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*Multi-million-copy Best-selling Author Says...*

# ***History is Wrong!***

*"Erich von Däniken's undisputed strength is the ability to combine imagination and science without losing touch with the real world."*

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**San Francisco, CA** (July 15, 2009) — The multi-million-copy best-selling author of *Chariots of the Gods*, Erich von Däniken, is headed to the top of the book lists again with his new title, ***History Is Wrong***.

After analyzing hundreds of ancient texts and the notorious Voynich manuscript, von Däniken now proclaims that human history is nothing like the world religions claim — and he has the proof. In *History Is Wrong*, he examines the mysterious, illustrated Voynich manuscript, which is thought to have been written in the 15th or 16th century and which has defied all attempts at decryption since its discovery.

Von Däniken makes some startling revelations about the manuscript and the equally incredible Book of Enoch. He unearths the astounding story of a lost subterranean labyrinth in Ecuador that is said to be home to an extensive library of thousands of gold panels, and he provides evidence that the metal library has links not only to the Book of Enoch but also to the Mormons, who have spent decades searching for it, believing it to contain the history of their forefathers.

And what of the mysterious Nazca lines that resemble landing strips that archeologists claim are ancient procession routes? Among other hair-raising revelations in *History Is Wrong*, von Däniken reveals fascinating data about the Nazca lines that the archeologists have missed.

Von Däniken's lifelong fascination with extraterrestrials first found its expression in 1968 with the international best-seller *Chariots of the Gods*. He has become world famous by his 26 books, that have sold more than 63 million copies, and by the TV special "In Search of Ancient

Astronauts." The charismatic author makes frequent appearances on the international lecture circuit, in documentaries and on Television, and he is the chairman of the Archaeology, Astronautics & SETI Research Association, as well as a regular contributor to its magazine, *Legendary Times*.

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# ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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## Erich von Däniken



**BORN ON APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 1935**, in Zofingen, Switzerland, Erich von Däniken was educated at the College St-Michel in Fribourg, where already as a student he occupied his time with the study of the ancient holy writings. While managing director of a Swiss 5-Star Hotel, he wrote his first book, *Chariots of the Gods*, which was an immediate bestseller in the United States, Germany, and later in 38 other countries.

In the United States, Erich von Däniken won instant fame as a result of the television special "In Search of Ancient Astronauts," based upon his first book. In 1996, the American TV company ABC/Kane produced a one-hour special, filmed all over the world, entitled **Chariots of the Gods - The Mysteries Continue**. In 1996/97 ABC/Kane produced another documentary with Erich von Däniken (seen on the Discovery Channel). In Germany, the biggest TV network, RTL, showed the film on November 26th, 1996. **7,7 million viewers** in Germany alone watched the program. Today, Erich von Däniken continues his filming with ABC and RTL.

Erich von Däniken's books have been translated into 32 languages, and have sold 63 million copies worldwide. From his books two full-length documentary films have been produced: *Chariots of the Gods* and *Messages of the Gods*. Of the more than 3,000 lectures which Erich von Däniken has given in 25 countries, over 500 were presented at universities. Fluent in four languages, Erich von Däniken is an avid researcher and a compulsive traveller, averaging 100,000 miles each year to remote spots of the Earth. This enables him to closely examine the phenomena about which he writes.

Today, Erich von Däniken lives in the small mountain-village of Beatenberg in Switzerland (40 miles from Berne, above the city of Interlaken). He has been married to Elisabeth Skaja since 1960, with one daughter, Cornelia (born 1963), and two grandchildren. Von Däniken is a hobby-chef and a lover of Bordeaux wines.

# ABOUT THE EDITOR

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## Giorgio A. Tsoukalos



**GIORGIO A. TSOUKALOS** has often been described as the real-life Indiana Jones. As a trailblazer he is changing the way the world thinks about the Ancient Astronaut Theory.

Giorgio A. Tsoukalos is also Erich von Daniken's official representative in the United States and the rest of the English-speaking world. For over 10 years, Tsoukalos has been the Director of Erich von Daniken's **Center for Ancient Astronaut Research** (A.A.S. R.A. - *Archaeology, Astronautics and SETI Research Association*). He is also the Publisher of *Legendary Times Magazine*, the world's only and definitive Ancient Astronaut research journal.

Tsoukalos has traveled the world extensively (54 countries ...and counting). Today, he is one of a few people who have actually visited and explored nearly all the mysterious places our planet has to offer. Giorgio has conducted and participated in several risky expeditions and adventures to the remote corners of the planet in search of the mysterious. In his undying quest to uncover the Truth he has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles, seeking out strange archaeological artifacts and monuments which will further strengthen his research. Over the years, he has gained first-hand access to, photographed and measured ancient artifacts and other archaeological relics not currently accessible to the general public.

Giorgio is fluent in five languages: English, German, French, Italian, and Greek. He is also proficient in Spanish. Giorgio grew up in the little town of Laufenburg, near Basel, Switzerland, spending the summers in the Greek Islands, and the winters in Innsbruck, Austria. He was educated at Institut Montana, an international boarding school in the heart of Switzerland near the Alps and has a Bachelor's degree in Sports Information & Communications from Ithaca College, NY.

Giorgio enjoys a good and relaxed sit-down meal with friends, weight lifting, classic jazz standards, classical opera, sailing, going to the beach and the movies, and spending time at the new *Legendary Times Clubhouse* in Southern California with A.A.S. R.A. Members visiting from all around the world exchanging adventure stories and research. He lives in Oceanside, CA.

# INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

## *History is Wrong!*

Written by Erich von Däniken

Edited by Giorgio A. Tsoukalos

- ▶ Why is the book titled *History is Wrong*?
- ▶ The book says history is nothing like the way religions claim it is. Can you set us straight?
- ▶ Tell us how *History is Wrong* relates to the prior world wide best seller, *Chariots of the Gods*.
- ▶ You have long been a proponent of the view that extraterrestrials have visited Earth during its history. How is this theory furthered in the book?
- ▶ What is the most startling piece of new evidence revealing in *History is Wrong*?
- ▶ What is the latest discovery about the Voynich manuscript? Why is it so important?
- ▶ Tell us about the Book of Enoch and how it relates to the Mormons.
- ▶ What do these new discoveries of the past tell us about the future?
- ▶ What's next for you?