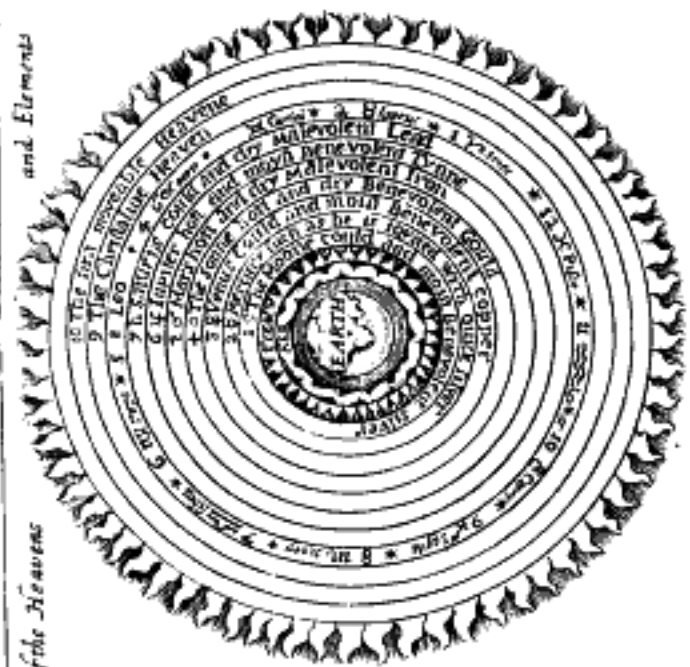


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it the best and goodliest land in the world, for it is almost the whole world with precious Jewels and pearls, medicinal drugs and perfumes, that it may be called an earthly paradise, and it belongs to the *Spaniards*.

Persia is a mighty rich land, governed by the *Sophy*, though he a Mahometite: yet warrerth against the Turk for the religion of *Mahomet*, concerning differences in expounding the *Alcoran*: out of *Persia* are brought the *Bezor* stone and other precious stones, pearls of great value, and many silk-works.

Natalia or *Asia* the less, wherein is that part of land formerly called *Canaan*, by which lye the Arabians: this *Asia* is a good and fruitful country, and hath been eminent in the true religion; for therein were written the most part of the New Testament. It is almost divided from *Africa* by the Red and Mediterranean sea, and is now a part of the Turkish empire.

The chief Islands of *Asia* are *Zellant*, whose ground is alwayes green, and the trees laden with blossoms and fruits, as oranges, lemons; the cinnamon grows here in whole woods, for it is the second rind of a tree, but being cut and laid in the sun, becomes red: the tree in three years space receives his rind again; besides many other beasts, here are a multitude of Elephants.

Sumatra yieldeth besides other sorts of spices, abundance of pepper, here are also moneys of divers metals, of which the inhabitants have

have learned to cast good Ordinance; very great Elephants are found here, which being learned are serviceable in war. The *Rhinoceros*, a deadly enemy to the Elephant, is found here, for though he be less yet he warrerth with him, having what his horn on the rock, he therewith seeks to tip up the Elephants belly. He is by many held to be the true Unicorn: every part of him, especially his horn, being sovereign against all poyson.

Lava is very fruitful in several spices and *Indians* fruits, especially pepper.

Benda a second Island, but very famous, for herein onely are several islands: hereabout grow all the nutmegs and mace which are in great abundance sent into all the world: the trees on which nutmegs grow, yield three times in the year fruit, onely in *August* and *December*, but the most and best in *April*.

The islands of the *Mollucas*, though but sand, yet are known all over the world, by reason of the plenty of cloves which grow up here onely are dispersed over all the world, they are five in number, *Ternate*, *Tidon*, *Matir*, *Manrian* and *Bachion*. Victuals are here scant, for there grows neither rice nor any other grain; it hath no cattel but a few goats and hogs; they make their bread of certain trees and roots. In these islands onely are found the bird of Paradise, which for