

it as a problem until I have evidence.

But, you know, I hesitated quoting this verse with that wonderful proof about the horses! There's plenty of other evidence in the Bible about his troops. So I just did not give this any more /its truth for about 20 years. Then one day I was at the U. of Chicago. I attended a lecture about the recent discoveries about the flora and fauna in Egypt (ancient). I heard the Director of the Oriental Institute at the U. of Chicago say, Last year, in quite a little known magazine called Sudan Notes and Records there appeared an article by a scholar, who told of a discovery in the biene(?) some little distance from the Nile -- yet still in the region of Egypt in which they discovered from c. the time of Abraham a rope made of camels' hair.

He said, You can't have a rope made of camel's hair unless you have a camel. And everybody said there are no camels in Egypt! before their time. But since that time they have found a number of other cases of evidence in Egypt, absolutely proving their hard to be cattle there at the time of Abraham.

We have dozens of pictures in the tombs of the nobels in which they show themselves with all their equipments-- ~~xxxx~~ they have their servants, they have thier donkeys-- but they don't show the camels. The people said there were no camels then. I don't know whether it was a religious taboo that the people thought the camel was an unclean animal. I don't know ~~wha~~ what the reason was. But there is a case where they argument from silence proves to be false, because we now have absolute proof that the camel was in Egypt, long before the time of Abraham.

The Oriental Institute of the U. of Chicago tries to keep up to date so you go into their museum and you will find there standing on the left a little figure. Underneath is an inscription which says, the little hard figure of a camels' head ~~xxxx~~ here illustrates the presence of that animals in Egypt at a very early time.

The Bible preserved the truth about it even though it contradicted it. When you find your knowledge contradicted by something in the Bible let's just wait until our ~~x~~ knowledge catches up. The Bible is never out of date, but it is often ahead of date.

Why do people attack the Bible? Why do they try to tear it to pieces and find fault with it? The question might be asked, What is the source of all the trouble in the world? The most important ch. in the OT, in a way, is Gen. 3 because there we read how sin came into the world. Gen. 1 tells us that God saw that what he had done was good. Gen. 3 tells us that sin came in. Apart from Gen. 3 we can't understand the world. It's a good world-- orderly-- but it's a terrible world. A world of misery and of sin. Sin is so in the heart of this world that it means utter destruction unless something is done about it.

The only thing in the Bible more important than Gen. 3 is the wonderful means God used to deal with this problem of sin. That God sent his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him