

that of every fifty difficulties you could have made in the O. T. fifty years ago, 49 of them can be explained today in the light of new archeological discovery. Now note one place in here, the Hebrews never made any advance in science, he makes that statement categorically. The ancient Hebrews never made any advance in science. Well, it was discovered in 1938, that King Solomon built down at Ezion Geber, on the shores of the Red Sea, he built there a blast furnace, using the principle of the modern blast furnace for refining copper, principles which were completely forgotten after his time, utterly unknown anywhere else in the ancient world, and only rediscovered in the last century. The Bible doesn't tell about it. It just says Solomon was one of the wisest of men, and it says that Solomon had a navy of ships at Ezion Geber, and excavations were made there at Ezion Geber, and the evidence was found there of this wonderful blast furnace which he made, using these principles only learned by science during the last century. There were advances in science among the Hebrews, and particularly on the part of Solomon, whom the Bible tells us was the wisest of men. Now, he tells a little about Solomon, and says that he is called the wisest of men, but when you read about it you find that he wasn't very wise. Well, the Bible doesn't tell all about Solomon. It tells about some of the good things he did, and some of the mistakes he made, and some of the things he criticizes here are true. Solomon fell into evil in his latter days, but when the Bible says Solomon was wise and it doesn't give evidence of it, we can't just cast it aside. Wait until we learn a little more about it, and we find that every statement of the Bible that we can examine and test, we find that it stands the test. We find then that we have these two approaches to the Bible. We have these facts. Many facts in this book of Western Civilization, many very vital facts, but in with them we have this interpretation, which makes it out that there is no such thing as revealed religion, it is just an idea people have got. Over against it we have the Bible which says it is true that God has revealed Himself to man. Well you test it, and it stands the test. I have shown you how statement after statement in the book here does not stand the test. I noticed in connection with ancient Egypt he says in here that it was about 4240 b.c. the Egyptians invented their....8 $\frac{1}{2}$Every scholar of egyptology today knows that the Egyptians didn't have writing till about 3000 b.c. How can you have a calendar.