

# **Who Discovered America Before Columbus? Foremost Archaeologist Presents New Evidence of Early Explorers in the Americas**

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**San Francisco, CA (October 23, 2013)** — A long-renowned expert in the field of prehistory and author of more than two dozen books, Frank Joseph is headed for the bestseller lists once again with his new title, *The Lost Colonies of Ancient America: A Comprehensive Guide to the Pre-Columbian Visitors Who Really Discovered America*.

As Editor-in-Chief of *Ancient American* magazine for 14 years, Joseph popularized non-conformist archaeology by debating scientific orthodoxy and by a lifetime of researching the ancient world. In his new book, he describes the various peoples who influenced pre-Columbian history and offers fresh evidence showcasing their impact on the continent.

Joseph's abundant documentation proves that Old World visitors appeared in the Americas hundreds and thousands of years ago. Sumerians, Minoans, Romans, Celts, ancient Hebrews, Indonesians, Africans, Chinese, Japanese, Welsh, Irish, and the Knights Templar, all made their indelible marks on our land and our history.

Joseph's loyal army of readers have anxiously awaited the answers to these questions:

- Was America unknown to the outside world until Columbus "discovered" it in 1492?
- Did a people gifted enough to raise the Great Pyramid more than 4,000 years ago build a ship that crossed the Atlantic?
- Did the Phoenicians, who circumnavigated the African continent in 600 BC, consider sailing farther?
- Were the Vikings, the most fearless warriors and seafarers of all time, terrified at the prospect of a transoceanic voyage; and what about the excavation of Viking houses and wharves outside Boston?
- How do we account for an Egyptian temple unearthed by Tennessee Valley Authority workers in 1935?
- What is a metal plate with the image of a Phoenician woman doing in the Utah desert?

## About the Author

Nominated by Japan's Savant Society as Professor of World Archaeology, **Frank Joseph** is a veteran scuba diver and participant in hundreds of underwater expeditions off the coast of Africa, in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, and Polynesia. A frequent radio talk-show guest and popular public speaker, Joseph has been interviewed by Shirley MacLaine, Art Bell, Jeff Rense, Rob McConnell, and numerous other broadcast hosts.

His lectures include appearances throughout Japan and Britain, and at conventions and seminars with the Association for Research and Enlightenment. He was Editor-in-Chief of *Ancient American* magazine from 1993 to 2007, and he has traveled the world collecting research materials for his 27 published books.

### Recent titles include:

- *Before Atlantis: 20 Million Years of Human and Pre-Human Cultures*
- *Atlantis and 2012: The Science of the Lost Civilization and the Prophecies of the Maya*
- *Advanced Civilizations of Prehistoric America: The Lost Kingdoms of the Adena, Hopewell, Mississippians, and Anasazi*
- *The Atlantis Encyclopedia*
- *Atlantis and Other Lost Worlds*

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