

(Question) Just as soon as they get a new revision made. When that will be I don't know. I should that they surely would get one unless somebody would get out a brand new one. After all, this appeared in 1915. It is already 33 years old, but I don't know of anyone who is apt to get out a new one, and it certainly fills a real need. I should think that a new revision would be very much worthwhile.

Now both statements then being found even in a very conservative work, as this is in general, about Solomon, one naturally begins to ask, "Do we believe the statements about Solomon simply on the basis of the Biblical record?" Well, if one believed in Christ, that Christ was God, then whatever Christ said about the Old Testament is of course true, and we accept His word. Christ accepted the entire Old Testament as true. So you do not need any more evidence than that if you are a believer in Christ. Yet, it is something well worth asking, "Does ^{Is} our knowledge of Solomon something ~~which~~ which the statements are found in the Bible and there is absolutely no more evidence nowhere else?" Consequently if a person wishes not to believe in it it simply is a matter that he believes or doesn't believe in the Bible. There is nothing else to point in the direction. Is that the situation regarding Solomon? It was fifty years ago. In fact, in the eyes of many it was even twenty-five years ago. In 1929 when I was on my way from Berlin to Palestine as I went down through the Balkans in January, a report came out over the radio, came out from Cairo, that there had just been discovered in Palestine the ¹²⁻⁴ of the daughter of Pharaoh, the wife of Solomon. In it were contained writings which told of the greatness of Solomon and described many of the things which he had done paralleling the statements in the Bible. That statement went out all over the radio, through Europe then, and it was not until a few days later that the fact came out that some reporter had simply made up the story for a prank. That there was absolutely no truth to it whatever. No such evidence has been found. Nothing has been found which ~~exists~~ has the name of Solomon on it. There are the pools of Solomon near Jerusalem which are