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WESTERN AND INDIAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE ORIGIN AND THE HISTORY OF UNIVERSE.

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ABSTRACT

Bible states that the Universe was created around 5000 B.C., whereas archeologists believe that civilization began around 10,000 B.C., leave alone the creation date.

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14 Manvantrams is equal to a Brahma's half - a - day (1 kalpa).

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The paper further goes on to describe the Lokas, Antilokas and its connections to the present earth and finally concludes to:

- 1) say that the Harappa and Mohenjo-daro civilization was before Mahabharatha,
- 2) Ramayana was not just before Mahabharatha. But several yugas before the present chatur yuga.
- 3) The continent of KUMARI/LEMURIA WOULD HAVE DISAPPEARED IN one of the pralayas

1. INTRODUCTION :

The history of the origin of our Universe has to be explored in different perspectives, in order to come to a conclusion rather than taking only one perspective as the origin of Universe. The perspective will be from the point of (II) Science/Geology (III) Astronomy/Astrology, (IV) History/Religion, and (V) Linguistics.



We will deal with history / Religion towards the end of paper, for the modern thinking doesn't allow one to accept religious belief, in the wake of the advancement in Science & Medicine (Western).

[I mean here Western here since the Indian Medicine like Ayurveda/Siddha does emphasis the involvement of unseen / supernatural power for curing the disease, whereas western Science doesn't believe in these supernatural powers.] I humbly state here that, I will be looking mainly into Indian literature, for and I also wish to state here the statements of (F1) Prof. Weber & (F2) Prof. MaxMuller, since the author has not visited any place outside the India. Science/Geology only describes existing material & tries to give information about the past and predict the future to a certain extent. Astronomy / Astrology can give some indications about flood, glacial periods in the form of eclipse & influence by other heavy planets. Linguistics gives indication about the links among various groups of people & their language and culture. Religion / History will describe the shift in the belief of the people of various eras & yugas. When History & Religion is linked with other fields like linguistics, Astronomy, Geology, we get a true picture of our mother earth.

F (1) Prof weber says, "We are fully justified in regarding the literature of India as the most ancient literature, of which written records on an extensive scale has been handed down to us.

F(2) Prof Max Muller declares that the Rig-veda & other Vedas to be most ancient literary documents.

AGE OF EARTH:

1 Chatur Yuga = Sum of 4 Yugas viz.,

1 Kreta Yuga — 17,28,000 solar years (4800 X365)*

+ 1 Treta Yuga — 12,96,000 solar years (3600 X365)*

+ 1 Dwapara Yuga — 8,64,000 solar years (2400 X365)*

+ 1 Kali yuga — 4,32,000 solar years (=1200 X365)*

43,20,000 solar (human) years*

1 Kali Yuga = 1000 + 200 (sandhyamsa) = 1,200 years(devas)*

1 Duwapara Yuga= 2000 + 400 (,) = 2,400 years(devas)*

1 Treta Yuga = 3000 + 600 (,) = 3,600 years(devas)*

1 Kreta Yuga = 4000 + 800 (,) = 4,800 years(devas)*

10,000 + 2,000 = 12,000 years(Deva)

= 43,20,000 human years(12000X365).

71 Chatur yagams = 1 Manvantram

14 Manvantrams = 1 Kalpa (1/2 day of Brahma)

1 Kalpa = (14X71) X1 chatur Yuga

= 994 (1 chatur yuga)

~ 1000 (1 chatur yuga)

= 432 X 10000000

1 kalpa = 4.32 X 10⁹ years(1/2 day of Brahma)

1 day of Brahma = 2 X (1/2 day of kalpa)

The minimum age of earth Computed by Holmes using Radio- activity decay method is 2.3 X 10⁹ human years (16) by using Rocks/minerals of samples of Canadian North America. A close relation indeed!!

III. ASTRONOMY & ASTROLOGY

ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS OF THE HINDUS:

(13)Madam H.P. Blavatsky in her celebrated work and *magnum opus* entitled " The Secret Doctrine" gives a clear survey of the *scientific evidence* not merely of the ability of ancient Hindu astronomer's to make accurate astronomical observations, but she also speaks of certain *astronomical instruments*, which go to show the originality of Hindu astronomy and proved that it is not borrowed or copied from Greek, Chinese or Babylonian or any other foreign sources.

She says:

" Near Benares there are still the relics of these cycle records, and of *astronomical instruments*, cut out of solid rock".

She & Maurice refers to similar tradition of rock-cut instruments in other parts of the world.

" Circular Stone monuments are intended as *durable symbols of astronomical cycles*".

Finally, after critically surveying the achievements of Hindu astronomers from the Vedic age onwards she disposes the argument that the ancient Hindus had borrowed their astronomical elements from Greek, Chinese, Chaldean or even Alexandrine source by categorically asserting that :

"India is the birth-place of arithmetic and mathematics", and quotes as her authority, Krishna Sastri Godbole that "Vedas are 30,000 B.C."

IV. HISTORY & RELIGION

SOME ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCES TO CORROBORATE FLOOD THEORY:

❖ (12,13)A very old wall has been discovered not far off the island of Dwaraka in the Gulf of Kutch (on Dec - 1987).

❖ It was during the flood, at the beginning of the present Kaliyuga that people migrated toward west & North west of India.

❖ Evidences of Hindu/vedic deities in various parts of the world confirm a long history for our mother earth.

Eg: 1. The chief cathedral in the town of Sable (France) contained several uprooted Siva lingas (12)

2. In the North American Canada, there is a temple of Siva which is more than 100,000 years old.(10)

Therefore We can't consider the flood of Mahabharatha & flood of Bible as same, as the Tamizhar varalaru (14) quotes that the II flood was in 2500 B.C. which must have caused the submerging of the last portion of Kumarinadu which matches the period of Biblical flood.

The first flood must have occurred in 3500 B.C. - 5000 B.C. as supported by the beginnings of Tamil sangam which dates back to 9000B.C. (8)

Most of our records on history run upto about 5000B.C., mainly mentioning the flood of Bible, rather than turning to the history of India. Since 4004-5000 B.C., has been accepted by most historians as creation date, I would like to put forward the history of India first, starting from pre-historic times (as expressed by historians) covering the two floods as recorded in Tamil's history & then corroborating it with western floods.

In order to convince that flood theory is correct, I



merely looked into the oceans of various coastal regions like Rameswaram, Mahabalipuram & Kanyakumari (cape - comorin) in Bay of Bengal & Indian Ocean respectively.

My observations were:

- 1) Rameswaram - Clear water without any waves- still sea (Grace of Lord Rama)
- 2) Mahabalipuram- waves- violent
- 3) Kanyakumari- waves violent.(physical evidence of the undergoing floods)

I quote here from Kambar's (author of Tamil version of Kamba Ramayanam) "Thanipadal Thirattu" [separate song collection] This song was sung by Kambar (840-920 A.D.), when the chola king was contemplating on exiling Kambar (for the sake of his son Ambikapathi having fallen in romance with king's daughter.)

Mannavanum Neeyo? Valanadum unnatho? Unnai Arintho Tamizhai othinaan..... katham Irubathii nangu (twenty four) ozhaiyak. Kasinigai othak kadal kondu ozhithatho? - medhiniyil.....

O' chola king ! your kingdom's border is only 24 katham (24X10=240 miles) " Whether the remaining part of the country is hidden inside the ocean!!" (11).

This one sentence particularly consolidates the stance taken by various Tamil authors (14) on the flood theory, which also very well supports the Veda vyasa's Srimad Bhagavatham - and the authenticity of the epic & the yuga theory of the vedic Hinduism.

I am enclosing here the map of the Tamizhagam (15) before those floods, the Southern part of which was called as Kumari nadu (or) Naga Nadu. We must not view this just like a land submerged inside the ocean. But should see about the fate of the rivers Kumari aaru and Pahruli aaru. We very well know that the rivers in India are flowing through the power of sages & Gods. That is why some portion of the ocean in coastal Kanyakumari & Mahabalipuram are facing heavy waves & the sea level also rises, according to observations made by scientists.

V. LINGUISTICS

* Names of kings of Mahabharatha & post Mahabharatha period

* Names of cities in Asia, Europe, Australia, etc.

The following are some of the modern city names, which must have originated from vedic names.
(12) Scandihavia, Skanda (Muruga) - son of Lord Shiva
Russia, Rishia (Rishi) - Sage
Roma/Rome, Rama - Hindu God
Australia - Astra-alaya
Canterbury (Kandapuri)
(Afganistan) Kandahar- Kandhari (2) - Mother of Duruyodhana of Mahabharatha.

These linguistic connections between Indian names and their counterpart in other regions of the earth, clearly proves that before Kaliyuga, there must have been a greater Bharath (i. e) why Hindus even today during the sankalpa chant Bharatha kande, varaha kalpe.....

VI. CONCLUSION

With this I restate that the origin of our universe as mentioned in Linga.purana as: Lingapurana, states that a day and night constitutes a full Day.

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100 years of brahma is one day for Vishnu

100 years of Vishnu is one day for Shiva.

The seven lokas including the earth and above earth are Sathya, Tapa, Jana, Maha, Swarga, Bhuvar, Bhuloka. The seven lokas below the earth are Atala, Vitala, Sutala, Tala Tala, Maha Tala, Rasa Tala, Patala (Mahabali King was pushed to this place by Vamanar).

From the evidence of Lingapurana & the remains of Harrappan civilization
(Linga, Naga) one can conclude that Harrappan civilization existed before Mahabharatha period of 5000 B.C. and the Kumari continent would have submerged in the two floods of 5000 B.C. & 2500 B.C. Ramayana has occurred in 24th chatur yuga (4) This may be correct as the monkeys and monkey God were only the indications of a evolution towards a perfect man. Presently we are in 28th chatur yuga as per the vedic scriptures

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