"In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth."—Gen. I—1. Moses assigns no date to this begins: is unknown.

The author is fully aware of the difficulties and uncertainties of any system of Chronology extant. Af upon the accepted system of "Archbishop Usher," upon which a large majority of all our histories and chron no good results, as the general outlines of history and the relation of one period to another, can be as correc hinders no one from extending the stream of time back, to suit the chronology of the Septuagint; the claims uncertainties of Chinese tradition.

"Adam lived 930 years, and he died." The history of man begins when those 930 years begin to be co

There are 39 books in the Old Testament, and 27 in the New, making 66 Books in one volume.

The Old Testament has about 30 authors. The New Testament has 8. Six of them being Apostles; two evangelists, Mark and Luke.

Of the New Testament, Paul is said to be the author of 14 books.

IRA

ENOCH 2nd *from Adam.* ?

CAIN *the firstborn. This "line" is all* ? *that is known of Cain and his descendan*

The date of birth and the age of

ABEL *the first Martyr*

About 129 A.M.-perhaps.

? *(date unknown)*

This mark ? indicates that the date is unknown or uncertain.

? **ADAM (AND EVE) 930 years.**

SETH 912 yrs. *son of Adam*

105

3874 B.C.
130 A.M. *ADAM talked with SETH 80*



GENESIS embraces 2369 years. From the Creatio
CHAP. I. The Creation of the heaven and the earth
CHAP. II. The Sabbath. The manner of Creation
The tree of Knowledge prohibited, v. v. 19. 20, Na
v. 21. Woman created. Marriage instituted.
CHAP. III. Adam and Eve's deception transgression
The curse of labor and pain pronounced and their

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Century Pillars. Decades.

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4004 **ADAM 130.** *Gen. V 3.* **39** Chap. 5: 3.v. **SETH 105.** **38** *Gen. V 6.*

130 A.M.

This represents the age of Adam when Seth is born - viz - 130.

Seth is 10





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The object of this CHART is to assist the mind in clearly fixing, along down the stream of time, the *time when* the events of (*i. e.* Chronology,) and the *place where*, (*i. e.* Geography,) "are the two great eyes of history."

The MAP teaches Geography; to which it is an indispensable adjunct. By a simple law of reflection, every *place* is soon, and in**student**, by looking at and studying the Map. Diagrams and object-teaching for the school-room, have been brought into contribution, i

Of the importance of History, no argument is required No man is qualified for life—or any of its relations or duties, who fails **of the past**. All persons can not become good historians. They have neither the time, nor the opportunity. "Synopses" and "compe**correct idea** of the general outlines of history. With the great majority, the "outlines" even are confused and indefinite. The relati**length of time**; or its synchronous events, are not understood. To obviate these difficulties—and to supply this want, is the object of th

LET THERE - יהי אור - BE LIGHT.

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length of time", of its synchronous events, are not understood. To obviate these difficulties---and to supply this want, is the object of

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"And God created man in his own image_ male and female created he them." Gen. I. 27.



EASTERN HEMISPHERE.

The bright colors denote those countries, that are the Subjec history, previous to the discovery of America.

It is fondly hoped that all friends of education and knowledge, will duly appreci spent in arranging, from the fragmentary and disconnected records of the worlds beautiful panorama. Its plan is simple, its utility obvious, and its value, as you

Third Edition and Twelfth Thousand, carefully and critically revised and brought down to 1878.

A chronological char
Biblical History, Syn
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is Creation. *How long after this "beginning," before the history of man*

After mature deliberation and advice, it is deemed prudent and better to base this work
ronological dates are founded. To disturb this system would produce great confusion, with
rectly obtained upon this system, as upon any other, and
ms of the Vedas and Puranas of India; or the fabulous

counted.

AD 3rd

MEHUJAEL 4th

METHUSAEL 5th

The first polygamist on record
LAMECH 6th had 2 wives

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JA

As no dates or years are given in the line of CAIN, the reader can extend the birth and life of each to suit.

Gt. Gt. Grand son of Adam.
MAHALALEEL 895 yrs.
3544 B.C.
460 A.M.

Gt. Grand son of Adam.
CAINAN 910 yrs.
3609 B.C. — 65 — 395 A.M.

ants. See Gen. IV. 16 to 24.
f Cain (and his descendants) are unknown.

ENOS 905 yrs. *Grand son*
3679 B.C. — 70 — 325 A.M.
The Arabians have a tradition respecting CAINAN that he held

am.
3769 B.C. — 90 — 235 A.M.
"And begat sons

"And (SETH) begat sons and daughters" Gen. V. 7.

00 years, and with ENOS 695 yrs. and with CAINAN 605 yrs. and with MAHALALEEL 535 yrs. and with JARED 470 yrs. a

"And begat sons and daughters" Gen. V. 4. "And all the days that ADAM lived were NINE HUNDRED and THIRTY ye

ion to the death of Joseph 1635 B.C.
th, its completion, and the order of Nature instituted
on v. 8. The garden of Eden, v. 17.
Naming the creatures.

on and fall.
eir expulsion, from Paradise.

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Only 4 Women whose names are preserved in the records of the world before the Flood. EVE. ADAH and ZILLAH (wives of LAMECH) and NAAMAH (his daughter.) All being Cainites except EVE.

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It must be observed that by the "CREATION of the WORLD" or the "ANNO MUNDI" (year of the world) nothing more can be understood th the INTRODUCTION OF THE HUMA RACE INTO IT.

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ENOS 90. *Gen. V. 9.* **37**
235 A.M.

CAINAN 70. *Gen. V. 12.* **36**
325 A.M.

MAHALALEEL 65. *Gen. V. 15.*
395 A.M. — 460 A.M.

10.5 when Enos is born.

These lines show the genealogy of CHRIST.

d that the critic will remember that the author is not respon-
truth of any history or system. It is only presented as it is
DAM," is the first man found in any history, monument or
whose *name*, the *time* of his creation, and *death*, are Mat-
record, and from whom his descendants can be traced by
ge, in successive links for near 4000 years. If any critic has
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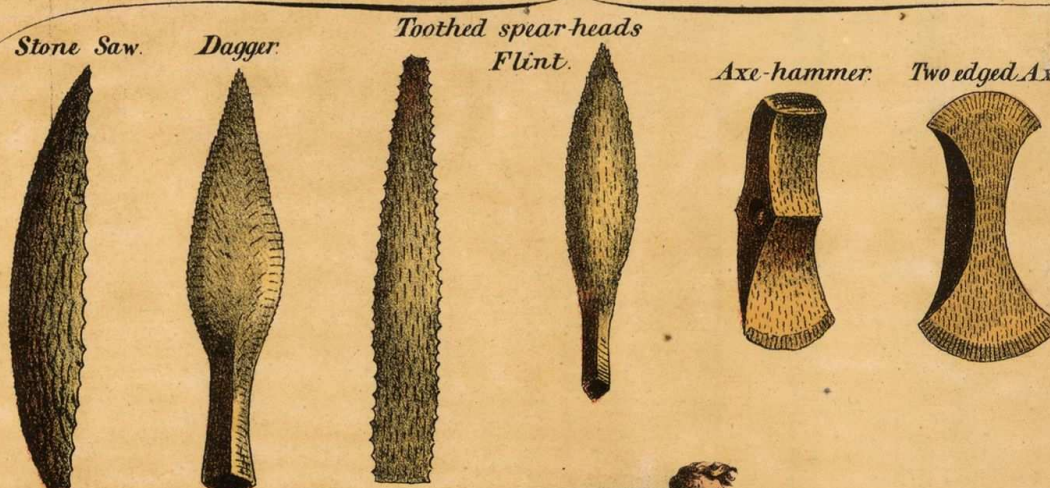
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STONE-AGE, FROM DENMARK,

Stone Saw. *Dagger.* *Toothed spear-heads Flint.* *Axe-hammer.* *Two edged Ax*



ll the history of man, before the flood, xtant, or known to us, is found in the first six chapters of Genesis.



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Conjectural: Illustrating civilization of Stone age.

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The long black line represents the stream of time divided b centuries divided by the transverse red lines into 10 Years each. T Centuries from the Creation of Adam or A.M. = those below: the cent

Some of the EMINENT HISTOR



XENOPHON,
born about 444? age about 90.

Greek.
HERODOTUS,
born 484. died 400? B.C.
(time of death ? uncertain)

Athn
THUCYDIDES,
born 471. died 401 B.C.

Roman
LIVY,
born 59 B.C. died 17 A.D.

Roma
SALLU
born 86 B.C. di

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UBAL-CAIN 7. "A furbisher of every cutting instrument of copper & iron" Gen. IV. 22. Smiths Bi. Dic.
The "VULCAN" of the Greeks.

AAMAH (loveliness) OF ZILLAH.

JUBAL OF ADAH.

BAL OF ADAH he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and have cattle. Gen. IV. 20.

Many discoveries and inventions are ascribed to the mental activity of Cains posterity. Nied. he was the father of all such as handle the harp, & organ. Gen IV 21.

The Patriarchal Age,
4004 B.C. TO 1491 B.C.

ARED 962 yrs. Gt. Gt. Gt Grand son of Adam.

"Seventh from Adam"

ENOCH 365 yrs. 3317. B.C. 687. A.M.

3382. B.C. 65 622. A.M.

162

According to an ancient Arabian tradition JARED was the first of the line of SETH, who broke through the command of EN

"And begat sons and daughters" Gen. V. 16.

"And begat sons and daughters" Gen. V. 13.

universal empire, and was celebrated for his wisdom and miraculous powers.

ons and daughters" Gen. V. 10. ENOS prohibited intermarriages with the Cainites. Arabian Tradition.

and with ENOCH 308 yrs. and with METHUSELAH 243 yrs. and with LAMECH 56 yrs.

years, and he died" Gen. V. 5.

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METHUSELAH

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3317. B.C. 687. A.M. METHUSEL

The era ANNO MUNDI. 4004. Before Christ according to Archbishop Usher, who follows the Hebrew Pentateuch, is here adopted. It is also the generally received standard. The most of our Histories, and accepted dates are predicated upon its chronology.

The HEBREW Pentateuch places the "CREATION," or Era ANNO MUNDI, 4004
The SAMARITAN Pentateuch 4700. B.C.
" SEPTUAGINT " 5872. "
" TALMUDISTS " 5344. "
" JOSEPHUS " 4658. "
and Dr HALES " 5411. "

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JARED 162. Gen. V. 18.

ENOCH 65. Gen. V. 21.

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und and representing the civilization of men in what may be called with propriety.-
he stone age of man."

FOUND IN SWITZERLAN

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Axe.

Hatchet-Hammer, from SWITZERLAND.

Hoes or Picks of Deers-Horn.

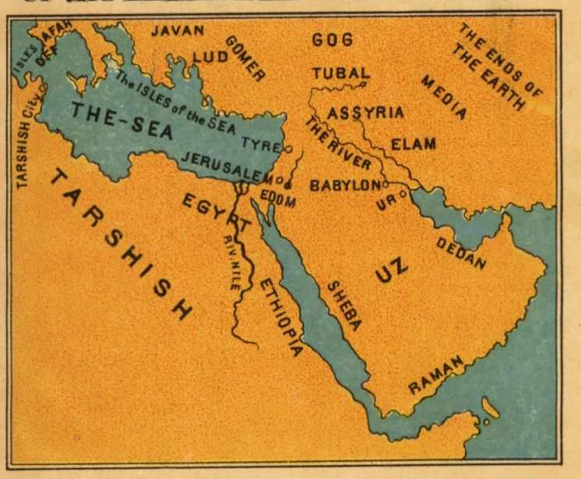
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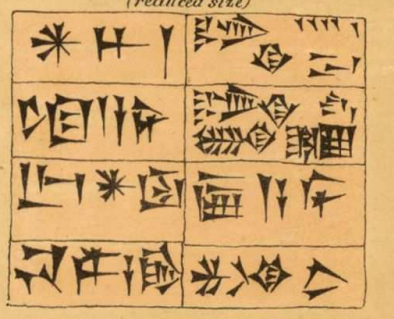
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INFERRED GEOGRAPHICAL WORLD, of the HEBREWS. Gen X. etc.



BABYLONIAN BRICK.

(reduced size)



Among the earliest of the monuments of ancient Chaldæa hitherto discovered, ... a set of bricks, bearing the above cuneiform inscription, which is explained to mean :—"Beltis, his lady has caused Urukh, the pious chief king of Hur, and King of the land of the Akkad, to build a temple to her."

Rawlinson.

After the completion of this w
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RIANS, *consulted in this work.*

SCRIPTUR

B. C.? *The Creation of the Universe.*
"In the beginning God created the hea
? *The earth in a chaotic state.*
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And the Spirit of God moved upon the fac
"Matter," says Dr. Eadie, "was create
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that chaos, or first matter, was the *stock*,
Sacred Biography.
"Between the first creation of the earth
upon it, who shall dare to define the inte
Sedgwick.
"Moses does not deny the existence of
this globe for the reception of the huma
tory." —*Dr. Buckland.*
"The length of time that may have
verse, (Gen. i.) and the condition of the g
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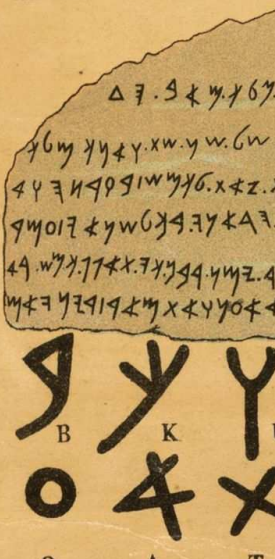
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TACITUS,
born A.D. 58 died 120.

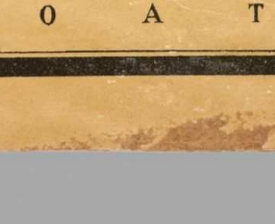


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EDWARD GIBBON,
born 1737 died 1794 A.D.

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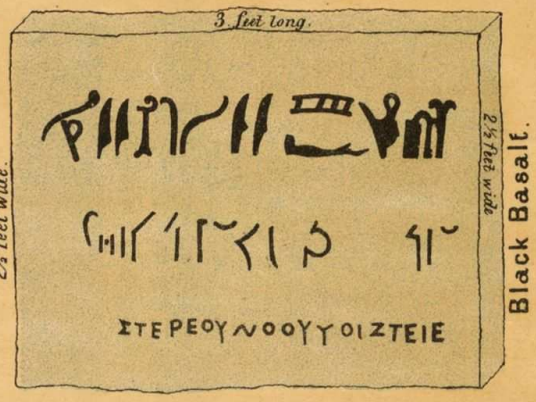
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Apamean Medal found in Phrygia, of very ancient date, now in the National Library in Paris. The design is, an ark floating on the water. Through a window is seen a man and a woman. A dove stands on the roof, another, flying with a branch in its mouth. On the ark, the Greek name of Noah is clearly seen. Inscription on the obverse side, "This medal was struck when Marcus Aurelius Alexander, was a second time chief pontiff of the Apameans."

Rosetta Stone. *found by Fr. in Egypt 1799. Now in British Museum.*



The Rosetta Stone was discovered by the French in 1799. It is a piece of black basalt, about 3 feet long and 2½ feet wide, with an inscription in three languages, viz: hieroglyphics, modified hieroglyphics, (enchorial), and Greek, setting forth the praises of Ptolemy Epiphanes, about 195 B. C. *This stone furnished a key by which Champillion deciphered the hieroglyphics of ancient Egypt.*

...alled the "BOOK of ENOCH" but generally considered apocryphal,
...en by some devout Christian of the first Century" Edd Robinson D.D. Ed. Bi. Dic.

From Adam to Moses there a...
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969 yrs. (see below)

3130 B.C.
874 A.M.

243
ADAM 687 yrs. to METHUSELAH

...rs. The Godliness and translation of ENOCH in CHAP. V. 24. JUDE (V. 14) refers to Enoch as a prophet

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"And ENOCH walked with God" 365 years "And begat sons and daughters" Gen. V. 22.
and he was not, for God took him" V. 24.

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AINAN 910 yrs. The marriage of brother and sister was common, until prohibited by the law of Moses i...

ENOS 905 yrs. "It is said of Seth and his posterity that they were very good and virtuous and very happy, with...

SETH 912 yrs. "Seth and his posterity were the inventors of that peculiar sort of wisdom, which is concerned with the heavenly bodies, and their order" JOSEPHUS.

ADAM 930 yrs.

3074 B.C.
930 A.M. Death of Adam 126 yrs.

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LAMECH 777 yrs.

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...LAH 969 yrs. son of Enoch.

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An old tradition says, that Adam had 33 sons and 23 daughters.

A "talent" was about 125 pounds Troy
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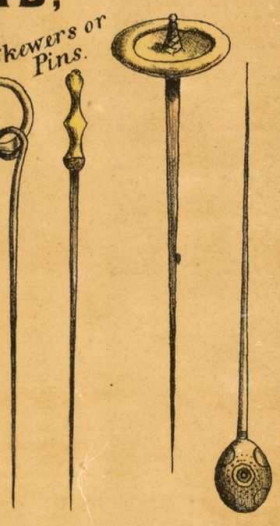
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LAMECH 182.

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PICTORIAL. LANGUAGE.

334 B.C.

Alex refuses to pay the tax of 1000 gold eggs, Darius sends him a


Bat


Ball & a


Sack of small seeds.

the 2 first to ridicule his youth and the last to represent the great numbers of the Persian army.

Alex said: "With this bat I will strike the ball of your monarchs dominion, and (giving the seed to a fowl) in like manner I will gobble up his army," and returned a wild melon that its taste might indicate the bitter lot that awaited him



ALPHABETIC, LANGUAGE.

ENGLISH.	HEBREW.	PHŒNICIAN.	ANCIENT GREEK.	HEBREW or COINS.
A	א	⅄	Α	א
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G	ג	٨	Λ	٦
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E	ה	∃	∃	
F	ו	٦	٩	٢
Z	ז	Z	Ζ	
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K	כ	⊀	⊀	٦
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Cadmus brought the Phœnician letters (15 in number) into Greece about 1500 B.C. They gradually changed in form, till they became the ground of the Roman letters now used all over Europe.

THE GREEK ALPHABET contained 16 letters till 400 B.C. when the Ionic of 24 was introduced.

The different Alphabets have the following number of letters, to wit:

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it it is worthy of remark, that in all these
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of each century are synchronized.

URE CHRONOLOGY.

heaven and the earth."—*Moses.*

nd void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep.
face of the waters."—*Moses.*
ated in order to be shaped. It was brought into exis-
aking it into various forms and adaptations."
hout any very material variation except as to form and
most ancient writers, as well as by the poets and phi-
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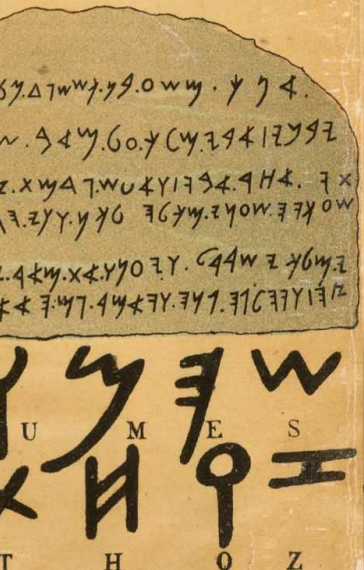
earth and that day when it pleased God to place man
interval! On this question Scripture is silent."—*Dr.*

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ve elapsed between the events recorded in the first
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ow not; and ample space is therefore given to all the
i verse describes the condition of our globe when God
."—*Eadie's Bib. Cyclo., p.* 179, *Edit.* 1851.

E STONE. By MESHA.

the time of Ahab, (900 B. C.), in honor of
up a memorial pillar in his native city of
d impressions of its inscription (in ancient
1870. This is the oldest connected spec-
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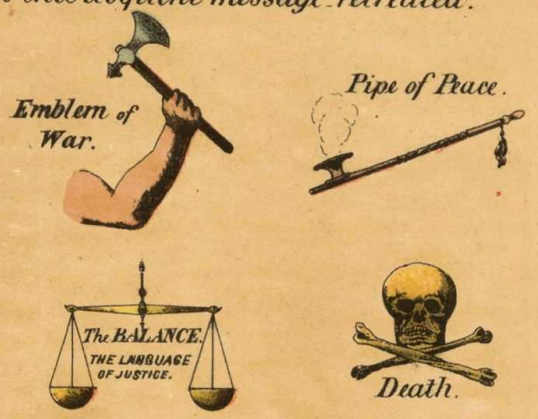
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500 B. C. Darius Hystaspes, invades Scythia and demands earth and water in token of submission. The Scythians return to him



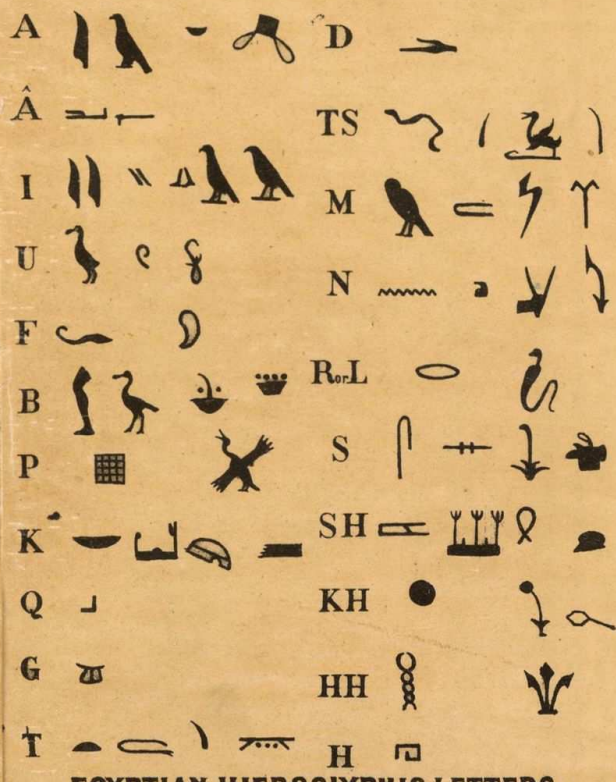
a Bird Mouse Frog ARROWS

thus Saying. "Fly into the air like birds, hide in the ground like mice, dive into the water like frogs, or our arrows, are your doom."— Darius army being worn out, and struck with this eloquent message retreated.



Emblem of War. Pipe of Peace.

The BALANCE. THE LANGUAGE OF JUSTICE. Death.



A D Â TS I M U N F R∘L B P S K SH Q KH G HH T H

EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHIC LETTERS,
AFTER BUNSEN.

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are only 5 intervening links (with Kohath 6). From "Creation" to Moses's death is 2553 years;
links. The history of man could have been brought down by "Tradition," from "Creation," to Moses's death, a period of 255

H 628 y'rs. to | SHEM 452 years to | ISAAC 77. to | LEVI 70 y. to | AMRAM 61. to | MOSES

98 | 50 | 53 | 104 KOHATH 42 | 58

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The Arabian name of ENOCH is EDRIS and their traditions
of him are, that he was an eminent astronomer mathematician and prophet of God. Brit. Cy.

JARED 962 y'rs.

religious principle. Brit. Cy. of Un. Hist.

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2769. B.C.
1235. A.M.

thout any considerable misfortunes for 7 generations." JOSEPHUS.

2864. B.C.
1140. A.M.

84 y'rs.

NOAH 950 YEARS.

talked with CAINAN 179 y'rs. and with MAHALALE

2962. B.C.
1042. A.M.
14

2948. B.C.
1056. A.M.

LAMECH is the first man on record, who died a natural death, before his fathe

"And begat sons and daughters" Gen. V. 30.

with ENOS 453 y'rs. and with CAINAN 548 y'rs. and with MAHALALEEL 603 y'rs. and with JARED 735 y'rs. an

And begat sons and daughters." Gen. V. 26.

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"And all the days of 12 *METHUSELAH were NINE H*

This mark ? indicates that the date is unknown, or uncertain.

Lamech could talk with Adam 56 years, and learn the history of the gar
could bring the history from the "Creation" to the death of Shem,

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NOAH was 50

1056. A.M.

The descendants of Cain, in the sixth generation, were distinguished for music and agriculture, and as workers in brass, iron, etc.

IRON AGE
From TUBAL-CAIN.

From the tombs at Hallstadt
discovered by M. Ramsauer.
Bronze Handle, Iron blad

Daggers.



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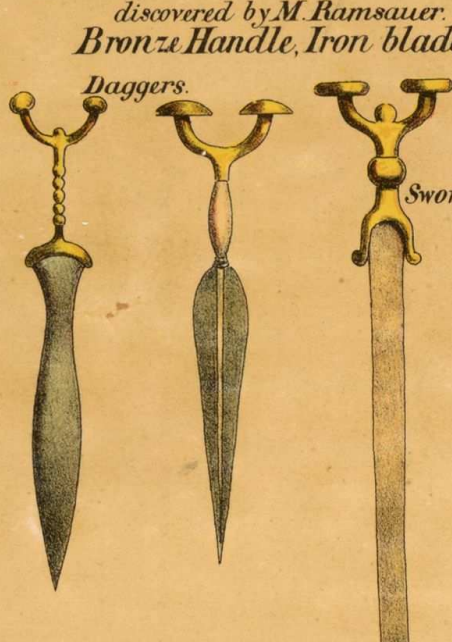
lah bare Jabal, he was the father of uch as dwell in tents and have cattle"
(inventor or teacher)



Gen. 4c 21v 22v

"His brothers name was Jubal, was the father of such as handle the Harp and Organ all stringed and wind instruments.

"And Zillah bare Tubal-cain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron."



PERSIA.—Anciently called Elam. Its first historic fact on rd is the defeat of its King Chedorlaomer, by Abraham, 1913 B. C. See Gen. 14. They seem to have enjoyed their independence under mshud, (or Jem, or Shem), with a succession of monarchs of their vn, for several ages. Iran—his youngest son, bore the title of *Shah*, King), which is still retained by the Kings of Persia.

Persia and Media are noted for their Magi, (wise men). But their ience and learning could never transcend their religion, which was olatry. Hence they are very properly called astrologers and macians, which indicates a narrow and low plane of mental development. From Cyrus, (558 B. C.), to its overthrow by Alexander III, 30 B. C., it was the dominant empire of the world. It fell under the minion of the Seleucidæ, then embraced in the Parthian Empire, l Artaxerxes founded the new Kingdom of Persia, 226 A. D., nce which time it has never arisen from the low plane of Asiatic and ahometan civilization, only as it has been partially elevatated by e leaven of British influence, since 1802.

ROME.—Commencing as an infant, embracing a radius of a very w miles around its hills; it reached its giant proportions under the æsars, in almost universal dominion. Rome stands as the culmination of political power and empire, unequaled by any nation, before or nce. Her fall furnishes an instructive commentary upon departing om the essential elements of a nations perpetuity, equal rights, equal ustice, and equal protection to every subject—every subject cultivating habits of useful labor; of upright and moral action; while *knowldge*, *science* and *truth* receive the *first* and *highest* regard of all. To ome we are indebted for much that is *good* and for much that is *bad* the civilization of the 19th century. For much that is Roman is ill impressed upon every *Roman* letter of the alphabet.

INDIA & CHINA.

Their history was long involved in darkness. In the reign of Henry III, the learned Rhodiginus, the instructer of Scaliger, did not hesite to state as the general opinion of his time "that letters are quite nknown to the Indians." It is now known that their writings are ery volumnious. The political institutions of India at the time of lexander's invasion, imply centuries of previous civilization, and a onsiderable progress made in the arts and sciences. While the civilation of China has neither advanced or been materially modified since ne Christian era.

Mesopotamia, or Syria, between the two rivers, also called "Padnaram," was the name of the country lying between the Tigris and ne Euphrates. It was the first abode of man, both before and after ne flood.—*Dr. Eadie.*

Northmen, Saxons, Goths, &c.

All the nations of Europe seem to have swarmed from Asia—the first great *hive*. About the 4th century, A. D., vast hordes of the hardy, nomadic tribes of Northern Europe, poured down upon, and possessed large portions of Germany, Gaul, Britain, and Ireland, and from whom has sprung the highest and best civilization—in *liberty* and *intelligence*, the world has ever produced.

MEDIA.—The Kingdom of the Medes embrac lying east of Assyria, north of Elam or Persia, a Caspian Sea. It furnished the nuclens of the grea Empire, as founded by Cyrus the Great, 558 B. C once filling the world with its power and greatness, passed into obscurity.

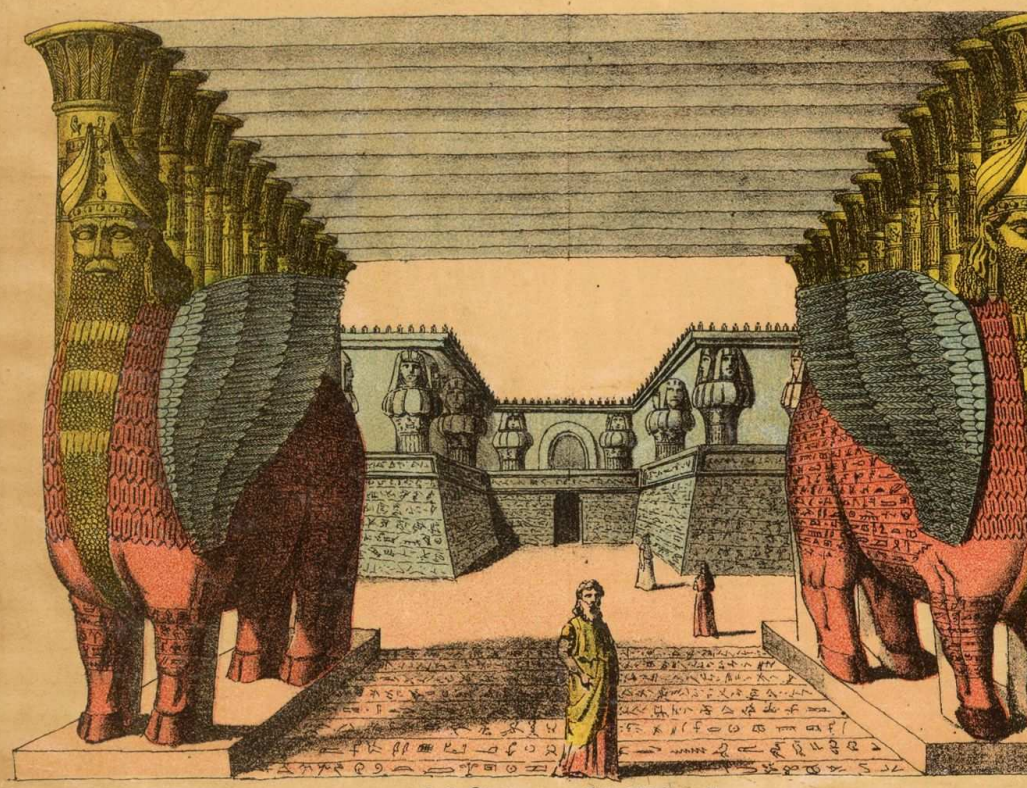
SCULPTURES from NINEVEH.---Now in the BRITISH MUSEUM.

Henry Layard in his explorations of the ruins of Nineveh, on Dec. 1, 1849, the grand entrance to the palace of Sennacherib, ten colossal stone Bulls, 20 ft. 20 ft. high; on two of which were the annals of six years reign of Sennacherib, is this history.

"Hezekiah, King of Judah, who had not submitted to my authority; forty-
"principal cities, and fortresses, and villages depending upon them, of which I t
"count, I captured and carried away their spoil. I shut up himself within J
"his capital city. The fortified towns I severed from his country, and gave to
"of Askalon, Ekron and Gaza; so as to make his country small. In additi
"former tribute I added a tribute, the nature of which I fixed."

This witness to a historic fact, which transpired about 2500 years ago, afte sleep of centuries, has recently come forth to confirm in wonderful coincidence the written narrative.

2 Kings 18: 13–14.



20 ft long–20 ft high.

…S;
…553 years.

3607 years of History are included in the Old Testament.

2369 years of History in GENESIS.

1238 years in the other 38 Books of the Old Testament.

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"which perished," a…
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NOAH, SHEM, …
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"The Earth was corrupt—and filled with violence.
Gen. VI.—11.

2582. B.C.
1422. A.M.

2466? God commands Noah to build an Ark.
Gen. VII.

2714. B.C.
1290. A.M.

2348? The Ark finished; Noah and wife, their three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth and their three wives, enter it. "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the 17th day of the month," they entered the Ark. And after seven days the waters of the flood prevailed.

On the 17th day of the seventh month the Ark rested on Ararat.

At the end of nine months, the tops of the mountains were seen. In the six hundred and first year of Noah's life, the second mon… and 27th day of the month, Noah and his family went forth out of the Ark. 2347 B.C.

…EEL 234 yrs. and with JARED 366 yrs. and with LAMECH 595 yrs. **NOAH 950** yrs. *has 3 sons only.*

…her (5 years before) **LAMECH 777** yrs. *dies 5 years before the Deluge.*

…nd with ENOCH 300 yrs. **METHUSELAH 969** yrs. *He dies the year of, and before th…*

…S HUNDRED **13** SIXTY and NINE years and he died." **14** Gen. V. 27. **15**

…arden of … Eden etc. etc. and with Shem 98 years, and thus be the intervening link that …m, a period of 2158 years.

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Iron-Hatchet, square Socket.

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First Navigators.



The first floating craft spoken of in history is the Ark of Noah, which was not designed for sailing, but simply a floating flat-boat. The first ship (probably a galley), spoken of in history, was brought from Egypt to Greece, 1485 B. C., by Danaus. The first double decked vessel was built at Tyre, 786 B. C.—*Lenglet.* The first double decked one built in England, was of 1000 tons burden, by order of HENRY VII, called the Great Harry; cost $70,000.—*Stow.*

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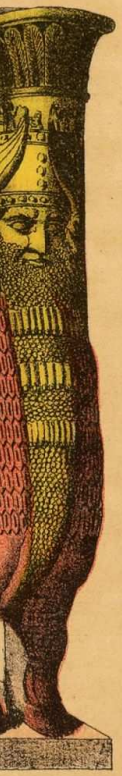


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Traditions respecting the Tower of Babel.

Abydenus, an Assyrian historian, quoted by Eusebius says, "that the first men who were upon the earth, relying on their strength and greatness, and despising the gods, and thinking themselves superior to them, undertook to build a high tower on the spot where Babylon now stands; that the tower had nearly reached to heaven, when the winds coming to the help of the gods, threw down the immense mass of stones upon the heads of the builders, and that Babylon took its rise from these ruins; and whereas before that period all men had but one language, they now began to speak different tongues." Of the same import is a tradition recorded in a Chaldæ work, which the Emperor Alexander caused to be translated from the royal library at Nineveh, as quoted by Rosenmuller. It is moreover well known that the Sibyline oracle contains a similar tradition; and the classical fable of the giants attempting to scale the heavens by piling Ossa upon Pelion, is a fiction founded on the same fact. But from the Scriptures it does not appear that the tower suffered any injury at the confusion, for it is simply said, "they left off to build."

Herodotus visited Babylon about 440 B. C., and describes the vast "Temple of Belus," or "Baal," in which there are at least 3 coincident particulars with the tower of Babel.

1st. The *place* is the same.

2nd. The material was identical. "Sun dried bricks cemented with bitumen or slime."

3d. The identity of the names of Babylon, Babel, Belus, Baal, etc., is known to all scholars.

Who can say these two towers are not identical?

The 7 Wonders of the World.

(SEE ILLUSTRATIONS.)

1. The PYRAMIDS of EGYPT, the largest near Gizeh, supposed to have been built by Cheops, from 2200 to 1100 B. C. (Chronologists differ more than 1500 years), TIME REALLY UNKNOWN.

2. BABYLON. Its walls, hanging gardens (and temple), by Nebuchadnezzar, about 600 B. C. Its walls were 350 feet high, and 15 miles square.

3. The TEMPLE of DIANA at Ephesus. Built by Asiatic States, 544 B. C.; it was 425 feet long, by 220 feet wide. It had 127 Parian marble columns, each 60 feet high, and weighing 150 tons. It was burnt 356 B. C. (the night of Alexander's birth), by Er-a-tos-tra-tus. It took 220 years to rebuild it.—*Pliny.* Burnt by the Goths, 260 A. D.

4. STATUE of JUPITER OLYMPUS (gold and ivory), by Phidias, 433 B. C., at Olympia; nearly 60 feet high, (sitting.)

5. The MAUSOLEUM, by Artemisia (at Halicarnassus), for her deceased husband (and brother), Mausolus, King of Caria, 350 B. C.

6. The COLOSSUS at Rhodes (Statue of Apollo), built 290 B. C.; was 105 feet high; fell by an earthquake, 224 B. C.

7. PHAROS at Alexandria, by Ptolemy Philadelphus, about 280 B. C., was a light house of white marble. Fires on its top kept burning constantly.

order of HENRY VII, called the Great Harry; cost $70,000.—*Stow.*

The *Argonautic expedition*, 1263 B. C., the first naval expedition on record. By Jason, (with many kings and heroes), to avenge the death of his kinsman, Phryxus, by Æetes, King of Colchis. His ship was called *Argo*, from its builder.

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Agriculture

Primitive Spinning and Weaving.

NOAH, his 3 Sons, and their Pos

(6)

Probable Destinations of the Scattered Families of Ma

"According to the Armenian tradition," says Dr. Hales, "Noah distributed the habitable eart
he gave to Ham the region of the blacks; to Shem the region of the tawny; and to Japheth the
"To the sons of *Shem*, the middle of the earth: Palestine, Syria, Assyria, Samaria, Shinar, Ba
"To the sons of Ham: Idumea, (?) Africa, Nigritia, Egypt, Nubia, Ethiopia, Scindia, and Indi
"To the sons of *Japheth*: Spain, France, Greece, Germany, Asia Minor, Circassia, and Europe
Jewish and Christian commentators have generally agreed on the following scheme:—(*See Dr.*

NOAH.

SHEM, Father of the Tawny Olive, or Mongolian Race.
1.—Elam, Father of the
2.—Asshur. " "
3.—Arphaxad, " "
4.—Lud, " "
5.—Aram, " "

HAM, Father of the Black Race.
1.—Cush, " "
2.—Mizraim, " "
3.—Phut, " "
4.—Canaan, " "

JAPHETH, Father of the White, or Caucassian Race.
1.—Gomer, " "
2.—Magog, " "
3.—Madai, " "
4.—Javan, " "
5.—Tubal, " "
6.—Meshech, " "
7.—Tiras. " "