

'TIMAEUS' IS USUALLY REGARDED AS ONE OF PLATO'S LATER DIALOGUES, AND PROVIDES AN ACCOUNT OF THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE, WITH PHYSICAL, METAPHYSICAL AND ETHICAL DIMENSIONS, WHICH HAD GREAT INFLUENCE OVER PHILOSOPHERS FOR CENTURIES FOLLOWING. A CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOCRATES, CRITIAS, HERMOCRATES AND TIMAEUS, INCLUDING CRITIAS' ACCOUNT OF SOLON'S JOURNEY TO EGYPT (WHERE HE HEARS THE STORY OF ATLANTIS), SOON GIVES WAY TO THE MONOLOGUE BY TIMAEUS THAT FORMS THE BULK OF THE WORK.

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