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THE FIRST EDITION'S INTRODUCTION

Until recent years, "*Turkish History*" was one of the least studied subjects in our country.

For centuries, people who attained wealth and prosperity with a sense of animosity arising from more than 1000 years of strife fought for centuries attempted to portray the history of Turks as an odyssey of blood and fire. These people who acquired abundance and welfare also fused Turkness and Turkish civilization with other civilizations. They tried to make people forget the thousands of years of history that preceded them. In more recent times, the *Ottomanism* movement, which dreamed of forming a single nationality out of all the elements of the Ottoman Empire, was also added to the others as a third factor to render the Turkish name unmentionable and the National History not only neglected but even erased from the pages on which it was written.

All these negative tendencies eventually had an impact even on school programs and school books, thus leading to the notion that Turkness is synonymous with the concepts of tent, tribe, horse, weapon and warfare.



TURKS AT THE FOUNDATION OF UNIVERSAL CIVILIZATION

- In this year's calendar, we have presented to you the foreword of the book on Turkish History, which Atatürk made write to TURKISH HISTORICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE and that was taught in schools in those years. We have tried to cover the subject within the framework of Atatürk's own marks.
- It is our duty to make public be aware that the fact, known in academic circles, that the Pre-Turks are at the basis of everything we call civilization today.
- Until today, it has not been mentioned that Anatolia is the foundation of the "Universal Civilization" due to assumptions and political calculations.
- Those who are shown as the owners of civilization did not mention that they got it from Anatolia. Today, this point is fully recognized, except for some fixed-minded individuals.
- So who are those who built this civilization in Anatolia? Who are the ancient peoples of Anatolia?
- It is known that the Pelasgians of Pre-Turkic origin came to Anatolia from the west and the Hattians, also of Pre-Turkic origin, from the east in 4000-3000 BC.
- Çatalhöyük (Konya) is known to have been a Turkish settlement in 7000 BC.
- It is known that the Pre-Turkic Turuks were in Anatolia in the 14th century BC.
- The same tens of thousands of rock paintings that we see all over Anatolia are found in Kyrgyzstan (Saymalıtaş) in Central Asia, the homeland of the Pre-Turks.
- **The fact that the location of the settlement in Göbeklitepe (Urfa), dated back to 11000 BC, is exactly the same as the rock paintings in Saymalıtaş (Kyrgyzstan) shows that the Pre-Turks have been in Anatolia for 13000 years.**
- In a symposium organized by the Von Humbolt Foundation at the University of Freiburg in 1998, **Fahri Işık** stated that "Civilization was born in Anatolia" and that the Greeks tried to make themselves the cradle of civilization by identifying themselves with the Ionians, and this was accepted by 62 academics, four of whom were Greeks.
- While the Italian historian **Francesco Sansovino's** (1521-1586) book "Dell' Historia Universale Dell' Origine et Imperio dei Turchi" (The Universal History of the origin and empire of the Turks) presents what we have tried to explain above as a general "universal history", Sansavino openly declares that this **"universal history belongs to the Turks"**.
- To summarize:
- The Anatolian peoples who created the Universal Civilization are rooted in the Pre-Turks.
- In other words, the PRE-TURKS ARE THE ORIGINATORS OF UNIVERSAL CIVILIZATION.
- The history of civilization is being rewritten. "Civilization Originated in Anatolia."
- As we tried to summarize above, PRE-TURKS are the cornerstones of this formation.
- A century ago, Atatürk emphasized the truth that we see based on evidence, not on assumptions:
"TURKNESS WILL RISE LIKE A SUN ON THE HORIZON OF CIVILIZATION."
We also say; As it is said in the Turkish Proverb, "You cannot cover the sun with mud."
The truth will come out sooner or later.

Best regards.

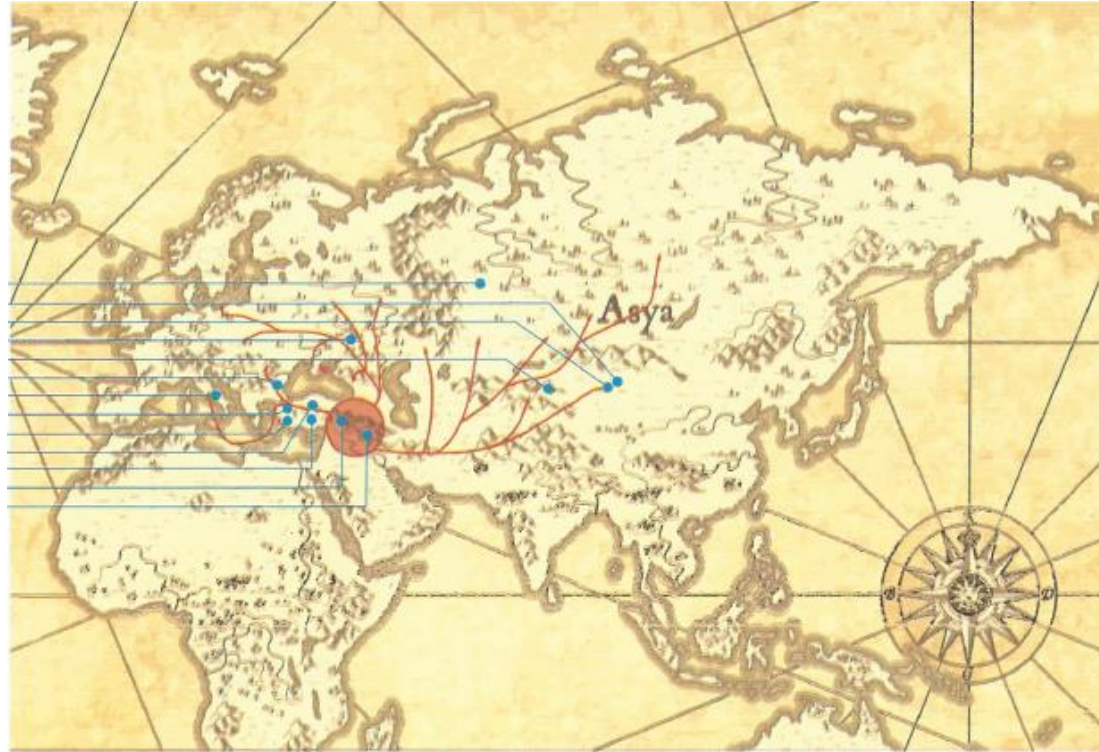
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GÖBEKLİTEPE IS THE CENTER OF TURKS

In Göbeklitepe, the Turks' Kun-Ay and Eb tamgas are on the T-shaped obelisks, and there are 8 of the Turks' 12-animal calendar on the T-shaped obelisks. There are countless traces of Turks, especially Khakassian Turks, Scythian Huns and Turkmen.

Scythians	
Anav	Saymalitaş
Turkestan	Caspian
Etruscans	Pelasgian
Ion	Troy
Çatalhöyük	Hattian
Kenger	
(Sumerian)	Göbeklitepe
Scythians	
Anau	



This land belongs only to you.
You did not settle in Anatolia with the victory of Manzikert.
Archaeological findings at Çatalhöyük prove that you have been here
for more than 10,000 years.

Prof. Dr. Erich Feigl
Holder of the Austrian State Order of Honor
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