

PAINTING IV-1.5 MILLION BC to 29 AD

Man has a Brain, first Civilizations, Architecture, Inventions, Transportation, Increased Speed and Warnings to Mankind

800,000 BC- 700,000 years later **man tames fire**. Man's taming of fire is considered the greatest invention of all mankind! Man is now **living in the tops of trees and caves to hide from the wild beasts that were hunting them for food**. Man did not have any weapons to protect themselves from their predators. Their only means of escape was to run, hide or climb higher than their enemies could scale.

400,000 BC- 400,000 years later **man builds their first shelters from tree branches**.

100,000 BC- 300,000 years later **Neanderthal man** migrated from Africa, by walking, and evolves in Europe.

50,000 BC- 50,000 years later **man hunts in packs**, like lions, hyenas, wolves still do today **and learns to kill the Wholly Mammoths** (See Painting III) a 12-foot tall beast that roamed the Earth with them. **Man makes tools** out of rocks and the Wholly Mammoths bones and tusks, **eats the beasts' meat and learns how to make clothes and blankets from the animal's hide**.

43,000 BC- 7,000 years later man uses one of the new found tools to make the **first primitive boats** that are hued out of logs. These log boats were used to navigate rivers to find safer living areas and for fishing on rivers and along the ocean coast lines.

40,000 BC- 3,000 years later **Cro Magnon man migrates from Africa to Europe either on foot or via the primitive log boats**. **The Costanzo family members are descendents of the Cro-Magnon people who settled near Pettorano, Italy in 35,000 BC.*

25,000 BC- 15,000 years later **Asian hunters: today's American Indians, Aztecs and Incas walk across the Bering Straights and migrate into North and South America**

10,000 BC- 15,000 years later man needed more than his bare hands and crude tools to survive the dangers from wild animals and other men and tribes. Man needed stronger weapons his adversaries did not have. **Thus man invented a weapon he could use to kill game, fish, and birds and to also kill other men; the bow and arrow**. Wild dogs are domesticated. Millions of Wholly Mammoths, that once roamed the earth, are destroyed by man for food and become extinct. Man was now so much different from the other mammals, animals, birds, primates that preceded him. **Man had a brain! Man could think! Man could love! Man could walk on two feet! Man could run 15 MPH, walk 50 miles a day, swim across rivers, climb mountains and man could KILL!** Man's brain told him there was strength in numbers so they bonded with other Homo sapiens to form small tribes for safety and for assistance in the hunt for

food, shelter and water. It's a proven fact that through migration every human being's ancestors, regardless of color: white, black, yellow or red came out of Africa.

When the tribes were formed, and small towns and villages were built in huts and caves, the first power struggles between men and tribes started. Like the animals before them, the strongest and bravest man in the tribe was the leader. This power struggle between individuals, tribes, towns, cities, countries, and continents continues on for the next 12,000 years to our present day!

No one knows exactly when man first discovered how to make fire or when he or she tasted raw meat or drank blood for the first time. But those first tastes of meat and blood put a craving for power in the future generations of man that have continued on through future generations for 12,000 years. First man killed those animals that tried to kill him. Then man killed the small animals, fish and birds they could catch or trap on the ground, in the streams, rivers, lakes and oceans. Then man started killing other Homo sapiens, from neighboring tribes, who tried to take his food, possessions, wife and children. Man even had to fight with his bare hands, a club, or stones to kill or overpower other members from his own tribe to keep his leadership role.

9,000 BC- 1,000 years later **Jericho is the first settled town.**

8,000 BC- 1,000 years later **farming is used as a source for food for the first time** in Mesopotamia (Iraq today).

4,400 BC- 3,600 years later **horses are domesticated** for the first time and humans can now get from one place to another faster than walking or running.

4,000 BC- 400 years later **boats, with sails pushed by the wind, are used by the Egyptians for trading** with other countries along the Nile River and man is finally able to travel by water faster than by walking, running or on horseback.

3,500 BC- 500 years later the **first civilized people are the Sumerians.** They lived near the Tigris and Euphrates River located in what is present day Iran. The Sumerians played an important part in the development of human history. They were responsible for the invention of writing and the wheel, the beginning of law, medicine, astronomy and architecture, and the first urban centers.

3,310 BC-190 years later the **Newgrange burial monument** in Ireland is built and remains one of the oldest and finest granite structures in Europe (built several centuries before Stonehenge or the pyramids.) It was used as a ritual observation for death, stars or sun worship as a doorway to the afterlife.

3,000 BC- 310 years later the **farming plow** and **wheel** for **transportation** and **hauling** are invented in Mesopotamia by the Sumerians. The wheel is considered man's second greatest invention of all time, next to the taming of fire.

2,700 BC- 300 years later **Stonehenge** and its concentric circles of stone are built by the Druids in Britain. Their function remains unknown but the best theory is that the stones formed an astronomical observatory for the best times for planting and harvesting.

2750 BC-50 years later the Egyptians were sailing the Nile River with **boats having more than one sail. Hannu**, an Egyptian sailor/navigator, becomes **the first explorer** of the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas and the countries and people living outside of Egypt.

2,600 BC- 150 years later the **Egyptians tame camels** to be their **beast of burden** and build the **481 foot high Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx**. This pyramid was the tallest buildings in the world for the next 475 years.

2,400 BC-200 years later, according to the Bible, **a disastrous flood covers most of the civilized world**. The flood is described as “**Noah’s Ark**” in the **Dead Sea scrolls**, the **first written ancient history**. The scrolls described the massive flood that drowned ALL living creatures and humans, living in sin, in that part of the world except Noah, his family and two species of all the animals, birds, etc he could fit onto the ark. Archeologist has since found a petrified ark 6,300 feet above sea level in the Arafat Mountains in Turkey, 200 miles from the nearest sea. Was this the first warning to mankind not to live in sin and suffer the fate of the dinosaurs and mammoths?

2,125 BC- 275 years later the **Great Ziggurat at Ur** is built by the Sumerians in Mesopotamia (Iraq today). This 500 foot high building was than the tallest building in the world and was constructed as a temple to the moon god, Nanna. Many scholars feel the Ziggurat was also the **Tower of Babel**, as recorded in the Old Testament of the Bible and destroyed in 600 BC, 1,525 years after it was built.*

2,060 BC- 65 years later the **first recorded battle** between two countries, Amorites and Sumerians, took place. After the bow and arrow was found to be a powerful weapon, man invented new weapons to give his tribe or country an edge over his adversaries. Spears, swords, lances, gun powder, cannons, warships, tanks, planes, bombs, rockets, missiles, repeating rifles, machine guns, nuclear weapons, etc. were developed over the next 4,000 years.

1,900 BC- 160 years later, according to the Bible, the citizens of the two cities of **Sodom and Gomorrah** were “pagan” worshippers of a false prophet, Idols and animals. They were also corrupting, evil, and full of sin of the flesh including homosexuality and sodomy. Than just 500 years after the entire existing civilizations on Earth was wiped out with a horrific flood **these two evil cities were burnt to the ground by a strange storm!!** All inhabitants of the two cities perished. Archeologists have found the actual ruins of Sodom and Gomorrah! Here’s what the Bible in Genesis 19 says “*Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven. And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the*

inhabitants of the cities.... And Abraham got up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: And he looked towards Sodom and Gomorrah, and towards all the land of the plain, and beheld, and lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.” The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, to me, was this second warning to all other humans who were living in sin!

1,600 BC- 300 years later **Moses** leads the **Israelites (Jews)**, with an **Exodus out of Egypt**. This occurred after Egypt was struck with **ten (10) plagues**...The plagues of Blood, Frogs, Lice, Flies, Livestock deaths, Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness and death of the First Born son. The ten plagues occurred exactly 1,000 years after the Egyptians had constructed the Great Pyramid of Giza, the tallest building in the world for the next 1,525 years. Are the plagues the third warning to humans of their future fate for living a life of sin and corruption?

1,500 BC- 100 years later **ocean going outrigger canoes** are invented; making possible discovery of other lands not accessible any other way.

700 BC- 800 years later **Rome** is founded along the Tiber River. It becomes a great civilization that almost conquers the entire known world. The Romans were known for their architecture, bridge building, road building, their fearless military legions and ships for battle and trading. **Roman Galley ships** with multiple sails and many oarsmen to propel the ships become the strongest and largest sailing fleet in the Mediterranean Aegean Seas and the Romans conquered all of the than civilized countries in Europe and the Middle East.

***600 BC –** 100 years later the **Great Ziggurat at Ur (the biblical Tower of Babel)** the tallest building in the world for 1,525 years, was destroyed in “Pagan” Mesopotamia. It was a staged temple tower, designed to lift worshippers closer to their pagan idol gods. The estimated 500 foot tower (20 feet higher than the great Pyramid of Giza which remained the world’s tallest building for the next 3,800 years) symbolized man’s attempt to ascend to heaven. The Tower of Babel’s biblical story has come to symbolize human sin and to me the fourth warning of the possible destruction to mankind? This destruction was exactly 2,000 years after the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and exactly 1,000 years after Egypt was struck with 10 natural disaster plagues that enabled Moses to lead the Jewish Exodus to Israel.

528 BC- 72 years later **Buddha “The Awakened One”** is the new “Pagan” religion of the Far East nations. Buddhism teaches meditation and mindfulness as a way to enlightenment. They believe that right living, believing and piece of mind through mediation reach the ideal state of Nirvana. As of 2010 AD there were 360 million Buddhist in the world. The largest congregations of Buddhist are in India and Tibet.

447 BC- 81 years later the beautiful **Parthenon** is built in Athens, Greece.

280 BC- 133 years later the **first lighthouse**, for guiding sailors and ships from danger, is built in Alexandria, Greece. It was one of the “*Seven Wonders of the Ancient*”

World.” Of which only the **Great Pyramid of Giza** is still standing today, 5,000 years after it was built! To this day no one knows how exactly this massive pyramid could have been constructed without any of the engineering knowledge and equipment that was not even invented for thousands of years after it was built. As all other Pyramids were built as tombs, this pyramid was not a tomb. To this day no one knows why it was built!

221 BC- 59 years later the **Chinese begin to erect the Great Wall of China** to keep out the invading Mongolians. The first wall was 1,800 miles long and was built by convicts and poor peasants. The wall, when finally completed in 1644 AD, was 4,000 miles long. Yet we Americans, **2,231 years later** with all of our modern engineering technology and equipment, can't build a 1,200 mile long wall to protect our southern border from 11+ million illegal immigrants who have entered our country.

200 BC- 21 years later **Ramming ships**, with multiple sails and many oarsmen, are used for warfare and trading in all parts of Asia and the Middle East.

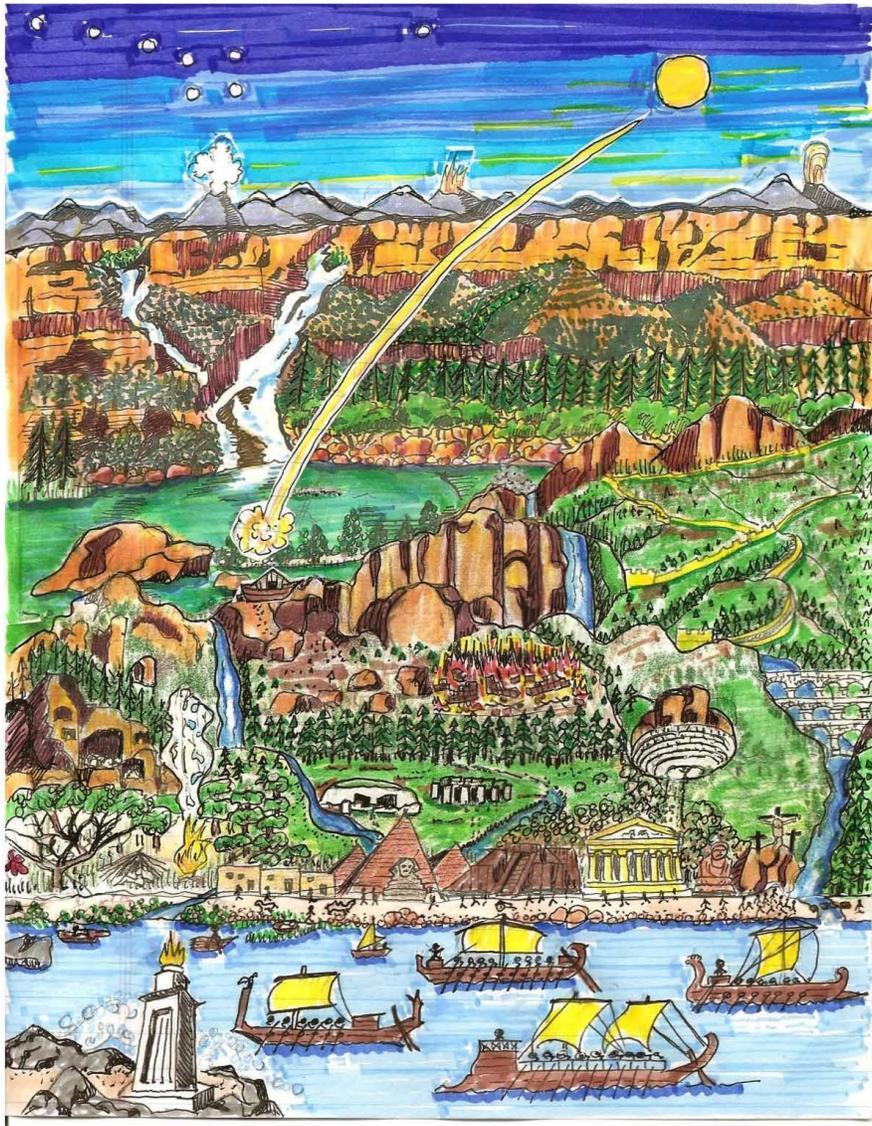
100 BC-100 years later **the water wheel is used for irrigation for the first time.**

19 BC- 81 years later the **Romans construct the first successful bridge.**

4 BC- 15 years later **Jesus Christ is born in Bethlehem.** Proclaiming himself to be the Son of God he taught the importance of simplicity, tolerance, meekness and peace in these new Christian beliefs. A Christian is one who believes in or professes belief in Jesus as the Christ and the Son of God. As of 2010 AD there are over 2 billion Christians in the world and it is the world's largest religion.

1 BC- 3 years later **Prates roam the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas** and plunder ships and villages. Their skull and bones flag drew fear both at land and at sea.

29 AD- 29 years later **Jesus Christ, is crucified on Mount Calvary, he dies, gets buried and rises from the dead in three days.** His twelve apostles spread his teachings to all parts of the world. This birth of Christianity spreads from the Middle East to Europe.



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