

was Solomon's refiner. The metal was smelted so as to get rid of the bulk of the slack there at the mouth of the mines. But it was brought down ~~to~~ here and down here you needed a far greater heat in order to refine it completely and in order to melt it and put it into such shapes as desired for shipment and for further use. And so the wind was ~~used to~~ utilized to make the forced draft at the particular points desired. It was the ~~prein~~ principle of the modern blast furnace. ~~Y~~ ONE of the great sources of our modern steel business invented in ~~the~~ the last century and previously completely unknown~~x~~ as far as anybody knew, until we find that Solomon actually had it here, 1,000 years before the time of Christ. And so ~~was~~ all of Glick's misgivings and questions about Solomon now completely settled. Here was evidence not only of ~~his~~ such glory and power~~x~~ as no other ruler in Palestine ever ~~possessed~~ possessed in ancient or modern times, but evidence of a knowledge that went far beyond that of any other ruler of whom we have any evidence in ancient times. Well, he came back to this country and published the result of his ~~discoveries~~ discoveries and he ~~was~~ was very thrilled about it. I read in a magazine, a Christian magazine which usually had pretty solid stuff in it, but I guess they had a ~~rather~~ writer of archaeology ~~was~~ who wasn't ready to believe what the Bible says, because he said, Well, he said, ~~xx~~ this Eziongeber was in the land of Edom we read here in verse 26. You have the Edomites all around in ~~a~~ that area there, and you read ~~verses~~ references in the Bible of the wisdom of the Edomites, and so Eziongeber shows the wisdom of the Edomites, and ~~he~~ doesn't prove ~~anything~~ anything about the wisdom of Solomon. Well, ~~Gut~~ Glick had now excavated two seasons and he had excavated the great bulk of the material but he ~~had~~