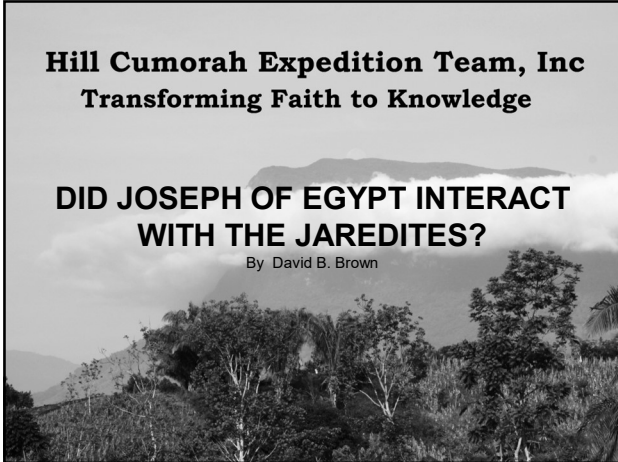


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**DID JOSEPH OF EGYPT INTERACT
 WITH THE JAREDITES?**

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THE BOOK OF MORMON PROVIDES US WITH A THIN HISTORY OF THE JAREDITES AS RECOUNTED BY ETHER AND TRANSLATED BY MORONI. IT IS MOSTLY A LIST OF KINGS WITH WHAT WE CAN ONLY ASSUME ARE EVENTS THAT BECAME KEY TURNING POINTS IN THEIR CULTURAL HISTORY.

WHILE THERE ARE SIX CHAPTERS IN ETHER, WHEN WE BREAK DOWN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, NEARLY ONE-FIFTH OF THE DIALOGUE IS MORONI EDITORIALIZING ON THE SUBJECT MATTER OR EXPOUNDING ON THE GOSPEL.

IF THE BOOK OF MORMON IS A HISTORY OF THE NEPHITES, THEN WHY DID MORMON DIRECT MORONI TO TRANSLATE AND INCLUDE THE JAREDITE PLATES?

IT APPEARS THAT PART OF THE REASON IS TO PROVIDE A LARGER CULTURAL CONTEXT TO HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE AMERICAS. PERHAPS BECAUSE THE AMERICAS FACTOR INTO BIBLICAL HISTORY IN A MANNER THAT WE HAD NEVER BEFORE IMAGINED.

HERE ARE SOME FACTS TO CONSIDER:

FIRST, THE BOOK OF MORMON TELLS OF THREE MIGRATIONS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO THE NEW WORLD, AND ALL THREE WERE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH SEA TRAVEL.

SECOND, ALL THREE MIGRATIONS WERE A RESULT OF PEOPLE FLEEING FROM MAJOR CULTURAL UPHEAVALS TO A LAND THAT GOD HAD PROVIDED FOR THE MIGRANTS.

CONSIDERING THE FACTS JUST PRESENTED, SEVERAL QUESTIONS ARISE THAT MAY PROVIDE POTENTIAL CLUES FOR OUR INVESTIGATION.

1. WAS ANCIENT SEAFARING MUCH MORE COMMON THAN WE ASSUME?

2. DID MORONI PROVIDE THE JAREDITE INFORMATION FOR HISTORICAL REASONS?

3. DOES THAT HISTORICAL INFORMATION TIE THE AMERICAS DIRECTLY TO JOSEPH?

WHILE THE BOOK OF MORMON HINTS TO A JOSEPH CONNECTION, THERE IS NOTHING WRITTEN THAT OUTRIGHT EXPLAINS THE DETAILS.

LEHI LETS US KNOW HE IS A DESCENDANT OF JOSEPH AND THAT INFORMATION PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLL IN THE STORYLINE WHEN THE NEPHITES MERGE WITH THE MULEKITES.

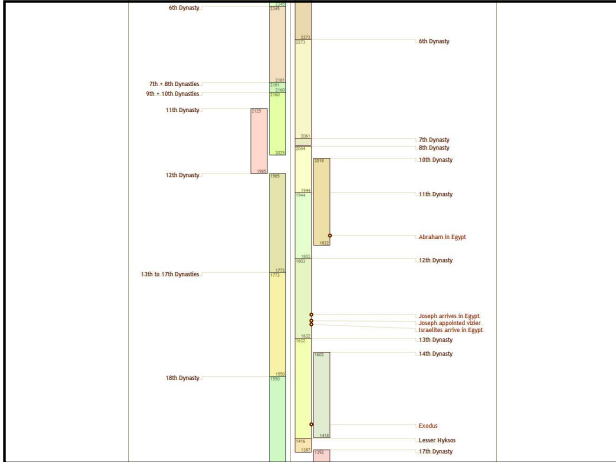
BUT, EVEN MORE CURIOUS IS THE WRITING OF THE JAREDITE PROPHET ETHER WHO MAKES SPECIFIC MENTION OF HOW THIS LAND IS AN INHERITANCE TO JOSEPH. THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE IS THE EDITOR MORONI SPEAKING ON WHAT ETHER KNEW AND THEN BLENDING IT WITH HIS NEPHITE HISTORY.

Ether 6:4-8 "Behold, Ether saw the days of Christ, and he spake concerning a New Jerusalem upon this land; and he spake also concerning the house of Israel and the Jerusalem from whence Lehi should come; after it should be destroyed, it should be built up again, a holy city unto the Lord; [5] Wherefore, it could not be a New Jerusalem, for it had been in a time of old; but it should be built up again and become a holy city of the Lord; and it should be built up unto the house of Israel; [6] And that a New Jerusalem should be built up upon this land, unto the remnant of the seed of Joseph, for which things there has been a type; for as Joseph brought his father down into the land of Egypt, even so he died there. [7] Wherefore, the Lord brought a remnant of the seed of Joseph out of the land of Jerusalem, that he might be merciful unto the seed of Joseph, that they should perish not—even as he was merciful unto the father of Joseph, that he should perish not; [8] Wherefore, the remnant of the house of Joseph shall be built up upon this land; and it shall be a land of their inheritance; and they shall build up a holy city unto the Lord, like unto the Jerusalem of old; and they shall no more be confounded until the end come, when the earth shall pass away."

- 1. WHY DID GOD MAKE THIS INHERITANCE COVENANT WITH JOSEPH?**
- 2. HOW WAS ETHER MADE AWARE OF THIS COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND JOSEPH?**
- 3. IS THERE MORE TO THE STORY?**
- 4. CAN IT BE DISCOVERED THROUGH THE HINTS WE ARE GIVEN?**

THIS INVESTIGATION REQUIRES A TIMELINE TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT EVENTS IN THE NEAR EAST WHERE JOSEPH IS LOCATED, THEN PLACED NEXT TO THE SCANT HINTS FOUND IN THE JAREDITE RECORD.

FIRST, THE NEAR EAST TIMELINE I EMPLOY IS THE ONE PROPOSED BY DAVID ROHL. THIS EGYPTIAN CHRONOLOGY IS THE ONE USED BY TIMOTHY MAHONEY IN HIS FILM PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: EXODUS. THIS PLACES JOSEPH OF EGYPT AT ABOUT 1670 BC AND THE EXODUS AT 1447 BC. THIS CHRONOLOGY ELIMINATES THE 150-YEAR MEDITERRANEAN DARK AGE.



WHEN WE PLACE THE JAREDITE KING LIST AGAINST ROHL'S NEW CHRONOLOGY, WE FIND THAT JOSEPH OF EGYPT IS CONTEMPORARY WITH THE JAREDITE KING EMER.

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THE FIRST THING TO NOTICE ON THIS TIMELINE IS THAT THERE IS AN OCEANIC CROSSING THAT TAKES PLACE ABOUT 2200 BC. SO, THE QUESTION ARISES; WAS OCEANIC SEA TRAVEL POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME? ARE THERE EVIDENCES THAT SEA CROSSINGS WERE TAKING PLACE IN THE THIRD MILLENNIA BC?

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August 2011 AOM: Michigan Copper in the Mediterranean

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For Aug. 2011 Author of the Month please welcome Jay Stuart Wakefield, co author, with Bennooth M. De prog, of the comprehensive work "Rocks & Rows - Sailing Routes Across the Atlantic and the Copper Trade" join Jay this month, on the AOM message boards for a lively discussion on the work, research and theories documented in this in-depth study of the megalithic subject.

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2400BC-1200 BC)

Summary

Recent scientific literature has come to the conclusion that the major source of the copper that swept through the European Bronze Age after 2500 BC is unknown. However, these studies claim that the 10 tons of copper oxide ingots recovered from the late Bronze Age (1300 BC) Uluburun shipwreck off the coast of Turkey was "extraordinarily pure" (more than 99.5% pure), and that it was not the product of smelting from ore. The oxides are all brittle "blister copper", with voids, slag bits, and oxides, created when the oxides were made in multiple pourings outdoors over wood fires. Only Michigan Copper is of this purity, and it is known to have been mined in enormous quantities during the Bronze Age.

The Miners of Michigan Copper

It is estimated that half a billion pounds (Ref.1) of copper were mined in tens of thousands of pits on Isle Royale and the Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan by ancient miners over a period of a thousand years. Carbon dating of wood timbers in the pits has dated the mining to start about 2450 BC and end abruptly at 1200 BC. Officially, no one knows where the Michigan copper went.

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IF ALL 500,000,000 POUNDS OF COPPER IS SENT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, THIS FACTORS OUT TO BE 21 COPPER VOYAGES MADE EVERY YEAR FOR 1,200 YEARS AT 10 TONS OF COPPER PER VOYAGE.

IN HIS BOOK ENTITLED THE LOST EMPIRE OF ATLANTIS, AUTHOR GAVIN MENZIES MAKES A VERY STRONG CASE FOR THE MINOANS AS THE CULTURE THAT IS MINING THE MICHIGAN COPPER FROM 2500 BC TO 1200 BC. SOME OF THOSE EVIDENCES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

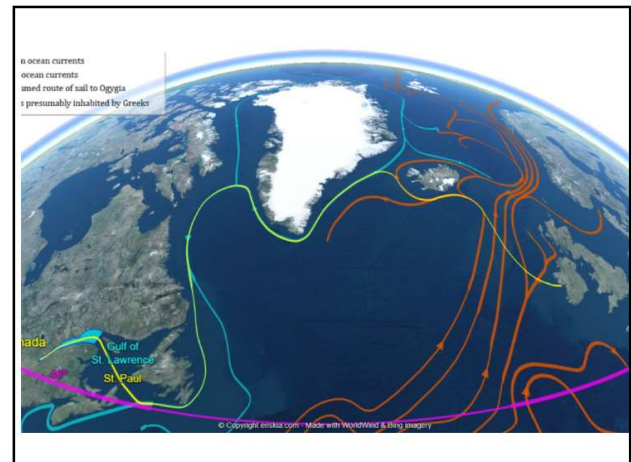
1. THE TOOLS USED FOR MINING IN BOTH EUROPEAN MINES KNOWN TO BE MINOAN AND THE LAKE SUPERIOR MINES ARE IDENTICAL.

2. THE POTTERY AND UTENSILS FOUND IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR MINES ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE USED IN THE MINOAN CIVILIZATION ON CRETE.

3. THE MINES IN LAKE SUPERIOR ARE THE ONLY BRONZE AGE MINES TO CONTAIN COPPER WITH A PURITY EXCEEDING 99%. MANY EUROPEAN ARTIFACTS FROM THIS TIME PERIOD CONTAIN COPPER OF THIS PURITY.

4. THE MINING OF COPPER IN LAKE SUPERIOR ENDED ABRUPTLY AND COINCIDENTLY WITH THE FALL OF THE MINOAN EMPIRE. (APPROXIMATELY 1200 BC)

5. PROBABLY THE MOST COMPELLING EVIDENCE IS THE UNIQUE MITOCHONDRIAL DNA MARKERS CALLED *HAPLOGROUP X*. THE MINOANS CARRIED THIS MARKER AND IT IS FOUND TODAY IN POPULATIONS ON CRETE, EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN CULTURES WHERE THE MINOANS WERE KNOWN TO INTERACT, AND IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES OF THE OJIBWE AND CHIPPEWA.



SO, IT APPEARS THAT NOT ONLY WERE OCEANIC VOYAGES POSSIBLE, BUT APPARENTLY SHIPPING OF RAW MATERIALS FROM THE AMERICAS TO EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN BEGAN IN THE CENTURIES JUST PRIOR TO THE TOWER OF BABEL AND LASTED FOR A THOUSAND YEARS AFTERWARD.

JOSEPH OF EGYPT IS PLACED IN CHARGE OF EGYPTIAN GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION. HE IS SECOND ONLY TO PHARAOH IN HIS POWER TO CONDUCT BUSINESS THROUGHOUT EGYPT. THE QUESTION ARISES; WHAT WAS THE TOTALITY OF HIS PLAN TO INSURE THAT EGYPT WOULD HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO ENDURE THE SEVEN YEARS OF FAMINE?

THE ROHL CHRONOLOGY PLACES JOSEPH OF EGYPT AT ABOUT 1670 BC. THIS MAKES JOSEPH A CONTEMPORARY WITH THE EGYPTIAN PHARAOH AMENEMHAT III WHO IS CREDITED WITH THE BUILDING OF BAHR YUSSEF (CANAL OF JOSEPH) AND THE EXPANSION OF GRAIN STORAGE SUCH AS THE STRUCTURES FOUND AT EDFU.



SO, WHILE STORAGE OF EXCESS GRAIN PRODUCTION DURING THE SEVEN YEARS OF PLENTY MAY BE SUFFICIENT FOR FUTURE NEED, WAS THERE A "PLAN B" IN CASE SUPPLIES NEEDED TO BE AUGMENTED?

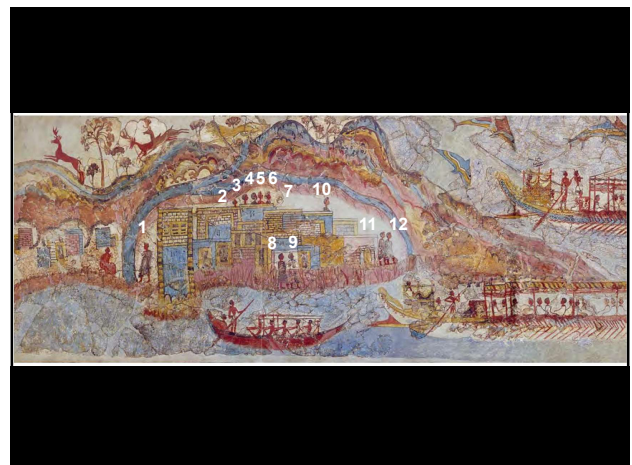
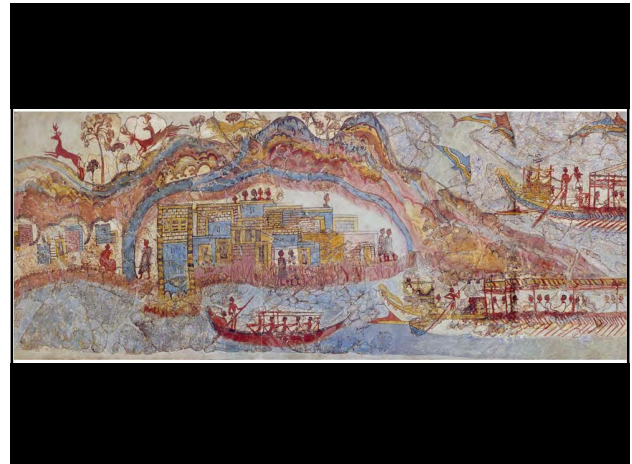
AND, THE LIVESTOCK SUPPLY IS A LITTLE MORE TRICKY. YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR HERDS, BUT THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO EXPONENTIALLY INCREASE GRAIN STORAGE TO KEEP THE HERDS FED.

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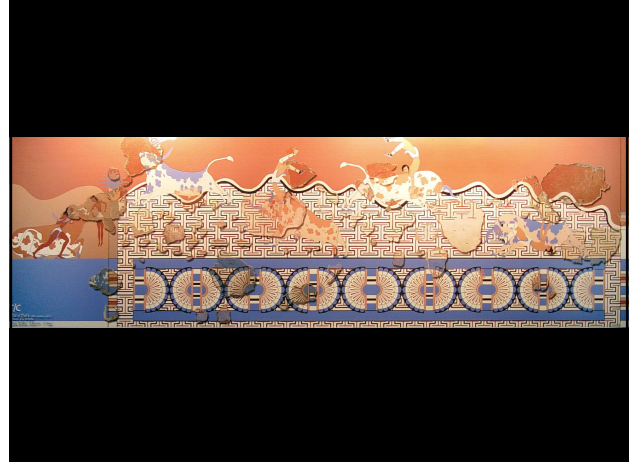
YOU “WAREHOUSE” BOTH GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK REMOTELY AND PLAN TO HAVE THEM SHIPPED INTO EGYPT ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS. THIS REQUIRES A CO-OP RELATIONSHIP WITH A SHIPPING CULTURE. MINOA IS THE PRIMARY SHIPPING CULTURE OF THE DAY. APPARENTLY, THEY ARE SHIPPING LARGE AMOUNTS OF COPPER AND TIN INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

DID JOSEPH LEVERAGE HIS EGYPTIAN INFLUENCE TO CO-OP WITH THE MINOANS IN CREATING A SUPPLY CHAIN THAT WOULD INSURE EGYPT WOULD ENDURE THE SEVEN YEARS OF FAMINE? IS THERE EVIDENCE OF MINOAN/EGYPTIAN INTERACTION AT THIS TIME?

THERE ARE MURALS FOUND AT THE CITY OF AKROTIRI ON THE ISLAND OF THERA (SANTORINI) THAT INFER MINOAN SHIPPING TO A LOCATION WITH PALMS, BULLRUSHES, FELINES, ANTELOPE AND PEOPLE OF CANAANITE INFLUENCE.



LIKEWISE, THERE ARE MURALS AT AVARIS (TELL EL-DAB'A) IN THE NILE GOSHEN DELTA THAT DISPLAY THE MINOAN PRACTICE OF BULL-LEAPING, DONE IN MINOAN STYLE ARTWORK.

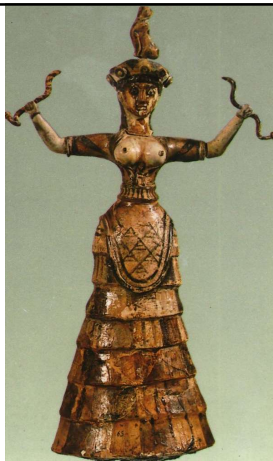


FOR THESE FOREIGN CONCEPTS TO BE ILLUSTRATED IN PALACIAL ARTWORK IS A SOLID INDICATION OF CULTURAL RELATIONSHIP AND COMMON PURPOSES.

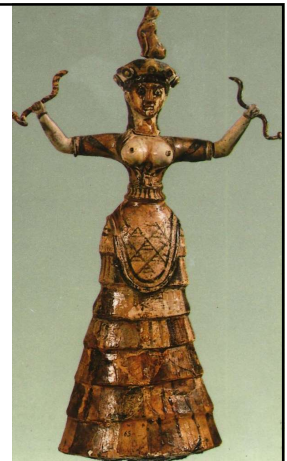


ADDITIONALLY, THERE SEEMS TO BE A SYMBOLIC RELATIONSHIP EMBEDDED IN BOTH MINOAN AND EGYPTIAN ARTWORK.

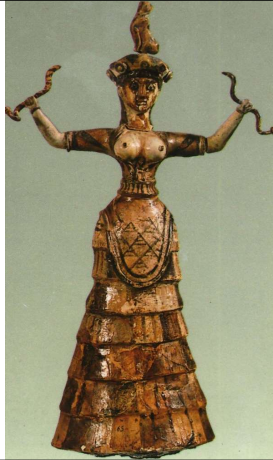
THE CENTRAL DIETY OF THE MINOAN CULTURE IS SAID TO BE THE SNAKE. HERE IS A SNAKE GODDESS THAT WAS FOUND AT THE CRETE TEMPLE OF KNOSSOS.



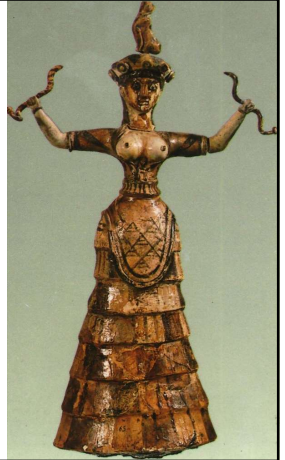
I ASSERT THAT THE MINOANS DID NOT WORSHIP THE SNAKE; THEY USED THE SNAKE SYMBOL TO DISPLAY THEIR ROLE IN A CLAIM TO POWER.



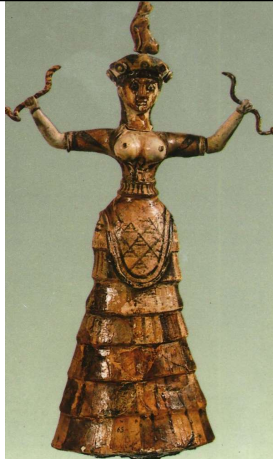
THEY ARE INDICATING THAT THEIR NATION (FEMALE) IS FEEDING THE WORLD (BARE BREASTS) BY MEANS OF CONNECTING THE SEAWAYS OF THE EAST AND WEST (SNAKES IN HANDS).



AND, NOTE THAT THE ANIMAL THAT IS SEATED ON THE TOP OF THE HEAD IS A FELINE. THIS IMPLIES THAT THE FELINE NATION (EGYPT) IS AT THE HEAD OF IT ALL.



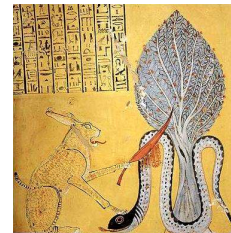
MINOA THEREFORE IS KNOWN AS THE SNAKE NATION BECAUSE OF THEIR SEAFARING ABILITIES. THEY SLITHER UPON THE WATER AND DELIVER GOODS FROM TRIBUTARY TO TRIBUTARY.



THIS CONCEPT OF SNAKES REPRESENTING SEAFARING IS FURTHER CONFIRMED BY THE SYMBOLIC USE OF THE EGYPTIAN SNAKE APEP. IN EGYPTIAN ARTWORK OF THE 8TH DYNASTY (2100 BC), THE SERPENT APEP IS AN ENEMY OF EGYPT. BUT BY THE 14TH DYNASTY (1600 BC) APEP IS SEEN AS A FRIEND TO EGYPT, HELPFUL AND ASSISTING ITS PROSPERITY.



THIS IS A 14TH DYNASTY RENDITION OF APEP WHERE IT IS FRIENDLY AND ASSISTING THE STAFF OF ATUM.



BUT, BY THE 20TH DYNASTY, APEP IS ILLUSTRATED AS A POWER THAT HAD TO BE DESTROYED. THIS SEEMS TO COINCIDE WITH EGYPT'S INVASION OF BYBLOS AND SIDON.

DURING THE 12TH DYNASTY WHEN JOSEPH IS IN POWER, THE SERPENT APEP (MINOA) IS FRIENDLY TO EGYPT. IT APPEARS THAT JOSEPH HAD ENGENDERED GOOD RELATIONS WITH MINOA AND WAS UTILIZING THEIR SEA POWER TO ENHANCE EGYPT'S GOAL OF SURVIVING THE SEVEN YEARS OF LEAN.

WHAT WOULD BE THE METHODOLOGY FOR SURVIVING THE SEVEN YEARS OF LEAN? PHARAOH'S DREAM INDICATED BOTH GRAINS AND LIVESTOCK WOULD BE AFFECTED. HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT AUGMENTING BOTH FOR A SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD?

THE APPROACH WOULD HAVE TO BE TWO-FOLD; FIND WAYS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND USE THE SEVEN YEARS OF PLENTY TO BUILD STORAGE FACILITIES FOR EXCESS CROPS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ESTABLISHING TRADE CONNECTIONS TO INCREASE IMPORTS AND BUY WHILE THERE IS ABUNDANCE AND GRAIN SUPPLIES ARE CHEAP.

THEN SECOND, DURING THE SEVEN YEARS OF LEAN, UTILIZE THE ESTABLISHED TRADE CONNECTIONS TO CONTINUE IMPORTS OF GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK SO THAT THE DRAIN ON THE EGYPTIAN SURPLUS IS SLOWED AND THEY ARE ABLE TO LAST THE ENTIRE SEVEN YEARS.

THIS MEANS THAT THE AUGMENTED SUPPLY MUST BE FROM OUTSIDE THE REGION. APPARENTLY, THE FAMINE WOULD BE ON A MASSIVE SCALE. THE FACT THAT JOSEPH'S FAMILY JOURNEYED FROM CANAAN TO EGYPT BECAUSE OF THE FAMINE INDICATES THAT THE EVENT WAS MUCH LARGER THAN A LOCAL PHENONENON.

IF THE MINOANS ARE ALREADY TRAVELING THE NORTH ATLANTIC, SUCH AS INDICATED BY THE MICHIGAN COPPER AND BRITISH TIN BEING BROUGHT INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN, THEN CERTIANLY THOSE SAME TRADE ROUTES COULD BE UTILIZED FOR GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK COMMODITIES.

BECAUSE THE TRADE ROUTES ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC, THERE ARE MANY PLACES THAT CAN BE UTILIZED. THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA, AREAS ALONG THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, THE BRITISH ISLES AND EVEN THE REGIONS AROUND NOVA SCOTIA AND THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

THESE LOCATIONS COULD EASILY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GRAINS AND CONTINUAL SUPPLIES OF LIVESTOCK THAT WOULD BE DELIVERED TO EGYPT WITHIN 30-45 DAYS. THE PROBLEM HERE IS THAT GROWING SEASONS ARE LIMITED, SO EVEN IN THESE REGIONS, GRAINS WOULD NEED TO EITHER BE STORED OR DELIVERED AS SOON AS IT IS HARVESTED.

HOWEVER, THE DELIVERY OF LIVESTOCK COULD BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR AS A CONTINUAL REPLENISHMENT.

MANY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE SEVEN YEARS OF LEAN WAS SOMETHING LOCAL TO EGYPT OR REGIONAL TO THE NEAR EAST, SUCH AS A VOLCANIC EXPLOSION. BUT, RECENT RESEARCH HAS REVEALED THAT THE EVENT THAT CAUSED THE SEVEN YEARS OF LEAN WAS PROBABLY ON A MUCH LARGER SCALE THAN ANYONE ANTICIPATED.

BABYLONIAN STAR CHARTS RECORD AN EVENT WHERE THE PLANET VENUS WAS BLOCKED FROM VIEW FROM MAY TO OCTOBER OF 1627 BC. MANY HAVE SPECULATED THAT THIS WAS THE CATAclysmic EXPLOSION OF THERA (SANTORINI) IN THE AEGEAN SEA WHICH WOULD THEN HAVE EFFECTED ALL OF THE CULTURES IN THE NEAR EAST.

HENCE, SOME HAVE ASSERTED THAT THE EXPLOSION OF THERA (SANTORINI) WAS A POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE SEVEN YEARS OF LEAN. BUT, A 2019 STUDY CONDUCTED IN THE ICE FIELDS OF GREENLAND DID NOT FIND EVIDENCE OF ANYTHING FROM THERA (SANTORINI). THEY DID FIND SOMETHING HUGE THAT SEEMS TO VALIDATE THE STAR CHARTS OF 1627 BC.

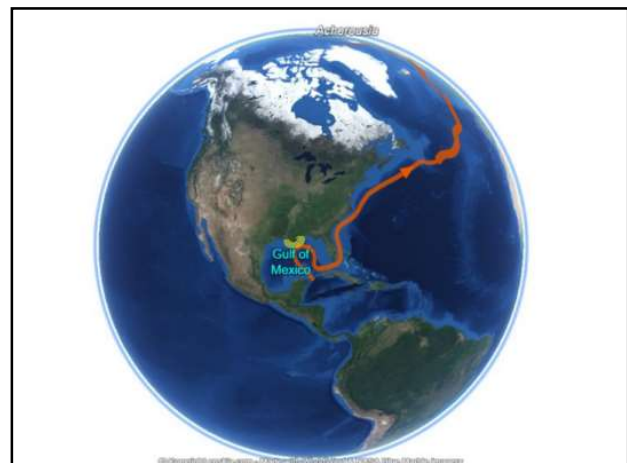
IT WAS A CATAclySMIC EXPLOSION OF MT. ANIAKCHAK IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLAND CHAIN OF ALASKA. THE ERUPTION FORMED A CAULDERA NEARLY SEVEN MILES WIDE AND SIGNIFICANT SEDIMENTS OF IT WERE FOUND IN THE GREENLAND ICE FIELDS. THIS CORRELATES WITH FROZEN TREE RINGS FOUND IN IRELAND AND OTHER LOCATIONS OF THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.



THE IRISH OAK ICE RINGS AND THE SUBSEQUENT SLOW GROWTH DUE TO COLD WEATHER CONDITIONS INDICATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE ANIAKCHAK ERUPTION WHICH CAN EASILY THEN TRANSLATE TO A GLOBAL NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COOLING DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC BLANKETING.

THIS MEANS THAT EGYPT'S ORIGINAL PLAN TO UTILIZE NORTH ATLANTIC SOURCES FOR GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK SUPPLEMENTATION IS OFF THE TABLE, AND A QUICK ALTERNATIVE PLAN MUST BE INSTITUTED.

A 2018 PUBLICATION ENTITLED IN THE SHADOW BY MANOLIS KOUTLIS DEMONSTRATES THAT ANCIENT MARINERS NOT ONLY KNEW HOW TO NAVIGATE THE NORTH ATLANTIC FROM EUROPE TO THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, THEY ALSO KNEW OF THE "FIREY WATERS" OF THE GULF OF MEXICO AND THE CURRENTS THAT FLOWED FROM THERE INTO THE ATLANTIC GULF STREAM.

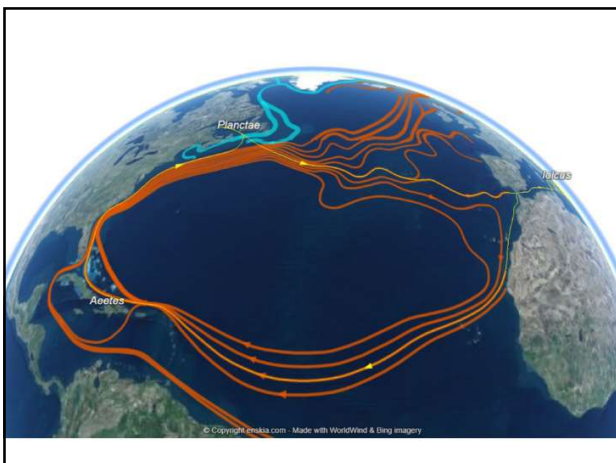


BECAUSE IT IS KNOWN THAT A MAJOR ERUPTION OF MT. ANIAKCHAK COINCIDES WITH THE 1627 EVENTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WHERE THE VIEW OF THE NIGHT STARS ARE BLANKETED, WE CAN ASSUME THAT THE ASH FALLOUT AND ATMOSPHERIC BLANKET FROM THIS EVENT EFFECTED MOST OF THE REGIONS TO THE NORTH.



UNDERSTANDING THE EPIC SCOPE OF THE DISASTER, THE MINOANS HAD TO FIND A SECONDARY SOURCE THAT WAS NOT EFFECTED BY THE ATMOSPHERIC BLANKET CAUSED BY THE ASH CLOUD.

THE OLMEC CULTURE ON THE WESTERN SHORES OF THE GULF OF MEXICO WOULD BE AN IDEAL SECONDARY LOCATION. A YEAR-ROUND GROWING SEASON AND PEOPLE ALREADY PRESENT TO PLANT, CULTIVATE AND HARVEST THE CROPS AND TEND TO THE LIVESTOCK. THE OLMEC WERE POISED TO BENEFIT FROM THIS GLOBAL DISASTER.



WE HAVE ALREADY DRAWN THE PARALLEL BETWEEN THE OLMEC CULTURE OF MESOAMERICA WITH THE BOOK OF MORMON JAREDITES. ARE THERE CLUES IN THE JAREDITE RECORD THAT CONTACT WAS MADE WITH A SEAFARING GROUP AT ABOUT THE TIME THAT JOSEPH WAS IN EGYPT?

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IT IS JOSEPH'S JAREDITE KING CONTEMPORARY NAMED EMER WHO PROVIDES US WITH A DETAILED LIST OF THEIR WEALTH.

Ether 4:17-24 *"And it came to pass that Emer did reign in his stead and did fill the steps of his father. [18] And the Lord began again to take the curse from off the land, and the house of Emer did prosper exceedingly under the reign of Emer; [19] And in the space of sixty and two years, they had become exceeding strong, insomuch that they became exceeding rich, having all manner of fruit and of grain, and of silks and of fine linen, and of gold and of silver, and of precious things, [20] And also all manner of cattle, of oxen and cows, and of sheep, and of swine, and of goats, and also many other kinds of animals which were useful for the food of man; [21] And they also had horses and asses; and there were elephants, and cureloms, and cumoms, all of which were useful unto man, and more especially the elephants, and cureloms, and cumoms. [22] And thus the Lord did pour out his blessings upon this land, which was choice above all other lands; and he commanded that whoso should possess the land should possess it unto the Lord, or they should be destroyed when they were ripened in iniquity; for upon such, saith the Lord, I will pour out the fullness of my wrath. [23] And Emer did execute judgment in righteousness all his days, and he begat many sons and daughters; and he begat Coriantum, and he anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead. [24] And after he had anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead, he lived four years; and he saw peace in the land, yea, and he even saw the Son of Righteousness and did rejoice and glory in his day; and he died in peace."*

THIS LIST IS NOT FOR ITEMS USED AS EVERYDAY OR STAPLE FOODS. THIS IS A LIST OF COMMODITIES USED IN TRADE, OR FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE INDUSTRY TO PROMOTE TRADE. AND IT SAYS THAT THEY BECAME EXCEEDING RICH.

SPECIFICALLY, SEVERAL ITEMS ON EMER'S LIST ARE WHAT PHARAOH SAW WITHERING IN HIS DREAM; GRAINS AND LIVESTOCK.

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AND, DID A GRATEFUL JOSEPH PROVIDE THE ELEPHANTS, CUMOMS AND CURELOMS TO ASSIST IN THE INDUSTRY TO CONTINUE SUPPLYING EGYPT WITH ITS FOOD NECESSITIES?

THE MINOAN TRADE CONNECTION MAY EXPLAIN WHY THE OLMEC CULTURE WAS CONCENTRATED ALONG THE LOWLAND GULF SHORES. THE FOLLOWING IS A MAP OF THE OLMEC TRADING REGIONS IN MESOAMERICA.



IN ADDITION, DIANA WORTH'S 2003 PUBLICATION ENTITLED PARALLELS; MESOAMERICAN AND ANCIENT MIDDLE EASTERN TRADITIONS IS A COLLECTION OF ARTIFACTUAL EVIDENCE THAT DEMONSTRATES EGYPTIAN AND OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN INFLUENCES IN OLMEC ARTWORK AND CULTURAL PRACTICES THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED EXCEPT THROUGH CULTURAL DIFFUSION.

IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS GROWING EVIDENCE THAT THE ANCIENT MESOAMERICAN CULTURE OF THE OLMEC (JAREDITES) WERE IN CONTACT WITH SEAFARING TRADERS WHO HAD CONNECTIONS WITH JOSEPH AND ANCIENT EGYPT.

WE ALSO FIND THERE ARE CLUES IN THE BLESSING ISRAEL CONFIRMED UPON HIS SON JOSEPH THAT INFER THIS MESOAMERICAN CONNECTION.

Genesis 49:22-26 "Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall; [23] The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot at him, and hated him; [24] But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob--from thence is the shepherd, the stone of Israel-- [25] Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee, and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb; [26] The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills; they shall be on the head of Joseph and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren."

Joseph is a fruitful bough (*surplus*), even a fruitful bough by a well (*Mediterranean Sea*), whose branches (*Minoan seafarers*) run over the wall; (*Atlantic Ocean*)...The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills (*Americas*); they shall be on the head of Joseph and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.”

THESE ASPECTS OF ISRAEL’S BLESSING UPON JOSEPH, WHILE TRUE IN THE LATTER-DAYS, ARE ALSO TRUE FOR HIS TIME. “*JOSEPH IS A FRUITFUL BOUGH...*” INFERS THAT HE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED THE SURPLUS OF EGYPT (BLESSINGS OF WOMB AND BREASTS) GATHERED FROM THE AMERICAS (EVERLASTING HILLS) ACROSS THE OCEANS (BLESSINGS OF THE DEEP).

THEN FACTOR IN THE BLESSINGS TO EPHRAIM AND MANASSEH.

Genesis 48:25-26 ”And his father refused and said, I know it, my son, I know it; he (Manasseh) also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations. [26] And he blessed them that day, saying, In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh; and he set Ephraim before Manasseh.”

BIBLICAL RESEARCHERS CLAIM THAT THE NATION OF BRITAIN IS EPHRAIM AND THE NATION OF THE UNITED STATES IS MANASSEH. EPHRAIM CAME FIRST AND BIRTHED MANY NATIONS, WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS THE NATION OF “13”. THE UNITED STATES WAS FORMED FROM THIRTEEN BRITISH COLONIES JUST AS MANASSEH IS THE 13TH MEMBER OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.

THIS LATTER-DAY RELATIONSHIP OF NATIONS IS TELLING US THAT WE ARE LIVING IN THE LAND OF JOSEPH AND HIS INHERITANCE. A LAND THAT WAS PROMISED TO JOSEPH. ETHER APPARENTLY HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THIS COVENANT RELATIONSHIP.

PERHAPS ETHER’S UNDERSTANDING OF JOSEPH’S LEGACY WAS NOT JUST BY INSPIRATION OF THE SPIRIT, BUT ALSO THROUGH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT AMERICAN HISTORY GOING BACK TO THE 17TH CENTURY BC WHEN THE MINOANS FIRST INITIATED TRADE ON BEHALF OF JOSEPH FROM EGYPT.

**IN FACT, I ASK THESE QUESTIONS;
“DID JOSEPH VISIT THE JAREDITE
PEOPLE?**

**DID JOSEPH SHARE THE GOSPEL
WITH EMER AND PROCLAIM A
BLESSING SIMILAR TO WHAT
ETHER CLAIMED TO HAVE
KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
CONCERNING THE LAND OF
THE NEW JERUSALEM?”**

Ether 4:22 “And thus the Lord did pour out his blessings upon this land, which was choice above all other lands; and he commanded that whoso should possess the land should possess it unto the Lord, or they should be destroyed when they were ripened in iniquity; for upon such, saith the Lord, I will pour out the fullness of my wrath. [23] And Emer did execute judgment in righteousness all his days, and he begat many sons and daughters; and he begat Coriantum, and he anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead. [24] And after he had anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead, he lived four years; and he saw peace in the land, yea, and he even saw the Son of Righteousness and did rejoice and glory in his day; and he died in peace.”

**JUST A QUESTION: IS THE SON OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THIS PASSAGE
A CRYPTIC REFERENCE TO JOSEPH
OF EGYPT? WAS JOSEPH ACTING AS
MELCHIZEDEK HAD FOR HIS GREAT
GRANDFATHER ABRAHAM; DID
JOSEPH PROVIDE A PATRIARCHAL
BLESSING ON A LAND AND A
PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE BLESSED
FOR MILLENNIA TO COME?**

**IN PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW,
WE WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW THIS
INITIAL TRADE CONTACT MORPHS
AND DEVELOPS THROUGH THE
CENTURIES, AND WE WILL USE THE
SCANT CLUES PROVIDED IN THE
BOOK OF MORMON RECORD THAT
HINT TO THESE ANCIENT
SEAFARING CONNECTIONS.**

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