

In the ninth century an Arab Chief undertook to effect an entrance and dug for two years. He too started on the north side, showing that tradition had correctly come down to him on that line. The Pyramid was designed to embody all the astronomical and scientific knowledge of the ante-diluvians for our good. The eight survivors of the flood would not want to practise all the sciences. What would eight men want to do with a railroad, or a telephone? These ante-diluvians were, I have no doubt, as wise as we are to-day, and had their railways and telegraphs and telephones. You may say there would not be a sufficient number of them to require these things, but there were more living then, at the lowest calculation, than now, though I would not go as high as Dr. Buck when he says they were *eighty* times as numerous as we are. Make some standard—say you take Abraham's family. In 430 years it would number two millions, on the basis of their lives averaging fifty years, but how many persons would you have in two thousand years when life's average was 400 years? You would find as many living then as now.

People are wonderfully astray in their ideas as to the ante-diluvian world. Adam, as the son of God, was well educated, thoroughly prepared to train his children, and thoroughly familiar with the heavens and earth and all the great secrets of nature. The knowledge given to him was stored up in the Pyramid—knowledge which if we had known would have enabled us to have made a railway engine long ago; to have made an astronomical chart long ago, and to have prepared a standard of weights and measures long ago. There is not a scientific fact we have attained unto that is not confirmed by the Great Pyramid which was constructed, as I have said, for the special purpose of embodying the knowledge of the ante-diluvian world therein, until the inhabitants of the earth after the flood had so increased as to require this knowledge. The