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unlikely. Knowing the story of the fall, it is easy to suggest that this might possibly fit in with it but it certainly would be possible to think of many other possible explanations of this one particular seal. Now the other alleged Babylonian origin for the story of the fall is the story of Adapa. This is a story which was found down in Egypt. In Egypt there are--there have been found a great many Babylonian tablets in Egypt, because the kings of Egypt used the cuneiform writing for their correspondence with the kings of other countries, even though it was not the language of Egypt. It was the lingua Franca of that day, and so they used the cuneiform writing in the Babylonian language and the Egyptians in learning the Babylonian writing had some simple little stories that they wrote, to learn, and these stories which were found in Egypt are stories about Babylonian gods. We have, of some of them, no copies found in Mesopotamia but we have these interesting little copies which have been found down there in Egypt. Now listen to this story. I'll read you a translation of it. The story has been found, they say, in Egypt, but it is about Babylonian gods. I may make an explanatory word or two as we go through it, but I want you to see what impression you get out of it without much introduction. The tablet begins with a description, evidently, of some sort of a person. That is, whatever we can say about this person Adapa is what we gather from the text. There is nothing known about him from any other source. We learn from this that he is represented as one not in Egypt but in far away Mesopotamia. In fact, in the southern end of Mesopotamia. He possessed intelligence--/ his command like the command of the gods; large intelligence, that is one of the gods, one of the Sumerian, Babylonian gods was ; large intelligence perfected for him to reveal the destiny of the land. Unto him he gave wisdom. Eternal life he did not grant him. In those days, in those years, the sage, son of Eridu. That is evidently descriptive of this man, he was the son of the town of Eridu, a town down by the Persian gulf. had created him as a leader among men,