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aperture at the end (a doorway with no door in it), we walked through that and into the next room. Just the same, _____ on the side, nothing in it, quite dim there. We walked through it, through the door at the end of it, into the third room and when we got this far it was so dark you could see nothing. He took a little taper out and lit it and held it up, and there at the end of that room was something which looked like a pulpit, and seated on it was a life-size statue of the monkey-headed god _____, a statue of an Egyptian idol, which stood there before the time of the grandfather of Cleopatra (it sat there, rather) on this like a pulpit at the end of the room, and it has been there ever since, and there are many other such idols which still remain there in ancient Thebes. No, it doesn't say "I will destroy the idols and cause the images to cease out of Thebes". It says, "I will destroy the idols and cause the images to cease out of Memphis".

Well, what happened in Memphis? Memphis was several hundred miles north of Luxor, much nearer the Mediterranean Sea. Memphis remained a great city for hundreds of years, more than half a thousand years, after the time of the destruction of Thebes. It was the capital of the Roman government several hundred years after the time of Christ. It remained one of the great cities of the world, this great city of Memphis, just where the long stretch of Egypt following the Nile and the Delta region come together there, about 150 miles or a little less south of the Mediterranean Sea. And then something happened which the man Ezekiel could never have possibly dreamed of. Over there in Arabia an ignorant man became filled with fanaticism and began to go out at risk of his life and to preach a message, There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet. Mohammed transferred over from Mecca and then he organized the Arab hordes and conquered all of Arabia and after his