

palaces, buildings of all sorts there, partially ruined, "rent asunder". Never again was there a multitude of people there, from that time of the grandfather of Cleopatra right up to the present.

Well, that has been literally and exactly fulfilled. But the same things could be said of many another city in the world. This is not extremely striking. But let us see what is said about Memphis. Vs. 13,- "I will destroy the idols and cause their images to cease out of Memphis". Well, suppose it had said this about Thebes; would that have been fulfilled as yet? Since Ezekiel wrote 2500 years have passed, yet even to this day the idols have not been destroyed nor have the images ceased out of Thebes. I was there in Thebes in 1929 and I stood in front of a statue which stood up so high that as I stood my head came to its knees, and the whole statue stood there in similar proportion. And there were dozens of statues there, as large as that, still standing in ancient Thebes, in spite of the destruction of the city by the grandfather of Cleopatra. "I will destroy the idols and cause the images to cease out of Memphis", it says. But if it had been Thebes, we would say it has not been fulfilled; there are multitudes of images, large and small, in Thebes today. "I will destroy the idols". What about the idols of Thebes? I came to Thebes and went there to a building, a building as long perhaps as this room here, and not quite as wide; a little flat building about half as high as this. I came up to the door. In the front, the attendant sitting there in his long white robe, reached out his hand and I handed him my permit from the Department of Excavation of the Egyptian government. He looked at it, rose, took his key and opened the door. We stepped into the first room there. The only light in it came in through the door; there were \_\_\_\_\_ along the side, nothing in the room except the door at the other end. We walked to the end, through an