation of classical thought to Christian teaching created

a theological system of great power and lasting influence. His numerous written works, the most important of which are *Confessions* (c. 400) and *The City of God* (c. 413–426), shaped the practice of biblical exegesis and helped lay the foundation for much of medieval and modern Christian thought. In Roman Catholicism he is formally recognized as a doctor of the church.”

The Eastern Greek Catholic Church also highly regards Augustine, Bishop of Hippo too. He arises during the time that the Roman Catholic Church produces the Latin translation of the Bible (Vulgate).

Constantine the Great really shook things up with his relocation of the Roman Empire to Constantinople. I’m sure part of his reasons was to get away from the Roman Senate, but what do I know?

I find it easier to call them Latin Catholics under the Bishop of Rome (Roman Empire) and Greek Catholics under the Bishop of Constantinople (“Ecumenical Patriarch” of the Byzantine Empire).

Brainstorming: As President of The Master’s University and Seminary, I would like to speak at all the Grace on Campus groups, especially UCLA, in light of the coming 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. We could volunteer all over the place, to greet the visitors and guests with our best hospitality! This would also give us an inroad to the other Universities in Southern California!

^{xvi} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/aristotle/>

^{xvii} Accessed 12/11/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_the_Great

^{xviii} Accessed 12/11/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ptolemaic_Kingdom This is very important for all students at The Master’s University and Seminary to have a conscious awareness of the background of Homo sapiens operations on this rock. This would be a great project for our History Department to come up with a syllabus on the History of God’s Kingdom. It could be a first semester introduction of University. It could become a “history track” that every student knows well enough to see where their gifts can focus toward master’s and doctor’s degrees.

^{xix} Accessed 12/11/2019, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euclid>

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^{xxi} Accessed 12/13/2019, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Wycliffe