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Apology to MW #299 (For April 17, 1999)

Before the *grand* Greeks, I was taught we were primitive. Shallow and dim we'd ascended from time -- a shiny black line in an unbroken chain of them that were backward to us more refined. The Greeks were so golden -- attractive *false* gods, *invented* philosophy . . . cast ethics abroad. Like THEY were the sun source, the knee of the bee, the lovers of knowledge, and wisest you see. From them we've *descended* (?), to orbit the sun, to wander the planets -- our journey begun. Theirs (?) was the sharpness, the vision -- the clarity? It's a thought may define a derisive hilarity! Theirs (?) were the roots of the mind that we measure, a high water mark (?) for a pride that we treasure?

"Forgive those fine Greeks the mistakes that they made," my teachers all said so they all could get paid. "Before them was ignorance as wide as a river with witches and fairies and magic embroiled. The Greeks gave us reason to focus our talents and look at the wonders our culture has toiled . . . "!

Well, perhaps, they're digressing, and missing the point. Perhaps it's their outlook's askew -- out of joint. Perhaps -- not advancing, Greeks side stepped their issues, and used a cognition as thin as bath tissue. Their age was not golden, but reflecting the light of that which proceeded a cognitive blight that is found in a student of Plato, I'm taught -- who's the "source of our reason, our ethics, and thought." And his was a view that, to us, made more sense -- that we were the *top*, we're Humans, and since we are at the "top" and the "crown of creation" (the center of spheres made in crystal gestation), that we've earned a right to be special, aloof, that we are the favorites of *God* in *His* *truth*.

Before this, *we're taught*, we were lawless and primitive; blood, tooth, and claw was our shameful derivative. Mankind was lost, and he dwelled in dank caves; he was brutal and shiftless -- and he stank a foul way? The *beauty* of chivalry (?) was yet to be born, and man was untamed and immoral -- forlorn. His knowledge was faulty, and likely all wrong, his plentiful ignorance was stridently strong. Thank god for the Greeks (?), and the thoughts that they had? Our beginnings were Greek (?), before that we were mad?

Never brought up (?) -- that they copied their stories from a dim hoary past they forgot (to dodge fear?). They spun what they copped to, dismissing the rest as the ranting of those they refused but to hear. Man had old knowledge the Greeks thought

was wrong; the musings of primitives, they thought all along. How could these know that the sun was self-centered, and how could these know that the planets were there? How could these know that a belt of crushed rock existed past Mars towards Jupiter, mon frere? How did these know the true colors of planets; Neptune was green, and Uranus was blue. How did these know of their similar nature, components of water -- near twins they are (?), TRUE! Primitive man had the facts made forgotten by him who would spin a coarse weave of proud lies. *Primitive* man knew the facts of the cosmos compelling humility the Greeks don't provide!

Lost in the drifts of our hoary old time is the proof of anomaly, fearsome -- sublime, that too long ago in an eon dimmed past there were Giants on Earth, and they made their time last. Most will fall short and pretend it was God, but it slept with our daughters, and it gave them a prod, and these were our Mothers created to WORK -- not to worship or fawn, and be less than alert. These Giants crave LABOR t'would further their ends, and we were a means, so they used us, my friend, in a manner that taught us some stuff that they knew about planets, and systems, and craft they flew, too! All this was lost, then, for thousands of years! The Greeks put it down as the proof of their fear, and then left us traditions for systems (Earth centered) that lasted too long, so they stunted, and hindered.

These are the records as writ by Sumerians from ages on back to a time . . . lost --mysterious. These are the thoughts that we run from today, that we are unblest -- could be flushed straight away by the first cosmic strike (a galactic elite?) that may come from a planet still craving our heat! Written in clay, it is clear and decipherable, beyond mere coincidence the things that they knew that they wrote down for us in their wedge pokes, and slashes that we've disregarded, or laughed at -- it's TRUE!

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