

look at this." To read Henry Laird about the winged (9.) He said, "Look at the the , the inscrutable character of the face. Look at the impression we get from it. You can't doubt there's a supreme being when you see the wonderful character of the face of this winged . Actually it was made by a heathen king in a pagan country and it proves nothing in the world about God. But these early excavators just went into rhapsodies imagining connections with the Bible where no such thing was. And I suppose it was used to some extent in strengthening/~~XXXXX~~ people's faith in the Word of God. But today the situation is completely different because today most of your archaeologists are trained under men who do not believe the Bible. They are trained in the higher criticism. They go there expecting to find evidence that the Bible is incorrect and the result is they will write a book giving you the details of the evidence they find about something in the economic or social life of ancient Israel or in the life of Babylonia and they go into this material and then down in a footnote, buried away in the small print, there is something which we would feel like taking and proclaiming to the skies because it is a wonderful evidence of the accuracy of the Word of God. And they don't even notice it or realize its importance because their whole background, their whole training is from a different viewpoint altogether. And for that reason archaeology does not have a fraction of the influence today that it might have had. The thrilling discoveries that are made in this line are given comparatively little publicity and you might say that's bad and yet on the other hand in a way I think it's a good thing. Because today you don't have men going and finding most anything in the world and finding a relation to the Bible and finding evidence of the truth of the Bible where anybody with careful examination will find it no such thing. But you find men who believe that the Bible is wrong, men who are opposed to it, against their will, contrary to their desire or interest, bring forth evidence that fits with the Bible and when looked at carefully, that the Bible is accurate and dependable. And it is a far greater type of evidence than the type of evidence which was available 100 years ago

God uses a raft of wickedness. 30 years ago there was a headline in one of the newspapers

(11.5) Under that you read that Professor James Henry , Director of the Oriental