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that of the judges. All alphabetical writing originated from this system. They found this in the Sinaitic peninsula. Doubtless Moses could have used all three methods, but could the people write? They could in Mesopotamia and Egypt. What about Palestine? Judges 8:14, the word for described, the Hebrew means "wrote". Also translated this way in Joshua. ~~The translators~~

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The translators thought that people of those old days could neither write nor read. What is the--the ten commandments were given in a different way from any other revelation. God declared them to the people and then wrote them on tablets of stone and gave them to Moses. When God spoke, it filled the people with terror and they plead with Moses to have God speak to him and not to them. God spoke and wrote. This giving of the Ten Commandments is the beginning of our sacred revelation. Moses was the organ of the revelation from God to the people. Then Moses wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit the incidents leading to the giving of the Ten Commandments. Where did he get his facts? Abraham and others had already written, gathered facts together and arranged them and the Holy Spirit kept him from error. In Deuteronomy Moses recapitulated in another form, also kept from error. Moses wrote Deuteronomy 31:9, 24, Joshua 1:7, 8 1 Kings 11:38, 2 Kings 22. Many people scoff at this but lately there has been a change. No reference to canonization. It is already in the canon, given to men as such, therefore canonized when written. Nehemiah 8 again, no reference to canonization, but only a recognition to that which is already canon. These five books, then, the foundation of the whole Bible. Everything considered, has its germ there. Sin begins there, as well as salvation. The seed of the woman clearly indicates the virgin birth of Christ. Well, what about the rest of the Old Testament? We do not receive direct revelation from God. We must study the Word and get our guidance. When Moses died, the whole Bible was not yet given. People were worried. Was this all the revelation of God? Would God give further leading? It gave the answer in Deuteronomy 18:15-22. After Moses came a succession