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There it is impressive to see some of the very stones as they fell and to read the statements of the archaeological excavators when these stones were first unearthed in which they point out the fact that Jericho was not destroyed like other cities by an attack from outside, but that ~~from~~ the walls of the city fell down flat in a great catesthism and there the walls stand, evidence of the accuracy and ~~of~~ dependability of the statements of the Word of God. In these past two or three years excavations have been carried on at the sight of New Testament Jericho. Parts of Herod's great palace has been excavated and there something can be seen of the sophisticated luxury of this outpost of Roman civilization in the time of Christ. As evidence after evidence from Archaeology is discovered it becomes apparent how accurate are the references of the Word of God to facts of ancient history.

Naturally we need not to expect to find a verbal exactness in the things we discover archaeologically and the statements in the Bible, the Bible is largely written in Palestine. The archaeological written evidences are largely from Mesopotamia and from Egypt. We do not expect Sennacherib, the great king, of Ninevah. What is interesting is the evidence about the accuracy of the Biblical story of the greatness of King Solomon. A few years ago there was absolutely nothing known aside from the Bible of his greatness. Some even scoffed at it and said that no king of such power had ever ruled in Palestine in ancient times. Yet in recent years there has been discovered mighty works donstructed by Solomon and evidence of his scientific knowledge and wisdom unparalleled in ancient times has come to light. He emerges from it as a great merchantile expert, a scientific leader, a man whose empire was of tremendous importance. Except for the few referances to ist in the Bible, the knowledge of his greatness has disappeared through the ages and now it has come to light and corroborated the accuracy of the statements of the Word of God. (end of record)