


**A 500 YEARS
MYSTERY
FINALLY SOLVED**

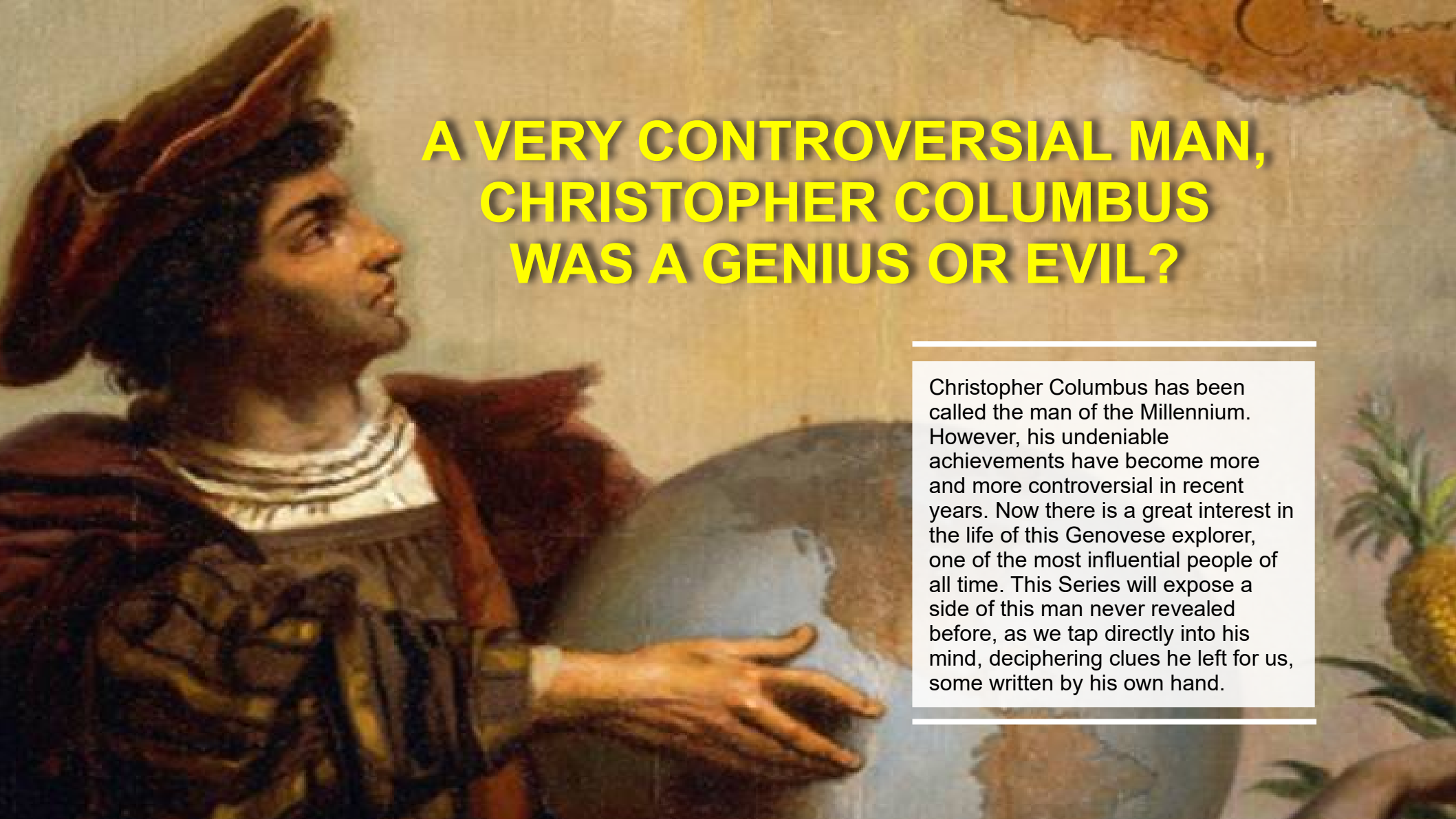


Breaking Columbus Code

A large wooden sailing ship with a single mast and a large, light-colored sail is sailing on the open Atlantic Ocean. The ship is filled with people, some standing on the deck and others near the rigging. The sky is clear and blue, and the water is a deep blue. The ship is moving from left to right across the frame.

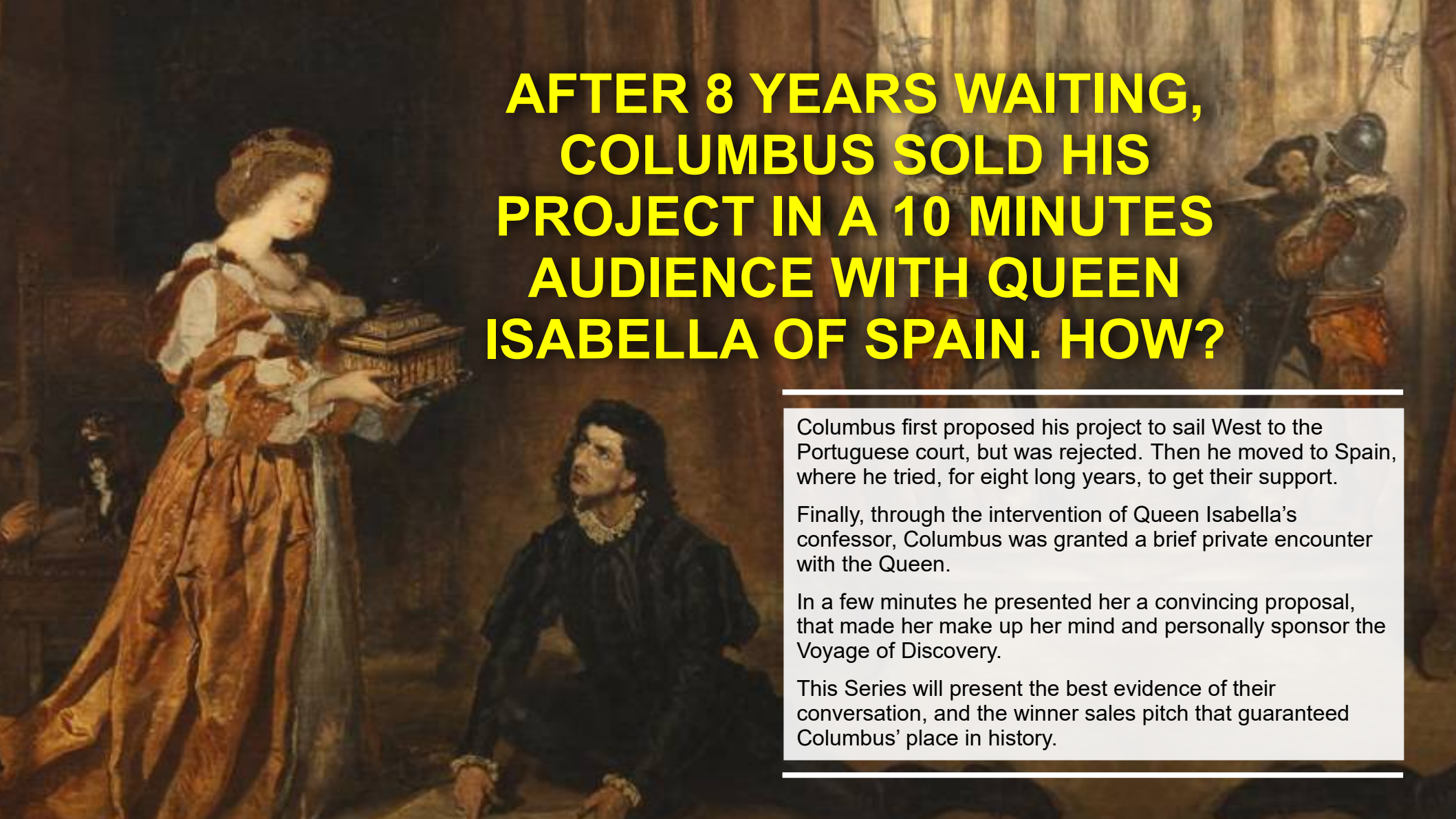
OUR REPLICA OF A 600 BC PHOENICIAN SHIP CROSSED THE ATLANTIC IN 2020

Our successful archaeological expedition across the Atlantic Ocean in 2020, from Tunisia in the North of Africa to Florida in the USA, proved that Phoenicians could have reached the Americas 2,000 year before Columbus.



A VERY CONTROVERSIAL MAN, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WAS A GENIUS OR EVIL?

Christopher Columbus has been called the man of the Millennium. However, his undeniable achievements have become more and more controversial in recent years. Now there is a great interest in the life of this Genovese explorer, one of the most influential people of all time. This Series will expose a side of this man never revealed before, as we tap directly into his mind, deciphering clues he left for us, some written by his own hand.




AFTER 8 YEARS WAITING, COLUMBUS SOLD HIS PROJECT IN A 10 MINUTES AUDIENCE WITH QUEEN ISABELLA OF SPAIN. HOW?

Columbus first proposed his project to sail West to the Portuguese court, but was rejected. Then he moved to Spain, where he tried, for eight long years, to get their support.

Finally, through the intervention of Queen Isabella's confessor, Columbus was granted a brief private encounter with the Queen.

In a few minutes he presented her a convincing proposal, that made her make up her mind and personally sponsor the Voyage of Discovery.

This Series will present the best evidence of their conversation, and the winner sales pitch that guaranteed Columbus' place in history.

A dramatic scene of Christopher Columbus's fleet of ships sailing on the ocean at sunset. The ships are silhouetted against the bright, golden light of the setting sun, which creates a strong lens flare. The sails are dark, with prominent red crosses visible on them. The water is dark and reflects the light from the sky. The overall mood is one of historical significance and mystery.

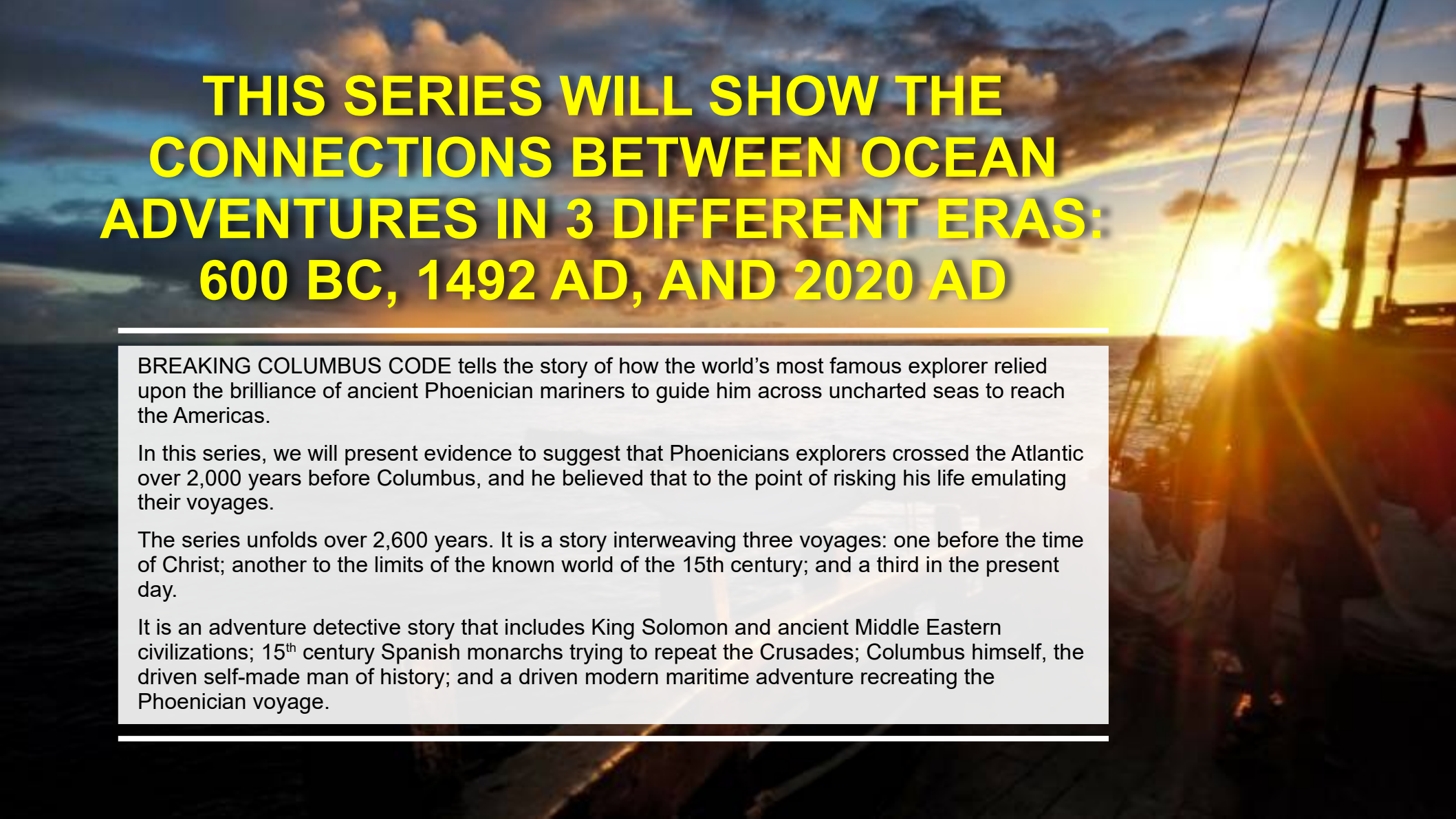
HOW COULD COLUMBUS KNOW FOR SURE HE WOULD FIND LAND?

Everyone knows that Christopher Columbus, discovered America in 1492.

Columbus was absolutely sure that he would find a rich land, after a few weeks sailing to the West.

How he knew for sure he would find land is one of the greatest mysteries of all time.

This investigative series will reveal, and prove, how Columbus obtained the real information he used to convince the Queen of Spain to sponsor his voyage of Discovery.



THIS SERIES WILL SHOW THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN OCEAN ADVENTURES IN 3 DIFFERENT ERAS: 600 BC, 1492 AD, AND 2020 AD

BREAKING COLUMBUS CODE tells the story of how the world's most famous explorer relied upon the brilliance of ancient Phoenician mariners to guide him across uncharted seas to reach the Americas.

In this series, we will present evidence to suggest that Phoenicians explorers crossed the Atlantic over 2,000 years before Columbus, and he believed that to the point of risking his life emulating their voyages.

The series unfolds over 2,600 years. It is a story interweaving three voyages: one before the time of Christ; another to the limits of the known world of the 15th century; and a third in the present day.

It is an adventure detective story that includes King Solomon and ancient Middle Eastern civilizations; 15th century Spanish monarchs trying to repeat the Crusades; Columbus himself, the driven self-made man of history; and a driven modern maritime adventure recreating the Phoenician voyage.



IMPRISONED, COLUMBUS DEFENDED HIMSELF USING THE PHOENICIANS

Columbus couldn't find the gold he had promised to his sponsors, the King and Queen of Spain.

After his 4th expedition, he was summoned back to explain the lack of treasures. On his way back, in chains, he wrote the letter, transcribed in his book *The Four Voyages*. He affirms that the promised gold was the same gold that was brought to King Solomon to build his Temple in Jerusalem, by the Phoenician King Hiram.

Until now no historian has made the connection we are presenting in this Series, that he was revealing in that letter that he went to America in search of King Solomon's gold. The Phoenician Gold.

Columbus based his exploration project on the belief that the ancient Phoenicians visited America millennia before him. This is recorded in several passages of the Bible and other sacred books.

The events narrated there inspired him to investigate Phoenician cartographers and voyages, and through them obtain the knowledge to cross the Atlantic Ocean. After that, he became confident he would find land just a few weeks sailing to the West.



PENGUIN CLASSICS

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

The Four Voyages

COLUMBUS AFFIRM HE WAS IN SEARCH OF SOLOMON'S GOLD

"Gold is most excellent.

Gold constitutes treasure, and he who possesses it may do what he will in the world... ..


in the book of Chronicles, and in the book of Kings, there is an account of this. Josephus holds that this gold was obtained in the Aurea.

If it were so, I declare that those mines of the Aurea are one and the same as these of Veragua, which, as I have said above, extend westward twenty days' journey...

...Solomon bought all that gold, precious stones, and silver, and you may command it to be collected there, if you wish.

David, in his will, left three thousand quintals of gold of the Indies to Solomon to aid in building the Temple, and, according to Josephus, it was from these same lands."

Christopher Columbus 4th letter to the king and Queen of Spain.



SOLOMON'S VOYAGE TO NEW WORLD IS DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE

Excerpt from the Bible:

1 Kings 9:28 - And they (Phoenicians from Tyre) came to Ophir (unknown destination, probably the Americas), and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to king Solomon.

2 Chronicles 8:18 - And Hiram (Phoenician King from Tyre) sent him by the hands of his servants ships, and servants that had knowledge of the sea; and they went with the servants of Solomon to Ophir, and took thence four hundred and fifty talents of gold, and brought them to king Solomon.

PRODUCTION FORMAT

Factually-based, partially dramatized, and threaded through by a unique modern adventure, this series is the ultimate historical mystery voyage.

BREAKING COLUMBUS CODE is a 4 x 1-hour drama documentary series, with the option to reversion for a cinema-length IMAX feature.

The drama elements of the series will bring to life the key historical players in the story. These include Columbus himself; his patrons King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella; the Greco-Roman mathematician, astronomer and geographer Ptolomy; Marinus of Tyre, a 1st century AD Phoenician geographer and cartographer and the inventor of the system of latitude and longitude; the Voyager, the unknown Phoenician mariner who, we speculate, crossed the Atlantic to bring back gold and silver from the Americas to decorate King Solomon's Temple; and finally the present day explorers who crossed the Atlantic Ocean aboard the replica Phoenician Ship, in 2020.

**A NEW
HISTORIC THEORY
PRESENTED IN A
FOUR EPISODES
MINI-SERIES**

EPISODE 1: THE FINAL DESTINATION OF THE TEMPLAR KNIGHTS

WAS COLUMBUS A TEMPLAR KNIGHT?

In the first episode we will visit Lebanon, Syria and Israel in the Middle East, to tell the story of the Holy Crusades.

We will show that the Templar Knights brought back from the Holy Land not only treasures, but also ancient secrets, like evidence of Phoenician expeditions into the Atlantic.

After the Templar Knights were persecuted and destroyed in France and most European countries, they found refuge in Portugal. There they reorganized as the Order of Christ, and, with Prince Henry the Navigator as their Grand Master, began an era of sea voyages of discoveries.

At the end of this episode we'll meet Columbus for the first time, in his native village of San Fruttuoso, to learn how he would become the most famous explorer of all time.



EPISODE 2: COLUMBUS CLUES IN THE OLD WORLD

In the second episode we will travel to amazing places in old Portugal, Spain, France and Italy, following in the footsteps of Columbus, as he investigates ancient clues that helped to construct his plan for the transatlantic voyage.

We will show that Columbus' research into earlier voyages of discovery made during the time of King Solomon and the rise of the Phoenician empires around Tyre and Sidon – many mentioned in the Bible – were key to his confidence and success.

WHY COLUMBUS BELIEVED THE PHOENICIANS CROSSED THE ATLANTIC OCEAN?

It is a story of bravery and brilliance across centuries. It links the gold of King Solomon to the avarice of the Catholic Monarchs and the vanity and pride of Columbus. Its stories are powered by the wind and the ocean currents, navigated by the stars, and driven by curiosity and ambition, both ancient and modern.

The episode ends when Columbus finally receives Queen Isabella's support for his voyage.

AN EXTREME ADVENTURE WITH AN ALL INTERNATIONAL CREW



EPISODE 3: THE VAST ATLANTIC OCEAN

In the third episode we follow Columbus as he prepares for and then embarks on his world-changing voyage in 1492. In parallel, we follow British explorer Philip Beale's preparations for the same voyage in 2019, aboard a replica of a 600 BC Phoenician Ship, built in Syria. Both expeditions were based on a journey that may have happened 2,500 years earlier.

Aboard the Phoenician ship, we embark on a real adventure, with many dangers and challenges, sailing from the North of Africa across the Atlantic Ocean towards the New World, arriving in the Caribbean, and then in Florida.

This practical archaeological project was executed successfully in 2020, and proved that, as believed by Columbus, the ancient Phoenicians had the technology and knowledge to have reached the Americas, 2 thousand years before the Europeans.

The ship was captained by Beale, and crewed by volunteers from many countries. Throughout the episode we compare Columbus voyages to the Phoenician Ship expedition, until they both arrive in the same island in the Dominican Republic.

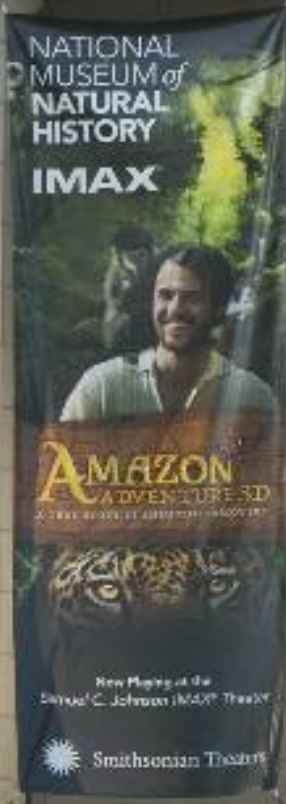
EPISODE 4 - DISCOVERING THE NEW WORLD.

**THEY WERE
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AGO, AND NOW
WE HAVE SOLID
EVIDENCE**

This last episode show the triumphant arrival of the Phoenician ship to Florida, USA. Using this successful experience as a starting point, we explore other evidences that supports the theory that the Phoenicians crossed the Atlantic to the Americas. This episode follows a twisting labyrinthine journey through the evidence, full of moments of revelations as well as red herrings and dead ends.

By linking the navigational challenges of piloting the Phoenicia across the Atlantic, comparing it with Columbus's First Voyage, the series will deliver the most detailed insights ever revealed about the discovery of the New World by the Old. We will show just how important the knowledge and wisdom of the ancient world's master mariners was, and how they helped Columbus and his small fleet of explorers make the epic journey that changed history.

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Aventuras Produções has vast experience of almost three decades in projects related to nature, history, and sustainability, which, to be carried out in remote regions of the world, require the setting up of great adventure expeditions, using the latest technology to guarantee the best quality in the productions, and safety for teams and the environment.

In 2017 Aventuras produced the first Brazilian IMAX movie, Amazon Adventure 3D, now playing in Giant Screen Theaters in Museums of forty countries, and recipient of seven international awards, including two Lumiére from Hollywood Advanced Imaging Society.