

The Moon God Repackaged

I am going to go back to the Tower of Babel. I will show that is where it started. At that point, I will show you the reasons why it was not a tower to reach the heavens so man could not be destroyed by the flood anymore. That is man's silly deductions of how mankind, after the days of Noah's flood, came to the conclusion that if they built a tower tall enough that would never happen to them again. Well, that is all sweet and all but that's the furthest thing from the truth. The reason why they built this tower, which was more like a temple, is so they could have a place where they could place their statues and other artifacts in their practice of worshipping animistic type gods including the moon god, which was the chief god for far too long. History has changed it of course now but thought the sun god was the predominant god. No, it was not. It was the moon god. We can easily trace it all the way back now to Abraham in Ur and in Harran –when he migrated to Harran before leaving after his father's death. I contend it even goes back farther than that. The Tower of Babel was nothing more than a temple that was built. I will cover why God scattered them in more detail in the future.

I am still on the subject of the moon god. I will be here for a while as we take a look at different viewpoints about this religion. The purpose for going through this exercise is to show you that the Islamic religion, back when Mohammed established the Islamic religion, was nothing more than an extension of the moon god religion. Some have asked if I can show some pictures of the artifacts, statues or whatever I have concerning the moon god that takes it way back to the dates I've been preaching about. Sure. I'll show you a few.

This goes back. As you can see, there is the king (or in this case it could be the high priest), and his servants (some think it is his three daughters), and the crescent moon.

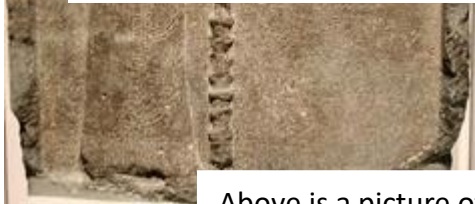
Cylinder-Seal of Khashkhamer, Patesi of Ishkun-Sin (in North Babylonia), and vassal of Ur-Engur, King of Ur. (c. 2400 B.C.)





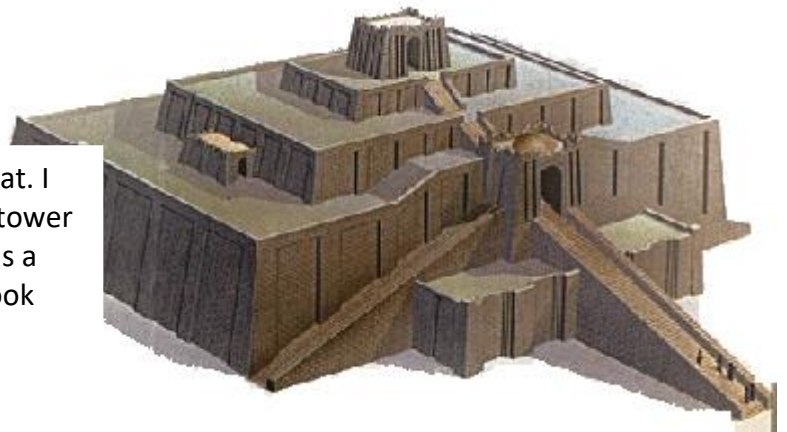
Left: We can see in the upper right corner a crescent moon, and some believe the stars, at least one of them is. These are ancient artifacts, ancient archeological evidence.

Ziggurat at Ur (artist's rendition)



*Stela of Nabonidu
British Museum*

Above is a picture of a ziggurat. I am not sure this is what the tower of Babel looked like but this is a design of what they would look like.



Bronze statuette of the moon god Lah

Left is another picture of a full moon on top of a crescent moon. This is an Egyptian statue. The Egyptians also worshipped the moon god.

On the right is another example of the moon god. You can see at the top of that picture the crescent moon.

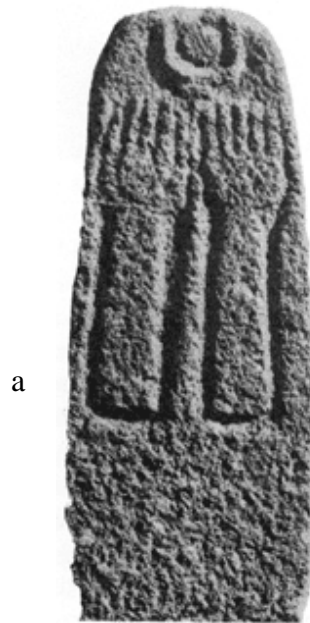


Below (left) is another shot of an ancient artifact. You can see the star, the crescent moon in the middle and the sun; sun moon and stars.

*Hazor Excavation
1955-58*



Old Babylon (Hammurabi and Melishipak, 1800 BC - 1200 BC) Stele in the Louvre, Paris.



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Here are two hands or arms reaching up to the crescent moon with little moon inside on a worship tablet, an artifact that was found and not too

long ago incidentally. All these are samples.



Anatolian mural from Karum

Above in a larger picture, about the left side of the picture at the top of the picture we see the crescent moon along with sacrificial animals and other things of that nature.



Here is another example of a crescent moon with a star on top sitting on a little moon or in this case what some think is the sun, the sun being the least.

Now these are just a few examples from many. There are clay writings, clay tablets that are available. If you comb through all the archeological books concerning these particular topics at your library, you can see for yourself.

Now back to the moon god religion and, in case you have not gathered through previous teachings in the book of Revelation, the false prophet is Mohammed and the Beast is the Islamic Empire. In case I did not make that clear to you before, I am telling you that now. It is not some pope. It is not some false church. It is Mohammed. I will prove that to you in future teachings. And the beast, which I have already been covering, is nothing other than the 7th and 8th Beast of the Islamic Empire that once existed but was pushed back and put back in its place. It became dead in Europe as it was trying to make its conquest and Satan trying did his darnedest to get to the Celtic islands to where the children of Israel migrated, and where a descendant of Judah would be reserved there for its purposes, which are still yet to be determined. The children of Israel would also migrate from those islands westward to the United States of America and Canada. Yes, Canada. I will get to that also. But that is another subject matter.

Was Allah The Moon God of Ancient Arab religion?

Historical evidences, impartial logic, well versed references and all available circumstantial judgments can very well prove that—(a) Allah name of deity was pre-existed much before the arrival of Islam, (b) Pre-Islamic Pagan peoples worshipped Allah as their supreme deity (moon-god). Allah's name existed in pre-Islamic Arab. In ancient Arab the Allah was considered to be the supreme God/deity (as Moon-God) and Arab Pagans worshipped Allah before Islam arrived.

So the questions are:

Did the Pagan Arabs in pre-Islamic times worship 360 gods? Yes

It was reduced as time went on and Mohammed convinced tribal members in his regions to not worship those gods anymore and bring in confusion, saying let's bring it all down to one god and call his name Allah. I will present further truth in the future on how that was done and how Mohammed was successful.

Did the pagans Arabs worship the sun, moon and the stars? Yes

I just gave you a few pictures that show what they worshipped and when they made the effort to put it on walls and tablets. It is not like you picking up a pen today and just starting to write. You take that for granted. What they did took time, effort and sweat to communicate these ideas—especially, religious ideas of what they worshipped and who they worshipped. They wanted it in stone literally so they could preserve it in record for future generations, so future generations could look back and see why they believed what they believed. Did the pagan Arabs worship the sun, moon and stars? Yes—which brings up Genesis 37 again, but I'm not ready to get there yet.

Did the Arabs built temples to the Moon-god? Yes

Did different Arab tribes give the Moon-god different names/titles? Yes

What were some of the names/titles? Sin, Hubul, Al-ilah.

Was the title "al-ilah" (the god) used as the Moon-god? Yes

We see this over and over in clay inscriptions.

Was the word "Allah" derived from "al-ilah?" Yes

Was the pagan "Allah" a high god in a pantheon of deities? Yes.

Was he worshipped at the Kabah? Yes.

Was Allah only one of many Meccan gods? Yes

Did they place a statue of Hubul on top of the Kabah? Yes.

At that time was Hubul considered the Moon-god? Yes.

Was the Kabah thus the "house of the Moon-god"? Yes.

Did the name "Allah" eventually replace that of Hubul as the name of the Moon god? Yes.

Did they call the Kabah the "house of Allah"? Yes.

Were al-Lat, al-Uzza and Manat called "the daughters of Allah"? Yes.

Did the Qur'an at one point tell Muslims to worship al-Lat, al-Uzza and Manat? Yes. In Surah 53:19-20.

Now Muslim clerics have changed the Koran, but you can still find Korans around with it. They changed it because they don't want you to figure out where their religion came from. The imams and scholars in Islamic culture now have figured that out. For several decades now they have drastically tried to change all this and destroy or do away with the older Korans.

Have those verses been "abrogated" out of the present Qur'an? Yes.

What were they called? "The Satanic Verses."

These are all obvious yeses to questions I've either raised before, given you information on before, or new ones that still need to be covered.

The variable names (Sin, Hubul, Ilumquh, Al-ilah) of moon god were used by various tribes of pagan Arabs. The pagan god SIN was the name of Moon-god.

Who is actually Allah?

According to Islamic Theologians or Islamic teachings, Allah is the supreme God or creator who (suddenly one day?) talked or introduced Himself with Prophet [the false prophet] Muhammad through an Angel named Gabriel, disclosing the truth that it is the Allah who created everything in the universe. Surprisingly, Qur'an never defines the word "Allah" as to who actually Allah was or what was the relation of Allah with pagans. I believe, 99% percent of Muslims do believe that—Allah's name was invented or started right from the time when Gabriel disclosed the truth (?) to Prophet Muhammad in the cave of Hira Parvat (Mountain) and gave Muhammad the Quran. They believe that before this truth was revealed—pagan Arabs were in the total darkness (Andhakar Zuug) and they used to worship various puppet goddess and that the pagans were very evil people. I can bet on this fact that no mullahs ever told us the real truth, neither they believe this clean truth that "Allah" was in fact a pre-existing deity in pagan Arabia. What a hypocrisy?

Now this is one person's view which is not too far from mine, by the way.

Some important factors which will suggest that the name "Allah" was already in use by Pagans as their chief God/deity:

In pre-Islamic days, that Muslims call the Days of ignorance, the religious background of the Arabs was pagan, and basically animistic. Through Moon, Sun, Stars, Planets, Animals, wells, trees, stones, caves, springs, and other natural objects man could make contact with the deity. At Mekka, "Allah" was the chief of the gods and the special deity of the Quraish, the prophet's tribe. Allah had three daughters: Al Uzzah (Venus) most revered of all and pleased with human sacrifice; Manah, the goddess of destiny, and Al Lat, the goddess of vegetable life. These three daughters of Allah (there is a Quranic verse about them) were considered very powerful over all things. Therefore, their intercessions on behalf of their worshippers were of great significance.

Arabs used to give their children names such as—Abdullah (slave of Allah). Clean proof was the fact that, Muhammad's father's name was "Abdullah". Logical analogy here is—had there been no "Allah" in pre-Islamic Arab, there could be no Abdullah or slave of Allah in Arabia.

History tells us two theories of Allah's existence in and around the Kaba Sharif: (1) Pagans used to call the largest Statue amongst the 360 deities as ALLAH—whom they used to consider the chief/supreme deity (god). Or, (2) Pagan Arabs used to worship 360 deities inside Kaba Sharif, and they used to consider them different smaller deities under the total control of a single most powerful chief deity called "ALLAH" who was invisible (Nirakar) and was the all-powerful, all-knowing, and totally unknowable.

Amazing Similarities with Hindu Religion: In India's Hindu religion is quite similar to the number two theory (above) of pagan belief. Although, Hindus worship many different Goddesses—they invariably have faith upon a single supreme invisible deity called "Bhagaban" (some call it "Ischhaar") whom they

call “Nirakar”. And, surprisingly there is no sculptural image/figure for this Bhagaban. But all Hindus worship Him along with other numerous deities. This Bhagaban is considered as the lord of all other deities. What would happen—if some intelligent prophet would have asked Hindus to give up worshipping other goddesses and keeping only Bhagaban as their only deity making it a monotheist religion just like Islam? Could it not be another religion like Islam?

In other words, what this person is relaying is what Mohammed was successful in doing is taking all these deities and saying, ‘Hey, let’s wipe out all those deities. Let’s go back and figure out who was the main deity, the deity that always had the largest statue in the group of deities: The one that got most of the attention amongst the 360 gods. Which one was it?’ So, what Mohammed was successful in doing was convincing the tribal peoples in the area he was first operating in to be monotheistic and make Allah that god. What this writer is saying is the Hindu religion has similar qualities or characteristic traits about it in how many gods they worshipped. They worshipped many different gods. Now what if someone came along and said, ‘Let’s just worship Bhagaban and make him the only deity’? This would be like what the prophet Mohammed did in bringing moon god worship down to a neat clean package – so there is no confusion on which you should worship today, tomorrow or the next day – and just have one god, Allah.

Incidentally, when you trace back further into history, the moon god was always considered the chief god and deity. So we can see why the extension, disguised differently now. Satan is a master of disguises and he convinces his agents how to carry out his operation from the unseen to the real world, and how he influences them and gives them the ability—in this case Mohammed. He was not an educated man, but Satan gave him the education he needed to be such an influence - not just in Mohammed’s communication about what he now is claiming of visions, dreams, and communications with Allah, but also to bring this all down now to a clean neat package with only one god with Allah at the head. That is it.

Now, this could have happened in India but it didn’t. It didn’t because India was not going to be designated in the future as a beast. We know that from Scripture. But in Scripture, the area now controlled by Islamic fundamentalism, whether it is moderate or fanatical, or even Islam-lite, is all part of (because of the time we are living in) the 8th Beast.

Now some factors which will suggest “Allah” was the Moon-god of Arab pagans:

In Qura’n there are at least a dozen verses in which Allah repeatedly swears by the names such as moon, sun, stars, planets, night, wind etc.

Parenthetically, of the moon, sun and stars; the moon is predominant followed by stars more than the sun. These are always the three objects used repeatedly and not just in the Koran but in other Islamic writings. That is kind of ironic, isn’t it?

In Qura’n there are at least a dozen verses in which Allah repeatedly swears by the names such as moon, sun, stars, planets, night, wind etc. It is a mystery why the creator Allah (?) should swear by his creations. [Think about that.] Normally, we swear by the name of something much superior to us, such as we swear by God or by the name of our father (who is considered senior or superior to us). But we never swear by the name of something inferior to us. Here in the Quran swearing

fashions of Allah (God) by moon or stars hinting us that Allah considered these things superior to himself. And this makes us to think (otherwise) as to who actually acted as Allah in Quran? However, in his explanation of why the Qur'an swears by the moon in Surah 74:32, "Nay, verily by the Moon," Yusuf Ali comments, "The moon was worshipped as a deity in times of darkness". Perhaps, this swearing of Allah was due to the usual/cultural habits of worshipping moon as their God in pagan customs.

Now there was another author that made an English Translation of the Holy Quran and concluded:

Yousuf Ali stated (Page1921-1623 of his English Translation of Holy Quran): "Moon-worship was equally popular in various forms...Apollo and Diana—the twin brother and sister, representing the sun and moon. ...in the Vedic religion of India the moon god was Soma, the lord of the planets.....moon was male divinity in ancient India. Moon was also male divinity in ancient Semitic religion, and the Arabic word for the moon "qamar" is of the masculine gender, on the other hand, the Arabic word for sun "shams" is feminine gender. The pagan Arabs evidently looked upon the sun as a goddess and the moon as a God.

Because the moon as a god was not in the feminine gender, but was in the male divinity gender. This also can be traced much further back than 600 AD.

The Pagan deities best known in the Ka'ba and round about Mecca were Lat, Uzza, and Manat....the 360 idols established by the Pagans in the Ka'ba probably represented the 360 days of an inaccurate solar year. This was the actual modern pagan worship as known to the Quraish contemporary with our prophet".

Influence of Moon in Islam:

Who can deny the paramount influences of moon in Muslim's life? In Islam, moon is considered holiest astronomical object, and moon is the guiding light of all Islamic rituals/festivals. Contradictions and conflicts are very common with the dates of Eids and Ramadan and obviously it is a chronic problem and moon is the nucleus of this problem. Crescent moon and stars are the symbolic sign in the national flags of many Muslim countries, and it is present over the Mosques, in the Muslim graveyard etc.

Prophet Muhammad compromised to Pagans to establish Islam in Arabia:

Prophet Muhammad did his clever tactics of adapting many rites of paganism into Islam, in order to accommodate Islam among the pagan Arabs.

He had to convince these multi-god worshipping pagans to change all that. This uneducated individual was possessed...with the charisma at first, and the power and the knowledge to be convincing. It's not that easy to change everybody's view points of what they're worshipping or whatever they believe.

He made lots of political pacts with the Pagan Leaders such as Abu Suffian to accommodate his new idea of religion and he agreed to incorporate many of the

Pagan rituals in Islam. Prophet Muhammad asked the pagans to worship only the “Allah” the largest God, and destroy the idols of all other gods and goddesses that existed in Kabah. To establish oneness (monotheist) of God, he repeatedly asked them not to make any partners to Allah (That is why we can find hundreds of Quranic verses “asking not to make any partners to Allah). Finally, the Prophet was able to convince (by force of course) the pagans to destroy all idols, and on return (he) agreed (perhaps) to keep the “Names” of the goddess of most famous Pagan tribes as the alternative names of Allah—hence Islam has 99 NAMES of Allah.

In Islam many rituals performed (today) by devoted Muslims in the name of Allah are connected to the pagan worship that existed before Islam. Pagans practices of the Pilgrimage of Kabah once a year--the Fast of Ramadan, running around the Kabah seven times, kissing the black stone, shaving the head, animal sacrifices, running up and down two hills, throwing stones at the devil, snorting water in and out the nose, praying several times a day toward Mecca, giving alms, Friday prayers, etc. are strictly followed by Muslims today. Nobody can deny the fact that, all the above rituals of Muslim’s hajj today—existed well before the arrival of Islam.

It is highly plausible to consider the fact that by incorporating much of the Pagan’s rituals in new religion Islam—Prophet [Mohammed] successfully reduced the pagan-risk and it was perhaps one of the most important milestone-attempts to conquer the minds of Pagans resulting in massive breakdown of the Pagans’ moral and support to oppose Islam.

The central shrine at Mekka was the Pagan’s Kaaba (called House of Allah), a cube like stone structure which still stands though many times rebuilt. Imbedded in one corner is the black stone, probably a meteorite, the kissing of which is now an essential part of the Muslim’s pilgrimage.

It is the historical fact that the Ka’aba, the sacred shrine which contains the Black Stone, in Mecca was used for pagan idol worship before Islam and even called the House of Allah at that time. The name of the God whom the Arabs worshipped was the god of pantheon—Ali-ilah the god, the supreme, the predeterminer of everybody’s life or destiny—the chief God “Allah”

Who did not read the story of BLACK STONE which was very sacred to all various tribes of Quraish. When one day this sacred stone was needed to transfer from one place to another, there was a quarrel amongst the various tribes, as to who will carry that sacred stone? Then most intelligent and righteous young boy Muhammad (was not a prophet then) invented the solution of this serious problem. He (Muhammad) put this sacred stone over a Chaddor (piece of cloth) and asked one representative from each tribe to hold the Chaddor and carry the stone. I narrated this story briefly just to prove that—black stone did exist long before Islam was invented.

In summary, it has been truthfully and logically proven with all possible available circumstantial evidences/rational that, Islam was not a new religion but it is a

reformed paganism. I believe that all these monotheistic religions have more or less similar origins.

Well, he believes right because there is a mountain of evidence now for all these religions. And just to remind you, it all started after the flood when man decided he was going to worship something besides the true God. God dealt with it and it's kind of unique the way He dealt with it. We will get to that.

This idea of monotheistic religion was not a brand new invention. Monotheistic thought was declared by Ancient Pharaoh Kings, Mesopotamia's king Hamarubi (3000 B.C.), and Alexander the Great (300 B.C.). Differences were, these kings demanded that they themselves were the God whom everybody should worship.

Now, why is this important to know? Because Islam is nothing new. All it is is an extension that started at the Tower of Babel. There was a reason why God separated and confused the languages and scattered them. But that didn't mean in the language that they now understood, and the ones of that part of their group that understood with them, that they didn't carry with them this same information and move it somewhere else because He scattered them abroad. Wouldn't it be unique if we could find in different parts of the world this type of religion with the moon god, the male gender idol/god as the prominent god that was worshipped followed by the feminine gender gods, which were many (including the daughters of Allah)? I'm going to tell you we will.

What happened at the Tower of Babel was just the beginning. God scattered them. Obviously, they were already in a state of rebellion. Most Christians read it (especially if you read the commentaries) that because they were not doing what God wanted, scattering across the world so the world could be repopulated, that is why God decided to scatter them. Others will read it as because they were trying to become invincible and not be able to be destroyed by God again, so reaching a tower towards heaven, they would not be flooded out again. This is all fine and dandy but that is for the simple minds. I will just leave it at that for now.

There is a reason why God scattered them, but as they were being scattered they still took with them what scattered them in the first place ...just in different parts of the world. And, I will prove it.

We have a long way to go, folks. It is all very interesting stuff and there are some things that have fascinated me for decades. I plan to go into it further. It is important that you know all of it. I will continue to stick with it until I give you all of it as far as I know of what is available, confirmed, and can be verified in God's Word. But I have to lay down some history and some archeological evidence first to prove to you that all Islam is is a modified belief system that existed thousands of years before Islam. All Islam is is an extension of what literally ticked off God at the Tower of Babel.

Now I have not forgotten about Genesis 37. Some are probably still asking, "What about Genesis 37?" I have some of you so aggravated with me because I won't go any further on that. Oh I plan to. [3] *"Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colors. And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto*

him. And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. And he said unto them, Here, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us?" They knew exactly what that dream meant – that Joseph would someday, somewhere rule over them and they would have to give him their allegiance. Period. They knew the dream and exactly what it was. As I have contended, they didn't need another dream to confirm that and they hated him for that dream.

Then in verse 9, *"And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?"* As I said before, Rachel is dead! His mother is not even living any more. So what was Jacob talking about? Or did Jacob know what he was talking about? *"And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying."* See, his father did not understand the saying. Scripture is clear. His brothers understood the first dream but even his father didn't understand the second dream—because his father never bowed down to him. I challenge you to find it anywhere in Scripture where Jacob bowed down to Joseph. Never. He didn't even bow down to pharaoh. In fact, he blessed pharaoh when he showed up in Egypt. There is record that Joseph bowed down to Jacob. So what is Scripture saying here? And I think most of you could probably figure out the sun and the moon, but you are stuck on the eleven stars. Well let me tell you, those eleven stars in verse nine that *"made obeisance to me"* (assuming 'me' is Joseph, which is the right assumption), I will make clear to you after more information and evidence that Islam is the extension of the moon god.

To be continued...

The Last Days Study Guide

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1. Why does Islam have 99 names for Allah?
2. Name Allah's daughters.
3. How did Mohammed solve the debate over who would carry the black stone?
4. What makes India different that Muslim controlled lands in Scripture?
5. How many gods did the pagan Arabs worship?
6. God confused the languages and scattered the people of Babel. What did he not do to them?
7. What are the abrogated verses of the Koran called?
8. When Mohammed said not to make any partners with Allah, what did he mean in context?
9. What is the Arabic word for moon?
10. What is the Arabic word for sun?
11. Why is the moon given supremacy?
12. List some pagan activities still practiced today by Muslims?