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and Asiatic ~~Oriental~~ Societies; and Bishops to write the supposed histories of non-Christian nations, and to preside over Prien Lalists, antiquity and prehistoric ages will remain for ever hard nuts to crack for the Jewish patriarchs. All this is fact and history; yet it will be treated as fiction and a fable, if not downright falsehood.

Now it is not meant

The Celts, Slavs, Hindus, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Germans in your history make the appearance as nations & peoples separate in language and history, each with its own far remote past its distinct traditions and customs between 2 & 4000 years ago. They are all Aryan & Caucasian races all said to come from one and same stock the early Aryans of the Vedas & what not. and yet that separation of nations, since no more than between 3 and 4 thousand years allows for the Vedas. Though the Greeks are known to have migrated southward to India. Thus your history tries to philosophize, & makes of this separation of nations and Tower of Babel much plus languages — as with separate history, types, colour and custom for each. We say — and we have positive historical proof to that effect — that the so called barbaric people of the physical & political separation of the many Aryan are speaking a now almost Aryan language" that stood before this division of nations had a higher civilization on a root race & etc not one known has yet been found in the geological strata and thus though it is granted that the farthest back to which documents can reach extend is but the first glimmering, the earliest visible point of your historic period beyond which stretches back an immense & indefinite series of prehistoric ages, yet no civilization, nothing but barbaric savage men existed for a 100 000 years the 3 four 000 years of comparative and the 200,000 years of actual civilization. Yes the to very period when nascent speech was guided by gesture-sign as is found preceding the Sanskrit the most perfect the most grammatical of all languages, but by a - the round couple of thousand years or so.

The process of induction is challenged by historical writings followed by a host of journals of the daily press and now have given up as a tolerant to even the Noachian deluge as the earliest of the earliest phenomena of this series the geologist does not look a further step for fear of the Nile bleb.

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Then geologists carry man's first appearance into the period of post glacial drift in what is now called the Quaternary period and while the former period is was undeniably between 250 and 300,000 years back yet the Encyclopedists permit Sayce, that it undoubtedly antiquity only of" — "at least of ten of thousands of years." The idea is supremely absurd both from the a evolution physical and ethnological as from a psychological evolutionary standpoint. Sayce, their own spokesman to imagine that the last of races during the last 250,000 years have been no better than animals, and then have made a sudden jump from the man of the mine of the paleolithic old Stone age to the stone implements, followed by those of the neolithic or new Stone age down to the dawn of the bronze and early iron ages with which historical antiquity is supposed to begin. To make a clean jump to the old Babylonian and Egyptian civilizations is rather a rash and outrageous proceeding. Why not rather infer that since between the high civilization of Greece and Rome and the modern one — hardly 200 years old there was the black gap of the dark ages and middle ages, on the minimum scale of the smaller cycles, so there may have been a similar gap between the older Babylonian & Chaldean and Egyptian civilizations as traced by very far inferior and civilized (10,000 years ago) Babylonia and the preceding light with. hordes of cave men now extinct. The certainty of European history are usually limited to five or six thousand years for the stone implements found in Thenay or the Mont Somme. Not only has the drift of glaciers and ground-ice, to be but altogether geological changes to be taken into consideration before arriving at any date to the valley of the bronze and the drift implements and artistic and polished celts of the Neolithic age let alone the drift implements of the older stone age. The modern reckoning of ages was never more exact and out of proportion to historical chronology, than in this present case to put down in the boring made in the alluvium of the Nile valley burnt bricks & pottery were found at least 25,000 years ago. They lay in earth-layers of 20 feet deep. If only traces of civilization of a lower order were to be found it does not stand to reason that there were none of a higher order but only that civilizations being of another order and the antiquity of movements found being generally discarded & the rules of another kind having failed to reach us — as the rules of your modern literature arts & sciences will fail to reach the Egyptian & Babylonian of the year 5000 A.D. — it is but natural to find etc. Remains of social & psychological culture can hardly be found so that Italy Germany and Greek remains of a long pre Roman civilization have been found. The connection between ice and ocean has greatly changed in many cases and entirely broken since the time of the Bronze age. But so long as the ancient cities of Egypt, like that of Ramses will know to wait for their exact position and chronology in the mosaic books no age can be assigned to them. The Vayu Purana mentions and the authority too little questioned and we must depend upon. All that which goes beyond the first pages of ancient history now entirely in the hands of Western Orientalists becomes the mere theoretical picture, all that relates to the Chronicles of a small tribe the origin of which goes into prehistoric — authenticated history.