

city in utter desolation. He said of Babylon, in Jeremiah 51; 40 to 42. He said in 42: Her city are a desolation. A dry land and a wilderness a man where in no man dweleth, neither doth any man son of man pass thereby. The verse just before it which also which makes it possible to and I think we are justified in saying there is/ a figure of speech for in army . Bablyon was hundreds of miles north of and took a terrific fighting that it refers to armies in pictorial language. And particularly the sea comes upon it and then upon dry land. Well if dry land A land where no man dweleth nor any mans son pass by well he said this about Babylon. He doesn't say it about . And he doesn't say it about Palestine. Suppose he said it about Palestine. Professor William ^{Mc}Albright of University, director of the American School of Research . In 1921 went to excavate a little field there which he thought represented the place of Sauls Palace. I visited that place last summer and saw what is still left of the old stair case and wall and But it is interesting to read Albrecht account of what happened. He went out to this hill and he stood up on the top of this hill and he looked out about and it looked desolate and uninhabited. There were very few houses in that place. It looked mostly barren. And he began to excavate it. He had some men he brought with him and they began to dig into the hill but they hadn't dug very long until they saw many changes. Out of caves and out of houses they unearthed which you wouldn't even have recognized. People began to and soon people were coming from dozens of directions and were coming to that hill and they were rushing out there and saying, What are you doing, digging our hill here. We own that hill and what are you doing And it looked like here were all these people living here in caves and earthly houses and great numbers came up and said what are you doing here and he said Well, I want to excavate here. And he said what will it cost to excavate He had investigated already that the hill was owned in the-city a series of shares and 50 shares were 3 or 4 written on share and cut them all about