

Assyrian Empire

“ The Most Brilliant of Them All.”

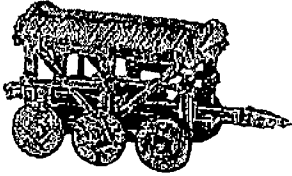
Hello, fellow colleagues. Good afternoon to you all. My name is Dr.Grib. I know most of you are thinking, “ this 29 year old knows nothing. “ Well, you are truly wrong. I've lead many excavations. I've studied archeology for these former 6 years. I've discovered more antiguites than you can count. I am extremely well versed on all the Mesopotiam empires. Upon my arival, I am here to discuss the question we shall today ponder: which Mespotiamian Empire accomplished the most? Some may argue that the Akkidians,Babylonians, or perhaps the Neo-Babylonian achieved the most. Well, my dear professors, you have been wrong all these decades. I am more than sure that you will leave here, completly with no doubt, convinced that the Assyrians have been most accomplished all these centuries. Now, my lecture shall begin...

Obviously, the Assyrians' accomplished countless significant tasks. To start this off, nobody will ever be able to fight as greatly as the Assyrians did. Their breath-taking military



techniques would make soldiers drool. Instead of carelessly shooting without even thinking, they'd stratigize. One famous technique they used was seige warfare. The soldiers would camp outside the enemy's city and attack repeatdly until the enemy was conquered. The Assyrian's also used weapons called “ battering

rams " which were long,metal poles that were used to punch into the enemy's city's walls. They even had transportable towers, higher than the city's wall. With all these incredible and impressive techniques,it created fear among the enemy, ensuring nobody would rebel



against them. Some may argue that the Assyrian's were" blood thirsty hounds. " Obviously, they don't understand the concept of these times. Everyone was greedy for power. Cities would attack when they saw someone at their weakest. But the Assyrians were

more clever about it.

Secondly, the Assyrian's weren't just skilled warrriors - they were also one of the best economy of their time. Perhaps it may even be better than ours today, considering that our government makes as much progress as a toddler who cannot even stand. Back to the topic, Assyrian's accomplished oneof the things many people cannot do:a well functioning

society. They were one of the first people to create aqueducts.



Their empire ran so well, they even had time to make it more beautiful than the goddess, Athena, herself. The Assyrian's created palaces you could only see in your wildest of dreams. To top things

off, they even added majestic scupltures to the entrance of palaces called basreliefs. And if you were fortunate enough to be part of the royal family, your thone,bed,chair,and doors would be bordered in goregous ivory as a decoration. The Assyrian's were obviously the most accomplished at not only war but their way of life.

I know many of you here are still sitting here, thinking " Hey, what about the Akkadians? They were the first to build an empire! " So what? Give me a break. Being first doesn't necessarily mean you're the best. And don't even get me started on their ridiculous and barbaric demands for the King's son to be the next ruler. What if their intelligence is as low as a wall? Now, some people may argue that the Babylonians were the most accomplished because of their fairness. Hammurabi's Code supposedly is equal to all. Yeah, equal if you're a rich, white man. And what about the woman? They had a few rights. A few. It's like the Babylonians have " I LOVE UNFAIRNESS " printed on their foreheads. What's the point of having fair laws if they're not equal? Some say that Nebuchadnezzar was like a God to his people. Yeah, only if god's stole the empire's flowers for his wife for the Hanging Garden. And walls so wide that chariots could ride on top of them? Last time I checked chariots were made for the ground, not walls.

Still not convinced that the Assyrians accomplished the most? Then I encourage you to do



research. Join excavations. Read books. You WILL be 100 % positive by the end of it all that they're the reason why we run as well as we do today.

The Assyrians inspired our country fight as well as we do today. Without them, our country be in the dumps. Every country needs inspiration to run

well and that's exactly what the Assyrians provided for us.

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