find in it that when you gets this from astronomy it just fits with Scripture's statmment.

When they began to advance these theories about the O $m{ au}$, in the earliest days long before Welhausen it was thought writing was unknown in the times of OT. Later on they wo found there is a great deal of writing we have from hundreds of years before Moses' time. Some would say yes, but would you have had writing in Palestine? that early? An interesting thig was noticedhere. If you will turn to the book of Judges, ch. 8 where you read how Gideon was pursuing the Midianites and he came by the town of Succoth and the people $re\theta$ fused to help him. He said, I'm going to punish this town when I come back. They made fun of him, and said, You'l never conquer these Midianises. But he did, and he came back, and he decided to reconoitee andfind out what he was doing before he attacked Succoth. Succoth So we read in v.14, Gideon caught a young man of the men of Sugghostx and inquired of him, and he described unto him the princes of Succoth and the elders thereof, even three score and seventeen men. The Heb. says seventy-seven men. Old English three score and seventeen men. Seventy-seven men he described. Do you think Gideon had a memory 100 times better than mine? It may have been 2 or 3 times better than mine, but I know if one of you were to step up to me and describe to me 77 men, I would not remember the description when you got through of any one of them. So if his memory was 2 or 3 times as good as mine he might remember the descriptions of 3 or 4. But what good would it do to describe 77 men? There's a strange thing here. This word the KJV translates describe is a word that occurs hundreds of times in the OT and every time except about 15 it's translated write. Of these 15 one of these is this one where it's translated describe and the other cases are in the account in Joshua where they are marking øout the borders of the different tribes. It & tells how the committee went and they described the borders going between these towns. Well, to write

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