

the great wind began to come and he said that as they excavated the dirt that they had dug up would fly up into the air and they saw it flying over into the sea all they could think of was the pillar of cloud that led the Israelites. But it did not just all go there. It got into their noses and mouths and ears and they felt miserable. And if they went 150 yds. this way there were <sup>they were</sup> completely out of the wind, and if they went 150 yards that way they were completely out of the wind. But where the town was they were right in front of it. And he said he could not figure any sense to it until in his digging he found that the principle thing in the town was a large complex of buildings that had in it flues; it had holes in it through the walls pointing to the north which could be regulated, opened and shut and holes in the walls which he felt could be regulated so as to direct that wind that came. So as to direct it against the spot that they wanted to direct it. So he said, What they had was a refinery of copper, Using the principle of the modern blast furnace, a principle that was discovered about 100 yrs. ago and is the and is to a great extent the foundation of our modern ~~stee~~ steel business. He said Sol. evidently was aware of this and put this right in this place in order to get the wind through there and they find on the floor the evidence of the burning. They would put the charcoals there. They would get far greater heat than <sup>they</sup> could possibly get without that wind or by any mechanical means available to them at that time. They would roughly smelt the copper at the mine and bring it here and refine it and make it into the shape they desired and then carry it down to Ophir to exchange for gold. So he said, Here we have the proof of the power of Solomon but also this most remarkable proof of Solomon's wisdom. Prof. Gleuck wrote up a preliminary report of his excavation and his reports were widely acclaimed and the handbooks of archaeology told about it and it was pictures here of the refinery and these evidences of Solomon's greatness and of Solomon's wisdom and that continued for a considerable number of years. But you cannot expect those who do not believe that the Bible is true to simply sit idle. You cannot expect that. And so when Gleuck brought this evidence there were those immediately who said, Yes but it says, "Ezion Geber in the land of Edom." Now the Edomites are referred to in the Bible as wise people. This must be the Edomites that did this not Solomon at all."