

and so this man says I'm going to write a book to stir them up , but he says, I must have my facts straight . The book must be historically true, as well as spiritually true. So the man leaves the little band wherever y man is needed, smuggles his way through the Assyrian army, gets to the other side , makes the long trip over the desert, gets over to Babylonia , the cuneiform writing was now becoming almost forgotten, gets to one of ' the temples there, persuades one of the priests who still knows the cuneiform to teach him the system. I know what it is to learn : there are about 300 common ~~sig-~~ signs and ~~about~~ a few hundred other that are uncommon, but he persuades one of the priests to teach it to ~~me~~ him,. He learns the system, he does as Professor P.... did , he goes through all these contracts in the library, gets the data about 400 years before so he can find out about the dual rulership in the kingdom , gets the facts, then having gotten them straight , then he implies it in his description, referring to the dual rulership of the kingdom, and using the correct name Belshazzar for the actual ruler, writes this book , then he makes his way the long trip across the desert again, smuggles his way through the Assyrian troops , gets to the little group of Maccabeans fighting for their lives and gives them his book to encourage them to fight on, believing the story in it about God's marvelous ~~intre in~~ intervention 400 years before. Well, between the two theories , it's like the question whether the earth is in the middle and all these planets are moving around it at different rates or whether ~~the sun is in the s~~ we visualize the sun as in the system . The simpler by far is to think that Daniel wrote it at the time, ~~k~~ and ~~k~~ of course if Daniel actually wrote it at the time , he predicts four great empires, one then and ~~the-~~ three later. There's been ~~α~~ no other empire like it since . He tells about the third empire and the coming