

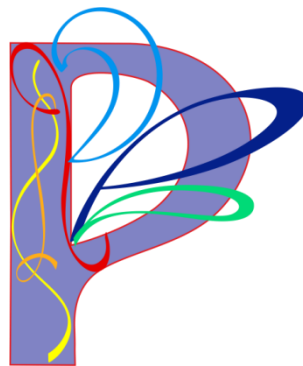
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The stones walked, spoke, delivered oracles, and even sung. That finally, “Christ-stone,” or *Christ-Rock*, “the spiritual Rock” that followed “Israel”¹ “became a *Jupiter lapis*,” swallowed by his father Saturn, “under the shape of a stone.”² We will not stop to discuss the evident misuse and materialization of Biblical metaphors, simply for the sake of proving the *Satanism* of idols, though a good deal might be said³ on this subject. But without claiming any such Peripateticism and innate psychic faculties for our stones, we may collect, in our turn, every available evidence on hand, to show that:

- 1 Had there been no giants to move about such colossal rocks, there could never have been a Stonehenge, a Carnac (Brittany) and other such Cyclopean structures;
- 2 And were there no such thing as MAGIC, there could never have been so many witnesses to *oracular* and *speaking* stones.⁴



¹ *1 Corinthians*, x, 4

² De Mirville, *op. cit.*, Vol. III, p. 283

³ Saturn is *Kronos* [Chronos] — “*Time*.” His swallowing *Jupiter-lapis* may turn out one day a prophecy. “Peter (*Kephas, lapis*), is the *stone* on which the Church of Rome is built” we are assured. But *Kronos* is as sure “to swallow” it one day, as he has swallowed *Jupiter-lapis* and still greater characters.

⁴ *Secret Doctrine*, II p. 341