

two centuries ago, were extended to Germany and there widely developed. They then spread throughout the world and have been more effective than any other factor in producing the present wide-spread unbelief within the church.

It is interesting to observe that when Satan devises a new method of attack God always provides an answer. In this case, the answer came from an unexpected source. Just as the movement of Higher Criticism was reaching its greatest development another movement began to come to the front, and this second movement has undermined the teachings of the Higher Criticism at point after point. This other movement is the movement of archeology.

Archeology consists in the discovery and study of actual remains of ancient times which have in many cases lain buried through the ages. Modern archeology began a century ago with the decipherment of the Rosetta stone, followed by the discovery of the remains of ancient Ninevah. Since that time ancient civilizations, many of which had been entirely lost, have been recovered by the excavators' spade in Egypt, in Mesopotamia, in Palestine, and in other areas.

A century ago ancient history extended back only to about 500 B.C. The Old Testament stood alone in its record of a great civilization which had existed during many centuries prior to 500 B.C. Today, as a result of the work of the excavator, history runs just as far back of 500 B.C. as it now comes this side of that date. The Old Testament no longer stands alone, but deals with facts which form part of a great ancient civilization, previously almost forgotten. It is no longer possible to select sections of the Old Testament and rearrange them on a purely theoretical basis. At point after point