

all just seems like a dream." Then I glanced down at my feet and there was a pair of brand new shoes on my feet. And I said, That fits. Maybe it isn't a dream. Maybe it is true." Then I gave the man the name of the doctor from Germantown and he phoned and found they were expecting me for dinner, and he told them I had had an accident and he said I'll drive right down and get him." And my feeling that these things might be so and yet didn't seem possible was not proven in detail. but was authenticated by seeing the shoes, by hearing that the appointment actually was there and the name that came to my mind actually fit. There was a such a doctor and he was expecting me.

Well that's the situation with the Bible. People talk about proving the Bible. You can't prove the Bible. For one thing it is God's Word and it presents knowledge way beyond anything that a human being could possibly have. There are all sorts of statements in the Bible that we could not possibly prove. God tells them to us and we take them on His Word.

More than that the Bible deals with cultures and with situations very different from those of today. We read about these events of ancient times and they are about as strange to us - a great many of them - as were the gradually coming back recollections that I had of the events shortly before them.

I heard once of an evangelist who said: There are only 10 verses in the Bible that archaeology has not proven to be true. Utter nonsense! Archaeology cannot prove everything in the Bible. There is a tremendous field that it can't possibly prove. But archaeology ~~acquaints~~ at point after point gives us an evidence that fits in with what we have in God's Word and shows us that these are not simply cleverly devised fables, that they are not imaginary stories, that they are not sort of day dreams that someone had a long time ago but that they actually come from the background of reality.

Now we are in a far better position to see that today than we were not so very long ago. You might say as recently as 150 years ago all that we knew of ancient history went back to about 500 B.C. Back of that time we had a few Greek legends. We have legends in different countries. We have stories which were mixed up with so many grotesque and imaginary incidents and elements that we must didn't know whether there was any truth in any of them or whether there might be truth mixed up with a whole lot