

the Bible. What a wonderful illustration of the passage with which we began this evening; " all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers and the flower thereof falls away; but the Word of the Lord endures forever." (I Peter 1:24-25)

It is interesting to go through the Bible and to find many instances of individuals, nations, and cities, of whose existence evidence is found in archaeological discoveries. To my mind, it is even more striking to take instances in which the background of a Biblical story is evidenced by some archaeological discovery in such a way as to demonstrate that the Biblical story shows a knowledge which would hardly be available to one who wrote long afterwards.