

~ Simonides of Ceos, Greece ~

Legend has it that Simonides himself was approached by Zeus and an unnamed female deity to be given the Methods of Loci and Total Recall. Early documents show that when Simonides taught some of this to the local politicians and officials who after seeing Simonides' godly faculties demanded to know how he had amassed a perfect memory of everything in the city and all of the people's names and faces.. they were thereafter destroyed by Zeus for their corruption while seated within a banquet hall seated also by Simonides himself who was spared.

The banquet hall was destroyed by a sudden earthquake where parts of the building came crashing down crushing and killing all of the people who were sitting around the tables. Simonides was later called upon by the local authorities to identify the bodies of the people who died at the tables. The local authorities were amazed to see that Simonides identified them all based on where they were seated around the tables. Simonides began his travels through Greece teaching to academics what he learned from Zeus himself. Rumor spread around parts of Greece and Rome that there was a man gifted by the Gods who could memorize anything including entire books word for word, histories, thousands of citizen's names and faces in a city. A man who mastered Mathematics, Poetry and several other academic subjects. In later decades and centuries some of these things became known as Greek Lightning.

Some of the writings were written down on parchment and papyrus and they passed down through the ages until they found their way into the hands of Eastern Orthodox Monks through preservation and then to Roman Catholic Monks and Knights who brought back the knowledge to Europe in the Crusades after the sacking of Constantinople.

The methods were taught and shown to Kings, Dukes and nobles of Europe. Some of the memory systems survived into scarcity in Europe after the Renaissance. The Methods of Loci were originally one part of a supreme work on memory. In academia, word has it that even Roger Bacon himself was a master of the art.

Who is usually taught in present-day ?

European Royalty, Top Academics, Chairmen and Executive Officers of Multinational Corporations and Others.

Who will I teach ?

Anyone with a love for academic subjects.

(I select my pupils through rigorous selection – Beware of Fraudulent Teachers)



Simonides



Roger Bacon