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## The Likely Story: The Timaeus

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1. What are the three main themes that, according to the author, remained consistent throughout Plato's later dialogues?
2. Why is the Timaeus especially important among Plato's dialogues in terms of its impact on the course of Western civilization?
3. Why does the author think it unfair to consider Plato as 'anti-science'?
4. The author says of the Atlantis story that it "is not history, but it is not exactly false." Explain.
5. What is the "general truth" contained in the Atlantis myth, and what examples from history are used to back up his claim? Explain the examples.

