

The matter of special corroboration is a large subject. A
of its application
great many illustrations, could be given. ~~of how it applies~~ At point after

~~observe that at point after~~ point remarkable correspondence between Biblical statements
and archaeological discoveries has been found. It would be absurd to expect every
verse in the Bible or even the majority of the verses to be corroborated by archaeology.
Many of them deal with matters which are not susceptible of archeological corroboration.

Even where the verse deals with a matter of history, it would be
unnatural to expect verbal correspondence between the statement of
an Israelite about a contact between Israel and Assyria, and that
of an Assyrian. Each might know details which were unknown to
the other. Each would select certain matters which he felt interesting
and worth recording. Yet comparison often can bring out ~~the~~ a close
agreement in the essential facts, even while noticing that certain
details of each record are simply not included ~~in the sphere of~~