

DOUGLASS ALAN WHITE 1941~2021

Born in Chicago, 1941, Doctor Douglass Alan White graduated with a BA in Oriental Languages from Harvard University in 1964. In 1965, he began studying pre-Qin Chinese literature at National Taiwan University, and wrote his master's thesis on "Research on Zuo Chuan's Poems" in 1968. Later, he returned to Harvard University to complete his doctoral degree in Oriental Languages and Ancient Civilizations. His thesis was "Explanations of the Central Concepts of I Ching (also known as Book of Changes) by Scholars of the Han, Song, and Ming Dynasties." For more than ten years, Dr. White taught literature courses in various universities in the United States, and then began his researches. His research scope includes ancient Egyptian literature, the Book of Changes (also known as I Ching), the Yoga Sutras, the fundamental concepts of ancient and modern civilizations, physical science, etc. Paper copies and e-books for some of the researches have been published.

Dr. White was a lifelong learner who loved to share and discuss all kinds of knowledge and wisdom. His deep passion for ancient Egypt lied in its profound beauty, virtue and wisdom of humankind, which are the core treasures of human civilization.

Therefore, he was particularly dedicated to researching how to revive the humanities and main spiritual secrets of ancient Egypt by tracing the ancient Egyptian civilization. He has translated the hieroglyphs of the main ancient Egyptian documents into annotated English version, and accordingly printed and published them. His goal was to continue spreading the profound wisdom of humankind to the future.

Besides studying ancient Eastern civilizations and languages at Harvard, Dr. White was also passionate about mathematics and physics. During the 10 years he studied at Harvard University, he spent a great amount of time exploring physics and mathematics. Meanwhile, his passion on Psychology inspired him to look at physics from a psychological perspective, a perspective that was outside of ordinary restrictive thinking. As a result, he called them "observational physics."

There are 24 books in this set, of which volumes 1 to 17 are about ancient Egyptian civilization.

Volume 4~6 : The A Tour of Atlantis/Amduat is one of the great spiritual classics of the New Kingdom in Ancient Egypt. It is the first text to explore in depth and with detailed illustrations the various levels of consciousness that range from waking state to the deepest levels of sleep, including tools for exploring these "Astral Realms" deliberately and consciously through meditation and other techniques.

The Amduat (What Happens in the Duat) This work is primarily found in the tombs of the Theban Pharaohs (Valley of the Kings), but also appears partially on papyrus or other media. It is a lavishly illustrated Cosmic Comic Book that describes the journey of the Sun in his solar barque during the "twelve" hours of night. Thus it symbolically reveals Egyptian ideas about what happens during sleep or even death.

Volume 7~11 : Dr. Douglass A. White has produced the first English translation of the Pyramid Texts with a detailed commentary and interpretation. The Pyramid Texts are the oldest spiritual literary corpus in the world. Unlike most ancient texts, the Pyramid Texts in original editions that date back to the 5th and 6th dynasties of ancient Egypt over 4000 years ago because they were carved onto stone slabs and then sealed up in pyramids until they were rediscovered in 1880.

New translation opens up important secrets hidden in these texts that have monumental implications for our modern society. Dr.White' pioneering translation and interpretation of the remarkable body of writings revives wisdom that comes to us from the dawn of human civilization.

Several of the books among volumes 1 to 17 discuss the relationship between ancient Egyptian civilization and the I Ching, the ancient Egyptian calendar, symbolic totems, incantations, and the board games and tarot divination practiced by the ancient Egyptians.

Volumes 18 and 19 are observational physics : The Basic Approaches of Observer Physics~~This book contains examples of how Dr. White pursues research in Observer Physics. These may inspire you to explore new directions in this emerging paradigm of our century's scientific endeavor.

Volumes 20 is describes the plan for the earth to ensure that mankind is able to

achieve a lasting civilization on the planet and Dr. White describes in simple, "scientific" layman's language a remarkable leap in consciousness that is happening around the globe right now.

Volume 21 is a doctoral dissertation on 'The Interpretations of the Central Concepts of the I Ching by Scholars of the Han, Song, and Ming Dynasties.'

Volume 22 is The Game Changer(Cultural relics unearthed in 2013 bamboo slips), The purpose of this study then is to investigate how the major I-Ching scholars interpreted the concept of centrality in the I-Ching. This concept, and its range of meanings, form a basic part of the ideology not only of the I-Ching, but of all of Chinese thought and culture.

Volume 23 is the Indian Dharma practice, Dr. White has made a new translation with a revolutionary commentary that makes clear the amazing impact Patanjali's wry wisdom can have on our life.

The final volume, volume 24, is Dr. White's research paper on poems quoted in the Zuo Chuan, addressing the Zhou Dynasty people's concepts of the laws that govern nature's activity during the Spring and Autumn period, as well as the poems composed by various rulers and ministers during banquets recorded in the Zuo Chuan.

【The Complete Works Catalogue of Douglass A. White, Ph.D.】

- 1) The Cosmic Game (Volume 1)
- 2) The Senet Game Text of Ancient Egypt (Volume 1)
- 3) The Senet Tarot of Ancient Egypt (Volume2~3)
- 4) A Tour of Atlantis / Amduat (Volume4~6)
- 5) The Pyramid Texts (Volume 7~11)
- 6) The Litany of Ra(Tarok Naipa) (Volume 12)
- 7) Mantras and Yantras of Ancient Egypt (Volume13)
- 8) Solar-Lunar Calendar (Kemetic Calendar) (Volume13)
- 9) The Holistic Change Maker (Book of Changes) (Volume14~15)
- 10) The Ancient Egyptian Senet Tarot and The Game of Human Life(Volume16~17)

- 11) The Story of Ra and Isis (Volume17)
- 12) Observer Physics (Volume 18~19)
- 13) The Popcorn Time (Volume 20)
- 14) A Plan for a Planet (Volume 20)
- 15) Harvard Ph. D.Dissertation of The Book Of Changes (Volume 21)
- 16) The Game Changer
《Cultural relics unearthed in 2013 bamboo slips》 (Volume 22)
- 17) The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali (Volume 23)
- 18) Research on Zuo Chuan Quote poems for master's thesis (Volume 24)
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