

The geological and astronomical history of Mars is very complex. Mars has suffered many cataclysms which have entirely changed the face of the planet and its environment. Its original inhabitants were decimated by a great upheaval which altered the entire ecosystem and which saw them being replaced by a completely different form of intelligent life. The astronomical and geological history of the planet are factual; the social history is speculation based both on the above mentioned facts and the photographic evidence of the remains of former civilizations.

It must be understood that the sites on Mars should be viewed like the ancient archaeological sites on Earth before they were excavated. Most of the sites of ancient Egypt were buried under tons of dust and sand. They were not simply waiting to be explored in perfect condition. They first had to be discovered. And the way they were discovered was by a trained eye observing a telltale piece of evidence protruding from deep in the sands which alerted him to the possibility of an archaeological site being buried there. That's when excavations began. The same holds true on the surface of Mars today.

Most of the photographs used in this book were taken in the 1970's and 80's by the earliest probes to Mars. As such, they have remained overlooked for decades. Unlike myself, few archaeologists have studied them with the intensity needed to discover those sites which are "hidden" on the red planet under tons of dust. Some of the more recent images will also be used but the older ones provide the key to finding the remains of former civilizations on this planet. Many of these views are dramatic and spectacular and never seen before. This will be a new re-discovery of Mars and its inhabitants.

But what is the hidden danger on Mars? It is lurking behind the ruins of the seemingly dead planet. The lifeless appearance of the environment is potentially being used by aliens as a type of camouflage. The apparent stillness, an almost suspended state, of this world is a way of luring humankind into a false sense of security. This isn't pure speculation because

there have already been hostile acts perpetrated on missions to the red planet. Proof of this will be expanded at the proper time.