

SEA MONSTER

DESCRIPTION IS SCIENCE PUZZLE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—An endeavor will be made tomorrow to solve the mystery of the **sea monster** that was washed ashore at Moore's Beach, Santa Cruz, on Tuesday, by Alvin Seale, superintendent of the Steinhart Aquarium, and Dr. B. W. Everman, director of the California Academy of Sciences.

Seale and Everman will go to Santa Cruz tomorrow to inspect the body of the strange creature with the hope that they will be able to ascertain whether it was a mere whale of extraordinary construction or a specimen of the well-known **sea serpent**. They will bring the creature's skull to San Francisco for dissection and study. Everman said a study of the head will reveal what sort of an animal it is.

From pictures and descriptions of the carcass, Seale said that he could not tell just what the **monster** is. He said he thought it might be a dolphin or a whale of peculiar construction, killed by a steamer.

The carcass is thirty-five feet long. It has a great oval-shaped body and a tail with rough hair that resembles

Figure 1 Colton Daily Courier Jun 4, 1925

Dragons – Day 1



"The dragons of legend are strangely like actual creatures that have lived in the past. They are much like the great reptiles which inhabited the earth long before man is supposed to have appeared on earth.... Every country had them in its mythology."

Lindall, Carl, "Dragon," *The World Book Encyclopedia*, vol. 5, 1996, p. 265-266.

Dragons, the first thing you think of is medieval times and knights, but there is so much more to dragons. Yes, we will look at historians and their description of dragons, and some of that is from medieval times, but first, let us set the table by looking at what the Bible says about dragons.

In this lesson you will come away with an understanding that serpent worship around the world is not by chance. The Bible states clearly the Serpent deceived Eve into thinking God was withholding knowledge. That secret knowledge is why the serpent is admired in ancient cultures and in modern times today. They believe knowledge and wisdom comes through the serpent, and who do we know this character as, but none other than Satan. What ancient culture has stories of Genesis in their pictorial language which includes a winged serpent?

Are there ancient monuments that align with the serpent constellation Draco, the dragon? What does the Bible state about information from a heavenly realm giving man knowledge, knowledge that was forbidden to share? Furthermore, are there seven headed statues at some of these ancient sites and how does that tie into the book of Revelation? All this and more in a class called Ancient Artifacts.

Where did the word Dinosaur come from?

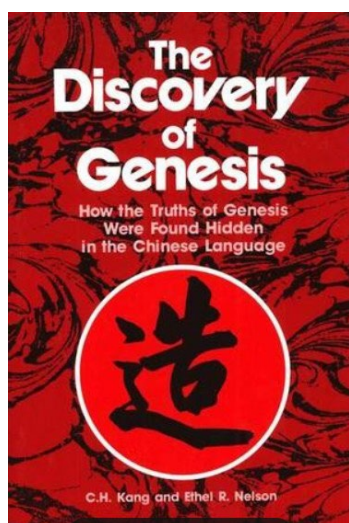
- A British scientist named Richard Owen receives credit for combining two Greek words, **deinos** and **sauros**, which means “terrible lizard.
- Owens did not invent the word dinosaur until the year 1841.

Why study Dragons?

Many Christians and non-Christians don't realize that historical “dragon” accounts are often what we would now call dinosaurs. Studying these narratives can strengthen faith by inviting careful investigation. Yet today the topic is sometimes used to undermine faith and raise doubts about the Bible. Looking at the Bible as unscientific and full of stories and myths.

(Proverbs 15:28) *“The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.”*

Serpent worship, the Bible and the Chinese Language



The Discovery of Genesis:

“My personal study into the history of the written Chinese language through various treatises in English found in Harvard's Chinese-Japanese Yenching Library gave its approximate time of origin as 2500 B.C. This dating is provocative, for it coincides quite closely with the time (2218 B.C.) of the great dispersion of races from the tower of Babel, as calculated from the Biblical genealogies in a recent chronological study.”

Above is a fancy way of saying the Chinese culture can trace its origins to the time of the tower of Babel.



An excerpt from the book:

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“Is it possible that the serpent, which allowed itself to be a medium for Lucifer, had wings at this time, and was able to stand upright? Such could be inferred from the Genesis story, for when God afterward cursed the creature for its part in the temptation of Eve, He said, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all cattle, and above all wild animals; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life” (Genesis 3:4) This statement suggests that its punishment was a new crawling posture. Might it formerly have been able to fly? This Chinese primitive for reptile, as seen above, certainly supports this. One could hardly guess from the pictograph that this upright figure represents today’s concept of a crawling snake!”

In analyzing the word picture for *reptile* 虺, one sees a standing snakelike body 𪚩. Attached to the left side are three strokes 彡 which can indicate either *hair* or *feathers*. Neither are ordinarily considered a natural part of snake anatomy, however feathers are certainly an integral part of wings. But the word for *wings* is 羽, and one wing on the snake body could conceivably be written 𪚩. Some ancient forms of this radical actually suggest a pair of wings: 𪚩 or 𪚩. The reptile also appears to have two eyes 目 in its head. And so the Chinese depict a rather wise-looking and versatile creature!

The Worship of Winged Serpents and the Connection to the Garden of Eden

“A symbol of sacred knowledge in antiquity was a tree, ever guarded by a serpent, the serpent or dragon of wisdom. The serpent of Hercules was said to guard the golden apples that hung from the pole, the Tree of Life, in the midst of the garden of Hesperides. The serpent that guarded the golden fruit...and the serpent of the Garden of Eden...are the same – E. Valentia Straiton (The Celestial Ship of the North)



Things to Think About: There were two trees in the Garden, one was the Tree of Life the other the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Although we do not truly know what fruit the tree of knowledge produced there are those who accept it was an apple. Here is the question, what logo is on the iPhone that most people spend time searching social media for their news and information? That would be the apple, with a bit out of it.

Not by chance is the dollar amount apple sold its first computer. For \$666.00. This information comes from *Masonic and Occult Symbols Illustrated* by Cathy Burns.

(Ecclesiastes 1:9) *“The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.”*

Serpent Worship Attributes

What are some of the beliefs of serpent worship? And think, does this sound like a being from the Bible?

- Renewal & Fertility
- Guardian of Wisdom
- Healing Power
- Underworld Connection
- Cosmic Balance
- Duality of Life & Death

Serpent Worship and Sun Worship

“Bel and the Dragon, Apollo and Pythom, Osiris and Typhon, Sigur and Fafnir, and finally St. George and the Dragon, are the same. They were all solar gods, and wherever we find the Sun there also is the Dragon....”

Blavatsky, P. *The Constellation Draco in World History*.

The Seven Headed Dragon of Revelation and Ancient Serpent Worship, Coincidence?

From ancient Babylonian mythology comes a snake who contains SEVEN heads. These are dragons or serpents representing all chaos and opposition to order and creation. Who is chaos in opposition to? The God of the Bible. The same God who uses the number SEVEN in the King James Bible to show divine order and perfection. These symbols from India, Mexico, and Siberia, are another example of the Devil mocking God. The Serpent of the Bible hates the order and creation of God. He wishes to change everything about creation because its order points to God. No wonder creation, DNA of man, and things of science is under attack so much today.

Consider the book of Revelation. Of all books Revelation takes the cake in reference to SEVEN. Also, consider this, when God sent plagues to Egypt, why did He choose frogs, blood in the Nile and the killing of the first born, and so forth? Because each plague was a direct attack on their little “g” gods. Could it be that God is attacking these false serpent gods of ancient time and this same false religion that is alive and well today, using the number SEVEN? Yes its God’s perfect number but as you can see, these ancient shrines are using the number SEVEN to their purpose and for their “g” gods.

Now going back to the Siberian snake symbol below consider how similar this looks to the Menorah of the Temple in the Old Testament. I ask you, how many bowls does the Menorah have in total that would light the Temple? The answer is 22. How many chapters does the book of Revelation have? The answer, 22. Coincidence? (For further studying on Bible Numbers look at the book, *Biblical Mathematics* by Vallowe) Revelation reveals who the true God of the universe is. And it is not the god of Chaos as show in ancient times below.



(Revelation 12:3) "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads."

(Daniel 7:25) "And he shall speak great words against the most High, ..., and think to change times and laws:...



Figure 3: Serpent hydra Akkadian cylinder seal



Figure 2: Sumerian



Figure 5: Cambodian Naga at the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh



Figure 4: Angkor Wat

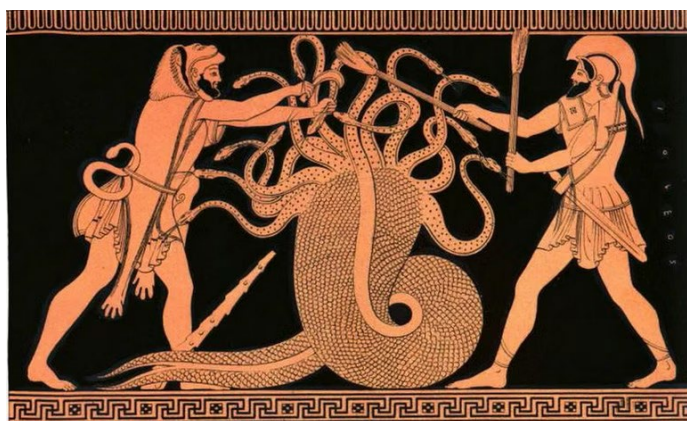


Figure 6: Greek Hydra: A many-headed serpent, often specifically given seven or nine heads, fought by Heracles.