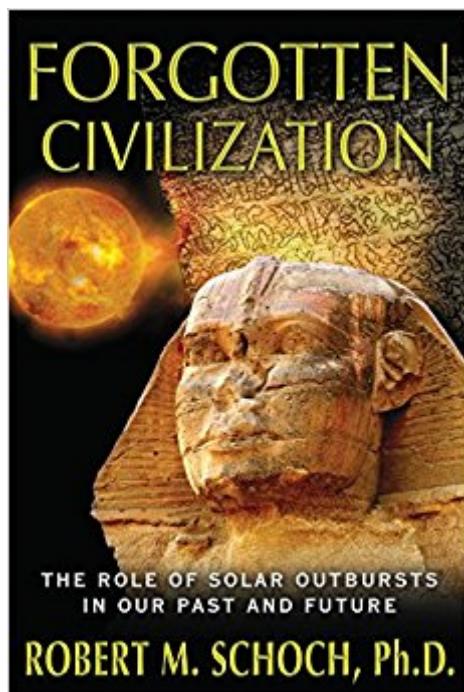


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# **Forgotten Civilization: The Role Of Solar Outbursts In Our Past And Future**



## Synopsis

Scientific confirmation of advanced civilization at the end of the last ice age, the solar catastrophe that destroyed it, and what the evidence means for our future • Demonstrates, based on the 12,000-year-old megalithic complex of Göbekli Tepe, that advanced civilization extends thousands of years further back than generally acknowledged • Examines the catastrophic solar outbursts that ended the last ice age, wiping out antediluvian civilization and incinerating much of the evidence of that period • Reveals data that show solar outbursts powerful enough to devastate modern society could return in the future Building upon his revolutionary theory that the Sphinx dates back much further than 2500 BCE, geologist Robert Schoch reveals scientific evidence of advanced civilization predating ancient Egypt, Sumeria, and Greece, as well as the catastrophe that destroyed it nearly 12,000 years ago and what its legacy can teach us about our own future. Combining evidence from multiple scientific disciplines, Schoch shows how the last ice age ended abruptly in 9700 BCE due to coronal mass ejections from the Sun. These solar outbursts unleashed electrical/plasma discharges upon Earth and triggered volcanic activity, earthquakes, fires, and massive floods as glaciers melted and lightning strikes released torrential rains from the oceans. He explains how these events eradicated the civilization of the time and set humanity back thousands of years, only to reemerge around 3500 BCE with scattered memories and nascent abilities. He explores within this framework, how many megalithic monuments, underground cities, and ancient legends fall logically into place, as well as the reinterpreted Easter Island rongorongo texts and the intentional burial, 10,000 years ago, of the Göbekli Tepe complex in Turkey. Schoch reveals scientific evidence that shows how history could repeat itself with a coronal mass ejection powerful enough to devastate modern society. Weaving together a new view of the origins of civilization, the truths behind ancient wisdom, and the dynamics of the planet we live on, Schoch maintains we must heed the megalithic warning of the past and collectively prepare for future events.

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âœDr. Robert Schoch has produced an extremely well-studied thesis that is backed by his vast knowledge of geology and, more importantly, given the thesis impetus by his courage to go where many other academics fear to tread. *Forgotten Civilization* is a very well written book that not only reflects an excellent scientific research into the origins of civilization but also is highly entertaining and most enjoyable to read. Get this book and put it in a prominent place on your bookshelf. It deserves this honor.â • (Robert Bauval, author of *The Orion Mystery*)âœ...a powerful account backed by scientific and historical record, recommended for new age, science and history collections alike.â • (Midwest Book Review, November 2012)âœSchochâ™s well-founded conclusion is that mankindâ™s past on this planet is not only much older than what conventional historians have been teaching, but, as Paul LaViolette has demonstrated, we have gone through cycles of destruction and renewal corresponding to periods in and between coronal mass ejections (CMEâ™s) and solar proton events (SPEâ™s) of our Sun.â • (Alan Glassman, *New Dawn*, January 2013)âœ...it is pleasing, and in some ways a relief, to read a book in this field that has been written by an author with the qualifications to back up his theories...â • (Trevor Pyne, *Magonia*, February 2013)âœSchoch is a true scientist, following the data wherever it leads, heedless of political pressures or worn-out paradigms. Twenty-two years ago, his redating of the Sphinx launched the New Archaeology. *Forgotten Civilization* distills all that has happened since into a simple conclusion: that solar activity ended the last cycle of high culture and may destroy ours in turn. Schoch is no scaremonger, no hawker of a pet theory. What we do with this knowledge is up to us, but once digested, it changes everything.â • (Joscelyn Godwin, author of *Atlantis and the Cycles of Time*)

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**Forgotten Civilization** by Dr. Robert Schoch  
Why should you buy this book?  
1) You're already looking at it so you must have some interest in this topic.  
2) Dr. Schoch has a great ability to take his, or others, theories and support them with well researched scientific data. This is helpful to those of us who are curious about alternative explanations but are still dependent on the "scientific thinking" paradigm. (He doesn't make statements like "when humans bred with aliens in 20,823 BC...").  
3) He always makes you think about conventional wisdom in a new way. For instance, in this book - the age of Easter Island statues (moai). How DID they get buried so deeply when they (conventionally) only go back to a South Pacific Polynesian settlement times?? I have stood in front of the moais on Easter Island and read many books on it's history and it never occurred to me to question the timeline. It takes that unique geologist perspective which Dr Schoch brings to his writings.  
4) He introduces you to other researchers or writers that you will want to know more about. Like Thomas Brophy, Anthony Peratt, Paul LaViolette and many others.  
5) The Appendices. Some excellent information on multiple topics included at the end of the book.  
6) Because Dr. Schoch has gone where many others SHOULD go - against conventional archeological/historical wisdom which makes no sense. His initial theories on the age of the Sphinx as a young academic were very daring

and absolutely correct. The geological community had no problem with his ideas - but Egyptologists did, and they have been after him ever since. Choosing a controversial research path has meant some changes in his academic career I'm sure, as "Academics," for all it's spouting of tremendous support for new knowledge and research is very much mired in politically correct concrete. (Go to Egypt and look for yourself. Even a casual tourist will see how wrong standard academic theories are currently).7) I guarantee you will learn new and interesting things that just may change your life - or at the very least, change the way you think about the future.-C. Engel

Brilliantly thought out, exhaustively cited and researched, this book is an eye-opener on our history and what it means for the future. If mass coronal ejections from our sun have been a regular part of Earth's history, it could mean that we will need to re-think the accepted notion that meteors and comets are the source of much of our massive extinctions. Many of those could have been caused by the Earth being impacted by ejected coronal mass from the sun and by its lasting after effects. Future decades will also see a re-writing of neolithic era history as we start looking for and finding ancient ruins along the continental shelves of the world since during the maximum of the Younger Dryas, the last major ice age, ocean levels were as much as 350 feet lower than today and lasted for thousands of years. The Younger Dryas came to an abrupt end 10,000 years ago with the melting of the glaciers, ocean levels rising to what they are today, and the die-off of most of the world's mega-fauna. Robert Schoch proposes that this was caused by a mass coronal ejection.

Excellent read and you can't go wrong with anything by Robert Schoch. He has such a handle on things and presents questions to counter the dogma of anthropology and archaeology, yet in a politically correct way. He knows what the score is and could probably say a lot more, but he does open the doors for the public to look into existing biased notions of history.

With this book, Robert Schoch delivers the findings of over two and a half decades of scientific work. In it, he surprises and inspires while steadily revealing evidence of an unknown chapter in human history. *Forgotten Civilization* takes the reader to places that we think we know, but exposes them in a light we've never seen before. Through a re-examination of such legendary sights as the Sphinx, Easter Island, and Gobekli Tepe, Schoch uncovers evidence of a cataclysmic event embedded in the monuments of ancient people. He brings together observations and data spanning a variety of disciplines to explore information pivotal to understanding the full scope of human history. I highly recommend buying, reading and sharing this book with others, as its revelations

challenge out-dated theories and instead offer something much more mysterious and exciting about the history of human civilization. There is certainly much to be gained from this highly relevant and fascinating piece of work.

Schoch goes where none dared to go before (except for maybe Erich von Däniken). Mainstream academics view him as an iconoclast because his research indicated that the Great Sphinx of Giza is actually much older than conventionally thought. Revealing that the Sphinx might actually have been built around 10,000–5,000 BC sent orthodox Egyptology into a panic. Schoch's research demonstrated that erosion of the famous structure was due mainly to the effects of water, rather than wind and sand. But in the end, he is a solid scientist with some controversial views. But isn't that how science works? This makes a good companion to other "alternative" books such as *Forbidden Archaeology* by Cremo and Thompson or *The Ancient Alien Question* by Coppens.

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