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The story of the Mayan was one of great achievements. They built infrastructure that was way beyond the period in which they lived. Their literary skill spoke volumes to their history and way of life. They build temples and palaces to mark significant leadership and even the passing of that leader. They were so advanced that they created a calendar system that is used even today because of its accuracy. They were able to synchronize the movement of the solar system with weather changes and follow the patterns to plant and reap their soil.

This level of intellectual astuteness was far beyond the Spanish who invaded their lands and enslaved them. The Spanish believe that these people were uncivilized and in need of civilization thus their imposition of their cultural practices and religion on the Mayans.

This imposition resulted in the death of many of the Mayans who refused to be subjugated by the Spanish. So they had years of warfare that was mostly dominated by guerilla tactics of the Mayans and advanced tactics of the Spanish. The Spaniards had ammunition and horses that were weapons made from steel that the Mayans were clueless about, because they did not focus on military might.

In their system they had a King who ruled or ascended to power based on his lineage and blood sacrifice. This sacrifice gave him power they believe, hence the masses promoted him to Kingship, because his blood was considered more potent than all others.

Sacrificial offerings were the practice of the Mayan culture. They sacrifice people to their Gods as a means of getting favor on the land. The Spanish saw this as savage and thought their way was better. Hence their imposition, murder and slavery.

The Mayan had an Argean hierarchy system similar to that of many other nations. They had Kings at the elms and priests who were also at the elms; then the masses who were the working class or slaves. They, however, did not use the silk road to export or trade because they were self-sufficient and relied greatly on the Gods for good crops to survive.

When the Spanish came the freedom to live how they know was taken away and forced labor to a group that considered themselves superior was instituted. Had the Mayans been allowed to continue their way of life they would still be advancing in their mathematical , scientific , architectural and astronomical skills. Judging from the use of bricks and mortar to build palaces and cotton to make body shields. They were advancing in military might, creating an elite army, through strategic combat teams and combat gears using their scientific acumen. In their environmental study they were probably studying the use of the limestone and quarrying to build forts to ward off enemy attacks. This advancement would have allowed them to create a military team that would rival Alexander the Great in strategy, using mathematical precision to aid in their defeat of the invading army.

This mathematical calculation would afford them the basis to build a naval fleet since they were adept at canoe building and understand the waters and the shift in the atmospheric condition.

They possess a depth that is unknown even today to the supposed developed world; no form of disease was registered among them until the Spanish came and brought smallpox and Influenza. That simply means they had a medical methodology that kept them healthy year in year out, from their diet to how they dispose of waste and what they eat.

Even though, when the Spanish came they were beginning to decline in population, I think that was their cyclic process to keep the nation alive and thriving in sync with their synchronization of the skill sets to foretell the future. They probably were adjusting their society for the changes they observed in the atmosphere, which would result in new birth and growth for consistency and the advancement of their society.

Utilizing these capabilities they would have created a trading route throughout the Caribbean that would allow them to grow and diversify their crops to a large extent bringing all the countries of the Caribbean under one banner and making them the next great nation to contend with. They would also modify the language of the Caribbean to one dialect that allows for communication.

Their influence is still evident in some of our society, it's reflected in our book writings and story telling with pictures to convey meaning making. Even today the world cup or the soccer games share some of the distinctness of the Mayan practices.

Mayan society was light years ahead of today's world in comparison and they would be advancing in leaps and bounds had they not been colonized.

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