

generally considered to have been built by Pontius Pilate. There ~~is~~ are the stones of the temple of Jerusalem, the so-called Wailing Wall, those great stones which are usually considered to have come from the temple built by Herod, and to have the typical type of Herodian nature. They are very old. They come from before the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A. D., but there is no evidence to connect them specifically with Solomon, and certainly the name of Solomon does not appear on them in any ancient writing. So there has not yet been found a monument such as the kings of Assyria put up all through their kingdoms, telling I am Assur-natherpul, the great king of Assyria. I conquered many lands. I held ~~had~~ powerful nations under my control. I rebuilt great temples and all these things they claim to have done. No ~~such~~ such monument put up by Solomon has been found anywhere. However, information of an entirely different sort have been found about Solomon. Information which taken by itself without the Biblical statements would be rather hard to interpret but which taken in connection and with the Biblical statements presents a corroboration of them far more useful than a monument put up with an inscription on it could possibly do because the Assyrian kings often lied about the things they claimed to have done and anyone could say that an inscription even if proven to be put up by Solomon that the statements on it were lies. Anyone can say that, even in our own day people have put up monuments on which lying statements have been made. But the type of evidence found has been very different. The first evidence found was at Armageddon. Armageddon, as you know, is the word used in the New Testament to represent the old Hebrew word, "Har Megiddo." "Har" meaning hill or mountain, and "Megiddo" being the name of the ~~place~~ place. The hill of Megiddo from which comes the Greek Armageddon. And Armageddon is a word which has been used even in presidential addresses in this country to indicate a great a decisive battle. It is a proper word to ~~use~~ use as of this place of Megiddo because it stands at a crucial point in Palestine and is a place where there have been decisive battles all through history from as early as 1500 B. C. before the Israelites entered the land on