Atlantis: The Lost City

The island of Atlantis was a beautiful island that had disappeared. Atlantis was said to be a paradise. This island was rich in resources like timber. It also had exotic animals like elephants and horses. The people of Atlantis thought these animals were exotic because they have never seen them before. There were many streams and hot springs flowing with delicious mineral water. The first and only person to write about the island was a Greek philosopher named Plato.

Poseidon the Greek God of the Sea was said to have made the island for his kids. Poseidon had many sons, but his son Atlas was named king. Atlas’s name was elongated to make the name of the island. Atlantis had a capital. It was circular in shape and was also built into a hill above the ocean. On the outskirts of the capital were giant fields for the farmers to grow crops. Beyond the fields are mountains where the rich villagers lived. The exact location of Atlantis is unknown. Some believed it to be located in the Bermuda Triangle. Some people say that Atlantis is the magical force pulling boats and planes into the ocean.

There many theories of the possibilities of what had happened to Atlantis. It is thought that aliens and other mysterious creatures helped in the making of Atlantis. There were no machines back then to help out with the heavy materials. The buildings described would have been so heavy that they would have needed some kind of tool to build them. As to the disappearance of the island, some people think that a tsunami hit Atlantis and destroyed it. It was believed that the wave was 120 feet tall. Another theory was that one of the mountains was a volcano. It erupted and burnt the whole city to pieces. This theory is likely impossible because people still think they have found Atlantis in the ocean.

I have a theory of my own as to what happened to Atlantis. I think that it just fell into the water and sank. The capital city was built into a hill so it could have gained so much weight that it toppled and fell into the water. That weight could have pulled the rest of the island down with the capital. If the whole island was not pulled down, then possibly the people did not know what to do and destroyed the rest of the island. This theory could explain why Professor Richard Freund thinks he has discovered it. It could still possibly be destroyed and others could find the ruins, but it might still be all together and nobody has found it yet.

Atlantis was once a paradise created by Poseidon, but now nobody knows what happened to this beautiful island. It is said that a giant tsunami hit Atlantis and made it fall into the ocean. Others think that a volcano erupted and destroyed the island. I think Atlantis was weighed down and fell into the ocean and sank. To find more information read the book Can Science Solve? The Mystery of Atlantis, by Holly Wallace.