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## THE ALEXANDER HEIDEL GILGAMESH EPIC AND OLD TESTAMENT PARALLELS

A translation and interpretation of the Gilgamesh Epic and related Babylonian and Assyrian documents



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Cuneiform records made some three thousand years ago are the basis for this essay on the ideas of death and the afterlife and the story of the flood which were current among the ancient peoples of the Tigro-Euphrates Valley. With the same careful scholarship shown in his previous volume, "The Babylonian Genesis," Heidel interprets the famous Gilgamesh Epic and other related Babylonian and Assyrian documents. He compares them with corresponding portions of the Old Testament in order to determine the inherent historical relationship of Hebrew and Mesopotamian ideas.

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Only read "The Epic of Gilgamesh", did not have time to finish the "Death and Afterlife" and "The Story of the Flood" sections. University of Chicago has a spectacular ancient

Near East museum, everyone who's interested in ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilization need to visit it.
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