

Absurd Influences

How it is highly improbable that the Egyptian and Mesoamerican Civilizations were influence by extraterrestrial beings

I might be making a bold statement in the title, but I am not. Instead, I am pointing out several key facts that are present in almost every archaeological and historical journal and their respective scholars and our collective knowledge of these two civilizations. These three facts shows not only why the Mesoamerican and the Early Egyptian civilizations could not have been influenced by alien technologies but also why it is so absurd, for these so-called “alien messiahs”, even if it were true.

First, we must consider the two vastly different timeframes when the great monuments of Egypt, and that of Mesoamerica, were constructed. Secondly, we must consider the great differences in the rituals and religious practices of these civilizations. Finally, the differences in their tools and technology cannot indicate any influence by so-called “Ancient Astronauts”. Even though I do not know the name of the person(s) who came up with this outlandish, and ridiculous, hypothesizes (whether it may be Zera Stitchin or Eric von Daniken or whomever else); this is a common claim among the promoters of the Ancient Astronauts “theory”. Let us examine the first fact.

Now, there is an enormous time difference between the construction and completion of the Great Pyramids of Giza, which are roughly 4500 years old, and the Temples of the Sun and Moon. Now on Britannica, I could not get an exact date for those Temples, but it does tell me that the area of Tenochtitlan was settled around 2600 years ago. Not the establishment and the construction of the city mind you, just the settlement of the area that was going to be the future location of Tenochtitlan. Even if the Aztec had somehow managed to build these structures within a hundred years after settlement, we still have a large difference in age between these two structures—roughly 1800 years. Those are just the notable wonders of these regions. The most recent pyramid of ancient Egypt, the pyramid of Queen Sesheshet, is around 4,300 years old while the earliest pyramid in Central America, located in Chiapa de Corzo, is around 2,700 years old and is not nearly as eye-catching as the aforementioned temples in Tenochtitlan. This is a glaring and deep hole in the Ancient Astronaut theory. Why would these extraterrestrial beings wait so long to enlighten these two regions? Surely, with their advanced spacecraft, they could have traversed the entire planet in less than a day, but that is not the case. Apparently, they have waited thousands and thousands of years to “enlighten” the Mesoamerican people with alien architecture. That is just the differences in timing. What about the purposes and uses that these people had for their structures?

Here is the second fact. The functions of these two structures for the two regions have little in common except for the theme of death. In Egypt, the pyramids are tombs. In Mesoamerica, their purpose was for the enactment of bloody, and daily, rituals that involved human sacrifices. The Mesoamericans rarely used their pyramids as tombs. The reader should also note that these advanced aliens have failed miserably in banning

this barbaric ritual, which was popular, on a massive scale, with the Aztec and the Mayans, but not with the Egyptians where there is only scant evidence of such acts. Furthermore, the structure of Mesoamerican and Egyptian pyramids are unlike. Look at any photograph of the pyramids in Egypt. Compare it to any of the temples and pyramids found in Mesoamerica. The pyramids in Mesoamerica have stairs and a flat top for the enactment of rituals. Egyptian pyramids had none. If anything, the Ziggurats of Mesopotamia have more in common with those in Mesoamerica than in Egypt.

The last fact that shakes the foundation of this theory is the differences in the technology between these two regions. Right off the tip of the bat, where are the Mesoamerican chariots? The Mesoamerican wheelbarrows? Their bronze weapons? Horses? Why did the Aztec have swords and spears made out of flint, obsidian, wood and copper while the Egyptians had bronze weapons thousands of years *before* the birth of the Aztec people? Why bronze and copper instead of iron or steel? The ancient Mayans or Inca had no iron or steel weapons, but the materials needed to build such weapons were available in South America. Surely, the aliens could have shown the Mesoamerican people the technology that they could have used to better defend themselves against their future Spanish and Portuguese conquerors; or better yet a vaccine to protect them against Cortez's deadliest weapon, smallpox. Yet, they were slaughtered and enslaved. The aliens did not leave them with the proper weapons to defend themselves against the Europeans. A mass vaccination alone would have saved the lives of millions of the people that these extraterrestrials have guided, cared, or enslaved. The aliens had enough time to do this; they supposedly helped the Aztec to build the Temples of the Moon and Sun (or the aliens built those structures themselves), but they did not. Why? They built large pyramids but forgot to give them the basic self-defenses that were necessary to fend off Cortez and Francisco Pizarro? The aliens forgot tell the Aztec and Mayans that human sacrifice has no influence on the physical universe?

In conclusion, I have examined three basic facts that show why it is highly improbable that the Mesoamericans or the Egyptians had any contact with "Ancient Aliens". The first fact that we had examined were the age of these pyramids, their purposes and uses, and the differences in technology between the Mesoamericans and the Egyptians. If, hypothetically speaking, the aliens did made contact with these people and have enlightened them in some way, then it was an extremely poor hack job. Not only did they fail to prevent the madness of human sacrifices, they also failed to give the Mesoamericans the most basic tool to greatly aid the advancement of their civilizations and the transportation of goods—the wheel barrel.

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