Wow Night – Preflood! Notes

Genesis 1:14

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs (oth, meaning a signal (literally or figuratively), as a flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence, etc.: - mark, miracle, (en-) sign, token) to mark seasons (moedim, appointment dates) and days and years.

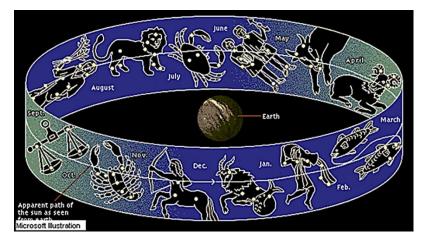
The Gospel in the Stars By Joseph Augustus Seiss, Written in 1882

The Psalmist affirms that these heavens do "declare the glory of God." Are we not therefore to infer that the story of Christ and redemption is somehow expressed in the stars? David may or may not have so understood it, but the Holy Ghost, speaking through him, knew the implication of the words, which, in such a case, must not be stinted, but accepted in the fullest sense they will bear.

Every atlas of the heavens is filled up with figures and outlines of men, women, animals, monsters, and other objects, each including a certain set of stars. These stars...called the *Constellations*...cover all the principal stars visible to the naked eye. In the primeval astronomy the number of these figures or star-groups was forty-eight.

The primary and chief series of the old forty-eight constellations is formed on the line which the Sun seems to mark in the progress of the year, called the *Ecliptic*. That line is really the path of the earth around the Sun, in the course of which the Sun seems to move thirty degrees each month, and at the end of the twelfth month appears again where it started at the beginning of the first month. The moon and the planets follow apparently much the same path and are always seen within eight or nine degrees of the line of the Sun's course. We thus have a Nature-indicated belt, about sixteen degrees wide, extending around the entire circuit of the heavens, half the year north and half the year south of the equator of the earth extended into the sky.

The Zodiac



Whilst the sun is thus making its annual course from west to east through the centre of this belt or zone, the moon makes twelve compete revolutions around the earth, suggesting the division of this belt into twelve parts, or sections, of thirty degrees each; for twelve times thirty degrees complete the circle. We thus note twelve equal steps or stages in the Sun's path as it makes its annual circuit through the heavens. And this belt or zone, with these twelve moons or months for its steps or stages, is called the *Zodiac*, from the primitive root *zoad*, a walk, way, or going by steps, like Jacob's ladder.

The Twelve Signs

I. **Virgo, the Virgin**: the figure of a young woman lying prostrate, with an ear of wheat in one hand and a branch in the other.

II. **Libra: the Scales**: Libra is the figure of a pair of balances, with one end of the beams up and the other down, as in the act of weighing. In some of the old plaispheres a hand, or a woman, appears holding the scales.

III. Scorpio: the Scorpion: Scorpio is a figure of a gigantic, noxious, and deadly insect, with its tail and sting uplifted in anger, as if striking.

IV. **Sagittarius: the Bowman**: Sagittarius is the figure of a horse with the body, arms, and head of a man/ a centaur/ with a drawn bow and arrow pointed at the Scorpion.

V. **Capricornus, the Goat**: Capricorn is the figure of a goat sinking down as in death, with the hind part of its body terminating in the vigorous tail of a fish.

VI. **Aquarius, the Waterman**: Aquarius is the figure of a man with a large urn, the contents of which he is in the act of pouring out in a great stream from the sky.

VII. **Pisces: the Fishes**: Pisces figures two large fish in the act of swimming, one to the northward, the other with the ecliptic.

VIII. **Aries: the Ram**: Aries by some nations is called the Lamb and is a figure of a strong sheep, with powerful curved horns, lying down in easy composure, and looking out in conscious strength over the field around it.

IX. **Taurus: the Bull**: Taurus is the figure of the shoulders, neck, head, horns, and front feet of a powerful bull, in the attitude of rushing and pushing forward with great energy.

X. **Gemini: the Twins**: Gemini, the Twins, or a man and woman sometimes called Adam and Eve: usually, two human figures closely united, and seated together in endeared affection. In some of the older representations the figure of this constellation consists of two goats or kids.

XI. **Cancer: the Crab**: Cancer is the figure of a crab, in the act of taking and holding on with its strong pincer claws. In Egyptian astronomy the scarabeus beetle, grasping and holding on to the ball in which its eggs are deposited, takes the place of a crab.

XII. Leo: the Lion: Leo is the figure of a great rampant lion, leaping forth to rend, with his feet over the writhing body of Hydra, the Serpent, which is in the act of fleeing.

The Thirty-Six Decans

But these twelve great signs do not stand alone. Each of them has conjoined with it, either on the north or south side of the Zodiacal belt, three other conspicuous constellations, called *Decans*, from the Shemitic *dek*, a "part" or "piece."

I. The Decans of Virgo

1. Coma, the Infant, the Branch, the Desired One

- 2. Centaurus, a centaur, with dart piercing a victim
- *3. Bootes*, or Arcturus, the great Shepherd and Harvester, holding a rod and sickle and walking forth before his flocks.

What Did It All Originally Mean?

The Redeemer Promised

Virgo: The Virgin

- 1. The Seed of Woman
- 2. The Desire of nations
- 3. The Man of double nature in humiliation
- 4. The exalted Shepherd and Harvester

II. Decans of Libra

- The Cross, over which the centaur is advancing called the Southern Cross
- 2. Victim of Centaur, slain, pierced to death
- 3. The Crown, which the Serpent aims to take called the Northern Crown

Libra: Scales

- 1. Price to be paid
- 2. The Cross endured
- 3. The Victim slain
- 4. The Crown purchased

III. The Decans of Scorpio

- 1. The Serpent, struggling with Ophiuchus
- 2. *Ophiuchus*, wrestling with the Serpent, stung in one heel by the Scorpion, and crushing it with the other

3. Hercules, wounded in his heel, the other foot over the Dragon's head, holding in one hand the Golden Apples and the three-headed Dog of hell, and in the other the uplifted club

Scorpio

- 1. Cleft in the conflict
- 2. The Serpent's coils
- 3. The struggle with the enemy
- 4. The toiling Vanquisher of evil
- IV. Decans of Sagittarius
 - 1. Lyra, an Eagle holding the Lyre, as in triumphant gladness
 - 2. Ara, the Altar, with consuming fires, burning downward
 - *3. Draco,* the Dragon, the old Serpent, winding himself around the Pole in horrid links and contortions

Sagittarius

- 1. The double-natured One triumphing as a Warrior
- 2. He gladdens the heavens
- 3. He builds the fires of punishment
- 4. He casts down the dragon

V. Decans of Capricornus

- 1. Sagitta, the Arrow, or killing dart sent forth, the naked shaft of death
- 2. Aquila, the Eagle, pierced and falling
- 3. Delphinus, the Dolphin, springing up, raised out of the sea

The Redeemer's People

Capricornus

- 1. Life out of death
- 2. The Arrow of God
- 3. Pierced and falling
- 4. Springing tip again in abundant life
- VI. Decans of Aquarius
 - 1. The Southern Fish, drinking in the stream
 - 2. Pegasus, a white horse, winged and speeding, as with good tidings
 - *3. Cygnus*, the Swan on the wing, going and returning, bearing the sign of the cross

Aquarius

- 1. Life-waters from on high
- 2. Drinking the heavenly flood
- 3. Carrying and speeding the Good News
- 4. Bearing aloft the Cross over all the earth
- VII. Decans of Pisces
 - 1. *The Band*, holding up the Fishes, and held by the Lamb, its doubled end fast to the neck of Cetus, the Sea Monster
 - 2. *Cepheus*, a crowned king, holding a band and sceptre, with his foot planted on the pole star as the great Victor and Lord
 - 3. *Andromeda*, a woman in chains, and threatened by the serpents of Medusa's head

Pisces

- 1. Swimming in the heavenly waters
- 2. Upheld and governed by the Lamb

- 3. Head over all things to the Church
- 4. The intended Bride bound and exposed
- VIII. Decans of Aries
 - 1. Cassiopeia, the woman enthroned
 - 2. Cetus, the Sea-Monster, closely and strongly bound by the Lamb
 - *3. Perseus,* an armed and mighty man with winged feet, who is carrying away in triumph the cut-off head of a monster full of writhing serpents, and holding aloft a great sword in his right hand

Aries

- 1. The Lamb entered on dominion
- 2. The Bride released and making ready
- 3. Satan bound
- 4. The Breaker triumphing
- IX. Decans of Taurus
 - 1. Orion, a glorious Prince, with a sword girded on his side, and his foot on the head of the Hare or Serpent
 - 2. Eridanus, the tortuous River, accounted as belonging to Orion
 - *3. Auriga,* the Wagoner, rather the Shepherd, carrying a she-goat and two little goats on his left arm, and holding cords or bands in his right hand.

Redemption Completed

Taurus

- 1. The Invincible Ruler come
- 2. The sublime Vanquisher
- 3. The River of Judgment
- 4. The all-ruling Shepherd

- X. Decans of Gemini
 - 1. Lepus, the Hare, in some nations a serpent, the mad enemy under Orion's feet
 - 2. Cam's Major, Sirius, the Great Dog, the Prince coming
 - 3. Canis Minor, Procyon, the Second Dog, following after Sirius and Orion

Gemini

- 1. The Marriage of the Lamb
- 2. The Enemy trodden down
- 3. The Prince coming in glory
- 4. His princely following
- XI. Decans of Cancer
 - 1. *Ursa Minor*, anciently the Lesser Sheep fold close to and including the Pole
 - 2. Ursa Major, anciently the Greater Sheep fold in connection with Areturus, the guardian and keeper of the flock
 - *3. Argo,* the Ship, the company of travellers under the bright Canopus, their Prince, the Argonauts returned with the Golden Fleece

Cancer

- 1. The Possession secured
- 2. Lesser Fold, the first-born, the rulers
- 3. Greater Fold, the after-born
- 4. The Heroes landed from their expedition, their toils and trials over

XII. Decans of Leo

1. Hydra, the fleeing Serpent, trodden under foot by the Crab and Lion

- 2. Crater, the Cup or Bowl of Wrath on the Serpent
- 3. Corvus, the Raven or Crow, the bird of doom, tearing the Serpent

Leo

- 1. The King aroused for the rending
- 2. The Serpent fleeing
- 3. The Bowl of Wrath upon him
- 4. His carcass devoured

Primeval Patriarchs

Take, for example the names of the antediluvian patriarchs as given in the fifth chapter of Genesis. From early Christian antiquity these have been held to contain the synopsis of the whole Gospel story. These names all have meanings; and those meanings, taken in their historical order, indicate the main things in the history of our redemption. But who would anticipate, without being told it, that these names and their meanings equally correspond with the Zodiac in the senses in which I have been explaining them?

Adam means the bright, the excellent, the godlike, and also to suffer death. And who is the fountain and soul of our salvation but another Adam, the brightness of the Father's glory and the express image of His Person, given to die for our sins? But this is the picture of the Seed of the woman in *Virgo*, glorious as Spica, blessed as the Branch, precious as the Desired One, like God as Son of God, and the sufferer as Centaur and the Victim!

Seth means appointed in the place of another, a substitute, a compensation, a price. So Christ is our *Seth*, appointed to take our place as our substitute, making compensation for our sins, and paying the price by which we are redeemed. But this is the precise representation given in the sign of *Libra*.

Enos means mortal, suffering, afflicted. So Christ was the appointed bearer of our griefs, the carrier of our sorrows, stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted, by

whose stripes healing comes to us. But this again is the exact showing we had in the sign of *Scorpio*!

Cainan means acquisition, forcible gaining of possession. So Christ's mission is to bruise the Serpent's head, to ride forth hereafter in joyous majesty as a warrior, whose right hand shows terrible things, whose arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies. But this is the precise exhibit in the sign of *Sagittarius*!

Mahalaleel means the display or praise of God. And so it is everywhere set forth as the particular outshining of God's glory and the special topic of His praise that Christ was "delivered for our offences and raised again for our justification," thus begetting unto himself a peculiar people to "make known the riches of His glory," "to the intent that unto the principalities and powers in the heavenlies might be known by the Church the manifold wisdom of God," "to the praise of His glory." But this is again is what we had in the sign of *Capricornus*!

Jared means the descending, the coming down, as the Holy Ghost shed forth to quicken and energize humanity, according to the promise. But this was the showing which we had in *Aquarius*!

Enoch means consecrated, initiated, taught, trained, and this is what characterizes the Church of all ages. To that of old time and to that of our dispensation it could equally be said: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9). But this is the very subject of the sign of *Pisces*!

Methuselah means released from death. So Christ appeared to John in the visions of the Apocalypse as the Lamb standing in the midst of the throne, marked as having been slain, but invested with the perfection of power, wisdom, and divine endowment, and having also the keys of Death and of Hades to release and bring forth all His people to the same heavenly life. But this, again, is the very presentation made in the sign of *Aries*!

Lamech means the strong, the mighty, the wild and invincible overthrower. And so Christ is to come "traveling in the greatness of His strength," "with power and great glory," to execute judgment upon the Enemy, to make the apostate nations drink the cup of His indignation, and to tread the winepress of the wrath of Almighty

God, till the mountains are melted with blood. But this is the exact presentation which we had in the signs of *Taurus*!

Noah means *rest.* And so there remaineth a rest for the people of God after the wicked are destroyed/ a calm respose with our Redeemer when we reach the farther shore of the boisterous sea of this world /an everlasting union with the Lord as His bride and wife. But this is the very theme of the sign of *Gemini*!

Hidden Messianic Prophecy in the Names

- Elohim God
- Adam Man
- Seth Appointed
- Enosh Mortal
- Kenan Sorrow
- Mahalalel The blessed God
- Jared Shall come down
- Enoch Teaching
- Methuselah His death shall bring
- Lamech The despairing
- Noah Comfort, Rest

Connected together the meanings read:

[The] God-Man [is] appointed mortal sorrow [but] the blessed God shall come down teaching [that] His death shall bring the despairing comfort, rest.

Shem means name, renown, the standard of empire, the symbol of an established kingdom; just as is predicted of the glorious kingdom to be given to the saints. But this is the subject given in the sign of *Cancer*!

And *Arphaxad* means the strength, the stronghold of the assembly; which again is the import of the sign of *Leo*!

It is marvelous that things should be so; but here are the facts, and they could by no possibility have been what they are by mere accident.

The Twelve Tribes of Israel

Likewise in the name of Jacob's sons in his prophetic blessings on them (Gen. 49), in the corresponding song of Moses on the several tribes of Israel (Deut. 33), on the banners borne by these tribes in their march through the wilderness from Egypt to Canaan, and in the jewels of the breastplate of their officiating high priest, do we again find distinct correspondence to the celestial signs, just as I have been identifying and describing them.

The Twelve Foundation Stones of the New Jerusalem From the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb

And when we come to the New Testament we not only find the images of the constellations repeatedly employed in the same sense and application as in our interpretations of the signs, but also systematically placed together, if not in the twelve Apostles of the Lamb, yet in the twelve jewels which makes up the foundations of the New Jerusalem, in which are the names of the those Apostles.

Lou Giglio on All of Creation is Made to Praise Its Creator on YouTube



The Great Pyramid of Giza By Jack Kelley

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Isaiah 19:19-20

In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the heart of Egypt, and a monument to the LORD at its border. It will be a sign and witness to the LORD Almighty in the land of Egypt. When they cry out to the LORD because of their oppressors, he will send them a savior and defender, and he will rescue them.

During a group discussion on the New Jerusalem, a question about its configuration was raised. Revelation 21 only says that it's 1400 miles square and 1400 miles tall and to me that conjures up an image of a cube. But some see a pyramid, and when you think about it, John could have been describing just that. One thing led to another and pretty soon the subject of the Great Pyramid at Giza in Egypt came up. Someone asked me to conduct a study on it someday and I agreed. Here goes.

The Great Pyramid was most likely built in the 22nd century BC. Its construction required 10 years of planning and preparation and then 100,000 men spent 20 years completing it.

It's different from all the other pyramids in Egypt. For one thing it's made of stone, not bricks, and is the only one that's not solid. There's a series of passageways and several chambers inside. All of the 80 or so other pyramids came later, are grossly inferior copies, and unlike the Great Pyramid were used as gigantic headstones covering the tombs of the Pharaohs. (The Great Pyramid never served as a tomb.)

Since it's located both on the border between Upper and Lower Egypt (Giza means border in Arabic) and in the heart of the two Egypts, the Great Pyramid seems to be referenced in the Isaiah passage above. And since the context of the Isaiah passage is the End Times, the connection with the New Jerusalem may no be so far fetched after all.

(Originally two separate kingdoms, Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt were joined together to become one. Upper Egypt is in the south and is more mountainous. Lower Egypt in the north was comprised mostly of the Nile delta region and the adjacent plains. The Biblical name for Egypt is Mizraim and literally means 2 Egypts since it's the dual form of its root, Matzor. Mizraim was a son of Ham whose descendants first settled Egypt.)

Some Fascinating Details

The Great Pyramid was built on a 13-acre base made level to within less than 1". 900 Cubic feet of granite blocks were used in its construction. To this day engineers can't explain how the workers managed to fit those huge blocks together so carefully in building a monument nearly 500 feet high. Some of the larger ones weighed nearly 80 tons.

It originally had a face of polished white limestone consisting of 115,000 stones finished on all six sides to within .01 inch of perfectly straight. Cut on a bevel, they fit together with seams of less than 1/50th of an inch. They were then cemented together and polished to a high sheen. It's said that the pyramid shone as if made of light itself and could be seen from over a hundred miles away.

The entire structure rests on 4 foundation stones that fit into sockets cut into the bedrock. These stones are designed to compensate for changes in temperature. They keep the pyramid square and level at all times, and in fact it's square on every course.

It faces due North more accurately than we can position buildings today so that each side faces the four cardinal points of the compass. Its shadow has predicted equinoxes and solstices.

Originally it was to have a solid gold capstone that was a scale model of the pyramid itself. It was never put in place because the builders rejected it. Only on a pyramid can a capstone also be the head of the corner (Psalm 118:22 and Matthew 21:42).

A single entrance on the North side opens into a passageway that slopes down 150 feet to the base where it descends another 200 feet into the bedrock on a line that's straight to within ¹/₄ of an inch over its 350 ft. length. The passageway, several chambers and all the air vents were pre-cut into the stones before they were placed and appeared in their finished form as the stones were fit together.

On one day in history the angle of this passageway looking up from the bottom pointed directly at the north star. If you could have drawn a line straight up from the pyramid into the sky on that day you would have intersected the exact center of our galaxy. That day was the vernal equinox in 2141 BC. Such an alignment happens only every 26,000 years. As we'll see below, the builders apparently knew this in advance and planned their construction accordingly.

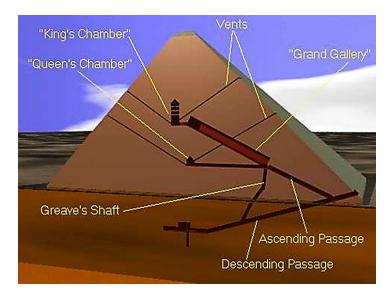
The Great Pyramid was also built exactly in the center of the Earth's land mass. Equal amounts of land are contained in each of the quadrants drawn off its 4 corners. Its height of 454 feet is the same as the average height above sea level on all the land on earth.

The sides are concave at the bottom. Their curvature conforms to the curvature of the earth's surface, so if you could draw a circle extended from any two adjacent corners it would equal the circumference of Earth at the Equator.

The Sacred cubit was the unit of measure used in building the Great Pyramid. Unlike the standard and royal cubits referenced in the Bible, its length is 25 pyramid inches, which are about the same as the inch used today in the US. These units of measure were carved into the wall, and can serve to decode the pyramid's dimensions. For instance, multiplying the sacred cubit times 10 million equals the polar radius of earth. Multiplying the total weight of the Pyramid by 1000 trillion equals the weight of planet Earth.

In Hebrew each letter has a numerical value. The Pyramid's height in inches equals the sums of all the letters in the Hebrew text of Isaiah 19:19-20 (5449). Air shafts keep the temperature inside at exactly 68 degrees, the same as the mean temperature of Earth. If you could walk up the side of the pyramid you'd rise 9 feet in vertical elevation for every 10 feet you cover.

It contains one piece of furniture, a box that same size as the Ark of the Covenant. It's located in the King's Chamber, a room with the same cubic volume as the bronze laver in Solomon's Temple. It's just barely too big to fit through the passageway, so it had to have been placed there as the pyramid was built, over 1000 years before God gave Moses the Ark's dimensions.



The main passageway descends at an angle of 26 degrees 18 minutes and 9 seconds. This is called the Christ angle because a line drawn from the Pyramid to Bethlehem is 26 degrees 18 minutes and 9 seconds from true north. At the bottom of the entry passageway is a rough hewn chamber called the bottomless pit. Together the passageway and chamber symbolize the fall of man from Adam's sin, a gradual descent straight into Hell.

Markers carved into the wall in advance are keyed to the vernal equinox in 2141 BC, the only day in history when the stars lined up with the pyramid as described above. Whoever did the carving knew ahead of time that this would happen and designed the lengths of the various passageways to serve as time lines to predict significant future events.

For example, the distance from the starting marker to the place where a steep, low ceiling passageway up to the King's Chamber intersects the down sloping entry passageway foretells the date when the Law was given at Mt. Sinai. It symbolizes the opening of chamber another short passageway leads off to another room called the Queen's chamber. The distance to that passageway converts to the year Jesus was crucified and symbolizes the relief from the hard way of the Law that was purchased as the cross.

So it appears that the Queen's chamber represents the Church. The Grand Gallery just before the King's Chamber consists of 7 levels of polished pink granite and symbolizes the Millennium. And the King's Chamber represents eternity. Pyramid buffs see many other significant dates in Christianity foretold in the lengths of the various passageways and chambers, but so far the date of the 2nd Coming has eluded them.

Who Built The Great Pyramid?

The identity of the architect is unknown, but three candidates come to the top of most lists:

1. Eusibius quotes an Egyptian historian named Manetheo who attributes construction to the Hyksos or Shepherd Kings who came from Arabia, conquered Egypt without a battle, destroyed their pagan temples and converted Egypt to monotheism. They built the Great Pyramid and then left for Judea. Job, after whom a book of the Bible is named, might have been part of this group. A generation later the Egyptians reverted to paganism.

2. Some say Enoch, making the Pyramid a pre-flood monument like the nearby Sphinx. If you measure a side from corner to corner in sacred cubits it equals 365.242, the number of days in our year and Enoch's age when he was raptured. (Because of their concave nature there are three ways to measure a side. One way equals the solar year, as above. The second way equals the sidereal year, slightly longer at 365.256, and the third equals the anomalistic year of 365.259 days. The last two are used mostly in astronomy. If that isn't astonishing enough for you, keep in mind that none of these measurements would apply until 1300 years later when the length of the Earth's orbit increased by 5.25 days.)

3. Most popular is Shem, son of Noah. Though born before the Great Flood, Shem outlived 8 of the first 9 generations that followed it, and even outlived Abraham. Some believe Shem was the priest called Melchizedek in Genesis 14.

No matter which of these options appeals to you, the facts remain that the builder knew all the dimensions of Earth and had a command of engineering, astronomy, and mathematics that would be impressive even today. Think of it. This guy knew the weight and curvature of the Earth, the irregularity of that curvature at the poles, the location and size of every land mass and its height above sea level, Earth's mean temperature, its latitude and longitude scales, the exact direction of true north, the location of the stars, and the fact that 1300 years later the Earth's orbit would change, increasing by 5.24 days.

He knew how to make things absolutely level, straight, and square, and how to pre-cut and position gigantic pieces of stone so that when in place they fit so perfectly that every course is level and square even today. He knew how to calculate the coefficients of expansion and contraction and compensate for them. The list goes on. If this guy didn't have supernatural capability himself, he was certainly assisted by Someone who does.

Belief By Evidence

Like Noah's Ark, the Sphinx and others, the Great Pyramid may be evidence for generations yet future to us. It's obvious supernatural design and construction make it a unique witness to the Glory of God.

In Old Testament times people gained and maintained their belief in God through the evidence of His existence. God caused earthquakes, dried up rivers and seas, made city walls fall down, and sent fire and hail on His enemies. And anyone could come to Jerusalem to witness His presence first hand. Fire from Heaven consumed the sacrifices on the altar. No matter from what direction or with what velocity the wind blew, smoke from the altar always rose straight up into heaven.

According to Jewish tradition, each fall on Yom Kippur the scapegoat was brought before the High Priest and the sins of the nation were transferred to it. While the people watched, a scarlet ribbon was tied from one of the goat's horns to a door of the Temple. As the goat was led into the wilderness this ribbon was snipped leaving some hanging on the door and some on the goat's horn. At a designated place the goat was pushed off a cliff to its death. At the moment of the goat's death the piece of ribbon on the Temple door changed color from scarlet to white fulfilling Isaiah 1:18. "*Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow*." All these things were plainly visible, irrefutable evidence of God's presence.

Belief By Faith

When the Lord Jesus came, all that changed. No more great and fearful events to prove God's existence. The greatest of all had happened. He had come to dwell among us. Following His death the ribbon never changed colors again.

On Resurrection Sunday He rose from the grave having conquered sin and death. That evening He appeared to His disciples in the Upper Room. Thomas was absent and refused to believe the others. The following Sunday He appeared again and this time Thomas was there. *Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."*

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and My God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:26-29)

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. He was speaking of His Church and the incredible blessings that would accrue to our benefit. The age of belief by faith alone had arrived.

Soon the Church will disappear and the Lord told us that as the end approaches, people on Earth will again see much evidence of His existence. It'll be like Old Testament times again. Obvious miracles, huge natural disasters, uncontrollable weather, until finally the skies will open and like flashes of lightning that are visible from the East to the West, every eye will behold His Glorious Appearing.

During the time leading up to His return, I believe Noah's Ark will reappear, and the true origins of monuments like Stonehenge, Easter Island and other will become known as evidence of God's existence. And one day the Great Pyramid will be restored and once again stand in Egypt as the monument and witness to the Lord that Isaiah prophesied, bringing salvation to the people there. *When they cry out to the LORD because of their oppressors, he will send them a savior and defender, and he will rescue them.* (Isaiah 19:20)

In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing on the earth. The LORD Almighty will bless them, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance." (Isaiah 19:23-25)

(Jack Kelley, "The Great Pyramid of Giza," <u>http://gracethrufaith.com/ikvot-hamashiach/the-great-pyramid-of-giza/</u>, 2/19/11)

The Nephilim by Chuck Missler on YouTube