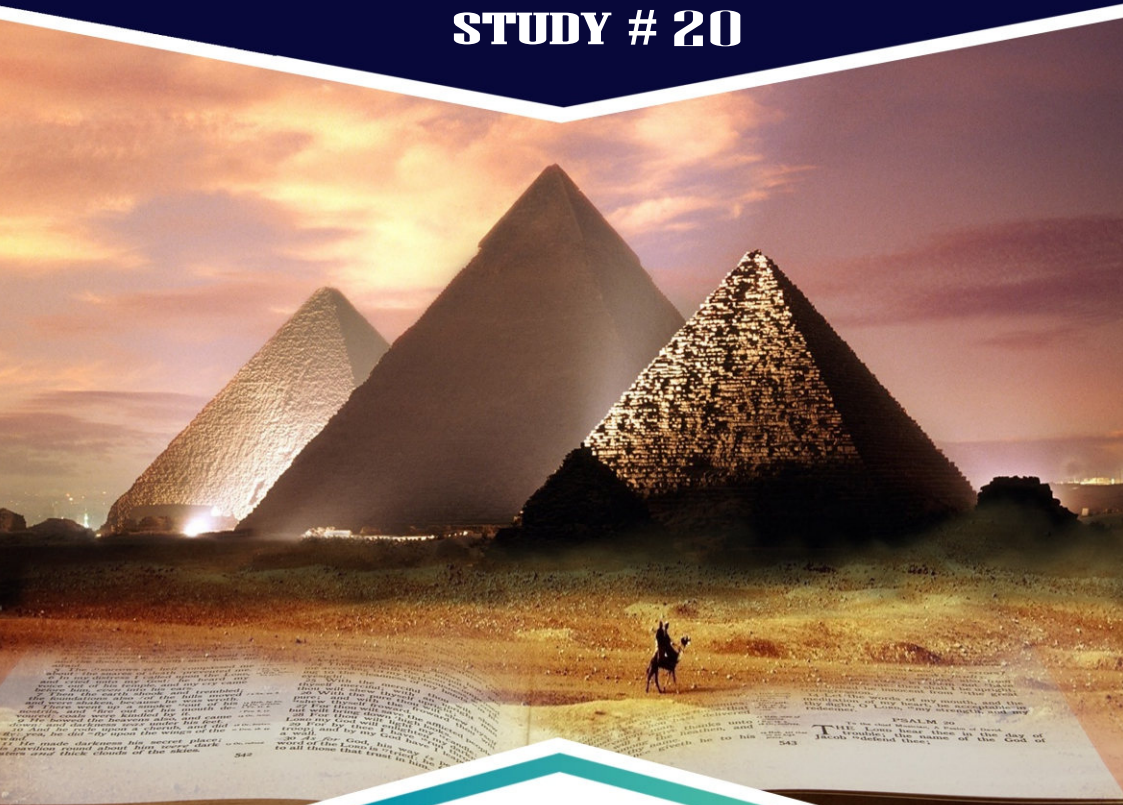


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THE BIBLE**

"Thy word is truth" ...John 17:17

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PLEASE NOTE: Kindly refer to your Bibles for every scripture reference and read thoroughly.

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Today we will study about one of the world's "SEVEN WONDERS" - THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA - which is in Egypt and behold the WONDROUS CONNECTION of this WONDER with the Bible !!



It was among the "Seven Ancient Wonders" which also included the "Hanging Gardens of Babylon". Of those seven "ancient" wonders SIX have worn out over the passage of time and have disappeared.





The GREAT PYRAMID is **NOW** the **only** surviving "ancient wonder" which is counted among TODAY'S "SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD". But our study of the Pyramid is **NOT** only because of its history but something **MUCH MORE** and very **WONDEROUS** !

YES ! THE PYRAMID HAS A CONNECTION TO THE BIBLE ! -

You may be wondering HOW and in WHAT way this could be possible ?

Let us see and begin by turning to -

Isaiah 19:19-20

"In that day there shall be an ALTAR to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, And a PILLAR at the border thereof to the Lord. And it shall be for a SIGN and for a WITNESS unto the LORD of Hosts in the land of Egypt. For they shall cry unto the LORD because of the oppressors, and He shall send them a Saviour, And a great One, and He shall deliver them."

Yes ! This curious prophecy by the prophet Isaiah was little understood Until **ONLY 150** years ago.

It speaks of an "altar" to the **LORD** of Hosts - the **GOD** of the Bible, in Egypt !!!

What is this "altar" and "pillar" that is mentioned to be in "the midst of Egypt" ?

This "altar" that Isaiah spoke of in the land of Egypt is none other than **THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA** !

ARE YOU SURPRISED !! LET US SEE HOW !!

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But **BEFORE** that let us learn about the features of This great Pyramid and get introduced to Its grandeur and details-



☞ Firstly this great Pyraid is **486 FEET HIGH** -
About the height of a 40 - 45 storey building today !

☞ It is **764 FEET LONG** at each of the 4 bases
-that is 764 feet square !

☞ It covers an area of more than **13 ACRES** of land !!

☞ It is called the "**GREAT**" pyramid because its **superior workmanship** is **ABOVE** and **BEYOND** any of the other pyramids in Egypt.

☞ It contains more masonry material than **ALL** the cathedrals, Churches and chapels built in **ENGLAND** ever since Christianity was born !

Besides, among the many pyramids of Egypt it is **UNIQUE** as it is **NOT A TOMB FOR PHARAOHS** unlike the others and contains a series of passages and chambers.



Each block **averages a massive 16 TONS** and the joints between the blocks of Stones is no thicker than "paper thickness" and has a fine film of cement.

How did they carry these stones ?

And how did they put them in place ?


IT IS A GREAT WONDER !





A SINGLE STONE was found of which the estimated weight was **880 TONS** or **880,000 KGS !!**

JUST IMAGINE !




 There are stones **30 FEET IN LENGTH !!** There is **NO** machinery today in our Highly mechanized world that can make **TWO** surfaces 30 feet in length !!


 It is said to be over **4000 YEARS OLD-** it is estimated To have been built in the year **2170 B.C.**


 It is estimated that the whold Pyramid itself **WEIGHS 6 MILLION TONS** and to remove it or demolish it, it would require 6000 trains each carrying a load of 1000 tons !

JUST IMAGINE THIS MATTER !!

 In fact **ALL** the wealth of Egypt would not be sufficient to pay the labourers in case they plan to demolish the building !

It is thus evident that it was intended to be an ENDURING and EVERLASTING MONUMENT.

 It is supposed that The Great Pyramid was built by **MELCHIZEDEK-** who was from the lineage of "Shepherd Kings" called "HOKSOS". He was the same "priest and King" who had blessed Abraham and received "tithes" from him in **Gen 14:18-20.**

 This great pyramid of Giza is also found to teach great principles In **MATHEMATICS, GEOGRAPHY** and **ASTRONOMY !**

Let us see now a few of its many "wonders" of knowledge-

MATHEMATICS

The Great Pyramid exhibits the very important Mathematical principle -
the Pi (π) Proportion !

What is this "Pi proportion ?

This is the relationship between the circumference of a circle and its diameter.

Mathematicians denote this ratio by the sixteenth Greek alphabet - "Pi" (π)

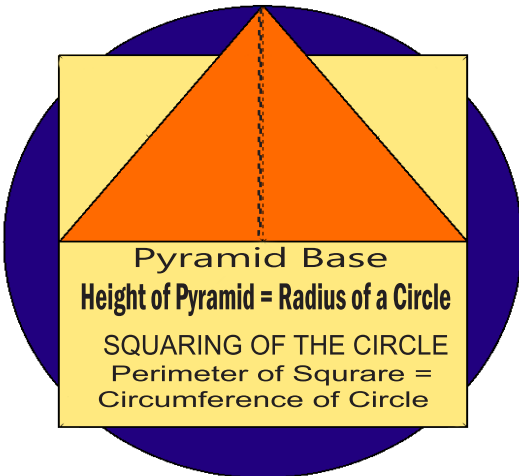
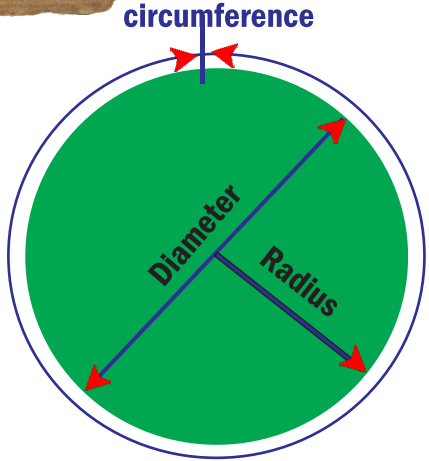
This value we know today as 3.141592.

This principle was discovered by man only in the sixth century after Christ -more than 2700 years AFTER the Great Pyramid's completion !

What a wonder indeed !!

If the **HEIGHT** of the Great Pyramid is taken as a **RADIUS** value and thus a **CIRCLE** is drawn it would touch the **FOUR CORNERS** of the perimeter Of the pyramid.

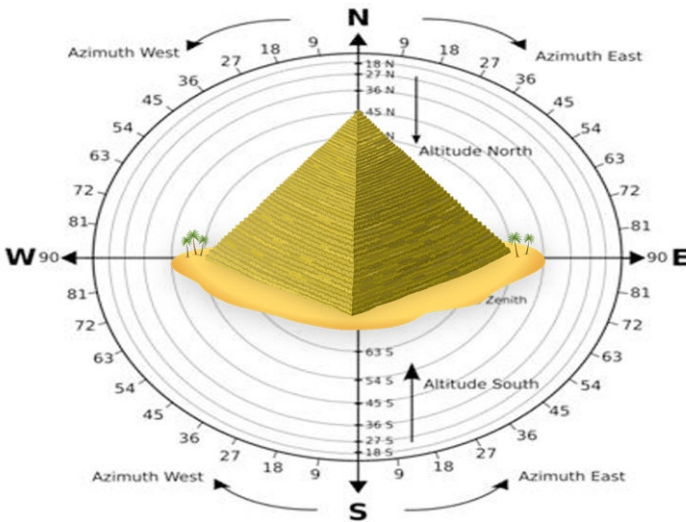
It is the unique **51 51'** (51 degrees 51minutes) angle



at which the Pyramid is built that exhibits this "pi"
principle !

GEOGRAPHY

The **POSITIONING** (or orientation) of the Great Pyramid shows its **FOUR EDGES** or corners point to and show the four directions or points of the compass astonishingly accurately !



-It is like as if the **GREAT BUILDER OF THE PYRAMID HIMSELF** were showing us the Position and direction of the 4 points of the compass !!

Then we see another astounding matter about the great Pyramid !

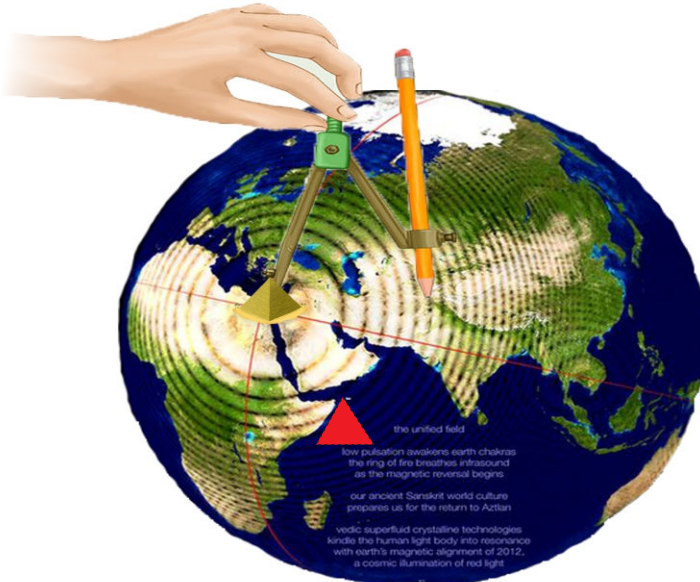
We all know that the earth is round and is a circle as we read in **Isaiah 40:22**.

Now to draw a circle one needs a compass and when using a compass to draw a circle it must rest on a point - which becomes the CENTER of that circle.

NOW IF THE EARTH IS A CIRCLE IT MUST HAVE A CENTER POINT.



Which or where is that center point ?



It is none other than the very place where the GREAT PYRAMID stands !

Yes ! It is thus more suited to be the **INTERNATIONAL DATELINE** than either Greenwich or Paris.

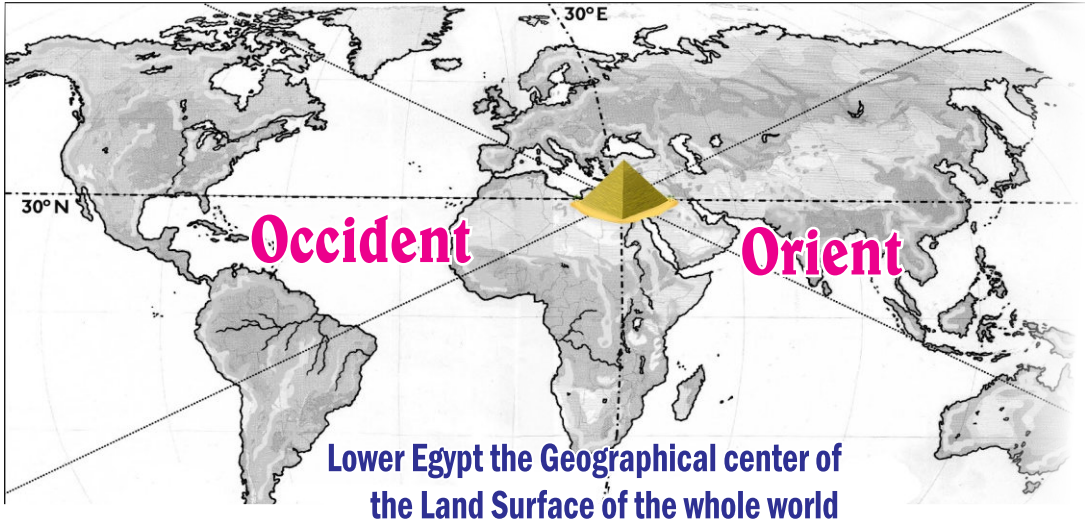


It is also found that there is more land and less sea in the Great Pyramid's **MERIDIAN**.

Therefore it is the natural **ZERO MERIDIAN** of the earth and for the calculation of world time !

Yes ! It is even better than the **Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)** calculation used today.

Longitude From Greenwich



Another interesting fact to note is that the *Great Pyramid* lies **between** the two major land regions of the earth - the land **EAST** of the Mediterranean is called the **ORIENT** and that part west of the Mediterranean is called the **OCCIDENT**.

From ANY ANGLE the Great Pyramid is the very exact CENTER of the earth !!

ASTRONOMY

The solar year is the length of time taken by the earth to complet one **REVOLUTION** around the sun. John Taylor

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was the first to suggest that the **BASE** length or **ONE** **CIRCUIT** of the **Great Pyramid** measured in "sacred cubits" was **365.242** sacred cubits or the **EXACT** period of a solar year !

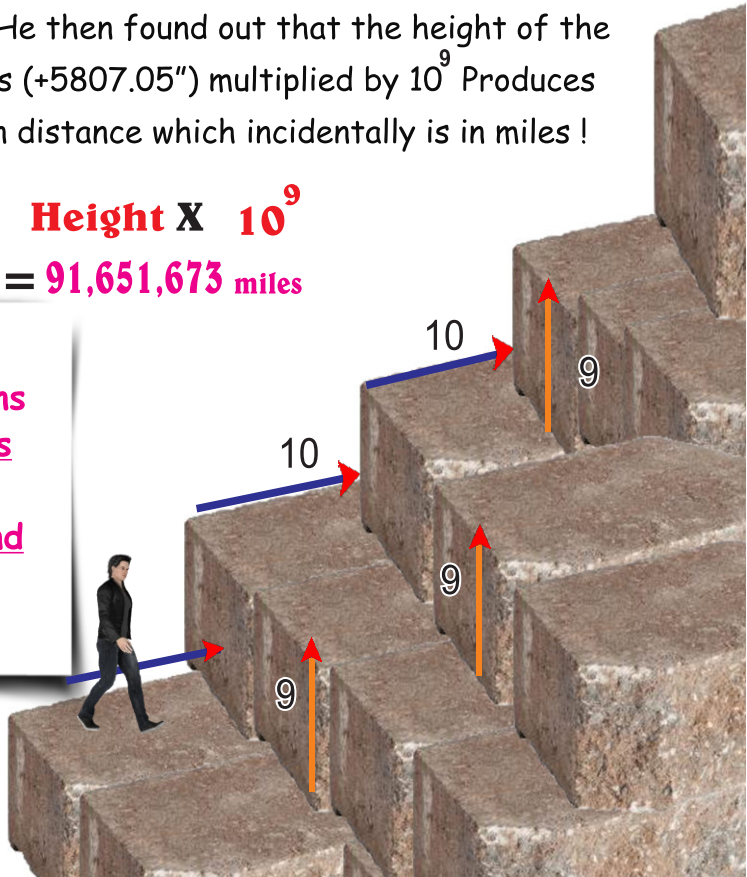
THUS ONE CIRCUIT AROUND THE PYRAMID IN CUBITS SHOWS THE LENGTH OF TIME IT TAKES FOR THE EARTH'S ONE CIRCUIT AROUND THE SUN IN DAYS !

Then William Petrie first discovered that for every **ten** feet he climbed of the pyramid he rose a **VERTICAL nine** feet !

This brought him to a factor (measurement) of 10^9 or ten to the ninth power. He then found out that the height of the pyramid in inches (+5807.05") multiplied by 10^9 Produces the earth to sun distance which incidentally is in miles !

$$\text{Height X } 10^9 \\ = 91,651,673 \text{ miles}$$

All these mind boggling calculations are great wonders to scientists, Mathematicians and astronomers.





So many facts and figures about our earth and universe are displayed by this modern mystery that it causes **serious doubt** whether mere uninspired man could have designed and **BUILT** this great monument !!

So what is the answer to this "MODERN MYSTERY" ?

Let us now search for the answer in God's Word as we read in -

Psalm 118:22

"The stone which the builders refused is become the HEAD STONE of the CORNER"

And again in.....

Isaiah 28:16

"Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that....."

Yes! Here in these **two** scriptures is mentioned a stone - a **"CORNER STONE"** -said to be the **"HEAD STONE"** and also - the **"FOUNDATION STONE"** !!

Now what does this signify ?

In normal buildings the "foundation stone" cannot be called the "head stone" or "corner Stone" - for the "head stone" implies the **TOP** position of the building -not the bottom !

And the **TOP** "head stone" cannot be called the "foundation stone" which is positioned at the bottom !

Then in what kind of structure does this **ONE** stone belong which is not only the **FOUNDATION** stone, but is also the

HEAD STONE and is also the **CORNER STONE** ?

It cannot be any of today's modern buildings but can be only one type of structure.

Yes ! This structure referred to can only be a PYRAMIDAL structure where -



1. The **TOP** stone is the "corner stone" and also the "head stone".



2. The **TOP** stone is also the "foundation stone" for the entire building takes its shape **from** it - **DOWNWARDS !!**

So we see that THIS PYRAMID SHAPE AND STRUCTURE has a deep spiritual significance in the scriptures.

But now we shall go to the **DIRECT** scripture reference of the **GREAT PYRAMID** itself in -

Isaiah 19:19

"In that day shall there be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the LORD."

If this verse refers to the **PYRAMID** which is one of the seven "**WONDERS**" of the world, does the scriptures speak of God building "**wonders**" in Egypt ?

Let us see and read in -

Jeremiah 32:20

"which has set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day....."



Yes ! These **TWO** scriptures **DIRECTLY** indicate the Great Pyramid of Gizeh

-the “wonder” in Egypt !

Now let us see and identify the geographical location mentioned -



“in the midst of the land of Egypt”

The Giza Plateau in Egypt is right in the MIDDLE of Egypt separating Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt.



The Great pyramid is situated on this plateau and also gets its name from it - **GIZA** or **GIZEH** !



“at the border thereof”

This geographical requirement of being **BOTH** in the midst and at the border seems self - contradictory if normally applied in other countries - but not so in the case of Egypt !

The “border” here refers to the **BOUNDARY** separating these two parts of Egypt - Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt.



The word "Giza" in Arabic means "border".

And the Great Pyramid is correctly located at the very center of this "border" within Egypt.

OH ! WHAT A WONDER !

The scripture **ACCURATELY** identifies the correct location of the Great pyramid !

Thus the scriptures give the clear GEOGRAPHIC location of the Great Pyramid of Giza !

Now to the other portions mentioned in the scripture in -

Isaiah 19:20

"And it shall be for a SIGN and for a WITNESS Unto the LORD....."

What does this "SIGN and WITNESS" mean ?

Let us study them one by one -



"a sign" This word is translated from the Hebrew word "owth" which also means "signal" or "evidence".

(Strong's - Hebrew #226)

Now what kind of 'sign' will this great Pyramid be to the "Lord of Hosts" ?

It's awe inspiring **GRANDEUR IN CONSTRUCTION** and its **STORE HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE** will testify of the **EXISTENCE** of the **INVISIBLE GOD** and the **Great CREATOR** of the universe in the midst of a world that has come to a condition of saying -



"GOD is a CREATION of MAN" !!!

Yes ! The great Pyramid shall be an **AWESOME** "sign...unto the Lord of Hosts"



"a witness" This word is translated from the Hebrew word "ed" which means a "recorder" or "testimony".

(Hebrew - strong's #5707)

Now what kind of witness does the great Pyramid bear" unto the Lord of Hosts" ?

The Great Pyramid bears record or "a witness" of **GOD'S PLAN FOR THE SALVATION** of mankind as He has explained it in the Holy Bible !

ASTONISHING ISN'T IT ?! HOW CAN IT BE ?

All the various **PASSAGES** and **CHAMBERS** and their corresponding details and measurements are a **perfect record of God's Divine Plan** as found from Genesis to Revelation.

Yes ! God has provided man a **SECOND** witness of His Divine Plan - in **STONE** !

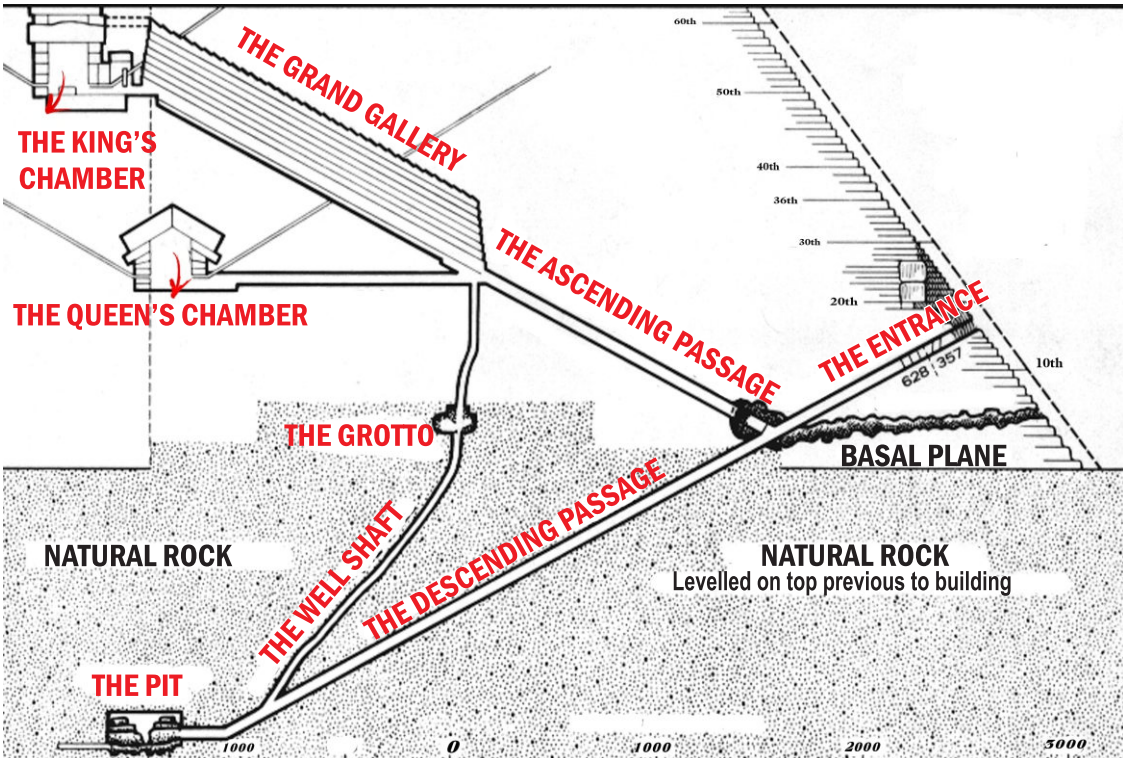
Perhaps Jesus had the Great Pyramid in mind when He said these words in -

Luke 19:40

"And He answered I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, THE STONES would immediately cry out."

Yes ! In the illustration below is the drawing of the passages and chambers within the Pyramid which can be said to be **THE BIBLE IN STONE** !

Yes ! All these massive stones "cry out" God's great **DIVINE PLAN** for **MAN** as recorded in the Bible from *Genesis* to *Revelation*.



THE INTERIOR PASSAGES OF THE PYRAMID

Before we go into a **DETAILED** look into these various passages and their features let us understand those TWO other words used in that scripture of **Isaiah 19:19** as regarding the Great Pyramid-

“there shall be an ALTAR to the lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a PILLAR.....”

WHAT DOES THIS SIGNIFY ?



In what way is the pyramid "a pillar" and "an altar" to "the Lord" ? Let us see-

"a pillar" - In what way can the Pyramid be called "a pillar" ?

Surely it is **NOT** a pillar but is such a huge monument !
But a study of the Hebrew word and its meaning might help us to understand the matter better.

The Hebrew word used here is "matsebah" (**Strong's Hebrew - 4676**) which means

"a column" or "a memorial stone".

We see memorial stones for war heroes and martyrs, which bring to memory those people and their deeds. So too the great Pyramid will be a "memorial stone" to the **GREAT AND INVISIBLE LIVING GOD**, of whom we read in -

I Timothy 6:16

"Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom NO MAN HATH SEEN, nor can see....."

Yes ! The great Pyramid will be a **MEMORIAL STONE OF GOD'S EXISTENCE** and of His **GLORY** and of His **GREATNESS**.

"an altar" - an altar is a place to offer sacrifices-



Whether of burnt offerings of animals as in the **BRAZEN ALTAR (Exodus 40:29)**



Or of incense as in the **INCENSE ALTAR (Exodus 40:26-27)** -

both these two altars being in the Tabernacle !



The Great Pyramid is **NONE** of these !

Then in what way is it "an altar"?

Let us see of a third kind of sacrifice as mentioned in -

Hebrews 13:15

"By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name."



Yes ! It shall be the place where all the people of the world shall offer up -

the "**sacrifice of praise to God**".

The praise **will be heartfelt** when all the people of the earth behold the Pyramid and within it the

GLORY OF GOD !



Now we shall enter into the study of the Pyramid's passages and its features !

The Great Pyramid within it has **NO WRITING** whatsoever !

But its internal passages and chambers speak and reveal the **GREAT PLAN OF SALVATION** that God Has made for mankind, and which is revealed in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Let us see how, as we begin with -

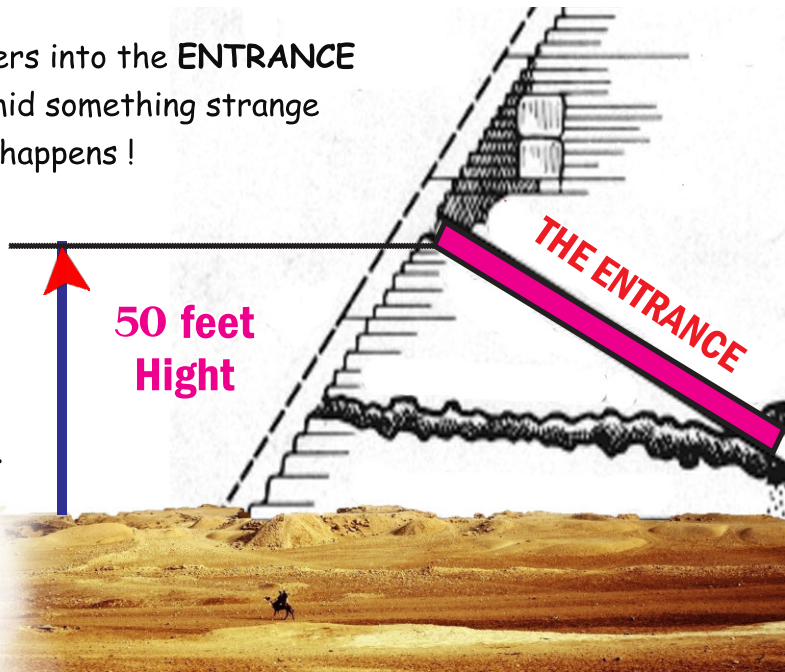
THE ENTRANCE

The entrance to the Great Pyramid is found **about 50 feet above the ground.**

This entrance was not easily found for a long time and many other entrances were **forcefully** opened by thieves searching for treasure !!

But as one enters into the **ENTRANCE**
of the pyramid something strange
happens !

The entrance
takes you down
and down and
down to far
below ground
level into a **PIT**
at the very
bottom !



YES ! THIS IS CALLED THE DESCENDING PASSAGE.

What does it represent ?

It represents that very quickly -almost immediately -after
man's creation in perfection in the garden of Eden the step
downwards into **SIN** was taken and that way led to
death as represented in the "PIT".

This is what we find expressed in -

Romans 5:12

**"Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin;
and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."**

Yes ! This is the picture of man's **fall DOWNWARDS.**

Which began with the "one man Adam."

The height of 50 feet above the ground represents **THE**

GLORY in which God created man as we read in -

Genesis 1:26

“And God said, Let us make man in Our image, after our likeness....”

Yes ! Man was **FAR ABOVE** all other creatures of the earth when he was created in Eden.

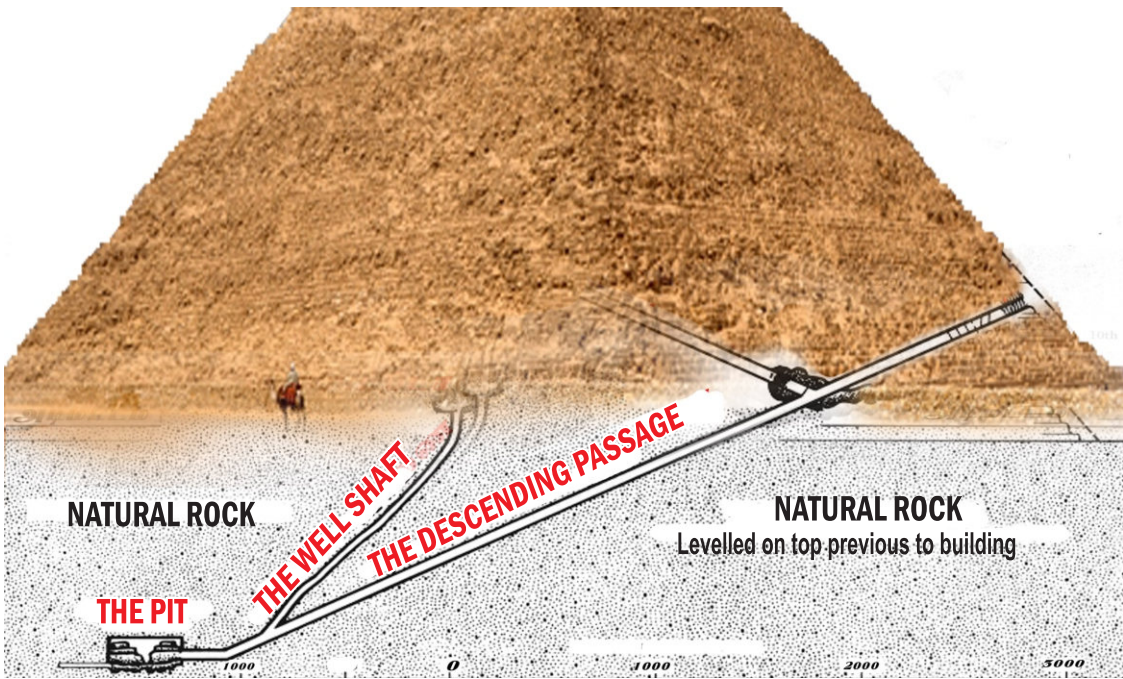
The ground level would represent the level or the **plane of existence** upon which all other earthly creations are on - the beasts, the birds, the fish etc.

There was a great **DIFFERENCE** in the creation of man and he was truly created in the flesh and **among other flesh** on a very **EXALTED LEVEL.**

But **VERY SOON** after he fell into sin !

And thus we see -

THE DESCENDING PASSAGE



This is representative of man's **FALL** and the progressive steepness represents the increasing level of sin and depravity.

This is the "way" that was first opened by Adam and included later ALL of the human race.

This passage also represents what in the Bible is called the **BROAD WAY - Matthew 7:13**

Finally at the end of the descending passage we come to the place called -



THE PIT

This is the **END** of the descending passage and fitly represents the end of the Broad way -

“and broad is the way, that leadeth to DESTRUCTION.”
(Matthew 7:13).

Yes ! Destruction here speaks of the **END** of the ways of sin - **DEATH (Romans 6:23).**

We read of this also in -

Psalms 55:23

“But thou o God, shalt bring them down into the pit of DESTRUCTION.....”

And again in....

Isaiah 38:18

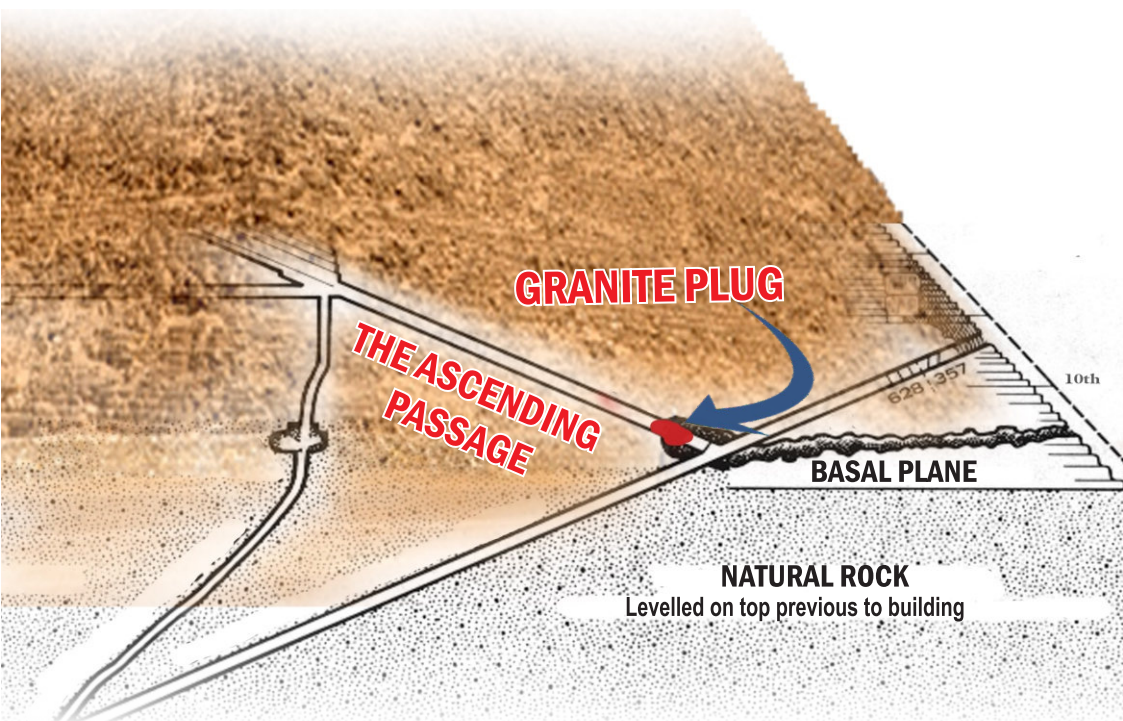
“For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee, they that go down into the PIT cannot hope for thy truth.”

Yes ! Death is the “grave” or the “PIT” and is also the

"HELL" of the Bible -The condition of death.

Now as one went down this descending passage some distance one comes to the first **ASCENDING PASSAGE**.

THE ASCENDING PASSAGE AND GRANITE PLUG



👉 This passage seems like a way of escape from the "descending passage".

👉 What does it represent ?

It represents mankind's **FIRST** opportunity to escape from the sentence of death

- the **LAW** that God gave to Israel which promised LIFE for all who kept it. Read this in **Leviticus 18:5 / Galatians 3:12**

- "which if a man DO he shall LIVE IN THEM."



Then what do we see ?

That a "red granite plug" **BLOCKED** this ascending passage completely - not allowing anyone to enter in - thus fitly representing that though this seemed a way to life -

It REALLY WASN'T as we read in -

Romans 7:10

"And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to BE UNTO DEATH."

What is the "red granite plug"?

It represents something **DIVINE** for red granite is also found in **THE KING'S CHAMBER** and in the **GRANITE LEAF** of the Ante - chamber.

Yes ! This is God **DIVINE** and perfect **LAW - PERFECTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS !**

But God's **perfect law** could never be kept by imperfect Israel !

Thus this passage represents the way of the Law that God gave unto Moses for Israel.

- A WAY THAT WAS NOT REALLY A WAY !!



Now did Israel walk in the way of the law ?

Yes ! Thus this passage is very low and very uncomfortable to ascend - fitly representing the **UNCOMFORTABLE BONDAGE** that was experienced by Israel as they walked the way of trying to keep the perfect law of God as we read in -

Galatians 4:24,25

“For this Hagar is mount Sinai in Arabia and answerth to Jerusalem which now is in BONDAGE with her children.”

Yes ! Israel thus were children of **BONDAGE** under the law !

Now was there another way out of this descending passage ?

Yes ! There was one further down this descending passage called the “**well shaft**” which led upwards.

It was **OPEN** and a **WAY**- .

THE WELL SHAFT

This well shaft is the ONLY OTHER way out of the descending passage.

What does it picture ?

It pictures the **ONLY** way of salvation for all mankind from the way of sin and death.

This is the way that we read in -

Acts 4:12

“....For there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved”

Yes ! That **WAY** is Jesus. That is way He said in -

John 14:6 - “I AM the way....”

Thus this “well shaft” represents Jesus as the **ONLY SAVIOUR** of all mankind who will give **LIFE** to all who put their faith in Him as He Himself said in

John 11:25,26 - “**Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life.”**

Now this well shaft as it goes upwards opens up into a place at **ground level** called the “**GROTTO**”.

What is this and what does it signify ?

Let us see -

THE GROTTO

This is a place in the “well shaft” at **the ground LEVEL** that seems to open up as an “**explosion**” or “**opening up**” of the ground.

What does it represent ?

It represents Jesus **DEATH** as a “**ransom for all**” (1 Timothy 2:6) on the cross of Calvary !

By this death was fulfilled the Word of God in -

Hosea 13:14

“I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death....”

Yes ! Thus in Jesus' death on the cross the death condemnation on mankind **was DESTROYED.**

Mankind was redeemed as - “a life for a life” was **FOUND !**



Thus as we read in -

II Timothy 1:10

“the appearance of Our savior Christ Jesus who has DESTROYED DEATH.....” (NIV)

Now that name “**grotto**” signifies a place of **REVERENTIAL REMEMBRANCE** as found in the courtyards of some Roman Catholic

churches where people came to remember and pray.
 So too this "grotto" is to be an **EVERLASTING** remembrance of
CALVARY and that Friday of April 3rd 33 A.D. when the
Master died that we would live !



Then we see that AFTER THE GROTTTO the passage ascends
 upwards towards **TWO** directions which represent

TWO SALVATIONS

- one a heavenly one and the other an earthly one !

We read of them in-

II Timothy 1:10

**'Who hath abolished death, and hath brought LIFE and IMMORTALITY
 to light through the gospel'**

Yes ! The **TWO DESTINATIONS** represents two salvations



"life" - the earthly salvation (I Timothy 2:3-4) which is
 represented in the **QUEEN'S CHAMBER**.



"immortality" - the Heavenly salvation (Romans 2:7) which is
 represented in the **KING'S CHAMBER**.

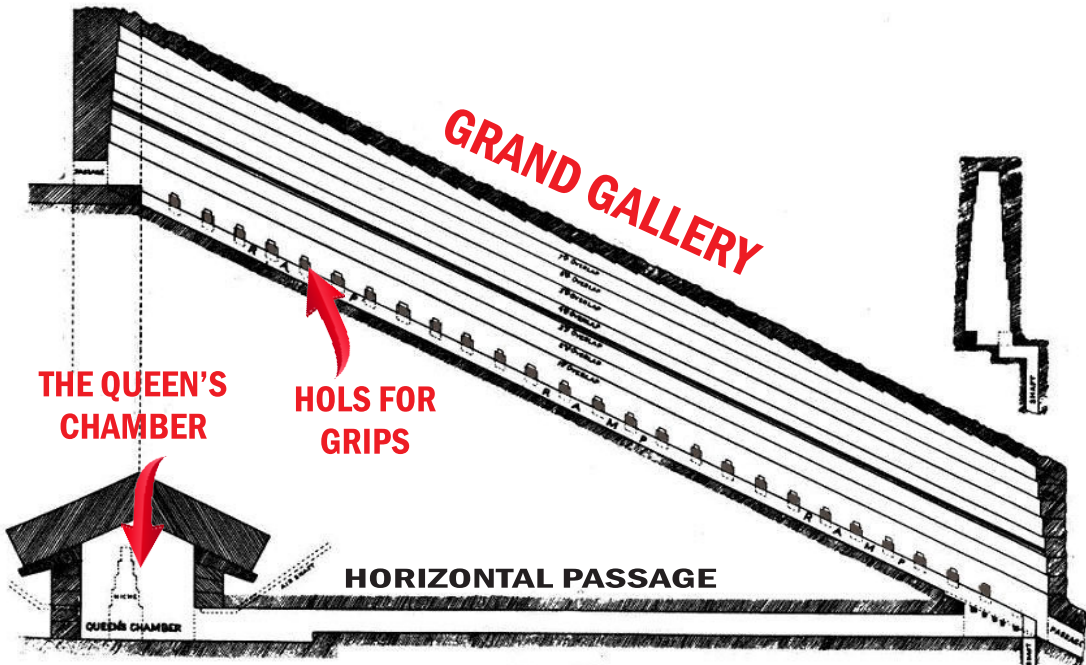
The ascending passage from the grotto goes up and then joins to
 the two ways or Passages leading to the two chambers.

Let us now enter into and study these passages -

THE GRAND GALLERY

When one enters into the passage that leads to the **KING'S**
CHAMBER we enter into a passage called the
"GRAND GALLERY"

This is an ascending passage of **VERY LARGE** proportions-



It is 28 feet high, 155 feet long and 6 feet wide -
A VERY LARGE AREA !

It is fittingly called "the Grand Gallery". Nowhere in the Pyramid is such a large space in any of the other passages.



What does this represent ?

This represents the "heavenly calling" in this Gospel Age - Hebrews 3:1 and the "freedom" or "liberty wherewith Christ has made us free" (Galatians 5:1,13).

Yes ! This **GRAND GALLERY** is a fitting picture of the Christian **CALLING** and the first of **THREE** stages of Christian development - "the called" stage !

This is the stage of showing **FAITH** in Christ and such Christians are called **BELIEVERS**.

Perhaps the greatest matter of the freedom here is the forgiveness of one's sins and the opportunity to approach God in prayer through being **JUSTIFIED**

"by faith" as we read in -

Romans 5:1

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Yes! The great blessing of receiving the **FORGIVENESS** of our Sins!



Now let us note another matter !-

While the "well shaft" through the "grotto" leads to the entrance of this "grand gallery" we see that the **FIRST ASCENDING PASSAGE**" with its cramped and stooped conditions **ALSO** too leads to this grand gallery entrance!



WHAT DOES THAT SIGNIFY ?

It fitly represents the Apostle Paul's words in **Galatians 3:24-**

"....The law was our school master to bring us unto Christ...."

Yes! The perfect law which caused bondage to the Jews caused some to seek a savior and a way out -and that way in the person of Jesus as we read His words in -

Matthew 11:28-30

"come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest..."



Thus this **leading** of the first ascending passage with its cramped conditions represents **the Jews** who were brought to "faith in Christ" as represented by the leading of the first ascending passage to the "**GRAND GALLERY**".

YES ! INDEED, IT WAS THE JEWS WHO FIRST ENTERED INTO THE "GRAND GALLERY" SO TO SPEAK !

The first to show faith on Jesus were the Jews in the nation of Israel. The twelve Apostles were Jews and so too were the remaining early disciples who gathered in the upper room at Pentecost !



Now let us study further about this "GRAND GALLERY" -

It is **STEEP** and **SLIPPERY** and the way to climb up is through "holes" on either side kept for grips.

Today there are handrails provided for the tourists but in its **ORIGINAL** condition there were only the holes embedded in the ramps of the passages.

This **GRAND GALLERY** at the **END** and at the **TOP** leads to what is called the "**GREAT STEP**" which is a platform that leads to the "**ANTE CHAMBER**".

WHAT DOES ALL THIS SIGNIFY ?

This pictures the early walk of a Christian "by faith"

And **NOT** "by sight" as we read in -

II Corinthians 5:7

"For we walk by faith, not by sight:"

The "holes" at regular intervals represent

God's **DAILY PROVIDENCES** through **HIS WORD** and **EXPERIENCES** leading the prospective "called" Christian **UPWARDS** in the knowledge of God's Plan and His promises through the study of the Bible.

The progress upwards in the "GRAND GALLERY" represents the "believers" growth and if continued in, it will lead to an understanding of the Christian PRIVILEGE and INVITATION of not only being a believer but to go on further in FAITH to be a FOLLOWER as we read in -

Philippians 1:29 / Romans 12:1 / I Peter 2:21

"For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, NOT ONLY to believe on Him, but also to be suffer for His sake."

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice....."

"For even here unto were ye called:.....that ye should follow His steps."

Yes ! The next TWO STEPS of Christian life is represented in the GREAT STEP and ANTE CHAMBER !

THE GREAT STEP & THE ANTE CHAMBER

The entrance to the ante chamber is a platform called THE GREAT STEP from which the view when looking BACKWARDS is -



1. All the way down the GRAND GALLERY representing that the prospective Christian can look back at his calling and life as a BELIEVER and at all God's providences and guidances all along the way.



2. One can see even further DOWN the first ascending

passage to the Granite Plug which represents that he can see that God has called him to a **GREATER OPPORTUNITY** than was ever given to the nation of Israel under the law !!



3. One can see the well shaft opening at the entrance of the grand Gallery and remember how it was Jesus who opened this opportunity for him and to consider Jesus **OWN EXAMPLE OF PERFECT OBEDIENCE** to the Heavenly Father.



4. And finally, he can think of the descending passage that lies beyond that Red Granite Plug and realize the death sentence that is **ANYWAY** upon the race and how he has the great privilege to DIE WITH THE LORD as we read in -

II Timothy 2:11 - “...be dead WITH HIM”

-Yes ! To die **LIKE** and **IN** similar manner to Jesus - **A SACRIFICIAL DEATH !!**

Thus it is that the “called” Christian finds himself at the point of **DECISION** as described by the Lord in -

Luke 14:28

“For which of you intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it ?”

Yes ! **THIS IS WHAT THE GREAT STEP REPRESENTS !! -**

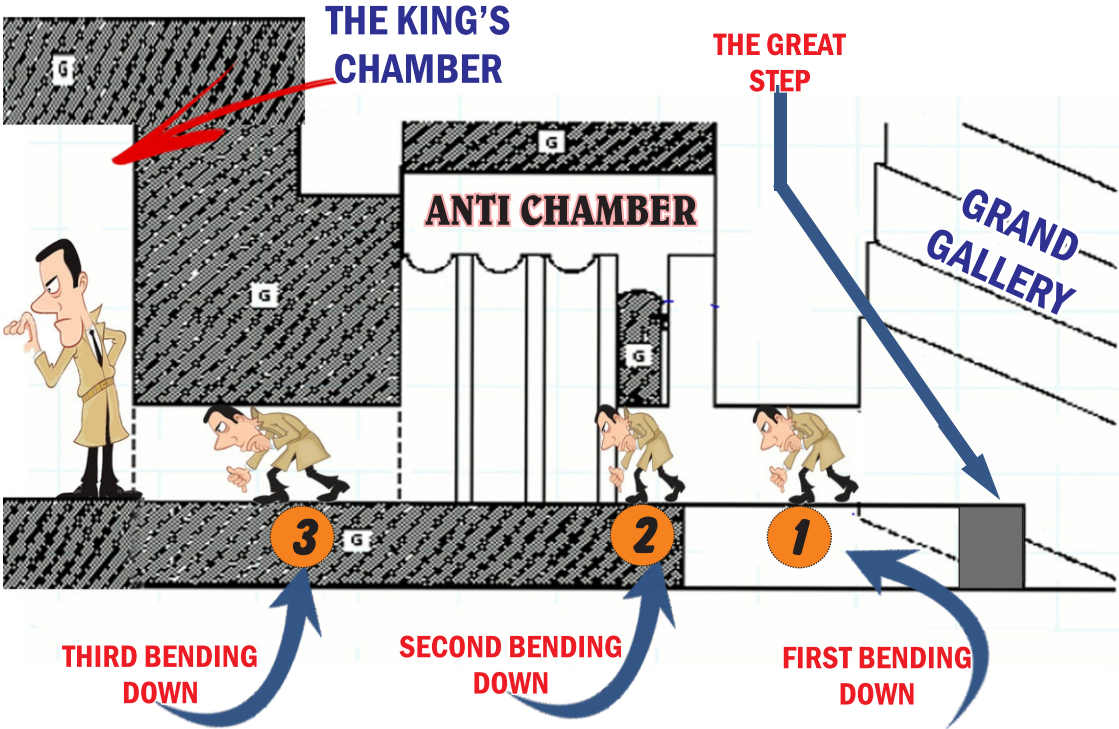
A PLACE OF DECISION !

Now the steps forward from there into the **KING'S CHAMBER** are **THREE** which represents Jesus words to all who “will come after Him”- (Matthew 16:24)

"let him DENY HIMSELF" (1)

"and take uphis cross" (2)

"and follow me."(3)



One must stoop or bend down **THREE** times in the antechamber - as shown in diagram. Let us see what they represent -

1. The **FIRST** Bending down represents the step of "self denial". All earthly hopes and ambitions must be **voluntarily** put aside **BEFORE** one can take up God's will (**Romans 12:2**).



This also represents the "one baptism" of the Bible (**Ephesians 4:5**) and the **SYMBOLISING** of the vows of consecration by water immersion - the sacrifice of earthly life and prospects.

2. After the first "bending down" one may stand in a space of about 21 inches in front of the "Red Granite leaf" - under which the **SECOND** "bending down" takes place.



What is this "Red Granite Leaf" ?

It represents **THE DIVINE WILL OF GOD** which after denying one's own will the Christian understands and takes as his will - **"the cross" !**

Yes ! The bending down under this red granite leaf represents the **OBEDIENCE** to this command -

"and take up his cross"

Yes ! Here is where the consecration is **ACTUALLY** carried out - the **"quickening"** stage it is called.

3. After "bending down" or stooping under the red granite leaf one comes into a larger portion of the Ante chamber.

This area represents the life of a **NEW CREATURE CHRISTIAN** who is fully devoted to do the **WILL** of God or one who is **FULLY CONSECRATED** - one who "follows"

Jesus - His **teachings**, His **example** and eventually His **death**.

This going into death is represented by the **third bending** which then leads into the **KING'S CHAMBER**.

THE KING'S CHAMBER

This is the **HIGHEST** of the 3 chambers and is made entirely of **RED GRANITE** and has within it only one item - an open **COFFER!**



GOD HAS MADE THIS GREAT MATTER SO SIMPLE !

This King's chamber represents the **HIGHEST** life God has offered and ever will offer to man.

The complete "red granite"Represents something divine !

Yes ! This salvation is to be a **HEAVENLY SALVATION** -to receive the Divine Nature, promised to all the faithful followers of the Lord Jesus as seen in-

2 Peter 1:4; Revelation 2:10

"Whereby are given unto us

exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature....."

"...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

What does the "open coffer" without a lid mean ?

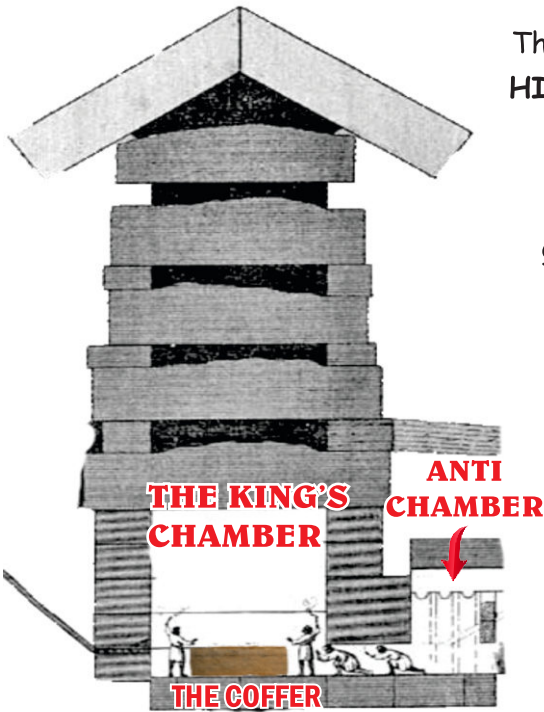
It fitly represents that those who attain the Divine Nature become **DEATH - PROOF !**

Rev 20:6 - "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: On such the second death hath no power...."

Yes ! Death has **NO POWER** over them !

This is the nature of **IMMORATALITY** where death has no power and is **NOT a Possibility at all !**

(Romans 2:7/ICor 15:53,54)



This was **FIRST** achieved by Jesus (Rev 1:18/ John 5:26)
and all His body members -
the Church will receive this similar nature of life.



So this is the "so great a salvation" (Heb 2:3) that during
this Gospel Age is promised to those who follow Jesus footsteps
faithfully unto death.



NOW WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF MANKIND ?



Is not Jesus the savior of the whole world too ?

Let us read the answer in -

1 John 2:2; 1 Timothy 2:5,6

**"And he is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also
for the sins of whole world."**

**"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the
man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all,
to be testified in due time."**



Is there a salvation for the world ?

Yes ! There is ! We read of it in -

John 10:16 / 11:26

**"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must
bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold,
and one shepherd."**

Yes ! This is a reference to the world's salvation through their
faith in Jesus when they "liveth" or when they are made alive in
the resurrection **when as we read in -**

I Corinthians 15:22

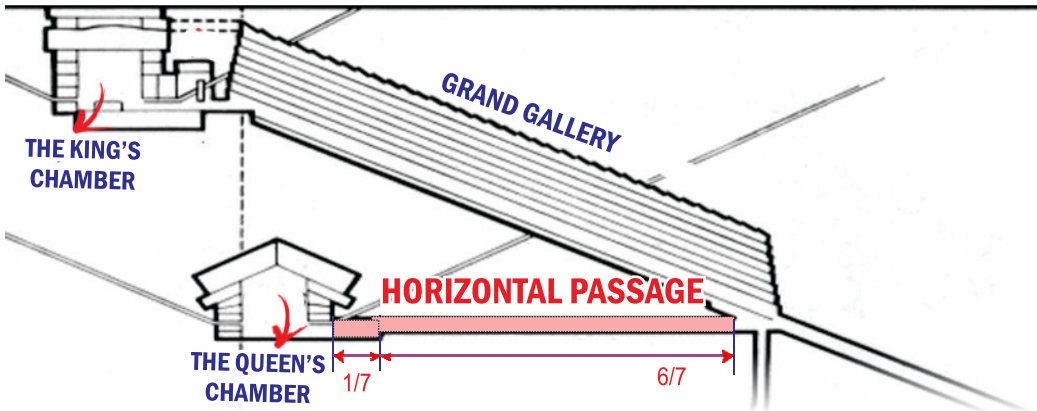
".....so in Christ shall ALL be made alive."

**THIS SALVATION OF THE WORLD IS ALSO SHOWN IN
THE GREAT PYRAMID !**

Remember, that the "well shaft" leads to **two** passage entrances
-one, the **GRAND GALLERY** and the second - **THE
HORIZONTAL PASSAGE !!**

Let us now enter into the Horizontal passage -

THE HORIZONTAL PASSAGE



This passage begins at the entrance of the Grand Gallery and is led up to by the "well shaft" and leads on to the **QUEEN'S CHAMBER.**

The passage is peculiar in its height ! Let us see how -

If one were to divide the **length** of this **HORIZONTAL PASSAGE** into **seven (7) parts** it will be observed that the **first 6/6th** of the passage has a height of **46.5 inches** and one has to bend and crouch to cover it -but the **last 1/7th** has an increase of **20 inches**

-66.5 inches and one is then able to stand **UPRIGHT** and walk comfortably.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN OR REPRESENT ?

This represents God's **DIVINE PLAN** for man from the fall of Adam to the completion of the **Millennial Age** (the 1000 years).

The Bible teaches us this is a period of 7000 years in -

Job 5:19

“He, shall deliver thee in SIX TROUBLES; YEA, IN SEVEN there shall no evil touch thee.”

This is a scripture which has very **DEEP** significance which we will study in detail in future lessons.

But this is the basis of the teaching in the Bible of 7000years for **THE DIVINE PLAN OF SALVATION** for man. This is further supported in **Daniel 4:32** where king Nebuchadnezzar becomes **“like a beast”** for a period of **“seven times”** before he recovers his senses and glory.

Here king Nebuchadnezzar is a picture of Adam (**and all Mankind**) who was **THE FIRST KING OF EARTH** and who lost that glory only to be promised that by the **GRACE of God** and in God's due time he and the race which came through him will be **RESTORED** back to that glory and more !



The first 6000 years is under **the yoke and bondage of sin and death**

-“...in six troubles...”



But in God's Plan there is to be a 1000 year period where man will **BE RESTORED** to

“the image and likeness of God” (Gen 1:26) -

-“.....in seven there shall no evil touch thee....”

Yes ! See God's promise of the future of mankind, which we read in -

Isaiah 13:12 -“I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.”

Job 23:10 -“**But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.**”

Yes ! Here the gold refers to **CHARACTER** that will develop in mankind due to the these experiences !

This last 1/7th of the Horizontal passage represents the 1000 year “**KINGDOM OF CHRIST**” (Ephesians 5:5) when all mankind will learn by experience the joy of obeying God's laws as we read in -

Isaiah 2:3

“And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

And again we read in -

Zechariah 8:22

“Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD.”

It is in this period too that **ALL** will have the opportunity of **KNOWING, UNDERSTANDING** and **LOVING THEIR CREATOR** as we read in -

Psalms 22:27, 28

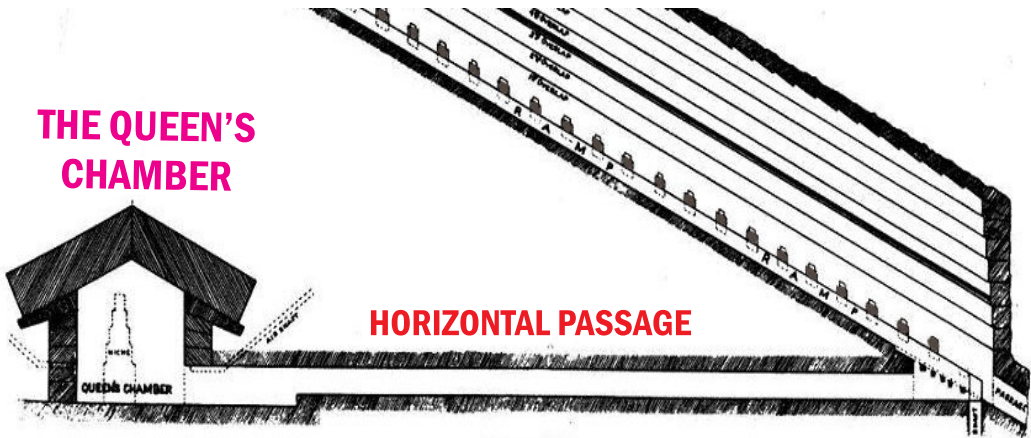
“ALL the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and ALL the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Thee.

For the kingdom is the **LORD'S**: and He is the governor among the nations.”

Yes ! Finally we enter into -

THE QUEEN'S CHAMBER

This is a chamber made entirely of white **LIMESTONE** and is the final destination of the horizontal passage.



This is the **third** chamber described of the Great Pyramid so far.

While the **KING'S CHAMBER** represents the "HEAVENLY SALVATION" we saw the **PIT ROOM** represents the ADAMIC DEATH CONDEMNATION, or "HELL" into which "all" are born into (1 **Corinth 15:22**).

This **QUEEN'S CHAMBER** represents the "EARTHLY SALVATION" God has kept for all mankind to be offered through Jesus Christ in God's kingdom (**Romans 6:23**)

The "white limestone" represents the **HOLINESS** and **PERFECTION** the whole race will attain to at the end of the Millennial Kingdom of Christ as we read in

I Corinthians 15:24

“then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom of God, to the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.”

AND WHAT WILL THIS SALVATION CONSIST OF ?

This salvation includes the “**Kingdom of the earth**” which will be given to all the obedient of mankind as we read in -

Matthew 25:34

“then shall the king say unto them on his right hand, come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

This was the “**crown of glory and honour**” that Adam possessed at his creation (Psalms 8:5) and lost when he sinned.



This is also the condition where there will no more be death, suffering and tears as we read in -

Revelation 21:4

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

Yes ! This is the salvation **ALL** mankind will rejoice in as we read in prophecy in -

Isaiah 25:9

“And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

THIS THEN IS THE GREAT DIVINE PLAN OF GOD AS WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE AND RECORDED IN STONE AS A "SIGN", A "PILLAR" - A "WITNESS" AND AN "ALTAR" TO THE GREAT LORD OF HOSTS.



We are sure that you will **AGREE** that the *Great pyramid of Giza* is the fulfillment of that scripture in **Isaiah 19:19,20**.

Besides **attached** you will find a chart showing how the various **AGES** of *God's PLAN* and the **THREE WORLDS** are also clearly marked out as also showing the **THREE WAYS** -of the **BROAD WAY, THE NARROW WAY** and **THE HIGHWAY**.



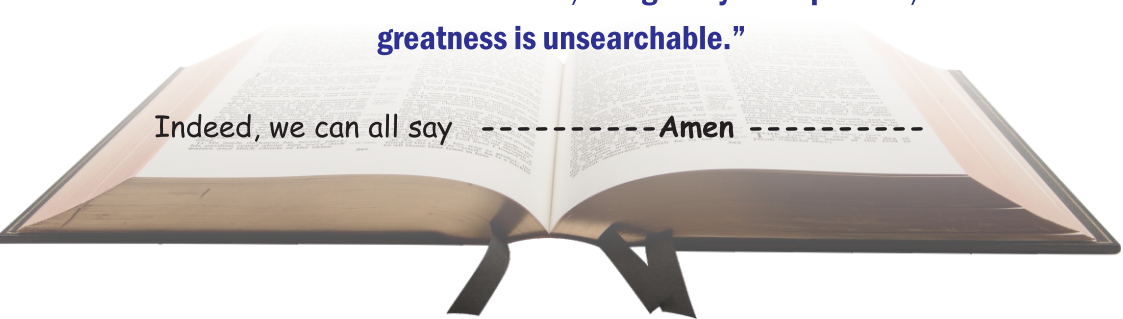
In conclusion we can say that this *Great Pyramid of Giza* which was **ONE** of the **SEVEN ANCIENT WONDERS** and is the only one to survive the past 4000 years to be one of the modern **SEVEN WONDERS** will go on to be the **EVERLASTING WONDER (Jeremiah 32:2)**

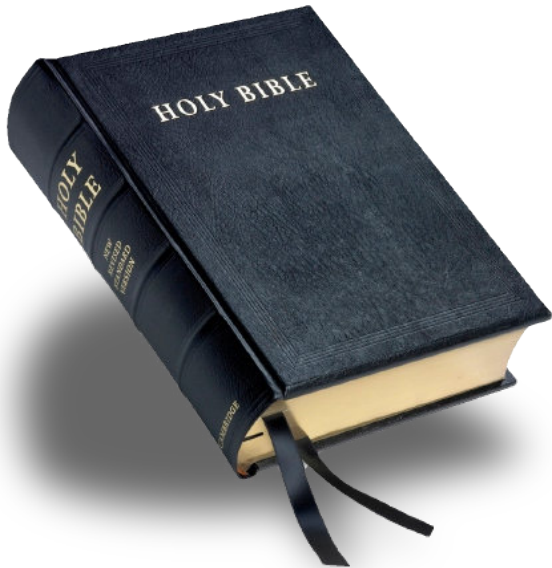
to display the awesome glory of the

GREAT ARCHITECT, CREATOR and **SAVIOUR** of the Human race whose "greatness is unsearchable" as we read in -

PSALMS 145:3 - "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable."

Indeed, we can all say ----- **Amen** -----





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