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ONCE
THERE
WAS
A
FLOOD

YOU'VE BEEN DESCRIBED
AS A PSEUDO-
ARCHAEOLOGIST.
SOMEONE WHO
CHERRY-PICKS
YOUR DATA. YOUR BOOKS
ARE READ BY MILLIONS,
BUT DISMISSED BY
ACADEMICS.

DID YOU KNOW THAT
YOU WERE **PICKING**
A FIGHT WITH
ACADEMIA?

BECAUSE A LOT OF
PEOPLE DON'T WANT
TO HEAR THIS.

YOU HAVE BEEN AT THE
FRONT OF THE LINE
FOR DECADES AND YOU
EXPOSED
ME TO A LOT OF THESE
CONTROVERSIAL
IDEAS
THAT HAVE NOW BEEN
SUBSTANTIATED

OF COURSE, THIS IDEA IS **UPSETTING** TO THE
SO-CALLED EXPERTS
WHO INSIST THAT THE ONLY HUMANS WHO EXISTED
DURING THE ICE AGE WERE **SIMPLE HUNTER-
GATHERERS** THAT
AUTOMATICALLY
MAKES ME
ENEMY NUMBER ONE
TO ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

IT'S MY JOB TO OFFER
AN **ALTERNATIVE**
POINT OF VIEW.

BUT PERHAPS THE
EXTREMELY
DEFENSIVE,
ARRAGANT AND
PATRONIZING
ATTITUDE OF
MAINSTREAM
ACADEMIA **IS STOPPING**
US FROM CONSIDERING
THAT POSSIBILITY.

I'M TRYING TO
OVERTHROW...

THE **PARADIGM**
OF HISTORY.

FOR 30 YEARS, I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
I WAS TOLD COULDN'T
POSSIBLY EXIST.
AN ADVANCED HUMAN
CIVILIZATION, **MUCH**
OLDER THAN OUR OWN,
LOST TO **HISTORY**.

**THE MAINSTREAM VERSION OF HISTORY,
SAYS THAT AFTER THE END OF THE ICE AGE... ON
THEIR *OWN INITIATIVE*, OUR
HUNTER-GATHERER ANCESTORS **SUDDENLY**
BEGAN FARMING AND RAISING LIVESTOCK,
CREATING SETTLEMENTS AND EVENTUALLY
CITIES, UNTIL THE FIRST CIVILIZATIONS EMERGED
AROUND 6,000 YEARS AGO.**

THE INITIAL EVIDENCE
HAS **UTTERLY**
CONFOUNDED
MAINSTREAM
ARCHAEOLOGISTS
BECAUSE IT CALLS
INTO QUESTION
EVERYTHING
THEY'VE TAUGHT US
ABOUT THE PREHISTORY
OF HUMANITY.

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BUT TO HISTORIANS AND
THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS
WHO FIRST EXCAVATED
THIS SITE, DR. HILMAN'S
DISCOVERY JUST
DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE

THE ACCEPTED TIMELINE OF HUMAN HISTORY TELLS US THAT THE TRIBE OF HUNTER-GATHERERS LIVING ATOP THE HILL AROUND 7,000 YEARS AGO WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF BUILDING A STRUCTURE OF THIS COLLOSSAL SIZE AND COMPLEXITY. AND YET, HERE IT IS.

A MYSTERY CRYING OUT FOR INVESTIGATION.



I THINK WE KNOW **LITTLE**
ABOUT OUR **HISTORY.**

THIS IS AN IDEA
 MAINSTREAM
 ARCHAEOLOGY FINDS VERY
HARD TO ACCEPT. THE
 NOTION THAT IT'S A MAN-MADE
 STRUCTURE IS NO LONGER
 SERIOUSLY DISPUTED BY
 ANYBODY.
 BUT WHAT ARCHAEOLOGY

FINDS VERY **HARD** TO
SWALLOW AND VERY
HARD TO **ACCEPT**
 IS THAT THE ORIGINS OF
 THIS STRUCTURE COULD
 DATE BACK AS MUCH AS
 24,000 YEARS.
 TO THE **DEPTHS** OF
 THE LAST ICE AGE.

WHAT THE SCHOLARS SEEM
 RELUCTANT TO GET TO
 GRIPS WITH IS THAT THE ICE
 AGE WAS A VERY SPECIAL
 TIME WHEN THE WORLD
 WAS VERY DIFFERENT.

THE NOTION THAT ALL
 OF THIS IS JUST A
 COINCIDENCE,
 JUST INVENTED
 INDEPENDENTLY BY
 INDIVIDUAL CULTURES
 DOESN'T MAKE
 SENSE.

TRULY GLOBAL CATAclysmic
 EVENTS INVOLVING RAPID
 RISES IN SEA LEVEL DID
 OCCUR, AND SUDDENLY, THE
 WORLDWIDE TRADITION
 OF A GLOBAL FLOOD
 STOPS BEING JUST A
 MYTH AND STARTS BEING
 A MEMORY.

AN ACCOUNT OF
 REAL EVENTS.

**BUT THE WAY ARCHAEOLOGY WORKS,
THERE IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE HUGE
RESISTANCE TO NEW EVIDENCE
AND THAT'S REALLY PROBLEMATIC
BECAUSE SCIENCE SHOULD BE OPEN TO
NEW EVIDENCE AND IT SHOULD BE
WILLING TO CHANGE ITS MIND WHEN
NEW EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT A
CHANGE OF MIND IS NEEDED.**

THAT'S VERY SAD,
BECAUSE AT THE VERY
LEAST THERE'S AN
INTERESTING
MYSTERY HERE, WHICH
ARCHAEOLOGY SHOULD
BE PAYING ATTENTION TO.

I'VE BEEN **ARGUING** THAT THERE WAS A MASSIVE GLOBAL
CATACLYSM ABOUT 12,500 YEARS AGO THAT WIPE OUT ALMOST
ALL TRACES. WE'RE LEFT WITH THESE **HÄUNTING**
MEMORIES... WHICH WE TRY TO DISMISS AND SAY,

“NO, THEY'RE NOT MEMORIES.”

**“THEY’RE JUST
FOLKLORE. THEY’RE
JUST A MYTH. JUST
TRADITION.”**

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