

there that must have been lost in the course of the copying . Well, if there was a ~~very~~ and it was lost in the course of copying , it must have been something like this here. And so whether there is a verb that was lost or whether there was a slight change in the copying of the word changed the word's ~~appearance~~ they pierced into the ~~ix~~ word like a lion , we cannot be sure , but these very ones who say His hands and his feet were pierced has to admit when they start to explain it there must have been a verb there of something done to the hands and feet in the first place, because it doesn't make much sense this way, and it's easy to see how the error would have come in , because you have all these mentionings of animals here, and imagine ~~ix~~ a scribe copying rather mechanically and he has in mind the dogs, and the lions, and the bulls, and all these animals that have been mentioned, the hinds of the morning ~~and~~ ~~ix~~ in the beginning, and he copies the word ~~abd~~ and he copies it and he makes a ~~ix~~ slight mistake perhaps in copying ~~ix~~ the letters which change the word ~~into~~ ~~peir~~ ~~pieere~~ they pierce into the word like a lion. In English it doesn't sound a bit alike but in Hebrew ~~ix~~ a very slight change might make that particular change in it. Now of course if you have never done any copying , it might seem very strange to think of any copying ~~ix~~ it mistake like that coming in in copying, but I've been amazed myself how I can copy something out of a book and write it down and look back and find that I ~~ix~~ was copying a word wrong when I was looking right at. It's the easiest thing ~~ix~~ in the world to make mistakes in copying . It's a difficult thing to copy accurately. ~~ix~~ And the remarkable thing about our Hebrew O.T. is how very, very accurate it has been copied and preserved through the years. We have remarkably excellent copies of the original Hebrew., but not exact. God has allowed ~~ix~~ occasional little mistakes in copying to fail to be detected. until we have slight contradictions in the names of individuals, just a few of them in the O.T. and I think He allows these few, a fraction of the number that are found in the Greek and Roman classics as they have been copied, and recopied before the time when they were printed. But I think that God has allowed just