

Precis :-

The Greatest civilization before ours was the Greek. They too lived in dangerous world. They were a little highly civilized people surrounded by barbarous & always threatened by the greatest Asian Power, Persia. In the end, they succumbed but that their reason they did was not the enemies outside was so strong, but that their spiritual strength had given way. While they had it, they kept Greece unconquered.

Basic to all Greek achievements was freedom. The Athenians were the only free people in the world. In the great empires of antiquity - Egypt, Babylon, Assyria & Persia - splendid though they were with riches & immense power, freedom was unknown. The ideal of it was born in Greece & with it Greece was able to prevail against all the manpower & wealth arrayed against her. At Marathon & at Salamis

overwhelming numbers of Persians were defeated by small Greek forces. It was proved there that one free man was superior to many submissively obedient subjects of a tyrant. And Athens where freedom was the dearest possession, was the leader of in those amazing victories.

Greece rose to the very height, not because she was big, she was small, not because she was rich, she was poor, not even because she was wonderfully gifted. So doubtless were others in the great empires of the ancient world who have gone their way leaving little for us. She rose because there was in the Greeks the greatest spirit that moves in humanity - the spirit that sets man free.

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Before us, Greece was the largest civilization of old ages. It was a small group of ~~people~~ cultured people encompassed and imperilled by Asian Power.

By the time, Greece loose its strength, otherwise, it was undefeated. One of the important gain of Greece was freedom. As there were many ancient kingdoms which were magnificent, rich and powerful, but were imprisoned by cruel lords. On the other hand, Greece was far better who was free, ~~and~~ and became the leader!

"Be free", school of thought made Greeks prominent in all other empires.

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