

## Passage 5

# The Lost Continent

A continent the size of Europe, boasting beautiful cities, advanced technology and utopian government... subjected to a great cataclysm \* and reduced to rubble that san beneath the sea, lost forever. The legend of Atlantis has been around for thousands of years, and whatever its factual validity may be, it can truthfully claim a noble heritage: its earliest proponent was Plato.

The Greek philosopher wrote of Atlantis in two of his dialogues, "Timaeus" and "Critias," around 370 B.C. Plato explained that this story,



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continent to Atlanteans' 5\_complacence/ complacency\_ and 6\_greediness/greed, which incurred punishment from the Greek God. No matter what the truth is, the sunken Atlantis kept mesmerising people generation after generation. More recently, Edgar Cayce, a psychic of the US, even claimed that Atlanteans 7\_possessed\_ high technologies, including 8\_harnessing\_ the powerful energy source, much like today's 9 nuclear power\_. But there is no hard evidence. Still, many believed the existence of the lost continent, on the basis of the 1...











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解析: 对应: argue=believed; because of= on the basis of; either side=both sides。